TEN CHILDREN PERISHED IN FLAMES

Terrible Tragedy Enacted in Home in Dorchester County, Quebec, While Parents Were Playing Cards at Neighbor's House--Bodies Were Burned to a Crisp.

ST. BERNARD, Dorchester County, Que., Oct. 2.—(Can. Press.)—Left alone in their home by their parents, who went out to a neighbor's to play cards, the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gravel of this place were burned to death at a late hour last night. The Gravel home was completely destroyed. The fire is believed to have been due to the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

The dead children, the eldest 16 years, and the youngest 16 months, had no chance to escape. The Gravel parents were startled by seeing a bright reflection in the sky. Rushing out of the neighbor's house, they discovered that their house was in flames. They had no opportunity to attempt to rescue any of their children, for the roof fell in while they were hurrying to the scene. The bodies of all ten children were burned to a crisp.

The dead children are: Eva, 16 years; Desneiges, 15 years; Adelia, 13 years; Romeo, 12 years; Regina, 11 years, Marie Ange, 8 years; Francois, 7 years; Lionel, 5 years; Marie Louise, 3 years; Simon, 16 months.

Gave Soothing Syrup.

It is said that the younger Gravel children were given a dose of soothing syrup to make them sleep during the absence of their parents, and it is said that this dosing of children has become quite prevalent among country people of the vicinity, who wish to spend social evenings among their neighbors without having to worry about the little ones.

However, the fire at the Gravel house broke out so suddenly that there would have been no opportunity for any of the children to escape.

St. Bernard is four miles from Scott's Junction, Beauce County, on the line of the Quebec Central Railway. The village is not connected by telephone.

FIRST PROVERB OUT TODAY

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entertaining and instructive game for both young and old, with several small fortunes in store for those who will persist in a little painstaking effort to name the illustrations nearest correctly.

Turn to page nine now and see if you can name the proverb the first picture represents. If you can, you should enter the competition at once, by simply clipping the picture and coupon-blank, and following up the contest each day by buying a Daily and Sunday World, and solving the proverbs the pictures represent.

A good plan for contestants would be to clip the coupon-blank daily and write their answers thereon only after they have carefully decided upon the capability of the correct one to each picture. Also contestants must be careful to not write more than one answer upon each coupon-blank, as the rules strictly forbid it. However, where contestants are in doubt about the correct solution to any of the proverb illustrations, and desire to submit additional answers to the same number, they may do so by securing extra coupon-blanks for each additional answer, being careful not to send more than five answers to any one proverb illustration.

Another important thing that contestants should bear in mind is not to send in answers until the last picture is published. After the last or seventy-fifth picture has appeared, The World will allow contestants twelve days' time in which to complete their sets, and bring or mail them to the Contest Manager, as fully stated in the conditions governing the competition.

The contest will be extremely simple and easy to follow. The only thing contestants will need to be careful about is the exact spelling, wording and punctuation of the proverbs, as these are the essentials that the judges, whose names will be announced in due course, will take into account in awarding the prizes.

Everyone desiring to enter should lose no time in placing an order with their newsdealer to have The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to them regularly every day during the period of the contest, as the demand for additional copies of The World will be far in excess of the regular edition, and unless orders are placed in advance with newsdealers, it will be difficult to supply back copies.

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TOO COSTLY TO TREAT SEWAGE

Strong Opposition to Proposed Measure Aimed at Stopping Pollution of Great Lakes.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—(Can. Press.)—"To compel cities along the great lakes to so treat their sewage that it would not contaminate the lakes into which it is dumped would place upon these cities an unnecessary and unjustifiable expense which would bankrupt the cities in most cases."

This was the opinion of Dr. McLaughlin, an expert from the surgeon-general's office at Washington, D.C., who recently reported on the question of the pollution of the great lakes by the American cities. "I know that there is a strong sentiment against dumping raw sewage into the rivers and lakes, but this sentiment, while no doubt it is earnest, is largely due to lack of information. It is sentimental rather than practicable. Of course, it might be different in the case of small rivers, but in such large rivers as we are considering here such a restriction is not necessary."

This evidence was given today before the international joint commission on waterways now in session here, which has been asked by the governments of the United States and Canada to report on the whole question of the pollution of boundary waters.

Not Washed Across Lakes.

Dr. McLaughlin filed his reports on the pollution of the great lakes and rivers along the American shore, and both he and Professor Starkey of McGill University, who is acting for Canada, thought it impossible that contamination from Canadian cities was ever washed across the lakes to make impure the water of an American city or vice versa.

The commission will continue this question tomorrow, but the two medical men seem to be of the opinion that the Canadian situation should be reported on in a manner such as the American shores had been, and then a report be made of the dangers of Canadian shore contamination being carried to the American shore and vice versa.

THE C.P.R. WILL CUT A $60,000,000 MELON

ratio of three shares to ten of their holdings.

Also an issue of debenture stock was authorized to acquire outstanding securities of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Investment "Reasonably Attractive."

In moving the adoption of the report the president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, after referring to the company's prosperous year, the crop conditions in the Northwest, the expected completion of the double track between Fort William and Calgary by the end of 1914 and to other works in hand on various portions of the system, said with reference to the proposed increase in the ordinary share capital of the company:

"The most prudent and effective method of providing money for all these purposes has the close and constant attention of your directors, and they believe that in the future, as in the past, the best interests of the company and of Canada will be served by giving an opportunity to the shareholders of the company to furnish from time to time the additional capital on a basis that makes the investment reasonably attractive.

To Retire Bonds.

"With the four per cent. consolidated stock that your directors are now authorized to issue and sell, the proceeds to be used in retiring outstanding bonds carrying a higher rate of interest, and in meeting expenditures for additional railway mileage heretofore constructed or acquired, and the consolidated debenture stock that may be issued in respect of the proposed construction or acquisition of the several railway lines described in the annual report, that you will be asked to sanction at this meeting, there will be a total of approximately $90,000,000 four per cent. consolidated debenture stock, in excess of all heretofore disposed of that the company will be authorized to issue and sell. Instead of going to the market with any considerable portion of this amount, your directors recommend that you make use of the authority conferred upon you by the parliament of Canada to issue ordinary shares of capital stock in lieu of consolidated debenture stock, for the purpose for which you are authorized to issue consolidated debenture stock, and to that end that you increase your ordinary share capital from $200,000,000 to $260,000,000, to be offered to the shareholders at the price of $175 for each share of $100, being at a premium of 75 per cent at a time and on terms of payment to be fixed by your directors.

Advantageous Financing.

"The proceeds of this issue to the amount of $60,000,000 will be used to meet expenditures for which the proceeds of consolidated debenture stock would otherwise have been utilized, including the satisfaction and cancellation of all of the company's outstanding 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, amounting to $33,766,000 on or before the date of their maturity, July 1, 1915, and the balance will be devoted to such additions and improvements to the company's property, properly chargeable to capital account, as are in the opinion of your directors necessary from time to time. By this means the company will be getting money on its ordinary share capital at a low rate of interest. Taking the present dividend rate as a basis, its bond and debenture debt will be $60,000,000 less and its fixed charges will be $2,400,000 per annum less than they otherwise would have been, and its available funds for the purposes of the undertaking will be increased by $45,000,000. Your directors will recommend that this amount be supplemented by an appropriation of $15,000,000 from your accumulated surplus, that might properly be distributed to the shareholders, but that will instead be expended on capital account in additions and improvements to your property."

At a meeting subsequently held, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was re-elected president, and David McNicoll, vice-president of the company, and the executive committee was appointed as follows: Richard B. Angus, David McNicoll, Sir Edmund B. Osler, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir Wm. C. Vanhorne.

How Steppes In Russia Are Swept by Fire

A correspondent writing to The Hamburg Nachrichten from Russia reports that midsummer in Russia was ushered in by a great epidemic of fires in the steppes. The intense dryness of the season, the writer explains, was the cause of spreading these fires over a wide area. One of the most dreadful fires the Russian steppes have seen in years raged a few weeks ago in the Province of Turgal, to the northeast of the Caspian Sea. On these steppes vast seas of grass stretch to the horizon. Herds of cattle and horses graze there.

It was early in the morning when mighty clouds of smoke suddenly rose up from the steppes, a sure sign to the inhabitants that a fire was in progress. So appalling was the speed with which the flames rolled over the dry and yellow grass that the peasants had quickly to concert measures for saving just their own lives from destruction. Feverish activity prevailed in all the village until the tongues of flame which came on nearer and nearer with uncanny swiftness appeared on the horizon.

Swept forward by the rushing wind sparks from the conflagration kindled in advance another fire, which in a short time enveloped 30,000 acres of grazing ground.

Men and cattle were hard put to it to save themselves. Their least danger was of being scorched by the fiery breath which swept on ahead of the furnace. Women and children who sank helpless to the ground were dragged along by the other villagers, for only hasty flight was now of any avail. But even this would not have saved them had not a lake lain in their path, into which they all rushed, wading in as far as they could without drowning.

Imagine, then, hundreds of persons standing in the water up to their shoulders, while all around them masses of flame ran along the banks and sent out flickering tongues over the water in their direction, baffled in their thirst for victims.

Some of the inhabitants of the villages on the steppes directly as they saw the fire advancing set to work to burn large areas, and on the oases they collected all their cattle and household goods. At last a heavy shower came and extinguished the prairie fire. Many perished in the flames or were stifled by the smoke. Besides this there was great destruction of live stock, large and small.

Conductor—"See here, don't you know better dan ter pull dat strap in de middle? You'll ring both bells." Pat—"Faith, an' I know thot as well as yerself. But it's both ends av the' car Oi want ter stop!"—Satire.

"Doc, give me something for my headache." "Did you ever have a headache before?" "Nope—usually after."—Toledo Blade.

"My good woman, I think you are suffering from an acute attack of nostalgia." "No doctor, 'tain't that. I'm only homesick."—Baltimore American.

"It has taken Billinger six years to save enough money to visit Europe. He sailed to-day." "How long will he be gone?" "Six weeks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wildman, Sr. (to son home from college)—"Well Richard, how have things been going with you this term?" Wildman, Jr.—"Pretty slow, dad—except the cash."—Boston Transcript.

"What did your wife say to you when you got home last night?" "You may have time to listen, but I haven't time to tell you. I've got to catch a train in two hours."—Houston Post.

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

West Toronto
North Toronto
East Toronto

ANNUAL FAIR AT COOKSVILLE

Better Entries in All Classes—Good Racing and Fine Baby Show Made New Record.

Excitement and gaiety was the order of the day at Cooksville yesterday, this being the day of the annual fall fair. The fair this year has surpassed any that has been held in Cooksville for some time. It is estimated that there were between six and seven thousand people present. There were a large number of Toronto people who took advantage of the fine weather and spent the afternoon enjoying the sports, etc., held in connection with the event. All around the grounds were dozens of motor cars and owners who had taken advantage of the good roads for a spin in the country. The entries of fruit, live stock and fowl far exceeded those of last year and were of a better class altogether. There was some very closec ompetition in the various classes of horses shown, especially in the driver class.

Good Horse Races,

The various horseraces were good but the entries were small.

There were quite a number of entries in the baby show, which was won by Mrs. Stevenson's eight-months-old baby of Erindale. The look of all thebabies spoke well for the country conditions in which they were being reared.

Music was furnished by the Port Credit Town Band and their numbers were well rendered. It was generally remarked that the track for the racing events ought to be put in better shape before another year.

TODMORDEN

Mrs. Alexander Pape, 126 Bee street, Todmorden, was found dead in a shack at the rear of a nearly completed six-roomed brick house she had helped to build and hoped to live in.

Mrs. Pape had lived in Todmorden a little over a year, but in that time became, perhaps, the best known woman there, because of the strength and industry she displayed in helping to build the brick house which was to supplant the two-roomed shack she lived in. With spade and pick she helped to excavate the foundations for the house, and, when brick was delivered there she would step out and catch them two at a throw as neatly as any man.

"Never had a doctor in her life before," said her husband.

She was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, which city she left less than eighteen months ago for Canada. She was in her 59th year. She leaves, besides her husband and daughter, two sons in England.

Ward Seven

Complaints are being made in all parts of West Toronto about the bad state of the roads. The mud in many places is very deep, but it is in the northern section of the ward that the condition of the streets is worst. In the Carlton part the roads are almost impassable, and it is a common occurrence for heavily-laden vehicles to become stuck in the deep mud.

The Annette street Public School defeated the Western Avenue School team in a junior game of soccer yesterday afternoon at the town park by a score of 2 to 1.

The girls of the Humberside Collegiate Institute held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the organization of a girls' athletic association to facilitate physical culture. The matter is being taken up by Miss Stewart, a member of the staff, and a meeting for organization purposes will be held in the near future.

George Sarson, a fireman on the C.P.R., dropped dead at his post yesterday morning while the train was approaching Milton. The dead man lived on Dundas street in West Toronto. He was 37 years of age and came from England.

A night school has been opened at the Strathcona School, corner of St. John's and Runnymede avenue. Any resident in this locality who wishes to attend will be heartily welcomed. If the attendance warrants it the school will be kept open all winter.

North Toronto

A meeting is announced of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, to be held in the town hall on Saturday night. This is the annual meeting for the election of officers. All ratepayers are requested to attend.

Meetings are called for tonight in the town hall of the water, fire and light committee and the finance committee.

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Chas. Murphy, Clerk. J. H. Prentice, Auctioneer, 239 Balliol Street, North Toronto. 64

FINAL NOTICE

The Canadian Guardian Life Insurance Company, having ceased to carry on the business of Life insurance in Canada and having applied to the Minister of Finance for Canada for the release of its assets and securities, hereby gives notice to any Policyholders in the said Company opposing such release to file their opposition with the said Minister, on or before the 25th day of November, 1912.

GEO. T. DENISON, JR.,
Solicitor for the Company.

Dated at Toronto this 16th day of August, 1912. edtf

The French Government has placed an increased tax upon signboards in the hope of decreasing their number.

Board of Education

SEALED TENDERS, whole or separate, addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, will be received until

FRIDAY NOON, October 11th, 1912

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W. W. HODGSON, Chairman of Committee.
W. C. WILKINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

ESTATE NOTICE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors — In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Sheard, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., 1897, Chapter 129, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Catherine Sheard, who died on or about the 29th day of March, 1906, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of October, 1912, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice as above required, and that he shall not be liable for any part of the said assets to any person of whose claim notice shall not then have been received.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of September, A.D. 1912.

P. H. DRAYTON,
Solicitor for Administrator, 18 King Street West, Toronto. 4444

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 15th November, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week, over Rural Mail Route No. 2, from Sunderland, Ontario, to commence at the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Blackwater, Derryville, Leaskdale, Sunderland, Vallentyne, Victoria Corners, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto, the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1912. 444

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 15th November, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week, on Rural Mail Route from King, Ontario, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of King, Davis' Corners, Eversley, Temperanceville, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1912. 444

Mail Contract

Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th November, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six round trips per week, over Bolton Rural Route No. 1; over Bolton Rural Route No. 2, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffice of Coventry, Castleberg, Mt. Wolf, Palgrave, Hammerstown, Cedar Mills, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 24th September, 1912. 444

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 8th November, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years six round trips per week between Markdale and Markdale (rural mail delivery) from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Markdale and Vandeleur, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 13th September, 1912. 444

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 8th November, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years six round trips per week, between Orton and Orton (rural mail delivery) from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Orton, Grand Valley, Hereward, Belwood and Marsville, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 13th September, 1912. 444

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. ed

"Horrors, John! We have come off and left the cat and the parrot with nothing to eat." "Well, I wouldn't worry. These things generally adjust themselves. Maybe the cat will eat the parrot."—Puck.

"That man is persistently contentious." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "If he can't find anyone else to call down he keeps arguing till he contradicts himself."—Washington Star.