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DIGBY HAS A SERIOUS FIRE

Garage and 16 Autos and Two Tractors Destroyed. Loss About \$80,000

Digby, N.S., July 14—The largest fire in Digby since the destruction of Gavel's Garage a little more than a year ago took place this morning between three and four-thirty o'clock when the Universal Garage, with its contents, and two other buildings were totally destroyed and several others damaged. The garage was a large wooden building originally a livery stable, but it had been rebuilt with concrete floors, etc. When the fire was first seen the whole building was in flames.

It was surrounded on all sides with other wooden buildings. Eldridge's garage being only ten feet away. Digby's amateur firemen handled the situation fully as well as the best equipped city department could. There was a great water pressure in spite of the fact that we have had only one shower of rain since April. The firemen devoted their attention to saving the McKinnon Hotel, the Winchester Hotel and surrounding residences, but in order to do so had to allow two barns in the rear of the McKinnon Hotel to go. The hotels caught fire but the flames were extinguished with comparative small damage. The McKinnon House suffered the worst as one end will have to be rebuilt.

The garage contained sixteen cars and two tractors. Ten of the cars were new, some in stock only a few hours. Among them were two Studebakers and eight Fords, including two coupes and one Sedan. The loss is variously estimated at from \$60,000 to \$80,000 on which the insurance will be less than \$10,000, there being only a little more than \$6,000 on the garage.

POPULAR D. A. R. CONDUCTOR RETIRES

(Yarmouth Herald)

It is with a feeling of much regret that the travelling public using the D. A. Railway learns that Conductor Norris Margeson will retire from active railroading after Thursday next, after an oblation, capable and efficient service extending over many years. This popular conductor commenced his railroading in the early years of the Windsor and Annapolis railway and for a period served on that section. Later an opportunity opened for him on the trains, which he accepted. That was forty years or more ago, and it can be safely said that a train official more popular than Conductor Margeson cannot be found on any Eastern Canadian railroad.

The manager of the road recognized that fact too, and in a short time he had attained a conductor's position and for thirty years or more served in that capacity. When the Yarmouth and Annapolis railroads came under the head of the D.A.R., Conductor Margeson was retained as conductor on the best trains of the

system. With Conductor W. W. Clarke he was one of the first conductors to be placed in charge of the Blue-nose trains, which, during the summer season, made the route between Yarmouth and Halifax so attractive. In consequence the name of Conductor Norris Margeson is widely known, not only throughout Eastern Canada, but also in the United States. During all those years Conductor Margeson, or the trains under his charge, have never met with an accident of serious nature, or, with the exception of the forward wheels of a mail car leaving the rails when pulling out from a siding, has he experienced a run-off, making a most remarkable record. In his retirement the D.A.R. will suffer a distinct loss and his hundreds of friends, although regretting his departure from railroad life, will extend best wishes for his continued health and prosperity.

LOCAL TELEPHONE NEWS

(From the Monthly Bulletin)

Foreman Feener has spent the greater part of the month in Wolfville constructing aerial cable plant there. The work is now very near completion. His crew also carried out small rural circuit extension toward Grand Pre. The erection of the copper circuit between Bridgetown and Digby with the associated work has been just about completed by foreman D. Mallman. The work done during the month consists principally in retransposing the circuits, which involved a considerable amount of work. The wire is now ready to be cut into service as soon as the necessary equipment for the development of phantoms is available. This crew also carried out several small rural line extensions at Round Hill, Clementsport and Belle Isle.

WEST EXPECTS CROP TO EQUAL 1915 ONE

(Winnipeg, July 13—Western Canada is within measurable distance of harvesting the best crop reaped since 1915 and this harvest will be early, very early in southern districts, according to the weekly crop review issued by the Grain Trade News today.

August 1, is the date mentioned by some correspondents for the commencement of wheat cutting in Manitoba. Indications during June that rank growth induced by the splendid growing weather at that time would prove a serious menace should the weather later turn hot and dry seem to have materialized in all provinces. This seems to be evident to a great extent in Manitoba than in the other provinces and reports of premature ripening and small poorly filled heads are becoming more numerous, states the report.

Halifax Herald: Karl W. Baker left by the D.A.R. Friday morning for Digby to meet Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rowe and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Exeter, Devonshire, England. They are completing a tour around the world and are the guests of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Baker, while in Yarmouth. During the war Mrs. Rowe was a prominent leader in war work and in recognition of her services she was recently decorated by His Majesty the King with the A.D.E.

THE VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE

Bridgetown Halts Windsor in Their Victorious Career and Defeats Them 53 to 42

A very close and interesting game took place at Bridgetown Thursday between the Bridgetown and Windsor cricket elevens. Both clubs are strongly in the running for the championship of the league and the cricket played by both clubs was particularly keen. Windsor batted first but after losing 2 wickets for four runs had the great misfortune to lose F. Candler, who fell in attempting a short run and broke his knee cap. The game was called off for two hours, whilst the injured man was taken to the train and sent back to Windsor. After lunch, which was excellently served at the Riverside Inn, a restart was made. The Bridgetown captain allowing Windsor another man in place of Candler. With the exception of Forsythe, who scored 12, the Windsor team made a poor showing against the effective bowling of Charles Ollerhead, who had the wickets for 16 runs. They were all out for 42. Bridgetown started badly, losing two wickets for two runs but on R. Whiteway and J. Ruggles coming together an effective stand was made and 26 runs added before another wicket fell. The Bridgetown score was 53, Owen Ollerhead making the winning hit by driving Mounce out of the field for six.

The league competition is now in a very interesting position as both Windsor and Bridgetown have only just one game.

WINDSOR C. C.	Runs
J. Wetherbed, b Ollerhead	0
F. Candler, retired (hurt)	10
Ryan (substitute) run out	0
K. Tremaine, b Ollerhead	2
C. Forsythe, b Donat	12
A. Mounce, c and b Donat	4
E. Mosher, b Ollerhead	1
H. L. Anslow, c and b Ollerhead	5
C. Dill, b Ollerhead	0
C. L. Smith, b Ollerhead	0
McWhiney, c McKenzie, b Donat	1
W. Smith, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	42

BRIDGETOWN C. C.	Runs
C. W. Ollerhead, c Smith, b Mounce	1
W. Donat, b Mounce	1
R. Whiteway, b Mounce	14
J. Ruggles, b Mounce	12
C. S. Bothamley, 1 b w b Mounce	4
H. MacKenzie, not out	7
O. Ollerhead, b Mounce	6
C. Palfrey, c Smith, b Mounce	3
A. F. Little, c McWhiney, b Onslow	0
H. Young, run out	0
J. Donat, 1 b w b Onslow	2
Extras	4
Total	53

BARE MODERN POLICE METHODS IN SOLVING MYSTERY IN PICTURE

"Someone in the House" Gives Thrilling View of New York Crook Life.

Just how far modern police methods have eclipsed the efforts of the detective of fiction will be shown on the screen for the first time in "Someone in the House", the Metro special all-star production which comes to the Primrose Theatre, commencing Friday, July 22nd.

John Ince, directing the production, has used all of the methods of crook trailing advocated by police officials in the unravelling of the crime mystery pictured in this production.

In the telling of the story every phase of New York life—from the mysterious haunts of the underworld to a luxurious summer home on Long Island—is faithfully reproduced. To accomplish this it was necessary to bring shrubbery, flowers and trees to the Metro studio grounds at Hollywood, California, from the east, in order to provide the necessary background of New York and Long Island verdure.

The great studio lots at Hollywood were converted into a country place with a spacious home that might

GAVE HARDING EDITOR'S CHAIR

Feature of Presentation is Reading of Telegram from the Halifax Herald

Washington, July 13—A committee representative of 600 newspaper editors and publishers from every state in the union gathered here at noon today to present to President Warren G. Harding an editorial chair, emblem of the high station to which the profession has attained in the United States, since the chief executive of the republic, himself, is an old newspaper man. This presentation was made possible by the enthusiasm of Ernest F. Birmingham, editor and publisher of "The Fourth Estate".

The chair is made from the timbers of the frigate "Revenge", one of the vessels of the American navy which, originally British, was captured during the Revolution, refitted on Lake Champlain and took part in the unsuccessful American battle of Valcour and in the siege of Ticonderoga. The frigate was burned and sunk by her commander and lay under the waters of Lake Champlain for 130 years. Eventually it was raised and now stands a lasting relic of the first navy of the United States.

WILLIAMSTON

Mrs. Wm. Marshall is away for a few weeks nursing in Bridgetown. Miss Ada Lawnsbury, of St. John, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Jake Beale.

Rev. Harry Bentley, of Edmonton, was a guest of W. A. Bishop, on Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Spurr and children, of Round Hill, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt.

Miss Etta Whitman, of Lawrenceville, is spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. FitzRandolph.

Mrs. Potter, of Clementsport, who has been stopping for a few months with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bishop, has returned home.

The W.M.A.S. met with Mrs. Byron Morse on Thursday. Among the interesting items on the program was the presenting of Life Membership certificates to Mrs. Spurr, of Round Hill, and Mrs. John Shaffer, of this place. Mrs. Whitman, our new pastor's wife, was welcomed and made a member of the society. A delicious supper was served under the shade of the trees and a most enjoyable time was had.

ALBANY

Mrs. Ernest Feener's two nieces are visiting her from New Germany. Mr. Aubrey Murray, of New Minas, spent last Sunday and Saturday at home.

We congratulate Mr. Clyde Whitman on receiving his degree of Bachelor of Science from Halifax Technical College.

Miss Gladys Mallman, who taught the past year in Bridgetown, spent last week at Hampton with the other teachers of Bridgetown.

Rev. A. H. Whitman's four daughters, of Lawrenceton, N.S., Georgia, Francis and Jean, are visiting their grandparents and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman.

MARINE

S. S. Eastern Planet, Capt. Willett, sailed from New York July 2nd, for Lytleton, Timaru, etc.

The schr. Neva arrived at Bear River from New York on Monday with hard coal, discharging, proceeded to Digby to take on a cargo of lumber for the New York market.

Schr. Whiteway, Capt. Merriam, laden with lumber, anchored near Vineyard Sound light the 5th with her bowsprit torn away, having been in a collision with str. Munabro.

The schooner Valdare arrived in Digby last week with hard coal from New York and after discharging her cargo there she loaded piling at Bear River for Boston and cleared on Monday last.

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ST. CROIX MAN DROWNED

Commodore Freeman J. Hall Fell Overboard From a Motor Boat in Lynn Harbor

(Copied from Lynn paper)

The funeral of Freeman J. Hall, who was drowned in Lynn harbor, Sunday night, when he fell from a power boat, was held from his late home, 84 Commercial street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, D.D., pastor of the East Baptist Church, officiated at the service. The body will be taken to St. Croix, N.S., for burial.

While Dr. Breed, the medical examiner, reported that the body had every indication of drowning, he was not certain that this had caused his death. James M. Haisdel, the undertaker, said there was very little water in the body.

Relatives of the dead man think that death was due to heart trouble, as Mr. Hall, a week ago, was accidentally struck a blow under the heart and had complained of pains during the week. This fact is borne out by statements of his rescuers, who claim that Mr. Hall was alive when taken into the boat and talked with them.

Mr. Hall was born in St. Croix, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, and was a resident of Lynn for the past 40 years. He was employed by the Lynn Board of Health for 38 years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Baptist Church in St. Croix for 46 years. At one time he was commodore of the West Lynn Yacht Club.

He is survived by one son Elvin T. Hall, of Lynn; two sisters, Mrs. John H. Phinney, of Lynn, and Mrs. James Anthony, of Wolfville, N. S., and three brothers, John, of Lynn, and William C. and Zachary F. Hall, of St. Croix.

CLEMENTSVALE

Mr. S. H. Potter has purchased an auto.

Miss Pyne, of Boston, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Samuel Pyne.

Miss Letta E. Riley, Virginia East, is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Cross.

Mr. Orle Pulley, Victory, spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. W. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Potter and little daughter Gertrude, were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. Stimpson's, Victory.

Mr. H. C. Trimmer, Mr. Kenneth Trimmer, Miss Cassie Beeler, and Mrs. Leslie Baird, motored to Hampton on July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nass, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sullivan and Mr. Arthur Munro, of Lake Munro, called on Mrs. Geo. W. Cross, July 14th.

Rev. O. E. Steaves and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Trimmer enjoyed an auto drive July 7th, it being Mrs. Trimmer's first auto drive and her first trip to Bear River in (twenty-one) years. They called on friends in Bear River, Deep Brook, and Clementsport.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

ST. CROIX COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Hines, Mt. Rose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole recently.

Miss Jemima Beardsley, Port Lorne, spent the 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brinton.

Mr. Delbert Johnson and his sister Jessie spent the 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall.

Mr. Melbourne Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Port Lorne, were recent visitors at the home of Capt. E. Brinton.

Miss Annie Healy, of Cambridge, (Mass.), and her nephew, Harry Wood, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Healy.

Mrs. Georg Dixon, Truro, Gerald Charlton and Walter Dechman, Bridgetown, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus, Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Roxbury, (Mass.), were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phinney, Upper Granville; Mr. Will Reed, Bridgetown, and Mr. Earl Marshall, Clarence, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole.

Mr. Elvin Hall and Mrs. John Phinney and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Conner, Lynn, (Mass.), are visiting relatives here. They accompanied the remains of the late Freeman J. Hall to the home of his birth.

The funeral service on Sunday was conducted by Rev. W. S. Smith, interment in the cemetery at Port Lorne. 73 many floral tributes were expressive of the esteem in which he was held.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN ANNAPOLIS

(Spectator)

The new Bank of Nova Scotia brick building is steadily growing.

The new residence built for Mrs. Anderson on Academy Square South is nearly ready for occupation. The roof is green and the sides a deep brown. Work on the foundation of Sydney Payne's new house on the same street is steadily proceeding.

A snug new cottage 1 1/2 stories is being erected on St. Anthony street by Roy Rice and will soon be completed.

A neat little garage has been erected in rear of his residence on Academy Square north by T. W. Hopkins and a commodious rear porch to the dwelling.

Substantial and commodious front and rear verandahs have been added to the house occupied by Fred Gregory on Victoria street near the railway station.

The cottage formerly occupied by Joe Francis, next the St. Anthony street entrance to St. Louis cemetery, is being rebuilt and an addition made in the rear.

MIDDLETON AND DISTRICT

(From the Monthly Bulletin)

Miss Varner, chief operator, is spending her vacation at her home, Nictaux Falls.

Miss May DeVany, of Annapolis Royal, who has been relieving on the Middleton operating staff, has returned home.

Recently the stork visited the home of our wire chief, Andrew Mailman, and left a little son. Andy says he is going to be a first class telephone man. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Mailman.

Our operators realize that the baseball season is on again, as on June 1st they were kept exceptionally busy answering calls about the opening league game in which Middleton made a grand start for the Valley Championship, defeating Lawrenceton by a large score, 24-0.

PRIMROSE THEATRE

The song of the wind and the rumble of the subway. Oilskins and dinner coats. Lighthouses and houses of light. Impetuous youth and diplomatic old age. These are but a few of the contrasts to be observed in Eugene O'Brien's latest Selznick picture, "Broadway and Home," which will be seen at the Primrose Theatre for two days, starting next Monday.

As Michael Strange, Mr. O'Brien

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Mrs. Harry Crawford and two children, and Mrs. Scott, of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnie.

Miss Willie Hoop and baby, who have been visiting at home for the past month, returned last Saturday.

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