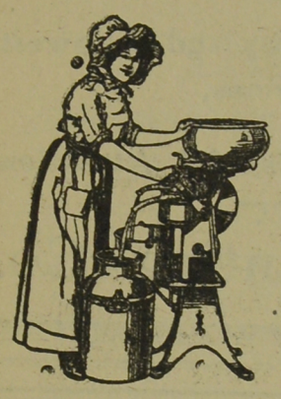
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FOREST FIRES ARE SERIOUS

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the the British United Press.)

Boston Mass., May 5—More than 15,000 acres of Massachusetts woodland were blackened yesterday by a series of forest fires which were battled by thousands of firemen and volunteers from dawn until dark.

If people don't want to listen, wait till next day.

MONTBATTEN DOING NICELY

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, May 5—Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of King George was progressing favorably today with a broken collar bone which he received while playing polo Saturday.

At the present time stocks unlike a famous brand of coffee are not always good until the last drop.

FIRE AT NASHUA, N. H. CAUSES A PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED AT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

Nashua, N. H ,May 4—Fire this afternoon laid in ruins the southeastern section of this city, destroying at least 125 houses, a number of industrial plants and a church before it was brought under control tonight. More than 500 persons were made homeless and many families lost all their belongings as well. The loss has been estimated at $5,000,000 at least.

The fire started in a wooden bridge across the Nashua River shortly after 3 o'clock and spread like a fan through the thickly settled residental part of Nashua, fanned by a 40-mile an hour northwest wind.

Fire companies were called from all neighboring cities and towns in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and late in the afternoon three companies of Militia were called out one after another to aid firemen and police in the fire area.

Before the firemen brought the conflagration under control tonight an area of approximately a square mile had been left a mass of ruins. The fire swept from the river to the extreme southeastern edge of the city, jumping the river, which curved there into a pine wood near the Nashua Country Club.

At the armory the homeless gathered, 500 cots were provided and Elliott A. Carter, chairman of the local Chapter of the Red Cross, took charge of providing them with food and bedding. A canteen was set up and relief workers ministered to elderly couples, little children and the rest.

The Salvation Army at Boston dispatched a truck and crew to aid in the work.

Mayor Sullivan was authorized at a special meeting of the City Council to make all necessary expenditures and Governor Charles W. Tobry of New Hampshire offered any necessary aid. Meanwhile Adjutant-General C. W. Howard took command of the troops patrolling the streets, and all traffic from the south was stopped at the outskirts of the city and re-routed to avoid further congestion.

Those hardest hit perhaps, were the employes of Proctor Brothers' barrel factory and the White Mountain Freezer Company, who lost their places of employment as well as their homes. These two plants, employing about 400 persons, were razed.

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF NORMAL FIRE

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all laid, and work is going rapidly ahead with the upper portion. Workmen are busily engaged with hood, mortar, and bricks and wheel barrows.

The Normal School students are now holding classes in the rear portion of the building, which was saved by the firemen at the time of the fire. Classes have been held in this building since the fire, and the closing exercises last year were also conducted in this part of the school.

D. K. SANDWELL WILL LECTURE ON FORESTRY

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United States. He is also known as a writer and authority on forest matters. According to present plans, Mr. Sandwell will lecture before organizations, in schools, and various other groups.

SPECIAL SERVICES

C. G. I. T. services at evening service of Brunswick Street Baptist Church—Rev. A. F. Bate spoke to Rotary and Gyro clubs in morning at Parish Church—Mrs. J. E. Wilson a speaker.

Special services were conducted in the Christchurch Parish Church and the Brunswick Street Church on Sunday. In the morning at the Parish Church, the pastor, Rev. A. F. Bate preached a special sermon to the combined members of the Rotary and Gyro Clubs, a large number of both being present and occupying the seats in the center aisles of the church. The pastor spoke to those assembled on fellowship and the connection of the church with the fraternities, and the importance of one to the other. His sermon was especially impressive. Features of the service were the formalities attendent to tne two clubs.

The Canadian Girls in Training group of the Brunswick Street church took charge of the evening service of that church. The exercises, which mark the usual annual observance of this event, were carried out by the girls in fine manner. Lighted candles were part of the observance, and also the hymns feature of the service groups sang in unison. An especially pleasing feature of the service was the lecture given by Mrs. J.E. Wilson, one of the workers in the girl's work. Her remarks were on the trend of the work of the organization, and the scope of work being carried on.

The tendency of civilization is still onward and upward, in spite of apparent setbacks; and atomizers are so improved they now work about 72 per cent of the time.

MRS. MONTCRIFFE PASSES AWAY IN IRELAND

Deceased Was a Native of Kingsclear and a Sister of Mr. John Black, Barrister, of This City—Was Twice Married.

Cable received by Mr. John Black from Port Stewart, Ireland, during the week-end brought news of the death at that place on Saturday last of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Montcriffe, widow of the late Rev. E. R. Montcriffe, late rector of Port Stewart.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. John Black, for many years Rector of St. Peter's Church, Kingsclear, and was first married to Capt. H. J. Robinson and lived for some years in Fredericton before Capt. Robinson returned to his old home in Northern Ireland, where he died some thirty years ago. Mrs. Montcriffe spent the winter of 1924 in New Brunswick visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. V. Peddock, of Saint John N. B., and the late Mrs. M. B. Dixon of Fredericton Th edeceased had been in failing health for several years and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis which was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Montcriffe will be affectionately remembered by her relatives and many friends in New Brunswick as of a most kind and generous disposition and active in good wkorks. For many years during her first husband's lifetime she was chosen one of the "Guardians of the Poor" in Port Rush, Ireland, where she then resided and was prominent in the life of the community.

Deceased is survived by one sister Mrs. M. V. Paddock of Saint John, N. B., and two brothers, William A. Black of Vancouver, B. C., and John Black of this city.

PARIS AT GAIETY

"Paris' 'is the show at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday with Irene Bordoni, the featured player.

Miss Bordoni sings several songs, both in English and French, in that inimitable way she has; in truth, her vivid personality comes across the screen as well as it does across the footlights, something that does not happen every day. Jack Buchanan, English musical comedy star, is cast opposite her, and his singing and dancing play an important part.

Those revue scenes are almost unbelievably lavish and beautiful, and there are times when the illusion of the third dimension is present. The color and black-and-white scenes are well alternated, giving the eyes a rest from strain.

THE STOCK MARKET STILL SHOWS A BEARISH TENDENCY

The Stock Market has not yet made much progress after the slump of last week which was the worse since the October crash. U. S. Steel was down this morning to 172 and Radio another high flyer touched 47, consolidated gas held fairly well at 122.

On the Montreal exchange Brazilian and Nickel improved a trifle but such issues as Montreal Power and Dominion Bridge are still in the doldrums.

(Quotations by McDougall & Cowans, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, as furnished to The Mail daily by C. F. Tilley, investment broker, 478 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.)

New York Stock Market

Alleghany Corp.	p45⅝
American Can.	135½
Amer. Smolters	66½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	241½
Aber. & For. Pr.	77⅜
Anaconda	56
Bethlehem Steel	93½
Briggs Mfg.	18⅛
Canada Dry	65
Can. Pacific Ry.	196⅛
Chrysler	331/2
Columbia Gas	73¾
Congoleum	13¾
Cons. Gas	122
Curtiss Wright	10¼
Fox FilmA	49⅞
Gen. otors	43⅞
Gen. Electric	79
Goodyear	75⅜
Hudson Motors	42½
Kennecott Copper	43¾
Montgomery Ward	41
N. Y. Central	168
North American	112
Packard	16½
Pan. American	56½
Par Fam Players	64.4
Pub. Services of N. J.	104¼
Radio	47
Remington Rand	23⅞
Sears Roebuck	83⅛
Standard Gas	108½
S. O. of New York	34¾
S. O. of N. J.	74
Studebaker	37⅞
Union Pacific	219⅛
U. S. Steel	172
United Corp.	41⅛
Warner Bros.	66⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	164
Yellow Truck	24⅞

New York Curb

Amer. Superpower	34½
Cities Service	32⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	95
Power Corp.	80½
Shawinigan	73¼
Winnipeg Electric	42⅛
British American Oil	35
Imperial Oil	24⅛
Int'l Petroleum	20⅜
Noranda	26¼

Montreal Stock Market

Abitibi	30¾
Brazilian	45⅞
Bell Telephone	150
Brompton	23.6
Canada Car.	24
Canada Car Pfd.	28
Can. Power & Paper	15
Cockshutt Plow	17¾
Can. Ind'l Alcohol	7
Dominion Bridge	61½
Famous Players	50
Gurd's	36
Hamilton Bridge	27
Int'l Nickel	32¼
Massey Harris	32¾
Montreal Power	127
McColl Frontenac	23
Nat'l Breweries	30

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIED ON SUNDAY

The many friends here will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Abigail Finnamore, widow of William Finnamore, of this city, which occurred at the home of her son, Harry, in Oromocto on Sunday morning. Deceased was 89 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carr, living practically all her long life in Fredericton and nearby districts. She was member of the Wilmot United Church here and was held in the highest esteem by all who know her. The deepest sympathy is being tendered to the bereft relatives and friends, the latter of which were legion. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. J. H. McCollom, Watertown, Mass.; and six sons James of this city; George in Maine; Harry of Oromocto; Frank Albert and Arthur of St. John. Also surviving is one sister Mrs. James Kimble, of Oromotco, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son, Harry, Oromocto at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Rowley. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery.

RIVER VERY HIGH

Level Now 17 Feet 9 Inches Above Summer AverageWater Rose 4 Feet In Last 36 Hours—Oromocto Flats Submerged.

The water in the Saint John river at this point has risen almost four feet in the last 36 hours, according to a report this afternoon from the Pumping Station here. The height of the river is now 17 feet and 9 inches above the summer level, and still rising at a great rate. The warm weather of the last part of the preceding week, is deemed the cause of such a change in the river level. Warmer weather and some rainfall has caused similar conditions farther north, and reports are that the heretofore frozen surfaces of the northern waters, are now beginning to show signs of melting.

Below this city at the Oromocto Flats, yearly a source of worry to the officials, the water is almost at its freshet level, and fear is felt for the highway there. It is even now almost under water and will be completed submerged within a few days if the water keeps rising. t other places in the southern counties, like conditions prevail.

"The modern girl is one who can meet the wolf at the door and come out with a fur coat."

DIED

FINNAMORE—Entered into rest Mrs. Abigail Finnamore, aged 89 years, on May 4th.

Funeral will take place from the home of her son, Harry Finnamore at Oromocto at 2 o'clock. Service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rowley. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PARTY CONVENTION

All supporters of the Provincial Government Party in Sunbury County are invited to attend a Convention at the County Court House, Burton, at 2 O'Clock p. m. Friday May 16th. inst. to nominate two candidates to contest the County in the next Provincial Election of representatives to the Legislature.

Members of committees in each polling district are requested to arrange that their district shall be well represented at the convention.

J. FRED PAYNE,
Secretary of County Committee.
Lincoln, N. B. May 3rd. 1930.