

BUSY DAY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Seven Calls On Saturday For the
Brigade

BLAZE IN FREE PRESS

Editorial Rooms Scene of Fire of
Undetermined Origin

Fire of undetermined origin in the editorial rooms of The Free Press on Saturday afternoon caused one of seven runs for the fire department, which probably made the last day of May the busiest of the month. The blaze, which made rapid headway before the arrival of the firemen, was quickly placed under control by them, through the efficient leadership of the Chief Aitken. The damage has not been estimated and resulted partly from water. The fire attracted a large crowd on Richmond street and the services of police officers were necessary to keep the spectators in check. For a time traffic on Richmond street was held up, but the congestion lasted a comparatively short time. Both the fire chief and his men deserve credit for their efficient work in quickly controlling a blaze that might otherwise have had disastrous results.

MANY CALLS
The small epidemic of fires, which marked the last day of the month, started soon after 9 o'clock in the morning, when the firemen were first summoned to Colborne street to extinguish a chimney blaze. It was followed at 2:45 in the afternoon by burning rubbish at 232 Clarence street. No sooner were the firemen back at their stations when the call was sounded from The Free Press.

At 5:55 o'clock the roof of a house at 268 Dufferin avenue, occupied by Mrs. Craig, caught fire. A small hole was burned in the roof before the blaze was extinguished by firemen by means of chemicals.

Paper in a box in the cellar at the home of Mrs. J. W. 323 Grey street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Clothes in a clothes closet took fire from an unknown origin. The occupants of the house were asleep, but were awakened by the smoke and hastily turned in an alarm. It is believed the fire had been smouldering for some time. It was put out with chemicals.

**MAY PLACE EXHIBIT TAX
ON BRITISH ART TREASURES**

LONDON, June 1. — A tax on the export of British art treasures is regarded here as entirely possible, as a sequel of Premier MacDonald having presided at the annual meeting of the National Art Collections Fund. The premier ran true to form as a patron of art.

It is pointed out that nearly every other country levies a duty of this kind, and the question is asked in art circles why should this country continue to allow its galleries to be rifled without getting a "take-off" from the foreign buyers, if they cannot thereby be altogether discouraged from carrying off the nation's art treasures.

The matter has been brought into prominence at present in view of the impending disposal of the Duke of Westminster's collection, containing some famous masterpieces.

RAISED TO EMBASSIES.

LONDON, June 1. — The foreign office announces the raising of the British legation at Lisbon and the Portuguese legation in London to embassies.

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VESSEL PASSAGES
FORT WILLIAM, June 1.—Cleared—Marian, Port Colborne; F. S. Elther, Buffalo; Ontario, Montreal; Mathewson, Port Colborne; W. F. Fitch, Cleveland and Toledo; Glen Eliah, Point Edward; T. J. Drummond, Soo; Kee-watin, Port McNicoll; Noronic, Duluth; Hamonic, Sarnia.

In Port—Michigan, G. H. Ingalls, Sarnia; W. H. Brecker, E. B. Osler, Midland Prince, W. C. Franz, P. A. Liki, Valcartier.

SAULT STE. MARIE, June 1.—Up—McNaughton, Onondaga, 10 a.m. Saturday; Garretson, Truesdale, 11; Mars, 11:30; Dickson, North Sea, 12:30 p.m.; Schwab, 1; Pentecost, Mitchell, Martha, 2:30; Bolland, Glenista, Athabasca, 3; Turner, 3:30; Canadian Pathfinder, Amborg, 4; Maricopa, Bell, 5:30; Butler, 5; Oakes, 6:30 p.m.; Amazon, 7:30; Palmer, Ream, 8:30; McLean, Samuel Mather, Wilpen, 10; Canadian Trader, Dinkey, 10:30; Lewis, Morden, Ellwood, Goolby, midnight; W. C. Richardson, 11 a.m. Sunday; Robert Wallace, 2; Harvey Brown, 3; Howard Shaw, Dunn, 4; Gates, 4:30; Clarke, 5:30; Chas. Brad-ley, Crane, 6; Midland King, 9; Queen City, Carrington, 10; Hatfield, 10:30; Barium, 10:30; Hamonic, 11:30. Down—Muney, 20 a.m. Saturday; Morris, 10:30; Steinbrenner, 1:30 p.m.; Neff, 3; Cadillac, 5; Glenbrae, Alles, 6:30 p.m.; Berryton, 7; Otto Reiss, Maher, Canadian Warrior, 7:30; Rockefeller, Whiteback, 8:30; Andrews, 9; Maple Court, 10:30; Trimble, 11:30; Lindbury, midnight; Samuel Mitchell, 1 a.m. Sunday; Field, Andrew Upson, Livingston, 2; Ashley, 2:30; J. J. Brown, Nettleton, 3; Frank Hart, Block, 5; Matafata, Holley, 6; Brunson, 6:30; J. Reiss, 7; Fair Haim, Manilla, 7:30; George Stephenson, Bryn Mawr, Zillah, Grampian, Holland, Kewatua, 8:30; Ragan, Bangor, 9; Stone, 10:30; Emory Ford, 11.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., June 1.—Up—Onedla, 12:30 p.m.; Assinibola, Newbold, 2:30; McKee, McGonagle, 4. Down—Lynch, 12:30 p.m.; Central West, 1:30; Louis Hill, 2:30; Ericsson, Thomas, 3:30; Gary, Mathewson, 4; Bads, Nasmith, Glen Eliah, 5:30; Seither, Kopeloff, 6.

MACKINAW CITY, June 1.—Up—Donner, 8:40 p.m. Friday; Paine, 9; Grand Island, James Reed, 12:30 a.m. Saturday; Dalton McIntosh, 5; Christie, 7; Charles Hutchinson, 8:30; Brookston, 9:20; Murphy, 9:30; Lightship Relief, 10:15; Vega, 10:40; Tomlinson, Wilkin-son, 11 p.m.; Yacht, Scorpion, 11:15; Empress, 1:50; Utica, 3; Clemston, 6:10; Pegasus, 8; Sellwood, 9:50; Wick-wire, 9:50; Sonora, 11:00; Renown, 12:30 a.m. Sunday; Wahneendish, 6:15; Lakeland, 10; J. S. Ashley, 11:15; Block, 12:40 p.m.; Bunsen, 3.

Down—Sullivan, Harvard, Cowan, 6 p.m. Friday; Perkins, 7:30; Midvale, 8:30; Kling, 9; William P. Roberts, 11:50; Mars, 1:30 a.m. Saturday; Zie-sing, 2:40; Clemson, A. B. Uhlig, 4:40; Burlington, 6; Oakes, Butler, 8; Dela-ware, 9:20; McLean, 9:30; Kearsage, 9:50; Dinkey, 12:40 p.m.; W. C. Richardson, 3:15; Dunn, 5:10; Gates, 5:30; 7:30; Westland, 10:40; Hatfield, 12:20 a.m. Sunday; John Barium, 12:40; Onondaga, Hendock, 2:15; Newbold, 4; McGonagle, 6:30; B. H. Taylor, 8; Outa-hamie barge C, 10:50; Parsny, 11:15; Walsh, 1:10 p.m.; Maunaloa, 1:20; Morris, 2:30; Poe, 3; Southeast, light, clear.

DETROIT, June 1.—Up—R. B. Wal-lace, 7 p.m. Friday; Cowie, H. H. Brown, Ellwood, 8; Clarke, 8:30; Queen City, Carrington, 1:10 a.m. Saturday; Lakeland, 4:20; Carl I. Bradley, 5:30; Belchers, 8:30; Goodyear, H. Colson, noon; Mullen, 1:15 p.m.; C. A. Reiss, 3:40; Canadian Sailor, 4:10; Alpena, 8:15; Cornell, 10:15; Yates, 11:45; Walters, 11:50; McGean, 12:10 a.m. Sunday; Kamars, 12:20; J. McKennedy, W. G. Mather, 1:20; H. H. Rogers, 3:30; Nor-way, Jenkins, Matland, 4:45; Munising, 2; Wolf, 5:30; Baker, 4:45; W. D. Mat-thews, 5:10; Briton, 5:20; Rensselaer, 5:30; Sierra, Huron, 5:40; L. M. Bowers, 5:50; Adams, 6; Houghton, 6:20; Cal-cite, 6:40; Maple Branch, 7:15; Gouder, 8; Belgium, 8:30; Britt, 8:50; Raleigh, 9:30; Dunham, 10:30; P. W. Sherman, 10:45; Cowan, 11:40; Corey, 11:50; Durston, 12:25 p.m.; Saunders, 12:35; Collins, 12:45; Shaughnessy, 1:35; W. L. King, 1:50; Buffalo, W. F. White, 3:10; Milwaukee, 3:50; W. E. Fitzgerald, 3:55; Acturus, 4:45.

Down—Locolite, 6:30 p.m. Friday; Rensselaer, 7:15; Warner, 7:30; J. C. Wallace, 7:45; Hydus, Argo, 9:10; Home Smith, 10; Moll, 10:30; Troxell, 1:00 a.m. Saturday; Bayton, 2:30; Rappich, 3:15; Saturn, 4:45; McSmith, G. A. Mit-chell, A. B. King, 4:50; L. B. Miller, 5:10; Britt, 5:45; Manuel, 6:30; Agassiz, 7:30; Ireland, 8; Cort, Manda, 10:20; Pioneer, R. J. Reiss, Oglebay, Tyrone, 10:30; W. L. Smith, 10:40; Laughlin, 11:30; P. Minch, 12:30 p.m.; H. R. Jones, 1:10; Connors, 2:10; Pontiac, 3:56; Townsend, 5; Ball, 5:20; Jolly Inez, 5:40; Campbell, 6:15; Wyandotte, 6:20; Cowan, 6:25; Negumee, 6:30; Sawyer, Mingo, Brightie, 7:35; Cana-dian Adventurer, W. T. Roberts, 8:15; North Star, 7:40; Ranney, 10:45; Har-low, 11; Delaware, Maple Dawn, Yoss-mite, 11:15; Glenric, 11:25; Cordova, Swiderope, 11:50; B. F. Jones, noon; Frick, 12:45 p.m.; Burlington, 1:05; Palmer (large), Connors, Allegheny, 1:15; Muney, 12:5; Crescent City, 2:25; D. O. Mills, 4:15; J. A. Kling, 5; E. B. Morris, 5:15.

PORT McNICOLL, May 31.—Arrived: Midland King, Glenlivet, Manitoba, Al-berta, tug Lockport and lighter Dexter. The steamer Riverton is ashore at Giant's Tomb.

Departed: Midland King, Assinibola, Glenlivet.

PORT COLBORNE, May 31.—Down—Travina, 9 p.m. Friday; Dairydale and Cataract, 11; Canadian, 11:35; Kenora, 3:15 a.m. Saturday; Oswego, Socony, 6:35 p.m.; Niagara, 7; Maple Hill, 10; Advance, 2 p.m.; Chas. Horn, 3; Ben Maple, 3:20; Poplar Bay, 4:30; Glenve-gan, 5:20; Locolite, 6; Wotan, 7 p.m. Up—Maple Hill, 11:45 p.m. Friday; Claremont, 1:10 a.m. Saturday; Maple Branch, 4; Chas. Horn, 4:30; Quebec and Davis, 5; Poplar Bay, 10:20; Ben Maple, 10:40; Glendochart, 11; Glenvegan, 11:50; Willow Bay, 4 p.m.

Arrived—Glenlivet, Laketon.

Cleared—Sailor, Kamars, Snyder Jr. **PORT COLBORNE, June 1.**—Up—Glendochart, 11 p.m. Saturday; Isely, 12:30 a.m. Sunday; Donald Stewart, 3:50; Usoma, 5; Inland, Lake Port, Susie, Shipman, 8; India, noon; Alexandria, 3 p.m.; Niagara, 5.

Down—Glenarna, 7:30 p.m., Saturday; Spruce Bay, 9; Maple Bay, 1 a.m. Sun-day; Glendochie, 2:30; Quebec, 4:30; Easton, 9; Keybell, 10:30; Glengarnock, 11; Donald Stewart, 12:30 p.m.

Cleared—Laketon, Canadian Engineer. Arrived—Home Smith, Bayton. **GODERICH, June 1.**—Arrived—Steamer Glenclair, Port William, oats.

DEATH OF MRS. SAMBELL
Former Resident of Chatham Succumbs At Byron Sanatorium.

The death occurred yesterday at Byron Sanatorium of Mrs. Frank Sam-bell, 238 Salisbury street, aged 50 years. Deceased resided in the city for the past six years, previously residing in Chatham.

Surviving are the husband, five daughters, Mrs. W. McRoberts, Mabel, Dorothy, Violet and Grace, and seven sons, Benjamin, William, Sydney, Harry, Albert and Bert, all of the city, and Frank, in England.

Funeral services, in charge of Capt. Foster, of the Salvation Army, will be conducted from the Oatman Funeral Home on Wednesday. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

VISITORS EXTOL BEAUTY OF CITY

New Zealanders Impressed With
Tree Streets and Avenues

STUDY DAIRY INDUSTRY

Members of Control Board Favor
Co-operative Plan For Ontario

London's beautifully treed streets and avenues struck the members of the New Zealand Board of Control, now visiting Canada, as the most remarkable of the cities of Canada and the United States that they had visited. Messrs. Flacker and Motion, in an interview on Saturday, expressed the delightful impression which London had created on them and admitted the foresight of those who had made the Forest City the beauty spot it is today.

Speaking of their mission to Canada they stated that the object of the trip was to study the co-ordination between producer and distributor in the dairy industry in Canada. England, Ontario, as they have observed it in comparison with the Western Provinces, is undoubtedly the banner province, both in agricultural and commercial activities.

CO-OPERATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

In discussing the conditions in New Zealand the commissioners told briefly of the unique co-operative union of the farming and industrial end of the dairy industry there. Over 95 per cent. of the producers voted to establish a board of control of production and export, which was later passed through the Legislature, in spite of some spirited opposition. By this system the quantity and quality of the dairy products is controlled and the product turned out is marketed through a central agency. As nine-tenths of the butter, etc., is exported some such control helps to stabilize prices and equalize the amount produced and keeps out speculators from the market altogether.

The manufacturing end of the industry is carried on through companies in which the butter fat producers alone may hold stock. Conditions in New Zealand are the most favorable in the world as there is grazing pasture every month of the year and there is no need of the expensive silage system used in Ontario. Annual exports of dairy products run over \$80,000,000.

The commissioners could see no reason why the same form of co-operative effort and control could not be developed in Ontario, with immediate benefit to the export trade, and would remove the many difficulties which keep down the dairyman's profits.

GEN. BOOTH SAILS WEDNESDAY.

MONTREAL, May 31. — General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who is returning to England via Canada after a visit to Australia, will sail for Liverpool from here on Wednes-day on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain.

Admirers of Mussolini Form British Branch

Special Cable To London Free Press.

LONDON, June 1. — British admirers of Mussolini have formed a company, registered under the title of British Fascisti Limited. In its declaration its objects are described as "to revive a spirit of sane and intelligent patriotism to uphold the established constitution and to prevent the spread of Bolshevism and Communism." Every member has to pay a sum not to exceed one pound "if necessary."

VETERANS' INSURANCE ACT PROMOTER DEAD

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., June 1. — Arthur "Joe" Lucas, the original promoter of the Veterans' Insurance Act of Canada, is dead here at the age of 47 years.

He was father of the resolution which resulted in the passing of the Insurance Act, by which his widow now benefits. He was a veteran of the Boer war and the Great War, having gone overseas with the Port William battalion, the 52nd.

ECCENTRIC STYLE.

A hat and coat of quilted red calico in a particularly rich shade of red, bound with black shoe-polish ribbon, is one of the most eccentric things fashion offers this season.

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CULTURED GIRL TO BE DEPORTED

Detroit Authorities Fear She Will
Become Public Charge

DETROIT, June 1. — Margaret Bauldrey, an English girl of 23, was deported by United States immigration officials yesterday because she was in poor health.

Miss Bauldrey is a cultured girl, the

immigration officers admit, but she cannot stand the indoor work of an office. She has been working in homes as a maid since she arrived in the United States four months ago, but there was a fear that her delicate health might break down under such work and that she would become a public charge. Therefore she was ordered deported.

Miss Bauldrey wanted to earn some money before she was sent back to England and Dr. P. L. Prentiss gave her a week to do so. The week expired last Monday, and as she did not appear the immigration department set to work to trace her. They found she had gone to Chicago and they arrested her there and brought her back to Detroit.

She was dispatched to New York to join the deportees there.

WOUND TWO AFTER ROBBERY OF \$3.75

Detroit Police Shoot Pair of
Negroes Following Hold-Up

DETROIT, June 1. — Two weeks ago Detective John Hoffman fought a battle with two negro thugs and saved a Scotchman's 20 cents. Early Sunday

he heard calls from the same alleyway, this time saving \$3.75 for one Edward Pokornicky.

As the policeman rounded the corner of the alley with revolver drawn two negroes were just leaving Pokornicky lying on the ground. They fled and Hoffman started shooting. A police squad joined in the chase.

Obie Chapman, 30 years old, was brought down with bullets through both legs. Arthur Hinson, 33, received a shot in the right arm and surrendered. Pokornicky, who said the negroes set upon him, was able to identify Chapman, but not Hinson.

Otis Willis, 318 Napoleon street, and two other negroes were also picked up in the neighborhood on suspicion.



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