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Assistance-Clarence Clark, Aged Twelve, Sank While Playing in Water at Rosebank-Woman and Child Injured by Taxicab-Twelve Drownings in Three Weeks.


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Sporting Results

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NORTHERN FOREST FIRES SPREAD
UNTIL BUSH IS ROARING FURNACE THREATENING TOWNS ON T. \& N. 0.


Rumor That He Will Reti
Soon, But The World


Flames Have Reached the Outskirts of Many Towns and the Wind Is Gaining In Velocity-...
Fugitives Have Started South, While Pioneers Are Taking Refuge at Lakes and Rivers---. Rain Fell at Cochrane Just As Everyone Had Given Up All Hope.
COBALT, July 1.-(Special.)-The whole of Timiskaming
is ablaze with forest fires, and every bush town north of New o Cochrane, along the Transcontinental east to Bell River and West to Hearst, the bush is a roaring fiery furnace, and fanned
by a high wind may engulf the towns at any time. The inhabitants gave up all idea of the celebration of confederation and
are fighting for their property and even their lives. For two days tired men have carried water and run to and fro in smoke
and sweltering heat. Even around the settled towns of Coand sweltering heat. Even around the settled towns of Co-
balt, New Liskeard and Haileybury wood smoke makes the air acrid and Dominion Day crowds are covered with ashes. Pillars
of smoke lower in air along the horizon and as the breeze of smoke lower in air along the horizon and as the
strengthens, great waves of flame redden the heavens.
If there is no rain within the next day or so, God help any
settler or prospector, farmer or townsman within reach of flying settler or prospector, farmer or townsman within reach of flying embers from the wallus of flame. Sales Are Sent Out.
of trunks containing valuables sent out by men and women who are staying behind to fight the flames. Others are hastily bury-
ing their treasures. There is no knowledge of loss of life, and
probably may not be, for pioneers, wiser than two years ago are leeing before the holocaust to lakes and rivers and other places
lo are But the loss will be enormous. All lines are down north of
Earlton, where it is reported fourteen famiiies are homeless, as they come thru. Fugitives are beginning to come south bereft of all they possess and disconsolate, tired with long hours
of fighting the flames. Blackened with smoke and flames at Thornloe, a small sta-
tion near Earlton two heroic women were directing a small tion near Earlton two heroic women were directing a small
hose against the encroaching blaze, their men folk all away
defending other vulnerable points. Rumors thicken every Rain Fell at Cochrane.
This afternoon it was reported that after all had been given up as lost at Cochrane and the fighters were paeking their goods
on flat cars, there came a blessed and seeming miraculons ten. minutes of rain straight from heaven which slackened and final-
y drowned out the deadly blaze and gave the residents time to
$\qquad$ wind is even higher. From Porcupine it is learned that fires
that have been surrounding the towns, have descended to the
outskirts and that all festivity has been dropped in order to join the bucket brigade. Shacks have been destroyed on Dome road
and it is reported that Porcupine or Golden City had or has been lost; but this is not confirmed. From Cobalt north the light
of the sun is obscured and the heavens are darkened. At Jack-
sonboro, west of Cochrane, 100,000 sawlogs, representing a Forest fires are going all around Hearst and grave fears are
expressed for its safety. It is impossible to communicate with less.
letlers, but it is certain that hundreds have been made home Like an Intervention of Fate. north are standing today thru what seemed like nothing but the cupine and Cochrane were covered by a pall of smoke and the
cires were creeping rapidly towards the frame buildings which have gone up since the memorable fire of 1911, and remade the
towns which then were reduced to the ground. At Porcupine
the wind dropped and gave the men who were fithting the the wind dropped and gave the men who were fighting the ap-
proaching f lames a chance to stave them off and partially master
them. At Cochrane hope of saving the town had been almost abaydoned when what seemed like a providential torrent of rain
fell for a period of ten minutes and gave the citizers, who were fell for a period of ten minutes and gave the citizens, who were
struggling in a sweltering sun and almost blinded by the clouds
of smoke, a respite and chance to start in with renewed vigor
$\qquad$ mill of McKnight \& McKinnon were in danger of taking fire at
any moment. A gale of about 30 miles an hour was blowing, and
the sparks were beginning to fly towards the thousands of feet the aparks were beginning to fly towards the thousands of feet
of lumber piled in McKinnon' yard, when the wind veered and
began to blow north. With it the fire swang around and burned
west of the town west of the town. It was raging for over half a mile when the
downpour commenced. It vas shortly after noon that the first First House to Go.
The wind was sweeping it closer and closer to the town, and
the first building to go was a $\$ 2000$ farm house on a clearing
just outside the town, owned by John Christanson, a pioneer
settler. In the face of the blinding heat, men tried in vain to
stay the progress of the flames. The wind was beginning to
shower the sparks in the extreme western section of the town,
which is almost entirely frame, and the people there gave up
hope and began to pack their belongings. Some started out to
save the household effectes, and others stood on the roofs and
kept streams and buckets of water poured on the sparks. Gen-
eral appeals were made for help and one of the first companies
to respond was the Grand Trunk Pacific, which placed a couple
of engines at the disposal of the people to hanl water as near as
possible to the fire. Acting Mayor Ben Rothschild, Chief Fire
Ranger Stewart and Archie McDonald, customs inspector, and
other pioneers of the thriving little northern town were int the


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## Men's Straw Hats

Men's Two-Piece Outing Suits
Suits in two good colors, grey and brown, both showing just a little pattern. Coats are cut single-breasted, three-button style, half lined. The trousers have cuff bottoms, belt and side straps. Price .... 10.00

## MEN'S NORFOLK. OUTING SUITS

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## Gloves and Hosiery

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Women's Best Quality Chamoisette Gloves, wrist length, dome faseners, washable. White, natural. Sizes $5^{1 / 2}$ to 8 . Thursday

## Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cotton Stockings, black, tan, sean and sole. Sizes 6 to 10. Special Thursday, 17c, 3 pairs 50 c.

Women's Gauze Weight Lisle Thread Hose, deep garter top, splic heel, toe and sole. Black and tan, Thursday, pair

Men's Lisle Thread Socks, black, ton, crev, codet, ilk i, 2 al soper weight for summer weather; all sizes. Regularly 250 Thursday, 19c. 3 pairs 55 .

Men's Light Cashmere Summer Socks, full fashioned double spliced heel, to and sole, perfect dye; black, tan, grey; fine and soft on the feet. All sizes. Thursday, 35c, 3 pairs $\$ 1.00$.

## Main Floor.

## Women's Pumps and Oxfords, $\$ 1.95$

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