

2 HOUSES AND 3 BARN BURNED

South Bay Blaze Supposed
to Have Started From
Engine Spark.

Five buildings with their contents, two dwelling houses and three barns, totalling a loss estimated at between \$12,000 and \$15,000, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at South Bay. Four families, two of permanent residents and two of summer residents, were turned out and lost practically all their furniture in the blaze, which is supposed to have started from sparks from the engine of the Valley train.

The buildings were owned by John P. Moore. One house was occupied by George Clarke, of 55 Victoria street, and Bert Osborne, and the other by W. C. Williams, 176 Main street, and Thomas H. Stevens.

The fire started on the roof of a barn connected with the dwelling occupied by Mr. Osborne and was first noticed by Police Sergeant Spilney, who was driving along the road in an automobile. This was about 8.20 in the afternoon. He gave the alarm to those in the house and an effort was made to remove some of the furniture, but the flames spread so rapidly that this work had soon to be abandoned. Before long the fire had spread to the Steever house and then jumped across the road to two barns. In about an hour all were a mass of ruins.

It is understood Mr. Moore had about \$1,000 insurance on the buildings and Mr. Osborne had a little insurance on his furniture.

NEWS NOTES OF BAPTIST INTEREST

The Maritime Baptist says: Rev. W. A. Robbins, of the Ludlow street church, St. John, took a short vacation during which, with members of his family, he visited parts of Maine by auto.

Rev. Geo. B. MacDonald, of Victoria street church, St. John, has been spending the week at the cottage at Brown's Flat and supplying his own pulpit on Sundays.

Rev. E. R. McWilliam, of Waterloo street church, St. John, spent about 10 days lecturing at a summer school in Houlton, Me., following this with a short vacation.

Rev. C. T. Clark, of Fairville, spent part of his vacation in Fredericton and part at Chatham Harbor.

August he will minister to the united congregations of the Baptist and the Methodist churches in Fairville.

Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., has ministered to the united congregation of the Main street Baptist and the Portland Methodist churches during July. He will leave this week to spend August with friends in Quebec and Ontario.

Rev. G. M. Wilson, who has been pastor of the Sable River group of churches, Shelburne county, N. S., has accepted a call to the church at Port Mouton, Quebec county, N. S., and will take up his work there on Aug. 1.

Rev. A. L. Tedford has been very busy during recent weeks in connection with the work of the Swarthmore Chautauque in St. John. Mr. Tedford is to be the superintendent for this institution in Kentville, N. S., this season.

Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Freeman will spend August on vacation in Nova Scotia. The pulpit of the Charlotte street church will be occupied during August by a former beloved pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner, of Lexington, Mass.

Rev. S. S. Poole, D. D., who has ministered to the united congregations of German street Baptist and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches, St. John, during July, will leave St. John this week for his vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Poole and their daughter. Dr. Poole will be usual bring up at the convention in Wolfville, Aug. 28 to 31, where he will sit at the secretary's desk.

Rev. James Dunlop, of the Central church, St. John, tied himself away to Northfield, Mass., early in July to enjoy some of the stimulus of the conferences held there. During August he will minister to the united congregations of the Central Baptist and St. David's Presbyterian churches of St. John, to which the Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. David's church, ministered during July.

We learn that the Rev. F. H. Beals, who was obliged to have a leg amputated recently, is doing well following the operation. His recovery is necessarily slow, but he is reported as progressing favorably. His many friends will earnestly hope and pray that more years of usefulness may be granted to Mr. Beals, who has done faithful service in the ministry of our churches for nearly 40 years.

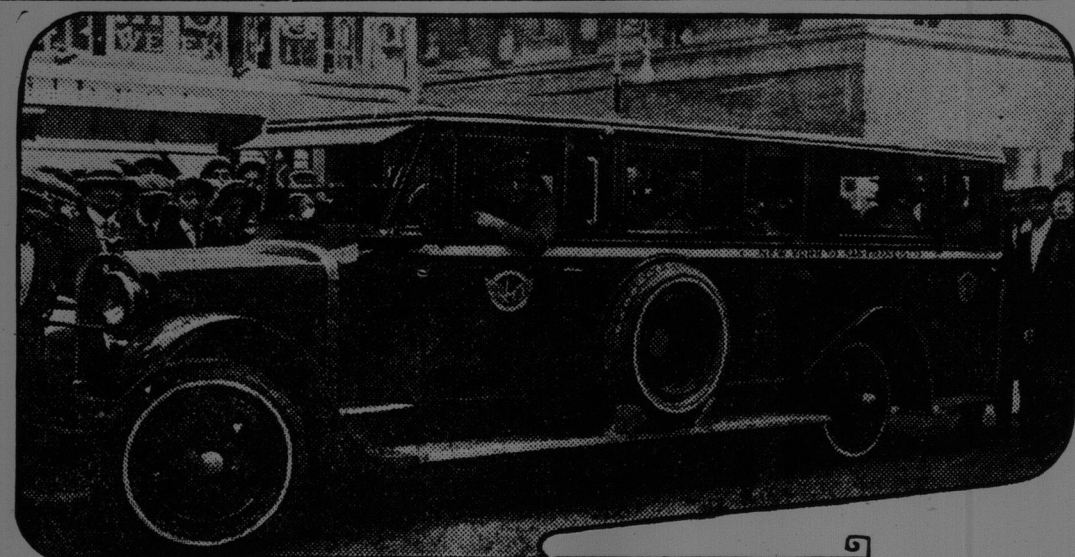
REPORTS ABANDONED AUTO.

An automobile abandoned on the highway between Harvey and Macquaque has been reported to the Fredericton police department by S. B. Arcott, who noticed it while driving by.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY.

The coroner decided there would be no inquest into the death of Gordon Ross, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross, of Culloden, N. S., who was accidentally shot by his nephew, Roy Flaherty, of St. John. Young Flaherty is the son of a soldier who was killed overseas and was then adopted by his uncle, Herbert Flaherty.

20th Century Trail Blazed By Modern Covered Wagon



THE NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL BUS AS IT STARTED FROM TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY.

En Route, Transcontinental, July 30.—Another covered wagon is blazing a new trail across the country.

Instead of being a prairie schooner of the Roarin' Forties, it is a motor bus of the busy Fifties of Broadway, where America's automobile row begins its stretch from coast to coast.

In the wake of this machine may come a new method of transcontinental travel in which you will be able to go to the nearest cross-roads, hop into a bus and continue onward in comfort until you reach San Francisco or New York.

For Dave Fassett, veteran autoist, is bent on showing the nation that it can be done. He is driving the bus that is making the first trip. With him are

two passengers. But on subsequent trips he expects to have a car full.

The car is tricked up with the latest conveniences. There is lounge room, and a smoking compartment—"just like in a Pullman," say the passengers.

And the trip may be made cheaply. For the whole bus, according to L. R. Anderson, of the company that built it, sells for only \$5,100.

No attempt will be made for speed on this first trip—just comfort and a demonstration of the practicability of the idea.

The full route will cover New York, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, South Bend, Chicago, Minneapolis, then over the northern route through North Dakota, Mon-

tana, on to Portland and south to San Francisco.

Then if the passengers want more of a ride they can continue on the same way back.

The permanent establishment of such transportation is conjectural. Automobile experts are divided among themselves on the possibilities of such development.

Some believe that motor transportation should be made supplementary to railroad transportation, linking up those towns which are off the main lines. Others believe that the motor bus or truck may supercede the rail lines.

Whatever the result, this trip marks a new era in transportation—if only as an experiment.

Saves time and labor



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all through the house

Renfrew, Ont., where he had gone after fleeing to Belgium, he had married a woman in Montreal while his wife was still living in Lawrence. It was a quarrel over his relations with Schureman's wife that led to the murder. The condemned man had addressed to the Governor a letter asking for respite that he might have further opportunity to prove his innocence, which he has protested. John F. Kane, his counsel, asked the Governor in person that the appeal be granted, in a conference today, at which he said that although there was no new evidence now at hand, he hoped to uncover some that would support Vandennecke's contentions.

MILITIA CHANGES.

The following militia changes are gazetted: The Carleton Light Infantry (44th Battalion, C. E. F.)—Captain M. E. Amos is transferred to the Corps Reserve. The New Brunswick Rangers (55th Battalion, C. E. F.)—To be Major, Captain S. MacDonald; to be provisional lieutenant, Frederick Earl Keirstead; to be provisional lieutenant (superannuated) Wilfred Ormond Wetmore. The New Brunswick Dragoons—To be provisional captain, Lieut. E. H. J. Barber; to be provisional lieutenant, Lieut. J. H. Moores from the Reserve of Officers; Lindsay Peer Sullivan, Hector McDonald Smith; to be provisional lieutenant (superannuated), Carl John McCuskey.

Good Substitutes.
George—Of course, being back in London, I miss the cows and sheep and pigs and things.
Ethel—An, yes, but we still have each other, darling.

OUTDOOR PULPIT IS NOW IN USE

Win Attention of Way-
farers in New York—No
Longer Experiment.

John Fraser writes in the New York Herald-Tribune:

The problem of bringing the gospel to thousands who seldom hear it through the usual way of the regular church service has been solved by the adoption of the outdoor pulpit.

This innovation in church activities, introduced three months ago by the New York Federation of Churches at the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, is no longer an experiment; it is an accomplished fact.

"Its popularity among religious leaders is so great," said Frank Goodman, of the federation, yesterday, when referring to the campaign, "that a number of ministers in the city are planning for similar meetings to be held in their churches next season. This is really the first time in the history of local churches that a regular noon-day preaching service has brought definite results. We have been concentrating too much in the past on the overfed saints and all the time neglecting the starving sinners, who never come under the spiritual influence of any church."

Reaching 2,000 Weekly.
"Since its inception twelve weeks ago we have been preaching the gospel every week day, with the exception of Saturdays, to a congregation averaging 2,000 a week, making a total for the three months of 24,000 people, who actually took part in the services and listened attentively to the speakers and singers."

"There is no question as to its effect on the casual passerby. The compact little pulpit, built on the outside steps of the church, and the preacher, robed in his pulpit gown, never fail to get the utmost respect from all within hearing of the speaker's voice. Numerous visitors from Washington, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Boston and Toronto, who are vitally interested in the spiritual welfare of the masses, have expressed their approval of this novel way of preaching the gospel, and reports from these centres indicate that similar methods have already been adopted with much success."

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avenue is now looked upon by the strangers as one of the attractions of the city. The other day an important churchman from Canada, who is on a visit here was so much impressed with the idea that he requested that all particulars be given him regarding costs and other arrangements so that he might introduce it to church workers in Canadian cities."

The children of Boston are being given an added opportunity to have dental treatment at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary through the co-operation of the playground department of the Boston public schools. Each playground is scheduled for three trips to the infirmary. The children will be taken to and from the infirmary in a bus, under the supervision of a teacher, and a playground teacher will be at the infirmary during the visits of the children.

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Milk Lunch.....	17c. lb.
Oatmeal Cakes.....	23c. lb.
Family Pilot.....	15c. lb.
Ginger Cakes.....	23c. lb.
Sugar Biscuits.....	23c. lb.
Graham Wafers.....	28c. lb.
Royal Fancy.....	23c. lb.
Premier Mixers.....	25c. lb.
Cottage Mixed Cakes.....	25c. lb.
Domination Biscuits.....	23c. lb.
2 lbs. Evaporated Apples.....	25c.
2 lbs. Large Prunes.....	25c.
4 Cakes Borax Soap.....	25c.
6 Cakes Surprise Soap.....	45c.
5 large cakes Laundry Soap.....	25c.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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The event of the season—Milady's Wear Pre-Stock Taking Sale. See adv. page 3.

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Ladies' wear at way below cost at Milady's Wear Pre-Stock Taking Sale. See adv. page 3.

DANCE TONIGHT. Grand Bay Outing Association. Members and friends invited. Special dance numbers.

Roller skating. Band tonight. Admission 10 cents.

Genuine savings of one third to one half await you at Milady's Wear Pre-Stock Taking Sale. See adv. page 3.

WHILE YOU'RE READING THIS. You may think of things you need at the grocer's. Ask him to include a package of RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE TEA.

Ladies' coats, suits and dresses, all offered in a gigantic sacrifice in Milady's Wear Sale. See adv. page 3.

Boy Convict Proves Costly To Sheriff

Middletown, N. Y., July 29.—A peculiar condition of affairs exists in the case of Elmer Washburn of Susquehanna County, P. A., who was sentenced some time ago to prison for twenty-nine years' imprisonment for the murder of Silas Payne of Brushville, Pa., an aged recluse, in October, 1922.

Washburn, who is 14 years old, was imprisoned in the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, after being sentenced in March, 1923, and was transferred to the jail in Danville.

Sheriff Schieler claims that since Washburn's arrival at Danville he has spent about \$300 of his own money to maintain the prisoner, and neither the Susquehanna County nor Montour County officials are paying for his support.

Unless something is done to repay him for the money he has spent thus far, the sheriff declares, he will take the boy into his own family, get him a job and set him free to work for his board and whatever he can earn.

STARTS CANOE TRIP SYDNEY TO ROME

G. H. G. Smyth, of Toronto, started yesterday from Sydney on a trip to Rome in a 15-foot canoe. He plans to follow the coast to New York via Halifax and St. John, and cross the Atlantic by steamer to England. He then plans to paddle across the channel and up the Seine and follow the central European rivers to Rome.

AUSTRALIA SELLS SURPLUS SHIPS

Vessels Costing \$200 a Ton
to Build Sold at \$15
a Ton.

London, July 30.—Through the Australian Government has decided to stay in business as a shipowner, dimensions of its fleet, like that of the United States Government, are proving embarrassing and it is now engaged in disposing of its surplus vessels. That transaction is proving decidedly unprofitable as shown by a single instance where a group of nine ships, whose original cost was around \$8,000,000, sold to Japan—one of the few countries in the world that is extending its merchant fleet—for less than a third this amount.

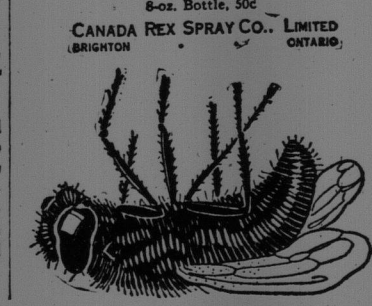
A still larger loss apparently will be suffered on another class consisting of six ships whereof only one, which cost \$200 a ton to build, sold at \$15 a ton. The five other vessels of this class have been idle more than a year. Several other vessels sold at less than half the price paid for them by the Government. To date twenty vessels have changed hands and the Commonwealth Government is now seeking buyers for twelve more, ten of which are lying idle in Sydney and Melbourne.

An attempt to develop the ship-building industry in the Commonwealth apparently also is going into the discard as the Government has decided two proposed new cruisers will be constructed in England.

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EXECUTION AT CHARLESTOWN

Boston, July 29.—Cyrille Vandennecke, formerly of Lawrence, Mass., and Renfrew, Ont., was executed in the electric chair at the Charlestown State Prison at 12.13 a.m. today.

Governor Cox today denied a request for an eleventh hour respite in the sentence of death imposed on Vandennecke for the killing of Gislain Schureman in Lawrence, six years ago.

Vandennecke was arrested at

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2 Tins Peas.....	25c.
1 lb. Tin Pure Fat.....	45c.
4 lb. Tin Pure Jam.....	45c.
1 lb. Tin Best Red Salmon.....	25c.
3 Tins Kipper Snacks.....	25c.
3 lb. Tin Cherries.....	21c.
4 pkgs Assorted Jelly Powders.....	55c.
5 lbs Bulk Cocoa.....	55c.
1 lb. pail Peanut Butter.....	24c.
1 Pint Bottle Best Mustard.....	23c.
3 pkgs Iv. Soap Flakes.....	25c.
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4 lb. tin Pure Strawberry Jam..... 60c.
24 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour..... \$1.05

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35 Cakes Laundry Soap..... \$1.00
Regular 75c. Broom, only..... 49c.
Genuine Kola pipes for..... 45c.
4 lbs. Bulk Cocoa..... 25c.
5 lb. tin Pure Honey..... 79c.
Creamery Butter, per lb..... 38c.
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