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with fog and light showers;
Tuesday, moderate winds, with
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Two Boys Are Burned to Death In a Nova Scotia Town

Boys Keeping House While Parents Were Away and Were Trapped in Burning Building.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, N. S., June 24—Two boys assigned to "keep house" were burned to death early on Sunday when fire destroyed a combined store and dwelling here.

The building was in flames when the fire was reported and volunteers were powerless to aid Russell Earley, 13, and Kenneth Meisner, 14, whose charred bodies were recovered from the ruins.

Wallace Earley, proprietor of the store, had gone to Yarmouth on business, and his son asked the Heisner boy to stay with him all night because he would be alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Meisner, parents of one of the victims, were among the firefighters beaten back by flames and smoke as they attempted to enter the blazing structure.

Unaware of the tragedy, Wallace Earley returned from Yarmouth yesterday and hurried toward the scene when he saw a crowd standing around the ruins. He collapsed when he was told of his boy's death.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating the fire, and an inquest will be held today.

Hushed Press

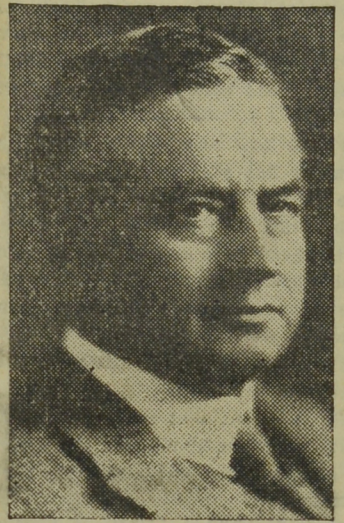
One of the greatest social hindrances in the world today is the hushed press. In some countries the press is hushed by the process of law. In other countries the press is tied hand and foot by interested firms such as manufacturers of armaments and the like. This is their procedure, knowing that newspapers as a rule are not money makers and many of these firms with a selfish motive manage to obtain a controlling interest in many of the papers. Such organization as the Comunistic bodies know this and in order to become a power their first step is to get a hold on the press.

In the present election contest The Daily Mail has endeavored to bring out the points on both sides. We believe that the best dope comes from a fearless unbiased writer and one who has not been bought over to any side. We are not hushed by anybody. We believe that there is good and bad in both parties who are seeking support in this campaign. The people are vitally interested in the result and they should be able through the press to read news on both sides just as well as they are able to hear over the radio and attend meetings on both sides.

It is up to the electors to decide whom they want. They should now be prepared to vote intelligently.

The day of the strongly biased one-sided press is gone by and it is as old-fashioned as the covered buggy. Let the public have the truth.

Speaks Tonight



HON. L. P. D. TILLEY,
Premier of the Province, Who Will
Speak Tonight at the Conservative
Convention Commencing at 8 p. m.

J. B. McNair, Prov. President of Liberals Issues Challenge

Says That He Will Show Premier Tilley Who Wrote So-Called KKK Letter If He Comes Here On Tuesday— Otherwise Will An- nounce Name From Every Liberal Platform —Other Speakers.

MEETINGS IN INTEREST GOVT. ON SATURDAY

Three In York County and One in Sunbury— Hon. R. B. Hanson Was Speaker at Cross Creek Meeting.

Large meetings in the interests of the Tilley Government in York County were held Saturday night at Cross Creek, Scotch Lake and McGivney. At Cross Creek Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce and Alderman C. Hedley Forbes, Fredericton, new candidate for York, were the speakers at Cross Creek. Scott McNeill of that place was the chairman. The Scotch Lake meeting was addressed by Donald P. Douglass, of Stanley, new candidate and W. G. Quinn, of Fredericton. At McGivney, Dr. M. L. Jewett, of Millville; Dr. B. H. Dougan, of Harvey, both seeking re-election and C. L. Dougherty were the speakers. E. C. Atkinson, Fredericton, and A. D. Taylor, Minto, both seeking re-election in Sunbury county addressed a meeting at Lakeville Corner.

John B. McNair, president of the Provincial Liberal Association in New Brunswick and one of the Liberal candidates in York County, speaking at the Liberal meeting in the Opera House here on Saturday evening dealt at length with the now famous K.K.K. letter and made a challenge to Premier L. P. D. Tilley to come to Fredericton on Tuesday next and find out who was responsible for the printing and sending out of the letter. Mr. McNair stated that the letter came from a man in the Departmental Building at Fredericton and said that if Mr. Tilley came here personally on Tuesday he would take him to the Departmental buildings and point out the man, and that he also knew the messenger who carried the letter and the job printing machine in the city which printed the letters. He spoke at length on features connected with the infamous letter and repudiated the idea that the Liberals had any connection whatever with the affair.

Mr. McNair's speech will be found in full, on page two of today's Daily Mail. Mr. McNair, who spoke for half an hour, dealt with other features of the campaign, including the Grand Falls power deal and the hard surface roads.

Ex-Mayor C. B. Bleakney, city of Moncton candidate, and Opposition candidates in York county, also dealt with features of the campaign.

Mayor W. G. Clark acted as chairman of the meeting. The Opera House was crowded and amplifiers placed outside the hall made it possible for large numbers outside the hall to hear the speakers.

The speech of Mr. McNair which was of province-wide interest owing to the K.K.K. letter incident, was broadcasted through a province wide hook-up over CFNB and connecting stations.

It is generally agreed that if there is any man connected with the departmental offices in Fredericton that can be proved guilty of issuing such a letter, the sooner that Premier Tilley dismisses him from the service the better. It does not matter whether he was appointed by the Liberals or the Conservatives or what denomination he may belong to, the time has come to purge the province from such trash whether it is circulated by English or French, Catholic or Protestant. This thing has been going on long enough and it is going on in the back woods districts of York and Sunbury counties today. The Daily Mail knows of workers who are going from house to house in certain districts making these canvasses. The same thing is being carried on up in Gloucester and Restigouche and down in Moncton. It is a disgrace to our grand old Empire and our Flag.

makes and produces, makes this province's basic industries the key to the whole situation. The whole social fabric and civilization were built on basic industries, said the speaker. He termed the Miramichi district a "valley of dry bones."

Matters of Pulp Mills
The government had betrayed the people of the Miramichi when they allowed two pulp and paper mills to be built in Restigouche and none in Northumberland county, he declared. The lumbering industry would not be prosperous until it had access to the United States markets, was another statement of Mr. Burchill. The speaker thought that a readjustment of freight rates for New Brunswick is desired. It would be equally fair for basic and primary industries of New Brunswick to receive a subvention from the federal government on shipments to Upper Canada as it was for coal in Nova Scotia to receive such a subvention. Mr. Burchill spoke of the Department of Agriculture, saying that it was inactive in Northumberland county where an agricultural council had been formed to assist the department.

Stewart Durling, of Canterbury, the other York county candidate, dealt briefly with lumbering in the province and directed criticism against the government's policies.

C. H. Blakeny, former mayor of Moncton, and a Moncton city candidate this year, made the remark that conditions are not better and that there are more people on relief in Moncton now than last year. He referred to the Opposition platform as "the Magna Charta of New Brunswick, if we adopt it." He dealt critically with the Tilley government's achievements and its promises.

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Miss Ada Wiley Is Dead At Her Home At Jacksonville

Well Known and Highly Respected
Lady Who Had Lately Resided Here,
Passed Away Last Night

Deep regret was felt in this city today when the news was received that Miss Ada R. Wiley had died last evening at her home in Jacksonville, Carleton county, after an illness extending over several months.

Miss Wiley has for the last few years been chief accountant at the Farmers' Co-operative Dairy in this city and her duties brought her in contact with people all over this section of the county. She was a general favourite and was greatly beloved for her kindly disposition, her good business ability and her exceptionally fine character.

Miss Wiley, who is a native of Jacksonville, was a daughter of the late Andrew Wiley of that place. She was a graduate of the Provincial Normal School and a former teacher. Later she came to Fredericton and was graduated from the Fredericton Business College. She then entered the business office of the former Daily Herald in this city and later joined the business staff of the Halifax Daily Herald. Returning to Woodstock, Miss Wiley was employed in the town manager's office and also with F. O. Creighton until she resigned to accept a position offered her by a local dairy concern in this city.

Miss Wiley was a devoted member of Wilmot United church in this city and was interested in all its activities. She was greatly beloved by the members of her church and had many warm friends amongst the citizens generally.

Miss Wiley is survived by four brothers, Robert, in Seattle, Washington State; Harry, in the Canadian West; and Herbert and Hugh, at home and Miss Isabel Wiley also at the homestead in Jacksonville.

Miss Wiley's mother was a sister of the late Andrew Lipsett of this city, who for years was proprietor of the Fredericton Farmer. Miss Maude Coombes of this city is a cousin of Miss Wiley.

The funeral will take place at Jacksonville, Carleton county, Tuesday afternoon. Service will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Howe and interment will be made in the family lot at Jacksonville.

REPORTED THAT FIVE SHOT FOR GERMAN BLAST

BERLIN, Germany, June 24—Five persons have been shot by the Nazi authorities on charges of sabotage causing the Reinsdorf powder-factory explosion disaster, was reported here today. No confirmation was forthcoming from official quarters.

Local sources at Reinsdorf said an attempt to cause a disaster was made 18 months ago by spies, but was foiled by Nazi agents on guard at the explosive plant.

Many residents insisted that from 150 to 200 persons perished in the catastrophe. Official reports said 58 were killed.

It was asserted that the most important unit of the plant was destroyed in the explosion.

HAD LEG CRUSHED BY ROLLING LOGS

ST. STEPHEN, June 24—Chester Franklin, formerly of St. Stephen and now of Grand Manan, was severely injured at the Grand Manan wharf, recently, when several logs rolled over him, breaking and crushing one leg and bruising him badly.

He was brought to Chipman Memorial Hospital here, by Skipper Frank E. Smith of the R.C.M.P. patrol boat, stationed at Yarmouth, who was doing patrol duty in the vicinity of Grand Manan at the time of the accident.

AEROPLANE SURVEY

It was learned here today that an aeroplane of the Imperial Airways, Ltd. has been engaged by the federal government to take aerial photographs of the Plaster Rock area where parties are now engaged in geological work. The poor weather has delayed this work but it will be gone ahead with this week. F. K. Saunders is chief pilot of the plane, now stationed at Perth, for this purpose. Two of the survey parties which have not yet entered upon their geological work are expected to be at work within another week. At present preparations are going ahead rapidly. The other five parties, under the direction of Dr. Bruce Ross, are already at work in various places in the province. The object of these surveys is to derive information about provincial minerals and their economic value.

WORK ON THE BATHURST BRIDGE PROGRESSES

BATHURST, N. B., June 24—Work on the Bathurst bridge is progressing and has now reached a stage where the structure is closed to general vehicular traffic, although still being used by pedestrians. A crew has started the riprapping.

The diversion of through traffic to the bridge leading to the Canadian National Railways station and thence along Water Street has added greatly to the use of that route and at times long lines of cars are seen moving in both directions.

The popularity of Bathurst as a summer resort is more marked than ever this year. Those who have been catering to the tourists report an increased demand for accommodation for the month of July.

N. B. RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS MET ON SATURDAY

SHEDDING, N. B., June 24—The annual summer meeting of the New Brunswick Retail Lumber Dealers' Association was held here Saturday. The afternoon session was given over to a round talk on business conditions affecting the retail lumber trade and it was the consensus of opinion that business conditions were better than last season. More particularly was this true in regard to collections. Charles S. Christie, of Saint John, president of the association was in the chair. Vincent A. White, of Saint John, secretary. In the evening, a banquet was held. Charles S. Christie was chairman. A. D. Smith, of Amherst, was the chief speaker, giving an instructive talk on "Advertising" and S. Richardson, of Montreal, entertained with feats of magic. Many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives. The majority of the visitors returned to their homes after the banquet.

NO IMPROVEMENT

There was no improvement today in the condition of W. J. White, Needham street resident, who has been seriously ill for some weeks at his home. Friends will learn with regret of Mr. White's ill-health.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Home and School Association tonight.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF ST. GEORGE RESIGN

New Election to be Held On Suggestion of N. B. Supreme Court—Elect- ed Illegally.

ST. GEORGE, June 23—The mayor and council of the Town of St. George will resign and a new election will be held, it was stated tonight by W. J. Lynott, St. George town clerk.

This decision follows a recommendation by the New Brunswick appeal court at Fredericton, on June 21, that the members of the Town Council be asked to resign. Following argument on both sides, the court held that nominations had closed an hour early on the town's nomination day, April 12 last, and that the election was illegal on that account.

It was stated before the court that the town clerk had fixed 5 p.m. as the latest time to receive nominations, instead of 6 p.m. as provided by law, and that H. Vaughan Dewart, St. George merchant, filed papers for himself as mayor and six others as aldermen at 5.45 p.m., and that they were rejected. The present mayor, L. W. Rubin, and aldermen were declared elected by acclamation on election day, April 16.

Mr. Lynott stated tonight that he was the polling clerk and that he, acting under legal advice, refused to accept any nominations after 5 p.m. Mr. Lynott said the legal advice was to the effect that 5 p.m. was the closing time.

MONCTON YOUNG MAN SERIOUSLY BURNED BY GAS

Douglass Goodall Was Injured As Gas Engine Catches Fire.

MONCTON, June 24—Douglass Goodall, of Moncton, suffered serious burns about the leg and body Saturday afternoon while working at a merry-go-round at a carnival near the Speedway. He was taken to the hospital.

Goodall was pouring gasoline into the engine of the merry-go-round when it suddenly caught fire and, as the machine was going, he was trapped near the engine and badly burned before it was finally stopped and he was removed.

The young man was rushed to the hospital by Police Officer Elmer Steeves, who was on the grounds. He was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

MARRIAGE OF INTEREST

A marriage of interest took place at Christchurch Parish Church over the week-end when Miss Grace Katherine Goodine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goodine, was united in marriage to Edward William Yerxa, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yerxa, of Kingsclear. The attendant were Arthur Burnett and Miss Crystal Goodine. The couple will reside at Kingsclear following their honeymoon trip.

Fredericton Pets are at Devon tonight and will meet the league leaders at 6:45 Daylight Saving Time. It is the first time these rivals have met in several weeks and should be a whale of a game—ad.