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HAS \$250,000 FIRE

Looked at One Time Like General Conflagration -Two Factories, Roller Rink and Eight Houses Burned -Sick Fire Chief Had to Be Removed on Stretcher.

ARTILLERYMEN FROM CITADEL DID GOOD WORK

QUEBEC, May 27 .- It was nine o'clock this morning when the "Allover" was sounded for a fire which broke out in St. Roch shortly after noon yesterday, and which for a time threatened a large section of that portion of the city and looked possible to develop into a general conflagration. About a quarter of a million of damge was wrought by the fire, among the buildings destroyed being a couple of large and a number of smaller fac-

The fire was one of the fiercest which the local fire fighters have been called upon to face for a long time. Breaking out in a roller rink on Notre Dame des Anges-street, the worked itself into the Carelbe carriage factory on Dorchester-street, just around the corner. Here the full force of the fire raged, the flames being fierce and the whole building speedily

becoming a mass of flame.

The firemen of No. 3 and 5 stations almost opposite the roller rink, had almost opposite the roller rink, had just returned from a run to a chimney fire in their section, and were cleaning up their wagons, when the new fire was discovered. Captain Louis Talbot at once sounded a double alarm and the firemen were quickly on the spot. There was, however, some trouble with the water pressure, and for a time the firemen could not get sufficient force to cope with the flames.

General Alarm Sent In.

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A general alarm was then sent in and the whole brigade assembled. The proposition which confronted them was proposition which confronted them was a serious one. The fire had gained such headway and was raging 50 fiercely that it looked as if another disastrous conflagration was in sight. The firemen did everything possible to confine the flames to the building in which the blaze had declared itself, but this was impossible, and the fire on the roof of the immense factory of the Dominion Corset Company, thru which the fire swept with a force that could not be stopped

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The firemen, however, managed to

Montreal, \$20,000; Manufacturers' Company, Montreal, \$20,000; General Insurance Company, \$25,000; Lloyds, \$39,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$60,000; America. \$30,000. Carelbe has \$70,000 insurance and several of the other people burned out have small

While the fire was at its flercest, the R. C. G. A. under command of Lt. condemned the Ivan, came down on the double to the 1904 and 1908. scene and they did splendid service in helping the firemen to fight the fire as well as to assist people to move out their goods from threatened quarters. "Tommy" was as active as ever, as bitthe as shearful as the transfer of the service of the blithe, as cheerful, as if it was only a holiday jaunt. Altho wet to the skin and with their clothes sticking to them they penetrated thru the smoke laden rooms of the dwellings in the vicinity.

CALLED TO VANCOUVER.

ST. THOMAS, May 27.-Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, pastor of Knox Church here, is considering a call made by St. John's Church of Vancouver, B.C. The pastor is offered by a unanimous de and moving expenses.

ONE HUNDRED SAVED.

PANAMA, May 27 .- Telegraphic advices received report 100 and crew of the steamer Taboga have been saved. The Taboga struck a rock off Punta Mala on Tuesday and sank a short time after. Twenty perthe aid of a life preserver.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S UNCLE DEAD.

COPENHAGEN, May 27.-Prince John of Denmark, uncle of King Fred-

A November Election?

NEW YORK, May 28 .- The Tribune's Ottawa correspon-dent writes: "Stories printed in Conservative papers thruout Canada asserting that party leaders had received reliable information that a general elec-tion would be held in September on the reciprocity issue are not credited in official circles. There is practically no change in the political outlook since parliament adjourned, it is as-

Altho it is generally expected that the government will appeal to the country this fall, it is very improbable that an election will be held before November.

When parliament reassembles on July 18, the government, backed by a majority of forty in the commons, will make a final effort to put the reciprocity agreement thru the house. If it is found that no progress can be made on account of ob-structive tactics by the opposi-tion, and the United States Senate has, in the meantime, passed the bill, there will be an appeal to the electorate.

Right of Speech in Parliament on Affairs of Country May Be Able to Do So.

At this juncture, it looked as if the of the Liberal rallies to be held in this province during the recess of parlia-A desperate attempt was made to ment took place here to-day, about maining 220 kilometres of the first save the great corset and box factory of the Dominion Company, but it was too lets and the first stage of the flight to Nice to-morrow, of the Dominion Company, but it was of the Dominion Company, but it was too late and the flames swept thru the upper storeys and wrecked the whole dolphe Lemleux and Messrs. Demers, The other competitors early in the upper storeys and wrecked the whole dolphe Lemieux and Messrs. Demers, interior of the building. The firemen, however, managed to was more interested than enthusiastic, check the fire here and prevented the but Mr. Fisher gradually woke it up fiames from spreading further.

Eight Families Burned Cut.

Eight families were burned out, in a forceful presentation of the reciprocity issue from the government point of view. Mr. Fisher prefaced his remarks by referring to the talk of a oller rink.

Among the houses burned was one and explained that it lay in the power

panles interested are the Quebec, \$15.000; Scottish, \$15,000; Union, \$15,000;
Guardian \$15,000; When the country and H believe the time has come when we should very carefully abridge that right so until June 15 to accomplish the country and H believe the time has come when we should very carefully abridge that right so until June 15 to accomplish the country and H believe the time has come when we should very carefully abridge that right so until June 15 to accomplish the country and H believe the time has come when we should very carefully abridge that right so until June 15 to accomplish the country and H believe the time has come when we should very carefully abridge that right so until June 15 to accomplish the country and H believe the time has come when we should very carefully abridge that right so until June 15 to accomplish the country and H believe the time has come when we should very carefully abridge that right so until June 15 to accomplish the country and H believe the time has come when we should very carefully abridge that right so until June 15 to accomplish the country and H believe the time has come when we should very carefully abridge that right so until June 15 to accomplish the country and H believe the time has come when we should very carefully abridge that right so until June 15 to accomplish the country and H believe the time has come when we should be a second to the country and H believe the time has come when we should be a second to the country are the country and H believe the time has come when we should be a second to the country and H believe the time the country are the country and H believe the time the country and H believe the country and the affairs of the country may be able

> tion and forced the government to go to the country in advance of the re-distribution bill, which he thought would increase the membership of the house by about thirty members, the people would condemn it as they had condemned the opposition in 1896, 1900,

PASSENGERS IN PERIL

When Carlton Car Rammed Another at Parliament-street.

two years, with two months' vacation of the congregation a stipend of two years, with two months' vacation o'clock last night. Carlton car No. 1372, Turning south from Carlton to Parone of the big new palace cars, jumped Mr. Pidgeon refused the nomination the switchpoint and crashed into the switchpoint and crashed into the trailer of another Carlton car coming (Ralph Connor) church in Winnipes, west, smashing the light frame and invoken west. west, smashing the light frame and injuring the three passengers. They were a Miss Alderman, 151 East Roxborough-st., who suffered severe bruises on the side an back; and John and Mrs. Morrison, 448 Manning-ave., who were also bruised and slightly out. The were also bruised and slightly out. The injured people were carried into a drug store at the corner, but were able to take the next car to their homes. sank a short time after. Twenty persons are not accounted for. The captain of the steamer swam ashore by the aid of a life preserver. car been crowded, much more serious to that of Miss M. Stoakes, the woman results might have followed.

erick of Denmark and of the Queenmother Alexandra of England, died
this evening from pneumonia. He was

anxiety in the neighborhood, reports alighting.

Bell was a married man of 60 years,
the evening from pneumonia. He was
lated. Traffic was blocked for more than 20 minutes.

Two Aviators Cover First Stage of 1300-Mile Flight From Paris to Rome and Turin -Twelve Out of Twenty-one Competitors Started Yester-

PARIS, May 28 .- Profiting by the essons of last week's catastrophe, when, at the start of the Paris to Madrid race, M. Berteaux, the minister of war, was killed and Premier Monis badly wounded, the organizers of the second great air contest, from Paris to Turin, sent the competitors away with record speed and precision to-day.

Not the slightest mishap marred the occasion. The new minister of war, Gen. Goiron, Antoine Monis, son of the premier, who was slightly injured in the accident of a week ago; the Italian ambassador, Signor Tittoni, and several high officials, were allowed on the field, but were kept well behind the starting line. A large assemblage of people were kept out of the danger

one by imposing lines of troops.

The weather was perfect. Twelve out of 21 competitors were on the start when the signal bomb was fired at 6 o'clock in the morning. The machines were sent off in rapid succession, ten leaving within a few minutes, and the entire number being away by 7 o'clock. The remaining nine entrants, including Pierre Vedrin, the Frenchman who won the Paris to Madrid race, will start tomorrow or Tuesday. Vedrin is now on his way back to Paris, leaving Madrid for this city to-night.

First to Cross the Line. The first to cross the line to-day was Roland Garros, who, after making many plucky efforts to finish in the Paris to Madrid flight, was forced by a series of mishaps to abandon the Abridged," He Says, So That race. Garros drove a monoplane. He was followed by Andre Beaumont, who rapidly overtook Garros and arrived first at Dijon, the initial recording sta-

tion of the long journey.

The two continued in the same order, reporting at Lyons and finally landing reporting at Lyons and finally landing at Avignon. They covered the 401 Compromise With Orthodox where distance outside the 401 D. H. of the decorate of the 401 Compromise With Orthodox FARNHAM, Que., May 27.—The first ital, to Avignon in 12 hours and 45

> journey were the victims of mishaps, France, and the German aviator Frey, had got as far as Dijon up to 7 o'c.ock in the evening.

American Aviator Unlucky.

Mr. Fisher believed that if the opposition exercised its right of obstruc-AS TEXICAB VICTIM

Consciousness and Pied in Hospital.

identified the body of the man killed by a taxicab at Sumach and Gerrard-Several Were Slightly Injured sts. last Saturday afternoon as that grity. of their father, James Bell of 38 Taylor-st. They had come from the Wilton-ave. police station, where the description given had been so accurate that identification had been practica ly made there. Ali Saturday afternoon the man's family had waited for him to come home to his lunch, and the worst was feared when he did not come in

results might have followed.

It is stated that the car which did
the damage, got beyond control of the
motorman two blocks before Parliament-st. was reached.

who was killed while getting of a car
on Yonge-st., and in which Coroner
Dr. W. J. Graham's jury brought in a
verdict recommending that vehicles
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motorman two blocks before Parliament-st. was reached. ment-st. was reached.

The accident caused a flutter of ing a car from which passengers were

of which are old enough to work.

AT THE GATES



A Time for Canadians to Be On Guard.

Belief Leads to Hypocrisy and Cowardice, Says Rev. R. J. Hutcheon.

Hutcheon, at the Jarvis-street Unita- day, the banner province. The name of but nothing more sorious than "the breaking of wood," and only two of them, Henri Molla, representing sermon based on recent enquiry at synonym of probity and honorable Montreal respecting the alleged heresy dealing, a man whose word was as good the points of the agreement under which the strike is brought to an end, as on the part of Dr. Workman.

The American, Henry Weymann, was since the reformation nad priests and years had given to the public affairs Among the houses burned was one occupied by the chief of the opposition to prevent a vote begade. Fitzback, who is now seriously ill, and whose house was totally destroyed. He had to be carried out of the opposition to prevent a vote begate. Fitzback, who is now seriously ill, and whose house was totally destroyed. He had to be carried out of the opposition to prevent a vote begate. Fitzback, who is now seriously ing taken on the reciprocity question, as the government required money to forced to make a landing in a red of the opposition to prevent a vote begate to the public affairs particularly unlucky. After two stops on account of engine trouble, he was such an awkward and uncomfortable vice, and that cheerfully and well.

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There were many exciting scenes during the progress of the fire, there being a hurried shift among the residents in the immediate vicinity, and whose houses seemed at one time doomel to destruction.

The full list of insurances is not as yet obtainable, but it is known that Dominion Corset factory, has some 2575,000 insurance. Among the companies interested are the Quebec, \$15. which were made before the old bibli- successfully to ward off the disease, The race was organized by The Paris cal view of man's origin and history and it was only at the last, and withof great delicacy. The endless heresy trials of the present day were evidence of the difficulties that beset the path

of the present-day preacher.
"What minimum of belief," said Mr,
Hutcheon, "must a preacher or a layman have to be an honest, consistent member of an evangelical church? Two beliefs at least are essential. First, that the Bible, or the religion it teaches, is revealed in a sense in which Buddhism and other great religions are not Elderly Man Did Not Recover revealed. Secondly, that Jesus Christ is the Son of God in a sense in which ne other great religious teacher is." The preacher said that those beliefs were fundamental in evangelical Christianity, and no one who had abandoned them could consistently remain a Early yesterday morning two young member of an evangelical church. To men walked into the city morgue and compromise would be to surrender what had been essential in Protestantism, or take vows upon the soul which must endanger a man's moral inte-

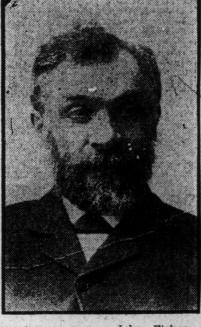
Mr. Hutcheon said that in this trying time of transition, two things ought down into conformity, hypocrisy and cowardice. Secondly, that it was not the men who kept quiet for the sake

The morning paper is becoming more and more the paper of the masses. The live, up-to-date men or woman of the present day is no longer content to wait ten or twelve hours to learn of the daily happenings. The big events in sports and business rarely materialize until the afternoon or evening—then the late afternoon and evening is the play time, and people are away from their usual environment. The unexpected invariably happens and the complete story appears in The Toronto Morning World. Have it delivered before breakfast. Any address in the city or suburb for twenty-five cents per month. Phone M. 5308.

EX-MAYOR JOHN FISHER SPRI HAS PASSED AWAY

North Toronto Mourns Loss o Foremost Citizen-Last Sad

NORTH TORONTO, May 28 .- (Special.)-The passing away of John Fisher, North Toronto's "grand old man," at the age of 75 years, at an early hour on Sunday morning, marks the close of ministers of religion been placed in of his adopted town his very best ser- as places can be found for them, the



family. The end came peacefully and death was attributed to uremic poisoning. Associated with Dr. Bond was John Caven as consulting physician.

The late John Fisher was in his 76th Fourteen-year-old Walkerville Lad year, the greater part of which was spent in Canada and in the vicinity of Toronto, coming with his parents from this sketch, worked with the neighbor-

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22 Months-Men Lose on All Points-No Recognition of U.M.W.

HALIFAX. May 27.-The long and Taking as his theme the "Limit of one of the type of men who have done bitterly fought strike at the Spring of these powers, including an electoral bitterly fought strike at the Spring of these powers, including an electoral Compromise in Religion," Rev. R. J. much to make Ontario what it is to- Hill coal mines was ended this afternoon when the men adopted the rerian Church, last evening, preached a John Fisher, whelever known, was a port of the system committee. The as his bond, a staunch friend, a wise adopted at the meeting of the miners The speaker said that never before counsellor, and one who thru many in Spring Hill to-day, are as follows:

1.—The men to be taken back as soon THROWN INTO CARRIAGE GEAR: company saying it hopes to find employment in 45 days for a majority of the men.

2.—The schedule for mechanics is to remain with no reductions of the rates 3.-The Longley Board's fine, that is

the docking system, is to govern.
4-Coal cutters are to get ten per cent. less than the rate paid before the strike, fair consideration to be allowed to enable a man to earn an average wage where changing conditions in coal make that necessary.
(When the men went out J. R. Cowans, the former manager, announced

a reduction of fifteen per cent.)

5—The usual chance that any employe may appeal to his superior against an alleged grievance, with an ultimate appeal to President Plummer. Go Back at Reduced Wages.

The result is that there is to be no recognition of the United Mine Workers, that the docking system will continue and that the coal cutters go back at ten per cent. less wages than they received before the strike.

The Longley Board had refused to public first. say that the United Mine Workers

recommend an increase in wages or to compel the company to adopt a fix-The men rejected the report of the Longley Board of conciliation and struck to enforce their demands for an increase in pay and for the removal of what they said were grievances. They now return without the removal of the grievances, without recognition of the grievances, without recognition of the grievances, without recognition of the United Mine Workers and at tentage of the removal of the United Mine Workers and at tentage of the removal of the United Mine Workers and at tentage of the removal of the United Mine Workers and at tentage of the removal of the United Mine Workers and at tentage of the removal of the United Mine Workers and at tentage of the removal of the United Mine Workers and at tentage of the removal of the United Mine Workers and at tentage of the removal of the removal of the specific of the removal of the removal of the specific of the removal of the re

months and the loss to the miners is was allotted exclusively to those who were his removal to the Toronto General estimated at \$500,000. The strike has Hospital, but notwithstanding the fact been costly to the United Mine Workship to the United Mine

SHOT BY PLAYMATE May Die.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 28 .- A bullet Scotland when a mere lad, and settling deliberately fired by Edward Handley, on the Lauder farm, near Burke's Cor- of Walkerville, according to spectators, ners, in Scarboro Township. His fancarly ended the life of Louis Fortin, ther dying early, he, and the other his playmate, on Saturday night. Both members of the family, were left in the boys are about fourteen years of age. care of their mother, a wise, frugal and Fortin is in Hotel Dieu in a precarde oted Christian woman, who by thrift ious condition and may die. Handley and carefulness kept them together. is held at police headquarters awaitfor some years John, the subject of ing the outcome of his companion's this sketch, worked with the neighboring farmers, amongst others the late have evidence that there was bad meed not be a close corporation. If the O, Mr. Swan, father of Henry Swan, head blood between the boys, altho Handley others will take it up. We would much

REPUBLIC

No Disorder Marks Appeal to the People of the New Regime in Portugal -Monarchists Refrained From Putting Forward Candidates.

LISBON, May 28. Perfect order prevailed to-day at the elections for the constituent assembly, which were held thruout the country. In thirty out of fifty-one constituencies, the seats were disputed by candidates of the directory of the Republican party, the Independent Republican and the Socialist parties. In the other constituencies the regular Republicans were unopposed. The Monarchists refrained from putting forward candidates, declaring that the elections presented no guarantees of liberty or sincerity. Instead they circulated all sorts of rumors of a counter revolution, an armed invasion by way of the Galician frontier and similar attempts against the govern-

The authorities took extraordinary precautions, not only to preserve order, but to anticipate any revolutionary movement. Almost the entire fleet was concentrated in the nerth, but the intervention of armed force has not been necessary up to the present in any part of the republic.

The polling thruout was very heavy and the first results indicate a majority of 231 deputies will be regular

jority of 231 deputies will be regular No Systematic Opposition. A few Independents and Socialists are ikely to win their elections, but the general opinion is that, while the government may have to meet certain divergencies of opinion in the assembly, there will be nothing like system.

atic opposition.

In Lisbon, police patrolled the streets all night, but there were no disturbout the day and will continue to-mor-

1200 Men Had Been Idle for this city. One woman, Dr. Beatrix Angelo, recorded her vote, amid thun-At Oporto all was peaceful, the Re-

publicans keeping close watch on the It is announced that the discussions

of the constituent assembly will be confined, first to a law defining the political powers of the republic; second, to organic laws relating to each law; third, to acts of dictatorship on the part of the provisional government, and fourth, to the budget.

Several of the civil governors have made representations, urging the necessity of modification of the law, and it is understood that a special bill will be introduced with this object.

WOODSTOCK. May 27.—Robt. Danby of Mulr received painful injuries while driving in the city this morning. The king bolt of his buggy broke and he was thrown into the carriage gear, and when the horse took fright and ran away, he was dragged a considerable distance. A badly broken shoulder and many bruises resulted.

THE ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB

The Ontario Jockey Club has just held its most successful race meeting at the Woodbine. Racing is a popular amusement with Canadians, and, well-conducted as it now

is at the Woodbine, is worthy of encour-But the Woodbine, while it has a picturesque location, is not an up-to-date race track. It ignores the needs of the great public who support it. There should be a grand stand at the finishing wire for 10,000 spectators-club members ought to be satisfied with a stand a little past the line. The organization should cater to the

ought to be recognized; it refused to An up-to-date racing plant costs a lot of money, but the Ontario Jockey Club can afford to establish one and to do it right away. There is not an up-to-date feature

to be remembered by all. First, that in the past week or two, that he would when once men began on the way of consent to the calling in of a physician.

Compromise, it would be easy to slide down into conformity, hypogrisy and A week or more ago Dr. Bond ordered

The grievances, without recognizion of the younger lot of racing the United Mine Workers and at ten per cent. less wages for coal cutters.

Some 1200 men have been idle for 22 hand when the new stock was issued, it already shareholders. That can't go on. If you were keeping up the supply of men the men who kept quiet for the sake Pospital, but notwithstanding the lost adjusted in the big institutions, but that everything possible was done, his the bold spirits like Wesley. Knox, decline was gradual, and during the Channing and Parker, who stirred men's last two or three days, he had been in souls with new convictions and new a semi-conscious condition, not even purposes.

The end came possefully and the convictions are possefully and family. The end came possefully and family. The end came possefully and family. The end came possefully and family. adulation could also have been spared in

the past. Now, as to the horses: We cannot say that the Canadian-bred horses are deteriorating when the greatest of them all came out this year in St. Bass. But how many of that kind have been produced? The Canadian stables went to pieces this

meeting! The O. J. C. needs new blood in the horses of its leading stables, in its management; most of all, it needs an up-todate race track and equipment, with ample accommodation for the public who support the game. Racing to be a success need not be a close corporation. If the O. prefer to see the O. J. C. do it.