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well as an and part of cancer the as well as an and part of cancer the as well as an and part of cancer the boog the life from shore, calling the shore for the shore, calling the life from shore, calling the shore from shore waiting for the recovery of her husband's body. To add to the terror of the situa-tion while the fire raged, there were scores of horses, cattle and dogs running wild through the town, their scorched bodies now lining the streets with bodies of Wee by the flames, perished. This was the dead men. notably true at Dome and West

Dome Mines, while at Preston East Dome safety was sought in an of the first day following the fire untimbered shaft, and there was affairs are becoming adjusted to such an extent that the terrible South P Jupine were strewn with But never will it be half apprecidead human beings, horses, dogs, and cattle, while along the mine roads the charred corpses of those who failed to ascape the flamos who failed to escape the flamos, and perished in the seething fur-nace that swept over the 25 miles of country in front of a 60-mile gale.

tion, there were six charred ger from that point. budias

Early in the morning dense out in Lakeview, Porcupine Townsite, but this excited little notice because of the frequency of bush fires during the past two or three weeks. As noon approached, how-ever, thick clouds of smoke reached the zenith, marking the approach of the fire, and soon the sun was obscured into a burning red ball of fire. At 12.30 the fire had covered an area of 25 miles in length and over 2 miles in width and had reached the base line of Tisdale, carrying with it the Standard and Imperial mines in Delora. Phila-delphia in Shaw; and the Eldorado and United in Southern Whitney. At 1.15 p.m. the seriousness of the situation was realized in South Porcupine when the fire call was sounded on the Dome Mine whistle, with repeated blasts from whistles in other sections. By this time the was black with smoke and residents of South Porcupine began

Fire Fire

FURTHER DETAILS.

Out of the chaos and confusion against, and bread and provisions

It is known that of the staff of were rushed in as fast as possible. With the exception of what re-Solv at the Dome but a few were saved, while at the $W \not= D$ Dome but the saved, while at the $W \not= D$ Dome but the city, there remained nothing to three out of \$1 employes are known eat. Considerate friends down the to be alive. Along the highway be-tween West Dome and South Por-tween West Dome and South Por-

At the beginning it was believ-ed that the greatest loss of life occurred at the mines and in the Early in the morning dense clouds of smoke could be seen in the south-west, but little attention was paid to this in the towns, be-cause of the apparent remoteness if the first A small fire also broke servative estimate of those who lost their lives. There was no loss of life in Pottsville. and at first it was thought that South Porcupine's loss numbered but four, but since then five bodies, whether of men or women is not known, have been found in the rear of where the Empire Theatre stood, making it apparent that they were endeavor-ing to make their escape to the north of the zone of flames. Porcupine Lake has given up 41

victims drowned by plunges into the lake, by sufficiation while standing in the water, or by being swamped when in canoes.

Along the Shaw-Deloro line on of unknown dead, and on the south side of Porcupine Lake three more were added to the six on the trail between the Dome Mine and South

sidents of South Porcupine began to pack valuable and light baggage for the hurried departure. It was not long before the flames had reached the Foley and O'Brien, having enveloped the Preston, T t Dome, the Dome, West Dome, T t Dome, the distribution to Dome, West Dome, T t Dome, the distribution that manager Weiss and those who perished did pot take to the shaft as a last resort, but thinking the property well cleared was that Manager Weiss and those who perished resort, but thinking the that shaft as a last resort, but thinking the property well cleared was the shaft as a last resort, but thinking the property well cleared was that shaft as a last resort, but thinking the property well cleared was Dome, the Dome, West Dome, property well cleared was h Dome and what remained fairly safe from the fire, went Dome Extension after Sun- there to get away from the dense smoke hung low and dense focating clouds over South As the fire approached, he went smoke hung low and dense i iffocating clouds over South Porcupine and in half an hour the shacks in the outlying section of the town had been reached. This was the beginning of the end. It became apparent at once that the town and possibly all the inhacharge the town and possibly all the inha-bitants were doomed, for the width then rushed for the swamp, back of the fire was sufficient for it to of the power-house and there sweep over the entire town of buried in muskeg, escaped the South Porcupine and around both flames which consumed the others. sides of Porcupine Lake. When the fire reached the frame build-ings of the town there was a roar who came out of the shaft after that could be heard for miles. In twenty minutes South Porcu-pine was completely in flames and in three hours there were but corp-see and a fur emerged by the surface at the mouth of the shaft. It is probable that Mrs. Burt, whose body was found half ses and a few smouldering embers way up the main, was also trying where the most flourishing town of the camp had stood. Men, women and children crowded to the water front at the first warning, because it was plainly evident that the town could not live in the face of the fire and the fierce gale behind. Launches and cances, scows and and boats were pressed into comand boats were pressed into com-mission and women and children were first packed into the boats and can to Detroille and Cultar and sent to Pottsville and Golden City. Panie and chaos prevailed. Men fought with each other for their families and it was necessary for police officer Murray, with the ther in Golden City.

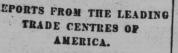
etails Given by Those Who Passed Through

ed from the north on the Grand Trunk train from North Bay which reached Toronto at 11.15. Every man who was seen expressed the opinion that the death list will run up to at least 300. Many of those who stepped from the train last night were without any clothing except that which they wore, and most of them had no coats. Their boots were scorched white, show-ing where they had walked over

al of the train, and as the survi vors stepped to the station platform they were at once surrounded and hurried away, some to hotels, some to private residences, and others hurried to Turkish bathhouses.

Mr. J. J. Moss, a mine operator from Reno, Nevada, was among those who saved their lives by standing shoulder deep in the waters of Porcupine Lake until the fury of the flames subsided. He said that fully 400 people fied to the lake, and expressed the belief the lake, and expressed the belief that twenty or thirty in his vicia-ity had drowned. He joined a party of seven of the Imperial Bank staff, who had placed the gold and money belonging to the bank in a cance to save it. "It bank all the strength of the all the took all the strength of the eight of us to prevent the canoe from heing swamped by the waves," said Mr. Moss. His clothing showed the effects of the long immersion in the rough waters of Porcupine Lake. Mr. Moss, however, had been able to save his valises and their contents by burying them in a rut in one of the streets of South Porcupine

R. Brown, news agent on the train which arrived last evening, came through from Englehart. "In addition to the people who were on the ground when the fire broke out," he said, "there were 300 prospectors who had arrived on Saturday and Sunday, and they were all going into the woods. They must have perished. On Wednesday night 55 people slept in a Pullman car at Cochrane, while others slept in the T. and N. O. station, in day cars, box cars, and cattle cars. They were glad to get anywhere in order to snatch a few hours' sleep. When he left the north 27 bodies had been taken the trail were found eight bodies from the Dome Mine. Five or ten more were in sight, but had not been taken out. Matheson was been taken out. Matheson was completely cut off by the fire. Coming down from Englehart to Porcupine. Coffins are being built North Bay the train passed through



Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

DEFADSTUFFS. Toronto, July 18.—Flour-Winter wheat, 90 per cent. Jatents, \$3.35 to \$5.40, Mon-treal freight. Manitoba flours-First pad strong backs, \$4.40, on track, Toronto.0 Manitoba wheat-No. 1 Northern quoted at \$1.01 + 26. Ontario 45 to 22. Ontario, New wheat quoted at 78 to 80c. outside. New wheat quoted at 78 to 80c.

Barley-The market is dull, with prices nominal.
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Oats-38 1.2 to 39c, outside for No. 2, and at 40 1.2 to 41c, on track, Toronto: No. 2 W. C. oats 41c, and No. 3, 40c, Bay ports. Corn-No. 2 American yellow is quoted at 67c, Bay ports, and 71 1.2c, Toronto.
Peas-The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.
Bran-Manitoba-\$20 to \$21, in bars, Toronto, routo, and shorts, \$22, in bars. Bran-Manitoba-\$20 to \$21, in bags, To-routo, and shorts, \$22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20.50, in bags, Toronto.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter-Dairy prints, 18 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 22 to 24c per lb. for rolls, and at 29 to 21c for sol-ids. the hot ground. Many anxious friends were waiting for the arriv-al of the train, and co the

COUNTRY PRODUCE. COUNTRY PRODUCE. Beans-Car lots are quoted at \$1.73 to \$1.75, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$1.95. Honey-Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per b. Combs, \$1.75 to \$2.25. Baled hay-No. 1, \$12 to \$13, on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10. Baled straw-\$6 to \$6.50 on track, To-ronto. Potatoes-\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag in a job-bing way. Poultry-Yearling chickens, 14 to 15c:

Poultry-Yearling chickens, 14 to 15c; Spring chickens, 22 to 23c, and turkeys, 18 to 19c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS. Bacon-Long, clear, 11 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, 223. Hams-Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 . to 20c. Lard-Tierces, 10 1-4c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 3-4c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL. Montreal, July 13.-Oats-Canadian Westwern, No. 2, 42 1-2 to 45c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 41 5.4 to 42 1.4c; No. 3 C. W., 41 to 41 1.2c. Flour-Mani-toba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; seconds, \$4.80; Winter wheat patents, \$150 to \$4.51; strong bakers', \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4.40 to \$4.25; in bars, \$1.85 to \$2. Rolled ots-Pear barrel, \$4.55; bars of \$0 lbs., \$2.15. Corn-American No. 3 yel-low, 65c. Millfeed-Bran, Ontario, \$21 to \$2.2; Manitoba, \$20 to \$31; middlings, Ont-ario, \$22.50 to \$32; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; mouille, \$25 to \$31. Eggs-Presh, 71 1.2 to 18c. Cheese-Westerns, 11 5-8 to 11 1.2c; Easterns, 11 to 11 1.4c. Butter-Choicest, 21 1.2 to 22c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

UNITED STATES MARKETS. Minneapolis, July 18.-Wheat-Septem-ber, 98 1-46: December, 99 1-2c; No. 1 hard, \$1.00 3-de; No. 1 Northern, 99 1-4 to 81.00 1-4c: No. 2 Northern, 96 1-4 to 99 1-4c; No. 3 wheat, 95 14 0-97 1-4c. Corn-No. 3 yel-low, 66 to 66 1-2c. Oats-No. 3 white, 45 to 46c. Ryc-No. 2, 85c. Bran-\$19.50 to \$20. Flour-First patents, §5 to \$5.20; do, sec-onds, \$4.50 to \$4.75; first clears, \$3.55 to \$3.55; do., seconds, \$2.35 to \$2.50. Buffalo, July 18.-Spring wheat-No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.04 5-8c; Win-ter dull. Corn-Higher; No. 3 yellow, 70c. No. 4 yellow, 65 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 66 3-4c; No. 4 orn, 64 1-2c, all on trck, through billead. Oats-Higher; No. 2 white, 550; No. 3 white, 50 1-4c; No. 4 white, 49 1-2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Montreal, July 18.-Steers, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c; cows, 3 1-2 to 5c; and bulls, at from 3 to 5c per pound; sheep, \$4.50 to \$6 each; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.50 to \$6 each; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; and mixed lots at \$7.25 per cwt., weighed off cars. Toronto, July 16.-Export cattle, choice, \$5.80 to \$5.95; do., bulls, \$4.75 to \$5; but-chers' cattle, choice, \$5.60 to \$5.85; do. medium, \$5.95 to \$5.50; do., common, \$4.25 to \$4.75; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; cws, \$4.25 to \$4.75; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; cws, \$4.25 to \$4.75; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; cons, \$4.50; conson to covs, choice, \$40 to \$5; spingers, \$30 to \$4; mileh cows, choice, \$40 to \$70; do., bucks, \$2.50 to \$5; Lambs, Spring, each, \$9.50 to \$11; hogs, f.cob, \$7; do., fed and watered



The Morld's Favorite PTON'S TEA OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY. HEROIC DEEDS AT HOLOCAUST

Scenes Witnessed During Progress of Great Fire

A despatch from Cobalt, Ont., rock, J. L. Flynn and Joseph says: Acts of heroism throughout Porcupine during the progress of to death, J. L. Flynn receiving serithe fire are too numerous to men-tion in detail and the horrors of the them was Gilbert Gibbs, whose feaholocaust too gruesome to print. As tures were burned beyond recognifire, "To go through this, one could travel through hell with a smile on upon these as on others with such this face." One man was led rapidity that even blankets or tow-through the town with both eyes els to wrap about them could not burned out and moaning only be-cause his partner had perished. Another with his face and arms a mass of blisters and still another with his fody opened by burned burned out and moaning only with his body opened by burns. Harry Roche, a mining engineer, and A. S. Shields, representative of the J. B. O'Brien Co., beat their way back through the town when the flames were at their height and brought out with them an unknown with his body opened by burns. brought out with them an unknown party was C. E. Adams, a resident man who was so seriously burned of Philadelphia, who was at the man who was so seriously burned that a portion of his hand fell off when he was picked up. Little will ever be known of the experiences on some of the properties or in the bush as coply the dead remain A bush, as only the dead remain. A necessary to leave Adams' few have, however, already come to light. For example, at the Unit-ed Porcupine, where were the three behind to the flames. The men from the Eldorado all escaped. What occurred in detail at West body Flynn brothers, who had hereto- Dome, the centre of the most ter-

fore never separated, two are now rible part of the catastrophe, will alive and one remains behind a probably never be known, but it charred mass. At the United Por- is apparent that so old and expericupine property there was no shel-ter from the flames, and the men would never have led his associsought refuge on an outcropping of rock. There Andy Yuyli, the fore-man, perished with Frank Flynn escape was cut off. However, there

fire.

that could be heard for miles.

where the most flourishing town of to follow. for police officer Murray, with the ther in Golden City. stand off the panic-stricken foreigners who stood by and rushed for each boat as it came in. Men were hurled into the water and many rushed in as the only place tion at Atlantic City pledged the an area of over three acres. of safety. Thirty launches and as balance of the \$25,000 needed to damage is estimated at over \$

McManigal, the Los Angeles dynamiting informer, is on the verge of nervous collapse.

The Christian Endeavor convenmany cances soon had the women complete international headquar-landed in safety on the other side prs in Boston. nogs, \$7.30.

SAW MILLS BURNED.

f.o.b., \$7: do., calves, \$4 to \$8.

CONTRACTS SIGNED.

Buildings of Riordon Paper Mills Work Will Begin at Once on Sudin Quebec Burned. bury-Port Arthur Line.

A despatch from Calumet, Que., A despatch from Toronto says says: Fire totally destroyed the sawmills of the Riordon Paper Company here. The clerk in the Port Arthur to Sudbury divis-tion of the Canadian Northern charge had barely time to tele-phone the news to the head offices company's transcontinental sysof the company in Montreal. Three tem not yet built, were signed on hundred men are employed by the Thursday. The work will be done mill, and, in company with the men from the company's Hawkesbury of St. Paul, and the Northern Conmill, across the river, successfully struction Company, of Winnipeg, checked the spread of the flames to the neighboring cottages and to the piles of lumber in the vicinity of the mill.

A fire engine and ten men were sent out from Montreal to help in the work of preventing further damage, and finally extinguished the flames. be possible to arrive at the exact cost of the undertaking until it is well advanced, as the work is to be paid for at so much per yard of the flames. the vork of preventing further the flames.

sent

27 FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Disastrous Fire in St. Jerome Loss is Over \$150,000.

000. been rendered homeless. be possible to arrive at the exact

real.

by falling off a car.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The loss will be about \$1,000,000. 27 FANILLES HOMELESS tance of 551 miles from Port Ar- on Thursday.

thur to Selwood Junction, the pre-Northern Ontario, a few miles Company, died suddenly at Mont-

northwest of Sudbury. - 4

IS 103 YEARS OLD.

Aged Guelph Woman was Able to Answer Census Man.

A despatch from Guelph, Ont .; buildings which form the greater says: The o'dest person whose part of the town dry as tinder, name was received during the takmade the blaze almost uncontrol- ing of the recent Dominion census able ,and before it was subdued it in Guelph was that of Mrs. Hub-had ravaged the entire business bard, who lives in St. James Ward. section of the town, laying waste The old lady is in her 104th year, The having been born in May, 1808. She damage is estimated at over \$150,- is still in good health and was able Twenty-seven families have to answer all the questions intelligently.

and Joseph Fletcher, while an-other named Dwyer, a Colorado bodies, including that of Mr miner, is missing. On the same Weiss. THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH was conferred on Lord Strathcona The Prince of Wales was invest The Prince of Wales was invest ed in his principality by his fa ther. HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER The veto bill passed the report stage in the British House of THE GLOBE IN A Lords NUTSHELL. UNITED STATES. Eva Booth, commander of the Canada, the Empire and the World Salvation Army, is prostrated by the heat in New York. in General Before Your Lyes. PILOT WAS TO BLAME. CANADA. A jury recommended that eleva-cors be equipped with automatic License Suspended for Year as Re-sult of Accident.

A despatch from Montreal says The formal investigation into the grounding of the steamer Stor-mont, near Longue Pointe, on May Porcupine fire arrived in Toronto afternoon and judgment was given, on Thursday. to Selwood Junction, the pre-terminus of the Canadian of the Lake of the Woods Milling who was in charge of the vessel when the gronding occurred. The pilot was punished by the suspen-

In a shooting affair with a tramp at Walford, C. P. R Express Mes-senger Hickson received a bullet in his shoulder, and broke a rib

A despatch from London says: Mr. John Price of Clifford was milking when lightning struck his barn, setting it on fire. He promptly emptied a pail of milk on was The free om of the City of Bath this was conferred on Lord Stratheona He on Thursday. The Mayor, moving a statutory resolution, said that Wellington and Nelson were on the list. Lord Startheona's name

the blaze, and saved the building. would add lastre to the roll. Lord Strathcona signed the roll The freedom of the City of Dath anides a great demonstration.

STRATHCONO HONORED. Freedom of City of Bath Conferred on High Commissioner.

The Coroner's jury found that sion of his pilot's certificate for the bullet that killed William the balance of the year and was shaw at the Bridge End was fired given a severe reprimand.

Two hundred refugees from the 6 last, was concluded Wednesday