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PROBS: S. and S. W. winds; very warm, becoming cooler at night.

RECKLESS HOMESTEADLER STARTED FIRE IN BUSH CAUSING HEAVY DAMAGE

Ontario Government Employee, Described as Lawless and Irresponsible, Started a Blaze in the Bush Which Spread Rapidly and Destroyed Miles of Forest and Many Homes.

THOUGHT IT A GREAT JOKE

A man named Saunders of the Ontario Government road gang, who has a homestead near the track of the Transcontinental Railway, started a fire on the 2nd, a week ago yesterday, which has done an immense amount of damage west of the Fredericton house and along the Buskego. This is about eight miles west of Cochrane.

Details have reached The World which show that the fire ranging department has a field of activity open to it. A correspondent writes: "Mr. Saunders started a fire yesterday which narrowly missed the Hall, burned up the canoe at the portage, and jumped the Buskego and the Fredericton house, burning out Gray. It was a hot, dry day with a heavy wind. The fire parted and went on either side of Landon's clearing. We are surrounded by fires in all directions. If we don't have rain, we will have a very hot time of it here indeed."

Mr. Hanson has taken his wife and family out, and Mr. Blythe is bringing his down here. He is buying a tent, I understand. The fire went very near McKinley's yesterday. Burrows' log house was burned."

Conn Smythe's house, which he had just finished building four days before, was burned down.

The fire started by Saunders, got into a twenty acre slash. It just missed C. Holden's fine house to the north, by the wind changing to the south-east, when the flames crossed the Buskego west.

Saunders, who is a young man, is described as lawless and irresponsible. The World's correspondent states that he was bragging and boasting about having started such a big fire, and seemed to think it was a great joke. He also stated that he had a perfect right to do so.

Make Him Pay. The settlers who are burned out are unable to obtain insurance in this district, and they suffer a dead loss.

One settler, who has lived in the country since it was opened up, says: "Surely there must be some law thru which we can get compensation. If there is not, and anyone has a perfect right to burn out his neighbor, we are all in rather a bad way up here. The Burrows have sent Saunders a bill for their canoe and say they are going to make him pay."

"I don't know what Gray will do. He loses his shack and practically everything he owned in the same fire."

"Mr. Landon and Mr. Gray had to sit out on the middle of the Fredericton house, and they couldn't see either bank. The fire jumped both rivers."

He Knew Better. "Saunders knew better," says this correspondent. "But he has said to us several times, 'It's a settler's business to clear up around his house, so his neighbors can't burn him out. It's no matter of mine if I burn anyone out, if he hasn't got a good clearing cleaned up around him.'"

"Do you think it fair that, for instance, a woman like Mrs. Blythe, with her five little children, should have to stay all alone in the bush, completely at the mercy of such people, while her husband goes out to work? Blythe can't afford the time to make a large clearing. Surely this young fellow in the road gang has no right to endanger the lives and property of others. Ye he says he has."

CHATHAM IS GROWING While Hardy a Mushroom Boom, Suffering Is Picking Up.

Engineer Schroeder Intoxicated.

CORNING, N. Y., July 9.—(Can. Press.)—That William Schroeder, engineer of the passenger train that ran into the rear end of train No. 9 here last Thursday, causing the deaths of 40 persons in the resulting wreck, was apparently intoxicated at 12.30 o'clock on the morning of July 4, within four hours of the time he boarded the engine which he guided to destruction, was the testimony given at the coroner's inquest here this afternoon by Charles Klapproth of Elmira, for many years a close personal friend of Schroeder.

COOL WEATHER IS PROMISED

Weather Man Gave Out Cooling News Last Night, Predicting Thunderstorms and Drop of Mercury To-night.

Cooler weather is promised to-night. The weatherman was very optimistic last night, and said that although during the day it would be practically as hot as yesterday, there would be a few thunderstorms at a late hour, with consequent relief from the swelter.

Ninety-one was the record reached yesterday, but with this there was a slight breeze—one, however, that was not felt in the downtown sections. It is getting much cooler in the west now with an occasional shower. All thru the east, the conditions are similar to Toronto, except in the maritimes, where it is a little warmer. But indications point to the coolness of the west making a visit here.

The Temperatures. As usual, 4.30 in the afternoon was the hottest period during the day. At this time the mercury had climbed to 81 degrees, which was just one notch below the record of the preceding day. The detailed figures showing the records are as follows:

8 a.m., 79 above; noon, 87 above; 2 p.m., 89 above; 4 p.m., 87 above; 4.30 p.m., 91 above; 8 p.m., 81 above; 9 p.m., 81 above.

Seventy-one was the lowest, which was very early in the morning.

One Prostration. There was only one heat prostration reported to the police. Thaddeus Nirsaki collapsed on St. Clair-ave., about 8.30, and was taken to the Western Hospital. He was doing nicely last night.

However, there are many people who succumb to the sun's rays who are not treated in hospitals. In factories where there is very inadequate ventilation, coupled with the intense heat, it is a common thing for a number of girls and men workers to faint.

CAPT. BROWN IS CENSURED

Ignorance of La Canadienne's Crew Contributed to Disaster in Welland Canal.

OTTAWA, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—The recent accident in the Welland Canal to the government boat La Canadienne, which carried away a log gate and caused a big wash, which drowned three children, has been reported on by Capt. Lindsay, acting wreck commissioner.

Capt. Alex. Brown, who was in charge of the vessel, is held responsible for the accident, but it is pointed out that there are extenuating circumstances in that the crew were ignorant of its duties and that the captain's orders in regard to the use of the snubbing ropes were disregarded.

WHITBY ASYLUM IS TO COST \$700,000

Plans Have Been Prepared by Provincial Government For New Institution to Replace Queen Street Asylum, and Other Places May Be Sold and Patients Removed.

The government has drawn up plans for the new asylum at Whitby, which will cost approximately \$700,000. It was announced yesterday that buildings will be constructed of concrete taken from the provincial prison farm at Guelph.

The asylum grounds will cover a plot of 600 acres, located on the west side of the bay at Whitby. Instead of one large building to accommodate the patients, the government has devised a plan to segregate them in a number of cottages.

At the last session of the legislature \$400,000 was appropriated for the purpose of providing the new asylum to house the mental patients, who are crowded out of the Queen-street Asylum on account of the purchase of that institution and site by the railway for yards. It is believed now, however, that the outlay will not defray all the expenses, and that the Whitby institution will entail an expenditure of nearly \$700,000.

Alternative Plans. While the general scheme has been outlined, two or three alternative plans will be considered by the government. These will vary in detail only. The plans have to be passed upon by the lieutenant-governor in council before the buildings can be erected.

Although nothing official has been learned, it is understood that the government intends to dispose of the Hamilton and Mimico Asylums, as well as the West Queen-street institution here, which will shortly be demolished, and to house all the patients from these three hospitals at Whitby. Of course, in doing this, additional buildings would necessarily be constructed in Whitby to accommodate all. The government does not mean to take this step immediately, but intends to make arrangements to this effect, to be carried out in the future.

ROYALISTS TAKE TOWN

Troops of Portuguese Republic Prepare to Bombard—Appeal Made to Patriotism of People.

LISBON, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—The Portuguese royalists to-day took possession of the Town of Cabeciras do Basto. The government troops are preparing to bombard the town. The monarchists, commanded by Honore Christy, penetrated Portugal from Ciudad Rodrigo, Spain, and, according to the latest accounts, are marching on the frontier fortress of Almeida.

The authorities here have requested the newspapers to publish an appeal to the patriotism of the people and requesting them to remain faithful to the republic and not to start manifestations calculated to disturb public order.

The cruiser Almirante Reis went ashore near the coast of Espenende, and was later refloated. It was at first reported that the battleship Vasca da Gama had gone aground.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. Richard Connors, 40 Price street, was arrested last night at the instigation of J. C. Baird, who alleges that Connors stole \$120 from him. He was locked up in No. 4 Station.

A Silk Hat in the Big Parade. We don't know the exact route of the big parade on the twelfth, nor the number of judges to be present, but we do know that eighty-five per cent. of the members will wear silk hats and the other fifteen will resolve to wear them in future. It is no Twelfth-day demonstration without a "filly" and an absolutely new and correct model at that. The Dineen Company have specially imported a fine line of the latest blocks in English makes, and they are now on sale at five dollars each. It might be of interest to members of the Orange Lodge to know that Professor Cumberland of London, England, is authority for the statement that a ventilated silk hat is the coolest hat worn beyond the Panama straw and cork helmet. The professor maintains that the atmosphere around the head is some degrees lower in temperature than is found in any other style of hat. See the big display of silk hats at Dineen's, 140 Yonge-street.

Two Succumb in Montreal

MONTREAL, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—The hoped-for break in the heat wave failed to materialize today. Once more the thermometer topped the 90 mark in its retreat at the McGill Observatory, while downtown the temperature was many degrees higher. At midnight 79 was recorded and the sky was clear.

Two further deaths from heat were reported this evening and seven cases of serious prostration were attended to at the hospitals. Two scores less serious prostrations were treated in the outdoor departments. Fred McGessay, an employee of the Northern Electric, fainted at the factory and died shortly afterwards. Masaru Horandi, a 40-yr. employe, layed dead on the sidewalk in Montreal West, collapsed this afternoon and succumbed this evening in the hospital.

The death rate among the children has increased enormously, the deaths among those under 5 years of age having doubled since the heat wave set in in earnest a week ago.

SINGULAR CLAIM IS MADE BY INSPECTOR

Not One Tolerated House of Ill-fame in Toronto, Says Inspector Archibald—Police Chiefs Heard Addresses by Heads of Departments From Various Cities.

Inspector Archibald once more repeated his singular claim last night, that Toronto now did not contain "one tolerated house of ill-fame." His declaration evoked applause from a portion of the chiefs of police convention, but his offer to answer any questions or go into further details was not entertained, the convention promptly passing to the next order on the program.

Chief Tillard made the hit of the evening. He was one of the small number of police chiefs who organized the association at Chicago 19 years ago. The object, he said, was to secure cooperation between communities to cope with the migratory crook. The records showed that the most important criminals constantly changed their field of operations. The development of an international spirit and of scientific systems of identification had so curbed these gentry that the growth of crime had not kept pace with that of population.

Suppression of Vice. Inspector Archibald gave a lengthy paper on the suppression of vice. The upshot of it was that 40 years ago Toronto was a city of 45,000 people, 400 liquor licenses and 50 tolerated houses of ill-fame. Now it had 400,000 inhabitants, 150 liquor licenses, and "not one tolerated house of ill-fame."

Chief Leaver of Abington, Pa., made a plea for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of inebriates in every municipality. It was as necessary as for the tubercular victims. As a means for the prevention of crime its value would be incalculable, as from 60 to 85 per cent. of the criminality of the communities. The records showed that 35 per cent. of inebriates treated for a period of four to five months were permanently restored to good standing as citizens, while a much larger proportion were made much more temperate. On the other hand, to face an inebriate usually meant the penalizing of the drunkard's family. For the confirmed inebriate provision should be made for his permanent safekeeping for the benefit of society.

Standard System. Superintendent Eugene Van Buskirk of the National Identification Bureau, Washington, D.C., said that the bureau was this year making a feature of establishing a standard system of Bertillon and finger-print identification of criminals. Not only was the bureau useful in securing the capture of criminals who might otherwise elude justice, but it was also effective in securing adequate sentences for convicted criminals who might otherwise get light terms as first offenders.

Finger Prints. E. Foster of Ottawa, chief of the Dominion Identification Bureau, stated that the registration of finger prints had now reached 73,000 from the various penitentiaries of the Dominion and central prisons. Steps were being taken to make the identification records more complete and comprehensive.

Three hundred and thirty delegates had registered last night, and it is expected that the total will reach 500.

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EIGHTY KILLED IN YORKSHIRE COLLIERY

Heroic Rescuers Lose Lives in Explosion Following Earlier Blast—Many Lives Saved Thru Fact That Miners Were Celebrating Visit of Royalty.

CONISBROUGH, England, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—The bodies of 83 victims of a series of explosions in the Cadeby colliery this morning have been brought to the surface. It is feared that a further search of the mine will increase the death toll to eighty. Of the killed, thirty were mine workers; the others were three government inspectors, including Wm. Henry Pickering, chief inspector of mines, Yorkshire and North Midland district, who was to have explained to King George and Queen Mary this afternoon the workings of another Yorkshire colliery.

The King yesterday visited a colliery adjacent to that in which the explosions occurred to-day. The presence of their majesties in the districts greatly minimized the fatalities, because the miners were celebrating and had taken a holiday. Therefore instead of the usual 1200 only 82 men were working in that part of the mine where the accident happened. Thirty of these were killed outright and one, the manager of the pit, was brought up alive, but died to-night.

The first explosion which killed the miners occurred early in the morning. It was followed by an explosion about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, which resulted in the collapse of the roof, overwhelming the entire rescuing brigade.

The King and Queen visited the scene to-night and personally expressed their sympathy.

An accumulation of gas which was ignited by the firing of a shot is believed to have been the cause of the disaster.

FIREMAN INJURED

William Knott Thrown While Driving Portland-street Engine.

While driving the engine of the Portland Street Firehall to a blaze in a G. T. R. box car at the foot of Portland-street at 8.30 last night, William Knott, the driver, was thrown from his seat when the wheels of the engine struck a car track. He fell to the pavement and was severely shaken up and bruised. The fire was caused from the spontaneous combustion of straw in the box car. The damage done amounted to \$100, \$50 to the straw and the remainder to the car itself.

TEMPERANCE TALK

Controller McCarthy Gave Address at Fine Meeting on Dundrum Heights.

Controller McCarthy gave a temperance talk last night at an outdoor entertainment at the residence of Miss Jean MacNab, Dundrum Heights. A large crowd, mostly of young people, listened to several speeches, songs and instrumental music. A. R. Martin, president of the Canadian Temperance League, was chairman. Controller McCarthy, in an eloquent address against the use of liquor, pointed out the harmful effect, especially to young people growing into manhood and womanhood. Miss MacNab, who is an excellent soloist, rendered two selections, which were greatly appreciated. Mr. Beswetherick played the obligato on the cornet, and his excellent rendition of the difficult part was much applauded. The Alexandra Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Palmer, sang very effectively. It was the most successful thus far of the series of entertainments brought about by Miss MacNab.

There will be a service in the grounds on Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon, and on Tuesday night, next week, it will be "Scotch Night."

CRAZED BY HEAT, DROWNED HIMSELF.

NORTH BAY, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—A young Swede laborer, employed on the C. N. E. construction near here, became crazed with heat and while being brought to North Bay hospital, jumped from the C. P. R. bridge into Cheney Creek, 100 feet below. His companions hastened down the bank and tried to rescue him, but he eluded them and swam out into Lake Nipissing, where he was drowned. The body was recovered shortly after.

RAILWAY BOARD AT ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 9.—(Can. Press.)—The board of railway commissioners was in session in the city this afternoon and heard several complaints, but reserved judgment in cases before them. The members of the commission left this evening for Montreal in their private cars.

CLUB CALDER'S CROOKS CALL TO CONSERVATIVES

Armed Men Should Guard Polls and Deal Summary Justice, Says Regina Party Organ—Air in Saskatchewan Full of Charges and Counter Charges.

REGINA, July 9.—(Can. Press.)—Charges and counter charges and arrests and counter arrests are marking the closing days of the bitter campaign in the history of Saskatchewan elections. Feeling is running high and both sides are confidently claiming victory.

The Conservatives are claiming particularly the cities, Northern Saskatchewan, and the constituencies along the main line of the C.P.R. The Liberals claim that the districts which overwhelmingly voted for reciprocity last September will remain true to the government and are counting on Central and Southern Saskatchewan as their chief strongholds. If the election is at all close, as many are predicting, the result may not be known for several days, as results are always slow in coming in from some of the outlying divisions.

Both sides are anticipating trouble on election day and are preparing for stormy scenes at the polls. Both parties are calling upon their workers to arrest all impersonators and helers. Call to Arms. The Regina Province in an editorial to-day says: "Conservatives must arm and protect the polls. Don't hesitate to knock on the head one of Calder's crooks. They are nothing but a band of healers, hirelings and criminals secured to terrorize the electors. Be sure that the punishment inflicted is sufficient to put these crooks out of business for the day."

"The attorney general's department has ceased to administer justice. It is making a reign of terror in this province. Conservatives must protect themselves. Smash every crook who attempts interference. There is no law in Saskatchewan, but there will be after July 11. Don't hesitate to hit the crooks, and see that the blow is sufficient to put this gang out of business."

Fire Loss \$500,000 In Thousand Island Park

After Business Section of Summer Resort Had Been Swept Flames Destroyed Large Hotel and Scores of Cottages—Summer Boarders Lose Their Belongings.

WATERTON, N.Y., July 8.—(Can. Press.)—Thousand Island Park was swept this afternoon and to-night by a disastrous fire which wiped out practically the entire business section, the Columbian Hotel, the New York State Education building and eighty-seven cottages. The loss, it is estimated, will be approximately \$500,000. No lives were lost nor were there any serious casualties, so far as could be learned to-night.

The fire started at 1 o'clock to-day and burned for more than eight hours. At 8.30 o'clock to-night it had been practically extinguished. The blaze spread with amazing rapidity, fanned by a strong wind. The hotels and cottages of the fashionable resort were filled with summer guests, many of whom had to vacate so hurriedly that they lost practically all their belongings. Hotel guests and cottagers did their best to fight the flames, but without a department organization or suitable apparatus their efforts were of little use.

Shortly after the fire had broken out in Haller's department store from an undetermined cause and spread so quickly that it was feared the whole town would go, help was sent for by telephone to both Alexandria, Bay and Clayton. Sweeping thru the business section and leaving nothing but ruins behind the flames spread to the Columbian Hotel, which was destroyed, and then began eating up cottages after cottage until more than four scores of them had been consumed, and there seemed no prospect of checking the blaze. The entire park appeared to be doomed. At one time it was feared that the loss would reach as high as \$1,000,000, but to-night it is not believed that it will aggregate more than half that figure.

All wires to the Thousand Island Park went down because of the blaze. Communication with the resort is slow and difficult.

The resort was one of the most popular on the St. Lawrence River and it was having a busy and successful season.

FIREMEN'S HATS AMERICAN MADE

Everything Else About Brigade Is Canadian, But an Eagle Is Stamped on the Straw.

Toronto firemen are known to have voted for reciprocity as a protection to Canadian industries. The whole department went to the polls pretty much solid on this question. The firemen have a habit of buying things "made in Canada." Some of them even smoke or eat tobacco-grown in this country, but every time an alarm is sent in over the Canadian made and installed signal service, the American Eagle flies to the fire.

This is the way it happens. The contract for the fire helmets is filled by a New York firm, and in the inside of the fireman's helmet, when he climbs onto a Canadian truck, pulled by Canadian horses and he is carefully arrayed in Canadian rocks, boots and other garments, there is a picture of the American Eagle spread and screaming in the lining of his hat.

It only remains for some Canadian patriot to refuse to allow the fire in his Canadian home to be extinguished by men with American Eagles in their hats.

HARVEST-TIME BOKAYS. Galt Reformer: Everyone knows Billy Maclean, of the Toronto World, representative of South York, champion of the down-trodden Canadian oppressed by high railway tariff, but above all owner and cultivator of Donlands, one of the finest estates lying on the eastern border of Toronto, and therefore an authority on the agricultural interests of this country.

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