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AWFUL HOLOCAUST BRINGS SADNESS

To a Father and Mother whose Almost Entire Family Perish in the Flames—The Wife is in a Serious Condition as the Result of a Dread Fatality.

St. ANNE DE LA POCAERRE, April 18.—(Special).—A terrible holocaust occurred here during the night by which seven children lost their lives and their mother is in serious danger.

Charles Boucher, a prosperous farmer of the third range retired to rest last night at his home where he lived with his wife and eight children.

Miss Marie Levesque, school teacher also boards with the Boucher family.

About midnight Boucher was awakened by his children who seemed to be very much afraid.

He arose quickly and on leaving his room found that the house was on fire and that he was cut off from that portion where the children were sleeping by a wall of flames.

He shouted to awaken other members of the household and his wife stricken with terror at the sight of the flames rushed from the house.

Maternal instinct, however, proved stronger than fear and she tried to reach her little ones. Her attempt proved fruitless and she had her hair entirely singed.

The husband and father had after waking up the other members of the household run for help.

When he returned it was too late to lend any aid to the children.

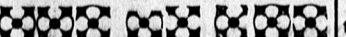
The eldest daughter Anna Boucher who was eighteen years of age might have secured her own safety but she succumbed in her effort to bring her younger brothers and sisters to safety.

Father and mother as well as the school teacher and a two-year-old boy who had been asleep in a room with his parents were the only inmates of the house who escaped the flames.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen! To heat and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Ltd.

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All the footwear will be new, latest make and specially made. Prices stamped on every pair

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Sole Agents.



THE ELEVATOR FALLS SUDDENLY

Giving some of the Members a Jar—Speeches on the Autonomy Bill are Listened to by few in the House.

OTTAWA, April 18.—(Special).—The Commons' elevator went down rather suddenly this morning while several members were on board.

No one was seriously hurt but all were badly shaken up.

Members are scattering to their homes and the rather uninteresting speeches made to-night on the autonomy bill were heard by very few.

Miss Jessie Gallant left yesterday for Cardigan.

PETER McLEAN, Lorne Valley, was in town yesterday.

The Minto leaves for Pictou at seven this morning and will return tomorrow.

EDGAR Steel, John Proud, John McDonald, city; and Lemuel Elliot, New Dominion left yesterday for Quebec.

A SUMMONS returnable next Tuesday has been issued against Mrs. Peter Dunn, charging abusive language to Stephen Toole of this city.

W. R. McKIE, Manager of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I., returned from Winnipeg yesterday. It is pleasing to learn that Mrs. McKie continues to improve.

H. J. PALMER, K. C., returned yesterday from Ottawa where he had been giving evidence before the Telephone Commission in the House of Commons. While at Port William Mr. Palmer saw a number of Russians from Port Arthur being sent via Vancouver to their homes and also some British sailors from the collars captured by the Japanese.

The funeral of the late Eugene McDonald, Montague Mills was very largely attended Monday. Interment was at Lower Montague to which place many showed a last token of esteem by following the remains. Very solemn and impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Davison assisted by Revs. R. G. Sinclair and L. J. Watson. The pall bearers were G. A. Thompson, J. A. Stewart, W. L. Poole, G. S. Inman, H. Lowe, and G. A. Poole.

A QUIET wedding took place last night at the home of T. C. James when Miss Annie Fraser, one of Charlottetown's best known and most popular young ladies was united in matrimony to J. P. Esdall, Halifax, Inspector of steamboats for Nova Scotia and formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Sedgewick in the presence of a few close friends. There were a large number of beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Esdall who leave today for the mainland have the sincere and best wishes of very many friends including The Guardian.

The following is taken from a Providence, R. I. paper. The deceased's father and mother (nee Catherine M. Creighton) are both natives of Murray Harbor, P. E. I.—Thomas David Glover, formerly a resident of this city and a son of David Glover of the firm of David Glover & Co., of 338 Benefit street, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., yesterday, after a lingering illness. Going west primarily for his health, he was forced to retire from business two years ago and he has been failing ever since. He was born in Providence 38 years ago, the whole of his early boyhood being passed in this city. He attended the public schools here and finished his education by taking a business course in Schofield's Business College on Westminster street, where he was regarded as a brilliant scholar. After leaving school he served an apprenticeship with his father, later becoming a member of the firm. A few years after his marriage to Miss Theresa Richards of Riverside, at that time postmistress of that town, his health began to fail and he went to California, leaving his family behind. Later they joined him, and he has remained out West ever since. During his first year's residence in California he was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad as a carpenter, retiring two years ago on account of a weak heart. He was a member of Company B of the First Light Infantry before its reorganization; Burnside Council, American Mechanics; St. Andrew's Lodge of Masons which is located in Riverside and of Riverside Lodge, K. of P. He attended the first Presbyterian Church on Cliff street. He leaves a father, and a mother, Catherine M. Glover, two sisters and three brothers in this State, and a wife and three children in California.

Iron-Ox Tablets are for sale at the Apothecaries Hall. 7d 11

THE ANNUAL SEED FAIR WAS OPENED

Yesterday in the Market Hall—Large Attendance of Representative Farmers and a High Grade of Exhibits.

The Annual Seed Fair which opened in the Fish Market section of the Market Building yesterday was largely attended, many representative farmers of all sections of the Province being present. The members of the Farmers' Institutes who attended the central meeting the day previous were among those present.

There was a large display of seeds entered for competition and the specimens shown were highly spoken of by the visiting experts Messrs. Drummond, Newman and Broderick.

Among the special exhibits were the samples of grain grown on Experimental plots, native weed seeds and pressed samples of noxious weeds.

After the judging yesterday afternoon addresses were given by the visiting gentlemen and in the evening addresses were given and discussions followed taken part in by a number of those present.

The following is the prize list concluded up to last night:

PRIZE LIST. White Pife wheat, 1, W. B. Coffin, Charlottetown Royalty; 2, Thos. Ayers, Charlottetown Royalty; 3, Robt. Drake, Cornwall.

Red Pife wheat, 1, Edward Wood, Pownal; 2, Byrne Bros., North River. Russian Wheat, 1, Thos. S. Waugh, North Bedouque; 2, Robert Drake, Cornwall; 3, Edward Wood, Pownal.

Wheat, any other variety, 1, Isaac M. Doughart, Long River; 2, Robt. Drake, Cornwall; 3, Louis H. Burnett, Marshfield.

Banner Oats, 1, Byrne Bros., North River; 2, Seymour Farquharson, Lot 48; 3, Daniel Brown, Pownal.

Any other white variety of oats, 1, Geo. Rodd, North Milton; 2, Neil McKinnon, Riverdale; 3, Louis H. Burnett, Marshfield.

Black Tartarian Oats, 1, James Marchbanks, New Annap; 2, Jas. Simpson, Bay View; 3, Edward Wood, Pownal.

Oats, any other black variety, 1, Geo. Rodd, North Milton; 2, Louis H. Burnett, Marshfield; 3, Edward Wood, Pownal.

B barley, two-rowed, 1, Daniel Bulman, Rusticville; 2, W. J. Gibson, Marshfield.

Buckwheat, 1, Louis H. Burnett, Marshfield; 2, Jas. Monaghan, Southport; 3, Ambrose G. Mellett, Union Road.

Peas, 1, James B. Jones, Pownal; 2, Robt. Drake, Cornwall; 3, John B. Roper, Charlottetown Royalty.

Beans, 1, James B. Jones, Pownal. Potatoes, white type, 1, Jas. Lewis, Charlottetown Royalty; 2, Ambrose G. Mellett, Union Road; 3, John B. Roper, Charlottetown Royalty.

Potatoes, dark skinned type, 1, W. H. Horne, South Milton; 2, Allan Newson, Cornwall; 3, Jas. Lewis, Charlottetown Royalty.

Potatoes, rose type, 1, W. H. Horne, South Milton; 2, Allan Newson, Cornwall; 3, Jas. Lewis, Charlottetown Royalty.

Alsike clover seed—1, S. R. Cairns; Freetown.

The program for today is: MORNING SESSION. 9. to 10 a. m.—Classes in Grain Judging. 10 to 11 a. m.—Address "The influence of change of locality on the productive capacity of seeds, F. W. Broderick, B.S.A., Ottawa. 11 a. m. to 12 noon—Classes in weed seed identification.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 1.30 to 2.30 p. m.—Classes in weed seed identification. 2.45 to 3.30 p. m.—Classes in grain judging. 3.45 to 4.30 p. m.—Competition in weed seed identification. 4.45 to 5.30 p. m.—Competition in grain judging.

PINNED HOURS BENEATH ORE

The End Came just before Rescue arrived—Cape Breton man meets an Untimely Death in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, April 18.—(Special).—Pinned for hours beneath a huge piece of ore, weighing 1,000 pounds Norman McRitchie of Baddeck Bay, Cape Breton died at Grandy Mines, Phoenix today.

Just a few minutes before rescuers succeeded in releasing his body the end came.

It was in No. Two level fold of the iron sided mine that the fatal accident happened. McRitchie was the mucker boss.

THE MURDERER IS SENTENCED

For the Death of Grand Duke Sergius—Would Repeat the Crime if an Opportunity were given him.

MOSCOW, April 18.—(Special).—Kaleff, the murderer of Grand Duke Sergius was today sentenced to death.

When he was arraigned Kaleff declared that he would repeat his crime if liberty were given him. Russia, he said in a state of civil war and he should be treated as a prisoner of war and not as a criminal.

The date of execution has not yet been fixed.

The Y.M.C.A. Mock Parliament, Monday night met as representatives of the three Provinces to consider Maritime Union. A lively discussion was continued for several hours.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresoleum tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF ACETYLENE

On the Government Boat the Scout that is Lying in the Dry dock at Kingston—Pieces of Flesh Found 150 Feet Away and Hundreds of Windows Broken.

KINGSTON, ONT., April 18.—(Special).—This afternoon while the government boat the Scout, was lying in the drydock her acetylene gas generator exploded with terrific force.

Instantly the boat was in flames and when the smoke of the explosion had cleared away it was found that Fred Mullin, the first mate, was blown to pieces. Capt. Allison was badly burned

and will die and five other members of the crew are in bad condition. Two others of the crew are missing and as pieces of flesh were found one hundred and fifty feet away it is feared these men perished.

The boat was entirely destroyed. The force of the explosion broke hundreds of windows and the noise was heard fifteen miles away.

The welcome whistle of the Minto was after four o'clock as she steamed up to the Plant Line wharf breaking through the river ice without difficulty. There was a large crowd on the wharf to meet the steamer on her first visit and the captain and crew were given a hearty welcome.

The Minto had left Pictou at 7 o'clock and heavy ice was met with all the way from Cariboo to Point Prim. But Capt. Finlayson was determined to make Charlottetown and after being delayed a large part of the afternoon inside Point Prim he managed to reach port at 4.15.

During the afternoon the ship was watched from the roofs of stores and public buildings by a large number of citizens who could see the steamer quite plainly from one o'clock till she made the harbor.

The cargo yesterday was made up of 4 cars Government hay, 2 cars English goods, 2 cars cement and 5 cars of way freight. There were no passengers, all going by the Stanley to Pictou in the forenoon.

The Minto for the present will make round trips every two days. She leaves this morning with mails and passengers and will return tomorrow morning. The Stanley will make return trips each day from Pictou to Georgetown.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 11.—A special to the Constitution from Swainsberg, Ga., says that at a frolic a few miles in the country a negro, whose name is not known fired a rifle shot into a room in which forty or fifty negroes were dancing, killing two men and one woman. He then made his escape.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, April 18.—(Special)—April Corn 47 1/2 May Corn 47 1/2 Wheat 88 1/2 Wheat 115 1/2 Pork \$12.80 \$12.50

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair and mild.

BOLD BAD NEGRO. STOESSLER ON TRIAL.

St. PETERSBURG, April 14.—There is no truth in the report from Cracow that Lt. Gen. Stoessel had been as a formality condemned to death by the commission appointed to inquire into the surrender of Port Arthur. His trial only began today.

Our Sweet Peas are all imported from the great Seed House of James Carter, Dummett & Beale, the King's Seedsmen, London, England, and are selected from a list of over two hundred named varieties. We are confident that no finer strains can be procured anywhere. We have this season, in order to encourage a more extensive growing of this beautiful and fragrant flower, decided to sell all the latest named varieties at the small price of 5 cents per packet. A partial list is given below (more to follow).

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER. Apricot flushed. Pkt 5 cents. DUCHESS OF YORK. White with delicate tinge. Pkt 5 cents. DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND. Bright indigo and flushed maroon. Pkt 5 cents. DUKE OF YORK. Rosy pink and light primrose. Pkt 5 cents. EARLIEST OF ALL. Pink and white. Pkt 5 cents. ETNA. Brownish-crimson and violet. Pkt 5 cents. GOLDEN GATE. Pink, lavender and mauve blended. Pkt 5 cents. GAUITY GLEAM. Primrose. Pkt 5 cents. HER MAJESTY. Soft rosy-pink. Pkt 5 cents. IMPERIAL BLUE. Purple-blue. Pkt 5 cents. INDIGO KING. Purple and indigo. Pkt 5 cents. LADY BEACONSFIELD. Salmon, rose tinted, and pale yellow. Pkt 5 cents. LADY GRISEL HAMILTON. Shining pale lavender. Pkt 5 cents. LADY NINA BALFOUR. Delicate mauve, with dove grey. Pkt 5 cents. LEMON QUEEN. Pink and lemon. Pkt 5 cents. LOVELY. Soft shell pink, grand form. Pkt 5 cents. MAID OF HONOR. Light blue on white ground. Pkt 5 cents. MARS. Intense scarlet. Pkt 5 cents.

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