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GRAND DIVISION VOTED AGAINST IT

Motion Favoring Public Ownership Of All Saloons

WAS DEFEATED

It Was Championed by H. H. Stuart and Others, But Did Not Go Through--Clergyman Says Prohibitionists Have Not Advanced in Fifty Years.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 2—(Special)—The Grand Division, S. of T., was engaged this morning in installing new officers, P. G. W. P. Tilley officiating. The finance committee reported a balance of $307.74 to the credit of the order. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jackson, of the I. O. G. T., visited the division and extended greetings.

H. H. Stuart, of Harcourt, seconded by Edward McGruer, and Jas. Falconer, of Newcastle, moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, the cause of temperance would be greatly benefitted and the day of total prohibition much hastened by the introduction of a system of public ownership of the liquor business, with local option, under which all municipalities so desiring would have total prohibition so far as alcoholic beverages are concerned. All alcoholic liquors used for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and sacramental purposes would be manufactured and supplied by the public represented by the government of the day. All used in municipalities, the majority of whose people do not desire prohibition, would be also manufactured and supplied by the government and all alcoholic liquors sold, whether in prohibition or other communities, would be sold by salaried civil servants, having no personal interest in the sale, thus doing away entirely with the element of private gain; and,

Further resolved, That the dominion government be requested to take steps to put the said system of public ownership into effect at the earliest possible moment.

The motion was opposed by A. J. Armstrong, C. L. Hicks and E. McCarthy.

During the animated discussion, Rev. D. J. Murray said prohibitionists were now where they were fifty years ago. The resolution was lost by a vote of 19 to 4, six not voting.

GRAIN CROP IS IMMENSE

Early Fall Predictions Will Be Far Surpassed --- Eastern Blockade Has Serious Effect.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—(Special)—Wheat deliveries along the C. P. R. system indicate that the estimates of the grain crop made early in the fall will be far surpassed. Already the deliveries exceed 25,000,000 bushels, compared with 11,536,000 at the same period last year. The eastern blockade, however, is having a serious effect on prices and farmers are the main sufferers. Some idea of the acuteness of the blockade situation may be gathered from the fact that dealers buying cash wheat today would have absolutely no chance of delivering that wheat on December contracts at Liverpool. Indeed more than a week ago space for cash wheat to be delivered on a December contract was refused to a Liverpool dealer who is at present in the country.

Willis L.O.L. of Fairville will parade to Fairville Methodist church on Sunday next. They will be joined by True Blue and Prentice Boys' lodges at Carleton. They will meet at their hall, Church Avenue, at 2 p. m. Service will begin at 3.15. The preacher will be Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. After service they will return to the hall. All sister lodges are invited to attend.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS PLEASant location. Apply to B. L. GEROW, 102 Prince Wm. Street. 11-2-t f.

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY at once to GRAND UNION HOTEL. 11-2-6t.

KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

Two Sisters Met Instant Death at Western Springs Ills. Last Night.

CHICAGO, Ills., Nov. 2—Two sisters, Hazel and Eva Garfield, aged respectively 17 and 14 years, were instantly killed last night by a fast train on the Chicago Burlington Railway at Western Springs (Ills.). The arrival at the same moment of three trains, two from the west and the fast mail from the east, confused the girls, causing them to stand motionless on the track while the fast mail bore down on them. The wheels of the train did not pass over either of the girls. Eva, the youngest, was found with her neck broken, while upon her sister not a single mark was found which indicated the cause of death.

HALIFAX NEWS

Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment Will Leave for England This Month.

HALIFAX, N. S. Nov. 2—(Special)—Steamer Jacona, Capt. Lindsay, arrived here this morning from Mediterranean ports after a very fair passage. She has 500 tons of fruits and wines to land here and will leave tonight for Quebec and Montreal.

The dates of the departure of the 5th Royal Garrison Regt. have been fixed and in three weeks it is expected the battalion will be completely broken up. Word has been received at military headquarters here to the effect that officers will proceed to England by the Dominion liners, Kensington and Canada, which will call here on the way to England on Nov. 13th and 21st. respectively, for them.

MONEY FOR NEW MISSIONS

Twenty-five years ago Robert Arthington of England offered a large sum to the American Board for the opening of mission work in Africa, but the offer was burdened with such conditions that it was declined. It was known for a year or two that Mr. Arthington, who was a somewhat eccentric member of the Society of Friends, left in his will an estate of about two and a half million dollars, to be divided as follows: Five-ninths to the Baptist Missionary Society and four-ninths to the London Missionary Society. There was some ambiguity in the terms of the will, and such conditions imposed as to necessitate an appeal to the courts for decision. One condition is that both principal and interest shall be expended within twenty-five years, and it shall all be used toward new work. The London Missionary Society, which will receive considerably over a million dollars, will need to exercise the greatest wisdom, says the Missionary Herald, to so expend this money that it shall not involve them later in an annual expenditure hard to meet. It is with this benefaction in mind that the London society has entertained the thought of taking over the work of the American Board in the Gilbert Islands, which belong to Great Britain and in the southern portions of which group the London society has already a well-established work. This matter is now under consideration.

WOULD ABOLISH GRAND JURY

MONTREAL, Nov. 2—(Special)—At the opening of the November term of the Court of King's Bench Judge Hall addressing the grand jury advocated the abolition of that body. The reasons given were that the magistrate at the preliminary investigation was capable to judge, and that the grand jury was unnecessarily expensive.

During the recent dirty weather in the Channel, a certain yacht in the big class took an involuntary cruise in deep water, and—provisions in the fo'cstle ran woundily short. Guess then, the feelings of the owner of that boat, when after voluntarily victualling his crew for three days, he received a deputation from the chaps complaining of the quality of the meat.

"Why, dammerize!" cried he, "you've been getting the finest rumpsteak that was to be had in Southampton—steak from my own table, juicy, succulent, tender—"

"That's jest the trouble, sir," whined the disaffected dog; "there ain't no 'chaw' in it!"—Sporting Times.

Police Commissioner (to artist whose studio has been broken into). "You say nothing but the frames off the pictures were stolen? Aha! I see we have to deal with a fellow who knows something about art!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Visitor—"My dear man you mustn't strike your boy on the head like that. If you must punish him, do so on the—the usual place!"

Farmer—"Naw, that's reserved for the school teacher."—Fliegende Blatter.

SUGGESTED THAT CITY DRAIN POLLUTED WELL AND AVOID DANGER.

No Fresh Cases of Typhoid Reported Today---Where "Black Tom's Well" is, and How It Got Its Name---Has Been Favorite Resort for Thirsty for More Than Fifty Years.

No fresh cases of typhoid have up to the present time been reported to the Board of Health from Douglas avenue and, as far as has been ascertained, there has been no marked change in the condition of any of those affected with the disease.

It has been suggested to drain "Black Tom's Well," in order to do away with further danger, and brief outlines of its history have been furnished by parties well acquainted with the locality

R. Parker Hamm when seen this morning, said that he and his family had used water from the contaminated well for drinking purposes, without boiling it as they did the city water, which they thought was not so pure. His children have played in the field, and this boy, who is ill of typhoid, told him that when he last drank from the well he noticed small brown specks, not unlike little pieces of brown paper. Mr. Hamm did not know whether these were of any consequence or not. He has discontinued the use of the well water and is now utilizing the city supply.

Mr. Hamm said that while he would not state definitely that his children contracted typhoid from the well, he thought there was strong evidence in that direction, and would like to see it removed entirely.

He suggests that the city drain the well into Marble Cove, and thus avoid all further risk of contagion. The placard, he says, is all very well; but a good heavy rain storm would destroy it, and a great many who are in the habit of passing through the field would not likely remember the caution.

From what has been gathered, it seems that "Black Tom's Well" is over half a century old, and at one time furnished the supply for quite a number of people residing in the vicinity.

It is not more than twelve inches in depth, with a sand bottom and is fed by a boiling spring. It is situated directly in the rear of the residence of Miss H. Cowan, 265 Douglas avenue, and about half way down the hill.

Those well acquainted with the locality say that the polluted well takes its name from an old negro who lived there with his father.. One old resident says that as far as he can remember, his name was Tom Young, and he removed after a time to Indiantown.

It is also stated that "Black Tom's Well" has borne this name for fully half a century.

Dr. Daniel said today that no further steps had been taken towards analysing the water.

THE TARIFF REVISION

Cabinet Meeting This Afternoon to Consider It.

OTTAWA, Ont. Nov. 2—(Special)—A cabinet meeting has been called for three o'clock to consider what is to be done in connection with the tariff revision. The general opinion is that it will be postponed until the fall session next year meantime, however, the tariff commission would pursue its inquiries until parliament met and would resume work as soon as prorogation came so that the new tariff would be ready for the November session of 1906.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS

CHICAGO, Nov. 2—Oscar Steyr made a new world's record for swimming 40 yards last night in the tank of the Chicago A. A., covering the distance in 21 seconds. The record was made in a contest in which Steyr defeated three contestants.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—Wall St.—The opening stock market reflected some depressions from the foreign markets due to the renewed anxiety over conditions in Russia. A number of industrial stocks, however, opened higher than last night, especially amongst the "meta" stocks. Louisville & Nashville was an exception to the general heaviness of the railroad list with a rise of ¾. Railway Steel sprang and Consolidated Gas rose about a point. There were running sales of 2,500 shares of Missouri, Kansas & Texas at 37 and 36, compared with 36¾ last night. Locomotive lost a point and Union Pacific Canadian Pacific, Metropolitan Street Railway and American Car large fractions.

The stock market opened irregular. Amalgamated Copper 84¾, American Locomotive, 73¾; American Smelting, 141½; B & O 112; Brooklyn Transit, 75¾; Can Pac. 173¼; Erie, 47¼; Louisville 153¼; N Y Central, 151¼; Northern Pacific, 204½; Penna 145¾; Reading, 128⅝; Rock Island 30; St. Paul, 180½; Southern Railway, 36; Southern Pacific, 70¾; Union Pacific, 133¼; U. S. Steel, 37¾; do pfd. 105.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov 2—Cotton futures opened steady: Dec, 10.65; Jan. 10.77; Feb. 10.86 bid; March 10.97; May, 11.05; July 11.10.

H. L. Spencer, the poet-sage of Kennebeccasis Bay, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Spencer has abandoned journalism for country life and store keeping, and it agrees with him.

THE SUIT CASE MYSTERY SOLVED

Diamond Ring Owned by Miss Geary Found in Boston Pawn Shop.

BOSTON, Nov. 2—The finding late yesterday in the office of a Back Bay Loan Company of the solitaire diamond ring given Susan A. Geary by her mother last Christmas was the last thing needed to remove any doubt that might remain as to the identity of the suit case victim. Mrs. Geary had reported that this ring, which the girl had been in the habit of wearing, was missing. The police have learned that the ring was pawned September 11 by a young man. A search for a South End physician suspected in the case was conducted during the night, but was without result. The police visited a house where he is said to have lived part of the time but the inmates said the doctor had not been there for several weeks.

Morris Nathan, who is detained at the police headquarters on the charge of having procured an illegal operation on Miss Geary, was still at the hospital today, where he was taken last night because of his weak physical condition. It has not yet been announced when he will be taken to the municipal court to answer the charge against him.

HE IS COMING EAST

OTTAWA, Ont. Nov. 2—(Special)—B. M. Armstrong, comptroller of the mail service, leaves on Saturday to enquire into the late service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. He will also look into the service at other points in the maritime provinces. Surveyor-General Neville has made a report to the minister of inland revenue of the metric system in France.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearing for week ending Nov. 2, 1905, $1,139,569; corresponding week last year, $1,083,113.

Australian women, we are told, are great talkers. Why shouldn't they be! They live in the utter-most parts of the earth.

CALIFORNIA HAS DROUGHT

In Some Sections of That State There Has Been No Rain Since May.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2. — The weather bureau's report for October shows that California is suffering from an extraordinary protraction of the dry season. Agricultural interests in certain sections of the state are seriously threatened by the drought. North of the Sacramento River in particular the farmers fear great losses. In that section of the state less rain than usual fell last season.

The last rainfall was on May 8, nearly six months ago. Only nine times in the last 57 years has San Francisco had a rainless October.

A STIFF LITTLE FIGHT

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—An official despatch from South West Africa says that Gen. Von Trotha, the commander-in-chief of the forces, in personal command of a detachment, whose strength is not mentioned, recently attacked an entrenched force of rebel natives on the Orange river, east of Hartebeesmond. The fighting lasted several hours, until nightfall. Three German officers and thirteen men were killed and three officers and 31 men wounded and five are missing.

WHO IS WHICH?

The feeling among the aldermen at the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon seemed to have been that there was no possibility of completing the work this year so that water could be taken from Loch Lomond. The fact, however, remains that Engineer Hunter told a Times man yesterday that the city would have the water this winter and that it would be from Loch Lomond. Who is which?

"Calve's heart," so ran the butcher's sign—
I read it with a shock and tremor;
But found he sold the heart of kine
And not the heart of Emma.

MR. McNICHOL IS STILL EVASIVE

C. P. R.'s Vice-President Here, but Says Nothing That Is Not Already Known---Will Not Discuss L'Etang Question, and Knows of No Car Shortage.

David McNichol, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning on the Atlantic express from Montreal, accompanied by J. W. Leonard, assistant general manager.

Mr. McNichol, when seen by the Times, said his visit had no special significance, but was simply an inspection trip. When asked concerning the report that C. P. R. officials had recently visited L'Etang with the view of making it a shipping port he answered very evasively. "The C. P. R. is always looking for ways of improving its service."

"You have considered L'Etang as a possibility then?" he was asked.

"We would consider any port or any scheme that seemed to offer an improvement. L'Etang has been considered time and again, but nothing definite has been decided. We are always considering new schemes and seeking to make our road as effective as possible."

"Should the C. P. R. decide to make L'Etang a shipping port how would it affect St. John?" he was asked.

"That is hard to say," said Mr. McNichol, "that is something I know nothing about, it might make a difference or it might not."

Although plied with numerous questions on this subject, he made no definite statement that could be considered to mean that they were or were not considering L'Etang seriously, but it is generally thought that there is more in the matter than Mr. McNichol cares to state.

It is probable that Mr. McNichol will visit that section of the country before his return to Montreal.

When asked regarding the reported shortage of cars in the west, he said he had heard nothing of it and did not think it could be so, as the C. P. R. is turning out a new car every 25 minutes.

In regard to the prospects for the winter-port business here, he said it was probable that St. John would have all the business it could handle, and already grain was on its way to the elevator at Sand Point, from Fort William, so that they would have a supply ready for the first steamer.

Mr. McNichol will look over the facilities here and will leave tomorrow for a tour of the Atlantic division.

REAL WILD MAN WITH BIG HORN AND TUSKS

Springfield, Ills., Startled by a Monster---He Was a Show Fakir Whose "Horns" Hurt Him, and They Were Removed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Nov. 2. — A real wild man with horns and huge tusks was discovered here yesterday. He is George Brown, a big negro, hailing from Georgia, who applied to Dr. Walter Ryan to have the silver plate, which he had the horns held in place with, removed from his head. For more than a year and six months the negro had been carrying the plate upon his head, concealed beneath the scalp, but recently it began to slip out of place, causing considerable discomfiture. He says it had been inserted under his scalp for the purpose of fastening two horns upon it. At the same time two of his front teeth had been sawed off and supplied with gold crowns upon which could be screwed down two formidable looking tusks, and when this had been accomplished he went on the road with a show, posing as a real "wild man." He declared that in this fashion he had travelled all over the state of Georgia, attracting wonderful multitudes of people, who came to gaze upon the wild man, captured in the recesses of Africa. As the negro said the plate had been hurting him for some time, Dr. Ryan took the man to a hospital, where he removed it.

The Times New Reporter.

IS ON THE MEND.

Mr. Jamesey Jones, when the Times new reporter called on him this morning, was reclining in an easy chair, with his eyes closed, listening to the noises in his head. Jamesey, as before stated, is suffering from an attack of grippe. He informed the new reporter that the noises in his head varied from a low symphony to a boiler shop, and included the hiss of escaping steam, the humming of mosquitoe, the buzzing of saws, the anvil chorus, and the mutterings of the persons who appear in the Brocken scene in Faust.

Jamesey's physician says that if the drug stores can get supplies fast enough he thinks the patient will be able to look at a piece of toast in a few days, and perhaps eat something next week.

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THE FIRST TIME.

Next week the Ludlow will once more be placed on the ferry route for the first time. She will then be taken off and examined, and if the present staff are unable to find anything wrong with her they will be discharged and others put in their places, who can find places for more pumps, and other fixin's. She will then be provided with these things, after which she will again be put on the route for the first time. Supt. Glasgow says that she is a fine boat, and that there is every probability that the staff of Rodney Hospital will be kept as busy as before, which means that they will have a steady job. It is intended to put her on the route for the first time as often as possible.

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WARSAW, Nov. 2.—(Special). — When word was received here today of the state of affairs in New York city the revolutionists hunted up the police and asked to be placed in irons. They said if such doings as they have in New York are a result of free institutions they wanted the bureaucracy in Russia.

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We are reliably informed that the city will get water from Loch Lomond this winter—also that we will not get it. This is not a case where "you pays your money and you takes your choice." You pays your money and you takes what you gets.

MORE MEN HAVE CLAIMS

Against H. R. Barber, Who Is In Jail in Connection With the Cash Register Mixup.

In the civil court this morning two suits were entered against Harold R. Barber—one by Robert W. W. Buck for the amount of $30, and the other by Robert W. Jones, an employe in the cash registry office, for $48. Constable McBriarty went into the jail after the defendant in both cases, but he refused to come to court, not wishing to defend the cases. Both were stood over.

It is understood that the four salesmen of the Hallwood Cash Register Co., of which Mr. Barber is the Canadian agent, will take action against the company for the amount of salary which they claim is due them. The men have been about the city for the last eight or nine weeks trying to get a settlement of their claims, and it is now stated that they will also claim payment for the time lost, which their attorneys say they can demand.

It is understood that the injunction which was placed on Barber's goods yesterday covers the goods which are in the customs house. There are 52 safes and 40 cash registers in the customs, and it is understood that most of them have been ordered, but not delivered, to the various buyers. In the office on Prince Wm. street there are about 12 cash registers and 5 safes. Some interesting complications are looked for in the next few days.

TODAY'S NEWS FROM RUSSIA

ODESSA, Nov. 2.—Anarchy is rampant. Killing and plundering by bands formed of hundreds of "Loyalists" continue today. Attacks on the Jews are increasing. The night was made hideous by bodies of "Loyalists" with whom the police are fraternizing, marching through the principal streets bearing national flags, portraits of the emperor, singing the national hymn, smashing everything in their way and looting shops and houses. Hospital wagons passed through the streets incessantly carrying off the killed, wounded and mutilated. The population is panic stricken.

BERLIN, Nov. 2. — The railway service with St. Petersburg has not yet been restored and it is not known when travel will be possible. In the meantime, the Russian mails continue to go by steamer The Hamburg-American line steamer Thessalia sailed from Swinemunde last night with a despatch bag for the German embassy at St. Petersburg and a few passengers. The company sent the steamer at the request of the Russian government, made before the promulgation of the manifesto granting a constitution to Russia.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2. — Telegraphic communication between Fredericia, Denmark, and St. Petersburg, by way of Finland, has been severed by the strikers. The service from Frederica, to Libau, and thence to St. Petersburg is working.

WARSAW, Nov. 2—Noon—It now appears that thirty persons were killed and over a hundred wounded during conflicts here last night.

Instead of the expected abolition of martial law today, the military governor had the walls covered with proclamations announcing that in consequence of yesterday's disturbances, crowds assembling in the streets will be dispersed by force of arms.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 2—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£ 735,000
Circulation, increased	310,000
Bullion decreased	412,785
Other securities, increased	1,005,000
Other deposits, increased	174,000
Public deposits, increased	310,000
Notes reserve, decreased	774,000
Government securities, increased	192,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 38.50 per cent. as compared with 40.17 percent. last week.

J. N. Sutherland, of the C. P. R., has donated a large oil painting of the Market Slip to the city of St. John, and the mayor proposes to have it in the council chamber on Monday, at the regular monthly meeting of the council. It will probably be hung in the mayor's office. The painting is a handsome one, and reflects great credit on Mr. Sutherland as an artist.

Chances Are that Many Logs Will Remain In River

UNTIL SPRING COMES

Funeral of Mrs. John T. Gibson at Marysville Today One of Largest Ever Seen There—Business Suspended— A Fine Deer for Provincial Museum.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Nov. 2 — The funeral of the late Mrs. John T. Gibson took place at Marysville this afternoon, and was one of the largest ever seen in that town. All business was suspended as a mark of respect to the deceased, and hundreds followed the remains to their last resting place. An impresive service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. B. Thomas, assisted by Rev. W. W. Brewer. The chief mourners were Alex. Gibson, sr., Alex. Gibson, jr., James Gibson, Dr. A. P. Crocket, Prof. Chas. L. Chisholm, Chas. H. Hatt, John R. McConnell, Frank M. Merritt, A. G. Robinson, and Master John T. Chisholm. The pall bearers were Thomas Likely, E. A. Tapley, Alfred Rowly, G. W. Foster, George Cochrane, and Richard Staples. Many beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which the deceased was held.

A deer that dressed two hundred and fifty pounds was shot at Yoho yesterday by Cloors Bastarach of Kingsclear. The carcass was purchased by Deputy Surveyor General Flewelling and will be mounted whole for the crown land office museum.

It is expected that rafting operations at the Mitchell boom will be completed some time next week. Since October 7th, when work was resumed, four million seven hundred thousand feet have been rafted and towed to St. John. The boom company do not expect to winter any logs in either the Douglas or Lincoln booms. At the present time there are about eight million feet of logs hung up in the main river between Grand Falls and Kilburn, and there are about twenty million at different points above the falls.

There is little chance now of getting these into the booms this fall and there is danger of them going out with the ice in the spring.

The Boom Company have not had a very prosperous season and the chances are that legislation will be asked for at the next session of the legislature to enable them to increase the tolls on lumber.

A heavy rain and wind storm passed over the city last night, but the weather cleared up towards morning.

Adam Charters, a pioneer resident of New Maryland, died last night, aged ninety-one. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters. He was a native of Scotland and came to New Brunswick when eight years old. Mrs. Peter Haining of this city, aged ninety-four years, is the last survivor of his family.

A GRAFTER ARRESTED

Employe of Manitoban Government Who Turned His Attention to Blackmail.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2 — (Special) — R. Knapp, in the employ of the provincial government, is under arrest. The charge against him is ostensibly theft, but it is alleged he has been levying blackmail upon houses of ill-fame in the present campaign of the license department against these places.

WILL BUILD BIG SHIPS

BERLIN, Nov. 2—It is semi-officially announced that the remainder of the battleships to be built under the naval programme will have a displacement equal to the displacement of the large battleships of the other naval powers.

FIRE IN BLACKSMITH SHOP CREATED SCARE

It Occured Early This Morning In The Moncton I. C. R. Yards ---Citizens Thought The Whole Town Was Doomed---Damage Fairly Slight.

MONCTON, Nov. 2—(Special)—Citizens of Moncton received quite a scare this morning between four and five o'clock. The continuous tooting of the I. C. R. whistle left the impression that the whole railway works were threatened with destruction or half the town was burning down. The fire proved to be in Hopper's I. C. R. blacksmith shop, situated near the Northern Crossing. When discovered about four o'clock, the fire had made considerable headway and the shop was in flames. Before the firemen could reach the spot and get to work the fire had extended to the I. C. R. carpenter shop, Geo. B. Bleakney, foreman, a few feet away.

Hopper's shop was the headquarters for track work, frog and switch making, and gave employment to about a dozen men. The machinery in the building was practically destroyed. Some eight hands were employed in the carpenter shop, and some of the men lost all their tools, which is a personal loss.

The destruction of the biuldings, it is understood, will not throw any of the employes out of work as room will be made for them in other parts of the works. Room has been made for some of the blacksmiths in the main shop.

At eight o'clock the I. C. R. firemen were still playing on the ruins on account of the danger of the high wind fanning the ashes into a blaze. The loss to the railway will amount to four or five thousand dollars or more. Hopper's shop has been in existence almost ever since the works were established here and is a branch of the track department. About eight or nine years ago, during the changes made in the I. C. R. yards Hopper's shop was moved from the east end of the yard to the North Crossing. It is not known whether the shops will be rebuilt or whether the work will be removed to the main shops.