

MUCH SUFFERING IN CAMPBELLTON

Downpour of Rain Reduced Homeless People to Feeling of Abject Misery.

Appeal Issued for More Prompt Measures of Relief—Conditions as They Exist.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., July 2.—More than three thousand homeless people in Campbellton are sleeping tonight in wet clothing with no mattresses nor bedding between them and the water soaked ground.

Under such conditions it is feared that there may be a serious outbreak of sickness at any time, especially in view of the fact that the sewerage is not in a perfect condition.

Small Relief Fund. By today only \$33,000 in cash had been received and this will not go far towards providing food and houses for the homeless.

All cash subscriptions should be addressed to Judge McLatchy, chairman of the finance committee, Campbellton.

As far as the civic finances are concerned it is hoped that some relief will come from the Federal and Provincial Governments to feed the homeless and to rebuild the ruined houses.

The town has no revenue on hand and no means of collecting any. The last assessment had not been collected before the fire and now it will never be collected.

As the public is being appealed to for funds the relief committee wish to explain how these funds are to be handled.

All cash subscriptions are being deposited in Campbellton banks and are drawn out on cheque signed by the three members of the relief committee which should be sufficient guarantee of justice.

76TH BIRTHDAY OF CARDINAL GIBBONS TODAY

Only American To Wear Red Hat Fully Capable Of Attending To Duties—Views On Important Problems.

Baltimore, July 22.—Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate tomorrow the 76th anniversary of his birth. He is receiving many letters and telegrams of congratulation from men and women in all walks of life in this country and from Rome.

The only American cardinal was born in Baltimore, July 23, 1834, and with the exception of a few years, has spent his entire life here. He enjoys good health, although somewhat feeble, and continues to perform the active duties of his office.

On July 30, next year, the venerable cardinal will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at Union Mills, Md. As the leading prelate of the Catholic church his views on live questions are much sought after. In an interview he has given the following: Divorce.

"The trouble is too many marry because they believe they love. That which they call love is earthly and fleeting, a counterfeit of the genuine emotion. And when it is gone there is nothing left but repulsion, perhaps emptiness of heart and misery."

"Unless the divorce evil is checked by some speedy and heroic remedy the very existence of the family will be imperilled. The laxity of the divorce courts today leads one to ask whether we are not really rapidly drifting back to the pagan civilization."

The Ideal Woman. "The great model for the woman in whose hands is the upbuilding of homes is Mary herself. This ideal woman, who is yet real, has the beauty of the soul rather than of the body, which delights without intoxicating. She is the mother of fair love, devoid of sickly sentimentality or sensuality. In her we find the force of will without pride or imperiousness. We find in her moral strength and heroism without the sacrifice of female grace and honor—a heroism of silent suffering rather than of noisy action."

Race Suicide. "Not enough people view marriage as a sacrament and realize that a large family is a blessing. To defeat nature in fulfilling the purpose of marriage is as criminal as to commit murder. This moral law, strict, unbending, is alone recognized by the church. No excuse is possible, neither financial reasons nor any other. The question of economics has no place, should have none, in regulating the size of families."

The Home. "The question of the home and how to preserve it, and all for which it stands, is the most important question before the country today. Whether you will place the home on a durable foundation, and thus upbuild the nation, or whether you will go backward in the home life to the pagan days and thus bring about 'race suicide,' is the vital question. For no nation can prosper as a nation that does not have a solid foundation for its superstructure."

American Morals. "When the sanctity of the marriage tie and the obligation of family relations are more fully realized and religious training in the family becomes more general, we may look for more healthful, social and civic conditions. By civic evils we refer to corporate greed, financial immorality, and official infidelity; the class of crimes broadly classified as 'graft.' Generally speaking this class of evil is due to a lack of conscience as applied to business acts."

FRESH AIR CHILDREN TELL OF WEEK IN THE COUNTRY



To bring the ruddy glow of the country to the wan little faces of the city children, to raise the sparkle of new light in their tired, wistful eyes, to bring comfort to their weary pavement-torn feet and bring restful sleep to their whole wasted little bodies, in fact to renew and enliven the entire young life of them is the aim of the Fresh Air Committee of the King's Daughters' Guild, which has been spending much time during the past month or so, making young citizens of St. John happy and healthy by taking them away from the hot, hilly, smoky old city for "a week in the country," with lots of fresh air and as one of the returned ones has said "to cream on everything."

The committee have sent about 14 young lads and lassies to happiness this month and it is not its fault that more have not gone. The eight or so ladies of the committee have not spared their own time or expense to bring the children to the open. Letters have been written and letters answered, explanations made and long trips taken for kindness sake.

And they have taken their reward in gratitude, expressed in the manner of children, and in the love of the little hearts of them expressed in small confidences. Youngsters Were Happy. The youngsters have invariably enjoyed their visits and peculiarly the hostesses of the small travellers have had as much "fun" during the week as they themselves. The committee has received a communication from some Kings County hostesses who speak of the visits of the children as full of pleasure for themselves.

Two of the "fresh air" children returned from the I. C. R. line last Tuesday. They had "piles and piles" to say to the secretary of the Guild who saw them later. The hostess was kindness itself. She met them at the station with a horse and carriage and drove them three miles to their week's home, which was, as is usually the case, a farmhouse with horses, cow and chickens. Here they learned to play "cuckoo" (croquet) which two of them and perhaps both had never seen or heard of before.

They had as much as they could eat of good, healthy food. Everything was clean and fresh and big. What seemed to strike them most, however, was the "roominess" of everything. They could wander around anywhere without bumping into something and they could climb the fences without being called down by a policeman. They went to church twice on Sunday, driving three miles to the evening service. The following is a letter written by them to Miss Pratt, secretary of the guild, just after reaching their destination. There were a few mistakes in punctuation and spelling in the original which have been corrected. All names have been omitted:

Dear Friend: Miss Pratt, we arrived all right. When we got off the train at Lakeside the lady was waiting for us at the train with a carriage. We drove three miles and it was half past seven when we got home. After we had our supper we went out into the yard and play "croaky." The weather is lovely here and there is lots of roses and flowers here. There is a pond right beside the house and we have lots of fun. Give my love to — and I am eating carrots and berries now and I have not much to say as I want to get out and it is near 11 o'clock and the postman will be near. Dear — gives her love to all. We can't stay in the house long enough. We are sick from eating cream and the berries is thick. I guess I have to say to you all, goodbye. Love to all from

It is indicative of their hostess' kindness that she had her visitors stay sometime over the week. But sending children for a week's outing in the country is not the only thing the committee feels itself called upon to do. At the first of the month a "joy ride" was given to all the city children that wanted to go to Seaside Park, where the afternoon was spent in games and supper was served. Next Tuesday another excursion will be made to the same place. The start will probably be made from the foot of King street at 2.30 in the afternoon.

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Keen Competition In Annual Meet Of Westmorland Rifle Association—Alex Carter In Lead For County Medal.

Moncton, July 22.—The annual competition of the Westmorland County Rifle Association took place on the Moncton rifle range today. In the association match at 200, 500 and 600 yards the medal and \$25 in cash was put up, and in the county match at 200 and 500 yards, the prizes were a medal and \$25 in cash.

Association Match. D. R. Chandler, Moncton, medal and cash.94 A. B. Maggs, Moncton, cash.92 Leonard Estabrooks, Sackville.90 Stanley Lea, Shediac.90 C. H. Kinnear, Moncton.90 E. B. Hagarty, Moncton.90 F. A. Dixon, Sackville.89 E. E. Brown, Moncton.87 Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Moncton.86 A. J. Wells, Point de Bute.86 A. R. Jardine, Moncton.85 A. C. Anderson, Sackville.85 W. E. Forbes, Moncton.85 A. E. Barton, Moncton.84 A. R. Campbell, Moncton.84

County Match. Alex. Carter, Moncton medal and cash.65 Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Moncton.63 J. F. Anderson, Sackville.62 H. M. Smith, Moncton.62 W. E. Forbes, Moncton.61 F. A. Dixon, Sackville.60 A. E. Barton, Moncton.60 A. J. Wells, Pt. de Bute.60 A. R. Jardine, Moncton.60 A. B. Maggs, Moncton.59 A. D. Jones, Moncton.58 E. E. Brown, Moncton.57 Jas. Murray, Shediac.56 J. A. McDougal, Moncton.56 C. H. Kinnear, Moncton.56 Banford Read, Shediac.56 D. R. Chandler, Moncton.56

Earl Grey At Ottawa After English Trip. Vice-Reine Will Camp In Rockies While Governor General Is Absent On Hudson Bay Trip.

Ottawa, July 22.—While Earl Grey is in Canadian Hinterland, whither he goes in ten days, Laly Grey will camp somewhere in the Rocky Mountains, probably near Banff. She and her party will have an escort of N. W. Mounted Police. The Governor General returned to Ottawa today after his English trip. Captain Desborough whom the British government has loaned to Canada to examine and report upon explosive factories in this country and to assist in framing the proposed explosive act, arrived in Ottawa today.

Bank Robbed Of \$70,000. Mysterious Disappearance Of Package Of Negotiable Bonds From New York Office Of Russo-Chinese Bank.

New York, July 22.—The Russo-Chinese bank, one of the most powerful financial institutions of the far east, is short \$70,000 in negotiable bonds, which disappeared from its branch office here some time last week and there is no clue to the thief. Announcement of the loss was made this afternoon by the bank and confirmed by its counsel. These are the facts as given by him. The Russo-Chinese bank here has no vaults of its own but rents vaults in a nearby bank, the name of which is withheld. Some time ago, precisely when is not stated, a safety deposit box containing the missing securities, was taken from the neighboring vaults to the second floor of the bank.

On Thursday the loss of the securities became known. Several employees of the bank had keys to the box, but none of them has disappeared and none of them is named as under suspicion, although a rigid examination into their circumstances surrounding the loss is being made.

St. John Man Head Of Grocers' Guild. George E. Babour Chosen President Of Maritime Association At Meeting Held At Halifax—19 Delegates.

Portland, Me., July 22.—The three divisions of the Maine naval militia, two from Portland and one from Rockwell, sailed on the boat for Boston tonight and will embark on the battleship Vermont in the morning for their tour of duty at sea. There were 190 men and seven officers in the party.

Attempted Assassination. Barcelona, July 22.—Antonio Mura, former Spanish premier, was wounded today by a would-be assassin. His assailant was arrested.

STILL NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT

7 VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION ARE BURIED

Eleven Men Killed When Mechanical Device On Machine At Fortress Munro Failed To Work.

Newport News, Va., July 22.—Impressive military services were conducted over the bodies of seven of the eleven victims of yesterday's catastrophe at Battery de Russy on Fortress Munro campus this afternoon. Captain J. H. Scott, post chaplain, conducted the services which were attended by 1500 artillerymen and hundreds of citizens. Col. Clarence P. Townsley, commander of the fort, rode at the head of his command, directly behind the caissons, and hearses in the funeral procession. Brig. General Arthur Murray, chief of artillery and Mrs. Murray were present. The post band led the funeral procession and a choir of fifty voices sang selections during the services, during which the bodies rested upon an improvised altar covered with American flags and surrounded by beautiful flowers.

Cause of Disaster. Washington, July 22.—To the failure of a safety mechanism in operation when a sudden and powerful pull was given by an artilleryman in attaching the lanyard is now laid the responsibility for the accident which cost the lives of 11 men at Fortress Munro during battle practice yesterday. Such is the conclusion of General Crozier, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., who attended the practice and who has been in touch with the inquiry made by the investigating board. Never before in the history of the army had the device failed to work. The possibility of its occurrence was demonstrated, however, by General Crozier himself shortly after the accident, by a test made of all the guns which participated in the practice. In another gun, in the ill fared Derussy battery the device was found defective, when General Crozier applied unusual force, such as was never deemed necessary in tests and examinations. Just before the accident, the gun was pronounced by officers to be in proper condition and in April, a coast artillery officer on inspection duty, reported that its premature explosion was beyond the range of possibility. Steps will be taken at once to improve the device. General Crozier said today: "It appears that the gun started to rise to the firing position before the breech block was pushed home preparatory to rotating and locking it, and before the lanyard was hooked, so that the man whose duty it was to hook on the lanyard had to do it while the gun was in motion. Testimony is to the effect that he had some difficulty in hooking, making

accept arbitration, and this morning he telegraphed both parties telling them so putting it this time in the following words: "Whether as representing one of the parties to the present dispute, you will now be willing to refer the existing difference to arbitration providing the board of arbitrators mutually acceptable can be secured, and the necessary expenses incidentally to a board, met by the Government."

Man Resembling Dr. Crippen Detained By Police At Chicago But Proves 20 Years Too Young.

Chicago, Ill., July 22.—A man answering the description of Dr. Crippen, who is wanted for the murder of his wife in London, was arrested here late today. The man arrested carried about \$2000 worth of negotiable papers and refused to answer questions regarding his identity. The suspect has given the name of Albert C. Rickard and says he resides in Chicago. He is apparently not over 35 years of age and as Crippen is 20 years older, the police now have doubts of the accuracy of their first statement.

Arrest In Connection With Raw'n's Death. Negro Chauffeur, Formerly Employed By Late President Is Detained By Police—Had Made Threats.

Chicago, July 22.—Ernest Hoffman, a negro chauffeur, formerly employed by the late president of the Monon route, was arrested here late today in connection with the railroad president's death. Hoffman was discharged Dec. 1st, and as late as last May is declared to have threatened Mr. Raw'n's life.

Grand Trunk Employees and Company Cannot Agree Upon Terms of Arbitration.

Trains are Going Forwards Regularly—Some Trouble Reported in Canadian Towns.

Montreal, July 22.—At the end of the fourth day of the strike of the Grand Trunk conductors and trainmen, there is but little prospect of settlement in sight. The attempt of Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, to secure a cessation of hostilities by a resort to arbitration have so far resulted merely in reiteration by both parties that they are willing to arbitrate on the lines they suggested on Monday afternoon just before the strike was ordered. President Hays of the Grand Trunk yesterday wrote the minister of labor that the position of the company was the same as it had always been when he proposed to the minister on July 13th, to which the latter had replied: "I regret that it does not seem to me that I have the requisite authority to take either of the courses you suggest. Nor do I believe it would be in the public interest to do so."

Mr. Hays remarked that while the attitude of the minister appears to have changed, Messrs. Murdoch and Perry, the representatives of the men seen to occupy the position they have taken from the beginning. Mr. King did not find this communication or that received from the representatives of the men a satisfactory answer to the request he had made them that they tell him whether or not they would



CHAS. MELVILLE HAYES, Who Directs the Fight from the Company's End.

Another False Clue To Missing Doctor. Man Resembling Dr. Crippen Detained By Police At Chicago But Proves 20 Years Too Young.



W. G. LEE, Grand Master of the Locomotive Trainmen, the Power Behind the Strikers.

fully outlined in previous correspondence. To this, however, the following was attached: "It should be understood, however, that the two words 'Mutually satisfactory' from our point of view, would mean the arbitration offered by us previously, and now offered by Mr. King would only appear to be satisfactory to the employees." Mr. Murdoch went on to point out that this was the decision of the committee arrived at prior to its departure from Montreal and that without further instructions from it he was not prepared to go further. The offer to which he refers is that the dispute shall be submitted to Hon. E. Clark of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, and Continued on Page 2.

JUDGE WILLRICH HEARD FROM

United States Consul At Quebec Denies That There Is Any Shortage In Supply Of Wood Pulp.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Denial that there was a shortage of pulpwood in Quebec such as to justify an increase in the price of paper was made today by United States Consul Willrich, at Quebec, in an official report to the department of state.

In his report the consul says that there is not likely to be a shortage in the future supply of the market in the United States because of the restrictions placed by the provincial authorities upon the exportation of pulpwood cut on Crown lands. He states that despite the prohibition of exportations of pulpwood from Crown lands subsequent to May 1 last, the supply on hand and which may be secured from private lands in the future, will be entirely adequate to the demand, and there need be no apprehension of shortage.

The market for pulpwood has been poor, which shows a lack of demand on the part of buyers in the United States.

Convict Mayor Resigns. Lawrence, Mass., July 22.—Mayor White of Lawrence resigned his office today. The mayor is serving a term in the local jail.