

FIRES THIS YEAR NOT SO BAD OR SO SERIOUS

N. B. Resume Shows Conditions Much Better and Financial Loss Much Less Than Years Ago.

(Special Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 16.—The department of lands and mines reports a small acreage covered by forest fires during the season and also low monetary damage.

The period in which one has to secure a permit to set a fire, ended yesterday. Although the set provides the close may be extended, it is not expected that this will be necessary this season, as the conditions are fairly safe since the rains of the last week, which were fairly general.

Considerable burning of slash has been done during wet periods, and the wardens are everywhere urging full burning of slash so as to eliminate the danger of spring burning. A torch burner supplied the warden in Restigouche has proven of great value in helping the settlers to burn their slash.

A tabulation of the statistics on fires during the last season shows 104 reported, burning over 6,800 acres, and 4,000 of which was crown land and 4,000 private land. This is low compared to the average for the average burned average for the last four years, which was 22,000 acres.

The total damage to private and crown lands from forest fires was \$12,280, of which \$2,664 was damage to crown lands. The total damage last year was about half that, during the last four years has been \$850,000. The total cost of extinguishing fires amounts to about \$2,200, as compared to around \$80,000 last year.

Many fires have been extinguished without cost by the county councilors and owners of private land while the fire fighting on the forest lands of Westmorland county is paid for by the county.

Of the 104 fires reported thirty-five were railway fires, but caused little damage, due to prompt action by the railway authorities.

Thirteen fires were caused by fishermen, smokers, hunters and others in the forest. This shows an improvement over last year. It is the intention of the government to enforce the travel permit clause next year and thus eliminate the fires from this cause. The total forest fires reported last year was 405.

CONCERT AND MINISTRIES
Tonight in Thorne Hall, Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 15, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Dodge, a daughter.

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BIRTHS
DODGE—At their home, 193 City Line, West St. John, Oct. 15, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Dodge, a daughter.

OHARA—At the St. John Infirmary, on Oct. 15, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Hara, a daughter.

MILTON—On Oct. 15, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Milton, 206 Newman street, a son.

DEATHS
HEVENOR—Entered into rest on Oct. 16, at her residence, 19 Spring St., Elizabeth, widow of the late G. Hevenor.

Notice of funeral later.
DONOHUE—At Boston, Mass., on the 15th inst., Catherine, widow of Patrick H. Donohue.

Funeral from Patrick's undertaking parlors, Wednesday morning, at 8.45, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

BROWN—In the General Public Hospital, on Oct. 16th, Douglas Brown, leaving six sons and two daughters.

Service Wednesday at 9 p. m. at his late residence, 77 Portland St. Interment in Cedar Hill.

LAWTON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Lobb, on October 14, Ann Jane Lawton, widow of Robert Lawton, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 223 Duke street, at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

MOORE—In this city, on Oct. 15, 1922, after a long illness, Margaret, beloved wife of William Moore, leaving her husband, six sons, four daughters and one sister to mourn.

(Winnipeg papers please copy.)
Funeral on Tuesday morning from her late residence, 66 Smythe street, at 8.30 to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM
HILLMAN—In loving memory of Charles Humbert Hillman, who passed away Oct. 15, 1917.

Gone, but not forgotten.
SISTER, MARY STRATTON.

SECORD—In memory of Violet H. Secord, beloved wife of Victor H. Secord, who died Oct. 14, 1922.

We cannot call a day our own, Nor yet a single hour,
For death will cut the strongest down And blast the fairest flower.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.
EARLE—In loving memory of Robert J. Earle, who died Oct. 14, 1922. Gone, but not forgotten.

SON AND DAUGHTER.
SECORD—In fond remembrance of my dear friend, Violet Rose Secord, died Oct. 14, 1922.

It was hard to lose you, Violet dear, But God, who knoweth best, Held wide His loving arms And said, "Come unto Me and rest."

AUDLEY McCORMICK.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SUPERB MUSICAL TO "MUSKETEERS"

Imperial Theatre will in Reality Give Operatic-Dramatic Show—Special Score Like an Opera.

Not less interesting than the picture itself will be the musical accompaniment of the Dumas twelve-reel picture "The Three Musketeers" at the Imperial tonight and for the next two days. The score of this setting was specially written by a famous composer and with standard music introductions—all eared and ready set in—the production from title to finale will be veritably a grand opera as well as a stupendous depiction.

The Imperial Theatre Orchestra has been working in rehearsal on this music for several days. It will be realized that "Way Down East," "The Battle Cry of Peace" and one or two other big pictures were specially set in music. Shows at 7 and 9.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.
Five men and one woman were fined \$8 or two months in jail with hard labor for drunkenness. They were told that they were liable to an additional fine of \$200 or six months.

TRAFFIC CASE.
George Hampton was charged this morning with driving on the wrong side of Rodney street. He pleaded guilty. Policeman Gill said the offence had been committed on last Saturday when the defendant had driven automobile number 10-088 on the wrong side of the street. He was told to sit down.

LIKELY FINISH TONIGHT.
Coroner H. A. Porter said this afternoon that he expected to conclude the inquest into the death of Miss Mary Frontin this evening. There are three or four witnesses to be examined, but it is hoped to reach a verdict this evening.

TRADE TOUR.
R. S. O'Meara, junior trade commissioner from Ottawa, will be in the city until tomorrow morning. He will then leave on the day train for Fredericton. After a day there he will proceed to Newcastle, Bathurst, Campbellton and other places in the lumber district and then will return to Ottawa.

BROTHERHOOD CLASS.
The Brotherhood class of the Ludlow street United Baptist church re-organized on Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers, to serve until the annual meeting on January 1: President, A. McKenna; vice-president, J. McLean; secretary, F. E. Brown; treasurer, M. Fulton; membership committee, G. T. Ring (chairman), R. C. McKenna and T. B. Brown. The class is organized for the purpose of Bible study and discussion of the everyday problems of the average man. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Robbins, gave an inspiring talk, in which he urged for a keener interest in the men of the church and set as an object the increase of twenty members on next Sunday.

CARS ACROSS BAY.
A letter was received at the Board of Trade this morning from the C. P. R. relative to transportation of automobiles across the S. S. Empress. There had been a complaint from the Maine publicity bureau that the boat was unable to handle sedans and limousines but the company say that almost any car can be taken across, the clearance of six feet five inches allowing for the passage of most sedans and limousines when the tires are removed or deflated. More than 600 cars have been taken across and set as an object the clearance of six feet five inches.

SAYS TREATMENT RATHER THAN CURE
Toronto Discoverer of Insulin Speaks of It—Daughter of U. S. Secretary Benefited.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Insulin, the pancreatic extract, discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting, a young Toronto physician, is being proclaimed now by the press of Europe and the U. S. as a sure cure for diabetes.

In one month and a half, Miss Hughes, fifteen-year-old daughter of Chas. Evan Hughes, Secretary for Sales for the U. S., has gained more than fifteen pounds in weight. She was suffering from a severe form of the disease when she was brought to Toronto by her mother in August.

Dr. Banting was asked if the new treatment was an absolute cure. "I would not say 'cure,'" he said. "I refer to insulin as a treatment. I haven't any doubt that what we are using is the internal secretion of the pancreas. I have no doubt, either, that when it is administered it takes away all symptoms of diabetes."

"And these symptoms are loss of weight, thirst and appetite." "And the reason you do not say 'cure' is that you have to keep on administering the serum if the symptoms are to be kept away?"

Dr. Banting admitted this.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Alexander Ramsey and family wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and flowers; also for telegrams received, in their recent bereavement.

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GRIM EVIDENCE OF SACRIFICE OF LITTLE ONES

Scientists, Searching Ruins of Carthage, Unearth Inner Sanctuary of Temple of Astarte.

London, Sept. 20.—(Associated Press by Mail).—Scientists searching in the ruins of Carthage, in Northern Africa, have torn the veils from the mysteries which 2,000 years ago attended the worship of the Goddess Astarte. Astarte was associated with Baal as the chief deity of the ancient Phoenicians, of which race the Carthaginians were one of the most important branches.

The scientists have discovered sacrificial vaults in the inner sanctuary of the Temple of Astarte, each of which contains the charred bones of thousands of infants ranging from newborn babes to bales of bones are fifteen feet deep. They believe they have found one of the temples where the secret rites of the Romans were practiced before the Christian era until the days when the Romans conquered and destroyed Carthage and forbade further sacrifices.

Astarte is always represented as a tall stern-faced woman, standing upright and clutching in the left arm an infant child. In the old time Phoenicians offered newborn children to Astarte, and the bones of old children found by the scientists have now found probably accounted for by the fact that families afflicted by illness or misfortune sought to appease her anger by sacrificing all their children.

LATE SPORT NEWS
Chicago, Oct. 16.—The group of major league baseball stars who will play in Japan left last night on the first leg of their trip. They will sail on next Thursday from Vancouver.

AMERICAN DERBY.
Chicago, Oct. 16.—Officials of the Illinois Jockey Club, which has sponsored the two weeks' racing at Hawthorne track just closed, announced that a new race track would be built near the course in the new world will be built here immediately with a view to renewing the American Derby, beginning next year.

Club officials said they planned to hold the Derby on the third Saturday in June of each year, with stakes of \$100,000 added, and expected to continue the racing for twenty-five days. The course will be the regulation one and a half mile Derby distance with a mile track inside. An option has been obtained on 280 acres of land at Riverdale, fifteen miles south of Chicago, where the course is to be built.

POLAR BEARS KILL BRUIN IN FIGHT AT ZOO
Hamburg, Oct. 16.—One brown bear cannot whip two polar bears. This was proved in an impressive battle staged in the Hamburg Zoological Gardens, when a brown bear slipped unaided into an adjoining cage in the course of cleaning operations.

The visiting bruin stood amazed when he found himself confronted by two snarling antagonists that had been introduced as friendly neighbors. Enraged, he fought bravely, but his cries of distress were taken up by the other inmates of the Zoo and he was soon filled with the clamor of hundreds of bears.

A pugilist who had been visiting a pet cub went to the rescue of the brown bear and succeeded in driving one of his enemies into the next cage. Then he won his honor with the other with the aid of a club.

Brownie limped back to his own cage, but died in a few minutes from his wounds.

CAR CONDUCTOR NOW MINISTER
Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 16.—Seventeen years a street car conductor and motorman, Carl B. Johnson of Clarksburg has become a Methodist clergyman.

A decade ago Johnson was asked to give a little talk at a gathering of employees in the car barns. He told of every-day experiences and added a few fragments from the Bible and a sermon on the subject of "Human Nature." The address appealed to the employees and Johnson spoke regularly after that. His subject invariably was "Human Nature."

Six months ago Johnson was invited to preach at a local pulpit. The consequence of his sermon was a series of invitations from other churches. An opportunity to enter the ministry followed.

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George J. Desbarats, C. M. G., appointed new deputy minister of defence, after forty years in the dominion public service. He was decorated for his services in 1914.

MUST REPEAT COMMANDMENT ON FATHER'S GRAVE

Condition of Legacy for British Youth—Must Say, "Honor Thy Father and Mother."

London, Sept. 19.—(By Mail).—Robert Henry Eastby, of Burdette House, Burdett avenue, Westcliff, who died on July 18, leaving £1,804 gross and £211 net, left all his property to his wife during widowhood, with remainder to his children and his sister, Emily Martha Eastby, but directed that the share of his son Samuel should not be paid to him unless and until he should have carried out the following condition—"My said son shall go to my grave and kneel and repeat the commandment 'Honor thy father and thy mother,' that that days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." This shall be done at the hour of 12 o'clock in the presence of a Baptist minister (if possible), a great having complied with this condition, and shall hand it to my said son in proof of his having carried out this condition."

If his said son should fail to carry out this condition within twelve months of the death or remarriage of the testator's widow, his share is to be forfeited and divided among the other residuary legatees, and the decision of the trustees as to whether this condition has been properly carried out, is to be final.

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TO WED HIS SWEETHEART OF 50 YEARS AGO
W. W. Hartley Leaves Fredericton for Winthrop, Mass.—Had Not Met Since 1869.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 16.—Wilder W. Hartley of Mountain View, Cal., who has been visiting his former home in Fredericton, is to leave here for Boston tonight and upon his arrival will be married in Winthrop, Mass. to Mrs. Amelia Atherton Ingraham, whom he had not seen for more than fifty years until he came east a week ago.

They were teachers in adjoining schools in York County and sweethearts before he left for California. Since then both have married and both had lived in the west. Mrs. Ingraham's husband died a few years ago, he came back to his old home to get his old sweetheart. They will be married this week at the home of Mrs. Eva Lugin, sister of Mrs. Ingraham. Mr. Hartley is president of the Hartley Hardware Co. at Mountain View.

NEWFOUNDLAND FATALITIES.
St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 16.—Eddie Payne, twenty-one, and Daniel Payne, thirteen, were burned to death recently in their camp at St. Paul's, according to letters arriving here. At Lascie, Thos. Sullivan, forty-two, of Brent's Harbor, was accidentally killed in a sawmill. At Donkey, Labrador, Richard Keefe, fourteen, was drowned.

The five members of the crew of the Marshal Froch, who escaped in a dory arriving in Halifax this morning and will proceed to their homes at once.

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NEW DEPUTY MINISTER.
The visitor was addressing the Sunday school:

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During this pause for oratorical effect a small voice was heard: "I know, sir, the gas meter."

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FRANCE CLAIMS CREDIT FOR PEACE

Envoy Returns and Says British Stubborn, but Courteous

Franklin Bouillon Says British Reinforcements Did Not Count—French Note on the Subject—The Conference Place.

(Canadian Press Cable.)
Paris, Oct. 16.—Henri Franklin-Bouillon, French peace envoy, Nationalists arrived in Paris today and went to the foreign office where he was received by Premier Poincare.

"I am convinced that peace is assured," he told a correspondent. "As for Lloyd George's speech," Mr. Franklin-Bouillon said, "I shall have something to say about this, the British reinforcements had nothing to do with the peace-making and the British premier's speech would go a long way toward endangering it now were it not built on a basis."

Paris, Oct. 16.—An inspired note issued yesterday in answer to Lloyd George's Manchester speech and the British newspaper comment places France in the role of peacemaker in the recent Turkish crisis. The note says that Lord Curzon asked the French premier to exercise his influence with the Anglo government to check the advance on the Dardanelles, and it was with this object, with Lord Curzon's full approval, that M. Franklin-Bouillon proceeded on his mission to Kemal Pasha.

"The allies, at the same time, says the note, upon M. Poincare's demand, decided to give Thrace to the Turks as evidence of their good intentions. The result arrived over the week end with hard coal from New York. Five more schooners are expected in a short time, also with coal.

EX-GOVERNOR WAS IN PERIL IN BURNING SEAPLANE; WAS SAVED
Honolulu, Oct. 16.—Wallace R. Farrington, governor of Hawaii, cheated death by a slight margin yesterday when a seaplane in which he was returning from a tour of inspection to Honolulu caught fire and made a landing in the sea near Pearl Harbor. The governor, who still he was picked up by another plane. No one in the party was injured.

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Mrs. Thomas Mayer, who has been spending a week as guest of Mrs. Thomas Campbell, 301 Union street, has returned to her home at Gardner's Creek, N. B.

Montreal Gazette.—Mrs. Snowball and Miss Lillian Snowball are expected today from Charlottetown, N. B., to visit Mrs. Henry Rawlings.

RELIEF WORK MUST GO ON FOR WEEKS
Toronto, Oct. 16.—Though for a fortnight relief trains daily have been carrying supplies to the fire swept north, the need of the sufferers is just as great as ever. The organization for distributing supplies in the north is rapidly being put on a permanent basis.

Half Million Loss.
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Damage to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway by the recent fire amounted to more than \$500,000, according to L. Col. L. T. Martin, one of the commissioners of the railway.

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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today.

Coastwise—Gas schr. Brunswick, Mald, 83, Holmes, from Beaver Harbor; schr. Orontyatekha, 21, Clayton, from Hampton, N. S.; schr. Coban, 689, Buffett, from Parrsboro.

Cleared Today.

Schr. Quaco Queen, 480, Richards, for City Island, for orders.

Coastwise—Gas schr. Violetta, 11, Tucker, for Back Bay; gas schr. Brunswick, Mald, 83, Holmes, for Beaver Harbor; schr. Orontyatekha, 21, Clayton, for Hampton; str. Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, for Chance Harbor; str. Coban, 689, Buffett, for Parrsboro.

Sailed Today.

S. S. Aramoor, 500, Rhude, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES.
The schooner Charles C. Lister, Captain Warnock, arrived last night from Vineyard Haven in ballast and will proceed this afternoon to Gagetown to load piling.

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