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WOODSTOCK N.B. BADLY SCORCHED

Fourteen Firms Burned out with Loss of Forty Thous and Dollars

Woodstock, N. B. May 30—(Special)—Woodstock has again been visited by a serious fire covering just the same area almost as was badly swept four years ago.

This time the fire swept everything practically clear from the corner of Main and Connel Streets to the building occupied by the Sheagreen Drug Co. and Wilson Co. photo salon, which while wrecked by the fire and water and the top burned off, partially stands.

Fourteen firms were burned out, loss about forty thousand dollars.

NEW PRINCIPAL WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

SYDNEY, May 30—Rev. T. R. O'Meara appointed principal of Wycliffe College, says Church Work is still a young man, but one of tested and well approved qualifications. He is a son of the late Canon O'Meara, of Port Hope, whose long ministry, added much to the record of the family for service to the Church. Three of his sons were given to the priesthood. The new principal was for years assistant to the late Canon Sanson, rector of Trinity Church, Toronto, and succeeded him. Concurrently he has been actively working for the college, and to his personal work and popularity is due a large share of its support. He has several times pleaded its cause successfully in England with so good an impression that he was offered a missionary bishopric. His capacity for work, executive skill and spiritual zeal will command success in his new and dignified post.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON, May 29.—The annual convocation exercises of the University of New Brunswick will be held in the college library on Thursday afternoon next, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The graduating class this year numbers 31, fifteen in arts and 16 in engineering. The Faculty will meet tomorrow to arrange the order of graduation and decide upon the winner of the Douglass gold medal and other prizes.

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AGENT PRESTON WILL NOT ANSWER

And is Reported to the House—Monk will not Question Alfred Jury Unless He First Learns Who were the N. A. Trading Company, So Jury was Not Examined.

OTTAWA, May 30.—(Special)—At the Public Accounts Committee this morning W. T. R. Preston said he had opened the envelope containing the names of those in the North Atlantic Trading Co. and had shown the names to one other person.

He declined to state to whom he had shown the list, or to answer questions concerning it.

Chairman Beloucourt ruled that he should answer but Mr. Preston still refused.

The Committee then resolved to report Mr. Preston's refusal and the evidence given so far to the House.

In the Agricultural Committee Alfred Jury was put on the stand after Mr. Monk declared he was through with Mr.

THETIS WRECKED, ISLANDERS DROWNED

The Schooner a Total Loss off Louisburg Light—Captain Cain and Son, and Joseph Sonier, Drowned—George Murray Saved—Schooner Owned by Read & Co.

Capt. Joseph Read received the following telegram from Louisburg yesterday: "Schr. Thetis total wreck. Hull broken up, mile east of Louisburg Light. Capt. Cain and son William, and Joseph Sonier drowned. George Murray saved. Bodies not recovered. Signed, W. W. Lewis & Co."

The Thetis owned by Joseph Read & Co., Summerside, with a crew of the above four named, left Port Hawkesbury on the 23rd inst., loaded with oats and hay for the Dominion Coal Co. Louisburg. The schooner went ashore about 11.30. Monday night, and was dashed to pieces about 15 minutes after she struck. She was under foresail and jib when the breakers were sighted, and while the crew were in the act of setting the mainsail she struck a rock and began to sink. The Captain and his son Joseph were washed into the sea. George Murray escaped by being washed ashore by a huge wave. He reached Louisburg yesterday morning, after spending the night on a bleak lonely shore. He says he saw the Captain's son struggling in the water, but was unable to help him.

The Thetis was a vessel of 98 tons and carried no insurance. Captain Cain was a highly respected citizen of Summerside, and followed the sea all his life. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow, who is at present visiting her daughter in

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MORE FIGHTING WITH THE ZULUS

Who Attack a British Camp and are Defeated With Heavy Loss

DURBAN, NATAL, May 30—(Special)—The rebel Zulus attacked Col. Tuck's column yesterday.

They fiercely assaulted the British Camp and fought obstinately for several hours, but finally were driven off with heavy loss by the steady fire of the troops.

The British had three men killed and twelve wounded.

In an important encircling operation of the command of Col. Mackenzie forty to fifty of Chief Bambata's followers were killed and big herds of cattle and many women and children fell into the hands of the British.

GEORGE STANLEY FOUND GUILTY

Of Murder of Freeman Harvie, to be Hanged August 1st.

WINDSOR, N. S., May 30.—(Special)—George Stanley, accused of the murder of Freeman Harvie, an aged farmer at Ellershouse last February, was declared guilty by a jury today and sentenced to be hanged, August 1st.

THE CLOSING AT ACADIA

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 29.—Two noteworthy things marked the close of Acadia College this year—the departure from Acadia College of Dr. Trotter its president, who after a year of much needed rest will, in all probability, resume the work of which he came to Wolfville, but not unfortunately in Wolfville. He was done a good work while here, an appreciated, work, and leaves amid a general regret. His successor is not, nor will not, be known for some time; in all probability the college will go into commission for at least a year.

The other instance of importance to New Brunswick, inasmuch as in all the institutions the honors seem now likely to go to New Brunswick. Surprising things, however, sometimes suddenly develop, especially in college life, so perhaps it is too early to speak definitely.

Of the 112 students in residence, about 40 have come from New Brunswick; Quebec, 1; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 1; New York, 1; Prince Edward Island, 3; the remainder from Nova Scotia.

FOUR HUNDRED HORSES IDLE

MONTREAL, May 30.—Four hundred horses are eating their heads off yesterday in the Dominion Transport Company's stables at Ann Street and Schermer Park. Something over two hundred drays and wagons are standing idle, and as many men are walking the streets. The reason is a strike. The men are paid \$1.00 per day, with twenty cents an hour overtime. Their demand is \$1.75 per day, and this the management absolutely refuses to grant. There are some minor grievances such as treatment by foremen, hour of starting work, etc., but the wage question is the real issue. The trouble is exceedingly serious as the Dominion Transport Company do all the C. P. R. teaming in the city and on the wharves, and this is practically tied up today.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 29.—(Special)—
Corn, May, 49¢; Corn, June, 48¢
Wheat, 84¢; Wheat, 82¢
Pork, May, \$16.50; Pork, Jan., \$16.35

THE LAND POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

Strongly Criticised by R. L. Borden, Who Charges Cheap Sales Made to Liberal Friends, Afterward Sold to Settlers at Tenfold Rates.

OTTAWA, May 30.—(Special)—Opposition criticism of the Liberal Government's administration of Western lands begun this afternoon when Mr. R. L. Borden offered a vote of confidence motion, thus beginning a debate which will probably occupy the remainder of the week.

The Opposition Leader made a powerful arraignment of the Liberal methods of selling lands cheap to syndicates which afterward increased the price ten fold as did the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. of which Mr. Adamson M. P. was a member.

The Interior Department had too much power and had used it wrongfully, he contended.

THE TRAGIC DEATH OF AN EXPLORER

GENEVA, May 30.—Mme. Streun has just received details of the death of her husband, Dr. Streun, the Swiss scientist and explorer, who was killed by an elephant in Sumatra.

The doctor and the natives who accompanied him left Palembang for the interior of the island and had just entered a great forest when an enormous bull elephant rushed out at them.

Dr. Streun and a servant, who were leading mounted on an elephant, fired but apparently without effect, as the animal continued its career. It attempted to crush the elephant on which they were riding against a tree, and then flung the driver into the air and attacked the scientist.

The doctor was lifted and thrown to the ground with such violence that his rifle was broken in several pieces, and he was knocked senseless. The servant succeeded in attracting the elephant's attention, and had to run for his life. He finally escaped by climbing a tree.

The infuriated brute then returned to the doctor, who was lying helpless on the ground, and trampled him to death. Afterwards it dashed into the forest, and was lost to sight.

CURIOUS RESULTS FROM LIGHTNING

PARIS, May 30.—An extraordinary lightning freak is reported from Boulay, near Metz, during a recent thunder storm.

A man named Doyen, who was hoeing potatoes, was killed by lightning, his clothes being torn to rags. His wife and the two men who were near him had their clothing torn, but escaped unhurt, except for the fact that by some unaccountable freak the lightning painted their faces bright red and their lips black.

In the little village of Orhles, twenty-seven houses were stripped of their roofs. At Frels Marais the lightning threw a motor car across the road and two passengers escaping uninjured.

In the Vosges a number of people were killed and a village was set on fire.

BOY MANGLED BY A BULL DOG

Beaten off, the Dog Renewed the Attack Boy—Rescued When Fearfully Torn

St. JOHN, May 30.—(Special)—Seven years old Roy Campbell of Carleton was nearly torn to pieces today by a bull dog acting in imagined defence of his owner's children.

The lad was playing with the five and three year old youngsters of Daniel Robb when Robb's dog, interpreting their romps as an attack on his charge, leaped upon him, dragged him down stairs to a woodshed and was mauling him there when a man, attracted by the boy's screams, appeared.

With difficulty he beat the dog off and was carrying the horribly mutilated child up stairs, when the infuriated animal again seized him and tore him from his rescuer's arms.

When finally rescued, the boy had one cheek bitten off and the muscles of his arms and legs torn to shreds.

The dog fled, leaped twenty feet down from a wharf and hid in a coal bag where he was later found and killed.

FAGGING STOPPED AT KINGSTON ONT

KINGSTON, Ont., May 29.—The Militia Department is carrying some reforms into effect at the Royal Military College in view of the recent disclosures regarding fagging. It intends to have the College conducted on modern lines, and to cut out the ancient forms. For instance, fagging is now prohibited. Formerly the seniors were each allowed to have a junior to fag for them. Now the juniors are put upon an equal footing with the seniors in that respect, and are to receive the same rights and privileges.



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