

YARMOUTH HAS BAD FIRE, DAMAGE LARGE

The Worst Fire in Twenty Years Occurred Yesterday

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED TO GROUND

At Times it was Feared Whole Town Would go, but Damage was Confined to Two Streets.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, Dec. 10.—Yarmouth experienced the worst fire she has known for twenty years, breaking out in the four-story garage of G. Burrows, corner of Central and Hawthorn streets, formerly the old Red-Red shoe factory, the flames fanned by the gale blowing at the time leaped across both streets burning the Queen Hotel Mrs. Powell's dwelling, the Hilton double house on the north side of Central street, and the large double Dane dwelling, the two-story house adjoining on the south side of Central street, and a small dwelling and five buildings on Hawthorn street.

The fire spread to the tailoring establishment of Geo. S. Taylor on Main street, the rear and the workshop upstairs being badly damaged. This store with W. Lloyd Porter's dry goods store, the Singer Manufacturing Co., Lawson & Bates, paper hangers and painters, were in danger and the stock removed somewhat damaged. The new telephone exchange stood the onslaught of the flames as did the brick building of M. P. Carmichael. When the fire was considered to be under control the Light Newspaper building was in flames and a wreck, the roof being badly damaged and the plant drenched. Had the buildings on the south side of Jenkins street ignited the whole town would have been threatened.

Both sides of Central street were burned up as far as the brick buildings on the corner of Central and Main, occupied as a dry goods store with offices over. The Dennis stock in the Princess building and Wm. Lloyd Porter's stocks are damaged by smoke and water, as well as the stock of Cook & Steneman. The property loss so far as known follows: Geo. E. Burrows, garage and stock, \$2,000; Geo. S. Burrows, \$1,000; Enoch Titus, \$1,000. The autos burned are: F. B. Lovett, Robert Fraser, Thornton and Co., Cookshire, Que., Ford; Guy and Gerald Pelton, Sackatoon, Ford; George Burrows, two Humber, J. M. Trask, Orient; T. W. Steneman, McLaughlin Buick, \$1,500. A Burgess Blackader's auto is saved in a damaged condition. Other losses are: John McCann, \$200; S. A. Crowell & Co., \$200; W. H. Kinney, \$1,800; Mrs. Powell, \$1,000; Insurance \$355; R. J. Melvin, Queen's Hotel, \$10,000; J. M. Crosby, carpenter shop, \$500; Hilton house, occupied by Charles Roy and Mrs. Freeland, \$5,000; T. B. Dana's estate, \$3,000; occupants lost considerable furniture; Arthur Rogers, \$1,000; Sinner Mfr. Co., \$1,000; insurance, \$200; Miss Pothier, clerk in the Singer store, had a piano damaged with insurance of \$100; W. Lawson, damage unestimated, insurance \$500. Geo. S. Taylor, covered by insurance. W. Lloyd Porter, damage unestimated, insurance \$15,000 on stock, \$2,500 on building. Charles Carey (Yarmouth Light), loss heavy, covered by insurance. M. P. Cook & Co., heavy insurance. W. M. Kelley, damage unestimated, insured. F. D. Dennis & Co., damage unestimated, insured. Victoria Block, damage unestimated, insured.

MCARTY BEATS JIM FLYNN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Luther McCarty, of Springfield, Mo., won the heavyweight championship elimination contest at Vernon tonight and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo freeman, the

U. S. SENATORS QUESTION THE RIGHT OF BRITAIN TO PROTEST

President Taft and Cabinet Informally Consider British Note re Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Whether Great Britain's protest against free passage of American ships through the Panama canal is to be submitted to the Hague, is to be finally determined by the senate, in any event, it was announced today that President Taft and his cabinet today, but it was said until Secretary Knox had time to study it at length and probably had outlined his reply, it would not be taken up formally, that probably will not be for several weeks.

LIBERAL SCALP LONGERS BRITAIN WAITS FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Then there Will be Formal Ap- preciation of Canada's Gift.

PREMIER ASQUITH DEALS WITH IT

As Soon as Premier Borden's Proposal Shall have Been Discussed, Britain's Reply will Come.

Special to The Standard. London, Dec. 10.—A formal expression of Great Britain's appreciation of Canadian patriotism as displayed in her coming gift of 3 battleships to the British navy, was postponed today by the House of Commons until the Dominion parliament shall have dealt with the proposal of Rt. Hon. Robert L. Borden. Premier Asquith, however, this afternoon, gave a forecast of the admiration felt for Canada in all circles, with the exception of that formed by those people who favor a "Little Navy."

The premier, in reply to the expressed desire of Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition, for an opportunity to thank Canada, said: "The government fully recognizes that it is both the desire and the duty of the House of Commons to give formal and authoritative expression to the universal feeling of warm appreciation and heart-felt gratitude which has been aroused in the Mother Country by the splendid patriotism, liberally displayed by her fellow-citizens, and fellow-subjects in the overseas Dominions. The government, however, thinks it would be proper and only respectful to the Canadian people to defer taking such action until Premier Borden's proposal shall have come under consideration and discussion in the Canadian parliament."

A BIG BRITISH STEAMSHIP RANS A SMALL STEAMER

Fearing There Was Loss of Life in Yesterday's Accident in Which Dreadnought Centurion Figured.

Devenport, Eng., Dec. 10.—The British Dreadnought Centurion, while speeding at a rate of 20 knots off Portland Bill, before dawn today, ran down and sunk a small unknown steamer. The battleship returned to port this afternoon looking badly and with a battered bow.

ONE HUNDRED FREIGHT CARS WERE BURNED.

Belmont, Mass., Dec. 10.—More than a mile of hoar-furled snow, in the departments of five municipalities was stretched from West Cambridge to the Boston and Maine freight yards at Hills Crossing in Belmont, tonight, to extinguish a fire which destroyed a hundred empty freight cars. The yard is remote from a highway, and the firemen from Belmont, Cambridge, Arlington, Watertown and Newton had much difficulty in getting water on the blaze.

HON. MR. PERLEY THE MAN FOR CANADA IN LONDON

Minister without portfolio in the Borden cabinet.

The responsibility involved in accepting the important duties attaching to this new "portfolio" is likely to be very heavy, but Mr. Perley has never turned aside from big tasks, and has never been a failure, in his undertakings. His work during the summer when he discharged the duties of acting premier and minister of more than one department, marked him as a man of unusual administrative capacity, and excellent judgment. He has been Mr. Borden's right hand in many notable instances both before and since that change of government.

HOUSE WILL ADJOURN ON DECEMBER 19

Naval Debate Will Begin Thursday With Laurier's Announcement.

LIBERALS ADVISED TO LET IT ALONE.

Conservatives in Hearty Accord on Mr. Borden's Patriotic Policy While Laurierites Flounder for Ground.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A largely attended ministerial caucus was held this morning in the railway commission committee room of the House of Commons. Dr. D. O. Aiguire of Stormont, presided.

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KYTE'S HOT AIR BALLOON SPEEDILY BROUGHT TO EARTH

Collapsed Under THE COLD FACTS

Story of Preferment and Government Contract to Convicted Forger Proven Totally Untrue.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Three of the city's leading establishments, as well as more than a hundred offices, were destroyed by fire here tonight when the Kite balloon, the Henderson-Lohman Company, a department store, W. L. Doyles Shoe Company, and the offices of the Missouri Pacific Railway were completely destroyed by the fire. The top ten floors of the United Trust building, a seventeen story fireproof structure were practically gutted.

COMMORATIVE STAMPS BARRED.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The order issued today by the post office department prohibiting the use of commemorative stamps on letters has been made in accordance with the postal rules of other countries. The application letters stamped other than with the regular postage stamps, commemorative stamps in addition to the regular postage and 5¢ United States postage stamps, are prohibited.

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BIG WARS OF NOBEL PRIZES

Presented at Stockholm Last Night—Winners in Medicine, Physics, Literature and Chemistry.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—Nobel prizes were presented tonight to the winners by the King at a banquet over which Prince William presided. The prizes were distributed as follows: Medicine—Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York. Physics—Gustave Dares, of Stockholm. Literature—Gerhart Hauptmann, Berlin. Chemistry—Nancy University, and Prof. Paul Sabatier, Toulouse University. Peace—Not awarded. Tomorrow the King will entertain the winners at dinner.

ALL WAS NEEDED WAS THE RANSOM, SAYS MR. GINNELL

Nationalist M. P. Says Authorities Could Have Secured Irish Crown Jewels Any Time by Paying Price.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—Laurence Ginnell, the nationalist member of parliament who persistently interrogates the government in regard to the Irish crown jewels, when asked if he could throw any light on their reported recovery, said: "I do not know whether it is true but it is quite possible. The jewels are all along. They could have got them back from the thieves at any time if they had been willing to pay a big price. If they have recovered the jewels, it is for the purpose of ransoming me."

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