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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.

Hartland, N. B., July 15--(Special)--Fire which broke out here soon after midnight, caused damage estimated about \$100,000, with insurance less than \$15,000. 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.

NOTABLE GROUP AT LUNCHEON TO YAMAMOTO



LUNCHEON AT THE HOTEL ASTOR IN HONOR OF ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO

New York, July 13--Assurances of peace between Japan and America were given at a luncheon held in the grand ballroom at the Hotel Astor under the auspices of the Japan Society in honor of Admiral Baron Yamamoto and his suite.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION ON AMERICAN WARSHIP

Six Men and Two Officers Dead and Sixteen Horribly Burned

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

Boston, Mass., July 15--With eight of her officers and crew dead and several others either dying or suffering from terrible burns received in an explosion of powder in the after superimposed turret, the battleship Georgia steamed slowly up Boston harbor from the target practice ground in Cape Cod Bay late today, and landed her human freight of dead and injured men at the Charlestown navy yard.

CANADIAN DORIES SELECTED TO MEET AMERICANS

First Race of Series Takes Place Today at Shelburne, N. S., Over Triangular Course.

Shelburne, N. S., July 15--The last of the trial races for the defenders in the international cup race here, were four competitors, Margaret, owned by Dr. Burns; Ermie, owned by John McKay; Sallie, owned by Royden 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.

MUST RUN DIRECT TO EDMUNDSTON

Deputy Minister Butler Disallows Route Map of A. Q. & W. Railway

Ottawa, July 15--The adjourned hearing of the application of the Atlantic Quebec & Western Railway Company for approval of their route map locating their proposed line from Metepedia to the mouth of the Grand river, near St. Leonards, on the St. John river, paralleling and running close to the International railway, and thence to Edmundston, came up today before M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways.

BETTER CLASS OF IMMIGRANTS WILL BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY EVE

General Manager Pottinger to Wed Mrs. F. P. Reed of Moncton

Moncton, July 15--A fatal accident was narrowly averted at Dorchester this morning 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 hemorrhage is feared.

MONCTON BANK DID BUSINESS ON BORROWED MONEY

Vault's Time Lock Refused to Open Till Day Was Over, But Rival Institutions Came to the Rescue.

Moncton, July 15--Citizens having due bills at the Bank of Nova Scotia today, if they desired to take advantage of a technicality, had a day's respite in consequence of the time lock on the bank's vault not opening until 4 o'clock this afternoon, being out of order. The bank, however, did business as usual, getting a temporary loan from some of the other banks.

FIENDISH TORTURE OF FAITHFUL COACHMAN

Frank Smith's Tongue Slit and Soles of Feet Slashed Because He Would Not Give Up Keys to Burglars--One Arrest Made.

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 the employ of John Gehn, a wholesale meat dealer, was horribly tortured Sunday morning and left for dead by his assailants. Smith slept in a room above the barn at the rear of Gehn's house. He was awakened shortly after midnight by two masked men, who demanded the keys of the house. Smith refused to give them up and the burglars then began a series of revolting tortures.

INDIA LATEST WINNER OF THE KOLAPORE CUP

Ottawa, July 15--Lieut.-Colonel Tilton of the militia department, has received from Lieut.-Colonel Gibson, commandant of Canada's Bisley team, a cable showing that the despatches of Friday last from the officers of the Kolapore Cup, were in error. The correct score shows India first, England second and Canada third.

CANADIAN SCORES IN ALEXANDRA MATCH

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Lists scores for various players in the Alexandra match, including Bisley Camp, Sgt. Major J. Caven, Sgt. F. S. Carr, etc.

MONTE CARLO SCORES IN ALEXANDRA MATCH

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Lists scores for various players in the Monte Carlo match, including 51st, winning 22, McHarg, of Vancouver, etc.

PHYSICIAN'S EFFORT TO COLLECT BILL TWICE MAY COST HIM DEARLY

Halifax, N. S., July 15--H. X. Paint was captured while in Windsor last week for \$5 for professional services rendered by Dr. Black, M. P. When the trial came on Mr. Paint produced a receipt for the amount, and he was discharged. Mr. Paint today instructed his counsel, Harris, Henry & Lovett, to enter suit against Dr. Black for \$5,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

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 witness charging perjury against a witness who has testified for the defense in the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, for the murder of Frank Steunberger, was issued this evening. C. W. Aller, formerly a telegraph operator and ticket agent for the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad, is charged with the offense by the prosecuting attorney of Ada county.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Mahone Bay, July 15--A drowning accident occurred at Mahone Bay this afternoon when Eldridge, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgoyne, was drowned in Erin's mill pond, while bathing.

CRIMINALS HEARD FROM

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.

ABSURD STORIES

J. Bruce Walker, at Ottawa, Tells of Yarns That Disgruntled People Feed the English Press With--May Pass Law Against Slandering the Dominion.

COUNT TOLSTOI DEAD?

London, July 16--The Daily Telegraph prints a despatch from St. Petersburg that there is an unconfirmed rumor that Count Leo Tolstoy is dead.

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