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TWENTY PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES IN NORTHLAND FIRE

Nineteen Children And Sister Lea Burned To Death While They Slept When Isolated Catholic Mission On Lac La Plonge Was Destroyed By Fire.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Sept. 22.—Nineteen children and sister Lea were burned to death while they slept and a priest whose name has not been learned was so seriously injured that he is not expected to survive, when fire destroyed the isolated Catholic mission on Lac La Plonge, Monday night, according to word brought by a launch which made the 130 mile trip to Big River, Sask., today. Forty-six children were saved.

The launch came out for supplies and clothing and those on board were able to give meagre details of the tragedy. Dr. Amyot, of Regina, who had gone to Lac La Plonge, 60 miles north of Lac La Plonge, to open a new Grey Nun's Hospital at that place has hastened to the mission by aeroplane.

According to the fragmentary reports, the fire broke out at midnight in the boys' dormitory. The flames

English-French Schools To Be Abolished

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Sept. 22.—The English-French schools of the province, which have been under investigation for almost two years now by a committee appointed by Premier Ferguson, are no longer to be known as such, but are to be absorbed into one or other of the historic classifications of public or separate schools. The special conditions obtaining in them, principally of language difficulties, are no longer to be met by special classification and by administration under the provisions of "instruction sheet 17" but by the creation of a committee to consist of a director of English instruction, a director of French instruction and the chief inspector of the province.

The important change thus outlined is the principal recommendation which the investigating committee makes in its report, which has been placed in the hands of the Prime Minister and which was released for publication by him yesterday. It is a change in which Hon. Mr. Ferguson concurs and an announcement is made by him that the two appointments involved, namely: Director of English instruction and director of French instruction, will be made within the next few days.

QUEBEC, Sept. 22.—Premier Taschereau this morning expressed his pleasure at the recommendation of the bilingual school commission of Ontario and stated that should the recommendation be put into force and article 17 repealed then it would be one of Premier Ferguson's greatest achievements. Quebec's Prime Minister said he had not had time to read the matter in full but from the little he had read he had derived great pleasure as it seemed to him as though it would result in settlement of a long discussed controversy. If this recommendation is acted upon then peace will be brought to the sister province and our French Canadian people there will be given something they have long sought. Should the conditions of the repeal of Article 17 be in accordance with their desires I say that without a doubt it will be one of Premier Ferguson's greatest achievements.

CONCLUDING CHATAUQUA PROGRAMS YESTERDAY

Excellent Weather And Good Attendance Greeted The Closing Performance Of Chatauqua Yesterday. Splendid Work By Junior Chatauqua In The Afternoon.

Excellent weather and a good attendance greeted the closing performances of Chatauqua yesterday. The afternoon program was especially delightful, featuring, as it did, the work of Junior Chatauqua under the capable supervision of Miss McClees.

Between forty-five and fifty children took part in this part of the program and their performance was all the more creditable considering the fact that they had only two practices. The main idea throughout their work was that of "Safety First." Among the numbers were two girls' drills, several boys' stunts and a special pantomime feature by two small children, Frances Keeping and Jackie Beer, depicting love scenes and a marriage. At the close of the performance these two youthful performers presented the Superintendent, Miss McClees with a beautiful bouquet.

The afternoon program concluded with a short recital by the Petrie Quintet. Among the selections rendered were a comic representation

Plans Made For Early Disarmament Conference

(Special to the Guardian)
GENEVA, Sept. 22.—The weaving of the peace fabric at Geneva advanced swiftly today, bringing out in sharp relief the colors of arbitration and security as vital to the completed tapestry of which disarmament constitutes the third necessary element.

Unanimous approval was given by the disarmament committee, the most important organ of the League of Nations assembly, to a project, introduced in its original form by the French delegation, whereby the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission, while arranging for a general conference on limitation and reduction of armaments, will simultaneously centre its activities on extension of arbitration agreements and graduated systems of security among the nations. A comprehensive resolution which is considered certain to be approved by the assembly, was adopted today, requesting the council of the League to urge the preparatory commission on which the United States is represented, to hasten completion of its technical work, thus enabling the council to convene a conference for the limitation and reduction of armaments at the earliest possible date.

PRINCE COUNTY EXHIBITION AT SUMMERSIDE YESTERDAY

Close And Exciting Horse Races Feature The Days Program. Lambert Todd Neshia And Acaciaville Winners Of Their Classes.

SUMMERSIDE Sept. 22.—Four extra heats were necessary to decide the three racing classes held at the Summerside driving park yesterday afternoon, every heat being in doubt until the last heat and the keenest of rivalry being shown throughout the day was marked by exceptionally fine weather, which kept many of the racing fans on the farm instead of at the track. During the meet the principals in the coming boxing and wrestling bouts named at Charlottetown were introduced to the fans and were given an excellent welcome. In the free for all, there were five starters and four heats were necessary to decide the winner, the race going to Lambert Todd, New Brunswick entry who took the two final heats.

The two twenty trot had four starters out of entry list of twelve and called for five heats before a winner could be named, Neshia getting two heats and the race.

Summerside's twenty-nine mixed class had seven starters out of entry list of twelve and required five heats to decide the winner, the race going to Acaciaville, from Southport who took the last three heats and the race.

The Free For All and the 2.29 classes furnished the best and closest racing of the day, each heat being nip and tuck in every heat to the wire.

Time	2:17 4:5, 2:18 2:5, 2:19 1:5, 2:19 4:5.
2:20 Trot.	
Neshia, W. A. McManus	2 1 1 2 3
Truro, N. S.	2 1 1 2 3
Catherine Glands,	
C. W. McKenzie	
St. Stephen, N. B.	3 3 2 1 2
Ruby Aubrey	
W. C. Clark	
Summerside	1 4 4 4 1
Just Tramp	
D. C. Cohen	
Moncton, N. B.	4 2 3 3 0
Time	2:28, 2:24, 2:27 1:5, 2:27 4:5, 2:24 3:5.
2:29 Mixed Class	
Acaciaville	
Wellington McNeill	
Southport	2 3 1 1 1
Jessica The Great	
Simple Stables	
Kensington	1 1 3 4 2
Teddy Jackson	
W. A. Toombs	
Kensington	7 5 2 2 0
Bud Axworthy,	
James Waite	
Summerside	6 2 4 3 0
Maud Axworthy	
McManus, Truro	3 7 7 0
Harry S. Flemming,	
Halifax	4 4 6 0
Mayor Aubrey	
Time	5 6 5 0
Time	2:19 4:5, 2:20 1:5, 2:21, 2:22, 2:24.

KING'S COUNTY EXHIBITION AT GEORGETOWN YESTERDAY

Fine Exhibit In All Departments. Horse Races Won In Straight Heats, Gordon Harvester, Miss Alto And Colorado Boy Winners Of Their Classes.

Ideal weather and a large attendance greeted the Kings County Exhibition held at Georgetown yesterday. A splendid line of exhibits were on display in every department, with a large Live Stock entry list. The exhibits of the ladies' hand work, fancy work and woolen goods were excellent and received many favorable comments from the large number of visitors.

The Exhibition was a success from every point of view and is to be commended for having everything run so smoothly.

The prize list will appear later.

The horse races, although won in straight heats in each class were nevertheless, very interesting and provided a great day of sport.

In the Class A race seven horses faced the starter, the first heat go-

'SLAVE' LAKES AND RIVER WERE NAMED AFTER INDIANS

Geographic Board Tells The Name Origin Of Various Canadian Map Features.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 22.—How is that in a country like Canada, where slavery has never been an institution, the word "slave" should enter into the names of prominent geographical features, such as Great Slave Lake, Slave River, and Lesser Slave Lake?

A statement, furnished by the Geographic Board of Canada, throws an interesting sidelight on the history of the Northwest and upon Indian customs, Indian place names, it points out, may refer to physical characteristics of the place, to incidents in the history of the tribe, or to associations of the place with a region. Examples may be seen in Saskatchewan river (swift flowing), Battle river (place of numerous battles), and Ottawa river, (river frequented by the Ottawa tribe). Another point is that Indian tribes generally had two names—the name they gave themselves, and the name given them by their enemies—and in many cases the names which have been used by the white men have been "enemy" names. This accounts for the very uncomplimentary names to which some Indian tribes bear. The record then proceeds to the effect that Great and Lesser Slave Lakes and Slave River were named from the tribe of Indians which once dwelt in that region. These Indians called themselves Etchareottine which means, "the people dwelling in the shelter of the (Rocky) mountains." In contradiction to other northern Indians who were caribou eaters and travelled widely in pursuit of game, the Etchareottines were fish eaters and kept to the lakes.

When the more warlike Crees went on the warpath against the tribes on the Peace River they came from the south in canoes to Lesser Slave Lake, and leaving their canoes there, proceeded overland. It is therefore readily understood how war parties of Crees, finding that the lake-dwelling Indians did not possess their own warlike attributes and ideas, should show their contempt by bestowing on the lake-dwellers the epithet "awonak" or "slaves."

The first white man to visit Great Slave Lake was Samuel Hearne who reached the northern eastern portion of the lake in 1772. He did not meet any Slave Indians and the name he applied to the lake was "Athapasco," meaning, possibly, the lake of the Athapasco Indians. The name is not known today, old Indians referring to the lake as "big lake." It is to Peter Pond that we owe the present name. On the maps, 1790, he found the names "fortinnee" and other forms of Etchareottine, "Great Slave" and "Slave."

Lesser Slave Lake is mentioned by Sir Alexander MacKenzie who learned of the lake in 1792 from Indian hunters, the latter stating that it was called Slave lake by the Crees after its original inhabitants.

Spanish Succession Not To Be Changed

MADRID, Sept. 22.—Primo de Rivera declared that the recently published rumors to the effect that the government was considering a change in succession to the Spanish Throne are without foundation. Although the health of the Prince of the Asturias is not good, there has been an amelioration in his condition lately, and it is hoped that continuation of the present treatment will effect a complete cure.

It is pointed out that the other Royal children enjoy excellent health. The second son, Prince Jaime, although a deaf-mute, has a good constitution and physique. The illness of the Prince of the Asturias, however, grave it may be, is not an obstacle to succession. Many Spanish as well as foreign Kings have been ill or worse. The worst thing that can happen is that the ill heir apparent may die prematurely. If that should happen in the present case, Prince Jaime or another brother would be declared King.

BIG LEAGUES

Detroit	7 9 2
New York	8 12 1
Carrall, Holloway and Basseler, Moore, Pennock and Grabowski	
Cleveland	3 6 0
Philadelphia	4 10 1
Miller and L. Sewell; Walberg, Inunn, Power, Ehnke and Perkins, Cochrane	
Cleveland	7 10 0
Philadelphia	5 14 0
McKain, Underhill and Myritt; Romnell and Cochrane	
Chicago	1 7 0
Boston	2 7 1
Faber and Grouse; MacPadyen and Moore	
St. Louis	7 13 4
Washington	10 12 2
Jones and Dixon; Johnson, Burke, Braxton and Tate	

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—Maritime moderate westerly winds, showery. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 64-42; Montreal, clear 62-46; Quebec, cloudy 62-46; Ch'town, fair 69-56; Halifax, fair 68-54; St. John, fair 68-54; Boston, clear 72-52; New York, clear 66-51.

High tide this morning at 8:40 and at night at 9:59. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:56, and rises tomorrow morning at 5:49.

New moon Sunday, Sept. 25th, 5:47 p.m.

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Stinson And Schiller Out Of Air Race

(Canadian Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Eddie Stinson of Detroit one of the starters in the New York to Spokane non-stop flight race was forced down in Montana this afternoon and ruled out of the race.

BILLINGS, Montana, Sept. 22.—C. A. "Duke" Schiller of Windsor, Ontario, brought his Royal Windsor aeroplane down on the Billings landing field late this afternoon when a low gas supply prevented him from finishing his New York to Spokane non-stop flight.

Forke Replies To Synod's Criticism

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 22.—Hon. Robert Forke Minister of Immigration and Colonization, today issued a statement in reply to criticism of the government immigration policy, voiced at the general synod of the Anglican Church at Kingston, Sept. 20. Main points of his statement were:—The Department has under appointment 12 and 25 French Canadian Roman Catholic priests, 11 of whom receive an annual salary and none of whom are employed as immigration agents, but as repatriation and colonization agents.

2.—That while the Department has not in London window displays like Australia and New Zealand it pursues the policy of district agencies and has such displays in England, Wales, and Scotland.

3.—The success of the Department's policy is indicated by latest figures on immigration from the British Isles for the past fiscal year showing 125,810 to British North America, 52,046 to Australia, 26,941 to South Africa and 16,559 to New Zealand.

4.—Canada has a larger annual immigration from the British Isles than any other Dominion.

5.—There is no difference in the examination British women undergo as compared with continentals.

6.—There are no restrictions for British immigrants of any class except health and character, while agricultural settlers are assisted. Religious faith has no bearing.

Freedom Of Glasgow For Duchess Of York

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Duchess of York broadcast for the first time today, when her speech, which was delivered in connection with her receipt of the freedom of Glasgow, was put on the air. The Duke and Duchess were accorded a remarkable reception, marred however, by absence of the labor group of forty-nine councillors and their wives from both granting the freedom of the city and the civic lunch which followed.

A Rare Opportunity

The most remarkable Missionary Exhibit ever shown in eastern Canada if not in the whole of Canada will be open to the public in Hearts Hall from noon today till next Sunday evening. The material has been carefully gathered from every continent and selected with great care.

The ladies will be interested in the wonderful oriental robes and needlework. The boys will want to see different kinds of weapons that savages used. In particular they can see the hatchet with which a cannibal South Sea Islander killed George Gordon who went out as a missionary from this Island years ago.

There will be an address in Hearts Hall at 2:30 today by Mr. Bridgeman. As a Canadian he was ordered out of China by consular authority a few months ago on account of the wars there. One cannot afford to miss his story.

In the evening at 8 Principal Clarence MacKinnon and others will give addresses in Trinity Church. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a great meeting for the children. Lantern pictures and curios and lots of things will be shown and fascinating stories of bravery and faithfulness told. Each of the meetings there will be a collection to help pay expenses.

SEPTEMBER 27TH THE OPENING SEPTEMBER 28TH FULL SWING

The Provincial Exhibition opened and if the clubs continue to increase in numbers in the future and then the greatest exhibition ever held here will be in full swing and preparations are completed to accommodate and entertain everybody that wants to come and enjoy the last "Big Time" before old man "Jack Frost" gets busy.

On the Exhibition grounds everybody is hustling, straw for bedding is being hauled and it takes no small quantity. Fitting up and decorating the main building is progressing favorably and when finished should present a lively appearance.

Today the merry-go-round and other attractions will leave Quebec for here arriving on Saturday evening.

Saturday evening a special fast freight train will leave Fredericton, N. B. bringing all live stock for our exhibition. This train will come right through reaching here some time during Sunday night.

On Monday the Exhibits will arrive on the grounds and by Tuesday morning everything will be in complete readiness for the big opening.

The Boys' Clubs Judging Competition will take place on Tuesday and should be most interesting, not only to the boys engaged in it, but to the onlookers as well. The benefit derived from these clubs are just beginning to be felt here, the boys having to purchase and own the animal in order to belong to the Club.

These animals must all be pure bred and if the clubs continue to increase in numbers in the future and then the greatest exhibition ever held here will be in full swing and preparations are completed to accommodate and entertain everybody that wants to come and enjoy the last "Big Time" before old man "Jack Frost" gets busy.

The Aerial Artists will arrive on Monday night ready to erect their apparatus for the performances Tuesday night.

The Masonic Concert Band with all the latest hits in the musical line will arrive on the early train Tuesday and then everything will be ready for the word "Go" on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

The time for closing of entries was on Tuesday last, since then entries continued to pour in, so much so that the clerical staff had to be re-enforced and it now becomes necessary to close down on these entries in order to get them all posted in time, so that the Secretary has set today noon as the last hour for receiving entries except those coming by mail from outside of Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

**Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall tonight (Friday). 9308

**Coming—Stupendous Show—"Braveheart"—Souris, Thursday, Montague, Saturday. 9247-9-21-31

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 9-12-3 mos.

**Miss Laura Wightman instruction in Voice Culture Singing, Studio, 85 Kent Street. 9312-9-23-21.

**Belfast Shipping Club launching hoga at Fodha Tuesday Sept. 27th. List at once with J. R. MacWilliam, Sec'y. 9289-9-23-21

**The play by Borden Dramatic Club at Central Bedeque will be postponed until Monday evening Sept. 26th. 9319

**Warning—Big Western show coming, also last episode of serial at Hunter River Monday, French River Tuesday, including two episodes of serial, Victoria Wednesday. Mr. Bob Weeks will play at each show. Admission 20c and 35c.

Baby's Fate Dark

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—"Baby Smith," unnamed and unwanted, may be left a foundling in the hospital where she was born.

Her fate depends on the ability of doctors, nurses, scientists and lawyers to prove to Sam Smith and Mrs. Smith that she was the child born to them a month ago in a maternity hospital here. Mrs. Smith insisted that she gave birth to a boy and that in the mixup attendant on the birth of three babies named Smith on the same day, she received the wrong baby.

"My mind is open to conviction," Smith said today. "If the hospital can prove to us that this baby is ours, we shall take it home and the matter will be forgotten. If their proof is not conclusive, we shall never take that child into our home."