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FIRE'S AWFUL HARVEST

Narly Four Hundred L ives Were Lost in the Terrible Holocaust.

TWENTY-SIX TOWNS WIPED OUT

St. Paul, Sept. 4.—The latest advices from the scene of the big fire indicate that there will be a total of nearly 400 lives lost. This includes the fatalities at Pokegama, Rutledge, Sandstone and all the area of the country covered by the confagration. Fully 200 dead were gathered in the cemetery at Hinckley awaiting burial. There were two great heaps of naked and charred bodies in every conceivable distorted attitude. There were 16 known to be dead at Pokegama, 51 at Sandstone village and about 30 more in the outlying country, some of it very hard for searching parties to reach. It will take at least a week to ascertain how many are lost and many of them will never be

large area of country, some of it very hard for searching parties to reach. It will take at least a week to ascertain how many are lost and many of them will never be identified. Many families are being cared for at Pine City, Duluth and Superior. At the former place there are about 500 homeless people, and it is estimated that at least 1,000 people will have to be taken care of until they can get a new start in life. The wounded in the hospitals at Pine City were all doing well last evening. It began raining at 9 o'clock in the morning but stopped at moon. It is not believed there is any further danger to be feared from fire in the burned region.

The aggregate loss will run into millions but if is absolutely impossible to give any reliable estimate as so wide an extent of country was devastated. The largest single loss was that of the Frennan Lumber Co., of Hinckley, which is placed at \$600,000 by the officials of the company.

HINCKLEY, Minn., Sept. 4.—The first good description of the great fire that swept away this thriving villiage was secured on the arrival of the special. It seemed that forest and peat fires had been raging within a short distance of Hinckley for weeks, but no apprehension had been raging within a short distance of Hinckley for weeks, but no apprehension had been raging within a short distance of Hinckley for weeks, but no apprehension had been radions had been made for emergencies. Saturday afternoon the fire approached, fanned by a strong wind; the smoke grew denser as the day advanced and it soon became as dark as night. About 4 o'clock the wind changed and the residents of the doomed town were bearing down upon them. As the alarm rang through the streets the people rushed from their homes and when they caught sight of the red on rushing sea of fire they became panic stricken.

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The fire shot across the town and the
people field in all directions. They ran
wherever they thought they could find
refuge. A large number ran to a pond
some three or four acres in extent and
three or four feet deep.

The largest crowd of people rushed to
Grindstone river, a shallow stream which
it was thought would afford protection
from the fiames, but the water was too
low and all miserably perished. There
the relief parties found the bodies lying in
the water and trampled by the flying
cattle. cattle.

Just as the flames were raging fiercest a

Just as the names were ranging increase a train arrived over the Eastern Minnesota and 500 people clambered aboard. It was a Godsend to the people, who offered up prayers of thankfulness as the engineer sent the train at a rapid speed away from the burning town and back to safety in

perished. The immense plant of the Brennan Lumber Co., with saw mills, planing mills, stables and 28,000,000 feet of pine lumber was wiped out in almost less time than it takes to write it. With the stables were consumed 90 head of horses. It is difficult to portray the situation at Hinckley. A few refugees, a half score of searchers, a team or two transporting boxes containing dead bodies, the place where a town had been, that is the picture. It is like looking over the track of a cyclone. A large majority of those lost were Scandinavians.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—From revised returns received from the burned regions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Mishigan the following are the total and partially burned towns and sounties:

Minnesota towns totally destroyed—Hinckley, Pokegama, Sandstone, Sandstone Junction or Miller, Fatridge, Cromwell, Curtis, Cushing, Mission Creek, Partially destroyed—Finlayson, Mansfield, Rutledge, Milaca. Counties totally destroyed—Kanabec, Cariton, Benton, Aitken, Mille Lacs, Morrison.

Wisconsin towns totally destroyed—Kanabec, Cariton, Benton, Aitken, Mille Lacs, Morrison.

Wisconsin towns totally destroyed—Spencer, High Bridge, Ashland Junction, Fifield, Washburne, Cartwright, Grantsburne, Florence, Ashland, Taylor, Chippewa, Burnet, Marinette, Price, Grant, Douglas, Marathon, Bayfield.

Michigan towns partly burned—Tront Creek, Ewen, Sidnaw. [Counties partly burned—Houghton, Ontonagon (almost totally except in towns), Huron, Macome. PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 5.—The genzral executive committee in charge of the relief work in this section has made a report of the dead bodies recovered thus far as follows: Hinckley, 271; Sandstone, 77; Miller, (Often called Sandstone Junction, 15; between Skunk Lake and Miller, 12; Pokegama, 25; in lumber camps, 50; total, 450.

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The losses at Sandstone are: Sandstone Quarry Co., \$25,000; Martin Ring's store and saw mill, \$15,000; school house, \$15,-000 and about 40 dwellings ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

An Insane Man Suicides. An Insane Man Suicides.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The night watch in the east wing of the Toronto Asylum for the Insane found one of the inmates hanging dead from a window. The body was still warm, showing that the deed had been committed only a short time before. The suicide's name is C. R. Pears, and his parents live in Uxbridge. He was 30 years old and had been in the justifiction only a month. He was always quiet and well behaved, and never showed any sign of suicidal intentions.

Hensall Planing Mill Destroyed. Hensal Planing Mill Destroyed.

Hensall, Ont., Sept. 10.—Fire broke out in the planing mill owned and occupied by Robert Patterson, contractor, consuming the uniding and aquantity of lumber in the yard. The building contained most of the finished material for this year's contracts. Loss on buildings and contents \$7,000; no insurance, It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have commenced on the second flat.

A Well Known Yachtaman bead.

A Horseman Badly Injured.

GREENBURG, Pa., Sept. 10.—Archie Sample, aged 18, was speeding his horse at the fair grounds. The wire at the fair grounds. The wire at the fair grounds. The wire at the fair grounds and eaught him under the chin, almost tearing his head from his shoulders. He was thrown violently to the ground, fracturing his thigh and being otherwise injured. His injuries are believed to be fatal.

DRAYTON'S BIG FIRE.

Several Bulldings in the Village Burned to the Ground.

DRATTON, Ona, Sept. 5.—A disastrous fire broke out yesterday morning in Chas. E. Smith's carriage shop, and before it could be got under control spread to several buildings adjoining, destroying them. The following buildings were burned. Chas. E. Smith's carriage shop and stables. Less about \$500; insured for \$400; stock in same company, \$150.

Blacksmith shop owned by Chas. E. Smith, occupied by R. Tosh. Building insured for \$200. Tosh's loss about \$100 on tools and stock.

I. T. H. Brown, photo gallery and dwelling; no insurance on either; some furniture saved; ioss about \$1,000.

J. S. Bishop, dwelling and butcher shop, stables and ice house; part furniture saved; insured for \$500; Robert's loss about \$1,500.

William Roberts, bakery and dwelling; no insurance on stock and furniture; house owned by Kilpatrick, Orillia; insured for \$500; Robert's loss on contents about \$300.

John Whyte, stables and shed and a quantity of wood; no insurance; loss \$500.

As the town has no fire protection a message was sent to Paimer-ton asking for help, which came quickly and rendered good service. Fortunately the wind was from the northwest at the time, or the best part of the town would have been wiped out. Cause of fire unknown.

BOVINES DYING MYSTERIOUSLY.

Investigation Into the Sudden Death Cattle in Ontario County. Investigation into the Suiden Death o Cattle in Ontario County.

Brooklin, Ont., Sept. 6.—A second investigation was held nere, called by Hon. John Dryden, the Minister of Agriculture, to consider into the increased mysterious death of cattle running upon the public highway. A number of veterinaries were present and conducted a post mortem and consultation upon two cows belonging to Mr. Alfred Roberts and J. Brooks, which had died in the morning. They were again baffled and gave no opinion to the public but decided to send the stomachs of these animals to Toronto to be thoroughly annalized, where they were taken by the Minister of Agriculture.

The investigation had just been concluded when parls green in quantities was found scattered in the grass along the road and the excitement of the large crowd assembled was great, they thinking they had found the true source. They are anxiously waiting the report of the analysis.

Fifteen cows are dead and all being in

ysis. Fifteen cows are dead and all being in the immediate neighborhood of one mother this has caused alarm. In each case death is very sudden. The Roberts ow was well and milked at 7 o'clock and was dead at 7.30.

SWORD OF GENERAL WOLFE.

The United Service Institution Claims to Have the Genuine Article. Have the Genuine Article.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The United Service Institution has on exhibition a sword, which they claim was worn by General Wolfe at Quebec. They also claim the sword which the Hon. J. C. Patterson, Canadian Minister of Militia, purchased recently from Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, is not genuine, and that General Wolfe's sword was presented to the Institution fourteen years before Hon. J. C. Patterson's purchase was found on the plains of Abraham.

J. C. Patterson's purchase was found on the plains of Abraham.

The donor of the sword alleged to be genuine was a descendant of General Wolfe's friend, General Ward, who re-ceived it from the hands of General Wolfe's mother.

Terrible Death of an Iron Worker, HOPEWELL, N.S., Sept. 8.—Neil Bear-iste, of the Charcoal iron works, Bridge-ville, met with a sad death yesterday while running a loated car down the ville, met with a sad death yesterday while running a loated car down the branch of the main line. A flat car following tore down the steep grade and collided with the preceding car. Beariste was thrown from the car under the wheels and was terribly mangled. The poor fellow died after suffering intense agony. Beariste cause to Picton from Maine three years ago. He was about thirty years of age and was shortly to be married to a young lady from Bridgeville.

LONDON, Out., Sept. 8 .- At the Metho-LONDON, Out., Sept. S.—At the Metho-dist general conference yesterday a notice was given in effect that the words "Chris-tian Endeavor" should be dropped from the name of the Epworth League society. The notice was not well received, and there will likely be a hot discussion. The afternoon was devoted to the reading of statistical reports, all of which showed a satisfactory condition of things in the various departments. The delegates were

A Hamilton Boy's Brave Deed, Hamilton Boy's Brave Deed, the W. E. Sandford Manufacturing Company, performed a heroic action at the Beach, rescuing Ellen Buckingham, a nurse at the Elsinore, who had gone in bathing, got beyond ber depth, and before being brought to the surface was under water several minutes. Duffield's brave action, followed by the prompt application of restoratives, saved her life.

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Struck to Death by a Train,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 7.—
Charles E. Robertson, aged 46, merchant tailor and councillor of this city, met with a shocking accident at Kensington which resulted in his death shortly after. He was on his way to the Summerside races and alighted at Kensington. The train was moving when he went to get aboard and he missed the hand rail, falling on the track. The car passed over both of his legs. The left leg had to be amputated, and half an hour after the operation Mr. Robertson died.

Farmer Killed by a Train.

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Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 7.—John Green, a well known farmer of Sarnia township, while returning home on the London road with his team, was killed by a freight train at the London crossing of the G. T. R. about two miles from town. His horses were going at a rapid pace and Green evidently was not on the lookout as the track is visible on both sides for some distance. Both horses were also killed. oth horses were also killed. Suicide of a Montreal Young Man,

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MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—Arthur Lepailleur,
a young man 20 years old, shot himself
last night in a bar-room on Chaboliez
square. Lepailleur entered the saloon in
company with a companion and went to a
small room, where drinks were ordered,
His companion left him and shortly afterwards a shot was fired. Lepailleur was
found in the room, shot through the temple. He was well connected in the city.

Canada's Grape Crop Immense. WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 5.—The Canadian grape season can now be said to be open, The late rains have cleaned the crop up and Sandwich growers will soon begin their harvest. The crop this year is immense.

A Well Known Yachtsman Dead.

taken place, they say, the interest action.

The Japanese regulars in Corea now number 80,000. Some 10,000 of these troops, comprising a strong cavalry force, have been detailed for the scotting service and the protection of the main army's lines of supply and communication. Some 18,000 Japanese occupy a strong position at Fing-Yang. They have thrown up earthworks and mounted heavy guns. The Chinese army with about 20,000 men has taken position facing the Japanese. Scouting parties from the two camps have met frequently and exchanged shots, but the mortality has been inconsiderable. The spirit of the Japanese troops is said to be all that could be desired.

The Marquis of Saonul, president of the Department of Imperial Orders, has arrived in Cores with a large suite. His mission is to convey to the Corean King the Empero's congratulations in view of Corea's achievement of her independence.

The correspondent says the reports of great Chinese victories in Corea are pure facton.

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great Chinese victories in Corea are pure fiction.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says: "Otori, the Japanese minister to Corea, has taken extreme measures to move the King of Corea to grant a comprehensive railway concession in favor of Japanese contractors. He is trying also to obtain exclusive mining rights for the Japanese. Despite Japanese denials there has been a general engagement. Many wounded are arriving at Seoul. It is impossible to learn from Japanese sources whether they were injured in skirmishes or in a pitched battle. "Coreans attacked fifty Japanese foragers recently, capturing thirty and handed them over to the Chinese. The troops now coming from Japan are Inded at Chemul Po. Twelve mountain guns and twelve mortars have been taken ashore at that ports.

that port.
"The Chinese fleet was at Wei Hai-Wei September 4, and the Japanese was off the outhern coast of Corea.

"Captain Von Henneken has been ap-ointed inspector of the Chinese coast

Three Well-Known Chatham Men Drown-ed Up North.

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CHATHAM, Sept. 3.—The three citizens of Chatham reported from North Bay at having been drowned near Lake Nipissing left here about three weeks on a canceing trip up the French river from whence they intended to proceed by way of Lake Nipissing to North Bay. The last heard from them was at the mouth of the French river on the 18th of August when they wrote to friends here that they were starting up the south branch of the river for Lake Nipissing. While their friends were naturally somewhat anxious at not hearing from them since, no great alarm was felt as two of the party, Messrs. Christie and Riepin, were experienced cahoeists, and had taken the trip last year accompanied by Mr. E. Ball, L.L. B. The news of the sad accident is a great shock to the town where the unfortunate men are well known and respected citizens. Mr. D. M. Christie was the senior member of the legal from of Christie & Lewis, barristers. He was forty years of age and a bachelor. Arthur Northwood was as son of Mr. John He was forty years of age and a bachelor.
Arthur Northwood was a son of Mr. John
Northwood, and a graduate of Toronto
University. He had been filling the poatition of science master at the Owen Sound
Collegiate Institute but had taken a new
position in the Ottawa Collegiate Institute

Rispin was a young man 25 years of age and a brother of the Grand Trunk Rail-way city tickent agent in this city. Canadian Trade Report. MONTREAL, Sept. 8, September opened with an improved tone to trade and orders received have increased, but prices are close. Collections are said to be better in the province of Quebec than Ontario.
There is also an improvement reported at
Toronto where the Industrial Exhibition Toronto where the Industrial Exhibition has attracted many interior buyers, thereby helping business. At Halifax trade is quiet and collections remain unchanged. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montréal and Halifax amount to \$14,108,000 against \$15,223,000 last week and as compared with \$18,356,000 in the first week of September 1893. There are 29 business failures reported in the Dominion of Cauada this week against 32 last week, 27 in the week a year ago and 29 two years ago.

Double Drowning in Toronto,
Toronto, Sept. 8.—James Rivett, a
waiter at McConkey's, John Mimms, an
employe of the Toronto Club, and B. O.
Furey, 107 Fulton avenue, started out in a
boat from the foot of Booth avenue for a
morning's shooting. They were hardly
clear of the bank when their boat ran
aground on a shoal made by the dredging
out of the western channel of Ashbridge's
Bay and was overturned, the three men
being precipitated into the water. Farey
managed to reach the shore and ran shouting for help. Weighed down by their
heavy the two other men sank to the bottom. Two young men arrived a few
moments too late and only succeeded in
recovering the dead bodies. Rivett was a
married man.

The Fall Proved Fatal,
PARIS, Ont., Sept. 8.—William James
about 65 years of age, caretaker of the
Paris cametery, died here from the effects
of a fall from a tree. Deceased was trimming shade trees at the residence of John
Walker, when apparently he made a misstep and, falling about twelve feet, received internal injuries.

Raided the Pool Rooms. FORT ERIE, Sept. 8.—The chief of police and detectives made a raid on the policy rooms, arrested one of the employes and closed up the place. The principals escap-

\$1.00 a yearlin advance. \$1.25 if not paid within 6 months. B. LOVERIN, Proprietor.

victims die.

A prohibition plebiscite will be taken at the next general election for the Northwest Assembly.

Lizzie McCall, the actress, is suing Ward McAllister's son for breach of promise of marriage.

Five Anarchists have been arrested in Rome charged with an attempt on the life of Premier Crispi.

The enlisted strength of the United States army is within 140 of the authorized limit of 25,000. Terrible bush fires are raging on both sides of the Rainy River. Seven settlers have been burnt to death.

The Canadian Gazette authorite denies that General Herbert has be dered to return to England. The Niagara Central Railway has re-newed its request for \$125,000 bonus from the City of Hamilton. The Northwest Assembly has decided

Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C.P.
R. has expressed himself hopeful of a
speedy improvement in trade.
Winnipeg lumbermen expect the reduction in freight rates to give a great impetus to the lumbering industry.
C. A. Lefeilleur, an ex-teller in a Mont-

Five hundred and thirty-seven dogs have been entered for the Bench Show at the Industrial Exhibition this week James C. Drayton of New York is seek ing a divorce from his wife, who is granddaughter of John Jacob Astor.

granddaughter of John Jacob Astor.

Ellen Buckingham, a nurse girl, was gallantly resoued from drowning in Burlington Bay Friday by W. S. Duffield.

Two French fishermen have been rescued off Newfoundland. The balance of the crew, sixteen men, have been lost.

The great London banking house of Gyn, Mills, Currie & Co. was defrauded of \$24,000 by a forged draft on Wednesday.

The K. of P. Supreme Lodge will decide to-day whether those engaged in the light of the supremess are eligible from the premers of the supremess are eligible from the premers.

per license.

John F. Cunningham, the Sudbury
burglar who escaped from Kingston Penig
tentiary a week ago, has surrendered to
the authorities.

The wheat erop in the Northwest is
typning out better than was expected; the

by the Labor Congress in Great Britain for failing to secure payment of members Parliament,
A despatch from Shanghai says that the chinese press and officials ridicule the

The Canada Cotton Company's mills in A boiler exploded in a saw mill at Three

Four men were killed and seven injured by the explosion of a boiler on board the British steamer Tannadice, on a voyage to

Police Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton has decided that there is nothing to prevent hotelkeepers from keeping open all night if they wish, so long as they do not sell

them alive. Further reports from the Rainy River district indicate great destruction of property in the forest fires there. A number of people are massing, and, it is feared, have lost their lives.

Intelligent people, who realize the important part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition,

All Kinds of Building Lumber and Planing Mill Work.

FLOODS IMPEDE OPERATIONS

Decisive Battle Cannot be Fought Till the Floods Subside — Japanese
Forces Occupy a Strong Posttion at Ping-Yang—Shanghal Reports.

NN, Sept. 7.—A Tokio despatch to al News says that the last reports front tell of heavy rains which ded millitary operations. The he Corean peninsula have risen undo of the adjacent lowland oded. The Japanese officers likely that any important fought before the floods oionally skirmishes have bring at the strong of the

that all schools shall open with the simple reading of the Lords' prayer.

The Knights of Pythias will erect a nonument at Utica to the memory of Justice H. Rathbone, the founder of the

Captain Lundy of the steamer Mazeppe

urning out better than was expected; the werage yield will be about twenty bushels

Hamilton will resume work full time Mon-day, but wages will be reduced probably Rivers, Quebee, Thursday and killed Sam Beanmier, the foreman, while eight others were badly hurt.

The Eiffel tower has been purchased by a syndicate of Baltimore capitalists, and will be brought to that city to be used in the Centennial of 1897.