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\$200,000 FIRE IN QUEBEC VILLAGE

Twenty-Eight Buildings Razed—Many Lose Their All—Aged Man Burnt to Death.

MATAPEDIA Que., June 19.—A conflagration which swept through this pretty village yesterday left in its trail the dead body of J. Guindy, an octogenarian shoemaker who was burnt to death, and the smouldering ruins of twenty-eight of the principal buildings in the settlement.

The entire section of the village situated on the south shore of the Restigouche River has been laid waste. There remained standing this morning but the C. N. R. station with the railway buildings in the immediate vicinity and the Restigouche club house. The damages are estimated at nearly \$200,000.

The fire raged with such violence, fanned by tremendous wind, that in less than two hours practically the entire village was turned into a roaring furnace. Sparks from the buildings on fire were carried a long distance away and outbreaks occurred in several different places at the same time, so that the volunteer fighters did not have the slightest chance to cope with the situation.

J. Guindy, 84, who had managed to escape from his home when it was threatened with destruction, met his death when, in spite of all that could be done to prevent him, he entered the building where he was already in flames to save a sum of money which he had left in the pocket of one of his garments. He managed to get inside his shop but when he tried to get out again he found his escape cut off by a wall of flame. Shortly after the old man had made his wild dash into his home the roof of the structure collapsed. After the ruins had cooled sufficiently to allow a search to be made, the body of Guindy was found in the debris.

Several of the victims of the conflagration lost all their furniture and personal belongings. Only a small portion of the loss is covered by insurance.

Those who were rendered homeless by the great fire were taken care of by the residents of the village whose homes are still standing outside of the ruined section of the village. Only a few hours before, had been a prosperous and contented little country settlement.

Gold Nugget Found Weighing 18 Ounces

(Special to the Guardian.)
VANCOUVER, B.C., June 20.—A gold nugget weighing 18 ounces and valued at \$305 dug up from bedrock on the claims of the Cedar Creek Mining Co. on Cedar Creek, Cariboo, was shown in Vancouver yesterday by B. Boe operating at Cedar Creek. The nugget is the largest received in the history of the Cariboo and forms part of several hundred ounces of gold produced from the claims in a single week. The cleanup is valued at \$12,000. Production at the claims has been averaging about 135 ounces a week. There is nothing to cause a stamped out of the Cedar Creek country said Boe. It is not a poor man's field and the land is staked for miles around.

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Death of Former Queen of Greece

(Canadian Press.)
ROME, June 19.—The former Dowager Queen Olga of Greece, grandmother of the late King George, is dead, aged 75, at her home, the Villa Anastasia.

BAD FIRE IN MONTAGUE YESTERDAY

Two Buildings Were Burned—Origin of Fire Unknown—Loss Not Yet Estimated.

A serious fire took place at Montague about three o'clock yesterday morning when an alarm was rung in. A quick response was made by the energetic fire brigade, who found the blaze well under way in the millinery shop of Mrs. Cumming where it started from some unknown cause. It rapidly spread to the Electric Light Company's building which was also burned to the ground, although the electric light plant was not impaired. The jewelry store of Mr. J. L. Younker caught and a portion of the roof was burned before the fire was conquered.

The firemen worked heroically and were successful in confining the flames to the buildings mentioned. The loss could not be estimated yesterday. Mr. A. F. Campbell, who has some stores in the building adjoining Mrs. Cumming's shop also suffered considerable loss.

General Council Concludes Sessions

(Canadian Press.)
MONTREAL, June 19.—Concluding its sessions which started on June 10 with more than four hours of intensified work the General Council of the United Church of Canada came to an end at 1:30 this afternoon.

The whole question of ordination of women to the ministry was referred to the presbyteries for consideration and report to the next General Assembly. A question arose over a request of the Presbytery of Kamsack, Sask., that Miss Lydia Grouchy be ordained.

Women's Athletic Meet Won By St. John Club

(Canadian Press.)
ST. JOHN, N.B., June 20.—Miss Dorothy McLeod of the Trojan Rowers, St. John, collected six firsts and one second and won the meet for her club at the track and field sports held by the Maritime Province Branch of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada here Saturday afternoon.

Points won by clubs were: Trojan Rowers, St. John, 39; Y. W. C. A., St. John 31; Moncton, Y. W. C. A., St. John 31; Amherst 3 and the Fairville Spartans 3.

Miss K. Plant, of Moncton, took second in the 100 yards dash and third in the high jump and running broad jump. Alice Graves, Moncton, came second in the high jump. Mildred Murphy of Amherst carried off secondary honors in the 220 yards dash. Misses Maddigan and Bennett, both of Charlottetown, captured second place in the shot put and third position in the sixty yards hurdle race, respectively.

Service of Praise At Trinity Church

A large congregation was present last evening at the special service of praise held in Trinity United Church, at which the minister, Rev. W. M. Ryan, delivered an address on the life and work of Tennyson, and the choir, under the leadership of Prof. W. E. Fletcher, rendered several anthems written by that English poet. These anthems were, "Crossing the Bar," with a special musical setting by Prof. Fletcher, and "The Twilight Shadows Fall." Both were most splendidly and pleasingly sung.

Owing to his being unexpectedly called home, Mr. J. B. Connolly of Moncton, who was to sing at this service, was unable to do so, and his place was filled by Mr. Ben Acorn, who sang in his rich baritone voice the solos, "A Pure Love," and "No Night There."

GENERAL COUNCIL UNITED CHURCH

Minimum Salaries for Pastors Urged to be Put at \$1,800—Officers Elected.

MONTREAL, June 19.—The General Council of the United Church of Canada decided this afternoon to send down to Conferences and Presbyteries "as a commendable objective to which they should diligently strive" a recommendation that minimum salaries for ministers be \$1,800 a year with free furnished manse.

Previously in the Presbyterian Church the minimum had been \$1,800 plus free unfurnished manse or \$1,650 plus free furnished manse. Two hundred dollars exemption would be made for computation of the retiring fund levy.

The decision was arrived at after long discussion. It was at first decided this minimum should come into effect on July 1, next, but this was reconsidered. J. C. Gass, Shubenacadie, N. S., declared that in view of conditions in the Maritime Provinces the extra load of the first arrived at the churches in the lower provinces, not into the fuller fellowship, but into the camp of the anti-unionists. The matter should first be referred to the conferences and presbyteries, to be upheld.

The desired minimum for single ordained ministers was set at \$1,800 per year, and for students and candidates for the ministry, \$15 per week plus board, lodging and necessary conveyance.

Officials Appointed

The council this afternoon appointed church officials for the coming two years, and fixed their salaries.

The sessions which have been in progress since June 10th were expected to finish tomorrow, but there are many measures to be decided with, and it may run over until next week. Rev. D. Moore declared that at the rate business

South Wales Women Hold to Old World Motherhood

TREORCHY, June 19.—Mining and steel industries have not separated mothers in South Wales from their old-world method of mothering.

Mother and baby share the same plain shawl, the emblem of maternity in this area and hardly a woman of marriageable age who shelters a baby with it. Her left hand clutches it firmly half a day at a time, while her right is busy with household tasks. In this nest on its mother's left arm the baby, being a girl, looks out cheerfully on the world. It takes the place of the perambulator and go-cart.

Little girls begin their mothering careers as soon as they are able to stagger under the burden of plump Welsh babies.

Aviators Safe

(Canadian Press.)
PARA, Brazil, June 20.—Bernardo Duggan, the Argentine aviator and his companion, Oliver who have been missing for a week are safe. They arrived today at Vigia state of Para, having left their hydroplane on the island of Maraca a short distance north of the mouth of the Amazon where they had made a landing because of lack of gasoline.

Fez is City Without a Debt and Never Borrows

FEZ, June 19.—Fez, the "Holy City of Islam in Africa" boasts of being a city which owes nobody, has no municipal or other debts, and has never raised a loan either at home or abroad.

Its budget in 1925 amounted to 5,500,000 francs entirely covered by revenues from taxation and the sale of concessions. Si Mohammed Tazy, Pasha of the region of Fez, is also mayor of the city and every city document must bear his signature. The city government is composed of three distinct municipal commissions: Moslem, Jewish and French.

SIX MEN DROWNED WHEN DREDGE CAPSIZED

Vessel Buried By Heavy Seas About 12 Miles West of St. Peter's Island—Doors and Windows Smashed in by Giant Waves—Four of the Crew Were Saved.

PICTOU, N. S., June 19.—Six men were drowned when the dredge Ferguson was caught in a gale last night and capsized about 12 miles west of St. Peter's Island. Four of her crew were saved. The Ferguson left Pictou Thursday morning for Tormentine, N. B., in tow of the tug Coalopolis. Those drowned were Captain Martin, Halifax; Harry Nicholson, Yarmouth, first mate; Ben Benoit, Pictou, deck hand; U. S. Young, George Attakurik and Leo Pathro, address unknown. The saved were: Maurice Peters, Halifax; John Landry, Pictou; fireman Percy Emberley, Pictou, fireman, and Russel Landry, Pictou, deck hand.

The Ferguson began her fatal trip about nine o'clock and around ten p.m. the storm broke, causing the dredge to turtle without giving her crew sufficient warning to make their escape.

The heavy seas smashed in the doors and windows despite Captain Martin's desperate but vain efforts to keep his vessel steady and in a very few minutes the dredge turned over on its side and was buried beneath the waves, taking with it the majority of her crew. The swiftness of the accident precluded the dredge from using a boat she had at tow and made it impossible for her to signal the tug boat which might have saved the entire crew.

The four men managed to evade the fate of their fellow seamen due to the fact that they had been fortunate enough to don lifebelts and were excellent swimmers, being in the rough seas for an hour before the Coalopolis could rescue them. The tug remained at the scene of the accident all night but what faint hopes they may have had were dissipated when the morning light revealed nothing but wreckage.

The Coalopolis steamed into Pictou harbor this morning with the rescued members of the crew aboard.

MR. MACDONALD, M. P. AND FROST PROOF STORE

In the House of Commons during the committee stage of the Esplanade, Mr. Macdonald, (Kings): I improved the shed accommodation. It is true that we have not made that shed frost proof, as I think it should be, for the accommodation of the farmers in the handling of their potatoes, but I would point out that at the present time the railway is on the narrow gauge. We understand that the railway is changing to the broad gauge and once that is accomplished I think we will be justified in spending some money on a potato warehouse at Georgetown. But until that is done I do not think we would.

Mr. Macdonald (Kings): That standard work is going on, and the information we have is that it will be completed by about September this year. So that if the warehouse is to be made available for shipping this season it would be necessary to have an item in the supplementary estimate this year so that the work could be done on with the money that is available.

There is just one other matter to which I wish to refer, and that is what is known as Lewis point pier at Cardigan. It is the only public wharf in that harbor. Nothing has been done to it for eight or ten years and it has got how improved. This wharf has got into such a state that it is of no value for shipping. There are three private wharves there, but their owners are not keeping them up to any great extent. It is important that the government should consider wharf improvement at that point. This wharf has got into such a bad state of disrepair that it would cost a lot of money to repair it, and my suggestion would be that one of the other private wharves, which are better situated, could be bought very cheaply. Lewis point pier might be removed. One of these other wharves could be obtained for about four or five thousand dollars, possibly less, and it would give all the accommodation required. I have no doubt that the minister has a report from his engineer on this matter, and I would urge that if at all possible some item be put in the estimates for repairing the present wharf or acquiring one of the others.

U. S. Tennis Team Defeat British

(Special to the Guardian.)
EASTBOURNE, Eng., June 19.—The United States men's tennis team defeated the British in their two day tournament here when Howard Kinsey won from H. W. Austin in the first match of the day 5 to 3, 3-6, 2-6. United States two men team Kinsey and Vincent Richards took both singles yesterday the opening day.

Rains Delay Crop Development

(Special to the Guardian.)
BERLIN, June 20.—Germany will be forced to import 200,000 tons of grain early next autumn because the continued rains during the past ten days have delayed crop development so that the harvest will be set back at least a fortnight, even should more favorable weather set in immediately according to German press reports.

Native Indian Teepees are Seldom Seen Today

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 19.—Native teepees with their blanketed Indian occupants seldom are seen any more on the Oklahoma prairies. The modern Indian lives as does his white brother, in comparatively comfortable surroundings. So says Houston B. Teches, a Cherokee himself and assistant attorney general of the state.

59 CONSERVATIVES RUN IN ALBERTA

Record Number of Candidates Nominated to Contest the 60 Constituencies on June 28th.

EDMONTON, June 19.—The keen interest which has been displayed in the preliminary skirmishes in the Alberta provincial election fight resulted in the nomination yesterday of a record number of candidates to contest the 60 constituencies in the provincial elections June 28. With few exceptions the nominations followed the choices made at conventions in the constituencies earlier in the month. There will be an exceptional number of three-cornered contests. All parties were well represented in nominations and while the list is incomplete early indications were that the Conservatives had nominated almost equal number and the United Farmers of Alberta only a few less.

The United Farmers of Alberta's Government headed by Premier J. E. Brownlee is seeking re-election on its record after a five-year term of office. Premier Brownlee is heading an election fight as head of the Government for the first time. Premier Herbert Greenfield headed the U. F. A. ministry from its inception until last fall, when he retired from politics and the then Attorney-General, J. E. Brownlee was chosen to succeed him.

In addition to the three major parties, Labor and Independents have candidates in a number of ridings.

Narrow Escape Of Turkish President

(Special to the Guardian.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, June 19.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, President of Turkey, narrowly escaped death at the hands of plotters on his arrival at Smyrna today, for just before he came into the city the authorities learned of the conspiracy. A number of persons were arrested among them two prominent Turks. The police seized weapons and bombs.

MacMillan Expedition on Way To Arctic

(Canadian Press.)
WISCONSSETT, Maine, June 19.—Two sturdy little schooners start today a voyage to the Arctic that holds promise of rivaling in interest the more ambitious polar expeditions that have sought this year to wrest from the polar lands their secrets of the years.

With Commander Donald B. MacMillan, veteran of many an adventurous thrust into the fields of eternal ice at its helm the Bowdoin and its companion ship the Schem 3rd, faced the open sea.

U. S. Imported Gold From 26 Countries In Month of May

(Special to the Guardian.)
NEW YORK, June 20.—The report on the distribution of United States gold exports and imports in May by countries of destination or origin published today by the Department of Commerce shows that notwithstanding the excess of \$6,482,202 in exports over imports, the United States imported gold during the month from 26 separate countries and exported it to only nine. In the case of most countries imports and exports of gold during the month were small.

Although total gold shipments were \$9,342,927 it was only in the case of Canada to which was sent \$3,041,872 that the movement exceeded \$1,000,000 except for Canada and Mexico to which latter country was shipped \$617,000.

The month's gold exports to no country equalled \$300,000. Of month's \$2,934,665 gold received the United States imported \$712,083 from Mexico and a practically equal amount from Canada with \$2,480,000 from Hong Kong but no other country sent more than \$200,000.

Herriot Fails; Briand Has Resumed Task

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, June 20.—M. Herriot, the Radical leader, has failed in his efforts to form a cabinet. He notified President Doumergue of this today and former Premier Briand has resumed the task of organizing a new ministry.

MRS. GALLOP SENTENCED TO DEATH

Found Guilty of Husband's Murder—Jury Deliberated Three Hours.

(Canadian Press.)
ROGERSVILLE, Que., June 20.—Emily Sprague, found guilty of the murder of her husband, Abraham Gallop, who died at He Maligane on August 6th 1925, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Gibson to be hanged on October 15th. The verdict was rendered after the jury had deliberated for three hours.

Abraham Gallop, an employee of the Dominion Co., was a native of Kingsfield, N. B. On the morning of August 6th, last year, he died under circumstances that aroused the suspicions of the police. His body was taken to Kingsfield and buried, but later under instructions of the department of the Quebec Attorney General the corpse was exhumed and an examination made. Result of the examination showed, according to evidence sworn to in court, that the stomach of the dead man had contained "enough strychnine to kill a man". Mrs. Gallop was arrested and charged with the murder of her husband, and the trial of the woman began on June 11th. It was brought out during the evidence that strychnine had been bought by Gallop, who intended to employ it in hunting foxes, and it was also stated that a bottle of strychnine, the contents of which were undisturbed, had been sent by Gallop to a friend. Other evidence tended to show that Gallop was a man of good physique and in perfect health.

The principal witness for the prosecution was a Walter Simpson of Pointe Bleu, who had boarded with the Gallops. He swore that the convicted woman had told him she did not love her husband, but that it was the (Simpson) whom she loved. She also said that he had accompanied Mrs. Gallop to Kingsfield, being present at the interment of the dead man and that following the burial Mrs. Gallop had confessed to him that she had poisoned her husband with strychnine. Mrs. Gallop according to Simpson, had asked him to marry her, but this Simpson had refused to do. Mrs. Gallop testifying in her own defense denied the allegations of Simpson.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.
**Annandale—Wednesday, June 23rd. Moving pictures. Good show. 9956-6-19-31
SCOTTISH MEMORIAL COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday evening June 23rd at 8 p. m. K. C. Home. 9959-6-21-21.
**Warning to Everyone. See "The Seven Sinners", best show yet. North Wiltshire tonight, Victoria Wednesday. 9967

**Be sure to reserve June the 23rd for the Big Outdoor Circus and Tea Party at Hunter River. In aid of rink. 9926-6-19-71

**Kinkora Hall—Don't miss the drama "Home Came Ted" there tonight by Kinkora Dramatic Club. Splendid specialties. 9960

**The Johnston's River Dramatic Club will present "The Arm of the Law" in the consolidated School Wednesday, June 23rd. 9965-21-31

**Attend the Auction Sale valuable household effects.—Mrs. A. J. McLaine, 124 Prince Street, June 25th. 6-21-m31

**Hear Charlottetown's leading artists in vocal and solo recitals, quartets and readings. Stanley Bridge Hall, June 25th, 8 p. m.

**Hope River Fiddling and dancing Contest Tuesday, June 29th. Contest open 2 p.m., one afternoon and evening only. Send entries to Peter Goodman, Sec'y, Hunter River, R. R. No. 2, before June 25th. 9938-19-1f

**The Young People's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Kensington, will hold their Thank Offering on Tuesday evening, June 22nd at 8 p. m. Rev. Bruce Muir of St. James' Church, Charlottetown, will address the meeting.

**Lecture, Lecture!—Rev. J. J. MacDonald, on his Trip to Europe, the British Isles, Ireland, France and Rome, Tuesday, June 22, at 8 p.m. in Hope River. 9844-6-16-61

**Special meeting Tanton, L.O.L. Tuesday, 22nd. Rev. Brother Spriggs will be present. 9923-6-19-21

**Reserve Monday, July 5th, for the Mammoth picnic and old time fiddling and dancing contest to be held at beautiful St. Peter's on that date. If Monday, July 5th is unavailable the first fine day following. Look up poster for special features. 9931-6-19-31

**Come to Mt. Stewart Hall Wednesday, June 23rd. See thrilling 4-act drama "A Noble Outcast" presented by St. Peter's Dramatic Club in aid of the O.P. phanages. Splendid specialties. Admission 35 and 20 cents. Ladies with pies free. If stormy first fine night following. 9933-6-19-21

STIRRED APPEAL FOR KING'S COLLEGE

Rev. Dr. Moore, President of King's University, Addressed a Large Congregation in St. Peter's Cathedral Last Evening.

"King's College is alive today, not by the self-denial and enthusiasm of the Church of England, but by the grace of God and the Carnegie Corporation of New York," declared Rev. A. H. Moore, before a crowded congregation in St. Peter's Cathedral last evening. Following an impressive Confirmation service in which seven candidates received the laying on of hands, Dr. Moore preached from St. John 4:28, "Other men laboured and ye are entered into their labours."

At this service His Grace the Archbishop gave a brief address to those who had received confirmation and Venerable Archdeacon White of Summerside read the lesson. Rev. E. M. Malone, incumbent of St. Peter's took the service excellently, with fine music was rendered by the choir. He said that these words, spoken by Christ to the pioneer work-

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A GOOD MONTH FOR CHARITY—MANY BRIDES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY



TORONTO, June 21.—Maritime, moderate westerly winds, fair with somewhat higher temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, clear	74-44
Montreal, clear	72-46
Quebec, cloudy	69-42
Charlottetown, fair	59-44
Halifax, cloudy	68-52
St. John, fair	57-48
Boston, fair	74-60
New York, cloudy	74-68

High tide this evening at 7:40 and tomorrow morning at 7:38. Sun sets this evening at 7:54 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:08. Full moon Friday, June 25th 4:49 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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