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FIRE AT RIDGETOWN.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 20. — The residence of Prof. George Brown at Ridgetown was completely destroyed by fire last night, with its contents. The loss is $1,500.

Arva Social.

Despite the rain a successful social was held at Arva Methodist Church Wednesday evening. Tea was to have been served on the parsonage, but on account of unfavorable weather, was served instead in the church basement. A good musical programme was rendered, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

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THIRD READING

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Opposition had gone five-sixths of the way towards meeting the Government. They had endeavored to recast the bill in such a way as to remove its worst objections and safeguard the country against hasty and ill-considered legislation It was said that the opinion of the country had changed on the subject of home rule. If that were true, why not give the people an opportunity of saying if they desired a change? Lord Lansdowne pronounced in favor of the passage of the third reading of the bill, saying that after what the peers had done in passing the second reading and in the committee stage it would make the House ridiculous in the eyes of the country if they refused to go on.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who favored the safeguards provided in the joint committee and the referendum was followed by the Earl of Halsbury who with choleric vehemence pledged himself to force a division on the motion for the acceptance of the bill when it came back from the House of Commons, unless the peers' amendments were accepted in substance by the Government.

Indecent Says Halsbury.

Lord Halsbury said that the way the Government had treated the bill was the best object lesson on single-chamber government. "Lord Morley has threatened the Lords throughout," he thundered. "It has been suggested that the King has been applied to to make as many peers as are necessary to force the bill through this House. To put it plainly, I regard the suggestion as a gross violation of parliamentary decency. When I was a young man the King's name was seldom mentioned. After the bill is passed this will be a mere apparition of the House of Lords. It would be long before I would consent to sit in such an assembly.

"The people outside do not know what is going on," continued the earl. "They do not know that the constitution and the court are in peril as well as the lives of his majesty's subjects. It is the most momentous question I have come across in sixty years. It is an attempt of one House to abolish the other. It is not a question of party."

The Earl of Durham, supporting the bill, appealed to both Houses to get through with the business without further bitterness. Referring to a possible appeal to the King, he said: "In this year of all years we should avoid what would be almost a national disaster and a national disgrace."

The Marquis of Londonderry asserted that Ireland was never so prosperous and would be ruined under home rule. He warned the House that the loyal Protestants and Unionists of Ulster would fight for their liberties before they would submit to a home rule parliament.

The Earl of Dunraven thought that the bill in substantially the present form would fit the case. He was convinced that if a sound home rule measure were submitted to the electors they would approve it, but it must be framed on federal lines.

A fillip was given to the proceedings by a meeting of insurgent peers under the leadership of the Earl of Halsbury, a little before the opening of the session, at which a strong feeling was expressed that in the event that the House of Commons struck out the Lords' amendments, the upper chamber should insist upon them, even to the extent of forcing the operation of a host of new barons.

"The last ditchers," therefore, have not been squared yet; so the real crisis may still arise on July 25, when the bill as originally drawn up by the cabinet is returned to the House of Lords for final acceptance or rejection.

The efforts of the Whips of the various sections were successful in attracting a big house today The diplomats' gallery and the public galleries were filled when Lord Morley rose. The Radical leader again set forth the unwavering hostility of the Government towards any qualification of their original proposals.

ORDERS FROM EX-SHAH.

London, July 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran says it is reported that Sipahdar, the new premier and leader of the Nationalists, has received a telegram from the ex-shah, ordering him to maintain order until the ex-shah arrives in Teheran. Sipahdar replied that Persia obeyed the constitutional monarch and would never tolerate pretenders.

The incident has a peculiar piquancy, as Sipahdar's loyalty to the constitution, the dispatch says, has not been entirely above suspicion.

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SARNIA ENGINEER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Locomotive and Tender Goes Into the Canal at Port Colborne.

THOUGHT BRIDGE CLOSED

Navigation of the Welland Canal Completely Blocked for Some Days.

Port Colborne, July 21.—At half-past 11 last night, a Grand Trunk engine and tender tumbled over the bank of the Welland Canal, drowning the engineer, Charles Smith, of Sarnia, and giving the fireman a bad ducking. The engine had just taken water at the tank, which is about 100 feet from the bank of the canal, when the accident occurred. The train was a freight, westbound. While the train was standing, the canal bridge was swung open to permit a tug, the Schofield, to pass up the channel. Apparently, the engineer was not aware of this fact, for he slowly started forward. The bridge had not closed when he reached the bank, and both engine and tender toppled over, carrying the engineer and fireman with them. The fireman evidently saw what was coming, for he jumped wide of the wreck and was rescued without great difficulty. The engineer, however, was killed. None of the cars in the train went over with the engine on account of the very slow rate of speed at which they were travelling. Navigation of the canal will be completely blocked until the huge bulk of the engine can be removed.

The crash, as the big Mogul dumped itself into the water, was terrific and the splash threw the water for fully 50 feet. It is believed that there will be great difficulty experienced in removing the wreckage from the water and repairing the damaged side of the canal. The financial loss to shippers from the blockade of traffic will probably be very great, as the passage on the canal during the past week has been the heaviest in its history. The dead engineer was said to be a thoroughly experienced man. It is thought that the accident was caused by his misunderstanding the signals on the bridge.

OLD COUNTRY TOOK THE KOLAPORE CUP

Poor Shooting in Final Lost the Bisley Blue Ribbon for Canada.

Bisley Camp, July 20.—After having a lead of 13 points in the first two stages of the Rajah of Kolapore's Imperial Challenge cup, the Canadians, by poor shooting in the final stage, lost the cup to the mother country team today. The Canadian team are the winners of the colonial prize of $250 given by the N. R. A. to the team, exclusive of the mother country team, which makes the highest aggregate score in the Kolapore competition.

At the finish both teams were tied with an aggregate of 759, but as the mother country made the highest score at the longest range, that team was declared the winner. Canada's last shot was made by Staff-Sergt. Freeborn, who got an outer. The mother country had to make five bulls to tie, and got them.

BAND CONCERT ADDS TO PORT PLEASURES

Bonfires and Weiner Roasts Also Popular Along the Beaches.

Port Stanley, July 20.—The first of the bi-weekly band concerts to be given at the Hotel Invererie was held last night. The fine programme rendered was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. These concerts are to be given every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Professor J. H. and Mrs. Bowman, of London, are the guests of Mrs. F. W. Daly, of Invererie Heights.

Mrs. A. B. Greer and son, of London, are spending a week with Miss Groves, of Invererie Heights.

Miss Hilda Tune, of London, spent Wednesday at Elm Cliffe Cottage, Invererie Heights.

Mrs. W. S. Westland and family, of London, are spending a couple of weeks at Hotel Invererie.

Mrs. Thomas Rowe and Miss Chittick were the hostesses of a huge bonfire party and weiner roast on Tuesday evening on Erie Rest Beach. Everybody enjoyed the weiners, although some of the young ladies were unfortunate enough to scorch their fingers.

Mr. Will Gillespie and family have returned to their home in London, after spending the past month at Maplehurst Cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, of Erie Rest, entertained a number to a song service on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Adkins and family, of London, have arrived to spend the balance of the season at their cottage, Maplehurst, Erie Rest.

Dr. Ross Thomas and Mr. Charles Will, of Columbia Cottage, Erie Rest, entertained their friends at a bonfire last night. As the night was chilly the blaze was much appreciated by the guests.

Mr. Donald Ballyntine, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Elliot, of Fernecliffe Cottage, Fraser Heights.

Miss Jenne Leake, of London, is visiting Mrs. John Graham, of Jubilee Cottage, Erie Rest.

Mrs. Will Line and daughter, Miss Florence Lind, are spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas Rowe, of Erie Rest.

Miss Belle McLaughlin, of London, spent the week-end with Miss Blanche Rowe, of Erie Rest.

Miss Hattie Davis, of London, who has been spending the past two weeks at Summerholm, Orchard Beach, returned to her home today.

Miss Jessie Strong, Mrs. Mitchelltree and Mr. Buck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mower, of Invererie Heights, on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. T. Smith, of Irvington Cottage, East Orchard Beach, is spending the day in St. Thomas.

Mrs. W. H. Caskey, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Mower, of Invererie Heights.

BIG ADDITIONS TO C. P. R. HERE

Company Plans to Spend Large Sum Improving.

NEW COALING PLANT

Search Being Made on the Property For Artesian Well.

Messrs. John Hayman & Sons have been awarded several important contracts in connection with the improvements that the C. P. R. is making here, and will at once start work on foundations for a new coaling plant, a new sand house, a new oil house, a big new 60,000 gallon water tank, and drainage and sewer work for the whole yards and buildings. It was officially stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that $250,000 will be spent in London this year, and that all the improvements are expected to be completed by the fall. The C. P. R. have at the present time a number of men searching for water on their property, and if possible will install an artesian well system to supply their men and engines. Sixty thousand gallons a day will be required. It is expected that some of this will have to be secured from the city. So far the experiments tend to show that about 20,000 gallons a day can be obtained from the wells.

WINNIPEG PURCHASES THE STREET RAILWAY

Pays $15,000,000 for System Including Power Plant.

Winnipeg, Man., July 20.—Mayor Evans, of Winnipeg, today announced that the city had decided to purchase the entire plant of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company for $15,000,000.

The acquirement includes an electric railway with 14 years of the franchise yet to run, a power plant 60 miles east of the city, and a gas and electric light works.

HOT WAVE BLOUSES FOR THE POSTMEN

Postmaster Issues an Order, Changing Present Tunics.

Ottawa, July 20.—During the recent heated term the letter-carriers suffered severely. Their closely-fitting uniform and antiquated headgear contributed greatly to their discomfort. As a result, representations were received from all over the country, and Postmaster-General Lemieux today issued an order changing the uniform of letter-carriers for summer wear. Hereafter, during the hot weather, they will be encased in a loose blue blouse, with brass buttons, and wear straw helmets.

FALL WHILE AT WORK ENDED FATALLY

George Collier, aged 22, of Petrolea, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday from concussion of the brain, brought on, it is believed, by a fall which he sustained while at work in a field of Mr. Charles Zavitz, a farmer living near Coldstream. It is stated that Collier had not been in good health for some time, and that while working two days ago he was suddenly overcome, and fell forward, receiving a heavy blow on the temple. He never recovered consciousness, and died yesterday afternoon in the hospital. He was a son of Mr. John Collier, of Petrolea, and besides his father, is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Lorne and Leonard Collier, of Petrolea. The funeral was held this morning from Griffiths' undertaking-rooms to the G. T. R. station, and interment will be made at Petrolea tomorrow.

B. C. FOREST FIRES

Half-Million-Dollar Damage Done at Squamish.

Vancouver, B. C., July 20.—Damage estimated at half a million has been caused by forest fires at Squamish, according to advices brought by the Government launch Skinner, which arrived at Vancouver from the scene of conflagration last night. The timber belt through which the flames fought their way, it is stated by officials of the provincial timber inspector's office, is one of the finest in British Columbia.

The fire, which is said to have originated near the limits of the Newport lumber camp, has almost wiped the camps of that company out of existence, it is stated. The Newport Timber Company possesses large holdings in the Squamish district and had over 120 men employed at the time the fire broke out. Since Monday last, when the outbreak was first reported, every man in the camp, employees, together with a large force of fire wardens, has been fighting the flames in an effort to protect the timber still standing.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE ELECTIONS

Final Results of the Voting at the St. Catharines Conference.

St. Catharines, July 20.—Final results of the Masonic grand lodge elections were as follows:

Grand master, Aubrey White, Toronto; deputy grand master, W. D. McPherson, Toronto; grand secretary, F. L. Gunn, Hamilton; grand treasurer, E. T. Malone, Toronto; grand senior warden, J. A. Grobb, St. Catharines; grand junior warden, T. G. Davis, London; grand chaplain, Rev. F. A. Woods, Chesterville; grand registrar, A. W. Pettit, Windsor. Board of General Purposes—W. M. Ponton, Belleville; W. J. Drope, Grimsby; Frederick Guest, St. Thomas, and W. H. Wardrope, Hamilton.

OVER EMBANKMENT.

Trinidad, Col., July 20.—The Colorado and Southern passenger train from Denver to Trinidad and the south, was wrecked at a point eighteen miles south of here last night. The engine, tender and baggage car plunged over an embankment, Engineer Joseph Ketchbarger being killed, and Fireman E. C. Starr fatally injured. None of the passengers were hurt. Heavy rains had washed out the roadbed.

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75c Boys' Straw Hats -	45c
$1.50 Men's Straws - -	72c
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$1.50 Soft Collar Shirts -	98c

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