

## 80 HOUSES IN P. Q. VILLAGE ARE DESTROYED

Hundreds Homeless in \$500,000 Blaze at St. Come de Kennebec

QUEBEC, Aug. 4.—The village of St. Come de Kennebec, 72 miles from here, was practically wiped out by fire this afternoon. Eighty houses of a total of 92 were destroyed. Hundreds are homeless. News of the fire reached Quebec tonight.

The church, presbytery, convent and several residences in the extreme end of the village were saved.

There was no official estimate of the damage available, but it was roughly estimated at \$500,000 and there is insurance of about \$150,000. Many citizens are completely ruined.

The flames were first discovered in the creamery of Cote and L'Orion in the centre of the village, on the east side of Riviere du Loup, on which the town is situated. The flames were fanned by a high wind and in less than two hours the whole village was ablaze. When the second house took fire, the wind scattered blazing cinders for a distance of half a mile.

### AQUEDUCT DRY

There was no fire-fighting service in the town and the aqueduct which supplied water had been practically dry for fifteen days owing to dry weather. The flames swept through the village like a train of powder. Everything was in a parched state and fell easy prey. All the principal buildings, except those mentioned, were destroyed. Only their situation on a hill saved the church and attendant buildings. The presbytery was saved with great difficulty, several times becoming ignited. The devotion of the parishioners, however, was triumphant in this instance.

### NEAR U. S. BORDER

The village of St. Come de Kennebec is about ten miles from the United States border in the county of Beauce on the Lewis-Jackman (Maine) highway.

Large numbers of the hundreds of homeless were given refuge in the church buildings, and the few houses remaining, while emergency accommodation took care of the rest. The warm weather was an ameliorating factor in this respect.

### BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Following is a partial list of the buildings destroyed: Banque Canadienne Nationale, the Parish Trust Company, Bureau Hotel; office, drug store and home of Dr. L. J. A. Poliquin; two stores, factory and house of M. L. Demers, tinsmith; telephone exchange, post office.

Among those who suffered the loss of their homes were: A. Belanger, A.

## BRAINS AND BEAUTY COMBINED



Miss Margaret White, of Mount Dora, Fla., is a beauty of an unusual type—anyway the matter is considered. For, aside from being the acclaimed queen of beauty at Rollins College she is also the winner of a scholarship for her unusually high standard of academic work during the last school year.

Hardy, Dr. Cantin, Jos. Grenier, Geo. Rheume, O. Paquet, M. A. Rheume, R. Rheume, Jos. Belanger, M. A. Lafontaine, M. P. Landry, E. Paquet, M. Dery, T. Fotin, N. Dumas, A. Fortin, M. J. Beaudet, M. B. Lamontagne, H. Gagnon, H. Belanger, Geo. Fortin, M. Dumas, E. Morisset, E. Lachain, C. Bernard, A. Dumas.

## Many At Fernhill On Visitors' Day

"Visitors' day" yesterday saw a large number of lot holders and others at Fernhill cemetery, who not only looked after and decorated their own lots but wandered all over the grounds admiring the beauty and order of all they saw. The recent rains had freshened the turf and flowers and it is certain that Fernhill never looked better. Many of the visitors saw the new parts of the grounds for the first time and were loud in their praises of what has been done. The staff furnished information and assisted the visitors in every way. As Tuesday was so wet the directors have arranged for another day, today, when it is expected there will be a large number on the grounds again.

## SAAB AND CO. GET CONTRACT FOR LOCH ALVA DAM

Spread of More Than \$15,000 Between High and Low Bids

Saab and Company, of Saint John, were awarded the contract for the construction of the new concrete dam at Loch Alva, the dam to be part of the Musquash development, at a meeting of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission yesterday afternoon. Thirteen tenders were received. The successful bidder submitted a tender of \$23,034.05, more than \$1,000 less than the next lowest bid.

The tenders submitted follow: Saab and Company, Saint John, \$23,034.05; Luther B. Smith, Saint John, \$24,005.80; Mayor and McPhail, Woodstock, \$24,341.95; Maritime Construction Co. Ltd., West Saint John, \$26,821.50; Burpee Construction Company, Fredericton, \$27,401.15; J. W. McFulkin, Gagetown, \$27,815; E. P. Powers Construction Company, Fredericton, \$28,086.50; Telfer and Horgan, Saint John, \$28,395.50; A. and R. Fisher, Devon, \$31,190.50; Clarke Construction Company, Saint John, \$31,271.50; McVay Company, St. Stephen, \$34,070; J. E. Kane, Saint John, \$34,534.75 and Kenneth McLagan and Company, Devon, \$38,875.

Beside the awarding of the contract, the monthly accounts were passed and other business of routine nature transacted.

### Writes of Prospect Of Winning Fortune

Mrs. George H. Kierstead, of 82 Dorchester street, has received a letter from Mrs. A. M. Urann, of Los Angeles, Calif., in which she announces that there is prospect of the claimants to an immense fortune in New York City and Holland receiving their share, possibly in October. The estate referred to is that of Anneke Jans Bogardus, granddaughter of William L. Prince of Orange-Nassau, Holland, who was left a farm on the island of Manhattan, which now is one of the wealthiest sections of New York City, including the Trinity church property and the Wall street district.

Mrs. Urann was in Saint John about a year ago and organized many of the descendants of Anneke Jans Bogardus, Kierstead's husband, George H. Kierstead, being elected president. Mrs. Kierstead is also one of the claimants, as are most of the members of the Kierstead family in the Maritime Provinces. The estate has been valued by claimants as high as \$6,000,000. In addition to New York real estate there is said to be a large amount of money in the Bank of Holland.

### DOG BITES BOY.

A dog without an owner on Tuesday night sank its teeth in the leg of John Campbell, a four-year-old boy reading at 42 Saint John street, West End. Police constables were called and the dog was shot. The boy, although receiving a severe wound, was not dangerously injured.

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## CHESS WIZARDS TO PLAY IN CHICAGO

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Frank J. Marshall, the United States chess champion, Gena Marozzy, Hungary's titleholder, and Carlos Torre, Mexican champion, will compete in the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Western Chess Association, to be held Aug. 21 to Sept. 2, in Chicago. Leading chess stars throughout the country will also compete in the tourney.

## ROSS HAMILTON HERE

Ross Hamilton, famed female impersonator with the "Dumbells" troupe, arrived in the city last night, from his home in Amherst on route to Montreal and Toronto. Mr. Hamilton has recently returned from England where, in company with Pat Rafferty and Jock Holland, he attended several English revues in order to pick up fresh material for the "Dumbells" fall show. Rafferty and Holland are still in the old country.

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## FISH NOMINATED IN NORTH HUMBLEDLAND

Former M. P. is Choice of Conservative Convention at Newcastle

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 4.—Chas. E. Fish, of Newcastle, who represented Northumberland county in the Federal House last session, was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention held here in the Opera House this afternoon. Delegates from every point in the county were present and the meeting was very largely attended.

Mr. Fish spoke feelingly of the honor given him. He explained the difficulties which impeded his efforts during his short session in Ottawa, but he felt that with the return of the Conservative party to power he could accomplish something worth while for the county.

Ald. D. S. Creighton was elected president of the county executive; Col. McAuley, honorable president, and W. H. Davidson, secretary.

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- 4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam ..... 39c
- 3 Tins Devil's Ham ..... 25c
- 2 Tins Clark's Chili Sauce Beans ..... 25c
- 1 lb Tin Best Pink Salmon ..... 19c
- 1-2 lb Tin Red Clover Salmon ..... 23c
- 2 Tins Whole Beets ..... 25c
- 2 Tins Corn ..... 25c
- 2 Tins Peas ..... 25c
- 2 Large Tins Tomatoes ..... 25c
- Grated Pineapple, heavy syrup, tin 25c
- Sliced Pineapple, heavy syrup, tin 23c
- Pears, heavy syrup, tin ..... 23c
- Maple Leaf Peaches, heavy syrup, tin ..... 20c
- 2 Tins Old Dutch Cleanser ..... 25c
- 2 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap ..... 25c
- Good Bulk Tea, per lb. ..... 45c
- 3 lbs Prunes ..... 25c
- 4 Cans Star Hand Cleaners ..... 25c
- 7 Rolls Toilet Paper ..... 25c
- 3 Boxes Matches (400 count) ..... 27c
- 3 Bags Table Salt ..... 25c
- 4 Cakes Infants Delight or Fairy Soap ..... 25c
- 35c pkg. Gold Dust Washing Powder ..... 25c
- 5 lbs Pastry Flour ..... 25c
- 1 lb pkg. Red Clover Tea ..... 65c
- Best Bulk Tea, lb ..... 60c
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- Regular 75c Broom, 4 string ..... 35c
- 1-2 lb Cakes Baker's Chocolate ..... 21c
- 3 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Regular 35c Bottles Mustard or Vinegar Pickles ..... 25c
- 5 lb Tin Pure Bees Honey ..... 75c
- 1 lb Onions ..... 25c
- Roll Bacon, per lb., by the Roll 29c
- 2 Cans Vegetable or Tomato Soup 25c
- 2 Bottles Worcestershire Sauce ..... 25c
- 12 oz Can Corn Beef Luncheon ..... 19c
- 5 Cans Pork and Beans ..... 25c
- 1 lb Can Choice Pink Salmon ..... 19c
- 4 Cans Kipper Snacks ..... 24c
- 3 Cans Peaches and 3 Cans Pears, all for ..... \$1.35
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