

Pressing Button Will Stop Train

Notabl Invention Enables Brakes To Be Applied Twenty Miles Away.

London, July 2. - Herr Vonn Kramer, the inventor of the system of communicating by telephone from moving trains, has developed an invention in conjunction with Herr Kapp, who has evolved a sensitive detector, whereby it is possible to pick up the feeble currents received by a train and relay them up into stronger currents so as to operate electric bells and hooters, and even apply brakes.

Herr Von Kraner declares that a signalmen from ten to twenty miles away will be able as a result of his in_ vention, to stop a train by merely pressing a button

Existence of Bubonic Plague in Havana

Havana, July 6-The existence of bubonic plague in Havana has been definitely determined. A special board of physicians has pronounced the case at Las Animas Hospital true bubonic. The patient is Mendez Guerra, a Spaniard, who was employed as an hostler in connection with a sewer laying contract. He was taken ill on July 3 at his lodgings at No. 4 Mercaderos street, close to the palace. A marked fever developed. The man was removed to the hospital No. 1, where the symtoms were at once believed to indicate bubonic. The patient was transferred to Las Animas Hospital, where the disease was fully identified.

Guerra is said to be dying, and three other patients are reported dead at the same hospital with marked symtoms of the plague.

At the present time the question of isolating Havana from the interior is not being considered. The rat killing corps of the health department has been largely reinforced. All street cars, omnibuses and ferry boats have been ordered to be washed with disinfecting Four Were Killed; Several Houses

Burned

From fragmentary reports received from points in the northern part of the province it is evident that terrible damage and some loss of life resulted from electrical storms during Thursday and Friday. The men killed are; Charles Morris, of California, Victoria county. struck by lightning. Thomas Comeau, of Green Point, near Bathurst, struck by lightning and killed. A man named Hachey, formerly of Bathurst, who was struck by lightning and killed on the Tobique Road, near Campbellton. A man, name unknown, who was struck at the same time as Hachey, and who died later in the hospital in Campbellton. Another man who was with Hackey is also in the hospital at Campbellton serioasly injured. Comeau, who was killed at Green Point, Gloucester, was ill in bed at the time. The Morris house at California was badly wrecked and burned.

Seven men at work on the C. P. R. section near the Andover station house felt a severe shock when lightning struck

At Tobique Point two barns and a shed owned by William Curry were set on fire by lightning, and much of their contents destroyed.

Two houses are reported to have caught fire from lightning in the region of Tobique Forks, but it is not known whether they were destroyed or whether there was any loss of life.

At Bathurst Mines houses were damaged, fences and chimneys blown down and other damage done.

In the High School entrance examinations of Harkins Academy, Master Cecil McWilliam, son of Mr. George McWilliam, editor of The Leader, led his class, making 933.

Strikers Are Dying Of Starvation

London, July 2.-Dean Ring, rector of St. Mary and St. Michael's Church, Commercial Road, in the East End, says the families of the dock striker are starving on account of the prolongation of the strike.

"Last week they had their few sticks of furniture in pawn," he said, "now these have been parted with, and unless the public comes to their aid, lives will be sacrificed."

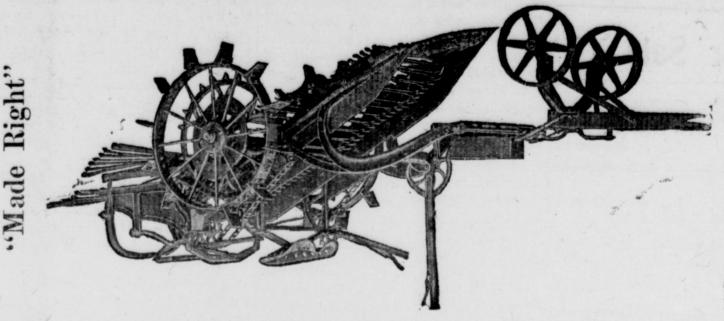
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Fire

Edmundston, N. B., July 3-A great It is no exaggeration to say that fire was narrowly averted yesterday people at Wapping and at Canning morning about 10 o'clock when a gale Town are dying from starvation. There of wind blowing at the rate of about are cases before my committee where sixty miles an hour, was beating on a people have sworn that they have not blaze which originated in a jewelry eaten for two days. Some are so racked | shop owned by Antoine Levesque, in the building formerly owned by Peter in bed, saying that there is nothing to Krum in Victoria streat, in what is get up for. One man was around dressed the most congrested district in the town of Edmundston.

When the volunteer fire brigade arrived at the fire the flames were bursting through the roof of the building and in about twenty minutes, to the amazement of all present, they had the fire under control so well that the adjoining buildings, one two feet distant and one about four feet, did not even get the paint discolored.

Fine Woods Being Laid Waste By Ouebec Forest Fires

Quebec, July 6-Bush fires are doing damage on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence from Cape Tourment to Murray Bay, especially on the pine forests belonging to the Quebec Seminary, which are said to be the richest pine forests in the province, and which | cover twenty-four square miles.

The fire began a week ago near St. Joachim, county of Montmorency. The large forests of the Bonner estate at Simeon, county Charlevoix, and of the East Canada Pulp Company, fifteen miles above Murray Bay, are ablaze and nothing can be done to stop the fires.

FLORENCEVILLE

Mrs. D. Fiske returned home on Wednesday after a month's visit with Rev. D. Fiske, Bancroft, Ont., and with her sisters, Mrs. H. H. Pitts, and Miss Mc-Leod, of Ottawa and Mrs. Dr. Sharp Montreal. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Dr. McIntosh, St John. While away they attended the McGill convocation, where her two sons received their degrees as Bachelors of Science in agriculture.

Miss Adeline Jewett is visiting her brother Wm. Jewett.

Mrs. Leonard Goodwin and daughter Irene also Miss Annie Gray are guests of Mrs. Wm. Jewett.

Miss M. A. McLeod Florenceville, intends going to the Teachers Military Drill Fredericton.

Harry Hagerman and two sons Bernard and Edward have returned home to Fredericton after spending a short vacation here.

Stuart M. Fiske B. S. A. left for Howick P. Q. Thursday where he will prepare a herd of cattle for Peter Mc-Arthur for the Western Exhibitions,

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