

DISASTROUS FIRE AT BOW PARK FARM

Thirty-Five Horses and Other Stock Cremated in Barn Fire Early This Morning--Loss Will be Very Heavy--Impossible to Check Progress of The Flames.

With terrific intensity and sweeping everything before it, a very serious and disastrous fire occurred early this morning at Bow Park Farm, entailing a loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Three of the large buildings were left a mass of charred ruins.

Twenty-seven horses and eight other animals perished in the fire, only one mare and its colt escaping the savage flames. Fifteen breeding sows also perished.

A Courier representative in company with A. B. Cutcliffe visited the scene of the fire this morning and on arriving there found three immense buildings, namely the horse stables, sheep and cattle sheds and the implement shed in a mass of smouldering ruins.

Mr. O. Herrold was seated in his office talking over the long distance phone when seen by a Courier reporter, and stated that the loss was very great and a serious blow to the company, coming as it did right in the spring of the year. Mr. Herrold stated that he was unable to account for the origin of the fire, unless it was because of defective wiring in the horse stables.

Mr. O. Herrold immediately purchased horses, but in the meantime would rent them if possible to do the farm work. "If we can hire teams it will help us out of the difficulty," said Mr. Herrold. The manager stated that the buildings were completely covered by insurance and the loss would be paid in the most modern style as soon as insurance matters were straightened out.

Mr. Herrold felt very much grieved at the sad fate that befell the horses.

Night Watchman's Story. W. Pyne the night watchman was next interviewed and stated that he was on duty last night and that he detected his round about 3:45 a.m. and went over to the house to get something to eat. He pulled out his large pocket knife and laid it on the table. He was just about to commence his meal when he looked out of the window and saw a blaze in the horse stables. He immediately ran and rang the alarm bell, but before assistance could arrive the building was a roaring mass of flames, and jumped in and bounds from one end to another. His first thought was for the horses and he ran there to loosen them from their stalls but his rush gave the alarm left his knife on the table and had to untie the beasts by hand. He untied the halters of a couple of horses and drove them out but they came right back again. By this time the fire was so hot, and the smoke so thick he was forced to beat a hasty retreat.

Insurers are Heavy. The insurance was placed through Messrs. Bunnell & Co. and arrangements have already been made to have an adjustment made on Monday. The following are the companies interested:

Table listing insurance companies and amounts: Northern \$10,000, Insur. Co. of North America 6,000, London, Liverpool & Globe 6,000, Yorkshire 6,000, British America 7,000, Western 6,000, Sun 5,000, General 5,000, Queen City 4,000, 2,000, Hand-in-Hand 5,600, Atlas 2,000, Economical 2,000, Phoenix 2,000, Total \$64,600.

"WAIT AND SEE" SAYS DR. FRIEDMANN.



The above picture shows Dr. F.F. Friedmann, the Berlin physician, whose results of the serum test for the cure of tuberculosis physicians are watching. They are divided on the question of efficacy of the new treatment. The general opinion expressed, however, by officers of institutions where the Berlin physician held clinics in the United States and Canada is--"Wait and see."

German Empress Arranged What Proved Pretty Royal Wedding

POTSDAM, Germany, May 17.—The marriage of Prince Henry of Reuss, and Princess Victoria Margaret Victoria Margarete of Prussia, only daughter of Prince and Princess Frederick Leopold of Prussia, and a friend and comrade of Princess Victoria Luise, the only daughter of Emperor William, was celebrated this morning at the new palace here with the same ceremonial as is to be employed at the nuptials of her playmate in Berlin on May 24. The German Empress took charge of the bride's ante-nuptial toilette, and placed on the young princess's head the historical princess's crown which is taken from the Imperial treasury only for the marriages of Prussian princesses.

FORTUNE LEFT HER BY MAN WITH WHOM SHE ELOPED

After Struggle of Forty Years, Little Woman is Left a Big Legacy in France--She Will Return to Native Land to Live in Comfort.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, May 17.—After forty years of struggle to support herself by running a little bakery in New York, Mme. Charlotte Françoise Rousseau has learned that the man with whom she eloped in France when she was only 16 years old has died leaving her a fortune of over \$100,000. The little gray-haired woman who is now 61 years of age was the only child of Henry Courdant a wealthy refiner in Lille, France, when she fell in love with her father's coachman Adolph Gruson 18 years old. They ran away to Brussels to marry but their happiness lasted only a few days for the enraged father succeeded in separating them. The broken-hearted girl succeeded later in escaping from her home but she was then unable to find her husband and in desperation she came to America to seek her living. The letter which she has just received from a friend in France informs her that the courts have been looking for her for the past four years since her husband died leaving her about 500,000 francs in money, a cross of the legion of honor and certain sealed papers addressed to her. The woman had heard during the past forty years only vague reports to the effect that her lost husband had gone to Algiers in the foreign legion and that he had died fifteen years ago. Supposing him dead she married John Rousseau in this country, but he died a few months after the wedding. Mme. Rousseau is planning to return to France and spend the remainder of her days there.

ORGANIZED LABOR PROTESTS AGAINST NEW AMBASSADOR

The Man Whom America is Sending to London is Causing a Lot of Trouble--He Was an Opponent of Organized Labor.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, May 17.—The resolution of protest against the nomination of Walter H. Page as United States ambassador to Great Britain, was introduced by W. Coffey, a member of the executive of the London Trades Council on the strength of a letter written on paper bearing the Council of Greater New York and signed Charles E. Conway, secretary of the National Brotherhood of Bookbinders. After describing Walter H. Page as a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page and Company, the letter says: "This concern is bitterly opposed to organized labor. The only department that forced recognition from the union standpoint was those bookbinders, but they are now on strike, being forced out as the policy of the firm is to replace men with boys." The letter also says that the International Typographical Union, local No. 6, continues the firm on the "unfair" list, and that the men who had been secured to take the strikers' places, rebelled and struck without the aid of any organization. The letter concludes by asking all "the organized labor of the United Kingdom, to assist us in giving this matter the widest publicity and also to file a protest to our government on its selection and a protest to your own government for its acceptance of this man."

Brantford Chinamen With One Exception Are All Queueless

There is yet one Chinaman out of sixty living in the city of Brantford who has not fallen in line with his fellow countrymen in their efforts to break away from many of their time honored customs and cut off his sides having a queue. He adorns his face with chin whiskers. At one time no Chinaman would dare go back to China without his queue, but since the Republic has been formed a short time ago, the Chinaman as one of the first acts to show his progress, cut off his queue. There are now very few Chinamen living outside of the Chinese Republic who still wear one. At one time there was a well known character in London, England, who wore a queue down to his knees. In San Francisco several months ago many of the young Chinamen were so zealous in their desire to have all queues cut off that they chased their fellow countrymen in the streets. As yet this hasn't happened in Brantford.

SHOULD WAR BREAK OUT? BIG DISPLAY IN NEW YORK

Western Canada Violently Sympathetic With United States. Twelve Thousand Civic Employees on Parade Today.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, May 17.—"Should war break out, the sympathies of Australia, New Zealand and Western Canada would be violently on the side of the United States," says the Pall Mall Gazette to-day, in discussing the Californian alien land ownership controversy. The newspaper considers that it would be a grave mistake to underestimate the chances of a conflict between the United States and Japan. It says: "The opinion that the Japanese will never go to war to enforce their treaty rights in California is one of those dangerous generalities which lead nations blindfold to the brink of the pit."

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that there are several reasons why Japan may be desirous of forcing the issue at the present moment. The most obvious of these is the pending opening of the Panama canal, while a more remote one is her internal politics. The article continues: "The point at issue, the exclusion of Asiatics from permanent settlement, touches the British Empire very nearly."

Another canister of gunpowder and slugs was found at Boxmoor station in Hertfordshire on the London and Northwestern Railway to-day.

QUEER STATE OF AFFAIRS

THE disposal of a five-month-old infant out of a foundling hospital at Hamilton to a Brantford blind man is the subject of an inquiry being made to-day by Children's Aid Inspector Axford. About a month ago Bruce Saunders, who had been living in Hamilton, is said to have brought the infant with him to this city, and it is now at his mother's home, Spring street. Saunders is blind, and has been in the police court on frequent occasions for being drunk. The inquiry will be directed into the circumstances surrounding the disposal of the infant to a blind man, although it was found yesterday that the child was receiving fairly good care from the mother of Saunders.

Appeal in Police Case Is Entered

Mr. Godfrey, the lawyer who acted for the plaintiff, Gladys Meredith in the police trial at Simcoe, this morning entered a plea of appeal in this city that an appeal had been entered and would in all probability be heard next month. Efforts have been already commenced by those interested, to fight the appeal. Many promises of additional subscriptions have already been received by them.

BRANTFORD BOY WINS MEDAL

BESIDES taking honors in the qualifying examination for pharmaceutical chemists for Ontario, Mr. T. Lloyd Dymond of Brantford was the winner of the Fotheringham Medal in Materia Medica. Mr. Sterling Crocker of Brantford also passed with honors. Many friends in the city will congratulate both young men.

REV. ROSE, OF PARK BAPTIST

Is Wanted By Church at Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Eastern papers report that Rev. C. W. Rose of the Park Baptist church, is likely to receive a call to Fredericton, N.B., to the Brunswick St. Baptist church. This is one of the largest and most representative churches in the province.

Rev. Mr. Rose has not yet reached a decision. Brantfordites generally would be very sorry to see him leave here.

Suffragette Daily News

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, May 17.—It is reported that the foreign office is sending to-day a formal and detailed demand for the extradition of Christabel Pankhurst from France. The Standard says that France has already refused the request of Great Britain for the extradition of Christabel Pankhurst because of there not being sufficient grounds to warrant it. To-day's demand will point out that Miss Pankhurst is charged with incitement to crime outside the political sphere.

UNIONISTS WON GREAT VICTORY HE IS SENT BY MR. ASQUITH

New Market Division is Won Away From the Liberals--The Figures. J. Allan Baker, M. P., Comes to Arrange Peace Centenary Celebration.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEWMARKET, Eng., May 17.—The Unionist party won a brilliant victory in the parliamentary election for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire held yesterday and the figures for which were announced this morning are as follows: Denison, Pender, Unionist 5,251 Geo. Nicholls, Liberal 4,400. The election was held to fill the seat formerly occupied by the late Sir Charles Day Rose of Montreal, Canada, a Liberal, who died suddenly on April 20, after making his first flight as a passenger in an aeroplane at Hendon.

Mr. J. Allan Baker, M.P., of the British House, is a guest for the weekend of Mr. J. E. Baker, 94 Nelson St. He is out here as one of the representatives of the Asquith Government, to conduct the details with U. S. representatives with reference to the centenary of peace between the two nations. Mr. E. H. Gilpin, also of London, England, is likewise staying with Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

By-laws Carried SASKATOON, Sask., May 17.—Money by-laws voted upon Friday for a municipal hospital and for the extension of the municipal street railway system at a cost of \$1,000,000 passed by big majorities.

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