

ONE DEAD IN \$150,000 FIRE AT MATAPEDIA

Campbellton Man, Aged 84,
Is Victim of Fatal
Blaze

FIFTEEN FAMILIES
RENDERED HOMELESS

Buildings Destroyed Include
Three Churches, Hotel and
Post Office

QUEBEC, June 18.—Edouard Guidry, 84, of Campbellton, is dead, and damage, estimated around \$150,000, was received when fire practically wiped out the business section of the village of Matapedia, Que., about 300 miles from here, and 13 miles from Campbellton, N. B., on the New Brunswick border, today.

Fifteen families were rendered homeless and in addition to the Roman Catholic Church, two Protestant churches were destroyed. The Post Office, the Hotel Rignouche, and the stores of Ryan and Adam were burned to the ground.

K. Adam, son of mayor, was taken to the hospital, suffering from injuries received while fighting the fire.

Twenty other buildings also fell prey to the flames. Guidry lost his life when he re-entered his burning home to try and save some of his effects.

The fire, fanned into fury by a gale which prevailed in this district this morning, broke out in a private dwelling about 11 o'clock and in less than an hour 23 buildings were reduced to charred ruins.

The residents turned out en masse at the outbreak of the flames and when their meagre fire protection equipment showed itself futile against such a serious blaze, help was summoned from Campbellton.

Chief A. E. O'Donnell, of the Campbellton brigade, ordered out the fire engine and called for volunteers. The company with equipment mounted on a flat car was rushed to the scene of the fire, a C. N. R. detachment under Chief E. J. Lavoie accompanying them. It was found impossible to get the engine to the river to ensure a plentiful supply of water, but with a hydrant available and 1,500 feet of hose the fire fighters did effective work.

The C. N. R. freighter, the *St. Lawrence*, was in the harbor, and about 1 o'clock rain came on, making any fresh outbreaks less likely.

All that was left of the southern portion of the village is the Canadian National Railway station and the agent's residence.

Guidry, the victim of the fire, was an old resident of Campbellton who carried on a shoe-making business there for years. Recently he had been living with friends at Matapedia. He was seen during the early stages of the fire, but later disappeared. A search finally resulted in the discovery of his charred remains among the ruins of the building in which he had been living.

Corner Dr. L. E. German viewed the remains early this afternoon and gave permission for their removal, deeming an inquest unnecessary.

Noted Anglophobe
Will Visit London

LONDON, June 19.—In view of his anti-British diatribes, it is curious to know that the inspiring genius of the "Hearst Press," William Randolph Hearst, is due to arrive in London this month for a few months' holiday with his wife. They have taken a large house in Mayfair, where they are to entertain on an unusually lavish scale.

Mr. Hearst would have been here several weeks ago but for the strenuous campaign which he has been expending himself with more than his usual energy. In London his staff were kept working for 19 hours at a stretch.

WOMAN SUES FOR
BURIAL ON OCEAN

Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
Defendant in Unusual
Proceedings

NEW YORK, June 19.—Because the body of her husband, Frederick Palmer Huff, was buried at sea instead of being brought to port, Mrs. Katherine D. Huff, of Brooklyn, in conjunction with five other relatives, has brought suit before Supreme Court Justice William B. Carver and a jury in Brooklyn to recover \$10,000 damages from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The suit brought up an unusual question of law, calling upon the court to pass judgment upon the age-old custom of consigning to the bottom of the sea those who die in vessels upon the high seas.

Matthew Wood and Abraham Lehman, attorneys for Mrs. Huff and the relatives of Mr. Huff, argued that the steamship company should have anticipated that persons in poor health would be among those who went on tour to the West Indies, as Mr. Huff had done when he died on February 12, 1925. Facilities should have been provided, they said, for preserving and bringing back to port the body of anyone who might die.

With Mr. Huff on the trip were his daughter by another marriage, Kathleen M. Lindsay, and his wife. Their ship, the *Oro*, was to return to New York on February 17. Over the widow's protests the captain ordered the sea burial.

W. P. Allen, counsel for the steamship company, contended that the captain acted in accordance with the ancient law of the sea and with the laws of Great Britain, whose flag the *Oro* was flying.

CHAPTER HOUSE GIVEN TO I. O. D. E. AT ST. ANDREWS BY MRS. AYSCOUGH

Passamaquoddy Chapter Honored by Resident; Many Outstanding Personages Attend Presentation to Mrs. Todd, Wife of Lieut.-Gov.; Miss Wren, Regent, Accepts

ST. ANDREWS, N.B., June 18.—The Passamaquoddy Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, were on Thursday presented with a Chapter House by Mrs. Francis Ayscough, of Saint Andrews. This, it is said, gives the Passamaquoddy Chapter the unique distinction of being the only I. O. D. E. organization to have its own Chapter House.

The ceremony took place on the terrace behind the new building. Among those invited were the officers and executives of the Women's City Club, Caledonia, the Women's Canadian Club, Saint Stephen; the Women's Canadian Club, St. Andrews; the Town Council of St. Andrews; St. Andrews Tourist Association, clergymen and prominent citizens.

In presenting the Chapter House to Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Ayscough, the noted yachtsman, Mrs. Todd, the noted yachtsman, Mrs. Ayscough's father, who had also taken such a great interest in St. Andrews. She complimented the Passamaquoddy Chapter on their energy and aggressiveness, and quoted Mrs. E. F. McLeod, provincial president of the I. O. D. E., who had described the Passamaquoddy Chapter as one of "the most up-and-doing in the province."

MRS. TODD ACKNOWLEDGES
Mrs. Todd, in replying, paid tribute to Mrs. Ayscough's kindness and generosity. She spoke about the philanthropic activities of Mr. Thomas Wheelock, the noted yachtsman, Mrs. Ayscough's father, who had also taken such a great interest in St. Andrews. She complimented the Passamaquoddy Chapter on their energy and aggressiveness, and quoted Mrs. E. F. McLeod, provincial president of the I. O. D. E., who had described the Passamaquoddy Chapter as one of "the most up-and-doing in the province."

UNION JACK RAISED.
The Union Jack was then raised by Mrs. Todd and Mr. Francis Ayscough, donor of the flag and flagstaff, expressed the pleasure that being interested in the work had given him and called for three cheers for Mrs. Todd.

Bouquets were presented to Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Ayscough and after the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. Ayscough entertained at tea in the Chapter House.

San Francisco episode is that after d'Arlot's had gone ashore to see a physician, and failed to return, they were fined \$1,000 by the United States immigration authorities for allowing him to leave the vessel without official sanction. Later he was taken into custody and deported to Vancouver, where he was handed over to the Canadian authorities, who finally released him.

It is for this action that d'Arlot's has brought suit. The case will be heard here in Supreme Court next September.

NEW YORK, June 19.—David Homer Bates, who as manager of the War Department telegraph office in Washington during the Civil War, came into daily contact with Abraham Lincoln, died this week in New York.

He saw Abraham Lincoln write the Emancipation Proclamation, and sent out the official press bulletin on the morning of April 15, 1865, announcing the President's death.

He was born on July 2, 1840, in Steubenville, O. On March 11, 1869, he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Pittsburgh, the superintendent being Andrew Carnegie. Subsequently he learned to use the telegraph instrument and on April 22, 1869, when Mr. Carnegie, who had been appointed assistant manager of military railroads and telegraphs, asked telegraph operators to enter Government service during the war, Mr. Bates reported at Washington on April 26, 1869. Shortly afterward he was appointed cipher operator and manager of the War Department telegraph office, a position which he held until Aug. 31, 1869.

Collaborating with two others, Mr. Bates devised the secret code used between the War Department and the armies at the front. After the war, Mr. Bates entered the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Subsequently he served as general superintendent, Atlantic division, of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company; vice president of the American Union Telegraph Company; vice president of the Gauswell Fire Alarm Company and president of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company.

C. G. M. M. SUEB BY
"SCION OF ROYALTY"

False Arrest Alleged by Man
Claiming Descent From
House of Valois

VANCOUVER, June 19.—Arisling from a trip ashore at San Francisco, while he was signed up as a seaman on the steamer Canadian Imperator, Albert Ferdinand Maurice Andre du Valois, d'Arlot, of St. Verham et Valois, a descendant of the first governor of Montreal, has brought suit against the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, for damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment.

The plaintiff, who goes by the name of d'Arlot, says he was born in Saskatchewan, and that he is a scion of the ancient French royal house of Valois. He signed on with the Canadian Imperator at Antwerp, where he had been deported from Belgium Congo after a residence there of 40 years, on account of a fracas with native laborers working with him on the construction of a railway.

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Mrs. H. Oakes, Sarnia, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my home for the past fifteen years and I believe the good health my children enjoy is due entirely to the medicine. The Tablets are helpful at teething time; relieve colds and always beneficial in the minor ailments of little ones. I have recommended Baby's Own Tablets to other mothers whose experience with them has been as satisfactory as my own."

Baby's Own Tablets do one thing only, but they do it well. They act as a gentle laxative which thoroughly regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, thus banishing constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers and turn the cross, sickly baby into a well, happy, laughing child.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Rockers with sprung cushion match-
ing the upholstered back in a Cretonne
figuring that stands out in color.

If you are looking for nice things
at pleasant prices, your friends will
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Open tonight—Closed Saturday at 1.

MANY CANDIDATES STAND IN ALBERTA

59 Conservatives and Nearly
Same Number of Two
Other Parties Run

EDMONTON, June 18.—The keen interest which has been displayed in the preliminary skirmishes in the Alberta provincial election fight resulted in the nomination today of a record number of candidates to contest the 60 constituencies in the provincial elections June 28. With few exceptions the nominations followed the choices made at conventions in the constituencies earlier in the month. There will be an exceptional number of three-cornered contests. All parties were well represented in nominations today and while the list is incomplete early tonight indications were that the Conservatives had nominated 59 candidates, the Liberals an almost equal number and the United Farmers of Alberta only a few less.

The United Farmers of Alberta's Government headed by Premier J. E. Brownlee is seeking re-election on its record after a five-year term of office. Premier Brownlee is heading an election fight as head of the Government for the first time. Premier Herbert Greenfield headed the U. F. A. ministry from its inception until last fall, when he retired from politics and the then Attorney-General, J. E. Brownlee, was chosen to succeed him.

In addition to the three major parties, Labor and Independents have candidates in a number of ridings.

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A CORDIAL WELCOME.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Orange Hall, 121 Germain Street.
SERVICES: Sunday, 11 a. m., Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
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Free Public Reading Room at Same Address.

ANGELICAN
ST. JOHN'S (STONE)
CHURCH
Corner Street, at the Top of
Germain Street.

Rector—Rev. A. L. Fleming, L. Th.
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—"THE ADVENTURE
OF FAITH."
7 p. m.—"AN ITALIAN SOLD-
IER'S FAITH."
Strangers cordially invited.

BAPTIST
GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST
CHURCH
Corner Queen and Germain Streets
Pastor—Rev. S. S. Poole, D. D.

UNITED SERVICES WITH ST.
ANDREWS' UNITED
CHURCH
Preacher, Rev. Dr. Poole.
11 a. m.—St. Andrew's Church, subject, "IMPERFECT IDEALS."
7 p. m.—Germain Street Church, subject, "LIFE'S STRATEGIC MOMENTS."
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
WEDNESDAY—8 p. m., prayer and praise service.
Strangers and visitors welcome.

UNITED CHURCH OF
CANADA
EXMOUTH STREET
UNITED CHURCH
REV. ERNEST E. STYLES

11—"PLAINTIFF: THE DEVIL"
7—"THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM"
Sunday School at 2:30.

WEST SIDE KIRK
Rev. W. McNeil, Minister, B. D.
Minister

11 a. m.—LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF JOSEPH.
12:10 a. m.—Sabbath School.
7 p. m.—A GREAT INVITATION.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Douglas Avenue
The Church with a Welcome
Morning at 11
Bible School at 2:30.
Evening at 7—Subject by request, "What does the New Testament say about the Coming of Christ?"
H. Mahon, Minister.

WINS \$100,000 VERDICT
From Mother-In-Law

NEW YORK, June 19.—Mrs. Elsie Hennes, 54, has been awarded \$100,000 damages by a jury which had

heard her \$250,000 allegation of affection suit against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephine C. Dula, widow of Robert B. Dula, former vice president of the American Tobacco Company.

The verdict marked the end of almost two years of bitter litigation. The former tobacco magnate was originally one of the defendants in the action, but

he died before it came to trial. The plaintiff some months ago won a decree of separation from her husband and \$5,000 a year alimony.

THE thorn on the rosebud of an unmarried woman is the knowledge that the world thinks she is single because she had to be.

A MAN whose daughter had married away from home wrote to inquire what kind of man her husband was, and received for reply: "I tell you, father, he's a prime good whistler, and you never saw such a hand for bridge in all your life. He got blue eyes and his father belongs to the church."

Weekly Text
Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place?
He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.
He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation!
—Psalm 24, 3, 4, 5.
Submitted by Rev. Hugh Miller, Pastor St. David's United Church.

ST. DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH
OF CANADA
Sydney Street. Rev. Hugh Miller, B. D., Minister.
10 a. m.—Sunday School; Minister's Bible Class.
11 a. m.—THE EVIDENT CHRIST.
7 p. m.—ONE AND ONLY MEDIATOR. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All members at home and in the country urged to be present.
Anthems, bass, alto and soprano solos by choir.
THE STRANGERS' SABBATH HOME

CENTENARY UNITED CHURCH
OF CANADA
REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister.
11 a. m.—The Minister.
7 p. m.—REV. E. C. HENNIGAR, D. D.
Soloists, Miss Koike and Miss Olive Rankine.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
THE CHURCH OF THE FRIENDLY WELCOME

PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH
OF CANADA
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Rev. E. C. Hennigar, D. D., a noted Saint John boy, will preach.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p. m.—The Path of Life. The Pastor.
THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH
24 CITY ROAD
Rev. W. L. Newton, B. A., B. D., Minister.
Residence, 218 Germain Street.
Telephone, Main 5400.
11 o'clock—Morning service.
2:30—Sabbath School and Bible classes.
7 o'clock—Evening service.
The Minister will preach at both services.
STRANGERS AND VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
Douglas Avenue
11 a. m.—The Holy Communion.
2:30 p. m.—The Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Divine service.
Rev. John A. Morrison, D. D., Ph. D., Minister.

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH
(Carlton Street)
Preaching at 11 and 7. Sunday school 2:30. Band, 3:30. Tuesday and Friday at 7:45. All welcome. Come and bring your friends.
Rev. P. J. Trafton, pastor.

PRINCE EDWARD STREET CHURCH
UNDENOMINATIONAL
Archibald Gibson, Minister.
11 a. m.—"Destruction of the Man of Sin." Continuing series on Anti-Christ.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—"Gospel Gems," Romans 8.

REVIVAL SERVICES, PYTHIAN CASTLE
SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M. - - - The Lord's Message:
"The LORD'S Statements in the WORD OF GOD concerning CAPITAL AND LABOR."
A timely message for both the rich and those who have not much riches.
TUESDAY, 8:00 P. M.—"The work of the HOLY SPIRIT in Salvation." How to discern between the SPIRIT OF GOD and the spirits of the Devil. In my travels I have met some people who have allowed hatred, wrath, strife, seditions, envyings and such like to enter into their lives, and they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God. (Galatians 5, 20-21). Once Christians, now worse than sinners.
THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M.—"What part has WATER BAPTISM in Salvation?" Are all little BABIES who have died without being christened, lost and in Hell? Whom is baptism for?
FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.—"WHY was it necessary for the BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST to be SHED on the CROSS OF CALVARY?" There is one particular reason, not known to many people.
In all of these messages I shall refer to things which I have seen in the different countries in my preaching tour around the world.
You are invited to our SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2:45 P. M.
William Boaz Macgregor, Minister, - - - The World Touring Preacher

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
LEINSTER STREET
MORNING SERVICE—11 O'CLOCK:
THE DAY—DREAMER
Sunday School meets at the close of morning service.
EVENING SERVICE—7 O'CLOCK:
A UNITED CHURCH
"One Lord, one faith, one baptism."—Ephesians 4, 5.
The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the evening service.
PREACHER—REV. JAMES DUNLOP

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
HAYMARKET SQUARE
REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor.
11 a. m.—REV. E. R. MacWILLIAM, preacher.
2:30 p. m.—Let the Church School hour find you present.
6:50 p. m.—Song and sermon, "The Great Gulf Filled."
8:30 p. m.—Open air meeting, Haymarket Square.
WELCOME

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. M. S. RICHARDSON, M. A., Pastor.
11 a. m.—Sermon and service as usual.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School with classes for everybody.
7 p. m.—Subject, Damas' Desertion.
Good music at all services. Everybody welcome.

CHARLOTTE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
West Saint John
REV. CHAS. R. FREEMAN, D. D., Pastor.
11 a. m.—REV. A. L. TEDFORD.
12:15 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—The Pastor will speak; subject: "A CITY WITHOUT A NEED."
Good music. All seats free. A hearty welcome to all.

WATERLOO STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor—REV. J. D. WETMORE
11 a. m.—REV. M. S. RICHARDSON will preach.
2:30 p. m.—Sabbath School.
7 p. m.—The Pastor will preach, subject, "The Breakers."

VICTORIA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
11 a. m.—Dr. Freeman of Charlotte Street, West Side.
7 p. m.—Preaching service.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
Pastor—Rev. E. R. MacWilliam.

GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE
Hear this interesting lecture at
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SUNDAY, 3 P. M.
Great interest has been awakened by meetings held in the Imperial Theatre.
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AT BEULAH CAMP GROUND, 20 miles above the City of Saint John, on the Saint John River, reached by boat or C. N. R.
TEN-DAY HOLINESS CAMP MEETING, JULY 2-11, 1926
WORKERS—Rev. J. B. McBride, of Pasadena, Calif., will preach twice daily. He will be assisted by the preachers and lay workers of the Reformed Baptist Church, and others.
Miss Faith Sanders, missionary in South Africa, is expected.
Carl I. Parlee, of Fort Wayne, Ind., will be musical director, assisted by local talent.
Rooms, 50 cents to \$1.00 per day. Board, \$5.00 per week, \$1.00 per day. Be sure and attend this great spiritual feast. For information address Rev. P. J. Trafton, 181 Paradise Road, Saint John, N. B.

COBURG STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Plan to be on time.
10 a. m.—Bible School. "A Prophet's Message."
7 p. m.—Subject, "Man's Biggest Job." A special message for fathers.
W. J. Johnston, Minister.