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WAYS TO FOREST FIRES

On fires, live coals or ashes on its right of way outside yard limits, extinguished immediately.

wards are provided by the regular fire department, consisting of ploughs, traps, the use of debris, etc., this to be for the chief fire inspector of the board. By railway shall provide and maintain fire engines of light fire engines from April 1 to Nov. 7, the methods and this to be under the supervision of the chief fire inspector of the board. Section and other employees of the railway company are required to take message report and extinguish fires on or the right of way of the railroad. Penalties will be held liable for losses by their locomotives if the regulations have been disregarded.

PROFITABLE FOXES

0,000 Cleared by a Single Breeder in P. E. Island.

Standard of Empire, London.) The "Standard of Empire" of March 1911 was made to the growth of farming industry in Nova Scotia. The province of Prince Edward Island has also taken up the breeding of black and silver-grey foxes on a scale, and big profits are being made. Not only farmers, but doctors, lawyers, and other business men are engaged in this novel industry. Two pairs of foxes sold recently realized \$4100 and \$3000 respectively, and the price for a pair of animals is from \$1200 to \$1800.

Major Schurman, of Windsor, who spent the winter in Prince Edward Island, the climate of that province is peculiarly suited to the black fox. The fur of the animal raised on the island is more valuable than those of any other part of the world. Successes in this connection have been made in the past few years. In cases where the animals have been bred they have been known to kill mice. Several of the animals from the island have been sold for \$1000. One I am acquainted with cleared during the past few years \$100,000 from the raising of black foxes.

The additional facts with reference to the industry are given in a letter which has been received from Mrs. Louise M. Gildy, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. This lady writes, "The really most every inhabitant of this island is in some way interested in the fact that the population of the island is the first place in the London market from Prince Edward Island. The value of this spot is agreed to be the most profitable in the world for this very profitable industry in this province number many than one hundred. The exact number is difficult to determine, but the value is springing up each week. The value on the London market sell for \$100. The average pelts bring from \$200 to \$250."

in the "Charlottetown Guardian" after comparing the war waged by being on the vulpine family with moderate treatment the valuable fur now receive, says: "The fur of the black fox in Prince Edward Island, where it is raised and the fur of the black fox in the little town of Charlottetown, is much more valuable than the fur of the gold. And what recognition has it from the great of the land? The representative mentions him in his speech from the throne at our greatest ceremonial. Twenty or more members of the provincial legislature discuss their speeches in the assembly. Clearly Sir Reynolds, if he takes notice of what our great men are doing, must feel flattered as a provincial legislator discuss the value of his little town of Charlottetown, and his value as an asset to the province. Great is his fame. A salute to Sir Reynolds, the Aristocrat of the North."

SHIPMENT RECEIVED

Prime Co., Ltd., South Wharf, St. John's, has just received a shipment of 7,500 lbs. of molasses meal from England, probably the largest shipment of feed ever received by any house in the maritime provinces. Since breakfast and distributors of this product have been in the market for some time in keeping enough in stock to the demand as it has been selling in all parts of the eastern province and the sales are increasing daily.

NONE "JUST AS GOOD"

There is no "just as good" in the market. Molassine Meal has no competitor. If your dealer hasn't it get him to send to

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WATCH ROBBLIN, SAY THE ORANGEMEN

Grand Lodge Dubious About Schools

Fear Joker in the Recent Legislation Passed in Manitoba

Double Assessment to Be Levied Provincial Lodge to Increase the Revenue of the Sovereign Body—Election of Officers Today.

Special to The Telegraph. Fredericton, N. B., May 30—The correspondence committee, in presenting its report to the Grand Orange Lodge of British America this afternoon, dwelt particularly upon the school situation in Manitoba.

It is advised that the acts of the Roblin government in that province be watched closely in that regard, as it was suspected that its school legislation was not all it seemed to be upon the surface. This advice is following out the suggestion made in the address of the grand master to the effect that the fact that both parties to the school question in Manitoba had been pleased by the legislation in question, was rather suspicious.

The session tonight continued until about midnight, after which the by-laws of the Grand Orange Lodge and extended greetings, Mr. Gildy replied. An address to the Duke of Connaught was also passed.

MILITIA CAMP TO BE "DRY" THIS YEAR

Hon. Sam Hughes Determined to Enforce Regulations Barring Liquor.

Ottawa, May 30—That the regulations concerning the consumption of liquor by men in camps will be rigidly enforced this year, was the emphatic statement of Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, when asked if there were any new regulations this year governing the consumption of liquor in the training camps.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

Alberta Man, Who Shot Another in Revenge, Given the Limit.

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THE MARRIAGE REFERENCE CASE

Arguments Before Supreme Court Expected to End Today

QUEBEC AGAINST IT

Eminent Counsel Argue That Federal Law Would Infringe on Provincial Rights—Hon. Mr. Nesbitt Contends Many Quebec People Are Disqualified from Legal Wedlock Under the Present Law.

Canadian Press. Ottawa, May 31—Contrary to expectation, the hearing in the Supreme Court on the reference of the Lancaster marriage bill questions submitted by the government did not conclude today, although the court set an additional hour in an endeavor to complete the hearing. All parties represented have now been heard. Mr. Helimuth, K. C., and Aime Geoffrin, K. C., for the province of Quebec, have asserted the province's objection to the passing of the bill.

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., late this afternoon made his reply and only Eugene Lafleur, K. C., for the province of Ontario, and E. L. Newcombe, K. C., deputy minister of justice, for the attorney general of Canada, remain to be heard. It is now confidently expected that the hearing will conclude tomorrow morning.

Today's hearing was of a decidedly interesting nature, in that the attitude of the two great provinces of the dominion was revealed. Quebec from the assertions of the attorney is unalterably opposed to any change in existing conditions, while on the other hand the province of Ontario was, if anything, favorably disposed towards the enactment of the Lancaster marriage bill.

NEBBITT'S ABLE PLOA

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, at whose request the court set until nearly 3 o'clock, presented his reply to the points raised by the opponents of the bill and took up the objections raised by Mr. Helimuth in particular.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE OF JOGGINS WOMAN

Mrs. John Belton Saturated Her Clothing With Oil and Set Them on Fire—Was Burned to a Crisp.

Special to The Telegraph. Amherst, May 30—A horrible case of suicide has just been reported from the Joggins Mines, about twenty miles from Amherst.

Mrs. John Belton attempted to take her own life a few weeks ago by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid. Since that time she has been carefully watched, as it was realized that she was suffering from an attack of temporary insanity.

A few days ago she eluded the vigilance of her friends, saturated her garments with kerosene oil and then set fire to her clothing, rushing out of the house in a seething mass of flames. She was virtually burnt to a crisp before anything could be done to save her. Lawson surrendered without trouble. The bullet was extracted from the base of Harpell's skull. He will recover.

CAPITALISTIC COMBINE TO DEVELOP CANADA

Financial Giants in the Company

American and Canadian Magnates Ready to Put Up the Money for Enterprises That Will Prove Remunerative—Foster to Talk Fast Line Among Other Matters During His Visit to England.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, May 30—One of the strongest and most unique aggregations of capital ever gotten together on this continent is represented in the Dominion Mining & Development Company, which has just been federally incorporated with an initial capital of \$2,500,000.

Practically all the leading capitalistic groups, both in Canada and the United States, are represented, including the Standard Oil, Rock Island, U. S. Steel and Diamond Match groups in the States, and the Mackenzie-Mann interests, Sir Edmund Osler, Sir Byron E. Walker and Sir Edward Clouston in Canada.

FOSTER'S MISSION

Hon. George E. Foster, Canada's representative on the Imperial Trade Commission, created by resolution of the Imperial Conference of last year, leaves for London tomorrow for England, where he will meet the other members of the commission next month. The minister of trade and commerce will deal with the larger aspects of promoting inter-imperial trade through the improvement of steamship, cable and telegraph services between the various parts of the empire, through the creation of a more adequate and comprehensive mutual exchange of information as to opportunities and facilities for profitable trade exchange, and through a general coordination and consolidation, as far as possible, of mutual trade interests.

AIRSHIP STRIKES GRANDSTAND KILLING A MAN

Seattle, Wash., May 30—J. Clifford Turpin, the aviator, dashed into the grand stand at The Meadows in his first effort at flight today, killing one man and injuring fifteen other persons. One of the injured, a child, is dying.

CHARLOTTE CO. OPPOSITION CONVENTION

Meeting at St. Andrews Monday Afternoon, and the Outlook is Good for a Strong Ticket.

CANOE UPSETS; THREE YOUNG PEOPLE DROWNED

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 30—Three young people of prominence here, Miss Hattie Ellis, Miss Helen Smythe and her brother, Herbert W. Smythe, were drowned in the Passumpsic river today when a canoe in which they were attempting to navigate the rapids overturned.

CONSERVATIVES ADMIT THERE IS NO MONEY FOR GRAND FALLS SECTION

In replying to The Telegraph's charge that the bonds floated in London for the Valley Railway do not provide money for more than 160 miles of road and therefore that there is no money to build from River de Chute to Grand Falls, the Standard yesterday said:

"It is not essential to the construction of the railway to float all the bonds at one time * * * All that has been done is to float the bonds necessary to proceed with the construction of the road already under contract."

The Fredericton Gleaner, another government paper says that "the bonds issued are for sections of the road now under contract," and that other bonds will be offered for the money required to go on and complete the work.

The Standard says the the trust deed "provides for the ULTIMATE issue of bonds for the whole work," and that "when the remainder of the railway has been placed under contract the bonds necessary for its construction will be floated."

In other words, it is true that there is no financial provision yet for building the railroad farther than River de Chute, which is about forty miles short of Grand Falls. This is startling news for the people of the river country. They know that unless the road is carried all the way to Grand Falls the provision for Intercolonial lease and operation lapses, and there will be no through connection and no competitive rates.

The admission made by the Standard and the Gleaner fully explain the significance of the action of the Conservatives in voting down at Ottawa the Liberal motion that a certain amount of the bridge money be set aside specifically for a bridge at Andover, and for the Conservative action in the New Brunswick legislature in voting down the Liberal motion that construction on all sections of the road be carried on simultaneously.

GEN. BOOTH WILL BE BLIND FOR LIFE

London, May 30—That General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, will henceforth be totally blind, is the opinion reached by the doctors after a consultation this afternoon.

An official bulletin issued by the surgeons says: "It is now evident that there is little hope of the preservation of General Booth's sight."

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BRUTAL MURDER OF HALIFAX MAN

VENTS SPLEEN ON AUDITOR GENERAL

Hon. Dr. Landry Attacks Government Official at Tory Meeting

VENIOT WORRIES THEM

Calls in Vain on Minister of Agriculture to Explain Flemming's Immigration Policy—The Doctor Promises Paved Roads if Returned to Power.

Special to The Telegraph. Richibucto, N. B., May 30—At a meeting at St. Ignace last night, Colonel Sheridan, in the presence of the minister of agriculture, bitterly denounced the auditor-general, styling him an unfair and prejudiced officer.

In reply, P. J. Veniot showed the reason for the colonel's attack, in the fact that the government tried to saddle the hiding of the details of the public works expenditures under the mask of "Various Persons" on the auditor-general.

Dr. Landry lost his temper and he, too, attacked the auditor-general. Mr. Veniot twisted him for not explaining Premier Flemming's immigration policy but could not induce him to touch it.

Dr. Landry admitted the old government gave more money to the roads, but said: "Return us to power and we will guarantee good roads and pave them with stone if necessary."

AMHERST HONORS WATHANIEL CURRY

Leading Citizens Attend Board of Trade Banquet to Its Captain of Industry.

Special to The Telegraph. Amherst, N. S., May 30—The manufacturers, merchants, business and professional men of Amherst joined heartily together tonight in tendering a complimentary dinner to Nathaniel Curry, president of the Canada Car & Foundry Co., and president of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada.

For thirty-three years Mr. Curry has been regarded as Amherst's first citizen, and has contributed much to the development and advancement of the town. It was felt by the board of trade that Mr. Curry should be given some tangible expression of the general esteem and appreciation in which he is held by the citizens of the town with whose progress he has been so vitally interested.

Nearly 100 of the leading representative citizens gathered about the well-laden table of the spacious dining room of the Terrace hotel at 10 o'clock tonight to pay a tribute to him when all Amherst's lights to honor C. S. Sutherland, president of the Amherst Board of Trade, and manager of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Factory, were the Amherst men, Mr. Curry, the guest of the evening, and Rev. Dr. D. A. Steele; to his left were E. N. Rhodes, M. P., and Mayor J. N. Fage. The dining room was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and the table decorations were roses and carnations. A large portrait of Mr. Curry adorned the wall immediately in the rear of the table of honor, and the menu cards had as a frontispiece a well finished photograph of Mr. Curry. The bill of fare reflected the highest credit upon the Terrace hotel management. The Hillcoat orchestra was present during the evening and rendered a special programme of music, and the Canada car quartette brightened the evening's programme with several vocal numbers.

After full justice had been done to the bill of fare, the chairman proposed the toast to the King, which was responded to in the usual manner. Mr. Sutherland then paid a high tribute to the work of Mr. Curry in the upbuilding of Amherst and of Canada in general. He alluded to the fact that Mr. Curry, starting as a manufacturer on a small scale in Amherst, was now the president or associated as director with thirty-two of the leading industries of Canada, and he followed his remarks by reading an address on behalf of the Amherst board of Trade expressing appreciation of Mr. Curry's work in Amherst and conveying to him and Mrs. Curry the best wishes of the citizens of Amherst.

Mr. Curry, on rising to reply, was given an enthusiastic greeting, and made an entertaining address, dealing with the growth of the industry of which he is the head, and predicting a further extension of the local branch of the car works, and the growth of Amherst in general. Other addresses were given by E. N. Rhodes, M. P.; Mayor Fage, Rev. Dr. D. A. Steele, Harvey Pipe, C. A. Lusby and others. The banquet, in all respects was one of the most successful ever held in this town.

Thos. S. Donaldson Shot Dead

Stranger Also Fired a Bullet Into Employee of Victim

Suspect Arrested at Windsor

N. S., Said to Answer Description of the Murderer—Gave His Name as Stanley and Residence New Glasgow.

Special to The Telegraph. Halifax, May 30—Thomas S. Donaldson, one of the best known men in Halifax, was murdered in his shop on the Bedford road at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and at 8 o'clock tonight a man, who is believed to be the murderer, was arrested in Windsor, forty miles from this city.

The murder is one of the most shocking in the annals of crime at Halifax. Donaldson keeps a roadside shop, four miles out from the city. There is a back room to this shop, in which is a bed. Donaldson was reclining on this bed and in the shop in front was an employe, whose name is Edward Cody.

A young man came along, looked into the shop, and as it was raining, Cody asked him in the forenoon, and who had said him, some biscuits, for he had visited the place about 8 o'clock this morning.

"I don't know," was the reply, and Cody proceeded to enter the room. "About you move," said the visitor, and with that he whipped out two pistols, one in each hand. Cody did move and the stranger fired, putting a bullet into Cody's arm. Then Donaldson rose from the bed and a shot was sent into his right breast. He fell and rose again and a second shot was put into his left lung, and he soon died.

The suspected murderer was arrested tonight in Windsor on a description given by Cody.

In the inquest it was found that Donaldson's till had been emptied of its contents. The police got busy and wired a description of the man at the hotel with the discarded clothing on the floor. He was arrested and locked up. In his pockets were \$23.40 in silver.

FOREST FIRES CAUSE HAVOC IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Three Villages Reported Wiped Out and 1,000 Square Miles Timber Land Swept

Montreal, May 30—A despatch to the Star from St. John's (Nfld.) says that 1,000 square miles of timber land in the interior have been ravaged by forest fires and three small villages destroyed rendering hundreds homeless. Further details, says the cable, are not available, owing to the interruption to telegraph service caused by the flames.

WAITERS' STRIKE CRIPPLES BIG NEW YORK HOTELS

The Plaza Rushing a Staff of Negro Help from Virginia

New York, May 30—Anticipating trouble in the management of the Hotel Plaza this afternoon discharged more than forty waiters who were members of the International Hotel Workers' Union, and announced that negro waiters to take their places were being rushed here from Virginia. The Waldorf, the Breshin, Rectors, the Belmont, the Knickerbocker, Churchills and the Holland House are still crippled by the strike.



GENERAL BOOTH.