

Bad Fire At Halifax

Does Damage Estimated at Quarter of a Million in Block on Water Street. Good Fortune Only Saved the City from a Great Calamity.

Good Reports of Wheat Crops—General News of Canada.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15.—Planned by a gale blowing 52 miles per hour, a fire which broke out at the middle of a block on Water street, bounded by Seville and Prince streets, did \$250,000 damage before it was extinguished two and a half hours later.

The district burned over was largely composed of wooden buildings. The military and naval forces supplied 300 men and their engines.

The buildings destroyed and the firms which were burned out are: A. C. Jones & Co., Wm. Robertson & Son (damaged only), G. F. Mitchell, Messrs. Wm. Ross, Dominion Coal Co., Hon. Wm. Ross, J. Egan and the various banks and offices of the Canadian Atlantic and Plant Steamship Company.

The insurance will reach \$175,000, half of it being in local companies, Acadia, Halifax, Scotia.

APPOINTED MANAGER. Montreal, Sept. 15.—William McKay was today appointed Canadian manager for the Royal and Queens insurance companies, in succession to the late George Simpson, manager and Geo. Jacoby general superintendent.

WINNING WRITINGS. Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—President Shaughnessy and party reached Moose Jaw last evening, running by daylight from Brandon. The show which was a big year. These two were expected to win the prize money of \$10,000.

H. Davis, 70 years of age, residing about 10 miles from Moose Jaw, wandered from his home last night and was found by a horseman on a road about ten miles from his home. He was brought before the Brandon asylum for safekeeping.

Capt. Bridgeman Dead. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—Captain H. Bridgeman, the well-known sportsman, died at his home in Vancouver at 7:30 tonight. He had just brought the ship "Huron" from Seattle and had been in the city for some time.

THE ARGONAUTS. The Argonauts are now here with the "Pegs." The Argonauts are now here with the "Pegs." The Argonauts are now here with the "Pegs."

COMMUNITED FOR TRIAL. Brantford, Ont., Sept. 15.—Ernest Brantford, organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters, was today committed for trial on a charge of making a false statement to the police.

THE EARTHQUAKE. Montreal, Sept. 15.—Last night's earthquake shook the city from the north, Brockville in the east and Malton, N. Y., in the south. No damage was done.

FIRE CHIEF'S SESSION. Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The international association of fire chiefs has selected Duluth as the next place of meeting.

TREASURY FROM NORTH. Seattle, Sept. 15.—Many Northlanders, who are now in the city, are expected to bring back with them a large amount of money from the Klondike and other parts of the north.

TALKS OF ISTHMIAN ACCIDENT AT FIRE.

United States Government Will Inquire Upon Two Open Ports. Crowd on Bunting Bridge Precipitated Into the Water Below.

SEVEN THOUSAND IDLE. Immense Pullman Car Works Closed Down and Employees Discharged.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The immense Pullman car works at Pullman are shut down today and the employees are idle. The works were closed because of a shortage of work.

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Lena Is To Disarm

Washington Naval Authorities Give Decision Respecting Russian Vessel. Will Be Taken in the Custody of the United States Officials.

Commander of the Ship Made Request That Such Action Be Taken. Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Acting United States Secretary of State Adams tonight gave the following statement regarding the Russian ship Lena, which is being detained at San Francisco.

The main features of the conditions prescribed are that the Lena be taken to the United States and that there be no armament on board.

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DEATH OF MONTREAL. THANKSGIVING DAY FIXED

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 15.—John M. Douglas, a merchant of Montreal, died at his hotel here today. His age was about 70. GREAT ATHLETE DEAD. Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Chief of Police Wm. L. Campbell, one of the best known police officers in the state died suddenly here today of heart failure. He has been at the head of the local department since 1890.

Intercolonial to Take Over the Canada Eastern Railway on Monday Next. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15.—At today's meeting of the cabinet an order-in-council was passed giving Thanksgiving day for Thursday, November 24.

Difficulty With Capt. Bernier—The Proposed Mexican Service. From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15.—At today's meeting of the cabinet an order-in-council was passed giving Thanksgiving day for Thursday, November 24.

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What Russia Has To

A Sketch of the Outlaws from Asia—A Great Organization. Almost Certain Now to Open War—Japan's Eastern Allies.

"One Who Knows Them" describes the brigands of northern in the Daily Graphic. The so-called "Huang Houtzes" are now Russian army is in full retreat, and the outlaws are making a goodly number of stragglers will be cut off.

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Cannery Fix The Furious Gale

Puget Sound Packers and the Fraser River Operators Agree on Rates. One of Men Implicated in Murder at Alert Bay Is Captured.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—As a result of the meeting between the Puget Sound Packers and the Fraser River Operators, an agreement has been reached regarding the rates for the export of salmon.

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WAR SUMMARY.

By Associated Press. There has been no removal of the Russian army under General Rennenkampf from the front.

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ONE OF ROBBERS MAY BE LOCATED

Story of Sighting of a Hold-up Man Busy Counting His Money. Vancouver, Sept. 15.—A newspaperman who accompanied the police search for the train robbers who got away with so much gold from the C. P. R. train, says in a report to Vancouver this evening that important news has developed and what is believed to be the identity of one of the robbers.

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GERMAN RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

Car and Kaiser in Correspondence—Denial of Times' story of Treaty.

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REBELS VICTORIOUS.

San Antonio Are Overthrown in Colombia. Buenos Ayres, Sept. 15.—The rebel forces of the revolution in Colombia have been victorious in the battle of San Antonio.

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ALREADY TALK OF PEACE TERMS

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