

BUSH FIRES IN THE NORTH WEST

Destroy Canadian Northern Railway Bridge. Flames Fanned by Gale. Lumber Camps on Elk Lake Fight Fire Three Days

DAUPHIN, June 4—(Special)—The bush fires continue. The four-span bridge of the C. N. Railway east of Erwood was burned to the water's edge, the passengers being delayed six hours. Passengers and baggage were transferred on planks across the stream. The railway has had a train patrolling the entire extent of the fire for 36 hours, watching the bridges. The flames are being fanned by a twin-y mile gale and everything burns like matchwood. The passengers arriving reported that for miles they could feel the heat in the coaches, the windows being so hot they could not touch them.

THE ELECTION TRIAL BEGAN YESTERDAY

The Court opened at eleven o'clock, Chief Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald presiding. Messrs. Mathieson, K. C., and McLean, K. C., appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Johnson, K. C., and Palmer K. C. for the respondent. A whole of the morning session was occupied in objections to the wording of some of the particulars. The court adjourned at one, and the afternoon session opened at two o'clock. The afternoon session was taken up till five o'clock with the discussion of the particulars and objections thereto.

DROWNED WHILE CROSSING RIVER

GRAND PILES, Que., June 4—(Special)—Three young men named Boisvert, Juneau and Desrosiers were drowned today while trying to cross the Mattawan River. They were carried over Little Grand Mere Falls by an exceptionally strong current. They were employed by the Laurentide Pulp Co.

A MEETING OF INTEREST

The quarterly meeting of the Fish and Game Protection Association was held last night at eight o'clock in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Room. The attendance was large, and much interest shown throughout. The chief event of the meeting was the report of the executive committee, which showed that the Association was receiving a recognition, sympathy, and support, such as they had not previously enjoyed both by the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the general public.

CABINET MINISTERS TO VISIT SEATTLE FAIR.

OTTAWA, June 3—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior, and Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, will visit the Seattle exposition during the summer. Mr. Oliver leaves for the west in a few days. It is probable that he will cross the Atlantic later in the summer on immigration business.

HARRIMAN LINE TO BUILD FOUR STEAMERS.

NORFOLK, Va., June 3—A special to the Ledger-Dispatch from Newport News says: "The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company here announced the closing of a contract with the Southern Pacific Company for the construction of four passenger and freight steamers to run between New York and gulf ports, the contract aggregating \$3,600,000. The steamers are to be 450 feet long and will have a speed of 15 1/2 knots."

MORE EXPRESSIONS OF THANKFULNESS

Miss Alva Gillespie, 34 Upper Queen Street, thanks her many friends for their support in the recent Big Free Trip contest, conducted by the Guardian, in which they elected her as one of the winners. THANKS. To my many friends and everyone who so kindly helped me in the recent contest I am exceedingly grateful. Some even unsolicited sent in their subscriptions to help me win. The kind feeling shown me everywhere I appreciate very much. I never realized until now that I had so many real friends, again thanking you. I am, Yours respectfully, ANNIE BELLE FRASER, Mayfield, June 3rd, 1909.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to my many friends for their liberal support in the contest that has just closed. Yours respectfully, GRACE DRAKE, Cornwall, June 4, 1909.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who have so generously helped me in the recent Free Trip Contest I extend my sincere thanks. Their kindness will not soon be forgotten. Yours respectfully, PEARL HOPGOOD, Ellerslie, June 3rd.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE DISTRUSTED

They Fire on Christian Village, and Another Adana Tragedy Feared.

ALEXANDRETTA, June 4—(Special)—There was some firing by Turkish soldiers on the village of Deuryul, but no information regarding the casualties is received. The commander of the troops two days ago demanded that the villagers deliver all their arms to him. The Turkish officers, who are greatly distrusted, have been acting in a most arbitrary manner with the villagers and there has been dread of a repetition of the Adana tragedy.

FREDERICTON'S BRIGHT STUDENT

At 22 Years Took a Three Years Course in Two. A Rhodes Scholar.

FREDERICTON, June 4—(Special)—Word received tells of the great success secured at Lennoxville by Ralph Sherman of this city. Sherman has graduated with the highest distinction, taking the three year's course in two years and leading the whole of Canada. Sherman was last year chosen Rhodes Scholar by the University and leaves this fall for Oxford. He is 22 years of age and now ready for ordination.

A GIRL BARITONE SURPRISES LONDON

LONDON, June 3—Miss Marie appears at the Oxford Music Hall in the week's time, was "at home" recently in the office of Mr. Little, her agent. There is nothing at all masculine in the manner or appearance of Miss Dreams. She is a little roselbud of a girl, not yet fifteen, with a slight, graceful figure, well-formed, regular features of Latin type, with big brown eyes, full of the wondering simplicity of childhood, and a clustering mass of wavy brown hair. Her full lips curl in a frank smile, and from between the white teeth issues a surprise.

THE CONSCIENCE AND FUTURE JUDGMENT.

I sat alone with my conscience In a place where time had ceased, And weighed of my former living In the land where the years increased. And I felt I should have to answer The question it put to me, And to face the answer and question Throughout an eternity. The ghosts of forgotten actions Came floating before my sight, And things that I thought were dead We awoke with a terrible might. And the vision of all my past life Was an awful thing to face, Alone with my conscience, sitting In that solemnly silent place. And I thought of a faraway warning Of a sorrow that was to be mine, In a land that then was the future, But now is the present time, And I thought of my former thinking Of the judgment day to be. And sitting alone with my conscience Stunned judgment enough for me. And I wondered if there were a future To this land beyond the grave; But no one gave me answer, And no one came to save. Then I felt that the future was present, And the present would never pass; For it was but the thought of my past life, Grown into eternity. Then I woke from my timely dreaming, And the vision passed away, The convent ville Marie. The wedding ceremony took place at 8 a. m., Rev. John Wheten, pastor, officiated at High Mass. The church and altar had been elegantly ornamented for the occasion. The bride looked charming, gowned in a cream empire silk costume dress with picture hat to match. The groomsmen was her eldest brother William McKenna. The bridesmaid was Miss MacIntyre, sister of the groom. After the ceremony the newly married couple were escorted by a few intimate friends to William McKenna's residence, where a tempting breakfast was served. Among the attendants were O. and Mrs. McKenna, R. E. and Mrs. Sutton, O. and Mrs. Turgeon, Henry and Mrs. White, Miss Emma Tower and F. O. and Mrs. Landry. The bridal party left in the afternoon by the local express for a trip around Canada and the United States, intending to stop at Quebec, Montreal, Buffalo, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston on their way home to Charlottetown. They were accompanied to the train by a great number of friends who had come to wish them a happy journey.—Exchange.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BATHURST N. B.

The marriage of Donald MacIntyre, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, to Miss Elizabeth McKenna, took place in Bathurst, N. B., in the church of the Sacred Heart, on Tuesday, June 1st. The groom is a native of Prince County, (P. E. I.) was educated at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, while at the home of Bishop MacIntyre, his cousin. He is also a cousin of Hon. J. MacIntyre, formerly Lieutenant Governor of P. E. Island, and of Rev. John B. MacIntyre of St. Dunstan's College, who has intended to go to Bathurst to perform the ceremony, but could not possibly leave owing to important duties. Mr. MacIntyre has been for some years the commercial traveller and maritime provinces representative of McCall Bros., oil refiners of Montreal. The bride, Miss Elizabeth McKenna, is also a native of Charlottetown, the only sister of Messrs. McKenna Bros., merchant tailors in Bathurst, for a number of years. She was educated first in Charlottetown, then in Montreal, at

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 4—(Special)—July Wheat 110 1/2
July Corn 69 1/2
Sept. Wheat 118 1/2
Sept. Corn 73 1/2

LEPERS HEALED AND SET FREE

But Ask to Be Sent Back to Their Hospital. Some Nature Cures.

HONOLULU, June 4—(Special)—After some of them had spent twenty years in the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, ten lepers were declared free of the disease yesterday after re-examination. The eleven persons brought to Honolulu for examination vary in age from 27 to 79. Only one of the eleven was found to have leprosy, but some of the older freed patients will petition to be returned to Molokai, because they have been shut off from the world and friends so long, and have nowhere to go. It is believed that in some cases a natural cure has been effected.

SHOWED MARKED GAIN OVER DEATH IN 1908

PARIS, June 3—The vital statistics of France for 1908, brings to light more reassuring official figures and shows an excess of 46,441 births over the deaths for that year. The total of deaths decreased 48,266 in 1908, while the births increased 18,067.

SMUGGLED FINERY SOLD AT AUCTION

NEW YORK, June 3—A novel sale of women's gowns, all of the latest Parisian cut, was begun here yesterday with the Government of the United States in the role of salesman. The accumulation of finery which was being smuggled into the country and was seized by customs inspectors in March and April is estimated to be worth \$50,000. The sale was by auction, under the direction of United States Marshal Henkel and brought out a large attendance of women who expressed the greatest admiration at the display that was spread out in one of the upper rooms of the customs house. The goods consisted mainly of women's clothing of the quality and delicate workmanship, including upwards of two hundred gowns, many of them beautifully embroidered and trimmed with high priced lace.

THE MORNING PAPER

Some Reasons Why it Makes the Best Advertising Medium. A woman's curiosity to know about society, marriages, births, deaths, forces her to read it. The Morning Paper is before her all day long; and it is when she is doing her household duties, arranging and improving the appearance of her home, that the missing and necessary articles of furniture, rugs, carpets, curtains or other necessities show up the plainest, and there could be no more opportune time for a dealer to tell about the new designs, the new styles and the bargains offered for the day or week. In a majority of homes the newspaper is practically the bulk of the reading matter, and the long, all-day life from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. of The Morning Paper gives not only the housewife but every member of the family an opportunity to read it. The Morning Paper is read at the breakfast table, again at home at noon, on the trains, in the restaurant or other doctor's offices, professional offices, clubs, hotels, cafes, barber shops. It is read by daylight everywhere you go by both employer and employee. It is a known fact that throughout the world, possibly with a half-dozen exceptions, the papers with editorial influence and national reputation are Morning Papers. With these facts in mind, the business man who is looking after the real money-spenders of the family to interest in his goods will consult his best interests by placing his announcements where the women will read them. And I knew the far-away warning Was a warning of yesterday. And I pray that I may not forget it In this land before the grave; That I may not cry in the future, And no one come to save. And so I have learned a lesson, Which I ought to have known before, And which, though I learned it dreaming, I hope to forget no more. So I sit alone with my conscience, In the place where the years increase, And I try to remember the future In the land where time will cease, And I know of the future judgment, How dreadful so'er it be, That to sit alone with my conscience Will be judgment enough for me. Minard's Lintiment used by Physicians.

Condensed Advertisements

FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale a number of pure bred Berkshire pigs, of both sexes. Not fed, from three to five weeks old. Iron sows that won first prize at the Charlottetown Exhibition and the Amherst fat stock show. Peter Brädie, Greenock Cottage, York. 6-5dr3pd. WANTED, a principal for Georgetown School. Liberal supplement. Apply to T. E. Morrissy, Sec'y Trustees. 6-5d. FOR SALE, kindling wood, (cheap). Apply at 285 Kent Street. 6-5d3pd. FOR SALE, cigar's bed, also one Union Jack flag. Apply at 224 Fitzroy St. 6-5d3pd. WANTED, a maid servant. Apply at 301 Kent St. 6-5dt.

FINE AND WARM.

TORONTO, June 5—(Special)—Moderate to fresh winds southerly to easterly fine and warm at first, showers at night.

THE NEW WRECK COMMISSIONER

Captain Demers Appointed to Succeed Capt. Spain in That Position.

MONTREAL, June 4—(Special)—Capt. Demers, Chief Inspector of Masters and Mates at Ottawa, is to succeed Captain Spain as Wreck Commissioner. Capt. Spain was involved as a result of the Cassels Commission and lost his position.

POLSON WORKS TO BE ENLARGED

Will Have Big Steel Ship-building Plant and a Floating Dock.

TORONTO, June 4—(Special)—The Polson Iron Works Company have decided to extend operations and have applied for a lease of fifty acres at the East end of the Bay. A general shipbuilding plant will be installed on a large scale and there will be a floating drydock capable of taking in the largest lake-going vessels.

RECORD SHIPMENT OF LOBSTERS TO BOSTON

YARMOUTH, N. S., June 3—The steamer Prince Arthur sailing last evening for Boston had the largest cargo of live lobsters ever shipped from Yarmouth, totalling 1,630 crates. Besides these were 160 barrels of fresh mackerel, salmon and other fresh fish representing a very large amount of money. The Arthur was piled high on deck. Lobsters of the last shipment averaged \$10 a crate.

AFRICAN SCENERY FROM COWCATCHER

ESCARPMENT, British East Africa, June 3—The special train with the Roosevelt party on board, arrived here from Nairobi at about 4.30 this afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt and Major Mearns rode on the cowcatcher of the locomotive from Kikuyu to this point, a distance of twenty-two miles.

HALF OF PROFITS IN LIEU OF LICENSE

TRURO, N. S., June 3—Chief of Police Gass was condemned by Chief Justice Townsend in the supreme court this morning to pay damages in two cases of assault on citizens. The first was Ross McLeur, arrested and jailed on a charge of obstructing an officer. The judge found that McLeur had improperly arrested and awarded the plaintiff \$50 and costs. Mrs. Engen Iler sued for damages for false arrest and for physical suffering and expense resulting therefrom. The chief justice awarded her \$5 damages.

LOCAL THEATRES PROTEST.

MONCTON, June 4—Local theatres are strenuously protesting against the proposal to increase the license fee from one hundred dollars to two hundred. At a meeting of the City Council, Torrie and Davidson presented arguments against the proposed increase contending that the theatres were making very small profits. An offer was made to give the city half the profits this year, if the license were cancelled altogether.

FISH REPORTS.

Georgetown—Lobsters fair, herring scarce. Minard's Lintiment Lumberman's Friend. Keep Minard's Lintiment in the house.

THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC EXPOSED

Strict Watch Being Kept On Both Sides Of the Boundary. Two Men Arrested And Held, Their Victims Witnesses.

BUFFALO, June 4—(Special)—The white slave traffic between Canada and the United States has reached such alarming proportions that the Canadian and United States Government are co-operating to stamp it out. Extra inspectors have been put on the line at every town and a strict watch is being kept. Two men already have been arrested and held for the grand jury, charged with bringing women into the country for immoral purposes. They were bringing two women from Toronto to this city. Both admitted getting the women across the line. The girls were remanded as witnesses.

SIXTEEN BRIDES CAME OVER ON CORSICAN

MONTREAL, June 3—When the Corsican slipped alongside the dock Saturday sixteen blushing brides-to-be stood on the deck and sixteen eager young men dashed up the gang plank to greet them in the regulation method of the cupidites. The first of the weddings took place in All Saints Church Monday when L. G. Jackson married Miss F. M. Alderice, and G. G. Chapman married Miss F. Swinton. Both the grooms are from Montreal. The other four took train for various parts of Quebec and the west.

AGED PREACHER AND EDITOR DEAD

Rev. Joseph Saunders Closed a Useful Life of Eighty-five Years. YARMOUTH, June 4—(Special)—Rev. Joseph Saunders, one of the oldest and best known clergymen of the Baptist denomination died today at Yarmouth aged 85 years. He leaves a widow. All his children pre-deceased him. He was for some years manager of the Messenger and Visitor, residing at St. John. He had been ill three weeks of paralysis.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR VIADUCT IN TORONTO

TORONTO, June 3—The order to the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk to build a viaduct along the city water front was affirmed by the railway commission today. The work will elevate the tracks and will cost \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000, of which the city must pay one-third.

PRESIDENT HUTCHINSON RESIGNS.

WOLFVILLE, June 4—The Alumni Society has decided to give five hundred dollars annually to establish a Chair in Biology. At a meeting of the Board of Governors, the resignation of President Hutchinson, was accepted. He preferred a pastorate to the position of President. No successor is in sight.

THIRD DAY SESSION.

The third day's session of the W. F. M. S. opened at Summerside at nine o'clock yesterday morning, with prayer and bible readings by Mrs. Flanders of St. John, after which the gave an instructive talk on Guidance. Greetings were extended from the B. M. S. of Summerside. The following officers were then elected—Pres. Mrs. H. L. Chipman, Sec. Stephen N. B. (re-elected); 1st Vice-Pres. Miss Stewart of Sackville, (re-elected); 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Samuel Howard, St. John, N. B.; 3rd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Dr. Rogers, Sussex, N. B.; Rec. Sec'y. Mrs. G. T. Dawson, Charlottetown, N. B. (re-elected); Treas. Mrs. Williams, Marysville, N. B. (re-elected); Band and Circle Sec'y—Mrs. P. S. Emman, Port Elgin, N. B.; Auditor—W. B. Coulthard, Fredericton. Mrs. Corbett of Woodstock, N. B.; was appointed as delegate from this branch to the general board, which meets in Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. L. W. Trueman, Sackville, and Mrs. C. W. Strong, Summerside, are the alternates and Mrs. E. C. Turner, Woodstock, N. B. is the branch representative at the Methodist Conference which meets in Woodstock, June 14th. A vote of thanks was passed to Summerside ladies for their kindness during the conference. The meeting then closed with prayer led by Miss Fisher of the French Protestant Home, Montreal.

PROVINCIAL LADIES CAN ENTER CONTEST

The manufacturers produce. The Mammoth contest for the Eight Mammoth Canadian Tours will be open to any woman in the Province, whether married or single, (except the eight young ladies who have won the New York trip) provided she is over sixteen years of age, but the members of the several staffs of this paper are forbidden to take any part in the contest, and they as well as their families are ineligible for nomination and election. And this contest will be conducted on quite different lines from any previous one. There will also be some changes in districts. A member of The Guardian staff and his wife will accompany the ladies as escorts and guides. (Continued on page 11.)