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Quebec Forest Fire Conditions Are Improving

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, June 18—This morning throughout the province of Quebec a marked improvement is reported in the forest fire situation as a result of severe rains suspending admission to the also the tardy realization on the part of some of these responsible for outbreaks. No fires were reported only in the Montserrat region. QUEBEC, N. B., June 18—A fire which destroyed twenty-five families and a hundred houses levelled several sawmills and churches costing a church \$125,000. It has been the partial toll of forest fires in Temiscouata County.

McLellan Addresses C. W. L. In Halifax

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, June 18—Rev. Dr. McLellan, Principal of St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, addressed the Dominion convention of the Catholic Women's League on Saturday night, taking for subject "Education and the Home."

St. John Increases Its Tax Rate

ST. JOHN, June 18—The tax rate for St. John this year has been fixed at three dollars per hundred an increase of two cents over last year.

Officers Elected Daughters of Empire

QUEBEC, June 18—Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, was re-elected president of the National Chapter Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire at the meeting of the newly elected councilors held here last night. Other officers were elected as follows: First Vice President—Mrs. C. M. Church, Toronto. Second Vice President—Mrs. W. H. Burns, Toronto. Third Vice President—Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Toronto. The following provincial presidents also became vice-presidents of the National Chapter: Mrs. A. H. McLeod, Fredericton; Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, Halifax; Secretary—Miss E. Galt, Toronto; Treasurer—Mrs. J. U. Power, Toronto.

Artillery Brigade Returned Last Night

The P. E. Island Heavy Brigade under Lieut. Col. D. A. MacKinnon D. S. O., returned on the late Boston train last night, arriving in the city shortly after midnight and parading, headed by the Brigade band, to the Drill Shed before disbanding. The boys of both Nos. 2 and 8 Batteries did excellent work at Petawawa and looked to be in splendid condition after their strenuous work at the ranges.

Social Welfare Lectures

Dr. J. G. Shearer, Secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada and Dr. Carl Dawson, Professor of Social Science at McGill University are at present making a three weeks tour of Prince Edward Island in the interest of Social Welfare Work. Their itinerary for this week is scheduled below. Dr. Shearer is well known in this Province and he is all over Canada as a man with a broad social vision and accurate information which make him eminently fitted to carry on this important task. Dr. Carl Dawson who is a native of this province is one of our younger men of work to the future. His training and natural ability qualify him for his important work and he has been fittingly recognized in his appointment to this important professorship at one of Canada's leading Universities. P. E. I. is in sore need of some forward legislation along social welfare lines and our Province who have these interests at heart are willing to accomplish anything which will do well to hear the man and profit by their valuable information and inspiration. Tuesday evening at 7.30 at Kensington in the Hall. Subjects "The Handicapped" and "The Unprivileged Child" Wednesday Eve. 7.30 June 29 at Malpeque Presbyterian Church. Subject "Rural Community Life" Thursday evening at 7.30 at the Baptist Association Meetings. Subjects "The Handicapped" "The Care of Mental Defectives" Friday June 22 at 7.30 in Clifton. Subjects "Rural Community Life" "The Unprivileged Child"

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PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT EXPECTED SATURDAY, JUNE 30

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, June 18—Hopes are still existing that parliament will prorogue by the end of this month. It is expected the House will sit every day this week including Saturday and preparations are being made for prorogation by the Saturday following.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO COME BEFORE BRITISH HOUSE

A Bill Concerning Duty on Sugar Also Entertainment Tax Promises to be Subject of Warm Discussion. Relations Between England and Irish Free State and Latest Developments in Ruhr Will Also be Debated.

(British United Press) LONDON, June 18—The most important bill the House has been asked to consider since its assembly will be debated this week. Thursday rests the difference between contentment of miners or an entertainment tax. Labor and Liberals will probably give the bill general support while both the Radicals and Conservatives will unite in fighting for the rejection of the sugar tax clause in behalf of the poorer classes. The entertainment tax is not liked by either party. The government has sent an urgent call to its supporters asking for regular and continued attendance through the week. The Housing Bill will come up Wednesday. It is reported that the opposition has fought the measure step by step and it is popular neither with the Prime Minister will devote Thursday to the discussion of the coal mines minimum wage bill in accordance with his promise made to a deputation of men's leaders that waited upon him or the first day of the Blackpool convention. This bill which Mr. Adamson introduced urges a minimum wage based on actual living costs and on the fate of the voting in the House. Thursday rests the difference between contentment of miners or an entertainment tax. Labor and Liberals will probably give the bill general support while both the Radicals and Conservatives will unite in fighting for the rejection of the sugar tax clause in behalf of the poorer classes. The entertainment tax is not liked by either party. The government has sent an urgent call to its supporters asking for regular and continued attendance through the week. The Housing Bill will come up Wednesday. It is reported that the opposition has fought the measure step by step and it is popular neither with the Prime Minister will devote Thursday to the discussion of the coal mines minimum wage bill in accordance with his promise made to a deputation of men's leaders that waited upon him or the first day of the Blackpool convention.

P. E. ISLAND REGIMENT CAMP SCHOOL AT BRIGHTON

Eighty all Ranks Now Encamped and in Training.

The Camp School of the 1st Battalion (105th Batt., C. E. P.) Prince Edward Island Regiment, went under canvas yesterday at the Ordnance Grounds, on the North side of Brighton Road. The total camp strength is eighty, all ranks. Lt. Col. C. J. Stewart, M. C., in command, Capt. McCullough, of the R. C. R.'s, who was in camp with the Regiment two years ago, is again present with his staff of instructors, under R. S. M. Hill, of the R. C. R.'s. Detachments of the different companies arrived on the morning train yesterday and proceeded to camp, which was waiting for them, having been prepared by an advance party on Saturday. Officers and N. C. O.'s are present from: "A" Company, with Headquarters at Charlottetown. "B" Company, from North Wiltshire. "C" Company from Summerside. "D" Company from Montserrat. Training will be carried on in Victoria Park, a regular syllabus of instruction having been prepared. The period of the camp will be in the month of June. There will be in connection with the general officer command Military District No. 6, Maj. General H. C. on June 29th. C. M. G. D. S. O. of the camp are at the conclusion of qualification will be granted to Corporals, Sergeants, Lieutenants and Captains. The camp presents a very attractive appearance, being well laid out and is already attracting attention from visitors. Following is the list of the Regimental Staff and Company Officers: Headquarters Staff: Lieut. Colonel Cecil Stewart, M. C., Officer Commanding. Major U. G. Dawson, Adjutant. Capt. A. S. Robertson, Asst. Adj. Capt. P. E. Palmer, Quartermaster. Major W. F. Taylor, Medical Officer. Capt. the Rev. G. C. Taylor, Chaplain. R. S. M., Norman McDonald, M. C. R. Q. M. S., E. Barlow. Signalling Sergeant, J. A. McDonald. Orderly Room Sergeant, J. A. Tanton. Sergeant Cook, Peter A. Gallant. Sargeant, J. A. Cameron. Company Officers: Major E. H. Strong, M. C. Capt. T. B. Rogers. Capt. Chas. W. McArthur, M. C. Lieutenants, R. E. Howard, Wm. Delaney, G. S. Johnson, W. J. McDonald, E. C. Robertson, S. H. Silliker, Sydney DesRoches, L. J. Gay, J. D. McDonald, A. A. Bell.

Mt. Etna Now In Violent Eruption

(Canadian Press) ROME, June 18—Mount Etna in violent eruptions is laying waste the surrounding countryside says a despatch reaching the mainland. Great Rivers of molten rock are pouring down the steep hills of the mountain and numerous fissures are overwhelming all before them and the inhabitants stand in despair while crops and homes disappear under the hissing flood. The main crater of Etna, after the fitful displays of last week suddenly opened up at midnight Sunday with a noise like the firing of a thousand cannon. There were subterranean rumblings and flames shot to the sky and the inhabitants of the little towns below about the base of the cone fled to the plains. Five great cracks opened in the northeastern side of the mountain and from the mouths several kilometers from the old crater, came streams of lava hurried to the height of from thirty to sixty feet from both the old and new craters and the lava stream, advancing on a frontage estimated at five hundred yards laid waste the vineyards and forests in their paths and progressed at a speed of a mile and a quarter an hour. Isolated houses left early by their inhabitants were speedily devastated. The important railway station of Castiglione was destroyed. Serre was enveloped and most of the villages in the neighborhood were quickly deserted. Roaming lands and fields were filled with fleeing and the inhabitants, no loss of life has been reported.



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(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, June 18—Pancho Villa knocked out Jimmy Wilde in the seventh round of their bout here tonight, thereby winning the flyweight championship of the world.

U. S. Government Has A Surplus Of \$200,000,000

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, June 18—The United States Government has lived within its income in the past twelve months and has accumulated a surplus of two hundred million dollars, President Harding said today.

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Superb Concert Last Night By The Paulist Choristers

Father Finn's Wonderful Choir Entranced Charlottetown Audience Last Night.

Charlottetown music lovers have been looking forward with keen interest to the concert of the Paulist Choristers which was given with such admirable effect at the Prince Edward Theatre last night. So widely advertised and so loudly acclaimed in the press wherever they went, it was to be expected that this famous choir would create an excitement which would be even greater than was anticipated. Manager Gallagher is to be commended upon his initiative in securing these wonderful singers for one night's engagement. Their superb performance last evening was a revelation to the audience, and the choir of perfect ease, and does not show the slightest sign of breaking. The most remarkable part of his singing, however, was his dramatic interpretation of his selections, for he shows all the art and power in this direction of a veteran singer. This was strikingly noticeable in his song of "The Brownies." Master Brendan O'Callaghan another boy soloist, also was accorded an enthusiastic reception when he rendered "Minnetonka" (Laurance) and responded to an encore with a delightful little song in English. The concert continued with "Jerusalem" (Gounod) and "God Save the King" by the choir. Father Finn showed that he was a fine pianist, as well as a conductor, acting as accompanist on several occasions. Miss Anne Wolcott did the major portion of the accompanying, however, and demonstrated that she has plenty of ability, as well as a good training. A vivid impression of the terrible forest fires that are raging in Ontario and New Brunswick left upon the returning delegates to the Provincial General Assembly. Rev. W. Or Mulligan, who with a number of others returned from Port Arthur, Saturday night, said the railway cars passed in some places within a few yards of the burning trees, and the sight of vast stretches of timber ablaze in the distance was weird and awesome in the extreme. For the first time the people of Ontario are aroused over the menace of forest fires and are recognizing the danger caused by forest fires. The delegates from Port Arthur, Saturday night, said the railway cars passed in some places within a few yards of the burning trees, and the sight of vast stretches of timber ablaze in the distance was weird and awesome in the extreme. For the first time the people of Ontario are aroused over the menace of forest fires and are recognizing the danger caused by forest fires. The delegates from Port Arthur, Saturday night, said the railway cars passed in some places within a few yards of the burning trees, and the sight of vast stretches of timber ablaze in the distance was weird and awesome in the extreme. For the first time the people of Ontario are aroused over the menace of forest fires and are recognizing the danger caused by forest fires.

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