

FOREST FIRES SPREADING; SITUATION DESPERATE

Sunny Brae Near Moncton Had a Close Call Yesterday -- Fire Department of That City Fought the Flames -- Many Farms Along the North Shore Have Been Destroyed.

(Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—Only increasing and strenuous efforts on the part of some two hundred men who, with buckets of water, brush and other implements, fought off the fire from the village of Sunny Brae, one of Moncton's largest suburbs, would have destroyed this afternoon by a forest fire which swept down to its borders. So close, in fact, did the fire come that the residents hung wet blankets and mats over their house roofs to prevent ignition from stray sparks. One barn did catch on fire, but the blaze was extinguished before very much damage was done.

It was about noon when the fire assumed a dangerous aspect in the Humphrey woods along the McLaughlin road. It had been burning more or less fiercely for the past few days, originating from some small brush fire which, it is presumed, had been carelessly allowed to spread. Shortly before noon, fanned by the fresh breeze, the blaze swept in the direction of Sunny Brae.

Wire Rope WIRE ROPE We have just received a large stock of Allan, Whyte & Co's Celebrated Wire Rope Black and Galvanized. This Rope works where other makes fail. Write or ask us for quotations. W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, Market Square, St. John, N. B.

DEATH LIST IN VALPARAISO IS NOW PLACED AT FIVE HUNDRED.

The Fire Has Been Stopped Through the Use of Dynamite -- Relief Organizations Are Being Formed.



Victoria Theatre

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Aug. 20.—Five hundred persons are dead at Valparaiso as a result of the earthquake shocks, according to the latest advices based on the reports of refugees who reached this city this morning. The monetary loss at Valparaiso runs into the millions. Six or eight other cities have been destroyed. The railroad, street railway, telegraph and telephone systems are thoroughly demoralized. The known dead in this city number twenty. Madame Mont, wife of Admiral Mont, who was reported killed, is alive, but seriously injured. It is expected that the street railway and nightingale systems in this city will be restored today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Startling but conflicting reports regarding the fatalities and monetary losses attendant upon the seismic disturbances in Chile on August 16 and 17 continue to reach this city. Details from Valparaiso direct are still meagre and are conflicting. From the survivors, however, the stories of refugees from the stricken city are heard, and compared by a less excited populace, came over conservative estimate of the devastation wrought.

The latest news this morning is contained in a cable despatch to the Associated Press. The correspondent estimates the dead at Valparaiso at 500. The monetary loss amounts to millions. Six or eight cities besides Valparaiso have been destroyed. The steam railroads and street lines remain tied up while telegraph and telephone service is paralyzed. Cable despatches from South America printed in the morning papers here under yesterday's date, include the following:

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 19.—The latest news from Valparaiso is to the effect that the panic is subsiding. The mansion of Mr. Edwards is about the only building remaining on Victoria street. It is estimated that the number of dead in Valparaiso will reach 1,000. The dead in other places are: At Quillota, 30; Limache, 170, and Petorca, 11. Among the killed at Valparaiso were the director of the Lyceum, Charles Hosselin, and family. BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 19.—The cut-off in the Santiago telegraph line has been repaired and hundreds of private messages have been received. They report everything in a satisfactory condition there and say the people are not alarmed.

Refugees who are arriving at Santiago from Valparaiso on horseback and who left there during the worst panic, bring vivid stories concerning the number of deaths by the earthquake and fires. These refugees say the death number is 10,000, and that there are 60,000 refugees in the mountains. One rumor, which is not confirmed, is believed to be untrue, is that the dead number 11,000 and the injured 20,000. Public relief subscriptions were opened in Buenos Ayres today. The Jockey club gave 60,000 pesos. The Argentine government will pass an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 19.—The free use of dynamite, according to despatches received here, was very effective against the progress of fire at Valparaiso. The firemen were thoroughly exhausted when the flames were finally subdued. Hundreds of people took refuge on the ships in the harbor. It is stated that a new danger is threatened by the volcano Woinin, which has become very active. Despatches are beginning to arrive here from Santiago. All of Chile was apparently affected by the shocks as well as numerous points in Argentina in the vicinity of the Andes. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Tarapaca and Argentina Bank has received the following cable despatch from Valparaiso: "Every building here is damaged and many of the principal business premises are completely wrecked or burned. There have been many casualties. All the trains have stopped running. The railroad line has been destroyed in places. Martial law has been proclaimed. Absolutely no work is being done owing to the continuous small shocks since the two severe shocks of Thursday. We cannot get workmen to clear away the debris from the premises.

FIRES RAGING ALL OVER KINGS CO. TIMBER LANDS

Farmers Meeting With Big Losses and no Relief in Sight—Hundreds Praying for Rain—Heat at Sussex is Oppressive and Workmen Have to Cease Operations

(Special to the Sun.) SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 20.—Sussex has undergone an experience in the last two days that cannot be recalled by any member of the oldest inhabitants. The heat yesterday was unbearable, and today the conditions were even worse. At the Dominion observatory the thermometer showed 88 in the shade on both days, but in the business section it was much hotter, and one large concern shut down part of its plant. It was impossible for flesh and blood to stand it. To make matters worse fires are burning on every side and the air is heavily laden with oppressive smoke. The woods are in such a condition that it is almost impossible to cope with the flames. At Smith's Creek, three miles from here, fire started this afternoon, and a hundred men were called upon to fight for their homes. John King's barn was on fire several times, but was extinguished, and a number of other places were threatened. It will require constant vigilance to guard against disaster unless rain falls soon. It is now over seven weeks since there has been rain in the county, and the situation is desperate in some sections. From Cornhill comes intelligence of worse condition than prevail here. Fire is running in all directions, and to make the troubles of the people worse many farms are without water.

UNITED STATES ARE ANXIOUS TO SETTLE QUESTIONS SOON

International Boundary Disputes May all be Dealt With at One Time Except That of the St. John River—Reports Will be Made Early Next Year When Countries Will Take Action

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 22.—The United States authorities apparently want to settle all international boundary questions at one time, except that of the St. John river. The waterway commissions of the two countries agreed unanimously as to what should be done at Sault Ste Marie. The United States secretary of war endorsed the finding. The United States secretary of state, however, has recommended that the settlement of the Sault Ste Marie question should not be agreed to and a treaty adopted until the other questions before the commission should have been reported upon by the commissioners. The list of questions before the commission for report includes the control of water at Sault Ste Marie and the protection of Niagara Falls, the advisability of adopting uniform marine signals, the question of controlling works to regulate the outlet Lake Erie and the effect of such work on the St. Lawrence levels, of increasing the flow through the Chicago drainage canal, of improving international water boundaries, of suppressing illegal fishing on the great lakes, location and construction of common channels, the diversion southward by the Minnesota Canal and Power Co. of streams in Minnesota now flowing into Canada through Rainy River and Lake of the Woods. The commission has reported upon some of these questions and expect to be able to report on all of them early next year. The two countries will then be in a position to give the recommendations permanent effect in the form of treaties if they desire. The questions are large ones, affecting the interests of both countries, and it is surprising to see them settled without good deal being heard from some wealthy and influential quarters.

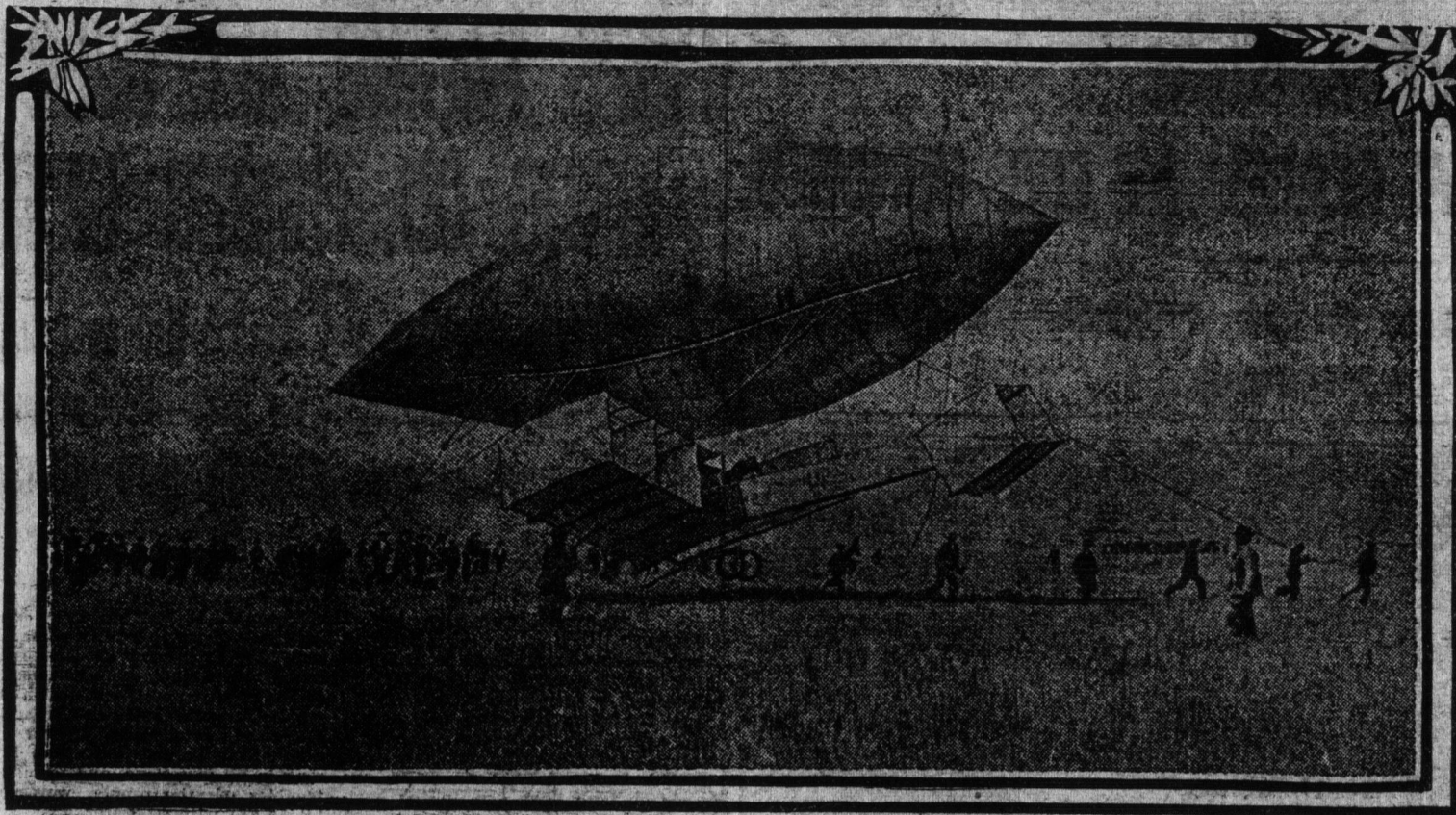
MAUGERVILLE, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Walter Woods and Miss Jennie Moore (Boston) are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. W. Sables. Schools have again opened. Miss Mabel Brown has charge in district No. 1, Miss Jennie Smith in district No. 2 and Miss Turner in district No. 3. The annual temperance picnic will be held next Friday (Aug. 24th) at Lower Jemseg. An able and interested committee has charge of the arrangements, and a good time is expected. Inspector H. V. B. Bridges called on the school in district No. 1 last Tuesday. Mr. Bridges has been appointed principal of the Normal School, Fredericton, and his work as inspector expires the last of the month. We trust his successor, Mr. Brown, will be as well liked. Miss Lizzie Perley, who has been visiting her nephew, W. E. Perley, has returned home. Mrs. Charles Gilbert and daughter are guests of Mrs. T. C. Clowes. Horace Tapley and daughter, St. John, spent last week at A. A. Treadwell's. Miss Etta Brown left for her school at Central Blissett last Saturday. Mrs. B. H. Thomas, Dorchester, and son are visiting friends here. Miss Burns, St. John, is spending her vacation with Miss Mabel Smith.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HOPEWELL HILL HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 19.—The schooner E. Mayfield of Parrsboro is loading plaster at the Shepody River for C. D. Shaw. Rev. Percy Christopher of Orange, Mass., formerly of Hopewell Cape, who has been enjoying a vacation in Albert county, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here this afternoon. Mr. Bousfield of Boston, sang a solo in a very pleasing manner at the close of the service. Archie Stuart, who has been living in Boston for some years, is visiting at this place. S. R. Wetmore, government engineer of Fredericton was in the county recently, and in company with D. W. Stuart, inspector of roads, inspected the Sawmill Creek highway bridge at this place, the Hamilton Creek and Calkin's Creek bridges at Lower Cape, and the Memel bridge near here. It is understood the Sawmill and Hamilton bridges will be rebuilt, and the other structures thoroughly repaired. The Sawmill Creek bridge will be built on stone abutments with a covered span, similar to the Shepody River bridge. Yesterday was considered the hottest day of the season. There was no breeze and the sun glaring through an atmosphere of smoke from the temperature up to a point seldom reached hereabout. In the evening the air cooled rapidly. Hay is progressing without a break, but on account of the drought grain is ripening prematurely and the crops generally are suffering for rain.

STELLARTON STATION, N.B., Aug. 20.—A fatal accident occurred at the Albion mines, when Daniel McKenna, known more famously as Professor, was instantly killed this afternoon by being run over by a loaded cart of coal. He leaves a widow and an aged father.

SANTOS DUMONT, UNABLE TO FIND A SUITABLE PLACE FOR EXPERIMENTING, INVENTS A NEW WAY FOR GETTING HIS BALLOONS STARTED.



M. Santos Dumont in his new aeroplane

PARIS, Aug. 28.—M. Santos Dumont, unable to find a suitable ground for his flying machine experiments, has, with characteristic energy, solved the problem in another manner. Hitherto he has endeavored to acquire the necessary momentum by towing the apparatus for some distance along the ground. Space being limited, he now intends to use an inclined plane and a sort of catapult, the projectile being his machine and himself.

to understand that I have no wish to damage it by premature or unskillful experiments. I intend to proceed with the greatest care, not because I fear for my personal safety—I shall not rise to more than five metres above the ground and a fall from that height can scarcely prove fatal—but because I do not wish to destroy my apparatus. Consequently I shall proceed very slowly and carefully.

only by constant practice that defects can be remedied. For instance, I have already hit upon an improvement. The diameter of the steering wheel was too great, with the result that its manipulation was difficult. I have now made a smaller one.

"gun." It consists of two tubes, one held back by powerful springs, while the extremity of the outer tube rests against the flying machine, near the propeller. When a button is pressed the inner tube will be released and will strike the machine with a force nearly three times that of the ascensional force of the propeller.

A Frenchman who was staying at an hotel in England asked for his bill, and, on its being presented, was astonished to find it so large. He felt that he had been plundered, but he paid the bill and asked to see the proprietor. The landlord rushed up to him.

"What brought you here, my friend?" asked the philanthropic visitor at the penitentiary.

Mamma—I hope you behaved like a little lady while Mrs. Borem was trying to entertain you?

CONVICTED OF BRIBERY. PERRYVILLE, Ark., Aug. 17.—State Senator P. G. Butt was convicted by a jury in the circuit court early this morning on a charge of offering a bribe to another state senator.

MANY MURDERED IN WARSAW RIOTS.

Soldiers in a Panic Wanted to Shoot Everything in Sight—Young Woman Ill-Treated for Making a Remark About the Guards.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—A despatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Warsaw dated yesterday, gives details of yesterday's rioting. The despatch says: "The disturbance was due to the determination of the revolutionists to avenge the arrest of one hundred and forty workmen of an enamelled-ware factory. The firing began at 10 o'clock in the morning in various parts of the city, as if by concerted signal. The first shots were fired by young Hebrews who killed a soldier and a policeman and then fled into a shop. A soldier pursued the man and fired, killing the woman who kept the shop. In many places the military fired on crowds indiscriminately and the exact number killed has not yet been ascertained. Bodies picked up in the streets continue to be brought to the morgue in Theodore street, which is guarded by troops. Many of the wounded conceal themselves because the soldiers arrest all wounded persons. Strong patrols of from 50 to 50 avayrmen are riding through the streets searching passers-by for arms. The streets in the Jewish quarters are deserted because the military patrols knock down with the butts of their rifles everybody they meet.

"A bomb was thrown at 2 o'clock in the afternoon into the window of the police station, wounding 17 policemen and twenty passerby. No body was killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—The young woman who, after being arrested for making sarcastic remarks upon the bearing of the Chevalier Guards, while they were marching along the Nevsky Prospect, August 14th, was subjected to gross indignities in the presence of officers of the regiment, is Anna Smirnova.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap: Makes Child's Play of Wash Day. A PURE HARD SOAP.

DREAMS OF TEUTON—MODERN FINANCING RULE HOLLAND. AMONG THE JAPS

German Prince May Succeed to Heirless Dutch Throne Unless People of Holland Alter Succession by Special Legislation—Boldness of Socialist Newspapers is Striking. Soldiers Degraded for Conduct in the War—The Boycott Against American Goods.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The German dreams of a Teuton-ruled Holland are actively revived by Queen Wilhelmina's misfortune because the probability once more becomes strong that a German prince will succeed to the heirless Dutch throne unless the people of Holland alter the succession by special legislation.

It should be understood in England and America that the Tokio Commercial Society has memorialized the Governor General of Liaoning, General Baron Oshima, on the subject of South Manchurian trade.

Advertisement for Boys: Receive And the Your Boys.

SOME of the boys of a suburb of one of our cities who want to make a summer of it will be a good model for boys who want to make a summer of it.

One of the boys, with the approval of his father, has drawn the plan on first, and figured out to much wood we would need. Then we got our wood and a number of boards of a plane box, and on getting a father to give us a building that had once been a chicken house. The old boards of various sizes were used.

A number of boxes and a few studs for our frame were had and the work of studding together to rest long.

After we had boarded the roof, we covered it with openings as nicely as we got at the roof.

DO YOU want a jolly game? Here is one for you. Bounce Bounce. Each of the players (by the way) must bend above and below his knees and thrust a stick between his knees and elbow.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

KILLED HIS GRIM FOR TWO SHILLINGS. BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—A boy of ten named Maulein, living near Antwerp, who was sent out with two shillings to pay a bill, was later found dead by the roadside with his right temple pierced by a dagger and his face and body mutilated.

PLES. Dr. Chase's Ointment. Piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied.

MR. MAKEPEACE—HE STIRS UP A REAL HORNET'S NEST

Comic strip panels showing a man in a suit being harassed by a group of men. Speech bubbles include: 'HE'S GETTING ANGRY, HE'S SPEAKING TO HIM!', 'THIS TRUST BUSINESS IS AN UNNECESSARY OUTRAGE!', 'YASSIR!', 'LET ME, SIR, PERSUADE YOU TO KEEP COOL!', 'HUM!', 'YOU'RE A BUSYBODY, SEE? UNDERSTAND?', 'KINDLY REMEMBER MA FURNITURE BOSS!', 'I'DONE LOSE MA BEST CUSTOMER!', 'I'LL NEVER COME HERE AGAIN!'.

WARSAW, Aug. 16.—An outbreak occurred today in the central prison among the political offenders confined there, owing to the hospital conditions. The wardens of the prison being unable to cope with the disturbance were forced to call in half a company of the Warsaw regiment, who subdued the outbreak by a volley which killed two and wounded ten of the prisoners.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—George Von L. Meyer, the American ambassador to Russia, is going to St. Petersburg today to take the cure, says the general consensus of opinion in St. Petersburg is that the present lull in the revolutionary movement will continue for several months.

LOBSTERS ARE PLENTIFUL

MONCTON, Aug. 17.—One of the largest lobster catches that Westmorland county has ever had has been made during the season which closed on Saturday, according to the report of Fisheries Inspector R. A. Chapman, who returned a couple of days ago from a drive along the shore from Shediac to Capa Tormentine. The price this year is exceptionally good, and the season's work has proved a highly remunerative one for the fishermen. The prices average from \$15 to \$14 for pound shells, to some \$17 and \$18 per case for quater pieces.

SACKVILLE PERSONALS. SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 17.—Miss True of Woodstock, N. B., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Dixon.

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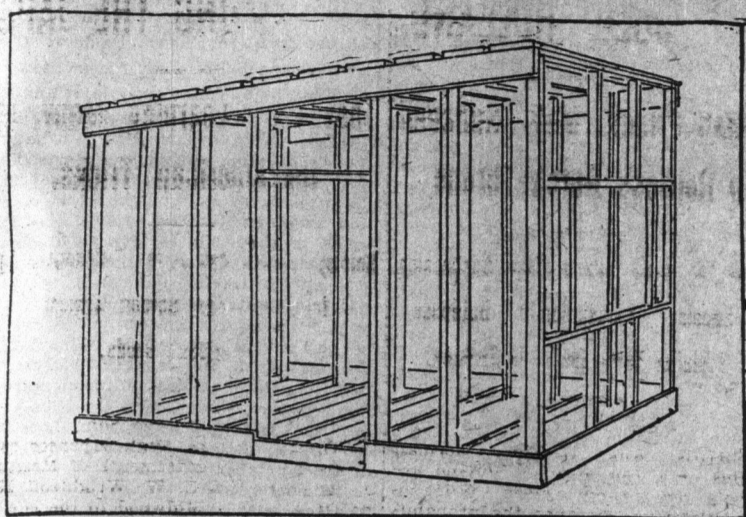
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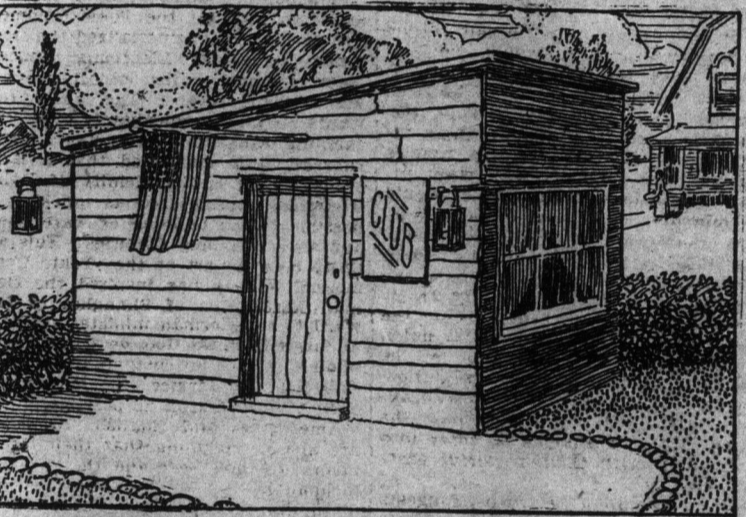
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Receive my body, pretty bed; soft pillow, O receive my head, And thanks, my parents kind, these comforts who for me provide; Your precepts still shall be my guide, your love I'll keep in mind.

Boys' Club House



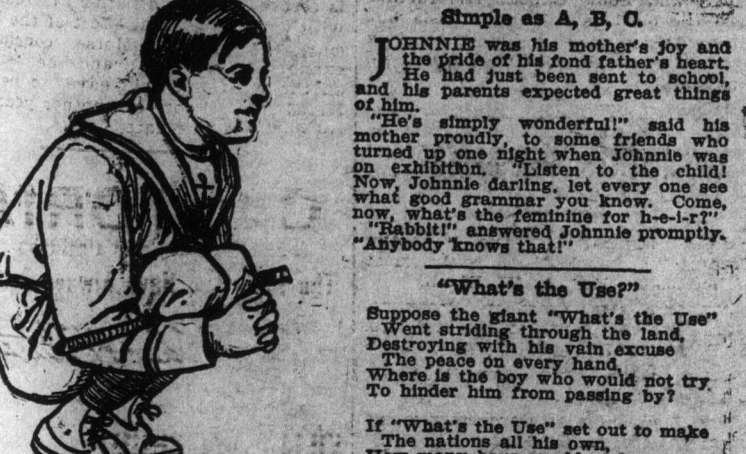
SOME of the boys in Peytonville, a suburb of one of our large cities, got up a mighty nice-looking club house a summer or two ago, which will be a good model for any of you boys who want to make yourselves one.



A number of boxes and nails. Then we set to work and used the studs for our framework. In two places we had to nail two short pieces of studding together to make the correct length.

Bounce Battle

DO YOU want a jolly game that you can play outdoors or indoors, as you please? Here is the game of Bounce Battle.



JOHNNIE was his mother's joy and the pride of his fond father's heart. He had just been sent to school, and his parents expected great things of him.



Beholding and Curtailing. Behold one of the twelve tribes, and leave an architectural curve, curling one letter, and leave part of a circle.

Another Central Acrostic. Look up the following on your map, set the names (each a five-letter word) down in a column. What word do the central lines spell?

Answers. Beholdings. 1. Snow-snow. 2. Clara-lark. 3. Bread-bread.

Riddle. 27 friends, 31 dolls, 27 cats, 31 kits. Total, 216.

The Experiments of Tom Tit. HAVEN you ever tried making a fountain? Ask your mother for three tin cans, one quite large, one smaller and the third one very small.

Interesting Things About a Curious Spider. DO YOU want to hear about some curious spiders? said Aunt Amelia one evening to the children seated around her on the porch.

Back-Yard Party. EVERYBODY has a back yard. Have you tried somebody's idea first? It is a "Back-yard Party."

Exciting Shark-Hunt



IT WAS during a visit to beautiful Norfolk Island in the South Pacific that I became acquainted with a shark hunter as a real sport.

When the whale is dead Master Shark nose him and sends the word to his hands, who soon alive with his friends and relatives.

Shark hunting is a real sport, you may think, but it is really a very exciting and interesting game.

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PURE MILK.

The suggestion of Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the Ontario Board of Health, that milk be made a public utility and that its production and distribution be placed in the hands of the local government, has caused considerable discussion.

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Oh, oh! the joys of verdant fields! A country life for me; Come, flee from city dust, and lie beneath your spreading tree.

MOTHER TELLS DYING DAUGHTER'S STORY OF ILL-TREATMENT.

Sensational Evidence Against Husband of Victim in Malpractice Case.

DUKE OF ORLEANS TURNED DOWN BY BELGIUM

OSTEND, Aug. 18.—The Belgian government has refused to grant letters patent to the Duc d'Orleans for sailing under the Belgian flag the Polar ship Belgica, which he has purchased.

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THE BAPTISTS

The Baptist churches in England last year had an increase of nearly 8,000 members, and in Wales of about 24,000.

A PERAMBULATING EDITOR.

R. T. Lowery is soon to have the distinction of being the only peripatetic editor. He is now publisher of Lowery's Claim at Nelson, B. C., but the Canadian post office has excluded his paper from the mails.

CHANGE OF DIET

Visitor.—Why do you make some of your pies round and some of them square?

WORK AT THE EXHIBITION.

Will Be One of the Finest Buildings—Decorations Well Under Way.

Of putting the exhibition shape for the fair which is rapidly proceeding...

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE LAY WASTE TWO CITIES.

Vaiparaiso and Los Andes Reported Demolished With Great Loss of Life

Except for a few private messages received early yesterday reporting an earthquake in Chile...



who are themselves unable to get any information bearing upon the situation other than the fact that an earthquake had occurred...

It is pointed out that the absence of any word from official sources in Vaiparaiso and other points in Chile may be taken as indicating considerable exaggeration in the reports of loss of life and extent of damage.

The reports received from various quarters of the globe regarding the Vaiparaiso disaster have varied greatly...

A Hamburg firm is alleged to have sent a despatch stating that numerous deaths in Chile had been partially or totally destroyed...

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 17.—In the absence of telegraphic communication beyond Puente Del Inca, it has been impossible up to this hour to obtain accurate details of the destruction by the earthquake in Chile...

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—One report which reached this city said that portions of Vaiparaiso were burning all night and that the bodies of hundreds of its residents were buried in the ruins of the buildings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—At 11.30 o'clock tonight, a central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph Company received a service message stating that the Vaiparaiso office is closed until 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegraph Co. from Buenos Ayres this evening says:

WOMAN ROYAL ASTRONOMER. GLADSTONE'S GRANDSON.

The honor of being elected a member of the Royal Astronomical Society from Chile has yet been received.



W. G. C. Gladstone, the son of the late W. H. Gladstone, M.P., and grandson of William Ewart Gladstone, was born on July 14, 1855.

AFRICAN GORILLA IS ALARMING THE COUNTRY

GENEVA, Aug. 17.—A huge gorilla which escaped from captivity a few days ago is spreading terror among the villagers who live on the borders of the forest of Berley, in the Canton of Fribourg.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powder, 10 cents.

STATISTICS OF CRIME. (Columbus, O., Sun.) All comparative immigration statistics in this country begin with the year 1820...

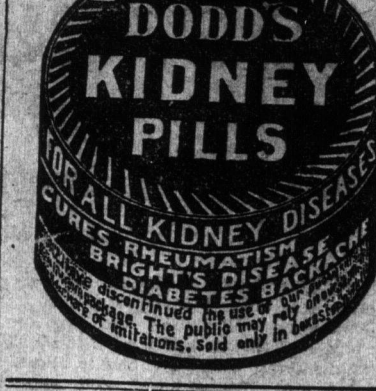
NO DANGER. (Toronto Star.) Here is Oliver Asselin in a state of mind because French Canada will be assimilated in 1931...

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A private cable despatch to W. R. Grace & Co. which passed out one of the finest people in America, being indicated in Vaiparaiso is severe and that business in the city has been totally suspended.

HONOLULU, Aug. 17.—The tide gauge here shows a disturbance, apparently of distant origin, beginning at 5.25 o'clock this morning, three waves of oscillation from the normal sides of between three and four inches.

PRINCE KIDNAPS SON AND NOW IS FUGITIVE. Princess Appeals to Italian Court, But Has No Jurisdiction to Act.

MALTA, Aug. 17.—The Prince Antonio Licata di Baulonia has arrived here, a fugitive from Sicily, on board the yacht Oriana, which he had hired. He has with him his only child, Biagio, whom he has taken from his wife. The Princess obtained a separation decree from the courts in Palermo last year, together with the custody of the child.



LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT AT THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

The Entries Show This Will be a Splendid Feature of the Show—Lodging Bureau Opened for Visitors' Convenience.

SITUATION IN THE BOSTON MARKETS

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The outside figures for spruce frames are every day becoming more difficult to obtain and even the strong, conservative sellers, who a fortnight ago resisted the decline, are now willing to accept \$22 for all but really hard orders.

THE random situation is even more unsatisfactory, perhaps, than at the date of our last report. Buyers are more given to haggling and expecting bargains, and the number of weak-kneed sellers is increasing.

SUNDAY WAS HOT IN OTHER PLACES.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 20.—The thermometer reached 91 in the shade here at three o'clock today making it the warmest day of the summer.

REFLECTIONS. A man is soon forgotten after he is dead, unless you happen to marry his widow.

FOLLOW ALL THE SCHOOLS. "Are you a follower of the faith cure?" "Sure, I'm an undertaker."

MORE THAN MONEY. A Minister Talks About Grape-Nuts. "My first stomach trouble began back in 1885," writes a minister in Nebraska...

NO PREFERENCE. "Cholly, I thought perhaps you had a preference for Bobb's Zonolite Mildred—Nonsense! You are just as welcome here as he is. Why, he is the most insufferable bore I know."

MORE OPPORTUNITIES. "Father, I am not sure whether I shall be a specialist for the ears or the teeth." "Choose the teeth, my son, every one has thirty-two of them and only one pair of ears."

FAMOUS ACTOR DIED SUDDENLY

Lewis Morrison Was Well Known in St. John

Had Just Undergone Operation for Stomach Trouble at Hospitable in Yonkers New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Lewis Morrison, an actor, whose work as Mephisto in "Faust" gained him fame, died suddenly of shock on Saturday afternoon in St. John's hotel, Yonkers, after undergoing an operation for stomach trouble.



He was born of English parentage in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1845. He came to this country at an early age and enlisted in the Union army during the Civil War.

CASTORIA. SMALL SIZED CYCLONE NEAR MONGTON

MONGTON, Aug. 18.—During the storm Saturday night, which was very light in Moncton, a small sized cyclone seemed to centre around Bonnell's Cove, about eight miles from the city.

FREDERICTON RACES WILL BE GOOD. Done—Purity Campaign Progressing

FREDERICTON, Aug. 19.—The trotting park was a lively scene today with 30 race horses quartered there in waiting for the races Tuesday and Wednesday for the races Tuesday and Wednesday.

REFERENCES MADE TO LATE FREDERICTON MEN. FREDERICTON, Aug. 19.—At the parish church, where the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker of St. John preached at both services, and at the Methodist church, where the pastor, Rev. Mr. McConnell, officiated, feeling and touching references were made to the sad death which occurred in Fredericton during the past week.

WANTED now, trustworthy men to sell Nursery Stock in New Brunswick. Terms exceptionally good. Established thirty years. Write PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for District No. 12, Parish of Grand Manan, Woodward's Cove, Apply, stating salary for fall term to THE SMALL, Secretary, Grand Manan, N. B. 27-7-7

WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$300 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$2 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

POISON IN FOOD. The following items appeared in Monday's Toronto papers: Poisoned by eating a prepared kidney stew in a city restaurant on Friday, Hugh Macdonald, an electrician, of 10 Dominion Avenue, died in St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday. He was 37 years of age and married. The general takes place this afternoon. Macdonald worked till 8 o'clock Friday night in a King Street hotel and went out for lunch at a nearby restaurant. After reaching home he was seized with violent fits of vomiting, and Dr. George Smith, who was called in, joined later by Dr. McCormick, found Spalding Avenue. He was taken to the hospital, he gradually grew worse until his death occurred about 8 o'clock morning.

