

FIRE RAGING IN NOVA SCOTIA

Thousands of Acres of Forest Destroyed Villages Threatened and Lives in Danger.

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, Aug. 21.—Forest fires continue to burn in Halifax County and counties in the western part of the province are also afire.

communicate with points six miles from the head of the Arm. By round about routes the service is kept up. A fire sprang up in the vicinity of East Dover, the wind prevailing there driving the flames towards the village.

THE ANNUAL FIELD AND TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Amateur Athletic Union Held Under Auspices of Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association—Large Crowd Witnessed the Events. Pole Vaulting Record Broken. Close Contests Throughout.

Over a thousand persons assembled at the grounds of the Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association of Charlottetown yesterday afternoon at the twenty-sixth annual field and track championships of the Maritime Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which were held there.

PUTTING THE SHOT (160') H.N. Schofield (New Glasgow) ..... 1 J. McPherson (Abegweits) ..... 2 John Pringle (Pictou A.A.A.) ..... 3

wretched old sinner, because, as Miss Correll says, "we are pleased to imagine we are still going forward and live in a mist of delusion created by ourselves."

650 FARMERS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Arrived in Canada With \$100,000 to Purchase Farms in the Northwest. Much Interest Attaches to Movement.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—Two important special trains arrived in Canada this morning with 650 farmers from the United States. The interest attached to the new comers lies in the fact that they have no intention of going homesteading but with the intention of buying farms in the Northwest.

Wisconsin, It was under the guidance of the C. P. R. Department of natural resources and bound for Calgary. Some of them have \$30,000 to \$40,000 and on the whole they possess \$100,000.

COL. HUGHES OFF FOR ENGLAND

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Col. Sam. Hughes and a party of 22 military men leave Canada Saturday for England.

LABORERS POUR INTO THE WEST

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—Train loads of laborers are pouring into Winnipeg for the western harvest. They still fall short of requirement owing to the dry crops.

Referer—Mr. L. B. McMillan. Starter—Mr. J. A. McMillan. Time-keepers—Dr. H. D. Johnson, Messrs. G. F. Hutchison and Thomas Ranaghan.

220 YDS. DASH. J. P. Hooper (Abegweits) ..... 1 H.N. Schofield (N.G.A.A.) ..... 2 A.F. Campbell (Abegweits); Jas. Duffy (Abegweits) ..... 3

ONE MILE BICYCLE. N. Winchester (Abegweits) ..... 1 Thos. C. Oulton (Amherst B.C.) ..... 2 W.E. Scantlebury (Abegweits) ..... 3

EXAMINING LAWS IN THAW CASE

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Examination of the statutes of New Hampshire and Vermont does not reveal authority for extradition of Thaw from either of these states to New York on the ground that he is an escaped lunatic.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the City Council of Charlottetown was held in the City Hall last night for the purpose of considering a communication forwarded to them by Mr. Angus McDonald, on behalf of the Fire Underwriters doing business in this city.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER BACK IN CANADA

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, Aug. 21.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who was appointed to a special mission to New Zealand, Australia and the Orient, left this morning in company with Hon. Robert Rogers, and will proceed direct to Ottawa.

SEVERE STORM IN MINNESOTA

(Canadian Press) ST. PAUL, Aug. 21.—Damage amounting to thousands of dollars in the twin cities of portions of Minnesota and Red River Valley, was done today by an electrical and wind storm.

With competitors from Halifax, New Glasgow, St. John, Pictou and Amherst, apart from the Charlottetown entrants, and each place being represented by its best, there was considerable reason to expect very interesting sport, and that expectation was fully realized.

HALF MILE BICYCLE. Thos. C. Oulton (Amherst B.C.) ..... 1 N. Winchester (Abegweits) ..... 2 Lawrence Moran (Connaughts) ..... 3

HALF MILE FLAT. Jas. Duffy (Abegweits) ..... 1 W.E. Sterling (St. John Y.M.C.A.) ..... 2 H. Harley (Abegweits) ..... 3

AQUATIC SPORTS AT GEORGETOWN

(From Yesterday's Evening Guardian) The Regatta under the auspices of the Georgetown Boating Association, of which Mr. Jas. D. Stewart is President and Mr. R. R. McLean is Secretary, held at Georgetown yesterday, was a splendid success and will class with the most enjoyable aquatic events of the season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC. One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. WANTED—TWO GIRLS AT KING Edward Hotel. 1055-8-22M4pd.

MEETING OF FLOPAL ASSOCIATION

A general meeting of the Prince Edward Island Floral Association was held last evening in Mr. Williams' office and it was unanimously decided that competition at the general Show be thrown open to the general public.

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WEDDING BELLS

A very quiet event took place last evening in the St. Peter's Cathedral, Rev. Canon Simpson officiating at the contracting parties being Miss Edythe E. Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ritchie and Mr. Harry S. Stewart, son of the late Mr. W. S. Stewart.

THREE MILE BICYCLE RACE

N. Winchester (Abegweits) ..... 1 Thos. C. Oulton (Amherst B.C.) ..... 2 W.E. Scantlebury (Abegweits) ..... 3

QUARTER-MILE FLAT

J. P. Hooper (Abegweits) ..... 1 H.N. Schofield (N.G.A.A.) ..... 2 Jas. Duffy (Abegweits) ..... 3

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