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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

BUT TWO ARE LEFT

Flames Consume Nearly Whole Family

MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN

Father and One Boy Escape by Leap From Second Story After Vain Attempt to Rescue Others in Their Little Home

(Canadian Press)

Rotherford, N. J., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Emilio Debaro and six of her seven children, ranging in age from five months to twelve years, met death early today in a fire which raged their home.

Debaro, the husband and father, and the seventh child, a boy of thirteen, escaped by jumping from a second story window. Debaro and his family made their home in a match box like structure not far from the railroad station. The first floor was used as a bakery. The rear of one of the two sleeping rooms above was occupied by Mrs. Debaro and the youngest of six children. Debaro and the oldest boy slept in the front room.

A curtain of flame sweeping over the bed awoke Debaro and the boy. They darted to the doorway to reach the man and children, but a pillar of fire checked them. With their night clothes blazing, they jumped from the window, and the building was gone before the volunteer firemen reached it. They searched the glowing embers for the bodies, and found five of them in a huddled heap near the centre of the building.

The woman with the baby in her arms near the window. Apparently she had met death in a futile attempt to escape after awakening the children.

MISS THOMSON IS GOLF CHAMPION

Miss Helen Thomson is again champion lady golfer of the maritime provinces. In the final play today on the links in the meet of the Maritime Ladies' Golf Championships she and Miss Robertson played off, and the latter lost to her 3 up and 2 to play. The play was watched by a large number of interested spectators.

Miss Thomson holds the inter-provincial cup for the next year by winning today's match and it will be presented to her this afternoon by Mrs. E. A. Smith. A meeting of the association is to be held this afternoon. The next place of meeting will be decided upon.

POLICE COURT

Two prisoners, charged with wandering about in Pitt street last night and not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, were arraigned in the police court this morning and were fined \$5.00 each, two months in jail.

A case against a man named Bernard, owner of a restaurant in Mill street, was heard tomorrow morning.

William Black, charged with using profane and obscene language on the Marsh Road, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.00 or thirty days in jail.

FIVE PLUNGE TO DEATH DOWN COAL MINNE SHAFT

Gelsenkirchen, Prussia, Aug. 30.—Five coal miners were killed and another dangerously injured by falling down one of the shafts here this morning. The accident was caused by the collapse of a wooden platform.

MANITOBA PROFESSOR DIES OF TYPHOID IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 30.—George Halstead, professor of engineering in Manitoba University, died at his Lancashire home yesterday. He became ill while crossing to England and died of typhoid.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Pressure is higher on the lower lake region and low in eastern Canada and the eastern provinces. The weather has been fine from the Great Lakes to Atlantic coast and showery in the west.

Probabilities. Maritime—Fresh and northwesterly to southerly winds; fine and cool today and Saturday.

REVIVAL OF BOAT RACING IS STARTED

Haines and Greer Are Matched for Labor Day—Duman to Race Way

(Canadian Press)

Boston, Aug. 30.—A step towards reviving professional sculling in the United States was taken today, when forfeits of \$300 a side, were posted for a match between William Haines, formerly a well-known sculler in England, and now coach of the Union Boat Club of this city, and Frank Greer, of Boston, former amateur champion of the United States.

The winner of the race will claim the professional sculling championship of the United States. The match will be rowed on the Charles River basin in Boston on Labor Day, in connection with the New England amateur rowing regatta.

The City of Boston has offered a \$600 cup for the event, and Courtney Gault, of the Boston Athletic Association, has been chosen referee.

Edwin Durman, of Toronto, professional sculling champion, of America, and James Wray, rowing coach at Harvard, will probably row for the championship of America, and \$1,000 on Toronto Bay on Sept. 14. Durman has agreed to row and has forwarded articles to Boston for Wray to sign.

VERDICT FOR \$100

Horse Case in the County Court—Other Matters Under Consideration

The case of Alfred Burley vs. John McCallum, a horse case, was heard in the County Court this morning. Dr. J. Johnston was examined for the plaintiff, and John McCallum, Fred McCallum, Lida McCallum, Elizabeth McCallum and Charles Garfield were examined for the defense.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The case will be reported by Mr. J. H. King, K. C., for the plaintiff and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.

Yesterday afternoon a verdict of \$100 for Anne P. English, vs. M. Burton in the American Dye Works case. Dr. W. B. Walker, K. C., John A. Barry and J. D. P. Lewin appeared for the plaintiff and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

King's Bench Division. The case of Smith vs. Stillwell came up again this morning before Mr. Justice Landry on review from the city court. The question is as to whether or not a contract can be set for a party to a suit in the city court, also whether a judgment by default is really a trial before the city court.

When the case came up in the city court the plaintiff was absent, but a constable appeared in his behalf. The decision was entered by default. Decision will likely be given on Friday. H. W. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.

Before Mr. Justice McKeown in Chambers in the matter of the Francis Kerr Co. Ltd., in liquidation with respect to the claim of Robert Reford Co. Ltd., R. G. Miller and Hammond Evans testified that 180 coal bags were delivered and not returned. The Kerr Company states that the bags were returned. The court considered the evidence and the liquidators and Fred R. Taylor for the Robert Reford Company.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral service connected with the burial of David Deane, who died at 2:30, was most impressive. Members of the Masonic fraternity of the city took part. Mr. Deane had been a member of the Masonic body for many years, and was foremost in its work.

Many attended to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed brother. A grave service was conducted under the direction of Grand Director of Ceremonies, J. H. Crockett.

The Masons marched before the hearse, headed by the Artillery Band. The procession of mourners, relatives and friends followed the hearse. The funeral took place from the late residence of deceased, 71 Queen street, where service was conducted by Rev. F. E. Porter. The pallbearers were—Dr. L. A. McAlpine, Chas. Robinson, D. C. Clarke, Alex. Porter, Alfred Dodge and Andrew McNeil.

Mrs. Sarah Murphy was buried this afternoon, the funeral being from her late residence, 30 Edmond street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway. Relatives were pallbearers. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

HOME FROM MEET. W. S. Hare returned yesterday from Montreal, where he was in attendance at the meet of the Dominion Trap Shooting Association, a three days' meet which he said had been marked with much success. Some excellent shooting was done. Besides himself there were two other New Brunswickers present, Fred Magee and E. B. Allan, of the Port of Entry Trap Club, C. Thompson, of Hamilton, Ont., and Remington expert, is expected at the local Trap Club tomorrow, and his visit will add interest to the afternoon's shooting.

PAY-DAY. The following amounts were distributed amongst city laborers today: Ferry \$218.23; water and sewerage, \$1,823.83; public works, \$3,670.27, a total of \$5,712.33.

HON. MR. WILSON NOW PLACES HIS LOSS AT \$55,000

Will Rebuild Foundry But Not on The Brussels Street Site

(Canadian Press)

To a Times' reporter this morning, Hon. John E. Wilson, whose several buildings, including a foundry, were burnt in the Brussels street fire a few nights ago, said that, after going over his losses carefully, he finds they amount to nearly \$55,000. Asked as to whether he intended to rebuild, he said that he would as soon as possible start to reconstruct a foundry, which is to have the very latest improvements and would be built entirely of brick and concrete.

He said that it was not likely he would build on the same site in Brussels street, which was the very best site available. He gave several reasons for this. One was that the rate of insurance was very high in that locality, and another that a foundry in the district would tend only to increase the rate still more, which would be more than most of the rest of the district could stand. He said that he would not be willing to take any unnecessary expense to the people who there was another suitable site available. In all probability, he said, he would build nearer to the railroad, where it would be more convenient for him to ship his goods.

In the recent fire Mr. Wilson lost several pieces of equipment which had never been used. The foundry was about to start in manufacturing larger and heavier stock, and the latest machines had been procured. All of these were lost.

BRITISHER WON \$25,000

Result of Recent Army Aviation Meet in England

London, Aug. 30.—The British war office today announced the results of the recent British army aviation meeting at Salisbury Plain military camp. It shows that Captain S. F. Cody had won the principal award, the first prize of £4,000, in the competition for a bi-plane flying in three planes of any system made in any country. Cody used a bi-plane of his own construction, the 'Cody' bi-plane, in which Frenchman carried off the second prize of £2,000 in the same competition, in a monoplane of his own design.

Captain Cody was again the winner in the contest open to British subjects only, in which he was compelled to use only machines built, with the exception of motors, in the United Kingdom. Again Cody won first place of his own invention Cody won £1,000.

MATTER OF SITE FOR CANADA BRUSH FACTORY

At the meeting of the commissioners today J. H. Doody and Frank Foster of the Canada Brush Factory were again in connection with the question of the establishment of their factory. No decision was arrived at but adjournment was until three o'clock.

It is said that some of the legal complications will arise in the matter of the city's lot in Duke street, and some of them have been in use as a public dumping ground, and this will have to be looked into.

The Canada Brush Co. is desirous of securing three lots on the north side of Duke street for building a large factory. The company plans to employ about 100 men, which is about sixty more than were working in the other plant. The factory will be opened and territory in the western provinces and elsewhere will be promised that the plant would have to be enlarged.

TWO NEW V.M.C.A. MEN FOR ST. JOHN

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. today the appointment of two new members was made. The choice being C. D. Howard, of Fortmouth, N. H., who has had fifteen years' experience in the Y. M. C. A. work, and the physical department. He has been highly recommended. Mr. Bandlow will be secretary, and Mr. Jones will be treasurer. Mr. Jones received another handsome gift when friends called on her and surprised her at her country home. She received a case of silver cups. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family will leave next month for California, where they will make their home.

PRESENTATIONS. A very pleasant time was spent at the home of J. H. Hamilton, Pandemic, a few evenings ago, when the hosts presented to Mrs. Fred. C. Jones, for whom the party was given, several valuable travelling articles. Last evening, again, Mrs. Jones received another handsome gift when friends called on her and surprised her at her country home. She received a case of silver cups. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family will leave next month for California, where they will make their home.

SALVATION ARMY. At the Salvation Army Citadel last evening a special service was conducted in memory of General William Booth. The ceremony was of the same order as that conducted in Olympia Hall, London.

DEATH OF CHILD. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Peterson will sympathize with them in the death of their young son Ronald William, aged three months, who died at his parents' home in Charlotte, last night.

HERE TODAY. Chief of Police Clark received a wire last night from Sheriff George of Yarmouth saying that a man would be sent over from Yarmouth today to take into custody Rogers who was arrested here on Wednesday night.

FROM FREDERICTON. Chief of Police Haywood of Fredericton arrived on the Boston train this morning with a patient for the provincial hospital, Lancaster.

WOULD NOT PAY HARVESTERS \$3 A DAY AND BOARD

Gathering of Alberta's Crop Delayed By Bad Weather, and There Are Reports of Damage by Frost and Hail

(Canadian Press)

Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 30.—A contingent of men arrived in Calgary two days ago, and demanded \$3 per day with board, which the farmers refused to pay. The crops of Alberta have been under a constant cloud of rainy weather for nearly a week, and that harvesting has been rather seriously delayed in many sections. A bulletin prepared by the Alberta government says that harvesting will not be general in Alberta until September 1. Hail, frost, and high river, report that operations will not be general until September 5, 6, and 7.

From every point some word of cold rainy weather has delayed the farmers very materially. Reports of damage from frost came from Sedgewick and hail is reported to have ruined a considerable area of crop south of Calgary. Slight frosts and hail storms are reported from Camrose, Stettler and Medicine Hat, but no extensive damage has been done to the crop as a whole.

South of Calgary, especially in the Edmonton district, only about ten per cent of the grain has been harvested. The wheat, oats and barley are reported to be green yet. The demand for harvest labor continues unabated. It is estimated that 15,000 men will be needed from all sources to harvest Alberta's crop.

BLOWN TO PIECES IN FACTORY WHERE HE MADE EXPLOSIVES

Italian Inventor of the Destructive Imperialite Meets Fearful Death

New York, Aug. 30.—News of the death of Roberto Imperiali, inventor of the explosive called imperialite, reached New York today from Italy. He was blown to pieces while experimenting at his factory near Brescia.

Imperiali visited this country only four months ago, to demonstrate his new explosive and the tests, it was said at the time were entirely successful. One of the chief advantages claimed for the invention was that, while it was vastly more powerful than the tests, it was said at the time were entirely successful. One of the chief advantages claimed for the invention was that, while it was vastly more powerful than the tests, it was said at the time were entirely successful.

NOT LIKELY ANY MARRIAGE LEGISLATION IN NEXT PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—(Special)—It is not considered likely in Ottawa that any legislation on the marriage law will be introduced next session. It is understood that the Hon. J. L. Flanagan is not prepared to amend the B. N. A. Act, and will stand by the decision of the privy council.

SENIOR PRIOR WRITES ON THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW BISHOP OF ST. JOHN

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The Acadicians are rejoicing all over New Brunswick. News has been received from Rome, in giving them Mr. LeBlanc for bishop, has chosen an excellent priest, French-Canadian in sympathy. They rejoice because of the help that this will give to their religion and to their national sentiment. They expect renewed attacks from the Irish people, but they do not fear them.

So writes Senator Poirer of Shediac, N. B., in a letter to Le Canada. "I am at the end of the world among the Ojibwas," he writes, "perhaps you would like to see a copy of my article. It is at St. John, N. B., that the real savages are found."

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Mrs. Agnes Palmer. She gives all her estate to her husband, Caleb Read Palmer. He was sworn in executor; no real estate; personal estate \$8,000. Marjorie G. Teed, K. C., is proctor.

Estate of Henry M. Etter, Simonds, farmer. He left his wife, Minnie L. Etter, and one child, Myrtle L. Etter. On the petition of these two the widow was appointed administratrix; no real estate; personal estate \$2,500. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae are proctors.

Estate of Eliza Mills, late of South Bay, widow of George Mills, carpenter. She left a brother Andrew D. Gault of South Bay and the following nephews and nieces, James Armstrong of St. John, clerk; Emma, wife of Albert Hanson of Fairville, surveyor; and Andrew Armstrong of the same place, railroad employee. On the petition of the brother he was appointed administrator; no real estate; personal estate, \$3,000. Baxter & Logan are proctors.

Estate of John Ryan late of St. John. The executor, Patrick Ryan of Simonds, and Roddy Ryan, of St. Martins, filed their accounts and asked for the passing of them. A citation was issued returnable on October 7 at 11 a. m. J. Joseph Porter is proctor.

The will of Mrs. Sarah A. Hamm, late of Boston gives to the five daughters of her brother, Wm. R. Mugford of Labouf \$500 each and to his son Robert \$2,000 and to the four sons of her sister Eliza L. Jackson of St. Andrews, \$500 each; also sums to nephews and nieces several Boston societies, \$500 each. There is St. John estate of \$3,000. A commission was issued to administer the oath of office to J. W. Moore of Worcester, Mass., administrator.

SUFFRAGETTES TO CAMPAIGN IN DOMINION

The English Organization's Position Stated, Following Interview With Premier Borden

(Canadian Press)

London, Aug. 30.—A vigorous campaign in Canada is promised on the part of the suffragette organization, which intends to take immediate steps to strengthen the existing organizations throughout the dominion. An official statement declares that, "judging from Mr. Borden's speech such an agitation will meet with success. The only obstacle suggested by the premier is that the franchise of the provincial parliaments has hitherto been accepted as that of the dominion parliament. This we regard as no obstacle at all."

"We demand the franchise from all the provincial legislatures, and especially from the dominion parliament and this is within the power of Mr. Borden to give. Australia and New Zealand enjoy the benefits of votes for women. Why should Canada lag behind?"

Roosevelt Makes Eight Speeches and Covers 150 Miles

Whitwind Auto Campaign in Vermont — Demands Repeal of Reciprocity Act

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 30.—For 150 miles former President Roosevelt raced over the road in an automobile yesterday, proclaiming the doctrine of the progressive party. He made eight speeches and his day's work lasted from nine o'clock in the morning until nearly midnight. When he arrived in Burlington, where he spent the night, he was covered with a thick layer of dust, but said he was in the firm and had a "bully time."

Roosevelt demanded immediate repeal of the Canadian reciprocity law enacted by Congress, saying that while it was on the statute books the Canadian parliament might adopt the measure and put it into effect. He attacked the democratic party for its stand on the tariff, saying that if its plans were put into effect it would cause after rain to get agricultural and industrial communities and have at most no effect on helping the consumer.

ENDED IN A FIGHT

Rivalry of Two German Society Leaders for Affections of Military Man

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The rivalry in love between two society women the Baroness Cecilia von Schedel and Frau Sibylla von Nordhausen, has just had its sequel as the Court of First Instance at Schoneberg near Berlin. They had previously been intimate friends, but both fell in love with the young cavalry officer, and when that moment they became bitter foes.

The two ladies frequently met at social functions, and many angry scenes ensued. To put an end to an intolerable situation, Frau von Nordhausen sent a telephone message to the baroness requesting a final interview, at which dice were to be cast for the officer's preference. The interview was duly arranged at the baroness' residence, but soon after the two women had met they came to blows.

After a fierce tooth and nail encounter the baroness had recourse to a hatpin and a pair of scissors, the consequence being that the baroness had an eye put out from her head.

At the hearing of the case, Baroness von Schedel produced a neatly-folded paper packet, from which she took a hair which she said was the hair of the young cavalry officer. The judge's eyes with the triumphant cry: "I have had my revenge, and I have damaged her beauty."

The baroness, who has lost the sight of an eye, was awarded \$100 damages.

TOO COLD TO GET TO TOP OF MOUNT MCKINLEY

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 30.—Professor H. Parker of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Belmont Brown, of Tacoma, who came within 300 feet of reaching the summit of Mount McKinley last June, returned from Alaska late last night.

Professor Parker and Mr. Brown left Seattle on Feb. 2, reaching the foot of Mount McKinley on April 25. In a jump an altitude of 20,100 feet was reached with only three days' provisions left. They were unable to withstand the terrible cold and gave up their hope of reaching the summit. Professor Parker said that at a height of 15,000 on June 15, it was nineteen degrees below zero.

THIRTEENTH HOLD-UP ON OIL KING'S ESTATE

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The thirteenth hold-up on the Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills within a month took place on Wednesday night, when a teamster returning from the Rockefeller farm was robbed at the point of a revolver by two Italians. News of the hold-up was withheld for twenty-four hours by the sheriff, while his deputies made a vain search for the assailants.

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