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BANGOR SWEEP BY A DISASTROUS FIRE LOSS ABOUT \$6,000,000

BANGOR, Me., April 30—Property valued at upwards of \$6,000,000 was destroyed, hundreds of people made homeless, and almost the entire business section of the city devastated during the first six hours of a conflagration which at midnight was still raging, though the firemen seemed to be making some headway.

One life is known to have been lost, an unknown man being killed by a falling wall.

Mayor Mullen placed the city under martial rule, Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, Old Town, Brewer and every other city and town within reach were asked for help, and sent it.

The fire started in a hardware store, Frank Green, on Broad street, and in a short time was sweeping through the city in a northwesterly direction, a tornado of flames beyond the power of the firemen to stay.

Before midnight both sides of Exchange street, from York to State; both sides of State street from Kenduskeag stream to Broadway; a considerable part of Central and Franklin streets, nearly all of Park street and Marlow street were in ruins, and the flames had made inroads of nearly a mile into the best residential section in Broadway, Centre and French streets.

The blaze was discovered about 5 o'clock. Half an hour later nearly a dozen buildings were in flames and the fire was eating its way northward on Broad and Exchange streets on either side of Kenduskeag stream. In its path were banks, office buildings, the public library and other structures, all of which were reduced to ashes.

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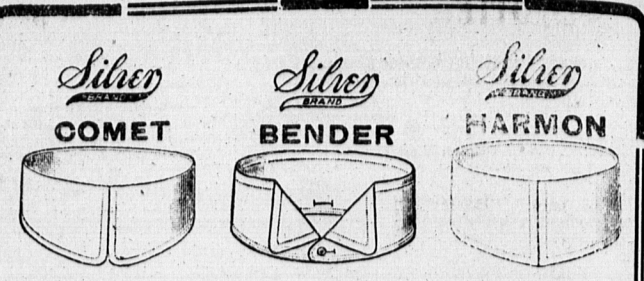
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What's New and Correct in Trappy Collars

DRESSY MEN ALWAYS LOOK TO BROWN for the best in furnishings—particularly collars. We have the sole agency for the Celebrated American Silver Brand collars, as well as Austrian and Tooke's Canadian collars.

The present showing is complete, including all the latest shapes, finest quality fabrics and smartest effects. These collars will stand the laundry test, hold their shape, and give best satisfaction.

- Silver Brand collars, all sizes, Linocord button-hole, all shapes, 20c 3 for 50c
- Tooke's Collars, 1-4 sizes, all shapes... 2 for 25c
- Austrian Collars, 20c each, 3 for 50c
- Soft Collars, all colors, all sizes, latest styles, each 25c

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PRESENTATION TO MISS MONTGOMERY

Cavendish has not ceased to regret the departure from its midst of Miss L. M. Montgomery. The old home, which was her home from childhood, and in which for the last number of years she and her grand-

mother lived quietly together, is now unoccupied. People who were wont to go there so often are sad to see its closed doors and to think that its former occupants will not again greet them there. Miss Montgomery is indeed beloved here in more than an ordinary degree. Anne was not more popular in Avonlea than Miss Montgomery is in Cavendish.

On the evening before she went away her friends had a farewell gathering for her in the manse. The following address, which is now sent to the press at the request of some who were not able to be present, was read. While it was prepared in behalf of the Presbyterian congregation, a number who were not Presbyterians were present and had a part in the gift that was given—Dear Miss Montgomery:

It might have seemed more considerate to have spared you the pain of meeting us here to say good-bye. We realize in some measure all that the last few days have meant to you. There was the loss of one who was

very dear, there was the breaking up of the old home, and the severing of yourself from scenes sacred with many memories. It therefore seems almost unkind for us to intrude ourselves upon you. But on the other hand we feel it would not be right to hide feelings that demand expression or to let you go without some evidence of how we appreciate all that you have been to us and in the life of our congregation and of our community.

You have always been ready to help in every good work. For years you have been a painstaking and efficient Sunday School teacher. You have also filled with patience and faithfulness the important and often responsible position of organist in our church. In your departure the W. F. M. S. loses their valued secretary. We have learned to rely much upon you. If any entertainment was contemplated you were looked to for counsel or for leadership and you were ever ready to give of your time and of your talent.

We have watched with gratification not unmingled with pride your success in the literary world. Our community has had many illustrious sons and daughters but none has made its name known to the world as you have done. We are glad that it has been given to you to enter so many homes and hearts with the pure and sweet influence of your delightful works. The big world has honored you but to us you have remained the same true and unassuming friend.

You have at this time put us under additional obligation to you by presenting your organ to the classroom of our church. It is indeed a generous act. We prize the valuable gift but much more because it is yours. To generations of Sunday School scholars it will be an inspiration to be led in sacred song by the instrument which was hers who was once a pupil and a teacher in their school and who by the faithful and energetic use of her ability not only won success but made her life an influence for good.

It now seems that you are to be separated from us. We ask you to accept this gift. It is a token of sincere esteem, and something which we hope will remind you of friends who will often think of you. We will miss you more than we can now realize, but we have this comfort that all that is true and sacred in friendship can never be lost. Our prayers go with you that your life may be a truly happy one, still unfolding in greater and greater fruitfulness and usefulness. We are glad to feel that while our influence may be small compared with yours we shall have comradeship in doing the work given us by our one Master and if faithful we shall together enter into the joy of our Lord and the fuller fellowship of one another.

Signed: John Stirling, minister; James Simpson, superintendent of Sunday School; Mrs. E. Toombs, president W. F. M. S.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

B-H ENGLISH PAINT

Said the Architect — "I have specified B-H ENGLISH PAINT because I have found it the best, and the cheapest in the end. It costs less to apply—covers more surface—protects better—and holds the color longer."

It is the 70% Pure White Lead and 30% Pure White Zinc Paint—an ideal formula.

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'New Special Improved' MIXED SWEET PEAS FOR 1911

Newest Spencer Sweet Pea SELECTIONS

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"How about a camera? We have a fine stock of the celebrated Ensign cameras, as well as everything you could possibly need in supplies. Your pleasure is doubled on a fine day, if you have a good 'snap-shooter' and we can fully equip you at small cost. Come in and let's show you. The Two Maes. drft.

See Brown's showing of the latest daps and soft-fait ha's. He has the best stock of English and American hats in the province. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.00. **BROWN'S** is the Home of Good Hats. 53631.

Clean Your Silver with Sparklene

How does your silverware look? This is cleaning time and you should give your silverware its share of attention.

Sparklene is without doubt one of the best preparations for cleaning and brightening silverware that you can get anywhere at the price. It will make your silverware look better than new—just try it once and see for yourself.

W.N. Tanton
Jeweler—Sunnyside.

WIRE COMMUNICATION CUT EARLY.

The city was soon shut off from telephonic communication by the burning of the central office, of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and calls for aid from Portland, Lewiston and Augusta were sent out by the wire chief, who climbed a pole and cut in on a trunk line.

Both telegraph companies offices



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Itching, burning, bleeding, scaly and crusted eczemas, tetter, rashes and other torturing and disfiguring humors that destroy sleep and make life a nightmare of physical and mental suffering speedily yield to

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No other remedies for skin and scalp so speedy and economical. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Sold throughout the world. Send to Peter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U.S.A., for 32-page book, an authority on treatment of skin and scalp diseases.

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It reschapped hands roughened skin etc.—also removes tan and freckles.

Its emollient qualities will be quickly discovered—even after one application the skin is remarkably nice and smooth. As a Toilet Lotion and after shave it is the best ever. 25c bottle.

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STUCK TO THEIR POSTS.

Telephone and Telegraph operators stuck to their posts and sent out information and calls for help until they had not a moment to spare to make their escape. The Associated Press operator, in the Postal Telegraph office, sent at his key sending and receiving messages while the fire raged hardly fifty feet away from him in the post office building.

The Stearns building, Graham building, High school, Universalist, Central and First Congregational, St. John's Episcopal, Advent and First Baptist churches, Kenduskeag building, Nortonbege hall, in which was located the Safety Theatre, the Exchange building, containing the University of Maine, School of Law, and station were soon added to the list of burned structures.

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THE REVOLUTION IN CANTON, CHINA.

HONG KONG, May 2—The Viceroys of Canton, who took refuge on gunboat after the Palace was burned Wednesday night, has ordered troops to pursue rebels if the country. Authorities appear to be in control at Canton. Gates of city are closed and no one is allowed to enter. A vigorous roundup of suspicious characters is being made. Several gunboats are anchored off the city.

The loyal troops are fighting well to crush the uprising.

Wu Sun, who was educated in Japan, is the leader of the revolution against the Manchu Dynasty.

Brigade chief Luk, of Shan Tak, is at the head of herds of outlaws whose object is robbery, accomplished by killing.

Following these men are anarchistic groups to whose purpose the outbreak lends its aid most advantageously.

Dainty bedroom cretonnes Beer & Weeks. 5-3dtf.

Have you seen our Sample Hats selling at away down prices? If not then come or get yours before they are all gone—for they are going out rapidly.—Prowse Bros Ltd. 4-25atf.

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And you'll get best satisfaction by sending them here. We are particularly proud of the work our experts do on fine curtains, and hundreds of satisfied patrons are unanimous in saying our methods are superior.

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FOR INTERESTED FARMERS.

The annual report of the O.A. College and Experimental Farm for 1909 contains a synopsis of the experiments in regard to the treatment of grain for smut. The treatments which have been found to be the most effective are as follows: The immersion of seed oats in a solution of formalin for 20 minutes. The solution is made by pouring one pint of the formalin into 42 gallons of water. By immersion in blue stone for 12 hours the solution is made by dissolving one pound of blue stone in 25 gallons of water. Where these treatments have been applied the grain has been comparatively free from smut.

Agricultural colleges are handsomely supported in the United States. In the year 1910, two million dollars was received by them from Federal Departments of Agriculture, besides a very large amount that was expended for Experiment Stations. There are now 68 of these Institutions, 16 of which are for the colored race. Thirty are conducting summer classes in Agriculture for public school teachers, forty-eight are conducting a short course over those given in the summer classes, and forty-four departments are equipped for extension work in Agriculture. In addition to this fifteen of the States made special appropriations for extension work.

GUARDIAN CLASSIFIED ADS

BOARDERS WANTED
WANTED, Boarders can be supplied with rooms at reasonable prices applying at 57 Prince St. Rooms large and airy with southern exposure. 4-25d6ipd.

FEMALE HELP
WANTED immediately, a cook. Highest wages. Apply during forenoon to Miss Sullivan, Brighton Villa, 80 Brighton Road. 5-23dipd.

WANTED, a girl. Apply at Eldon House. 5-24dipd.

WANTED, girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Walter S. Grant, 196 Richmond St. 4-27dtf.

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply evenings after 7 o'clock to 86 Cumberland St. 4-27dtf.

WANTED, girl for general housework. Apply 21 Gt. Geo. St. 4-13dtf.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A large row boat in first class order. Apply 323 Grafton St. 5-23dipd.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE
At Capt. Hobbs, 209 King St. Thursday, May 4th 1911 at one o'clock p.m. See handbills. A. Boies, Auctioneer. 5-23dipd.

FOR SALE—New six room cottage near Upper Pownal Street. A. Duchemin & Co. 5-1ddi.

FOR SALE—That desirable residence on Brighton Ave., occupied by the late W. H. Stewart is offered by private sale. For particulars apply to H. S. Stewart, H. V. Longworth's Office. 5-2dtf.

FARM of 50 acres of good land for sale in East Royalty. For particulars apply to Mrs. A. L. Gates, 208 Lockman St., Halifax, N. S. or Jno Wheatley, City. 4-26d2wpd.

FOR SALE, double tenement house on Upper Prince St. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Huestis. 5-23dipd.

FOR SALE, 400 bushels of mixed grain with vetches also good seed wheat White and Red Pile, Geo. Mellett, Union Road. 4-29d1wpd.

MISCELLANEOUS
NOTICE—All persons indebted to the late Dr. Crawford are requested to settle all bills with Mrs. Crawford, Hunter River, before May 9th, 1911, as the books are then handed over to a lawyer for collection. 5-14dipd.

NOTICE, Ernest Warren, North River, will run his mill Wednesday and Fridays to crack grain for his customers. 4-29d6ipd.

WE the undersigned give notice that all persons trespassing on our farm property, Southport, will be prosecuted without further warning. H. Kelly, Perley Mutch, W. A. Mutch. 5-23dipd.

MALE HELP WANTED
WANTED, two boys to work at carpenter work. Good wages. Apply to Willis Warren, Summerside. 5-23dipd.

TO LET
TO LET—House containing seven rooms also outbuildings on corner Weymouth and King Streets next John Railway Station. Apply 5-13dipd. Murphy, Southport.

TO LET—Cottage No. 14 Brighton Road. All modern conveniences with outbuildings and large orchard in connection. Apply on premises. 5-1dtf.

TO LET, house with eight rooms. With modern conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to W. H. Johnson. 4-28d6ipd.

TO LET house 95 Euston St. Apply A. Pickard & Co. 4-26dtf.

TEACHER WANTED
WANTED—The School Commissioners of the City of Westmount require a man teacher holding a University degree, duties to commence September next. Applicants must be experienced in teaching Science and Mathematics. Written applications must be accompanied with testimonials and qualifications, and addressed to Mr. E. W. T. Radon, Secretary, Westmount, P. Q. 5-16dtf.

WANTED
WANTED—Old Cameo brooches, old jewelry, old church communion tokens, old gold coins also old grain with vetches also good seed wheat White and Red Pile, Geo. Mellett, Union Road. 4-29d1wpd.