

## FOREST FIRES RAZE HAMLET

Residents Almost Trapped by  
Swift Advance of the  
Flames.

SYDNEY, N.S., July 23.—Sweeping down on the coast under the impetus of a fresh southwesterly breeze, a gigantic forest fire this evening wiped out New Haven, a hamlet of 500 persons, and for several hours menaced with destruction the village of Neil's Harbor, about 60 miles north of Sydney.

Latest information indicates that New Haven is a solid mass of flames, but that the fire is dying down and Neil's Harbor is believed to be no longer in danger. Some 400 persons, reported in the early advices to have been trapped between the burning forest and the sea, and to be suffering intensely from the smoke, have all escaped in motor boats or aboard the revenue cutter, Gribb, which, with other vessels, started to their rescue immediately upon receipt of the news of the fire.

The loss of their homes will be a serious blow to the people of New Haven, a hamlet made up of fishermen and their families.

### SIX-MILE SWATH.

OXFORD, N.S., July 23.—Forest fires cutting a swath six miles in length and one mile wide, threatened the Town of Oxford today. Thunder showers this afternoon helped to check the sweep of the conflagration and gave some relief to scores of men who were fighting for the preservation of the town and cut timber along railway sidings. At Oxford and Oxford Junction tonight men are on guard over seven billion feet of lumber piled for shipment.

### DESTROYED HOUSES.

FREDERICTON, N.B., July 23.—A forest fire today destroyed several houses at Nelson, on the Miramichi River, and \$1,000,000 worth of sawn lumber at the Fraser Company's mill. For a time the whole plant was threatened.

### RESERVOIR WAS DRY SO VILLAGE BURNED

MONTREAL, July 23.—Fire, breaking out in a bakery and spreading rapidly on account of the municipal waterworks reservoir being empty owing to the drought, yesterday destroyed a good part of the village of St. Tite Des Capes, 50 miles from here on the north shore of the River St. Lawrence.

### DIES AN HOUR BEFORE HIS PARDON ARRIVES

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
DETROIT, July 23.—Only an hour before his attorney received word that Governor Gossbeck had pardoned him, Horatio Ponchoff, 36 years old, died at the county hospital at Elmhurst today. Ponchoff was sentenced to from 5 to 15 years in the House of Correction for forgery, in November, 1920. It was explained at the trial that he forged a check to obtain money to join his family in Bulgaria.

After three months he developed tuberculosis. All this time his attorney had been endeavoring to obtain a pardon.



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## ANXIOUS TO HEAR ABOUT SCHEDULE

Railway Employees Will Have  
a Conference With Presi-  
dent Lee.

ST. THOMAS, July 23.—Arrangements are being made by the brotherhoods of railwaymen in the city to meet President Lee of the B. of R. T. on Tuesday afternoon. The president will arrive in St. Thomas Monday, and will be given a public reception in the engineers' auditorium that evening. Mr. Lee comes from Montreal, where he has been conferring with the railway companies in regard to the revised schedule of wages and working situation, which will be effective from July 16. Mr. Lee leaves for New York Tuesday evening.

Ten Cars of Soldiers' Bodies.  
Two special trains of Elks from Chicago to New York went over the M. C. R. this evening, and a special of ten cars of American soldiers' bodies from France passed through last night over the G. T. R.—Wabash from New York to Chicago.

Hit By Falling Bricks.  
Several bricks falling from a chimney on Maple street hit Edward Taylor, 24 Edward street, and knocked him off the ladder on which he was working. Mr. Taylor's head and shoulders were badly bruised and cut. His injuries were attended to at the house of a neighbor.

## CONSTABLES ARE WITHOUT PHONES

Bandits Need Not Have Wor-  
ried To Cut the Wires.

ST. THOMAS, July 23.—So far as the recently revised list of rural constables has shown the security of the farming community in Elgin County the results may be figured out from raids and robberies happening this week in the north and south sections of the Township of Yarmouth.

The nearest protective officer to the community in which the Hill family reside is in St. Thomas. High Constable Hopkins.

The disconnecting of the rural phones in the Hill and Gilbert homes did not matter much, if they were to be depended upon to reach the ear of the high constable. He has not, nor neither has the county provided him with a phone.

### AMERICANS CORNER

THE FUR MARKETS

Buyers From Toronto Are Un-  
able To Make Any  
Purchases.

TORONTO, July 23.—Fur buyers who have been in Northern Ontario and other parts of the province to make purchases for local firms, state that the supply has been cleared up by buyers from the United States, who have been paying good prices. Even the supplies of wolf skins, which were plentiful at Edmonton and Winnipeg until recently, are said to have been bought up for the United States. It is believed that United States buyers stopped lively and got the supply of skins across the border in advance of the new tariff. Undressed skins, which were on the free list, now become dutiable under the new schedule. Local fur merchants predict that prices will stiffen up before the end of the year.

## BURGESS MAY HAVE WORKED IN WELLAND

Fake Check Is Sent To Police  
by Bank Manager.

ST. THOMAS, July 23.—Welland is the last place to hear from with reference to the signed forgeries of Melvin Burgess now awaiting sentence in the county jail. The manager of the Royal Bank there inclosed one of the militia and defense brand issued for \$37.55 and seventeen others of a similar kind had been cashed by the Merchants of that city. The check sent up is as usual payable to ex-Private J. T. Anderson, and is signed by G. F. Fischer, captain of M. D. No. 2, Toronto. Burgess will again be given an examination as to which pair of the firm of forgers are working in the Welland district. Burgess has already confessed that the 25 young men sent out by the head centre, Toronto, are working in many sections of the province.

## ORANGE ORPHANAGE MOVING TO TORONTO

TORONTO, July 23.—The three or four hundred delegates attending the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Society convention were given a sail on the lake and were tendered a banquet on Toronto Island by the county Orange Lodge of Toronto this afternoon. A business session was held this morning, and grants were voted to different orphanages of the society in the Dominion. It was announced that the True Blue Orphanage at Picton would be moved to a suitable site in North Toronto. The corner-stone will be laid shortly, and the building will cost about \$90,000.

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## Praying in Downing Street



When Lloyd George and Mr. de Valera the Sinn Fein leader held their conference at No. 10 Downing street, many in the crowds assembled outside and knelt and prayed for peace in Ireland.

## DETROIT MANAGER IS BRUTALLY MURDERED

Police Believe Two Killings  
Were Done by Same  
Party.

DETROIT, July 23.—Oscar Abrahams, night manager for the Yale Taxicab Company, was murdered last night under circumstances almost exactly similar to those attending the murder six months ago of his fellow employee, Louis Rezik.

His body was found this morning, naked except for underwear, in a corn field near Humpkin Hook road, between the seven and eight-mile roads.

The hands were tied behind the victim's back, a tourniquet was about his neck, and his face was badly mutilated, as though beaten. In a ditch nearby in a pool of blood lay his cap and shoes.

The last time Abrahams was seen was 10 o'clock last night. At that time he received a telephone call from a person who hired a taxi sent to Division and Stanton streets, where it was said a passenger would be waiting.

When he left Abrahams had \$500 and a watch on his person. This is missing. Louis Rezik also was a taxicab driver for the Yale Company and also was lured to his death by a call which came from Ontario Street Baptist Church Sunday.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's manse, when Neva Laura Jane Robinson was married to Arthur Henry Warren, both of Stratford.

Leo Waddick, the St. Thomas youth, who was drowned at Port Stanley, was a cousin of Leo Quirk, this city.

## WILL NOT ACCEPT 'ENGINEER'S FINDING'

City Solicitor To Take Appeal  
Proceedings Regarding  
Highways.

ST. THOMAS, July 23.—St. Thomas will not accept the findings of the provincial engineer as to the designation of twelve miles or so of the provincial highway as provincial suburban roads, for which the municipality is liable for 30 per cent of the cost of maintenance.

The city solicitor has been ordered to take appeal proceedings before the end of the month, and have it determined what is the actual financial responsibility of the corporation. Notice was given to the city in June of the designation of twelve miles of roadways in this district, and 30 days allowed to the city to object.

## NEW POWER LINE TO SERVE TECUMSEH

WINDSOR, July 23.—Construction of a hydro power line to Tecumseh on the Tecumseh road, supplying farmers with light and power en route was outlined at a meeting of farmers at Fillette Corners last night. E. R. Lawlor, engineer for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, was the principal speaker, assisted by M. J. McFerry, manager of the Walkerville Hydro, and by D. B. McCall, the assistant manager.

Arrangements for building the line have practically been completed. The meeting, with residents of Fillette Corners and the vicinity last night was to explain to them the plans of the hydro-electric, and to encourage them to use the power.

Construction of the line from Walkerville will be commenced before the end of the summer, and will be completed in time to give service this autumn. It will form a loop with the line which goes to Tecumseh via Riverside drive, and will serve approximately 150 customers.

BUCKET BRIGADE SAVED  
PEARCE SUMMER HOME

ST. THOMAS, July 23.—A bucket brigade made up of 25 bathers saved the summer cottage of A. W. Pearce at Port Bruce. The woodwork of the kitchen caught fire from an oil stove, but was gotten under control by the strenuous efforts of the couple of dozen male and female nymphs. The damage was nominal.

SAVED 22 FROM DROWNING.  
HALIFAX, N.S., July 23.—Responding to the screams for help from the women passengers of a sinking motorboat the Halifax-Dartmouth ferry boat Chebucto rescued 22 persons from drowning in Halifax Harbor tonight.

## RATEPAYERS TO TAKE VOTE ON STORM SEWERS

Board of Works Will Secure  
Estimates As Soon As  
Possible.

ST. THOMAS, July 23.—The board of works will submit a bylaw to the people to pass on an amount sufficient to construct a system of storm sewers throughout the city.

The resolution was passed by the board tonight, instructing the engineer to have an estimate prepared of the cost of a storm sewer, and that a bylaw be given the ratepayers at an early date to raise the required amount of its cost.

The unexpected direction of the board was influenced by a big deputation from the property owners on Wellington street, between Ross and Lydia streets, who complained to the board of the overflow of water from the sewer into their cellars. Although there is a storm sewer on that part of the street its outlet is apparently not sufficient to meet the flowage, and the water backs up in the basements.

White Street Sewer.  
Representation from the separate school board headed by John Farrell asked for details of the proposed construction of a sewer on White street, and as to the liability of the school trustees. The engineer explained that the trustees were liable for 160 feet, the city assuming the remainder with Messrs. Griffin and Green. The cost to the trustees would be about \$35 a year for 10 years.

Basements Flooded.  
In response to a request made by City Engineer Miller to property owners who suffered from flooded cellars during the recent rainstorm about 50 ratepayers signed an acknowledgment that their basements had an overflow of water and did considerable damage. Several depositions were presented, demanding relief from overflow sewers, and they were told the only remedy was a storm sewer, and it depended on the people to agree towards financing the proposition.

A sanitary sewer was petitioned for on Regent street between Devonshire Place and West avenue and allowed. L. E. Mattis was given permission to erect and maintain a gasoline pipe over the sidewalk on Owaissa street.

The petition for a sanitary sewer on Centre between Stanley and Williams streets was granted.

E. A. Smith wrote and asked the board to pay Mrs. Hanley for cleaning the mud and filth out of her cellar at 10 Wawa street. Filed.

## LIONS ROARED AT SEACLIFFE PICNIC

Chatham and Windsor Mem-  
bers Had a Splendid  
Outing.

LEAMINGTON, July 23.—The members of the Lions Club of Windsor were joined at Seaclyffe Park here this afternoon by several of the Chatham Lions, and a most enjoyable picnic was held. A splendid program of sports, including many water events, featured the afternoon.

Great interest is being taken in the Chautauqua course that is being held in a huge tent on the public school grounds this week. For several years these concerts and lectures have been given in Leamington, and each year the interest in them becomes greater. The first concert this year was one of the best ever held here. The Zedler symphonic quintet gave high-class music both afternoon and evening—music that one has seldom an opportunity to hear in small towns. In the evening the lecture on "Family Remedies" by Herbert Leon Cope was most amusing.

LADYSMITH WINS FIRST.  
WINNIPEG, July 23.—The Ladysmith soccer team, champions of British Columbia, this evening defeated the Regina Post eleven of Saskatchewan, by two goals to none in the first of a two-game series in the semi-final of the Connaught cup.

## REYNOLDS-GARLAND.

ST. THOMAS, July 23.—The marriage of Judith Ethel Garland, St. Thomas, and Arthur Reynolds of Windsor, took place yesterday at Knox Church manse.

The J. M. MacGillivray officiated. There were 20 attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will reside at Windsor.

## HARWICH OLD BOYS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

BLenheim, July 23.—The following officers were elected yesterday at the Old Boys of Blenheim and Harwich picnic, held at Government Park on the site of Log-Cabin Inn, which has been under the control of the old boys for some time: President, James McVittie; vice-president, Wm. T. Pezer; secretary, W. J. Baird, with Geo. Taylor, assistant; treasurer, W. R. Fellows, Jr.; finance committee, W. F. Fellows, E. G. Thompson and O. P. Anderson; com-

mittee to appoint standing committees, president, vice-president and H. Arnold. The Old Boys went down to the park by auto, and about 100 sat down to dinner and enjoyed a great time together. After the dinner and general business had been disposed of, among other things discussing the future of the log cabin, the time was spent in games, sight-seeing about the park and bathing.

PARIS, July 23.—Paris sweltered under record high temperature today. The mercury reached over 101 degrees. It was 97 in most other places.

## FIREMAN MAY DIE FROM HIS INJURIES

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 23.—D. L. Flynn, Elkhart, Ind., fireman, was probably fatally hurt, and A. F. Johnson, engineer, was severely scalded today when New York Central train No. 25, which left Chicago at 11:15 p.m., struck a heavy automobile truck at New Carlisle, Ind. The locomotive, with the mail, baggage and passenger coaches, were derailed as a result of the impact and although many passengers were bruised, none was seriously hurt.

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Shoulder Roast BEEF 20c lb.	Whitefish or Salmon Trout, lb. 15c 17c delivered	Breasts Veal, 12 1/2c Legs and Loin Mutton, lb. 30c Shoulders Mutton, lb. 25c Breasts and Stewing Mutton, lb. 12 1/2c Shoulders Spring Lamb, lb. 30c	Breakfast Bacon, in the piece, lb. 38c
Smoked Picnic Hams 25c lb.	Stewing Beef 15c lb.	<b>Fresh Shoulder</b> ROAST PORK 28c lb.	<b>NOTICÉ!</b> Extra Special
	Stewing Veal and Lamb 10c lb.	Chuck Roast, 30c Pork, lb. 30c	All Fresh Meat left on our counters after 7 p.m. will be reduced to giveaway prices. "Nuf sed! Come and share in this feast of bargains. Monday store closed all day.

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\$112.00 MAHOGANY VANITY DRESSERS, triple mirrors, go \$90.00	COMPLETE SUITE GOES TO THE LUCKY PERSON FOR \$256.50	BEST VALUE IN LONDON!
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