

SERIOUS DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES

Unless Rain Sets in Repetition of Last Year's Fires Feared.

Fort Frances, Ont., May 8.—Owing to the extremely dry weather the forest fires have started again and unless rain sets in soon there will be serious damage to the standing timber as well as to the lumbermen and loggers who have been dependent upon the forest for their livelihood.

Senator Roy's Successor Appointed and Premier Haszard Goes to Supreme Court.

Ottawa, May 4.—Hon. H. E. Forget, former Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, has been appointed Senator Roy's successor in succession to Senator Roy, of Edmonton, who goes to Paris as Canadian commissioner.

TO OFFICIALLY TEST THE FARMING POSSIBILITIES OF NORTH COUNTRY

A. J. Bell Being Sent North to Fort Smith, Just Across the Northern Boundary of Alberta, to Establish a Demonstration and Experimental Farm in Connection With an Indian Agency at That Point—A Card Goes to Fort Simpson—Buffalo Herd Will Be More Efficiently Protected.

THE RECORD YEAR FOR IMMIGRATION

Month of April Breaks all Previous Records for Newcomers.

Montreal, May 9.—It is stated by C. P. R. officials that the month of April just past has broken all records for immigration by over 2,000 people at the same time the rush through Montreal with the opening of navigation to Montreal has started in at a rate that has far surpassed any previous record.

Interests Oppose Reciprocity Pact in United States on Same Grounds as in Canada.

Bulletin Special. Ottawa, May 7.—The anti-reciprocity campaign is being conducted on the "Jockey and Horse" principle on both sides of the international boundary. While the friends of United States corporate and high protectionist interests are being sent into Canada in the hope of defeating the reciprocity trade to the United States, the same arguments being used by the same interests against the proposals in the American senate.

MAY ASSIZES TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Eleven Criminal Cases on List—Two of Accused Are Negroes

(From Monday's Daily) Eleven criminal cases are on the list for hearing at the May Assizes, which open in Edmonton on Tuesday morning next before Mr. Justice Simons. There are two charges of theft, one of bribery, one of securing money under false pretences, one of getting goods under false pretences, one of wrongful conversion of money and five of rape. Two of the accused are negroes.

WESTERN CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE AMERICAN CAPITAL

C. S. Eaton Declares That There is an Abundance of Money in the Financial Centre of the Continent Which is Greater Stability to the Laws Than in United States—Edmonton's Opportunity is at Hand.

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TWO MEN LOST FROM GLOUCESTER STEAMER

The George Campbell Flew Fire at Half-Mast for Four Men, Two of Whom Reached Land Safely While Flaming Near Seaside.

Halifax, N.S., May 9.—The Gloucester schooner George Campbell, Captain Rhodora, came in today with flag at half mast for the loss of four men on April 17th last while sailing near the northern coast of Sable Island. Two of the lost men reached here in their dories some weeks ago and the other two are believed to have perished, as their empty boat was picked up on the bank last week by Captain Douchett, in the dory.

PROSPECT COAL AREAS IN JASPER PARK FOR EASTERN CAPITALISTS

Two Prominent Mining Engineers to Leave City This Week With Party of Thirty to Make Up Working Committee Last Summer—Both Men Have Been Connected With the Opening Up of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Area—Steepest and Coldest Coal in the Park.

(From Monday's Daily) James McEvoy, of Toronto, and H. G. Drinan, of Vancouver, arrived in Edmonton Monday and are now gathering together a prospecting party for a summer's work in the Crow's Nest Pass coal area. The two men are now both acting as representatives of Toronto capitalists interested in the development of Jasper Park coal areas.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

First Step Taken in China as Result of Insurrection.

Washington, May 8.—With the substitution of a cabinet composed of Prince Ching and the heads of ten executive departments for the old grand council of five, the first step towards the establishment of a constitutional government in China has been taken, it is believed by officials here. It is a part of the plan to make a cabinet ministerial tenure depend upon the will of a majority in the constitutional assembly, and since this was one of the principal demands of the liberal element, it is expected that the action of the government will reduce the probability of an extension of the insurrection in the Canton neighborhood.

CITY LIGHTING WINNIPEG UNION

Winnipeg, May 9.—At a meeting of the structured iron workers union last night, the members present were greatly interested over a statement made by some of their number to the effect the Winnipeg civic works department was lending its assistance to defeat the union in its struggle for better conditions, it being alleged that four men were sent from the city's shops to assist the contractor who were engaged on the iron work of the power house.

MINISTER CHARGED HIS TRUSTEES WITH GRAFT

Rev. J. H. Wood, Pastor of Calgary Baptist Church, Charged Senators with Graft in Connection With the Proposed Canadian Pacific Extension to the Yukon.

Calgary, May 7.—Rev. J. H. Wood, pastor of Westbourne Baptist church, created a sensation to-night in his farewell address by making an attack upon the trustees of the Canadian Pacific, and practically charging them with graft for selling the church property to the government.

ANGLICANS ASSAIL "NE TEMERE" DECREE

General Synod Will Discuss the Question of Mixed Marriages, and Demand that Validity of Such Shall be Annulled by Reason of Catholic Decree.

Quebec, May 6.—Some interesting questions are to come before the coming session of the diocesan synod of the Anglican church, which opens here on June 1. Among the topics of motion given is one by the dean of Quebec, which proposes that consist of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed to prepare a memorial to be sent to the general conference of the Church of England in Canada at its next session, on the subject of mixed marriages and the divorce laws which are in force in the whole community if the civil courts are allowed to annul marriages which have been solemnized in strict accordance with the laws of the land.

HE EARNED OVER \$1,000

Coal Creek Mine on Stand Before Conciliation Board.

Perth, B.C., May 8.—The conciliation board resumed the enquiry into the conditions and prices prevailing in the Coal Creek mines this morning. The session opened with a large attendance of operators and all the members of both committees in their places. The executive committee of the miners filed their statement of the points to be submitted and the operators will file an answer this afternoon.

Three Killed in Cave-In

McPherson, Kansas, May 8.—Three men were under from 20 to 25 feet of earth by a cave-in in a gravel pit two miles east of here last night. The men were dead when they were reached. Fifteen men were in the pit when the cave-in occurred.

Herd of Cattle to be sent north to Fort Smith, where Dominion Government will establish Demonstration and Experimental Farm.

It has been deemed advisable in view of the recently awakened interests in the north country and the growing demand for its development that some steps should be taken to ascertain just what it is capable of and what are the resources that it contains. For this purpose the choice of the government fell upon the place in question, Fort Simpson, because it was one of the oldest Hudson's Bay posts and at one time the headquarters for the northern trade and the known northern limit of the buffalo range of the early days. Fort Smith because it was the head of navigation on the Mackenzie River waterway.

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