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MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE Building Destroyed, Another Damaged VALUABLE GOODS LOST Water Pressure Too Much for Hose at Fire on Here's Wharf

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Fire which broke out in a two story frame building last evening on Here's Wharf, off Smythe street, owned by the Thomas Robinson estate, completely gutted the building, destroyed the bulk of its contents and badly damaged an adjoining building. About 10:45 Officer Sullivan saw smoke issuing from the end of the building occupied by C. H. Peters & Sons, and which contained about ninety tons of hay. The fire started on the roof of the building and spread to the main floor.

A GREAT SODA DISPENSER IN ST. JOHN. It requires art to serve soda drinks properly and a first class artist at the soda fountain in these provinces is novel. Mr. C. L. Murray of Boston is so well known that he is called the Peer of New England at the Fountain. Mr. Murray had the honor of working on the largest soda fountain in the world at Seigel & Cooper's in Boston. He intends stopping in the city during the summer months, when he will return to Boston and start business on his own account. Mr. Murray will take charge of White's fountain, 90 King street, and St. John will be favored with the very latest drinks.

ST. PETERS HAVE IT ALL THEIR OWN WAY. This afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, the St. Peter's ball team of St. John today defeated the Wanderers by a score of 10 to 1. There was only a fair attendance and on account of the game being so one-sided, it was very uninteresting. Callaghan pitched fine for the visiting team.

BOARD RECOMMENDS A SETTLEMENT NOW. The Water and Sewerage Board held a postponed meeting yesterday afternoon. The principal subject considered by the board was the proposed settlement of all the Loch Lomond claims for damages with one exception. After considering the proposal the board decided to recommend to the Common Council a settlement on the basis proposed.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburgh-Pittsburg, 7; New York, 6. At Cincinnati-Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 5. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Washington-Washington, 2; Chicago, 2. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 6. At New York-New York, 2; Detroit, 6. EASTERN LEAGUE. At Jersey City-Providence, 3; Jersey City, 1. At Baltimore-Baltimore, 5; Newark, 4. At Toronto-Toronto, 1; Montreal, 5. At Buffalo-Buffalo, 8; Rochester, 7. New England League Games. At Lawrence-Lawrence, 3; Brockton, 0. At Fall River-Fall River, 2; Haverhill, 5. At Worcester-First game, Worcester, 0; Lowell, 1. Second game, Worcester, 3; Lowell, 2. Connecticut League Games. At Waterbury-New Britain, 10; Waterbury, 1. At Bridgeport-Meriden, 4; Bridgeport, 0. At New Haven-First game, New Haven, 10; Holyoke, 3. Second game, New Haven, 10; Holyoke, 3.

STRICTLY APPROPRIATE. "Mrs. Gossp is awful mad." "Why?" "She asked all her friends to give her something characteristic to start her new greenery with and they all sent her rubber plants."

WOODEN PILES IN HOLLAND. Holland has a perennial necessity for wooden piles. In Rotterdam harbor works of all kinds demand them, and the drainage of the Zuider Zee as it steadily proceeds throws out its wooden ramparts in all directions. A Lancahire contracting firm has built for the purpose of sharpening the driving ends of piles a machine which resembles a gigantic pencil sharpener. Piles up to twenty-eight inches in diameter are sharpened to a five inch point in fifteen minutes.

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The new malted corn food. Made from the choicest selected white corn, cooked, malted, flaked and toasted. All the meat of the corn blended with the life of the barley. The only Malted Corn Flakes Ready - to - serve hot or cold.

SPORTING MATTERS

SWEET MARIE NOW TROTTING MONARCH Captures Free-for-All at Readville from Major Delmar

READVILLE, Mass., July 10.—Sweet Marie won the free-for-all race at the New England Breeders' Track Park here for the trotting championship of the world, today, capturing the first and third heats and losing the second, when he took second place after a hard struggle for the lead. The best time was made in the first heat, 2:06 1/2. In the final heat, Major Delmar got away from the wire at top speed and led by a length at the quarter pole, but Andrew drove Sweet Marie hard in the back stretch and passing McDonald at the three-quarters, won easily. Wilkes Heart had a slight advantage in the second until the home stretch was reached, when he weakened, allowing Major Delmar a handy win. Sweet Marie made a bad break soon after the field got the word, and trailed behind, but coming home she barely missed beating Wilkes Heart for second place. The time for the heat was 2:08 1/4, the first half mile being covered in 1:02 1/4. Major Delmar and Wilkes Heart raced like a team to the seven-eighths pole in the final heat, with Sweet Marie trailing two lengths behind. At this point Wilkes Heart began to weaken, while Andrew was coming very fast with Sweet Marie. The latter ran at even terms with Major Delmar at the long distance, when Delmar suddenly made a standstill break, Sweet Marie having only to jog to the wire an easy victor in 2:07 1/4.

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New Haven, 6; Holyoke, 3. At Hartford-First game, Hartford, 6; Springfield, 5. Second game, Hartford, 1; Springfield, 0.

URGE CONSTRUCTION OF GEORGIAN CANAL Hundred Delegates Wait on Laurier, Pugsley and Scott WILL COST \$100,000

OTTAWA, July 10.—A deputation of one hundred strong from Fort William, Port Arthur, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Mattawa and various towns of the Ottawa Valley, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Moses Pugsley this morning to urge the prompt construction of the Georgian Bay canal and the appropriation of ten millions be set aside by parliament so that work on the new waterway might be started immediately. The Premier, in his reply to the deputation, said that the report of the survey had been in the hands of the government all week, and as yet there had been no time to consider it. All that was now known definitely was that the construction of the canal was feasible and that the total cost would be \$100,000,000. The project, he said, would require prompt and full and most serious attention of the government as soon as parliament convened. Among those who supported the request of the deputation were David Purvis of North Bay, Joshua Dyer, ex-mayor of Port William; Senator McMullen, A. A. Wright, M. E. C. McCool, M. P., and Senator David. The last named presented a memorial of the Montreal City Council in favor of the construction of the canal.

FAST TRAIN RUNS DOWN AUTOMOBILE. NEW YORK, July 10.—Emerging from a sunken roadway where the sound of an approaching train could not be heard, an automobile, carrying W. B. Huttings of Brooklyn, his wife and daughter, and a chauffeur, was run down by a fast Long Island express train today at Sagre Moriches, L. I. The occupants were thrown from the machine for over a hundred feet to the ground, the train stopping at the scene. Mrs. Huttings was dead when picked up and the physicians say that Cole Brock, circus agent for Police Winter, and gave them to understand that he had been struck and knocked down by a circus wagon. He thought it possible that he may have received a punch from behind but was not sure of it. He says he lost twenty dollars out of his line waistcoat pocket but does not know how he lost it.

CIRCUS CLAIMS AGENT VISITS HIM. FREDERICTON, July 10.—Clowes Patterson, who was seriously injured on the circus grounds Wednesday evening, is getting along nicely at the Victoria Hospital and will likely recover. He was seen this afternoon by H. B. Potter, legal claims agent for Cole Brock, circus, and Chief of Police Winter, and gave them to understand that he had been struck and knocked down by a circus wagon. He thought it possible that he may have received a punch from behind but was not sure of it. He says he lost twenty dollars out of his line waistcoat pocket but does not know how he lost it.

SENATE REDUCES AGE TO SIXTEEN

Boys Over That Age Can Smoke AMENDMENT OFFERED Lengthly Discussion Follows and Amendment is Carried

OTTAWA, July 10.—In the Senate banking committee this morning the co-operative company's bill was considered. The Minister of Justice, in conclusion, said that with the possible exception of the banking provisions the objects of the bill were within the legislative powers of the provinces. Senator Kerr moved an amendment declaring in effect that the bill was an infringement of established rights of the provinces in the matter of incorporating companies and that the committee recommend to the Senate that the bill be not passed. This was carried by a vote of nine to eight. The Senate as a whole will now consider the question of concurring in the recommendation of the committee. On motion for a third reading of the bill to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons Senator Power offered an amendment to reduce the age to which tobacco is forbidden to boys to 16 years instead of 18, as proposed in the bill. He did not agree that the parents of boys between sixteen and eighteen years of age should be made subject to penalty for the boy's smoking. In many cases boys of that age were earning their own living and had no control of their parents. He thought that with prohibitions and penalties and running to young men between 16 and 18 years would make it far more effective. Hon. Mr. Scott thought that the age of 18 years should be adhered to. The bill had been asked for by thousands of parents in Canada. Senator David supported the 16 years limit because he favored the bill and wanted to see it put into most effective operation. It would not be effective applied to young men from 16 to 18 years. Senator Edwards as an employer of labor preferred the 18 year prohibition to the 16. Many of the men he employed in the woods were between 16 and 18 years old. He thought they all smoked and would smoke in spite of the law. Senator (Dr.) Sullivan preferred 16 years. He hadly seemed to be content to allow a manufacturer and sale for food to the use of tobacco to young men from 16 to 18 years. Senator Wilson took a similar view and said it would be illegal to forbid the use of tobacco to young men between 16 and 18 years as men over 25 years. The amendment was carried, 31 to 25, and the amended bill was given a third reading. In moving the second reading of his age annuities bill, Sir Richard Cartwright said he had received inquiries from a number of societies which intimated a desire to arrange for the purchase of annuities for certain of their members. He had also received inquiries from large employers of labor who intimated that they would purchase annuities for their deserving old employees. Sir Richard expressed the belief that after he had diffused knowledge about the plan, a large number of people would take advantage of it, especially among those who were members of the government saving banks. The bill was given a second reading.

CRY OF MURDER ATTRACTS POLICE. Man Found Beating His Wife in Their Home Here. Murder! He is murdering me! was the startling cry heard on Charlotte street late last night. The police on inquiry found that the cry came from the wife of a prominent business man. The man, who was enraged, was beating her in their home. Police Mr. Hens-Jest looked here, John! I've found a ten cent piece in this chicken's craw. Mr. Hens-Jest, that makes one authentic case, and the first I ever known where there was money in chickens.—Judge.

A SMASHUP. "What did it do when he father discovered them eloping?" "What did the young man do?" "He went all to pieces." "What did the old man do?" "He?" Why, he exploded with rage and blew them both up."

WHILE MEN AND WOMEN MARRY

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AMUSEMENTS

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Holmes & Buchanan are given in marriage and while children spring up and blossom in the kindergarten of the home, there will always be a demand for Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, at AMLAND BROS. That is why we are kept busy in re-furnishing new homes, as well as making old homes comfortable. Parlor Suites. Parlor Suites from \$22.00 up to \$100. Couches, Lounges, Bed-Lounges, from \$6.00 up to \$25.00. Fancy Odd Pieces for the parlor. Mission Furniture. For the dining room, den or library, at Amland Bros., at low prices. Hanging Hall Trees, Half Trees, Hall Chairs. Homes Furnished Complete.

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UNIQUE THEATRE TODAY. VENGEANCE IN NORMANDY (Dramatic) Poor Pussy (Comedy) Unlucky Artist (Comedy) Lovers' Ill Luck (Dramatic) New Songs—"When the Violet Whispers Marie,"—Miss A. Outous—"Won't You Be My Honey?"—Will S. Harrison.

OPERA HOUSE The New CEDAR Under New Management NEW PICTURES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ENOCH ARDEN—Beautiful drama in six acts. MIRACLES OF THE CHARITABLE YOUTH—Drama. MODERN HOTEL—Comedy. WRONGLY CHARGED—Drama. Special—MISS SMITH, late of Birmingham, England, will sing Friday night "The Song That Touched My Heart." MISS LEE will also sing the latest hit "I'll Love You Just the Same." ADMISSION 5c

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