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HARTLAND BUSINESS SECTION WIPED OUT

Fire Makes Clean Sweep of Many Stores and Residences

Loss is \$100,000 With Insurance About \$15,000---Evidence Points to Incendiarism---Two. Basements Said to Have Been Saturated With Oil Where Blaze Started---Firemen - Allege That Hose Was Cut Twice While They Were Fighting the Flames.

The business part of the town is destroyed but one of the worst features of the affair is that the fire was evidently of incendiary origin.

The fire broke out in the basement of the Tracy building, and those who first noticed it claim that there were evidences of kerosene, while it is also known that no considerable quantity of oil was stored there. The basement of this and the adjoining building showed plainly, it is said, that they had in places been saturated with oil.

The Gullerers.

The following list gives the number of building burned, their owners, and tenants and approximate loss.

The Tracy block, two stories and basement owned by Mrs. A. A. Tracy and occupied by the Hartland Drug Company, drugstore; Thomas Letson, harness makier; M. L. Hayward, law office and library and D. C. Cox, residence. Loss estimates the stories of the s

nd that the piece found leaking had been at with some sharp instrument. A new ection of hose was substituted, but there as a recurrence of the leak, with similar evidence, of foul play.

The general opinion is that incendiarism

CANADIAN DUKIES

SELECTED TO

First Race of Series Takes Place To-

" (Special to The Telegraph.)

Shelburne, N. S., July 15-The last of

Erminie, owned by John McKay; Sallie,

day at Shelburne, N. S., Over Tri-

Hartland, N. B., July 15—(Special)— was the cause of the fire, and one man who had much at stake has expressed his intention of demanding an investigation. The ruins are still smouldering tonight,

MEET AMERICANS Frank Smith's Tongue Slit and Soles

the trial races for the defenders in the in- the employ of John Gehn, a wholesal

ternational cup race here, were four com- meat dealer, was horribly tortured Sunday

FIENDISH TORTURE OF

FAITHFUL COACHMAN

Not Give Up Keys to Burglars-

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15-Because he

would not deliver to two burglars the

keys of his employer's house, Frank

Smith, forty-five years old, a coachman in



TO EDMUNDSTON

allows Route Map of A. Q.

Premier Robinson, Dr. Pugsley, Hon. J. Bruce Walker, at Ottawa, Tells of Mr. Costigan and Others Won Fight Against Paralleling Interowned by Roydan Etherington, and Smith slept in a room above the barn national Road-Prominent Men to

Erminie, owned by John McKay; Saine, owned by Roydan Etherington, and Evangeline owned by J. W. Willis, Halifax. It was the intention to have only one race today, but owing to the first being so closely contested, it was decided to have another this afternoon. Both events were won by Erminie, and she has been selected as third Canadian representative in the international races.

The boats which will represent Canada are: Winner, Walter Dexter; Annie S., W. A. Wagner; Erminie, John McKay, all of Shelburne. The American boats are Elizabeth, F., of Bay State Yacht Club; Sunny Jim, Swampscott Club; Crescent, of Armiskuam Club.

There is great interest in the races, the first of which will be sailed tomorrow. The course will be triangular. None of the boats will carry any ballast, but are allowed four men each. They are all 21 feet in length and must have not more than nineteen and a half square yards of sail.

Moncton, N. B., July 15.—(Special)—

a meeting of the directors of the Moncton Exhibition Association this afternoon it was decided to hold a first class exhibition here in the fall of 1908, immediate-Schmitz Refused Bail Again.

CANADIAN SCORES IN

S. Sergt Bayles......32 Corp. F. B. Fisher33

OF IMMIGRANTS

ABSURD STORIES

Yarns That Disgruntled People

Feed the English Press With-

May Pass Law Against Slandering

(Special to The Telegraph.)

of Feet Slashed Because He Would Deputy Minister Butler Dis- Canadian Agents After British General Manager Pottinger to Settlers from Rural Districts & W. Railway

MUCH OPPOSITION

Meet Laurier on Arrival.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, July 15-The adjourned hearing St. John river, paralleling and running Bruce Walker, chief Canadian immigraclose to the International railway, and tion agent in Great Britain, in an interthence to Edmundston, came up today be- view with your correspondent this after-

Wed Mrs. F. P. Reed of Moncton

ELOPER HEARD FROM

Young Ramsey Girl, Who is Said to Seriously Injured. Young Ramsey Girl, Who is Said to Have Gone Away With Middle-Aged Man, Writes from P. E. Island—Serious Accident to Dorchester Prison Keeper.

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(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, July 15.—A fatal accident was narrowly averted at Dorchester this morning at Government Terrace, Willard

Ottawa, July 15-"The striking feature ing at Government Terrace. Willard Lawrence, chief night keeper of the prison, was the victim. He was grooming his horse when the animal kicked him in the chest, causing a serious injury. Internal hemorphaga is praired.

YOFK; Iace, arms and chest burned, probably fatally. Eich, Charles L., ordinary seaman, Frankfort (Ind.); face, arms and chest burned, probably fatally. Eich, Charles L., ordinary seaman, Trenton (N. J.); arms, back, neck and face burned.

Gilbert. Harold L., ordinary seaman, Mrs. Samuel Somers was knocked down

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ANTHONY McGILL
NOW CHIEF ANALYST

(Special to The Telegraph.)

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Moncton, July 15—An order-in-council
has been passed appointing Anthony McGill to the position of chief dominion
analyst, in succession to the late Thomas
Amerarlane. Mr. McGill has been assistant chief analyst since 1857.

Moncton Exhibition Next Year.

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BORROWED MONEY

Hon. John Costigan, James Reid, M. P.
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NOTABLE GROUP AT LUNCHEON TO YAMAMOTO TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Six Men and Two Officers Dead and Sixteen Horribly Burned

Many of the Injured Will Die-Two Bags of Powder Igrited in Turret of Battleship Georgia During Gun Practice Off Cape Cod---Victims Had No Chance to Save Themselves--- Two, Crazed by Suffering Jump Into Sea. But Are Rescued.

With the arrival of the Georgia there of powder are called, had just ecame known the details of the most ter- up through the ammunition hoist

burns, one officer and five men dying be-fore the ship reached port, and Lieuts

Goldthwaite, Faulkner; midshipman Kentucky.

Thatcher, William J., chief turret captain, Wilmington (Del.)

Burke, William Joseph, seaman, Quincy (Mass.)

Hamilton, George E., ordinary seaman, South Framingham (Mass.)

Miller, George E., ordinary seaman, Brooklyn (N. Y.)

Thomas, William M., seaman, Newport (R. I.)

odrich, Lieutenant Caspar, Brooklyn (N. Y.) Pair, William F., seaman, Brooklyn.

Gilbert, Harold L., ordinary seaman, Southwick (Mass.), two-thirds of body

burned.

Kaleck, John C., ordinary seaman, Cleveland, Ohio; arms and face burned.

Meese, Louis O., ordinary seaman, Berea, Ohio; arms, face and chest burned.

Rosenberger, Samuel L., ordinary seaman, Philadelphia; arms and face burned.

Thomas, James P., ordinary seaman, Brooklyn (N. Y.); face, arms, chest and back burned; fatally.

Four other men received minor injuries whose names were not given out and who

whose names were not given out and who were not taken off the ship.

Powder Bags Ignited.

The explosion occurred in the after superimposed turret, where the men, under in Ern's mill pond, while bathing.

ON AMERICAN WARSHIP

Boston, Mass., July 15.-With eight of command of Lieutenant Caspar Good her officers and crew dead and several son of Rear Admiral Goodrich, command dying or suffering from ter- ant of the New York navy yard, and, Midrible burns received in an explosion of shipmen Faulkner Goldthwaite and John powder in the after superimposed turret, the battleship Georgia steamed slowly up guns. Boston harbor from the target practice The guns in the forward turrets had just und in Cape Cod Bay late today, and finished eight rounds of practice and the landed her human freight of dead and in- guns of the after turret had fired one

rible naval catastrophe that has ever were in the arms of the loader. Th taken place along the coast of New Eng- er stood at the breech of one of the eight

gases filled the superstructure in which more than a score of men were confined.

Inasmuch as the powder was not confined there was no deafening report, nor did the vessel suffer any injury, but every nook and cranny of the turret was filled with flame.

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The loader, who was nearest the pow der, was terribly burned, as was every other man in the turret, with the excep-tion of Eich and Hansell, who escaped

by the acrid, penetrating gaseous flames, and maddened with pain, the men screamed in agony. Some staggered blindly up the ladder to the hatchway in the top of the turret, while others crept along the turret floor, begging piteously for assist-

Crazed Men Jump Into Sea.

Lieutenant Goodrich and Seaman Malock became crazed, staggered up the iron ladder to the top of the turret, and threw themselves headlong into the sea, in a despairing effort to choose a death by

drowning in preference to a lingering death by fire.

Before the smoke of the burning powder had cleared away, the shipmates of the unfortunate men rushed to their assist-ance and tenderly the suffering sailors were lifted out of the fire-blackened tur-

were lifted out of the fire-blackened turret and quickly conveyed to the ship's
hospital, where their burns were dressed
by the surgeons.

In the meantime Lieutenant Goodrich
and Seaman Malock had been rescued by
the launch that was returning from an
inspection of the target.

Two theories about the explosion are
entertained. One is that a spark from a
previous discharge of the after turret guns

previous discharge of the after turret guns floated back into the turret through a gun port and settled onto the powder cases. Another is that the spark that caused the trouble came from the smokestack of the ship and floated through the gun ports.

ORCHARD TAKES THE STAND AGAIN

Admits That His Uncle Was Insane and Committed Suicide --- Another Witness for Haywood Charged With Perjury

and Warrant Sworn Out. Boise, Idaho, July 15—Another warrant leged the Mine Owners Association, the charging perjury against a witness who charging perjury against a witness who has testified for the defense in the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, for the murder of Scott together at the station of the Flor-

of Wm. D. Haywood, for the murder of Frank Steunenberg, was issued this evening. C. W. Aller, tormerly a telegraph operator and ticket agent for the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad, is charged with the offense by the prosecuting attempts of Ada county.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Bisley Camp, July 15.—Shooting in the Alexandra, seven shots at 200 and 600 yards, came off today. The Canadian scores at the two ranges were as follows: 200 600 T1 Sergt. Major J. Caven ...33 31 64 Sergt. T. S. Carr. ...30 29 59 Lt. B. E. Converse....31 29 60 Scrgt. W. Creegan ...32 31 63 Sergt. W. Creegan ...32 31 63 WOLAPORE CUP With a dvantages of Canada. Some of the letters sent to the British rural years from nowhall so 20th, run, was 2 63 82nd, winning 40s. 63 In the Graphic, seven shots at 500, Me64 Harg was 63rd, winning 69s; Moore, was 65 67th, winning 60s. 60 In the Wimbledon Cup S. R., ten shots 63 at 600 yards, the Canadian scores were: 61 McHarg, 39; McVittie, 46; Bayles, 45. 64 Prince of Wales Cup. The Canadian scores in the Prince

the boundary of Victoria county, he took time to consider. Mr., Reid, M. P., will remain over to join a party which is being arranged for join a party which is being arranged for injoin a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for join a party which is being arranged for its join a party which is being arranged for join a party which join a party which is being arranged for join a first tomorrow morning. Correct Ed. H. O'Neill, a former well and in the various ALEXANDRA MATCH INDIA LATEST