

CROWDS FLOCK TO BEULAH CAMP

Attendance is Increasing With the Arrival of Every Boat

THE FINANCES

Important Statements Submitted Yesterday—Large Number of Standing Committees Appointed—Camp Grounds to Be Kept Open Until September—The Official Paper.

Thursday, July 6.

The meetings of Beulah Camp were closed yesterday. The corresponding secretary, Rev. M. S. Bladwell, brought in his report containing statements from forty different churches. They showed a total membership in all the churches of 1,241, an increase over the previous year of 81. The value of the church properties was shown to be \$36,695 and the value of the Alliance property, the Beulah camp grounds and the Riverside camp grounds together, was estimated at \$124,674. The following amounts were raised during the year for the different purposes: Evangelistic purpose, \$1,029.18; current expenses of churches, \$1,290.75; for building of school work, \$684.87; for extra building, \$2,446.74; for missions, \$1,168.45; for other purposes, \$1,022.44, making the total of amounts raised, \$13,638.19.

Rev. H. C. Archer brought in the final report of the King's Highway, the denominational paper, which is printed at Woodstock. The statement showed a cash balance on hand on July 1, 1911, of \$192.92. He received from subscriptions during the year \$617.05, making a total of \$810.97. The amount paid for printing and postage \$508.06, leaving a cash balance on hand on July 1, 1912, of \$302.91, an increase on the previous year of \$109.99.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Large executive—Rev. S. A. Baker, G. B. Traflet, H. C. Archer, W. B. Wiggin, E. M. Smith.

Hotel committee—Rev. H. C. Archer, P. J. Traflet and H. F. Dow.

Grounds and tabernacle committee—Rev. G. B. Traflet, J. H. Orr, H. G. Coonan.

Rooms committee—Rev. M. S. Bladwell, H. Smith, R. W. Lester.

King's Highway committee—Rev. H. C. Archer, editor and business manager of the paper, Rev. S. A. Baker, A. H. Coy, M. S. Bladwell, W. B. Wiggin, Mr. H. M. Goodspeed.

Temperance committee—Rev. F. H. Clark, F. Wright, L. Sabine.

Bible committee—Rev. S. A. Baker, T. W. Moses, H. W. McCutcheon.

Committee on Sabbath—Rev. A. H. Traflet, H. Mullin, H. G. Coonan.

Committee on quarterly meetings—Rev. S. A. Baker, J. H. Orr, W. B. Wiggin, S. Tanner.

Sunday school agent—Miss Alma Ship.

Committee on camp meeting workers—Rev. G. B. Traflet, H. C. Archer, A. Smith.

Advertising agent—Rev. H. C. Archer.

Committee on Riverside camp hotel—Rev. E. J. Traflet, H. S. Dow, Mr. Blair Chaston.

Riverside tabernacle and grounds committee—J. W. Sealey, Wm. Andrews, Frank Kimball, Joseph Smith, Jas. Carr, Rev. C. E. Hillway and M. S. Bladwell.

It was decided to keep the camp grounds open until September 1, and the executive was instructed to arrange for a preacher to remain on the grounds. The alliance decided to keep the dormitories open until that time. The camp meetings began yesterday with preaching by Rev. R. W. Whitman, of Providence (R. I.). Rev. E. W. Walker, the evangelist who is to have charge of the services, arrived at the camp grounds last evening and will preach twice each day. The attendance is increasing with the arrival of every boat.

SEVERAL MILK DEALERS HAVEN'T COMPLIED WITH LAW

Board of Health Will Get the Names of Men Who Have Neglected to Take Out Proper Licenses.

Thursday, July 6.

The local board of health has always had difficulty in inducing milk dealers to take out the necessary licenses. This year has not witnessed any startling improvement in that regard. All licenses are supposed to be renewed by May 1, but up to date only fifty of the dealers have been issued. This leaves about thirty dealers who have not complied with the regulations and the names of these will be handed to the board at their next meeting.

In conversation with a Telegraph reporter yesterday afternoon T. M. Burns, the secretary of the board, said that the trouble seemed to be with the biggest dealers this year. He recalled that the board had altered the by-laws because the dealers had represented that doing so would make it easier for them. They had also obtained from the government free inspection of dairy herds. As the cost of the license is only \$1 it would seem, he said, that there is a willful neglect in many cases.

The Aberdeen school playgrounds are kept open for the children until early dark each evening. The teachers are not present, but members of the Every Day Club are there to take care of the little ones and give them free use of the swings, slide and other features. The club's flag flies from the flagpole every day.

Mr. Justice Scrimmon, to a stylish lady giving evidence in the Law Courts, "Speak up, madam. What with your veil and your hat and your hat, I can neither see you nor see you."

"Did your operation cost you much pain?"

"Yes, but I didn't mind that so much as the dollars it cost."—Baltimore American.

WHEAT NEARLY PERFECT CROP

Average Close to 100 in Two Provinces in West

OAT YIELD HEAVY

Crop Report Shows New Brunswick Grain in Healthy Condition—Barley Shows Better Prospects—Flax Acreage Indicates Big Increase—Hay Not So Good.

Canadian Press.

Ottawa, July 13.—A bulletin on the crops and the stock of Canada was issued today. The condition of the field crops of Canada for the month ending June 30, as compiled in the census and statistics from the reports of a large staff of correspondents, is on the whole quite satisfactory, although on account of uneven rainfall, it is not uniform for all the provinces. Even in parts of the same province, as in Ontario, there is a considerable inequality. For the most part in that province excellent reports are made, but there are districts in which the grain and hay have been badly affected for want of rains in May and June. For the whole of Canada, the condition of winter wheat is only 75.26 per cent, as compared with 100 for a full crop. This is ten per cent less than last year, two per cent less than 1909, and nearly 14 per cent less than three years ago. In Ontario it is only 78 per cent of a full crop, as compared with 92.29 last year, 79.6 in 1909 and 83 in 1908. In Alberta the only other province in which winter wheat is largely grown, the condition this year is 82.29 per cent, compared with 83.02 in 1910; 65.65 in 1909 and 93 in 1908. Spring wheat in all the provinces this year is given the high average condition of 84.78 at the end of June, which is better than in 1910 by 12.65 per cent, better than in 1909 by 8 per cent, and better than in 1908 by nearly 15 per cent. Ontario and British Columbia are the only provinces in which the conditions are under 90 and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it is close to 100.

In Eastern Provinces.

The average for barley is 93, which is 8 to 10 per cent better than in the previous three years. It runs close to 95 in the northwest provinces, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, and over 90 in Nova Scotia and Quebec, a point below 90 in Ontario and only 84 in British Columbia. Oats show an average of 94.40 for all provinces, which is higher than any year since 1908, and is 18 or higher in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and the northwest provinces. In Ontario it is close to 90, and over 90 in British Columbia.

Rye, pease and mixed grains are given a condition of about 90 for the dominion and are higher in any year beginning with 1908. Hay and clover and alfalfa are both below last year's condition, and pasture is a point higher. In the three northwest provinces the condition of pasture is over 100.

The feature of late cereals is the increase of area in flax, which is nearly 300,000 acres more than last year.

The largest increase of flax in Saskatchewan was where this crop in recent years has grown in great favor.

The number of live stock do not show much change from last year, but their condition at the end of June is very satisfactory. All classes are within less than two points of 100, and an excellent uniformity is shown throughout all the provinces.

PASS VETO BILL

IN REPORT STAGE

Lords Will Send the Measure Back for Rejection in Commons

ON JULY 20

Lord Cromer's Amendment Defining Finance Bill as Applying to Taxation Carried Without Division—Compromise Proposed by Lord Newton Rejected and Withdrawn.

Canadian Press.

London, July 13.—The house of lords today concluded the report stage of the veto bill and fixed July 20 as the date for the third reading. It now seems certain that the bill will go to the house of commons with the considerable changes made by Lord Lansdowne and Lord Cromer unmodified. It is assumed that Premier Asquith will then move the rejection of the amendment in bloc, and will state what the government intends to do with respect to securing the creation of new peers to overcome the opposition in case the lords reject the bill.

An amendment moved by Lord Cromer, the object of which was to prevent his tackling on of extraneous legislation to finance bills, was carried without division. Lord Morley, of Blackburn, declared that the amendment was inadmissible, but Lansdowne pointed out that the words in the amendment, "the main governing purpose of a bill imposing taxation," were used by Premier Asquith himself. He considered the amendment vital, and the bills of far reaching political and social consequences could be drafted in the guise of finance bills and would entirely remove from the consideration of the upper house.

Lord Newton moved an amendment providing that no bill for the furthering of any legislative powers of the house of lords shall be introduced until after a general election. It had been previously introduced and withdrawn, but Lord Newton's amendment was not carried.

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HEROISM AND SUFFERING

IN WAKE OF FIRE FIEND

Loss of Life Placed at 300

Not Believed Exact Number of Victims Will Ever Be Known

Graphic Story of Suffering and Death Told by Surviving Mine Manager—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Extends Sympathy, and Grant Will Be Made—A Partial List of the Dead.

Special to The Telegraph.

Toronto, July 13.—A conservative estimate of the number of dead in the Port Hope fire disaster is 300. The number may run up to 500 and a few excited refugees mention even 1,000 as a possible figure. It is a most difficult matter to estimate the loss of life. It is said 88 names have been recorded of persons known to be dead. The fact that the total fire area covered thousands of square miles and that there were nearly 20,000 people in that area, renders estimates little better than guesses. The loss of life, in fact, will never be accurately known.

The news coming in certainly makes 200 look a very low estimate. At Port Hope several hundred persons were driven into the lake by the flames and fully 100 of these are believed to have drowned. Even if the boats got into boats, many were lost. One launch with 22 persons in it was swamped, and six or seven others also went to the bottom with their occupants, while upset canoes were found floating on all hands as survivors fled through the dense fog.

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PRINCE OF WALES INVESTED WITH INSIGNIA OF OFFICE

BRILLIANT CEREMONY AT OLD CARNARVON CASTLE—GREAT GATHERING OF WELSH PEOPLE—ROYAL PARTY CROSS FROM IRELAND TO HOLYHEAD—CHEERING THOUSANDS.

Canadian Press.

Carnarvon, Wales, July 13.—In the old and well preserved castle of Carnarvon, the young Prince of Wales was invested today with the insignia of his high office. The quiet town in festal attire made a holiday and drew across its borders thousands of Welsh people from the surrounding country. The weather was wonderful. Two hours before the arrival of the prince, the royal party, great crowds gathered along the route from Gwylid. Crossing, where the royal party alighted, to the castle gate. The buildings along the streets were lavishly decorated. Groups, bands, and societies kept open the way through which the procession passed.

In the vicinity of the castle a thousand London police and firemen held an open place. The scene within the castle was picturesque, the vast enclosure within the towers and battlements walls forming the real setting for the ceremonial. The outer and inner battlements were lined with stands enabling several thousand persons to obtain an excellent view.

The royal carriage and an escort of cavalry met the prince, who received an enthusiastic reception. King George and Queen Mary, with the prince, came on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Ireland to Holyhead this morning. A special train brought them from Holyhead to Gwylid. Crossing, a small station seven miles north of Carnarvon. Royal carriages and an escort of cavalry were awaiting the party. Upon their arrival the procession was formed. Carnarvon was entered by the north road and the party proceeded through the main street to the great castle square.

Here on a platform in the centre of the square the mayor and corporation received the royal visitor and presented addresses. From the castle square the first entrance into the castle there were two processions, that of the Prince of Wales, preceded by his majesty's staff, and a few minutes. The prince entered the

INSURGENTS NOT HOME MISSION

FIR RECIPROCIITY SUPERINTENDENT

Senator LaFollette Begins Long Speech in Opposition to Measure

VOTE NEXT WEEK

Session May Be Prolonged After Tariff Proposals Have Been Dealt With—Arizona and New Mexico Applying for Statehood—Taft Criticised.

Canadian Press.

Washington, July 13.—Two important insurgent speeches against the Canadian reciprocity bill were made today, when Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and Brewster, of Kansas, introduced their amendments to that measure and spoke in favor of them and against the specific features of the pending bill.

Senator LaFollette excoriated President Taft's administration, not only with reference to the tariff legislation proposed, but also on his conservation policies.

Senator Brewster renewed his fight against the present sugar tariff, and urged the repeal of the "18 Dutch standard" on imported sugar, which he declared operated entirely in the interests of the American Sugar Refining company.

Hopeful to reach a vote on the reciprocity bill next week, which Chairman Penrose, of the senate finance committee, regards as "a test for a presidency," managers on both sides of the senate chamber are figuring seriously on the subsequent programme.

Most of them have counted upon getting away after parliamentary jockey on the Democratic free list and woolen bills, but today it became evident that other legislation will be pressed for consideration. The new tariff bill, the new measure on statehood and appropriation bills, especially, will demand votes, as advocates of the campaign publicity bill.

There is an agreement on an amendment to the platform bill eliminating the judiciary recall question, which would render the measure generally satisfactory, but the understanding does not extend to the insurgent Republicans and there is possibility of trouble among them. It is strongly probable, however, that an adjustment will be reached on this measure. Whatever their fate, these bills must necessarily be taken into consideration in all adjournment calculations.

Senator LaFollette expects to occupy most of the session tomorrow and Saturday with the continuation of his opposition to reciprocity.

HOME MISSION SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICERS ELECTED

United Baptist Association Decides to Engage Permanent Worker

Rev. H. H. Saunders New Moderator, While Secretary and Treasurer Are Re-elected—Motion for Standing Committee to Investigate Charges Against Ministers Voted Down.

Special to The Telegraph.

Hartland, N. B., July 13.—Much important business was transacted by the United Baptist Association at today's session. The session of officers was completed, and the home mission policy for the year was decided upon. Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Sussex, is the new moderator.

At a meeting of the ministers' conference in connection with the association, Rev. H. Barry Smith gave notice of a change in the constitution, proposing to appoint a committee of the conference composed of five members, whose duty would be to examine into any charges that might be made against the character of any of the members of the conference.

This led to a lively debate participated in by nearly 200 members, and in which the opinion was expressed that it was unbusinesslike in that it constituted an ecclesiastical court which was foreign and antagonistic to the independence of the Baptist church. It was resolved that no over eight committee be appointed this year for the conference.

A. Phillips, assistant moderator, presided at the business meeting this afternoon. Further election of officers was then proceeded with. F. W. Emerson was re-elected secretary, and J. H. Clark, secretary. James Patterson, of St. John, and J. W. Shurden, of Fredericton, were nominated for treasurer. C. W. Worman, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. Dr. Phillips, Rev. A. J. Archibald, Rev. J. G. Boyce, Rev. G. M. Lawson, as members of the executive; Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. H. Jenkins, D. J. Clark, Rev. G. W. Townsend, Amos O'Brien and Thos. Robertson as members of the Home Mission board.

Those elected were:

Secretary—F. W. Emerson.

Treasurer—James Patterson.

Members of Executive—Rev. G. W. Lawson, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips.

Home Mission Board—D. C. Clark, Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. S. C. Freeman, a returned missionary from India, was introduced to the association and spoke briefly on his work in that land and expressing his pleasure in once again meeting with his brethren in this country.

A communication was received from Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, expressing hopes for a successful meeting and regretting his unavoidable absence.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, from the Home Mission board, reported that to do the best work they should recommend that a superintendent be permanently retained, but they would ask the association if they would consider it wise to retain either one or two evangelists as had been the custom heretofore.

The report on Home Mission work was taken up section by section. Attention was called to the fact that 176 preaching stations are receiving aid from the Home Mission board. Belief was expressed that some of his experiences as home missionary.

The association resolved that a home mission superintendent should be employed. There was much discussion on the question of the employment of evangelists. It was recommended that the Home Mission board should employ one evangelist if a suitable man is available and the funds warrant. The association adjourned to have its picture taken.

On reassembly, D. C. Clark, chairman, reported from the Campbell relief committee that they had received for the fund of that church \$2,298, which amount had been handed over to the trustees of the church. They had recommended that a brick church be erected there and promised further support.

The Medford circuit asked through Dr. McLeod Vince that they should be transferred to the third district, they being more contiguous to that. The question was referred to the district meetings interested.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson having gone home, Rev. Dr. McIntyre was added in his place to the Home Mission board. It was by Rev. G. A. Lawson and participated in by many.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts addressed the association on the world's Baptist Association lately held at Philadelphia at which he was present. He said it was the greatest meeting the Baptists had ever had, and that there were over 1,100 visitors besides delegates. There was not a country on the globe unrepresented. There were great leaders there, such as Dr. John Clifford of London. He spoke of the Russian exiles who were there with the marks of martyrdom on them. The evangelistic note was prominent, as was also the missionary spirit.

Rev. F. E. Bishop, home mission superintendent of New Brunswick, spoke on his work. He said he had about 180 preaching stations under home mission care. If Baptists were to be successful in their mission they must give attention to home mission interests. The income for this year was only about \$3,000 for (Continued on page 8, seventh column.)

FIELD DAY AT CAMP SUSSEX

RESULTS OF INTERESTING SPORTS

Tie in Tug-of-War Contest

Special to The Telegraph.

Sussex, N. B., July 13.—Today at Camp Sussex was observed a field day and various sports as well as the soldiers were treated to some interesting sporting events, in which members of the 8th Hussars and 28th Dragoons took part. The fact that mounted contests were held added interest to the events, and enthusiasm as all times ran high.

The first event was of a novel nature, the contestants having to walk a quarter of a mile, light a cigarette, mount and ride back to the starting point. It was won by Lieut. Calhoun, of the 8th Hussars.

A horse race, between the Dragoons and 8th Hussars, resulted as follows: 1st, Dragoons; 2nd, 8th Hussars; 3rd, 8th Hussars; 4th, Dragoons; 5th, 8th Hussars; 6th, Dragoons; 7th, 8th Hussars; 8th, Dragoons; 9th, 8th Hussars; 10th, Dragoons.

A tug-of-war between members of the 8th Hussars and 28th Dragoons, mounted, resulted in a tie. The teams pulled for seven minutes steadily but neither could gain an advantage.

The hurdle race open to officers and all mounted men, was won by Pte. Burnette.

TEN INJURED ON ORANGE EXCURSION

C. P. R. Train of Six Coaches Jumps Track Near Ponaka, Alb., With 300 Aboard.

Edmonton, Alta., July 13.—An entire train of six coaches on the Canadian Pacific Railway went into a ditch last night at Ponaka. It was an Orange excursion with 300 aboard. Ten were badly injured. They were: John Douie, Strathcona; Grace Thomas, Wetaskawin; Mrs. Chas. Kolb, Wetaskawin; infant of Robt. Ward, Wetaskawin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Wetaskawin; child of William Miller, Wetaskawin; and several unknown persons.

Will Be Investigated.

Washington, July 13.—An investigation of the Brussels conference of steel men which has been predicted to be an international combination of the steel trade of the world, will be undertaken by the department of justice.

DR. G. U. HAY FEATURES AT SUMMER SCIENCE SCHOOL

Organization of Classes and Courses Completed—Physical Drill to Be Feature of Instruction.

Federicton, July 13.—(Special).—The work of the Summer School of Science is in full swing. The organization of classes and courses was completed today. The feature of the work of the school will be physical drill under instruction of sergeants detached from the R. C. R. This evening Dr. G. U. Hay delivered an illustrated lecture before a large audience, taking as his subject Physics of New England and Eastern Canada.

SETTLE STRIKE OR FREEZE TO DEATH

Half a Million Dollars Damage, Chiefly in Moosehead Lake Region—Not Able to Check Flames.

Boston, July 13.—Thousands of acres of forest land in New England, chiefly in Maine and New Hampshire, have been swept during the past few days by fires which today were raging unchecked in many sections. It is estimated that already damage amounting to half a million dollars has resulted in Maine, the worst conflagration being in the Moosehead Lake region, where the flames have licked up great tracts of virgin forest.

Calgary, Alta., July 13.—If the coal strike be not settled immediately the situation throughout the west this winter will be most serious, said W. Peters, assistant to Sir William Whyte, vice president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in the city today.

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MONCTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PREVENTED HEAVIER LOSS—CITY COUNCIL ORDERS TENDERS FOR RESERVOIR DAM.

Special to The Telegraph.

Moncton, July 13.—The Lewisville Brick & Mercantile Company had a fire in their property at Lewisville today which destroyed the kiln shed and thirty or forty cords of wood. The fire occurred in the shed about 12 o'clock and the Moncton fire department were requested to send over an engine and hose cart, which they did, accompanied with five or six firemen. Had it not been for this timely assistance the loss would have been very serious.

Between 500 and 800 cords of wood piled near the shed had taken fire when the flames arrived, but they succeeded in saving all except thirty or forty cords. They also saved the drying shed, boiler house and machinery building, which were close to the burning building. The total loss is about \$300 without insurance.

The city council tonight instructed the city engineer to call for tenders for the construction of a new reservoir dam, tenders to close July 27. The cost of construction will probably exceed \$60,000.

R. Hebert was fined \$80 for Scott's act violation in the police court today.

In the local baseball league this evening the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Vics 9 to 0. This places the Y. M. C. A. in the lead again.

Al Rudolph, of New York, and George Nedei, the Syrian strong boy are scheduled to fight in ruins in Davidson theatre tomorrow night.

PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY HURT BY FOREST FIRES

Prominent Lumberman Says That Opportunities for Splendid Mills Have Been Wiped Out by Flames—Loss on Crown Lands.

Ottawa, July 13.—The fires now raging in northern Ontario have dealt a severe blow to the pulp and paper industry in Canada, in the opinion of George Gordon, M. P. for Nipissing, one of Canada's best known lumbermen, whose mills are at Cooche Bay (Ont.).

"The timber destroyed has been nearly all spruce and jack pine. There were some splendid opportunities to establish pulp and paper mills in the district which has been swept by fire," said Mr. Gordon, who is a guest at the Russell House today.

"Are any of the lumber companies heavy losses?"

"No; the timber burned was practically all on crown lands."

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ELECTION OUTLOOK

Ottawa, July 13.—The present outlook is that if dissolution comes early in August, the polling will follow within six weeks. Extra printers will have to be put to work at the bureau on the voters' list, but more than half of them are still in the manuscript stage and it will take at least a fortnight and probably more for them to be completed. Then there is the necessity for the re-adjustment of the lists in Manitoba and the preparation of the lists in the unorganized districts of Ontario, orders for which have yet to be promulgated.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HATFIELD'S POINT

Hatfield's Point, July 10—No more delightful spot for spending a vacation can be found than at Hatfield's Point, Kings county, situated at the head of the Bellefleur river...

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, July 10—Another very fine lot of beef cattle from the Harvey stock farms were driven to Hillsboro today for shipment to Halifax...

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, July 11—Douglas school meeting was held last night, with David Anderson chairman. The secretary's report showed receipts of \$1,961.14...

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., July 10—The Methodist church at this place was well filled Sunday afternoon, when the new pastor, Rev. J. B. Chapman, preached his introductory sermon...

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes: "For many years I have been troubled with chronic constipation. This ailment never comes again."

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine mark Signature.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for constipation and general health.

Advertisement for Fruit-a-tives, a natural laxative, with text: "Fruit-a-tives! Brings Natural Results in a Natural Way."

Brush Fire Responsible for Great Damage—Boy's Body Found by Searchers—Looking for Burglars.

Digby, July 10—Saturday night and Sunday were certainly exciting days on Brier and Long Islands. A brush fire just back of the prosperous village of Westport, Brier Island, which had been smouldering in a dry bog for a couple of weeks...

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING HELD AT HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, July 10—The annual school meeting of the Hampton Consolidated School District was held this morning in the school hall at 10 o'clock...

MONCTON

Moncton, July 12—The Baptist church at Lewisville was the scene of an interesting event at 8 o'clock this evening, when Miss Marian Blexner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blexner, Blexner, of Sunny Brae, was married to Charles C. MacDonald...

NORTON

Norton, N. B., July 10—Herb Jemison, of Calgary, is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Jemison. Serdie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Harmer, met with a painful accident Friday while running through the yard...

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, July 10—R. P. Dick, of St. John, is spending a few weeks here at the Wishart House. William E. Cochrane, of Calgary (Alta.), has returned home after being absent for eleven years...

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, July 12—Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of St. John, is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James. Mr. Baird, of Salisbury, is visiting his son, J. Harry Baird, manager for A. & R. Lodge...

AN OLD STORY

(Toronto, Saturday Night.) It occurred to the editor of an important Austrian journal that the views of Anatole France on "the modern woman" ought to make "good copy" and he had commissioned an editor-in-chief, enthusiast feminist, to interview the Master of Irony on the subject...

Advertisement for Exciting News from the Log Islands, featuring a picture of a lighthouse and text: "Exciting News from the Log Islands."

Boy's Body Found

At the village of Freeport, just across Grand Passage, the citizens were out in searching parties hunting for Bungas Israel, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Israel, who was last seen near Hains Bros. wharf about 11 o'clock Saturday morning...

WOMEN'S SECRETS

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help...

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUSSEX SCHOOL BOARD

Sussex, July 10—The annual school meeting was held this evening in the grammar school hall. W. B. McKay was elected chairman of the meeting and W. D. Turner was elected trustee in place of J. B. McLean, the retiring trustee...

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

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Prosperous Porcupine Mining Camps Wiped Out and People Destroyed Like Rats in a Trap -- Many Drowned While Trying to Escape

Women and Children Among Victims Drowned in Rush for Safety Into Lake--Flames Swept Out of Woods in Sheet Twenty-five Miles Wide and at the Speed of a Hurricane -- Town Enveloped Before Danger Was Realized and Miners Who Took Refuge in Shaft Were Destroyed

THREE HUNDRED REPORTED DEAD

Toronto, Ont., July 12.—Six hundred people were driven into the lake at Porcupine during the forest fire yesterday, many of them women and children, and two hundred of them were drowned. The fatalities of the fire so far are reported at three hundred. The Mail and Empire resident correspondent at South Porcupine, who escaped yesterday's fire and reached Cobalt today wires the following despatch: "The loss of life in Porcupine district, from yesterday's fire, will probably reach several hundred, while the property loss will reach \$1,000,000."

Porcupine, Ont., July 12.—At 12:30 noon the fire swept from the Standard Porcupine mine right through to the shore of Porcupine Lake, eating up South Porcupine, Pottsville and part of Golden City, as well as many small buildings along the coast. While part of the loss of life occurred here, Porcupine Lake, the great lake, will be around the main mines, notably West Dome and the Dome, and the flames, took to the shafts, where they perished. At Preston, East Dome, safety was sought in an unroofed shaft, but there was no loss of life. The streets of South Porcupine are strewn with dead human beings, horses, dogs and cattle, while along the mine roads charred corpses lie at intervals. The names and number of dead can be roughly estimated, but a large number of prospectors in the bush must have perished in the scorching waves of flame, driven by a sixty mile gale. Few were saved.

It is known that of the staff of 300 at the Dome but a few were saved. At the West Dome, but three out of 50 employees are now known to be alive. Along the highway between West Dome and South Porcupine, the bodies of many of the men, who were killed, are scattered in the ruins of the town of South Porcupine. The bodies of William Moran and his wife, Smith, Capt. Geo. Dunbar and Tom Geddes.

The Beginning.

Early yesterday morning dense clouds of smoke could be seen in the southwest, but the fire was apparently remote. A small fire also broke out in Lakewood, Porcupine township, but this was extinguished because of the frequency of bush fires. As noon approached thick clouds of smoke reached the south, marking the approach of the fire, and the wind was blowing from the west. At 2:30 the fire had covered an area of 20 miles in length and over two miles in width and had reached the base line of Tisdale, destroying the Standard and Imperial mines in Delora township, Philadelphia in Shaw township, and the Eldorado and United in Southern Whitby.

At 4:15 in the afternoon of the situation was realized in South Porcupine. The fire call was sounded on the Dome mine while with repeated blasts from other mines. By this time the sky was filled with smoke, and residents began to pack valuables and light baggage for a hurried departure. Soon the flames had reached the Dome mine, and the mine was surrounded by fire. The fire was extinguished by going slowly in what makes for change. In the same sense a good thing was done when the sentiment of the conference showed itself to be a standard. The council of the colonies in London. Members of such a council could only speak on instruction, and would have limited authority to diverge from the instructions. They could not be held to the ideas of the colonies as a whole. There might be a risk that as a body they would become something of no authority. Weak voice interposed between the government of a colony and the government at London in matters that properly concerned only the particular colony.

Rush for the Water.

Panic and chaos prevailed. Men fought with each other for their families, and Police Officer Murray with Jack Gardner had to stand off the panic-stricken foreigners who rushed for each boat as it came in. Men were hurled into the water, and many rushed in as they were being rescued. Thirty launches and as many canoes soon had the women landed in safety on the other side of the lake. The men were left to their own devices. The most pitiful of all—Mrs. William Gohr with her baby in her arms—was to leave the town. She had been rescued by a boat, but Gohr, like the other who perished in the lake, had gone back in an effort to save some valuables left with his clerk who was trapped in the building. Mrs. Gohr's boat was the lake 100 feet from the shore calling for her husband and refusing to leave until he had been rescued. She was rescued, but the boat and the fire had died out, she remained in a tent on the shore awaiting recovery of her husband's body.

A Terrible Sight.

To add to the terror of the situation scores of horses, cattle and dogs ran wild through the town, their dishevelled and scorched bodies now in the streets with the bodies of dead men. Every one were the same terrible sights to be seen, and a terrible and a terrible sight. The bodies of the men are finally buried and reports come in from scores of prospectors.

Toronto, July 12.—The following is a partial summary of the disastrous fires in the Porcupine district yesterday. The number of the dead are: Drowned in Porcupine Lake, William A. Moore, R. F. Mondus, Mervin Strain, Halseybury, Andrew Lefroy, Nathan Haas, mining engineer, Spokane, Wash., and a sixty mile gale. The greatest catastrophe appears to have happened at South Porcupine. Of 600 people who sought refuge in the lake when the fire swept through South Porcupine, 200 persons many of them women and children, were reported to have perished. To private messages received by Waldy Jones last night. The message came from Mr. Carlson, of Halseybury, a prospector, who writes in the lake when the fire was at its height. As the fire grew hotter and hotter they were crowded out into the deep water and many of them were drowned. Another message to Camp Moran stated that between the Dome road and South Porcupine at least forty bodies lying charred along the corduroy road were counted. Most of these had died from suffocation and burning.

TOO STRONG FOR ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE THE CLOSING OF THE CONSERVATIVE PREMIER ON RECIPROCIITY

St. George Gives Popular Liberal Member a Warm Welcome

HAS DONE GOOD WORK

Even Conservatives Recognize Value of His Services—Senator Gillmor With Him—News of the Granite Town.

St. George, July 11.—The summer visitor is with us again, and many former residents are enjoying the breeze they find only where they played marbles and "hooked" in the days of their youth. The town is a team fit to cope with the usual run of water in the river for the time of year gives a view of the falls worth the trip.

Baseball here, as elsewhere in the province, seems to have taken a great hold upon the people. Though rather late starting, the local club is putting up good ball and expects before the season closes to make themselves known to the fans all over the province. Teams from St. John, St. Stephen and Chatham are expected here in the near future, and no effort will be spared to use the visitors well and beat them. The town has one of the best, if not the best diamonds in the province, and no expense will be spared in developing a team fit to cope with the best.

"Hon. Wm. F. Todd, the able representative of Charlotte county, spent two days here this week. Mr. Todd, ably assisted by Senator Gillmor, has been able to do much for the county, and has done particularly well in the matter of the proposed extension of the railway from St. John to the terminus of the line at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. He has also done much for the county, and has done particularly well in the matter of the proposed extension of the railway from St. John to the terminus of the line at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river.

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"A fair measure of reciprocity is what we desire, and we have no doubt that that can be obtained without undue sacrifices. "I respectfully ask your support and votes, and I pledge myself to serve the best interests of the country, if I should be honored by a renewal of the confidence which was reposed in me at the last elections, and for which I shall be forever grateful. I remain, gentlemen, "Your obedient servant, "JOHN S. D. THOMPSON.

"Antigonish, Feb. 24, 1891." Sir John Thompson (who was Minister of Justice) was re-elected on that platform, and subsequently became Prime Minister, and so far as is known he never departed from the views he held at the time he issued the address. The political situation in Canada, or the United States has not changed to make absorption more likely or reciprocity less desirable.

LOCAL TEA MEN NOT WORRYING

Leaving United States Dealers to Fight it Out With China

Refusal of China to Eliminate Coloring Matter from Teas Sent to America May Mean Transfer of Trade to Japan, India and Ceylon.

Local tea importers are not in the least disturbed by the temper which the United States dealers are making over the refusal of the Chinese to eliminate coloring matter from the teas sent to the United States in compliance with the regulations of the secretary of the treasury prohibiting the importation of colored teas. The result of the Chinese government not falling to prevent the coloring of teas will be that the 15,000,000 pounds of teas bought in China by the United States will, in future, be bought from Japan, India and Ceylon. As the most of the Canadian tea comes from these latter markets the natural result will be that the prices to the Canadian importer will be hardened.

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Canada today has 25,000 miles of railroad. In 1900 the United States had 40,000 miles, today she has 250,000 supplying the needs of a population of 90,000,000. It is safe to estimate that Canada will have at least 250,000 miles of road fifty years from now, and the likelihood is that she will have a much greater mileage. As one locomotive is required for every six miles of road, it is evident that 40,000 locomotives in use in Canada at the present time, it will mean that we will require about 40,000 locomotives within the next forty or fifty years, or at the rate of 1,000 locomotives per year. This means an almost unlimited demand for locomotives in this country. This knowledge was the basis of the Canadian Locomotive Company's decision to enlarge the capacity of their plant.

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INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL FEATURES FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

HORTICULTURE ORCHARD PESTS

Some Insects and Diseases of Apple and Pear Trees.

Borer.—Borers are among the most insidious pests of the apple orchard. On account of their habits they cannot be reached by poisonous sprays, and not much can be done for them.

Apple Blight.—This disease develops on fruit-grown and on summer fruit. It is caused by a fungus which attacks the fruit.

Apple Scab.—This disease is caused by a fungus which attacks the leaves and fruit of the apple tree. It is characterized by scab-like spots on the leaves and fruit.

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Apple Anthracnose.—This disease is caused by a fungus which attacks the leaves and fruit of the apple tree. It is characterized by dark, sunken spots on the leaves and fruit.

Apple Leaf Curl.—This disease is caused by a virus which attacks the leaves of the apple tree. It is characterized by curled and distorted leaves.

Apple Leaf Miner.—This pest is a small fly whose larvae mine the leaves of the apple tree, causing them to become distorted and damaged.

Apple Root Rot.—This disease is caused by a fungus which attacks the roots of the apple tree, leading to wilting and death of the tree.

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whipped cream, and delicate sponge cake or lady-fingers. Raspberry Cord.—Heat a pint of raspberries with two cups of sugar.

Some Dainty Dishes That Will Please at Berry Time. Though the most delicious way of serving almost any variety of fresh, thoroughly ripe and luscious fruit is in its natural state, with sugar and rich, sweet cream,

Raspberry Shortcake.—To a quart of sifted flour add two teaspoons of baking powder and three tablespoons of shortening. Add a teaspoon of salt, and sweet milk to make a soft dough.

Raspberry Sweet Cake.—Use any recipe for light, delicate layer cake, or take slightly stale loaf of sponge cake cut in layers, and cover with raspberries, sugar and cream.

Raspberry Rice.—Line a plate with newspaper, prick with a fork to prevent blistering, and bake. When done, fill at once with berries and sugar, cover with a layer of meringue.

Raspberry Sponge.—Soak one-half pound of raisins in one-half cup of water. Simmer gently for twenty minutes.

Raspberry Pie.—Put half a cup of washed rice in a double boiler with a milk can, and cook until tender. Add sugar to make quite sweet, and flavor with lemon juice.

Raspberry Sauce.—Soak one-half pound of raisins in one-half cup of water. Simmer gently for twenty minutes.

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What to Do for Poultry During the Hot Months. It takes an energetic poultry man to take the care that poultry, young and old, needs at this time.

Hot Weather Essentials in Care and Management. Just now is a critical time for poultrymen. The weather being so hot they have to be very careful of their flocks.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Letters of commendation will not be noticed.

Annual School Meeting. Harvey Station, July 11.—The annual school meeting was held yesterday and was fairly well attended.

The Borden Tour. (Ottawa Free Press). The tour of Mr. Borden in the west just seems like a four-line one-act show.

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CASE WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURY BY THE JUDGE

Arthur E. Crandall, Old Man Exonerated by Court at Hampton—Heartily Congratulated by His Many Friends.

Hampton, Kings county, July 10.—The opening of the adjourned session of the Kings County court was delayed this morning till noon in consequence of the maritime express with attorneys and some of the jurors on board being an hour and a half behind its standard time.

NOT AN APPLICANT. Hampton, N. B., July 8, 1911. To the Editor of The Telegraph. Sir,—In your issue of today I am surprised to note in a Frederickton item, my name as one of the applicants for the position of director of manufacturing.

The Farmers Know. (Montreal Herald). As the New York Post points out, Mr. Borden is now telling the Canadian farmers on our side of the border the same story.

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FARMERS NEED COLLEGE

Much Interest Shown in Agricultural Meetings at Lower Janses—Ladies Out in Force to Hear Household Problems Discussed.

Lower Janses, Queens county (N. B.), July 11.—The meeting under the management of the Cambridge Agricultural Society which was held here on Friday last was of a most interesting nature.

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KINGS COUNTY COURT CASES

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WOMEN AT THE WHEELS

By J. ARMSTRONG DREIFUS

IV--FIGHTING FEAR IN CLOUDLAND

Previous days, I have seemed to have the knack of sliding right and it has never worried me much.

I know several men, though, who have never got over their nervousness at the thought of voliplaning, as they term coasting down without power. They know how to do it and do actually perform it successfully when they have found it necessary, but it has a constant terror for them and the slightest sound in the engine that hints of trouble puts them in the same panic as the thought of the fall of my aeroplane puts me when I am out for all altitude records.

With such work as altitude flying, of which I have made a specialty, there is all the more time for the nerves to get on edge and, unfortunately, the higher a man climbs under the increasingly difficult conditions, the more the strain begins to tell on the nerves, and it is only by a burst of self-control and will power that one is saved at times from complete and fatal panic.

As a man mounts higher and higher into the air, the familiar objects of earth fade from the sight and he begins to miss them as if they were something that belonged to him and to his world and they kept his mind occupied. Now, however, he becomes overpowered with a sense of being absolutely alone—of being cut adrift and dependent entirely upon his own resources and upon a power plant which he knows may fail him at any moment.

Up and up he climbs and soon he enters the region of the clouds. Here the sense of loneliness becomes intensified with a feeling of the utter emptiness of everything; he sees nothing above him, below him or either side of him. He seems to be whizzing through an immense void with neither sides nor top nor bottom, and the unreality of it all and the immensity of it oppress him and the nerves begin their unpleasant little tremors that tell of approaching fear.

Then above the clouds he bursts into the glaring, brilliant sunlight and the warmth that seems hot after the coolness of the clouds and here again he feels conditions that increase the nerve tremors. Sudden gusts of wind catch him. They are quick and dangerous just above the clouds on a sunny day and they give no warning of their approach, so it comes every faculty on edge to prepare for all kinds of contingencies and the strain begins to tell. It has not yet, perhaps, grown to the proportions of absolute fear, but one can feel it coming and one can every faculty on edge to prepare for all kinds of contingencies and the strain begins to tell. It has not yet, perhaps, grown to the proportions of absolute fear, but one can feel it coming and one can every faculty on edge to prepare for all kinds of contingencies and the strain begins to tell.

The late Ralph Johnstone exhibited less fear than any I have ever known, but he admitted to me that he frequently found himself on the verge of panic while performing some of his most dangerous evolutions. He, however, was the type of man who kept absolute control of himself, and he never allowed this feeling to get the upper hand. He unconsciously illustrated this power of control when shortly before his unfortunate end, he told me he was flying over a certain spot and he was turning a back somersault in the air.

"I want to get up about 5,000 feet," he said, drawing a diagram on a piece of paper. "Then I will begin the somersault. The machine will go backward a certain distance until it loses the support of the air. Then it will drop straight down, I shall manipulate my levers so that they will bring her right side up again and I will glide to the ground."

Johnstone was perfectly serious about it. He admitted that he was afraid of it, but he was determined that he would do it.

Captain Thomas S. Baldwin is probably as seasoned a veteran of air perils as is alive today. For many years he went about the world ballooning and parachute jumping and then he took to the aeroplane. No one, in watching him, would think that he knew the meaning of the word fear. Yet a friend of mine once asked him if he ever felt nervous and he replied:

"Scared to death every time I take my seat. Some days my mechanics have to shove me on to the machine. Then, when I get her started, I am all right and she leaves his head and takes as gradual a slant downward as is needed to give him control of his machine. But, from my

aggressive of the protectionist journals that all the world now knows of it.

Unionist Press on Laurier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, being the senior Prime Minister and admittedly the ablest member of the Imperial Conference, made the object of the most direct attacks. The Times went so far as to judge that it would be prudent in its criticism of Sir Wilfrid, and in damping him with faint praise, to allude to the protectionist journals, in much more outspoken. Again and again it has misrepresented, perhaps ignorantly, both what Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood for in the past and what he stands for to-day.

And then, suddenly, it begins all over again. It represented the wool Tory protection in Britain in order that Canada might get a preference. It began by assuming this to be his position in the past and praising him for it, and when he declined to respond to its praise it began to blame. And other protectionist newspapers have behaved in the same way.

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It must not be supposed, however, that he has no warm friends and defenders among the London journals. No Canadian could desire stronger support than he has had in the chief position he has taken, from Liberal journals like The Daily Chronicle, The Daily News and The Westminster Gazette, and from powerful weeklies like The Nation and The Economist. If their views have not been published in Canada the situation in London has not been adequately represented.

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are about to plunge down to destruction. Again you look around in panic and again you find all safe and sound.

The effect of such constantly recurring panics can easily be imagined. Only a few minutes of such strain are needed to shatter the strongest nerves and once the nerves are gone, a man imagines all sorts of silly but terribly real things, and the agony becomes intense.

In reality, though it would not seem so from the telling, this and other sorts of fear that come to one while he is aloft are usually so quick that they pass in a flash and the danger is over almost before one has been down with this or that view.

It is until he comes down to earth, and then he lives that awful moment a thousand times in his waking and sleeping moments afterwards. So it happens that fear most frequently comes to the aviator after he has reached the ground and has time to think of what he has gone through several thousand feet up in the air.

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under circumstances that make flying a long continued torture, and one of these times that I shall never forget occurred to me during the meet at Lanark, Scotland, a day or two before I made the world's altitude record.

I had started up without any purpose other than giving an exhibition flight. As everything was working beautifully and my motor was singing that regular humming song that gives the aviator such a sense of security and power, I rose gradually in big circles and was, I should say, 2,000 or 3,000 feet high when I suddenly heard above the sound of the engine an unusual and most disagreeable flapping sound at my left.

Glancing along the front of the plane on that side, I was horrified to see that something was loose and was being torn by the air, through which I was going at a rate of about sixty miles an hour. This flapping and something vibrated far too fast for me to see clearly what it was, but as I tried to cast about in my mind what the possibilities were, I was suddenly overwhelmed with the stupefying realization that the only thing it could be was a piece of the fabric with which the framework of the rib was covered and which gives the supporting surface of an aeroplane. To the layman the full import of such a

realization cannot be understood in its full force. Briefly, it meant that the cloth which alone held me in the air had begun to rip on that side, and I knew that at the tremendous speed at which I was going it would take only one good grip of the wind under such a small opening to tear the entire fabric from front to rear, whip it off the frame and leave me absolutely unsupported in the air.

At first this seemed to me like a bravado, but a glass of champagne enabled me to pull myself together somewhat and I reasoned that my companions were all veteran balloonists, and that, if there were the slightest grounds for fear, they would be doing something to save calamity instead of calmly preparing and eating lunch.

This allayed my panic for the moment, but it returned again and again until my teeth actually trembled. I knew it was silly, yet I could not help it. I was in a complete funk. The awful stillness, the oppressive calm, the sense of nothing to do and nothing to be done—all so different from the inspiring struggle in a fighting aeroplane—increased my panic every minute and I was never before nor have I since been so glad of getting back to Mother Earth as I was when we landed lightly as a feather, deflated and stepped from the basket.

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very easily torn apart. As I came lower and lower, I kept my eye glued on that vibrating piece of cloth, fascinated, held spellbound by the problem of whether it would continue to vibrate without tearing until I got down another one hundred feet or so to comparative safety, or whether it was merely waiting until the last moment to give a final shrieking rip as though in a fiendish desire to tantalize me with false hope as long as possible.

I know that cold sweat stood out all over my body, and it was only by instinct that I worked the controls of my machine, for my entire mind was focussed on that little vibrating shred of all my thoughts revolved about that one question of whether it would hold long enough to let me get a little closer and have a chance for safety in the fall if the rip did come.

As I looked back on it, I believe I never even noticed the jolting of the wheels when at last I touched the ground. Dumbly and by instinct again, I had shut off the power on landing, bringing the machine to a full stop. I sat in my seat as the engine came running up, and with my eyes still glued fascinated to the spot where I had seen the flapping cloth, I waited for them. The shred had dropped forward and underneath the plane, now that the propeller of the wind had ceased, and when one of my men came near I shouted to him to go over there and see what was hanging to the plane. He walked over and looked up and said:

"I do not see anything."

"Isn't there a shred of the cloth hanging there?" I asked.

He ducked under the plane and soon came up holding in his hand a little piece of string four or five inches long.

"It wasn't a piece of cloth," he said, "it was just a bit of string that got caught in a bolt here."

BLESSING OF SOMETHING TO DO. Do not get the idea from what I have said that an aviator is more or less constantly engaged in fighting fear when he is in flight. As a rule, a man in an aeroplane is far too busy to think much of fear, especially when he is taking part in some meet; his mind is so busy that he does not allow room for any sensation except the exhilaration that comes with any form of sharp competition.

In almost all public exhibitions, there is a regular programme to be followed out. This requires certain events each day, and these events are governed by certain rules. There are pylons, or turning posts, to be rounded, grandstands and enclosures to be avoided, outlines of ships to be kept clear of, circles and squares to land in for accuracy and all such details that keep a man's mind fully occupied.

At first this seemed to me like a bravado, but a glass of champagne enabled me to pull myself together somewhat and I reasoned that my companions were all veteran balloonists, and that, if there were the slightest grounds for fear, they would be doing something to save calamity instead of calmly preparing and eating lunch.

This allayed my panic for the moment, but it returned again and again until my teeth actually trembled. I knew it was silly, yet I could not help it. I was in a complete funk. The awful stillness, the oppressive calm, the sense of nothing to do and nothing to be done—all so different from the inspiring struggle in a fighting aeroplane—increased my panic every minute and I was never before nor have I since been so glad of getting back to Mother Earth as I was when we landed lightly as a feather, deflated and stepped from the basket.

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