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BUSINESS PART OF MONTREAL

Threatened by Serious Fire, Which was Kept from Spreading—Insurance Companies Refuse to Renew Heavy Risk.

MONTREAL, August 23.—(Special)—The business district of Montreal was threatened by a serious fire this morning. The fire broke out in the hardware establishment of Leamont & Co. at the corner of St. James and St. Louis streets. The fire was in a district where the insurance companies have recently been refusing to renew heavy risks.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS SPOKEN

By James David Howlett, M. A. Principal High School, Plymouth, Mass., Formerly of Dundas, King's Co. in this Province.

"The Vision Splendid"—that is the theme of my message for you. If we could be in harmony with the good old custom of having a scriptural starting-point for our Sabbath meditations, we may find one, not inappropriate to our theme, in the Book of Joel, the 2nd chapter and the 28th verse, and the 18th verse, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Your young men shall see visions. . . . Where there is no vision, the people perish.

Condensed Advertisements

WANTED at once—a good strong boy for carrying parcels. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 1279. 8-2421.
WANTED—A good city girl with fair education to learn the typewriting. Apply at Guardian office.
WANTED AT ONCE—Several good smart girls for dining-room work. Apply at Hotel Victoria City. 8-2354.
WANTED—Reliable man, collector for Charlottetown. References required. F. F. Collier & Son, St. John, N. B. 8-2451p.
REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while their mind is still bright and active.
WANTED—Elderly lady or gentleman to represent us and handle our prizing filling: tailor-made—red & skirts. Write him directly for territory in your own town. Big salary to capable representatives. Write D. Minto, Garment Company Limited, Box 301, Guelph, O. T. 8-2411.

ST. JOHN LOSES LEADING LAWYER

St. John, August 23.—(Special)—News reached this city this morning of the sudden death of Lewis J. Almon of Rotherham who was formerly one of the leading lawyers of this city. Mr. Almon passed through a severe illness last winter and has been in frail health since that time.

ARE OPPOSED TO "TAINTED MONEY"

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 22.—The "tainted money" question has been brought to the front again, through another gift by Mr. Rockefeller for foreign missions. This time it is a gift of ten thousand dollars to the missionary society of the Disciples of Christ. It is stirring up an agitation in that denomination, similar to that which engaged the Congregationalists some time ago when a large contribution was made by Mr. Rockefeller to the American Board of Foreign Missions. The officers of the Disciples' Missionary Society say that as the gift was made without any conditions they had no right to reject it, they have no means of deciding whether any donor's money has been honestly or dishonestly gained.

ANOTHER STORY ABOUT MRS. THAW

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—That a reconciliation between Mrs. Harry K. Thaw and her mother, Mrs. Charles J. Holman of Pittsburg, has been effected, in spite of the denials of the younger woman, was made plain here by those close to the Holmans, and that the last olive branch was borne by Howard Nesbit, brother of the young wife, is also asserted.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, August 23.—(Special)—
July Corn 38 1/2
"Wheat" 80 1/2
"Pork" \$15.05
Dec Corn 50 1/2
Sept Wheat 94 1/2
Pork

CONSERVATIVES COOL ON FOSTER

TORONTO, August 23.—(Special)—It has been decided that Hon. George E. Foster shall not be allowed to speak in company with Leader R. L. Burden in his Ontario tour. Much disappointment is expressed in high Conservative circles at the announcement from Nova Scotia that they will speak together at Middleton.

WOMAN KILLED A REFORMER

WIARTON, Ont., August 22.—This town was the scene of a very sad occurrence last night. All summer there has been located in a suburb known as Voganville, one or two houses of ill fame, to which the real ones objected most strenuously. The places were closed. Last week, Mrs. Thomas, known as "Aggie," returned and located in a tent. Residents of the section took objection to that, and on Tuesday P. Gilbert an old and respected citizen, organized boys to make a raid on the outfit that night. The work was accomplished, the tent was pulled down, the women rotten eggs, but Mr. Gilbert paid for his indiscretion with his life. He struck Mrs. Thomas, and while lying on the ground she pulled a revolver and placed three bullets in his body, causing instant death. The woman is under arrest, and an inquest is being held.

BIG OUTBREAK FEARED IN CHINA

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—A special despatch from Shanghai published yesterday says that the situation in China, especially in the Yantze Valley, continues unsatisfactory. It is impossible, the message adds, to say whether a general outbreak is impending; but the revolutionary movement gains strength daily, and the secret organizations are growing visibly.

BYE ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER

OTTAWA, August 23.—It is probable that the bye-elections to fill vacancies in the House of Commons, will be held about the middle of September, probably on the eighteenth or the nineteenth. Nominations will be a week earlier. There are four vacancies. They are St. John City and County where the vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton, Northumberland, caused by the death of Edwin Cochrane, Wellington, caused by the death of Thomas Martin, and London, vacated by the resignation of Hon. Charles Hymn.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR AUSTRALIA

SUBSIDIES DATE FROM JULY FIRST

QUEBEC, August 22.—Deputy Attorney General Lancelot, who returned from England by the Empress of Britain and who jointly with Hamar Greenwood, M. P., for New York and formerly of Toronto, watched the proceedings in the British parliament relative to the act for the province of Quebec, points out that the bill in question has a retroactive effect to July 1 of the present year. This will ensure the payment of the increased subsidies from that date up to whatever date may be fixed for the coming into force of the act by the king's sanction and signature. In the meantime interest due the province is accumulating.

Federal and South Wales Governments Quarrel Threat—to Arrest Premier of New South Wales Who Will Resist.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, August 23.—(Special)—The Australian Federation is threatened with secession by a quarrel between the Federal Government and New South Wales. New South Wales is importing large quantities of wire for distributing among settlers. The Federal Government held the staff pending payment of 25 percent duty which was refused on the ground that statutory property is exempt from duty. Finally New South Wales sent a strong body of police and forcibly seized the wire. The Prime Minister of Australia threatens to arrest the Premier of New South Wales, who declares he will resist, and as he is in control of the police force, while the Federal Government has no police he is in a position to defy the federal authority. Public feeling on opposite sides is intense.

STARS OF TURF AT READVILLE

Highball defeated Sonoma Girl in the Classic Massachusetts Stake—Talent Surprised When Thorway Won the Readvill Stakes

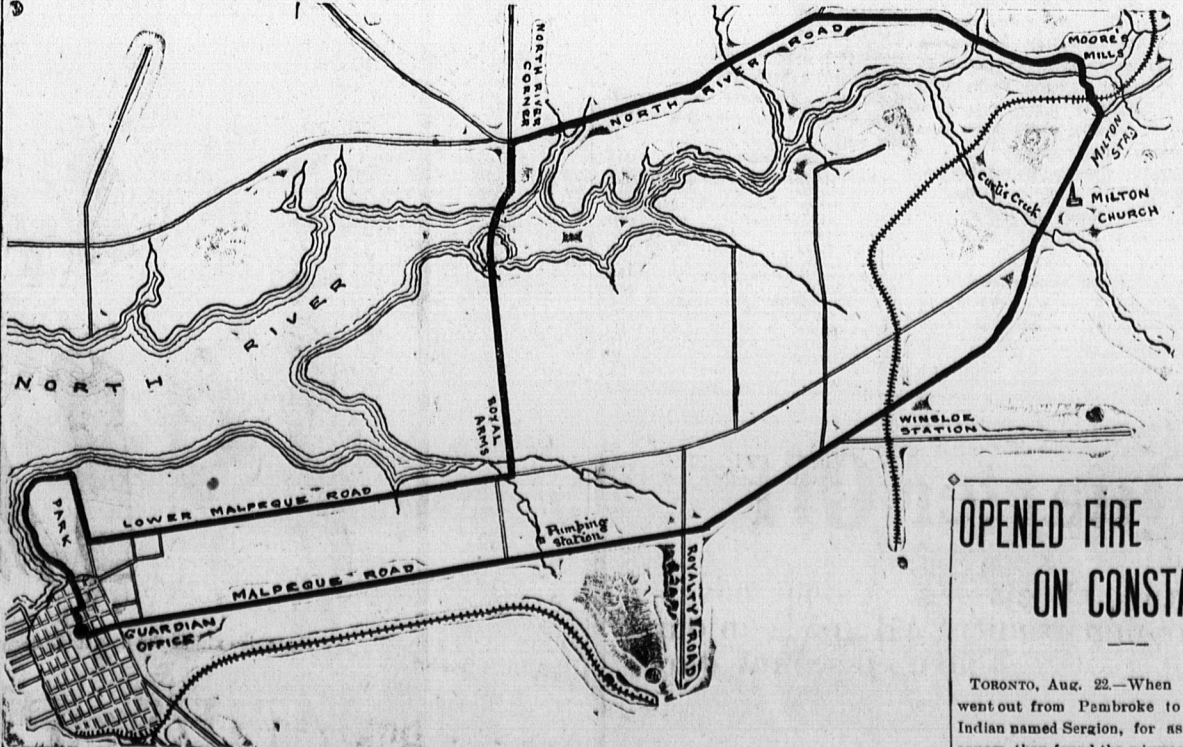
READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 22.—Highball with the master reinsman E. L. Geers in the sulky, evened the scores with Sonoma Girl yesterday at the Grand Circuit meeting by taking the honors quite handsily in the classic Massachusetts stake, valued at \$9,000. Both of the stars, Highball and Sonoma Girl, entered the fray very lame, the former limping painfully when juggling slowly. The mare warmed out of her ailment almost entirely after a couple of preparatory miles, but her fault of breaking in the first turn was her undoing, as in each heat she made a bad break at that point, falling to the rear.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Fresh south-easterly to southwesterly winds, fine and warm. A few local showers on Sunday.

THE TUNNEL.

The Guardian would like to know if the residents of Prince Edward Island really desire a tunnel to connect with the mainland, and with this end in view each person is requested to cut out the below coupon after writing in their name and address, and enclose to "The Guardian, Charlottetown," marking "Tunnel" on corner of envelope. Everybody should send at once.



ROUTE OF THE GUARDIAN'S BICYCLE ROAD RACE. The black line in the above shows the route of The Guardian's Bicycle Road Race, Wednesday, August 28th. The course starts from The Guardian office thence out the Malpeque Road and return by North River corner, Lower Malpeque Road, etc., in all sixteen miles.

OPENED FIRE ON CONSTABLES

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—When constables went out from Pembroke for arrest an Indian named Sergion, for assaulting a squaw they found the wigwam barricaded, and several shots were fired at them so they beat a hasty retreat. Today Mrs. Sergion and her daughter, aged about fifteen, were arrested in Eganville, and the police say they were quite active in firing rifles. Sergion got away.

TUNNEL COUPON.
I desire wealth and prosperity for Prince Edward Island I would like to see a tunnel connecting this Province with the mainland.
Name.....
P. O.
Date..... 1907.
(Cut out and send in at once.)