

THAW MAKES MOVES AND BLOCKS DEPORTATION

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HOT SPRINGS

(Canadian Press) HOT SPRINGS, Sept. 5.—More than thirty blocks on the eastern edge of the business district were swept clean tonight by a fire which threatened to eat to the main thoroughfare. The wind was blowing at a terrific gale. Hot Springs and the Little Rock fire departments made little headway in checking flames. The loss is estimated at about four million dollars. The fire originated in a negro dwelling near Malvern Ave. shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, spreading south and east. The small buildings were an easy prey to the flames. In a few minutes the fire was beyond the control of the fire departments. From this region the fire spread to the manufacturer's region, then to the residential district. A supreme effort is being made to divert the fire towards the suburbs of Hot Springs. No fatalities are reported. Fifteen minutes after the fire started it was beyond control.

SCORES OF HIGH BRED DOGS ON SHOW

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 5.—Scores of thoroughbred dogs, representing all of the popular breeds, were on display at the Piedmont Pavilion today at the opening of the annual bench show of the Oakland and Alameda County Kennel Club. Judging was commenced soon after the opening this morning and will be continued until the close of the exhibition tomorrow night.

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Also Learns with Plea-sure of Jerome's Ar-rest for Gambling.

COATICOOK, Sept. 5.—Thaw blocked his deportation from Canada today by two moves. In addition he had the pleasurable knowledge that his old enemy, Wm. Travers Jerome, was under arrest, charged with gam-bling. Tomorrow, by virtue of a writ obtained by his lawyers, Thaw may be in Montreal for another court bat-tle. If ever the little town has had sensations Coaticook did today. First came Jerome's arrest and release on bail, on a charge that he played poker yesterday on the rail-way property with Thaw's lawyer. Then came word that Thaw's lawyer had obtained a Montreal writ, variously described here as one of habeas corpus, prohibition and re-straint, demanding Thaw's production in court there forthwith. Mean-while the special board of enquiry has ordered Thaw's deportation to Vermont under two clauses of the Immigration Act, namely, that he entered Canada by stealth and had within five years been an inmate of an institution for the insane. From both these decisions Thaw's lawyers appealed and clinched mat-ters with a notice by telegraph that a writ had been granted in Montreal. The immigration officers, headed by E. Blake Robertson, are inclined to ignore the court's order, but are powerless in the matter of appeal. Thaw will not go to Montreal to-night as the writ of habeas corpus, which was rushed here by special train, is returnable on Sept. 15. He may be taken there at any time between now and then. (Special to The Guardian) Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The action of Judge Gervais of Montreal in issuing the writ of habeas corpus for the pro-duction of Thaw in Montreal when made known to the Department of Justice this afternoon by telephone has occasioned surprise. Under ordi-nary circumstances such an order, it is thought, would have come from one or other of judges of St. Francis dis-trict. Judge Hutchinson or Judge Globensky but the actual right of Judge Gervais' act is not questioned. Upon this point the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice and acting Minister of Interior, will express no opinion, but the officials of the de-partment undoubtedly regard the ac-tion as a most unusual one. The effect of the order must be to halt the deportation proceedings for a short time.

CHINESE THREATEN MISSIONARY'S LIFE

(Canadian Press) PEKING, Sept. 5.—Despatches re-ceived here from Banking report that the northern armies completely sack-ed that city. Looting and other ex-cesses lasted three days. Soldiers visited the American Con-sulate and demanded money, but Mrs. Alvin W. Gilbert, wife of the Vice-con-sul, during the absence of her hus-band, pluckily talked the men out of their designs reminding them of their American friends. Another party tried to enter the Presbyterian Mission, and threatened to shoot the Rev. Alfred Gray be-cause he refused to open the gates. The fall of Banking to the northern forces marks the close of the rebel-lion as all the provinces are now re-ported quiet. The Gazette today announces the resignation of the cabinet. The personnel of the new ministry will be submitted for the approval of parliament next week.

CENTENNIAL OF NAVAL HISTORY

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 5.—One hundred years today the United States ship Enterprise and the British cruiser Boxer met off the Maine coast and engaged in battle. The British were defeated and their vessel captured. The victory of the Americans came but five days before Per-ry's triumph on Lake Erie, and was peculiarly welcome since it relieved the popular depression caused by the capture of the Chesapeake by the Shan-non three months before. The engagement of the Enterprise and the Boxer attained a mournful celebrity by reason of the fact that both Commanders Burrows of the American ship and Blyth of the British ship were slain. Longfellow, then a child, heard the booming of the guns over the tide, and as a poet celebrated the tragedy of the two captains who lie buried side by side in a Portland cemetery.

MAX BLANK IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Max Blank, proprietor of the Triangle Shirt com-pany, in whose factory 150 women and girls were burned to death in 1911, was arraigned in the court of special sessions today on a charge of having the doors of his new factory in Fifth Avenue locked in violation of the safety laws. The complaint was made by inspectors of the fire prevention bureau, who swore they found the factory doors pad-locked with 150 persons working inside. Fol-lowing the destruction of the Tri-angle factory two years ago and the great loss of life Blank was indicted on a manslaughter charge. After sev-eral trials he was finally acquitted.

THE GOVERNMENT JOB FOR WINNER OF KING'S PRIZE

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—Private Wil-liam A. Hawkins, winner of the king's prize at Bixley, has been ap-pointed by the government to a position in the Toronto customs house. His salary is to be \$1,000 a year.

HON. J. D. HAZEN RETURNS FROM WEST

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fish-eries, came to the capital to-night from the Pacific Coast where he had gone as official representative of the Canadian Government to welcome the battleship New Zealand. "I found," he said, "very satisfac-tory conditions in the fisheries indus-try in British Columbia. The legis-lation concerning the licenses enacted last year by the present government has had the effect of attracting a great number of white fishermen to the exclusion of the Japanese. Next year the number will still further be increased. The policy of the present government will be to maintain the policy of encouraging independent fishermen." Queried as to the political situa-tion in the west, Hon. Mr. Hazen said that the prospects for the gov-ernment were very bright. "If the opposition," he said, "count upon their gains in the west they will re-ceive a shock. Our naval policy is very popular and the general western program has made the government solid with the working element every-where. There is a spirit of optimism among our friends which is very en-couraging." The long and strenuous tour has in no sense wearied Mr. Hazen who looks well and has grown stouter. He will take up his work again to-morrow morning in the department, while Mrs. Hazen and family have gone to St. John.

METHODIST FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETING

The Financial District meeting of the Charlottetown District was held at Murray Harbor on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 2nd and 3rd. There was a good attendance both of ministers and laymen. The meetings were all presided over by the Rev. T. Marshall, chairman of the District. The sessions opened on Tuesday evening with an appropriate sermon from the Rev. E. A. Brown of Ver-non River, followed by the Adminis-tration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. On Wednesday morning the sessions opened with half an hour's devotional service led by the Rev. G. Orman, followed by an ad-dress by Rev. J. L. Dawson, B.A., of Mount Stewart on "The minist-er's personal life and its relation to his work." An interesting discussion followed the reading of the paper. The question of the receipts and ex-penditures of the District received careful consideration and the necessary grants were recommended to the Mis-sionary Board. The appointments and assessments were made to the Cir-cuits for Superintendence, Conting-ent and General Conference Funds. Communications were received and read from the Missionary Secretary, the Secretary of the Sustentation and Educational Funds, and arrange-ments were made to raise the amounts needed for the several funds. Arrangements for anniversary meetings of these funds were left to each Circuit to arrange. It was re-solved that a Missionary Campaign on all the Circuits of the District should be held from October the 12th to the 19th, including two Sundays. The arrangements for the meetings were left in the hands of the District Missionary Committee. Mr. Henry Smith of Charlottetown and Mr. G. H. Jenkins of Pownal were appointed to attend the Mis-sionary Convention at Amherst, N. S., on October 6th, when it is ex-pected that all the ministers from the Conferences of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and P. E. Island will be present to meet with the Mis-sionary Board and to consider ques-tions relating to the Mission work of the church. A letter was read from the Evan-gelistic Committee of the Conference recommending special Evangelistic services on all our Circuits and more care in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the more efficient carrying out of other departments of church work. It was resolved that the Chairman of the District with Dr. Ayers, Col. F. S. Moore, the Revs. J. Heaney and J. L. Dawson be a committee to arrange for the Evangelistic Cam-paign throughout the District. A motion was submitted urging that at least three days be arranged for the meeting of the annual Dis-trict meeting at Cornwall next June, and the matter was referred to the Chairman of the District for ar-rangement. It was resolved to hold a conven-tion of the District at Charlottetown some time in February and a com-mittee consisting of Revs. T. Mar-shall, J. Heaney, Col. F. S. Moore and Henry Smith, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Addresses were given by the Rev. J. Heaney on "The Minister's Duty to His Circuit," and by the Rev. H. Miller on "The Responsibility of the Church for its Own Progress and Development." The papers were fol-lowed by discussions by both lay-men and ministers. At the public meeting in the evening addresses were given by Rev. E. R. Styles on Sunday School Work, by Rev. E. A. Westmoreland on Education and by Col. F. S. Moore on Missions. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Rev. L. H. Jewell and the friends at Murray Harbor for the

W. F. & H. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING

Within the next few days there will be held in this city a convention of the utmost importance and equal interest to those interested in mis-sionary work at home and abroad. Com-mencing on Wednesday the 10th, and continuing on Thursday, the 11th September, the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, East-ern Section, will take place in Zion Church of this city, and will not only be attended by a large number of delegates from all over the Maritime Provinces, but will be addressed by missionaries of both sexes from widely separated parts of the globe. It is expected that the attendance of dele-gates will run into about two hun-dred; that number of names has been sent in, and they will represent the whole of the Maritime Provinces—as well, there will be some from Hamil-ton, Bermuda. The President of the Society is Mrs. Thompson of Pictou, herself the daughter of the first Presbyterian Missionary to Trinidad, British West Indies, the Rev. D. Morton, well-known and much beloved, who died less than two years ago. Mrs. Thompson and her husband were themselves missionaries in Trinidad for some years. Several notable missionaries will attend the meeting. There will be Dr. and Mrs. Annand of the New Hebrides, in the South Sea, who are coming home for good after working for forty years in the interest of the Missions of the Presbyterian church. They are coming home by way of India and intend retiring from active participation in the work. Then there will be the Rev. and Mrs. Young, of Korea; Mrs. McRae, the wife of another missionary in Ko-rea, who it is of interest to state, will be accompanied by a Korean nurse girl; the Rev. J. B. Cropper, of Demerara, British Guiana; Miss Blackadder, who is retiring from Trin-idad after thirty years' mission work there; Miss Archibald, who has charge of the Hindu Girls' Home in Trinidad in connection with the Pres-byterian church; Mrs. Scrimgeour, the wife of the newly appointed mis-sionary to British Guiana, and Miss Morrison, a lady missionary to In-dia. The meetings will take place in the Zion church, and there will be a num-ber of sessions during the day which will be attended only by the women, but both on Wednesday and Thursday evenings there will be held public meetings which will be addressed by the various missionaries. The sub-ject that will be dealt with at Wed-nesday's meeting will be Foreign Mis-sions, while Home Missions will be the theme for the meeting on the fol-lowing evening. All ladies interested in this work are invited to attend the sessions to be held during the day. Arrangements have been made for the reception of the visiting dele-gates by a committee of the members of the Zion and St. James' Church.

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FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION MEET

The Annual Meeting of the Fish and Game Association was held in the City Hall last night, President Morrison in the chair. The Executive's report and the Secretary's financial report for the past year were read and adopted. The retiring officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year. The Executive reported that the game had been fairly well protected during the past year but they regretted that owing to the fact that no change had been made in the obso-lete warden system, the fish had not had the protection they should have had. The Minister of Marine will be com-municated with in connection with the warden system. Complaints had been made of fox ranch owners kill-ing rabbits out of season. These complaints will be investigated. Regret was expressed over the re-signation in the early part of the year of former Secretary Carboneil. A committee was appointed to wait on the Government asking for a salary for the inspector. Mrs. Benjamin Rogers is the vice-president of the St. James Auxiliary of the local Presbyterian, and Mrs. David McDonald McInnis, president of the Zion Auxiliary. The pastor of the Zion Church, the Rev. G. C. Tay-lor, will preside at the public meet-ing on Wednesday night. The visiting delegates will be ac-commodated at the homes of the var-ious members of the two Presbyter-ian Churches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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JUDGING OF HORSES AT HALIFAX

RAIDING FOX KILLED BY MAN

A silver fox was killed by Mr. Sylvester McDonald, of this city Thursday night. This is likely the fox which caused such excitement in the lumber yard of Messrs H. and S. Lowe some nights ago. It succeeded in evad-ing capture on that occasion, only it would seem to meet with a more tragic fate at the hands of Mr. Mc-Donald, but what a fate for a gen-tleman man regrets it even more than the fox it-self, though the latter is past the time for regret. For some time recently, Mr. Mac-Donald's chicken roost had been raid-ed by some foul thief, evidently a quadruped. Consequently when on Thursday night, while Mr. McDonald was grooming his horse in the stable about 9 o'clock, he heard his dog growl and proceeded to investigate the cause, he discovered what he felt sure was the robber of the roost, a small cat-like animal, the real iden-tity of which he had not the slightest inkling of. The dog chased the intruder out of the barn into the yard, where the two animals became engaged in a deadly battle. Mr. McDonald, lamenting the loss of some of the finest poultry and seeing that his dog was getting the worst of the fight and would not last long, decided to put an end to what appeared to him to be a nuisance and not, as it really was, a highly valuable animal worth \$8,000. He ran to the barn where he secured a pitch fork, with which he soon killed the dog's antagonist. Mr. McDonald's chagrin at dis-covering that by the sweep of the pitch fork which had put an end to the animal had lost him a little fortune, may well be imagined. He skinned the fox and is curing the pelt which will shortly adorn his parlor and probably will be handed down as a valued heirloom to future generations of the clan of Mc-Donald.

70,000 MEN IN GERMAN MANEVRES

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—On the historic plains of Silesia, where the armies of Frederick the Great carried the stan-dards of Prussia just one hundred and fifty years ago, another great army carrying the imperial colors of a united Germany assembled today under the eye of Frederick's descend-ant, Emperor William II. For the next five days this modern army of 70,000 men, divided into two oppos-ing corps, will engage in the annual Grand or "Kaiser" manoeuvres, which are the most important army exer-cises of the year. The manoeuvres this year are re-garded as the most important ever held by the German army. More men are engaged than ever before, while the tests to which they will be put will be unusually severe. Aeroplanes and dirigibles, the latter equipped with wireless outfits, will be employ-ed for scouting purposes and the car-rying of despatches. The German army is soon to have a bicycle corps for the first time, and it is expected the various types of machines will be tried out in a practical way during the manoeuvres. Eminent military leaders of many countries are to witness the man-oeuvres as personal guests of the Em-peror. Among them are Gen. Pollio, chief of the general staff of the Ital-ian army, and Gen. Ramon Ruiz, chief of the general staff of the army of the Argentine Republic. All of the kingdoms, grand duchies, principa-lities and other component parts of the German empire are represented by their rulers or other distinguished dignitaries. The King of Saxony, the King of Wurtemberg, Prince Freder-ick William of Prussia, and Prince Rupert of Bavaria are among the number. Practically all of the commanding officers of the army are to attend, the first being headed by Field Marshals von der Goltz and Count von Haesel-er. While the detailed programme has not been made public, it is under-stood that the general idea will be to solve the problems of defence against an invasion of German from the East. The invading and defending armies will be represented by the 5th and 6th Army Corps, respectively. Until the manoeuvres are well under way none of the generals-in-chief will be given any information as to where the Emperor's headquarters are lo-cated, that this knowledge may not influence their dispositions.

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Jas. McKinney ... dis. 4  
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Derby, Simpson ... 2 2  
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ROME, Sept. 4.—The general con-dition of the pope is good according to the doctors to-day. They think that though he is troubled by an oc-casional cough and some catarrh, he will be able easily to overcome the affection and will be assisted in this by the favorable climatic conditions now prevailing.