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## GARDEN SUBURBS FOR CANADA?

### Earl Grey Hopeful Project May be Started

### RAINBOW SAILS 20TH

### Altars Hvee to be Erected in Staterooms for Prelates Coming to Eucharistic Congress—Market Reports

Times' Special Cable

London, Aug. 8—Alfred Lyttelton, chairman of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust states that Earl Grey told him he was hopeful of the project of the garden suburb movement into Canada. The trust paid 5 per cent.

The Cruiser Rainbow leaves Portsmouth for Esquimault on August 20th. The president of the Financial Reform Association in a lengthy letter to the press says the result of the memorial to Laurier must be gratifying to the Free Trade League of Winnipeg, and all British free traders must wish the newly formed society every success.

The Canadian Associated Press learns that the steamer which is to convey the Papal legate and other dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church to the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal has to be specially prepared for them. Altars have to be erected for the prelates in their different staterooms, each altar having some special distinctive feature.

**The Markets**

London, 9ug. 8—Irish Continental and United States bacon is 6s to 12s dearer; Canadian, 8 to 10 dearer, only 6,961 boxes in Liverpool on July 30, against 12,351 on July 31, 1909, and no immediate prospect of an increase in shipments.

Liverpool, Aug. 8—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool cable today says that prices held firm in Birkenheal at Saturday's quotations, which were for Canadian steers from 14 to 14 3-4 cents, and for ranch steers from 12 1-2 to 13 1-4 cents per pound.

Glasgow, Aug. 8—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 384 on offer . Trade sharp for everything of quality. Our prices are for top quality, 16 cts; secondary, 14 1-2 cts; bulls, top quality, 13 to 13 1-4 cts.; secondary and inferior, slower at 11 1-2 to 12 cts. per lb.

**The Premier's Tour**

The Morning Post, speaking of Laurier's tour, says the premier has certainly a genius for being all things to all men and for letting his views be affected by what Burke called the "immorality of geography." The Post thinks Laurier's efforts in the direction of maintaining protection while denouncing it and belauding free trade without taking any step to attain it are not singularly happy:.

Congratulations to Lord Strathcona on his 90th birthday included messages from the king, the queen, the queen mother, the Duke of Connaught and Premier Asquith.

In reference to a statement of the Times Ottawa correspondent Saturday, that the farmers deputations to Sir Wilfrid Laurier have no special significance, the News says it had hoped the perilous game of misrepresenting colonial opinion had been dropped by reputable Conservative papers.

The Leader says as an effort to relieve the agonies of the Tariff Reform League it is a singularly well-timed intervention.

**At the Hague**

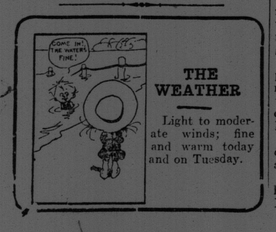
London, Aug. 8—At the Hague today, Mr. Root contended that the fishing rights of the Treaty of 1818 were not simply those of equality, but that the right to fish was to be a liberty in common. Mr. Root submitted that the makers of the treaty understood it in accordance with the American contention, and they had no idea whatever that the grant which they were making was to be subject to any power of authority of Great Britain to restrict, limit, modify or affect by subsequent legislation. He contended the French had exercised these fishing rights on part of these coasts under an earlier treaty with Great Britain, without being subject to local regulations, and the American rights were in effect the same rights, and were understood to be the same, before lawyers began to argue and try to find some distinction between the two.

## GREAT BRITISH FLEET TO CIRCLE THE EARTH

It is stated that a fleet of more than 100 warships, headed by four Dreadnoughts will be assembled shortly by England and ordered ready to proceed around the world. The fleet's mission is in the nature of a naval pageant to announce the accession of the new sovereign.

The start of this fleet, the largest ever assembled, is to be made, according to present plans, about Sept. 15 next, and New York will be one of the first stops.

The fleet is to travel westward and call at every British colony with a seaport. Three years is the time allotted for circling the earth.




**THE WEATHER**

Light to moderate winds; fine and warm today and on Tuesday.

## WILL TOUR CANADA

J. MacDonald Mowat, of Kingston, who has been appointed by the dominion government to accompany H. W. Just, assistant under-secretary for the colonies on a tour through Canada.

## BOY FIREBUGS ADMIT CRIMES

### Threw "Fire Balls" Into Houses and Robbed Them While the Tenants Fled

New York, Aug. 8—John Boris, 18 years old, of 139 Devoe street, and Michael Cardo, 17 years old, of 94 North First street, two boys who set fire to a number of places in the Eastern District with the motive of robbery, pleaded guilty to a charge of arson in the first degree before County Judge Fawcett, and will be sentenced later in the week.

The confessions made by Boris indicate an unusual degree of depravity in that the boys seemed utterly indifferent to the fact that their crimes placed the lives of hundreds of persons in jeopardy. Their method of operation was to throw "fire balls," made of explosive chemicals through the iron gratings over openings leading to the cellars and lower floors of the buildings they intended to burn. When the fire got under way they were on the spot and during the confusion incident to the escape of the tenants from the burning building they stole whatever of value they could carry away.

The fire that aroused the suspicion of the authorities occurred July 17. It was learned the the two boys had turned in the alarm and they were questioned about the fire at department headquarters. On the night of July 21, four fires occurred in the Eastern District within a few blocks of one another, all of them set by the two boys.

Cardo, who seemed to be instigator of the plan for robbery, on one occasion tried to get Boris to murder a young man by enticing him to a lonely spot near Newtown Creek. When Boris refused Cardo threw him into the water.

Throughout the examination which was conducted by Fire Marshal Brophy in court, Cardo refused to admit anything beyond that he had taken part in setting the fires.

## WOULD NOT MARRY OR BURY THOSE WHO BREAK CHURCH VOWES

### Providence Episcopal Rector Urges Strict Disciplining of Wealthy Communicants

Providence, August 8—The Rev. Wilford L. Hoopes, rector of Calvary Episcopay church, this city, is starting a campaign among the ministers of his church to withold buying people who are not worthy of a Christian burial as well as refusing to marry persons who have been divorced otherwise than the church has allowed.

He wants all the erring laity, men and women, disciplined. He would not baptize them nor have them confirmed, nor visit them in illness or give them the sacraments if they are not leading correct lives, and if they are not habitual attendants of the church services.

He declares that when a clergyman goes wrong the church disciplines him, but when the wealthy or poor laity err from the right path they are not punished and the church is too free with her ceremonies and must hold them only for those who are worthy. He thinks that the wholesale way that ministers are required to give their services at funerals for those who have never entered a church has brought the church into disrepute.

If the church boycots or disciplines many of the erring people in the churches, the value upon the cermonies of the church will increase. They are at present, he thinks, too common.

## DOUBTS LINCOLN PENNY

Washington, Aug. 8—One of the new Lincoln pennies has reached a woman at Palermo, N. D., Its unfamiliar appearance worried her. She sent a letter to the postmaster general, saying she had "one of them cents with A. Lincoln's picture on it and 'Liberty,'" and inquiring "if it's as good as any other cent."

The writer says in her letter that the penny bears the name of the man who made it. "E Pluribus Unum," and she wants to know if it is true that the government is paying a premium for "them kind of cents."

'Ef you ain't the one what knows," she concludes, "please send this letter to him as does."

A reply containing full enlightenment has been sent to the woman at Palermo, N. D.

## NATHAN G. BULMER OF SACKVILLE, DEAD

### Was a Harness Maker and One of Sackville's Best Known Citizens

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 8—(Special)—The death of Nathan G. Bulmer took place here Saturday. Mr. Bulmer had been in rather poor health for some time, but death came suddenly. He was a son of the late Nelson Bulmer and Abigail Merrill. He was thus descended from two of the oldest and best known families in the parish.

He was married to Miss Jessie Ferguson, who survives him, as does also one daughter, Lou Bulmer, of Winipeg, and one son, Alexander, at home. He also leaves one brother, Herbert, Newton, Mass., three sisters, Mrs. Seth Bulmer, Sackville; Mrs. William Read, Amherst; and Mrs. William Mackenzie, Moncton. The deceased was a skilled harness maker.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Wiggins conducting the services. Interment was in the rural cemetery and the pallbearers were Seth Bulmer, Horatio Richardson, John E. Bowser, J. M. Oulton, G. R. McCord and Joseph Bulmer.

Next Thursday evening the Royal Commission on industrial training and technical education will hold a sitting in Sackville.

## PORTER CHARLTON'S CASE

### Italian Authorities Not Likely to Press for Extradition of the Wife Murderer

New York, Aug. 8—It seems to be definitely established that Porter Charlton, who murdered his wife, Mary Scott Charlton, in their bungalow on the shore of Lake Como, in Italy, will never pay any other penalty for his confessed crime than the humility and disgrace it has brought upon himself and his family. Because of the intimate personal relations existing between President Taft and Judge Charlton, the father of the young man, and the peculiarly extenuating circumstances preceding the commission of the murder, with which both governments are familiar, there is no disposition on the part of the Italian authorities to press for the young man's extradition from Jersey City, where he is still held a prisoner. The circumstances alluded to are of such a character, it is believed, that any jury, understanding them, would recommend the prisoner to the mercy of the court. To them is ascribable the present mental condition of the young man, who has been adjudged by alienists to be a paranoiac. During the coming week it is expected that Charlton will be released and sent by his father to a sanitarium, in the hope that in a proper environment he may be cured of the mental ailment from which he is said to now suffer.

## PRINCE CRITICISES AMERICAN WOMEN

### Prince Ghika of Roumania Now in New York Thinks They Want Their Own Way Too Much

New York, Aug. 8—The American woman's "inhumanity to man" has a caustic critic in Prince Nicholas D. Ghika, of Roumania, now in New York, on his way to Alaska to hunt moose. In his observation of the women on this side of the Atlantic, he says, he discerns an unfortunate disposition to override the genus homo. Women here, he thinks, have too much liberty. While agreeing with the contention of the suffragettes and others that they are man's intellectual equal, he avers they are not content, as are women of other nationalities, to distribute the honors equally, but always want to dominate the other sex.

"For instance," he said at his apartments in the Waldorf. "Suppose the American husband prefers to go to London on his vacation and the wife to Paris, you will observe that the woman's wishes prevail, and to Paris they go. In insisting upon having her way, the woman assumes that she is her husband's superior. This is regrettable, for in every other respect the American woman is charming. Personally, I am not in favor of one or the other ruling, but I cannot reconcile myself to the belief that in according to women this self-assumed prerogative the American husband is encouraging the development of the opposite sex in the direction that will best help her fulfill her destiny in this world. A little less liberty and more willingness to co-operate with her husband in those things that are for their mutual benefit, I submit, would eliminate one of the most grevious causes of domestic discord and develop a more wholesome spirit of comraderie between husband and wife than now prevails in so many cases one has forced upon his attention in his intercourse with your so-called society men and women."

## BRITAIN'S NEW MINISTER

London, Aug. 8—Sir George William Buchanan, minister at The Hague since 1908, has been appointed British ambassador to Russia. He will replace Sir Arthur Nicolson, who is now permanent under-secretary at the Foreign Office.

## THERE IS NO PULPWOOD SHORTAGE

### Says United States Consul Willrich at Quebec

### PLENTY FOR AMERICANS

### Despite New Policy Market for Pulpwood Has Been Poor—Former Consul at St. John Quotes Interesting Figures

Washington, Aug. 8—Despite the policy of the government of the province of Quebec, prohibiting the exportation of pulpwood cut on crown lands subsequent to May 10,1910, there need be no apprehension of a pulpwood shortage in that province for the American market, according to a report from Gebhard Willrich, United States consul-general at Quebec.

"Competent authorities say," reports Mr. Willrich, "that only about 15 per cent of all the pulpwood cut in this province was cut on crown lands. This percentage, while not considerable was sufficient to prevent the sale at fair prices of large quantities of such wood cut on private lands, which has accumulated in large quantities. Despite the new policy of the government, the market for pulpwood has been poor. The report further states that the second largest article of export from Quebec in 1909, was wood pulp, representing a sale of nearly a million dollars. The value in 1909 was $949,549, an increase in two years of over 100 per cent. The exports of the product to Great Britain in 1909 amounted to $847,176; to France $82,213 and to the United States $19,000 a decrease from $38,700 in 1908.

In contrast to the foregoing figures are the export figures for pulpwood all of which is taken by the United States because its bulk prevents exportation across the ocean. In 1908 there were exported by water to the United States 30,479 cords valued at $197,602, in 1909, 80,781 cords valued at $625,827. Exports declared at this consulate of pulpwood by water as well as by rail show a value of $636,186 during 1908, and of $1,180,029 in 1909, making an increase of $543,843 for last year.

## ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO GLOUCESTER DEAD

### Thousands of Blossoms Scattered on the Waters—Death Toll During Year, 43

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 7—Gloucester paid her annual tribute to the memory of her dead fishermen today when thousands of blossoms were scattered upon the waters of the harbor with fitting ceremony. The exercises were preceded by a parade of school children and others which was formed in Town Hill square and ultimately ended at Stage Fort Park. There the roll call of the fishermen was read by Col. Charles F. Wonson, president of the fishermen's institute and an address was delivered by the Rev. Bildreth H. T. Cooper, pastor of the Episcopal church. The roll call showed that 43 fishermen had died during the year, leaving 12 widows and 25 children.

Following the exercises at the park the crowd, which numbered more than 2,000 marched to Glynman Bridge, from which 200 school children cast the flowers upon the waters.

## BABE WAS BORN IN SMALLPOX HOSPITAL

This lively, healthy babe has the unique distinction of having been born in a smallpox hospital, in Toronto. Shortly before the expected arrival of the youngster, the mother, Mrs. Henry Cunningham, was stricken with smallpox, and had to be isolated in the hospital. There the babe was born, and, strange to say, it showed no trace of smalpox.

## J. C. JORDAN OF BOSTON, DEAD

### Member of the Firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co. — Owned Big Summer Residence in River Glade—Boston Oarsmen to Halfax

Boston, Aug. 8—(Special)—Private dispatches from San Francisco announce the death of James Clarke Jordan, son of the late Eben D. Jordan of Jordan Marsh & Co., He had been ill three years.

Mr. Jordan was born in Boston, sixty years ago, and graduated from Harvard in 1870.

In 1892 Mr. Jordan built an elaborate summer home at River Glade, near Petitcodiac, the estate costing thousands of dollars. Mrs. Jordan was a native of Westmorland county.

Half a dozen Boston oarsmen will leave Wednesday for Halifax to take part in the regatta.

## WANTS DIVORCE FROM "BILL" DALEY

### Wife Can't Endure His Treatment Since the Racing Game Was Killed

New York, Aug. 8—With the racing game punctured in this state and in practically every other state in the Union, and discord in his home, "Father Bill" Daly, horse trainer, owner and disciplinarian of jockeys, feels that things are going to the dogs these days. Claiming that he is no longer able to control his temper—for years the terror of apprentice jockeys who have had him in court upon numerous occasions for his too free exercise of it—his wife this week applied for a legal separation from the old man. In her affidavit to the court she says that she has been subjected to "inhuman treatment" at the hands of Daly for several years, but in deference to her young children has refrained from resenting it in public. Since the state legislature put a crimp in the racing business by making it a felony to gamble on the tracks, Mrs. Daly says the trainer has gotten so that she can no longer endure his treatment. This is "Father Bill's" second matrimonial jar, his first wife having divorced him, his present wife says, on the ground of intolerable cruelty. The horseman, Mrs. Daly No. 2 claims, is worth about $400,000 and has an income of $25,000 a year. In her application to the court the aggrieved wife asks a substantial allowance and the possesison of her seven children.

## CAREERS MAPPED OUT BY GIRL COLLEGE GRADUATES

### Only 86 of the 265 Graduates of Wellesley Will be Teachers—73 Resume Home Life

Wellesley, Mass., Aug. 8—This year Wellesley graduated a class of 265 seniors. Only 86 of the 265 graduates name teaching as their expectation for the future. This proportion is smaller than ever before.

Aside from these prospective teachers, others of the graduates anticipate the following careers: Resume home life, 73; pursue advanced courses of study leading to the higher degrees, 20; enter settlement work, 9; marry within a few months, 8; enter upon literary work, 5; travel, 3; take up farming, 2.

Commenting on the results of their canvass, the committee in charge say, in brief. Of the 86 who intend to teach, scarcely 50 per cent showed any real inclination toward the profession.

On other occupations in general, aside from teaching, the committee reports; To any one interested in present social and economic conditions, settlements and many other forms of organized work afford an opening. Lectures and public readings are much in demand, and well paid for in comparison with the labor entailed. Landscape gardening has been done successfully by women and should be interesting to those who have taken the courses in college, although for readier returns farming is much more practicable. It is only of late that farming has had full justice done to it as a very pleasant as well as paying employment. Women have not only gone into it on the small gardening scale, but are prosperous owners of large wheat farms and fruit ranches.

For the graduate with taste there are many practical openings. Some may do interior decorating, design gowns for dressmaking or wholesale establishments, find employment as buyer or importer in large department stores or in the shops which make a specialty of artistic furnishings and art objects. If she has a decided artistic bent there are various kinds of arts and crafts work; jewelry, pottery, bookbinding and illustrating.

To descend from the artistic to the commonplace, it could well happen that more intelligent women would undertake running hotels and restaurants.

## PORTUGAL AND VATICAN NOW

### A ROYAL FAVORITE

Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, a favorite among the reigning royalty of Europe.

## HON. DR. PUGSLEY ON INSPECTION TRIP

### Visits Kingston, Ont., and Looks at Dry Dock Plant—Promises New Works

Kingston, Aug. 6—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works with J. B. Hunter, deputy minister, were here Thursday to inspect the drydock leased by the government to the Kingston Shipbuilding company. In an interview Mr. Pugsley said:

"I wanted to see what was being done in connection with the drydock here and to look over buildings being erected for the purpose of repairing boats, I am satisfied with the condition of things." While here Mr. Pugsley called on Sir Richard Cartwright. He also visited the Royal military college. He was much impressed, and promised to aid in securing the establishment of the much needed dormitories and drill house. He will see that the wharves are renewed by replacing timbers with concrete. Hon. Wm. Harty will accompany Mr. Pugsley up the lakes as far as the Soo.

## FREDERICTON NEWS

### Seventh Day Adventists—Greek Peanut Vender in Court

Fredericton, Aug. 8—(Special)—The annual conference of the Seventh Day Adventists of the Maritime Provinces will open in this city August 18 and continue for ten days.

Chauncey Coleman will be Fredericton's only representative at the Provincial Rifle matches which open at Sussex tomorrow. He left for Sussex this morning. Capt. Good of this city will be range officer.

The case against a Greek peanut vendor charged with obstructing the streets was before the police court this morning. His defence was that he was doing business under a license issued by the city treasurer. Several aldermen were called as witnesses this morning and the case was stood over.

Clifford Clarke of St. John West, occupied the pulpit of the Brunswick street Baptist church yesterday and made a good impression.

A. H. FitzRandolph has returned from an extended trip to Europe.

## PIGEON AIDS THE STORK

Winsted, Conn., Aug. 8—David Cohen, of Himsdale avenue, employed a novel method to inform his father in Brooklyn of the stork's arrival at his home. He sent a message by carrier pigeon, reading: "It's a boy. All well."

The bird was brought here from Brooklyn a few days ago for the purpose of conveying the news of the baby's arrival to the anxious grandparents.

## DEW VISITS BUFFALO

Buffalo, Aug. 7—Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, was in Buffalo for a few hours early today. He came up from Niagara Falls in an automobile with two English acquaintances. The party made the return trip early this morning and it was reported by telephone that the inspector was still at a hotel on the Canadian side of the river tonight. He declined to discuss the Crippen case or to say when he expected to return to Quebec.

## Clerics in Bitter Campaign Against the Government

### SITUATION IN SPAIN

### Sixteen Priests and Monks Among the Persons Arrested Sunday for Disorder—6,000 Rifles Seized at Bilbao

Lisbon, Aug. 8—Portugal, like Spain, is almost on the verge of an open rupture at the Vatican, due to friction over the government's censure of the Roman Catholic archbishop of Braga, for suppressing a Portugese Franciscan paper without submitting the order to the Portuguese government for approval and other incidents. Since the issue of the Royal decree, July 12, nullifying the action of the archbishop, the clerical forces, inspired, it is charged, by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, have been conducting a bitter campaign against the government on this account.

At the same time the Vatican has been raising difficulties about refilling the diplomatic vacancy, caused by the death of Senor Martins D'Antas, the Portugese ambassador to the Vatican. The Portugese government retaliated by deciding to allow the post to remain vacant for the present and the minister of justice has drafted a bill, providing for a civil register of births, deaths and marriages to be kept by the civil authorities. As this brings a big source of income to the clergy, a meeting of ecclesiastics was held here today to protest.

Danger threatens the government from the side of the Republicans on account of the refusal of the king to redeem the promise made by the government of an annuity for political offenders, including the members of secret societies involved in the assassinations of his father and brother. The government is trying to appease the Republicans by appointing prominent members of the party to important positions in the provinces.

The monarchial press fears that this policy will enable the Republicans to turn the election machinery of the government against itself in future elections to the cortes, the results of Portuguese elections being largely swayed by the influences in control of the election machinery.

San Sebastian, Aug. 8—The city continues tranquil, no further attempt at demonstrations having been made since a group of the more hot-headed clerical adherents yesterday gathered in the streets, with shouts of "Death to Spain, long live the Pope."

The troops however will remain in the summer capital for several days.

The authorities express the greatest confidence that the fiasco of the anti-government manifestation marks the end of Carlism and of an attempt at a revolution in favor of the pretender, but they are plainly nervous as they fully realize the blind devotion of the peasant population of the Basque provinces, who had been moved on by the priests and the monks. Sixteen priests and monks were among the persons arrested on Sunday on charges of attempting to provoke disorder.

Paris, Aug. 8—The Spanish ambassador to France, Senor Perez-Caballero, declares that the report printed in the Croix here that King Alfonso is showing signs of mental weakness is a malicious invention of the clerical press.

Marquis De Ojeda, who has arrived in Paris, after being recalled by the Spanish governmeht from his post as ambassador to the Vatican, said today that Marquis De Gonzales, counsellor of the Spanish embassy at the Vatican, who is now in charge of the embassy, has orders to attend the Pope's aniversary on Tuesday.

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 8—Six thousand rifles were seized by the authorities today on board a tug which had been chartered to go to San Sebastian, where the great anti-government demonstration was proposed to be held yesterday before the clerical leaders abandoned the manifestation.

The local authorities at San Sebastian had held that the Carlists were planning to take advantage of the Catholic meeting to start a movement against the government. No statement, however, is made as to which party to the conflict chartered the tug and loaded it with arms.

Rome, Aug. 8—The Pope and Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, received this morning from Spain many telegrams expressing loyalty to the Vatican in the conflict with Spain. The telegrams were sent yesterday, having evidently been delayed by the Spanish authorities.

The telegrams encouraged the Vatican to resist the anti-clerical movement in Spain, the senders assuring the Pope and Cardinal Merry Del Val that the movement does not find deep root among the Spanish people.

## ONTARIO TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT IN BAD FIRE

### Nineteen Business Houses and as Many Families Burned Out—Assistance Being Sent from Cobalt

North Bay, Ont., Aug 8—(Special)—Cochrane, 252 miles north of this place, the youngest town in the North being little more than a year old, but a lusty young community, whose rapid growth has been marvelous, had its first setback yesterday when fire licked up nineteen business places.

As the merchant's occupied living rooms above their stores, nineteen families are homeless and tents are being hurried to the scene from Cobalt to house the unfortunates until other arrangements can be made.

Railwaymen shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning noticed a blaze in Bradley's Real Estate office, and the alarm was at once given by the blowing of engine whistles and by running from house to house to arouse the sleeping occupants. Fortunately there was no wind blowing, or the entire town would have been fire swept. As it was, the flames spread with great rapidity leaping from one frame building to another and the efforts of a bucket brigade were directed to keeping the fire confined to one side of the street. The entire block facing upon two streets was wiped out, 19 buildings being completely destroyed.

Rothschilds Bros, are heavy losers, with a stock of $25,000 and insurance of $15,000. J. Pelanglio, Ebrsyth, & Chamakay Bros., general merchants, are among the heavy losers, with stocks running from ten to twenty thousand dollars each and light insurance. The Post Office, drug store, Chinese laundry and a number of smaller stores were wiped out. The banks and hotels escaped. The total loss will amount to $150,000, with small insurance.

## THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

THE FATE OF A GRASSHOPPER

The Times new reporter set out to go up river on a motor boat. The day was fine, the air on the water delightful, and the bottom of the boat full of sandwiches, cake, fruit, coffee can and pickles.

When the boat had got fairly away from the wharf the engine refused to work. All efforts to make it go proved fruitless, and the boat drifted with the tide. Another motor boat came alongside, and then another, and the joint efforts of three experts got the machine working. Half a mile up river the thing stopped again. Another expert came aboard from another motor boat, and once more the propellor started. A quarter of a mile farther up it stopped once more, with all its might, and staid that way. Another motor boat towed the party ashore, and a grassy nook among the trees on a hill overlooking the river was selected as the place for luncheon.

The new reporter lay down among the grass. A large grasshopper climbed a tall spear of grass waving above his head and entered into conversation.

"Having a picnic?" queried the grasshopper.

"Go away!" said the new reporter.

"People generally go farther up the river," said the grasshopper.

"Go away!" said the new reporter.

"I've often thought I'd like to go up river myself," said the grasshopper.

"Then start this minute!" yelled the new reporter, with so much energy that the grasshopper leaped into the air and fell headlong into a cup of coffee. Coming straight in that direction.

"He's gone!" said the bearer of the coffee.

"Served him right," said the new reporter. "He was entirely toop ersonal in his remarks. Thanks—those raspberries are really delicious."