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CARUSO LEFT SIX MILLIONS

Naples Estimate of Wealth of King of Tenors.

Sad Scenes in Italian City at Funeral Service — Many Pass by Coffin—New York Compatriots Plan Memorial.

Naples, Aug. 3—Caruso, according to estimates in the newspapers, left a fortune of about thirty million lire. At the normal value of the lire this would represent about the sum of six million dollars.

New York, Aug. 3—Caruso's earnings, like his fame, surpassed those of other singers. His annual income ranged around half a million dollars, it was said at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Plans for the establishment of a national Caruso memorial were begun a few hours after the news of his death was received by the Order of the Sons of Italy, embracing about 175,000 Italian-Americans.

Sad Scenes in Naples.

Naples, Aug. 3—Sorrowing Naples and Italy today paid tribute to the memory of Enrico Caruso, the great tenor, who died here early yesterday. Thousands gathered at a solemn requiem mass celebrated in the Church of Madonna Della Gracia, or stood uncovered along the street leading to that edifice while the funeral cortege passed. In the choir which assisted in the impressive ceremony were many men and women who have played stellar roles on the operatic stage.

Scenes of extreme pathos were enacted all day yesterday at the Hotel Vesuvius, following the death of the man popularly acknowledged to be the premier tenor of his generation. Neopolitans of every class stood in line for many hours to file past the bier of Caruso, which was placed in the room where he had died. From time to time the silent procession would pause while some man or woman would kneel for a moment beside the body and offer prayers.

The body was clad in evening clothes and over it was shed the mellow light of four candles, two at the head and two at the feet. At the dead tenor's side were garlands of roses arranged personally by Mrs. Caruso.

The master singer, who had for nearly a quarter of a century enacted roles in which death was an unseen player, apparently was cognizant of his critical condition, following his sudden illness on Monday. Just before he sank into the coma which was the prelude to the end, he said to his son, Rodolfo: "I feel very ill. This time it will be difficult to escape."

Newspapers of this city, in telling of the death of Caruso, quote one of the attending physicians as saying: "I and my colleagues believe Caruso never fully recovered from his illness in New York last winter. His long sickness from pleurisy weakened his resistance."

ELECTION BY NEXT SPRING IN OLD COUNTRY

That is Opinion Expressed by Lord Northcliffe in Winnipeg Interview.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3—Bringing an optimistic message of improved business conditions in the Old Country, Lord Northcliffe and party reached Winnipeg yesterday afternoon, and after a brief stay left for Vancouver. Lord Northcliffe is to sail from that port for Honolulu, the Antipodes and the Orient on August 6.

On the political situation in Britain the visitor expressed the opinion that a general election would take place by next spring. Asked as to the possibility of the labor party coming into power in England, his reply was evasive.

"We have," he said, "been rather disappointed with our Labor party. They have not been as active in the House of Commons as expected. Perhaps it is because they are inexperienced in parliamentary life. Some of them showed statesmanship in the settlement of the great coal strike—the largest upheaval of its kind in the history of Great Britain. It is probable that before I return to England, after my trip around the world next spring, there will be a general election at home. There is really only one question in home politics today, presuming that the Irish negotiations go well. That question is national economy."

END CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS ON NEXT FRIDAY

London, Aug. 3—(Canadian Press)—The conference of the premiers of the British empire continued today, and it is expected that the work of preparing the official report of the conference proceedings will be completed soon. Friday next, it is understood, will see the termination of the conference.

It is understood that the conference yesterday made an endeavor to arrive at a compromise on the resolution respecting the rights of natives of India, domiciled in other dominions of the empire. The discussion of this is to be continued today.

Agreement For Peace.

London, Aug. 3—An agreement was signed in Rome yesterday for peace between the Fascisti and the Socialists, says a despatch to the London Times from Milan.

THE FIGHT FOR THE SMYRNA RUG

—Kladderadatsch-Berlin.

MOTHER AND 3 CHILDREN BURNED

Trapped by Flames in Their Home in Quebec — Condition Critical.

Quebec, Aug. 3.—(Canadian Press.)—Mrs. A. Loupratte and her three children, of 121 Arago street, near the corner of Colber street, are in the Hotel Dieu Hospital in a critical condition as the result of burns received in a fire which swept through their home before midnight.

The family, who resided on the second floor of a three-story house, were trapped by the flames and when they were rescued by firemen the elder child, seven years old, was so badly burned about the arms, the head and body that her death is expected.

The fire attacked the stairway, the only exit for the family. The mother and her little ones when awakened flocked to the top of the stairway and as they opened the door the flames gushed in, igniting their night clothing, and in a moment they were enveloped in flames. Their agonizing shrieks for help where heard above the noise of the fire, but the neighbors were helpless.

When the firemen arrived, a ladder was run up to the second floor window, and Fireman Boure entered the house and carried the mother and one child to safety, while other firemen rescued the other children.

ONLY 25 TO GOOD IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Members Called in From Cowes to Stave Off Defeat by Malcontent Peers.

London, Aug. 3—(Canadian Press)—Many members of the House of Lords had to forsake the recent yacht racing at Cowes to assist the government to resist a motion by a body of malcontent peers, led by the Marquis of Crewe, designed to force an autumn session of the British parliament. The motion embodies a now ancient grievance against the government in throwing so much legislation upon the House of Lords in the closing days of the session. It was defeated by only twenty-five, despite a large attendance on the government side of the house.

This malcontent movement on the part of the Upper House meets with some sympathy today in newspapers not unfriendly to the government.

The Daily Telegraph declares that a plain principle is raised for every citizen who is a believer in the two chamber system of legislation, and who asks himself whether the principles should continue or be openly disregarded with the inevitable result of progressive weakening of the position of the second chamber.

The Times remarks that a measure of federal devolution might relieve the growing evil of congestion of public business, but until such measure is enacted the House of Lords will remain the only bulwark of the country against the danger of hasty and ill-considered legislation.

The Daily Chronicle, chief governmental mouth-piece, says that the fact is that while the lords might have some genuine ground for resenting the practice, it is a practice in which all governments must at present indulge from sheer necessity. The only remedy, says the paper, is devolution.

BELIEVE THEY ARE CLOSING IN UPON RUNAWAY BANKER

Chicago, Aug. 3. — With the trail of Warren C. Spurgin, missing president of the closed Michigan Avenue Trust Company, leading into Mexico and the authorities apparently close on his trail, local authorities today considered his apprehension imminent.

It is also hoped that the bank's shortage of $1,124,368 as announced by bank examiners may be materially lessened by the determination of the value of loans, bonds and stocks that are now listed as doubtful.

A reward of $2,500 has been offered for his capture.

COURT ORDERS FIVE TO ATTEND CHURCH

Washington, N. C., Aug. 3—Five young men of this city are under sentences to attend church regularly for one year. They were convicted of stealing auto supplies and Judge Horton gave them their choice of going to the county roads for one year or attending church regularly for the same length of time.

PROMINENT MEN TO BE ARRESTED

Charges Growing Out of the Seizure of Liquor Laden Schooner.

New York, Aug. 3—Arrest of several wealthy and prominent men on charges of conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law was promised by federal authorities here today as a sequel to the capture of the schooner Henry L. Marshall, off the Atlantic City shore Monday night, with a cargo of liquor.

Members of the crew, it was intimated had given the authorities important "leads" concerning the financial sponsors of the Marshall and other rum runners which are said to have plied between the Bahamas and the U. S. coastal three mile limit.

The captain and mate of the Marshall escaped in a swift motor boat, leaving four members of the crew on board.

FORMAL CHARGES MADE IN TRURO

Cases of Five Men Suspected of Series of Depredations in Nova Scotia.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 3—Formal charges have been preferred against five men held in connection with a series of recent depredations in Pictou and Colchester counties, alleged to have been committed by motor bandits. John McNutt has been charged with receiving stolen goods from the store of H. T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke. Munroe Bell, William Parks, David Lynds and Roy Creelman are accused of breaking and robbery at the store of R. A. Hingley, Kemptown. The quintete went to the police court from the county jail shackled to one another and to police officers.

The accused men were remanded until Friday on request of Crown Prosecutor McLatchey until the evidence could be sifted. The arrests were made by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers who investigated recent outrages in Pictou and Colchester counties.

Pictou, N. S., Aug. 3—Goods which Thomas Young, merchant, of Millsville, says belonged to him, have been located by Chief of Police D. A. Morrison in a house about four miles west of Millsville. This is taken to support a belief that the practical destruction of the hamlet of Millsville, including Mr. Young's store, on Thursday, was caused by robbers.

PRESENTATION TO COL. E. T. STURDEE

Gold Headed Cane from the Staff of Fernhill—Directors Inspect Cemetery.

The directors of Fernhill Cemetery Company held their annual inspection of the grounds yesterday afternoon and covered each sections quite thoroughly. They found the lots under care looking very well and the avenues neat and tidy. The city and county lot shows marked improvement in appearance and the lettering on this plot and also the naval and military lot and the terrace at the entrance to the grounds, stands out clearly against the darker grass background and looks very pretty.

The section opened recently in the vicinity of the rest house looks considerably greener than the grass in other places, as it comes within reach of the hose connection and has been carefully watered during the drought. The cemetery, in common with the rest of the province, is sadly in need of rain and the work in sodding has been greatly delayed on account of lack of moisture to revive transplanted sods, but so far as the work goes the new system inaugurated this season has proved most beneficial, and the cemetery looks better in this respect than it has ever looked.

The president, Colonel Sturdee, was very agreeably surprised by the presentation of a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably engraved, as an appreciation by the staff. Colonel Sturdee has taken a deep personal interest in the work of the cemetery, very seldom allowing a week to pass during the summer months without making a trip to the grounds in the interest of the office which he holds. The president's speech of appreciation after which the directors returned to the city.

MOORE STREET WALL.

A start was made today on the replacing of an old retaining wall in Moore street with a concrete structure. The road engineer said today that the city workmen had found the wall in worse condition than was anticipated.

As Hiram Sees It

"Did you see," asked Mr. Hiram Hornbeam of the Times reporter, "the cable the Globe sent to his majesty Monday night?"

"So far as I know," said the reporter, "it has not been published."

"Well," said Hiram, "a feller that was out to the Settlement yisterday hed a copy of it. It told King George the Globe an' the mayor an' city solicitor an' some patrits in the board o' trade was sorry to inform his majesty that the City o' the Loyalists hed gone back on him an' wouldn't take his word or his bond. It said the humble writers o' the cable wanted to assure his majesty that they was still standin' by the old flag, an' if he hed anything to offer in the future they'd be glad to extend a line o' credit an' do business with him jist as if nothin' hed happened—yes, sir."

"I am sure," said the reporter, "his majesty would be duly impressed."

"Sure," said Hiram. "He couldn't help it. I bet he called in the Prince o' Wales an' ast him if he knowed any o' the fellers that was mentioned in the cable. I wouldn't be surprised if he sent out some medals to his devoted subjicks in Prince William street—By Hen!"

WAIT FAVORABLE ULSTER REPLY

Reason Given for Delay in Sinn Fein Answer to British Government Proposals.

Dublin, Aug. 3—The sole reason for the delay in the Sinn Fein's reply to the government's Irish peace proposals, it is said, is an attempt being made to secure the adhesion of Ulster to the peace plan before returning to negotiations with Lloyd George, so he could be met by a united Ireland.

MACHINERY BURSTS; THREE MEN KILLED

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 3—Three men were killed and three seriously injured early in the Standard Silk Dyeing Company's plant, when a contrifugal extractor or "whizz machine" used in drying silk flew to pieces. The whirling appartus sprayed the nearby workmen with hundreds of scraps of bronze, and iron.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Thurber was held this afternoon from Brenan's' undertaking parlors to Fernhill. Rev. Mr. King conducted the service.

The funeral of James O'Leary was held today from Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Knight took place today from her late residence, 102 Sheriff street, to Cedar Hill.

The funeral of James Stirling took place today from his late residence, 199 King street East, to Fernhill. Rev. F. S. Dowling, of St. Andrew's church, conducted the service. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Members of the Fire Department and Salvage Corps, and of the Knights of Pythias attended.

Phelix and Phardinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the central portion of the continent and lowest in Saskatchewan and off Newfoundland. Showers have occurred in many districts of Alberta and in a few places in Saskatchewan.

Forecasts:—

Fair; Warmer.

Maritime—Light to moderate northerly winds; fair and cool today. Thursday, fair, with somewhat higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate westerly winds, becoming variable; fair and cool today. Thursday, fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

New England—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, except possibly showers on the south coast tonight; little change in temperature; moderate northeast winds.

Toronto, Aug. 3—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	..	56	..
Victoria	52	72	52
Kamloops	64	86	60
Calgary	52	92	48
Edmonton	48	76	..
Prince Albert	56	74	52
Winnipeg	54	72	64
White River	46	68	48
Sault Ste. Marie	60	72	44
Toronto	65	72	46
Kingston	62	74	48
Ottawa	60	74	30
Montreal	62	72	54
Quebec	56	70	54
St. John, N. B.	62	74	56
Halifax	66	72	46
St. John's, Nfld.	56	68	54
Detroit	64	64	46
New York	64	68	50

THE THIRD CASE OF THIS KIND

Another Allegation of Intimidation Following on Street Railway Trouble.

In the police court this morning Alexander Mayes was charged with attempting to intimidate an employe of the N. B. Power Co. There were three witnesses for the prosecution and six for the defence. The case was adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon. J. A. Barry appeared for Mayes and H. H. McLean, jr., appeared for the power company.

Thomas Banks said that he was a motorman in the employ of the N. B. Power Co. for about three weeks and a returned veteran of the P. P. C. L. I. On the afternoon of July 31 he said he was on a King and Britain car and went to Indiantown between 4 and 4.40. He said he had stopped his car to examine the brakes, and the defendant had been sitting near and had said, "A h—— of a lot those fellows know about an electric car." The witness said he walked toward a water trough and the defendant had said "Come on up here and I'll slap your face. You fellows ought to be ashamed to show your faces off the cars." The witness said he had had no further conversation with him. He (witness) was accompanied by Murray and Mersereau, a motorman and a special policeman. He said he had seen the accused sitting around Indiantown before.

To Mr. Barry witness said he did not remember the number of his car. He said he belonged to Amherst. He said he thought Mersereau was a policeman with the power company. He did not see any children with Mayes at that time. Mayes had remained sitting all through the conversation. He just had the intention of walking so had walked in the direction of the accused. He had had instructions not to leave his car. Mersereau had accompanied him on his walk toward Mayes. He had not said to Mayes, "Who are you looking at? He had heard Mersereau threaten to arrest Mayes when about fifteen or twenty feet away from him.

Thomas Murray said he was a motorman with the power company and had occupied that position for about three weeks. He corroborated Banks' evidence and added that Mayes had said to Banks "I could beat a dozen like you."

To Mr. Barry witness said he was born in Fredericton.

Frank Mersereau corroborated previous evidence. He said the number of the car was 106. He said he had warned Mayes to be careful or he would be put under arrest. To Mr. Barry witness said he did not know if he had the right to arrest anybody or not. He denied that he had been instructed by Mr. Thomson in the power company office to get the union men if he could.

Thomas Hart, for the defense, said he was in the square with Mayes on last Sunday and that Mayes had had his two children with him. He had seen the car come along and had seen Banks and Murray get off and look at the wheels. Mayes had said to him (witness) "Those men know about as much about a car as I know about an airplane." One of the men, he said, had said: "Come down here and do your talking." To this Mayes had replied: "No one is speaking to you." Mersereau and Banks had then walked over to the curb and Mayes had said: "I don't want to have any trouble with you; stay away from me." Mersereau had then said: "I'll lug you to jail if you don't shut your mouth up," to which Mayes had replied "Go ahead and try it." To Mr. McLean witness said that Mersereau had said to Mayes: "I've been watching you for quite a while."

The accused then took the stand and said that he had taken his children to Indiantown square on Sunday afternoon and had sat on a bench and talked to Mr. Hart. Street car 106 had come along and two men got out. Banks had come to the curbstone and had said: "What's the matter with you?" Witness had said: "No one here is speaking to you. Did you come up here to look for trouble? If you come up here bothering me I'll slap your mouth for you." Banks had said: "Come on down and do it." At this point Mersereau who was with Banks had said: "There now, that'll do; I'll take you right to the lock-up." Witness had said: "I don't know whether you can do it or not." To this Mersereau had replied: "I've been watching some time to get you," and witness had answered, "Keep on watching." He had made the remark to Hart about the airplane. To Mr. McLean he said he had been a motorman for twenty years, and was a member of the union.

Other witnesses who gave corroborative evidence for the defense were John Thompson, B. McLellan, and Alexander Northrup. The latter swore that Mersereau had said: "I've been watching you for some time; I'll get you yet."

The cases in which John Short and John Mabee were charged with attempted intimidation of employes of the N. B. Power Company were resumed this morning. W. M. Ryan appeared for both accused and H. H. McLean, Jr., represented the company. Mr. Ryan asked for dismissal of the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence and reviewed the case in conjunction with the sections of the code covering it. Mr. McLean replied and the case was set over until Monday at 2.30.

Ernest M. Elliott, charged with attempted intimidation of a power company employe was again remanded. This case is concluded and judgment was to have been given this morning but owing to press of business such was not done. J. A. Barry appeared for the accused.

LICENSING BILL IS PASSED IN COMMONS

London, Aug. 3—(Canadian Press.)—After an all-night sitting, the House of Commons today gave third reading to the much discussed licensing bill, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in England and Scotland. A new clause was added providing that certain liquor not containing more than two per cent. of proof spirits should not be treated as intoxicating.

STRONG FOR LEAGUE.

Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, in addressing a London meeting, declared the League of Nations would be the world's watchdog. He said that the importance of its work could not be diminished by any other body.

LT. J. T. DOWNEY OF ST. JOHN WINS

Leads in the Prince of Wales Match at P. R. A. Meet—A Tie in Sussex Mercantile Shoot.

(Special to The Times.)

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 3.—Very good conditions prevailed here this morning for the second day of the Provincial Rifle Association meet. The high wind had dropped, only a gentle breeze was blowing, and visibility and lighting conditions were good. The Prince of Wales event, shot yesterday afternoon, was won by Lt. J. T. Downey of St. John with 64 out of a possible 70. The Sussex Mercantile resulted in a tie between Lt. H. A. Chandler of Woodstock and H. M. Smith of Moncton, who each made 56. Shooting was taking place this morning for the McLean and All-Comers' trophies, and this afternoon the Association and ex-Series matches will be shsot.

Sussex Mercantile, 300 Yards and 600 Yards.

Lt. H. A. Chandler, Woodstock	56
H. M. Smith, Woodstocck	56
J. F. Archibald,	55
L. W. Smith	55
Sgt. J. L. Leese	55
Sgt. W. G. Lake	54
Lt. J. B. Powers	54
J. B. Lutz	54
C. K. Seeley	53
Lt.-Col. H. C. Sparling	52
G. O. Magee	52
W. E. Forbes	52
Major Pugh	51
Tyro.	
Sgt. G. L. Landry	50
W. J. Heath	49

Prince of Wales, 500 Yards and 200 Yards.

Lt. J. T. Downey, St. John	64
Lt. C. A. Estey	63
Lt. J. Chandler	62
A. S. Emery	61
Lt. J. F. Archibald	61
Major T. Pugh	61
Sgt. J. L. Leese	61
J. H. McNutt	60
R. S. Stapleford	60
Lt. D. R. Chandler	60
Major J. S. Frost	60
Capt. W. E. Forbes	60
Lt. J. B. Powers	59
D. Conley	59
Cadet S. Dunham	59
Cadet E. Pinder	59
G. O. Maggs	57
Lt. H. A. Chandler	57
H. Donnelly	57
J. B. Lutz	56
Capt. J. B. Perkins	55
Sgt. G. L. Landry	55
Sgt. A. S. Gordon	55
H. M. Smith	55
Pte. W. J. Heath	55
Pte. F. Ramsay	51
Tyro.	
Lt. L. T. Carmichael	50
Capt. H. D. Warren	50
Cadet Eric Snow	49
Cpl. W. O. Wetmore	48

HELPED OUT THE FERRY BUSINESS

It is said that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the truth of this maxim is established in the report of the Carleton ferry figures for July, announced by Commissioner Bullock this morning. On account of the disruption of the street car service, due to labor troubles and the tearing up of Douglas avenue for paving, the ferry revenue last month showed an increase of more than $550 over the figures for the same month last year. The figures are:

	1920	1921
Passengers.		
Number carried	121,634	163,092
Revenue	$1,991.77	$2,543.70
Increase, 41,458 passengers, $551.93.		
Teams.		
Number carried	8,630	9,241
Revenue	$767.61	$796.61
Increase, 611 teams, $29.		
Total increase, $580.93.		

LYNCH ONE LEAVE THE OTHER IN JAIL

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 3—One of two negroes arrested last night in connection with the murder of Tingley Elmore, postmaster and storekeeper of Toisnco, Va., on Monday, was taken from the jail at Lawrenceville early today by a mob and lynched. The other negro was not molested.

OARSMEN OFF FOR BUFFALO

Philadelphia Sends Thirty to Regatta.

Babe Ruth Needs Homer Today to Equal Last Year — Yesterday in the Majors—Late News of Sport.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3—More than thirty Philadelphia oarsmen left last night for Buffalo to attend the national regatta Friday and Saturday. The Vesper, Undine and Malta Clubs sent delegations. The leading U. S. and Canhim from trying to add another.

Ruth Needs One Today.

New York, Aug. 3—Babe Ruth must make a home run today or he will fall a day behind his 1920 programme for the first time this season. On August 2, 1920, he made his 38th home run and this year he equalled that total on August 1. Yesterday rain prevented him from trying to add enother.

New York, Aug. 3—While the Pirates were idle yesterday, due to rain, the Giants were walloped by the Cardinals, the New Yorkers falling back a half game behind the league leaders. The only other game played in the National League resulted in a ninth inning victory for Brooklyn over Cincinnati.

The Washington Americans won their eighth consecutive victory yesterday over the Detroit Americans and the St. Louis Browns took a double header from the Boston Red Sox. The Yankees, unable to play yesterday because of rain, took on the Tigers at the Polo Grounds today. The latter team has not won a game in New York this year.

Speed Boat Races.

Chicago, Aug. 3—Thirty of the world's fastest speed boats will start here tomorrow in the first day's racing for the Sinclair trophy, emblematic of the speed boat championship of the Great Lakes. The meet will consist of eight races a day for three days. Among the entrants are Miss America, Speed Boat Champion of the world; Miss Chicago, holder of the Mississippi Valley championship; Arav IV., of Buffalo; Baby Sure Cure, of Detroit; Resita, of Milwaukee and fast boats from Peoria, Ills.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 3—Indications early today were that the second postponement of Grand Circuit racing at the Fort Miami track might be necessary. Should the track be in condition, however, Tuesday's card of four races will be disposed of.

Houlton Races.

Houlton, Maine, Aug. 3—The Maine and New Brunswick circuit campaign will resume in Maine today and will continue on this side of the boundary until the second week in September. Four races make up the opening programme for today. The Problem, 2.04½, with Roy Volo, 2.08¼, and Buster Boy, 2.09 3-4, out of the class, is a strong favorite in the 2.12 pace, although Zom Q., 2.09¼, is likely to crack in one of his good races at any time. Fern Hal, 2.06¼, with Harry Nevers driving, is favorite in the 2.15 pace, although there is a formidable field, including Donald Keith, 2.13¼, the blind pacer from Presque Isle. Malee, 2.13¼, is expected to win the 2.14 trot, despite the Massachusetts mare's defeat by Alfred King, 2.13¼ last week at St. Stephen, although Alfred King is being backed by local followers. There is no pronounced favorite in the 2.20 trot, but stranger things have happened than for Victoria, 2.15¼, owned by Dr. McAllister, of Sussex, N. B., to win, despite her seventeen years.

Britain Wins.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3—Great Britain won the third of the series of international races for six meter yachts, sailed here today. The British yachts scored twenty-one points as against fifteen for their U. S. competitors.

HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRES IN THE LAST FORTNIGHT

Local Insurance Man Estimates Them at $3,000,000 in New Brunswick.

The monetary loss by fire in New Brunswick during the last two weeks has been fifty per cent. more than the aggregate loss of the whole of 1920, so a prominent local insurance man said to a Times reporter this morning. The estimated valution of property consumed during the last fortnight amounted to nearly $3,000,000, while during the whole of last year the total reported was about $2,000,000.

Six large conflagrations were responsible for the greater part of the loss, including the following: Lumber belonging to the Gooday Co., Quebec, and Stetson, Cutler & Co., St. John, destroyed at Milford last night, about $15,000; forty buildings in Richibucto yesterday, $200,000; losses sustained by the Fraser Co., Ltd., at Nelson and Victoria Mills, amounting to more than $750,000, and disastrous fires on the properties of W. B. Snowball Co., Newcastle, and D. & J. Buckley, Bathurst.

Most of these properties were heavily insured and the loss to the insurance companies is said to be extremely severe.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 3—Opening—Wheat, Sept., $1.24 7-8; Dec., $1.28 3-4. Corn, Sept., 59 1-8; Dec., 59 1-2. Oats, Sept., 38 3-8; Dec., 41 1-4.