

HORRORS GREATER THAN PEN CAN TELL

In the Fire Swept Districts of Minnesota. Relief Measures Taken

FIVE HUNDRED DEAD

Special to The Guardian.
RAINY RIVER, Oct. 12.—So far as can be learned not a single life has been lost on the Canadian side of the boundary, in the whole fire-swept district.

Rainy River is still full of refugees from Beaudette and other points, but they are gradually moving on, mostly going south and east.

Many are absolutely penniless. Seventy-six identified bodies have been found in the burned areas.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Oct. 12.—With two hundred and probably five hundred bodies lying in the woods, the village of Clementson, of two hundred persons is levelled to the earth.

The utmost that can be done by way of relief will fall far short of meeting the situation.

In Rainy River today the hunt is for bodies in the woods and the highways, and the logging roads in the burned district.

It will take weeks at the best, and the state authorities should send at least five hundred militiamen to the Rainy River country, at once to seek out the bodies.

No word-painting could possibly depict the horror of existing conditions, and there is a well-founded belief that the worst is yet to come.

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LYNN VOTES FOR COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 11.—The commission form of government was adopted by this city at a special election held today by a majority of 76. Of the twenty-two precincts in the city eighteen voted in favor of the change. The election was held in December the voters will elect five men as a commission to govern the city, and on the first Monday in January this commission will supersede the present mayor, board of aldermen and city council. The plan is practically the same as that now in operation in Haverhill.

CRIPPEN'S TRIAL IS AGAIN OPENED

LONDON, Oct. 11.—It is probable that the trial of Miss Leneve and Ethel Clara Leneve for the murder of the former's wife, Anabel Crippen, known by the stage name of Belle Elmore, will be opened on Monday. The case was presented to the grand jury today by the recorder, who reviewed the evidence presented at the preliminary proceedings. The recorder said that he considered it doubtful that Miss Leneve knew at the time that a murder had been committed, but he recommended that a true bill charging her with being accessory after the fact be brought against her, as was confident that every consideration would be shown the young woman. A bill in keeping with this recommendation, and one charging Crippen as being the principal, undoubtedly will be returned. Crippen will be represented at the trial by three lawyers, the best known of whom are Alfred Aspinwall Toly, Unionist member of Parliament for Preston, and Huntley Eugene Jenkins. Of the two who will look after the interests of Miss Leneve, Fred Edwin Smith is a leading Conservative member of Parliament for Walton Division of Liverpool.

NIAGARA POWER TURNED ON.

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POWER OF PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—In the supreme court today Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., on behalf of the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta, moved to quash the references made by the dominion government, and now pending, in relation to legislation respecting fisheries, insurance and the incorporation of companies, on the ground that the British North America Act did not authorize parli-

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS MEETING

Special to The Guardian.
OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The convention of the King's Daughters opened here yesterday.

The treasury showed receipts for three years of \$1,000. The membership increased by 548 and now totals, 2,890, as follows: British Columbia, 421, Manitoba and Alberta, 23, Saskatchewan 48, Ontario, 1,570, Quebec, 428, Maritime Provinces, 400.

CANADA APPLES ARE IN DEMAND

Special to The Guardian.
LONDON, Oct. 12.—The first pickings of the season's apples are selling in Covent Garden.

Despite a good supply of English eating apples, the Canadian Ribstones are bringing thirty-two shillings.

PRESIDENT IS IN NO HURRY TO PARDON MORSE

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 11.—President Taft announced today that he would decline to take any action whatsoever on recent applications for clemency in the case of Obas, W. Morse, the convicted New York banker now serving a term in the federal prison at Atlanta, until the papers in the case come to his desk through the regular routine channels, and with a report from the department of justice.

The latest application in behalf of Mr. Morse was made today by Bert A. Peavey, of Boston, whose daughter married a son of the former banker. The president told Mr. Peavey that he was not ready to act on the case and would not be until the papers had reached and he had had time to examine them. Just when this would be Mr. Taft said he did not know. While generally opposed to hearings in pardon cases, the president told Mr. Peavey he would give him a chance to be heard before he had finally disposed of the case. Mr. Peavey came to the president with a letter from Representative McCall.

BUTTER PRICES LIKELY TO HAVE A BIG BREAK

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Prices for butter on Saturday in the country were considerably lower and the but- ter situation at present does not look any too healthy. Owing to the fact that the States have been taking nearly all the cream produced in the Townships section this season, the impression has been general throughout the trade that the supply of butter would be greatly affected thereby and this fall and winter and extreme prices would rule.

The magnificent weather this year, however, has upset these calculations. There has been a phenomenal flow of milk and the increased make has more than offset the cream shipments.

The prices of cheese have also been more reasonable than for several years past, and butter this fall has been paying the farmers better than cheese, causing many factories in Quebec to change on to butter making.

The market in the States is in anything but a healthy condition, being overstocked with medium and undergrade creamery and there is liable to be a break there at any time.

Should this take place, the Canadian factories that are now shipping cream will immediately turn to butter and the market here would be ever loaded.

The stocks of butter in Montreal are much heavier than they have been in the past, estimated at 150 to 175,800 packages, probably nearer the latter figure and the weekly receipts compared with last year continue to increase.

HUDSON'S HEARING WILL BE RESUMED ON MONDAY

The Proceedings at the Preliminary Investigation Yesterday.—Evidence of Dr. Matheson, Mrs. McMasters, Malcolm McLeod, Mrs. McLeod and Earl Ross, Who Were Examined.

A good deal of interest was manifested yesterday in the preliminary hearing of Victor Hudson, Stanhope, charged with manslaughter, in the case of the death of Miss Johanna Hudson, his aunt, also of Stanhope. The hearing opened at eleven forty with a full courtroom, K. J. Martin, at the request of the Attorney General acting for the Crown and W. S. Stewart, K. C., appearing on behalf of the prisoner.

The case for the prosecution was opened by Mr. Martin who called as his first witness Dr. C. Matheson whose evidence and that of a succeeded witness follows:

Dr. C. Matheson (sworn).—I am a physician and reside at Brackley Point. Have had 20 years' practice. Know the deceased and the prisoner. They are neighbors on opposite sides of the road. Miss Hudson, deceased, is a sister of Victor Hudson's father, whose name was Robert Hudson. Lizzie McMasters lived with deceased at the time of her death. Victor Hudson is a farmer and Lizzie and Johanna lived on a farm, which they cultivated to some extent. The farm belonged to my late brother, William, unmarried, and was the old home of the two women's father. Victor is an only son. Have known deceased for some years. Had treated her professionally at the time when her sister Mary was ill, ten years ago, and again the two years previous to her death. Deceased was over seventy years of age. Ten years ago I treated her for dilatation hypertrophy of the heart. Although these are different diseases they are usually found together, being confined to and affecting the muscles of the heart. They are well marked diseases. I have no hesitation in saying that these and nothing else were her ailments. In dilatation the muscles of the heart give way and pull the valves apart and permit the heart to enlarge. Her trouble was in the aortic valve. These diseases would cause a certain amount of nervousness, uneasiness and a feeling of impending death. This was her condition when I examined her ten years ago. The disease is not common in old people. The deceased was a woman of active habits up to the time of her death. Her case was serious ten years ago and the disease is progressively bad. In first diagnosis it was difficult to ascertain the degree of severity yet I did not think she would live ten years. She also had hypertrophy, also confined to the same aortic valve. Hypertrophy is an enlargement of any muscle due to hard work and arises from an effort of a weak heart to do the work of a healthy organ. She also complained ten years ago of bronchitis. A person suffering from a disease like Mrs. Hudson's would certainly be affected by a sudden shock. Her disease would gradually undermine her general health and vitality.

Was called on the afternoon of October 4th by Victor Hudson. I think the deceased died about an hour before I arrived. When I got there Mrs. McMasters, McCabe and Mrs. McLeod were present. I examined the body. I was told by Mrs. McMasters and Victor of Johanna's death. I examined her for marks of violence and found no such marks. Her hands absolutely nothing to indicate violence. I went there the following day and re-examined the body. The reason for doing so was that on the first day there seemed to be an unusual amount of bodily heat and I wished to be quite certain that death had ensued. A discoloration was found near the back of the neck. The body was in the parlor, laid out for burial. It extended over nearly all the back and slightly on both sides of the neck. The deep discoloration was about six inches down from the hair at the back and shaded off between the shoulders. There were no external marks on the stomach or the chest. I thought that the veins were over full at the time of death. When I found her the first day she was in the sitting room, not where she fell, lying on her back and where she was still warm. Victor said: "I wish you to have a thorough examination." Mrs. McMasters was there and when Victor went out, before the examination, she took me to another room, where we had some conversation. When he came after me Victor said his aunt had died suddenly, and he wanted me to go over and see her. I live six miles from Hudson's. He did not refer to any quarrel. I am not certain, but I think Victor said when Johanna died he was outside the window. I did not remember hearing him speak of anyone. He said he was at the window asking the aunts to give him harness they had in the house. I saw the windows referred to with the panes missing. I understood Victor panes missing. I understood Victor panes missing. I understood Victor panes missing.

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FAIR AND COLDER.

Special to The Guardian.
TORONTO, Oct. 13.—Northwesterly and northerly winds, decreasing by night, fine and decidedly cool.

The length of today will be eleven hours and eight minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was thirty-seven degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was thirty-eight degrees above zero and the highest was forty-two degrees above. The lowest recorded the previous night was thirty-eight degrees above.

no other marks or scars on the body. Cross-examined by Mr. Stewart. I treated this woman ten and three years ago for heart trouble and being an old person, the older she got in the condition in which she lived she was more liable to sudden death. She was liable to drop dead at any moment from the slightest causes. In my opinion from my examination no violence was done on the deceased. To Mr. Martin.—In that kind of heart trouble death is liable to ensue at any time. Hypertrophy is liable to break down suddenly.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMasters (sworn) I live at Stanhope. I am a sister of Dr. C. Matheson's. My sister and I lived together on the farm my father owned. This farm was left to my brother William Hudson who died intestate. There are over 130 acres. We did a good deal of the outside work. My late brother Robert's farm is across the road on which his son, Victor Hudson, now lives. Victor has a small interest in the farm on which we live through his father. Within the last year since Victor returned from the States we have got along all right other times we had trouble. Since he came home he has been claiming rights and has been trying to put us out. He was away in the forenoon and returned early in the afternoon. I went down to his field and took a head of cabbage and he was vexed about it. He caught me with it. I offered him ten cents for it. He was angry and kicked me. This was on the road about forty yards from my house. I ran in home and bolted the door and Victor went around to where two panes of glass were broken and Johanna went to this window saying she would not let him come in. I joined her at the window Victor had a short stick and he was shoving it through the broken panes trying to get Johanna out of the way. He had another long stick in his hand and was trying to get her. I left the room and found I saw her stagger, trying to get up. She fell after staggering and I said: "My Lord, Victor, you've killed her or spoke a word. When she fell." He said "I haven't let me in at the back door." Johanna at the window. Johanna's stick and Victor took this from her. He knew that she was troubled with her heart. Johanna was fencing the stack that forenoon and I was working inside. She was not very stout but tall. There was no secret about her having heart trouble. Her father had told before her. Mr. Stewart objected to the taking of evidence of an alleged assault a month previous to the death of Johanna Hudson. His Honor overruled the objection for the present and the evidence was allowed.

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Cross-examined by Mr. Stewart.—Victor put in part of our crop last year. Victor took part of it out. In the year before Mr. Kiely took it out. I took a cabbage or one or two beets on the 4th of October. I was on the road when Victor took the cabbage from me. She denied that Victor asked why she didn't ask for the Cabbage. He went with me as far as our gate. He did not go to his home with the cabbage. He was cross and he kicked me five times when on the road. He had no stick. He asked me for the farm several times. We paid Victor about two dollars for his work. I never charged anyone with killing my brother William nor my sister Annie, nor my brother Robert. Victor had no horse at my door on Oct. 4th. Victor was not going to plough that day. I did not know Victor was at my place while I was getting the cabbage. Last spring Victor had my horse taking out manure and I objected. He went to Boston about five years ago. He is about 26 years of age. I was in when he got home sometimes. He can be good when he likes. He worked for me and got paid for it. Malcolm S. McLeod (sworn) I live at Stanhope. I know Johanna Hudson. I was there and saw her the day she died as also were Fanny Ross, Frank McCabe, Mrs. Robert Hudson and Charles Wisner and my wife. I was there about an hour. I saw the body but saw no marks. Victor told me when he called for me she had dropped dead or fainted. She was apparently at what I saw her. Cross-examined by Mr. Stewart.—I know Mrs. McMasters. I know her disposition. From her general reputation I would not rely on her general conversation. She is more or less excitable.

WAIT TILL THE MAYOR OF ROME HEARS OF THIS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—As a protest against the attack of Mayor Nathan, of Rome, against the personal dignity of the Pope, Alderman Emard, who represents one of the newly annexed wards in Montreal, proposed a motion that the city could not assume that Mayor Nathan had been correctly reported by cable, and besides it was not a matter for the city to interfere with. The motion will come up again at the next meeting.

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SIR J. WHITNEY'S BOASTING MOOD

BARBADOES WANTS STEAM SUBSIDY

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BARBADOES, Oct. 12.—The local press suggests that the imperial government has practically committed a breach of faith by not maintaining a

trans-Atlantic service to connect with the intercolonial packets. The Chamber of Commerce is moving in the matter. Merchants and bankers connected with the West Indies business, are unanimous in the view that the mail service via Canada is not suitable. The Government is being urged to give an adequate subsidy for a trans-Atlantic service.

C. P. R. TAKES OVER CHARTER

Special to The Guardian.
TORONTO, Oct. 12.—The C. P. R. have taken over the charter of three steamers and the western Ontario Railway Co., and has secured an entrance into Stratford, and the rich farming country surrounding it.

BOURASSA WILL CALL MEETING

MONTREAL, October 11.—It is announced that Henri Bourassa intends to call a big public meeting here in the near future in hope of making a counter blast to the big Laurier demonstration of last night.

APPOINTED PLAYGROUND FIELD SECRETARY

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 11.—Francis R. North, who has been principal of the Portland high school since 1906, has resigned to become field secretary of the Playground Association of America for the eastern States. Mr. North came to Portland from Newark, where he was principal of an academy. His resignation takes effect February 1.

QUEBEC BRIDGE CAISSON LADEN DOWN WITH PARISIAN GOWNS

QUEBEC, October 11.—It is semi-officially stated that the caisson of the Quebec bridge has been condemned.

HALIFAX WANTS SAME EXPORT RATE AS ST. JOHN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 11.—The Halifax Board of Trade is taking energetic steps to push its case before the railway commission regarding the abolition of the differential freight rate against Halifax, as compared with other Atlantic ports which prevails under an agreement between the Grand Trunk and I. C. R.

This agreement provides that the export freight rate to Halifax shall be one cent per hundred pounds more than the rate via those ports. The railway commission will meet at Ottawa on Tuesday to take up this matter and Halifax will be represented by an influential delegation, armed with a carefully prepared case.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mothers' Day! Oh, welcome sight! Over all our land Fair carnations, pure and white, Are seen on every hand. Hearts grow tender for a while; Loving memories are stirred Of a mother's gentle smile, Of her faithful call and word.

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Says Ontario Produces Dominion Surplus and Subsidy Should be Increased

HIS OTHER CLAIMS

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BERLIN, Ont., Oct. 12.—Premier Whitney in his address at the Niagara banquet, referred to the Ottawa Government's \$30 million surplus and declared this was largely derived from the results of Ontario's expenditures.

It followed therefore that her provincial subsidy should be readjusted every four or five years. Sir James also referred to the fact that Ontario, with a population of three millions, has no right to approach the Colonial Office in London through her Agent general, but had to go through the High Commissioner of the Dominion Government, although Tasmania, a state of the Australian Commonwealth, had such right, and intimated it was time for a change in this regard.

ONTARIO BANK MANAGER, STRUCK BY AUTO, DIES

SARNIA, Ont., Oct. 11.—George H. Griffin, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, died at 11 o'clock last night from the effects of being struck by an automobile on the evening of Oct. 3. Coroner Dr. McDonald has ordered an inquest.

Deceased was sixty-one years of age and had been manager at Sarnia for twenty-eight years, and in the service of the bank since sixteen years of age.

FORMER ST JOHN MAN APPOINTED TO HARVARD STAFF

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Wm. J. Cunningham, formerly of St. John, has been appointed assistant professor of transportation at Harvard.

ONTARIO'S WHITE POWER READY

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—A great gathering of power representatives, cabinet ministers and members of parliament was held at Berlin (Ont.) today, when the ceremony of turning on the power from Niagara Falls under the Ontario government's municipal scheme was carried out.

After the procession with bands passed through the gaily decorated streets a meeting was held in the rink. Hon. Adam Beck, an old Waterloo county boy, who inaugurated and pressed the power scheme to conclusion, was the first speaker, and he was followed by Premier Whitney, both receiving popular ovations.

When Sir James came to turn on the power he grasped Beck's hand and pushed the button with his colleague's finger, saying it was a good instrument in which the people of Berlin, at least, had full confidence. He turned to Beck and said: "The people of Ontario owe you thanks for your sacrifices and efforts in this great work," and Hon. MacKenzie King, who was standing next, grasped Beck's hand and added: "Not the people of Ontario only but the people of the whole dominion."

PLAYING WITH MATCHES.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 11.—Fire started by children playing with matches in the barn swept the handsome farm buildings of Chas. H. A. Peabody at Cape Elizabeth this afternoon in thirty-five minutes. Little furniture was saved and a cow and several tons of squash were burned. The loss was \$5,000; insured for \$2,000.

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