

QUARTER MILLION IS PRICE PAID TO STOP BREACH OF PROMISE

Well Known Actress, Both in England and America, Sued Marquis of Northampton but Case Was Settled by Payment of Fabulous Sum—Costs Will Also Run Into Many Thousands—Fashionably Dressed Crowd of Women Disappointed.

London, July 2.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and all the costs of the suit is the price Marquis of Northampton has agreed to pay to settle the suit for breach of promise brought against him by the actress, Miss Daisy Markham, whose real name is Miss Violet Moss. The costs will amount to a considerable sum on account of the number of distinguished counsels engaged to plead for the opposition parties.

The marquis, better known as Earl

Compton, only recently succeeded to the title at the age of 27. The plaintiff is well known both in America and the British Isles under her stage name.

The settlement was announced when the case was called in the high court of justice today in a court room crowded with fashionable women and actresses who had come in anticipation to listening to some interesting evidence.

CONFESSES TO IMPERSONATING CONGRESSMEN

Well Known Wall Street Operator And One Time Confidant of Big Financiers, Springs Big Surprise.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—David Lamar, Wall Street operator and one time confidant of Russell Sage, James R. Keene and other financiers, amazed the Senate lobby committee today by smilingly and frankly testifying that it was he who impersonated Representatives Palmer and Rorand in telephone conversations with Lewis Cass Ledyard, Paul D. Cravath, Chairman Lovett and other prominent financiers, telling that Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer, could do great things for them in Washington.

Lamar also astonished the committee by making a detailed charge that

7.30, breakfast at 8 o'clock, and the day was spent in boating, hiking and athletics. Bible study classes were conducted in the woods or along the beach in some quiet spot. Life saving classes were also conducted. The last night is always looked forward to with pleasure by the boys and they will always remember the last sing around the piano and the bonfire scene.

On account of the examinations at the collegiate the high school boys were not able to get to camp until this week and they are at the present time down at the camp under the leadership of Mr. McGuinness. Mr. Pryke returned with the boys on Saturday and reports the camp and surrounding country never looking better. There are good bathing facilities and the tennis courts are put in shape. There is an abundance of berries such as saskatoons, strawberries, gooseberries, etc. Quite a number of family parties and men are signing up for the camp while quite a number are already in camp.

been forged in 1901 on the item covering \$22,000,000 and that as one result Kuhn, Leob and company and the late E. H. Harriman had laid the foundations of gigantic fortunes. When Lamar had finished Paul D. Cravath, counsel for the Union Pacific, put in a prepared statement to the committee alleging that Lamar's charges concerning the \$22,000,000 which amount is connected with the Union Pacific surplus, was a part of a bear campaign to depress Union Pacific stock of which the railroad officials have had knowledge for several days.

Lamar amused, entertained and astounded the committee as he freely testified as to his impersonation of congressmen over the telephone. He did it all, he said, to impress the financiers with the abilities of his friend Edward Lauterbach, but he stoutly denied there was ever any mention that Lauterbach should profit by legal fees.

Questioned by Senator Cummins, he said he was a Methodist and that Lamar was not his original name. He declined to give that, saying he had several names. He further denounced the plan of dissolution of the Pacific as agreed upon at St. Paul recently.

Y.M.C.A. BOYS ARE BACK AFTER GOOD TIME AT NINETTE

All Brown as Berries After Two Weeks at Popular Camping Resort—Collegiate Boys Now Under Canvas.

From Tuesday's Daily After spending the past two weeks at the Y.M.C.A. point on Pelican lake in camp the boys of the Y.M.C.A. returned to the city. They have all returned as brown as berries and report much improvement in health and of having the time of their lives. Their daily programme consisted of rising at 7.15, setting up exercises at

MOUNTED POLICE SERGEANT KILLED

Horse Slipped and Fell Over Officer, Causing Horn of Saddle to Puncture Stomach.

Saskatoon, July 2.—Sergeant Guovey, of the Macklin detachment of the R.N.W.M.P., was killed in that town yesterday while out riding. The horse slipped and fell over the officer. The horn of the saddle punctured the stomach and Guovey died from a hemorrhage shortly afterwards.

MORE TALK OF C.P.R. CHANGES

Report Current That Coleman Will Leave Winnipeg To Succeed Price at Calgary.

Winnipeg, Man., July 2.—Though not officially announced, it is understood that General Supt. D. C. Coleman, of Winnipeg, will succeed Supt. Price at Calgary and that Charles Murphy, Superintendent of Transportation of eastern lines, will be offered the position vacated by Mr. Coleman. Should Murphy not accept the position, it will likely be offered to A. E. Stevens, assistant superintendent at Vancouver.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT ADDS SIX CAVALRY REGIMENTS TO ITS BIG IMPERIAL ARMY

Consent to Make Enormous Increases Secured by Vote in Parliament Today—Chancellor Proposes to Reform Military Code of Justice Introduced By the Socialists.

Berlin, June 30.—The German Government secured from the Imperial Government the entire army increase

SEIZE ICE PLANTS

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 2.—Following a communication from Mayor Henry T. Hunt, declaring that a public emergency exists, the board of health at noon today ordered the health officers of Cincinnati to seize and operate all ice plants in this city and to use every available means of distributing ice to the general public.

KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY ON WAY TO MEET KAISER

Change in European Political and Military Situation Will, Probably Be Discussed by Monarchs.

Berlin, July 2.—The King and Queen of Italy entered Germany today on their way to Kiel where they are to meet the German emperor and empress tomorrow.

Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow departed from Berlin this morning for Kiel to participate in the royal and imperial meeting which according to an official announcement is to have merely the character of a visit of courtesy and to carry no political significance with it beyond demonstrating the friendliness of the two monarchs and of the two nations. It is generally assumed, however, that the change in the European political and military situation caused by developments in the Balkans will be the subject of discussion between the monarchs and their ministers.

HOW BRANDON CELEBRATED THE NATION'S BIRTH

From Tuesday's Daily

Canada has often been called a nation within a nation and the forty-ninth anniversary of the birth of the younger nation was celebrated yesterday from

Local celebration was marked by an exodus of city folk such as is seldom seen. Two long and heavily laden trains went to Souris, where the railway conductors held their annual picnic and sports. Another large contingent went to Portage for the Oddfellows' excursion while still another goodly sized batch visited Sewell camp.

The weather was magnificent, though before ten o'clock rain appeared imminent and straw hats quickly gave way to the more congenial cloth caps. Many of the picnickers also armed themselves with umbrellas and rain coats. Happily these were not wanted.

At Souris a splendid program had been provided and was much appreciated. The railwaymen's sports were largely attended and also caused much fun, especially the fat men's race in which Dave Peppard ran—last. Excellent arrangements had been made for feeding and the Brandon women certainly made up some choice lunch baskets. Boating was again a popular attraction and many Brandonites took in the true sports. A team of Brandon cricketers beat the home side by fourteen runs and in the lacrosse Brandon won by seven goals to two.

The conductors today expressed great pleasure at the kindness and thoughtfulness of Superintendent Antonissen in having street cars at the depot here to meet the late trains.

Justice of the Peace



SUPT. J. A. MCGREGOR

Whose appointment as Justice of the Peace and commissioner for taking affidavits has been announced.

RECORD NUMBER OF BIRTHS FOR PAST SIX MONTHS

Nearly Three Hundred and Fifty Births For Half-Year Against 142 Deaths

During the six months ending June 30th no less than 341 births were registered in Brandon, as against 142 deaths. Time was once—not very long ago—when the city death rate was close upon the heels of the birth rate, but for the first half of 1913 this condition of things is entirely changed. During the period in question, there were registered 112 marriages, 341 births, and 142 deaths. For June the returns were 31 deaths, 26 marriages, and 58 births. For the whole of 1912 there were 570 births.

BACK TO PRISON GOES HUSBAND WHO LEFT WIFE

Man Who Only Came Out of Jail Last Week Sitting Up For Him All Night.

From Tuesday's Daily Only a few days ago Mitchell McHugh left the Brandon jail on completion of a sentence for an offence, the source of which caused him to interdict himself. His incarceration had done him good and he was a fine healthy man. This morning he was in the dock again, looking practically all gone to pieces through drink and charged with drunkenness while interdicted. It appeared that he stayed with his wife and little boy, aged ten years, while at work, but when pay day came he went off and did not return, leaving the woman sitting up all night waiting for him. Magistrate Bates sent McHugh to jail for one month without the option of a fine. This is the maximum term for first offence, interdicts.

CANADIAN GIVES BIG DONATION TO HELP SAVE PALACE

President of British-Canadian Realty Company in London Gives Five Thousand to Celebrate Dominion Day.

London, July 2.—(C. A. P.)—The lord mayor of London has opened a fund to raise £200,000 to purchase Crystal Palace for the nation. Perkins Bull, president of the British-Canadian Realty Company, sent £1,000. "This is the anniversary of the birth of Canadian Confederation," he writes, "and I felt I could benefit the celebration by sending you £1,000 for the fund. We Canadians for three-quarters of a century have followed the lead of the Old Country." Lord Strathcona, it should be explained, promised the fund £10,000 to save the palace.

APPEAL LODGED IN WAGES CASE

Wm. Chalmers Takes Case Heard Recently By Magistrate Bates To County Court.

From Tuesday's Daily Wm. Chalmers, a well known local farmer has, through his solicitor Mr. J.F. Kilgour, lodged an appeal against the recent wages case. Chalmers was ordered to pay a man named Dunston \$100 for wages for himself and his wife. This was the case in which Dunston refused to allow his delicate wife to do whitewashing.

TWO MORE ARMY AIRMEN KILLED

Epernay, France, July 2.—Captain Key of the French army was killed and his companion a private of the engineers corps, probably fatally injured when the military biplane in which they were flying above the village of Bethon capsized today and crashed to the ground.

BRANDON LOTS IN THE WEST END SOLD RAPIDLY

Mayor Fleming Reports that Sale of Residential Property is Nearly Completed.

Out of the 160 lots situated on 27th and 28th streets offered for sale last Saturday by Mayor Fleming, only 22 are now available.

Buyers who visited the site expressed agreeable surprise at the commanding view of the city and river that could be obtained from the position. Several gentlemen who went from mere curiosity were induced to buy when they saw the outlook.

Many of the investors are well known citizens who stated that their intention was to erect houses at once.

NORTH DAKOTA CORN CROPS NOW WELL ADVANCED

Warmth and Moisture of Past Few Weeks Causes Much Gratification—Good Yield Certain

Fargo, N.D., July 2.—The change in the condition of the corn crop in North Dakota during the past two weeks has been the most remarkable feature of the agricultural conditions in this State. The excessive heat and the copious rains have worked just the proper combination for the crop.

crop which was unusually tardy up to the middle of June, is now well advanced and in a most flourishing condition. Even without any more rainfall a reasonably good yield now seems a certainty. The acreage is considerably increased over that of last year.

SIX THOUSAND TROOPS NOW UNDER CANVAS AT SEWELL; LARGEST CAMP IN CANADA

General Sir Ian Hamilton and Col. Sam Hughes Inspect Big Camp and Express Satisfaction With General Condition of Affairs—Many Visitors View the Camp—Over Six Thousand Troops are Now Under Canvas.

General Sir Ian Hamilton and Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, passed through the city on Monday evening enroute to Sewell camp where they are at present engaged in inspecting the different units under training. Upon their arrival here the special train on which they were travelling was met by Supt. McGregor of the C.P.R., who accompanied them to Sewell.

General Hamilton and Col. Hughes have been as far west as the Pacific coast and have been inspecting the different camps now located at points throughout the West. Upon the arrival of the train at Sewell the party was met by Pipers band and escorted to headquarters. Speaking of their trip through the West to a representative of the Sun, Col. Hughes expressed himself as being extremely satisfied with the work being carried on in the different camps visited. To use Col. Hughes' own words, conditions were found to be most excellent.

At the big camp special arrangements had been made for the reception of the distinguished visitors by the C.P.R. in conjunction with the commanding officer of the camp. Shallow baths and other conveniences were arranged close to the special train which was placed on a siding. Col. Hughes, however, preferred to take the same lot as befel the ordinary soldier and during his day at camp slept under canvas.

With regard to Sewell camp Col. Hughes stated that after inspecting it he had found that the sanitary arrangements were of a most satisfactory order, there being a plentiful supply of water and the toilet arrangements being of the most modern order.

With the arrival of the 99th regi-

FOREST FIRES ARE THREATENING MANY TOWNS IN ONTARIO

Whole of Temiskaming Ablaze and Every Bush Town North of New Liskeard is in Danger—Settlers are Fleeing Before Spreading Flames—Fires so Terrible, Travellers Declare, That They Cannot be Described.

Toronto, July 2.—The whole of Temiskaming is ablaze, with forest fires and every bush town north of New Liskeard is in danger. Earleton is swept by fire, the loss being estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000. Charlton lumber mills and 30,000 feet of lumber destroyed. Thornloe and Elk Lake are surrounded by blazing bush. South Porcupine, Matheson, Heslip, and Hearst still threatened.

Settlers Fleeing.

Toronto, Ont., July 2.—Graphic descriptions of the fierce fires raging through Northern Ontario's thickly wooded regions are given by men coming down from the district, stories of the terrors afflicting the residents of the forests and of the wild animals who are fleeing before the spreading flames, are beginning to come down. Travellers arrived today from the fire zone and say that the fires are so fierce that they cannot be described. The timber territory from the Transcontinental railway down through the gold mining and farming district along the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, is as dry as a bone and so inflammable that a bare breath of flame will ignite it. It is taken as a fact that this present fire will destroy a greater area of valuable timber and pulp land than the devastation of the fire of 1911.

Latest reports from Cobalt show that the flames have spread east and west of Cochrane, on the National Transcontinental Railway and down the T. and N. O. railway through Porcupine.

As reports have stated the spot at which most damage has been done, is in and around Earleton, a little farming town some twenty miles above New Liskeard. West along the railway branch line to Charlton, the flames have taken another course, and reports state that the town is in danger.

Near Sabury another fire started from a new origin and is creeping fast through the forests toward the Soo and Kenora.

Down at Earleton the fire has burned everything. The T. and N. O. sheds are destroyed and houses and barns

are in ashes.

No Serious Loss.

No serious loss yet, but grave danger of the fire spreading is the report received this morning by Deputy Minister Gibson of lands, forests and mines, from his subordinates in the district west of Sudbury. In regard to the forest fires there, so far the fire rangers have been able to hold the spread of the flames to a certain extent.

"We are praying for rain," said Mr. Gibson, "but if it remains as dry as it is at present and a wind should spring up, there is no telling what the damage will be. The fire is spreading from a point several miles west to Sudbury, toward Port Arthur.

Nothing is said in the reports about any loss of life in this district.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE WAS SPECTACULAR

Lumber Warehouse on Corner of Seventh Street and McTavish Avenue Damaged—Firemen Again Brave Heat.

From Tuesday's Daily

A spectacular fire occurred in the city last night, the flames of which leaped straight upwards, brilliantly illuminating the night, and small pieces of burning wood were carried

of the city. The fire started in McDiarmid and Clark's warehouse on the side of the C.N.R. track at the corner of Seventh street and McTavish avenue. The brigade received the call at 1:57 a.m. and the company from Station No. 2 were quickly on the spot with hose and ladder. The Central station dispatched the motor engine. Practically half the store was ablaze when the firemen arrived and they quickly had four streams playing on the flames. A freight train was standing at the side of the warehouse and a carload of sugar was badly damaged and a second car set on fire but was quenched. The cars were removed out of reach of the flames and this gave the firemen better access to the building.

The heat was so intense that the fire ladders had a rough time. Fireman Biggs was slightly burned about the face and shoulders. The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. McDiarmid informed the Sun that he did not know what the damage would amount to, but it was well covered by insurance.

Judgment Reserved. London, July 2.—(C. A. P.)—Judgment was reserved in the appeal before the privy council in the case of Grand Trunk Railway vs. McAlpine, since deceased, and others. Action for damages for personal injuries.

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Secretary Morris of the Brandon Golf Club has returned from Winnipeg and it is now stated that the local golf club will send an invitation to the St. Charles Country Club for ten or fifteen members to come and play here in friendly matches in the near future.

Earthquake Shock Caused Considerable Alarm at Messina Today

Messina, Sicily, July 2.—A slight earthquake shock, lasting only a few seconds, caused considerable alarm here today and this was increased by distinct underground rumblings. Many of the inhabitants left their residences and took to the open fields.

Not One Per Cent of British Emigrants Fail Says Salvation Army Report

London, July 2.—(C. A. P.)—The Salvation Army announced that of about eighty thousand emigrants sent to Canada during the last twenty years nearly one per cent proved failures. Many more boys and girls are being sent from the Salvation Army homes this year to the West.