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CITY OF SYDNEY, N.S. VISITED BY SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION

Property Loss is Estimated at One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars---Twenty Buildings Including a Roman Catholic Church Went up in Smoke---Fifteen Families Rendered Homeless---Loss Partly Covered by Insurance

Sydney, June 11--The Whitney Pier district, of Sydney, was hit this afternoon by the most disastrous fire which has occurred here since the great blaze of 1901.

Some twenty buildings, including the Catholic Church of the Holy Redeemer, Holy Redeemer convent, and the Glebe House, are burned and the loss will be around \$125,000.

The fire broke out shortly before 1 o'clock in the roof of the Holy Redeemer Church, probably through defective electric wiring. The firemen were on the scene quickly, but were handicapped by low water pressure, the buildings being on high ground. The city brigade was called out, and the flames had gained great headway in the wooden buildings and were fanned by a strong breeze, and were not checked till they had burned both sides of James Street, on which the church buildings are situated, across Victoria road and to the open country, between Victoria road and Lingard road. Between these parts the fire was confined, and under control at 4 o'clock.

MOST OF FURNISHINGS SAVED

Excepting for one or two all the families effected saved a good deal of their furniture. Most of the furnishings of the Holy Redeemer Church and convent were also saved. These two buildings were of wood, the church being built in 1901, at an initial cost of \$20,000 and the convent a little later at a cost of \$40,000. With improvements made since, the loss to the church property will reach \$80,000. Among the most valuable of the church furnishings was an organ installed a few years ago and worth \$5,000.

The Holy Redeemer convent has about 700 pupils, who were returning to school, after the noon recess. The classes will be re-opened for the balance of the term in several halls in the district.

Besides the church buildings all the other buildings burned were dwellings except one, in which was a tailor shop, and candy store.

Fifteen families are homeless, though except for the two mentioned all of them have saved most of their household effects. One of the men hardest hit is a fireman named Roberts, who was fighting the fire at the convent and found his own home practically destroyed when he returned to remove his furniture.

The homeless are being cared for by neighbors. The fire brigades of North Sydney, and Sydney Mines, were rushed to the scene as soon as the news of the fire was received, and gave valuable assistance.

It was very fortunate that the strong wind which blew was from the west as the fire, when it had swept the short space between the church buildings and the open country beyond Victoria road had nothing to feed on. With the wind in any other direction the loss would likely have been much greater.

The loss will bear very heavily on the Holy Redeemer congregation. It is understood that the church buildings were not yet free from debt, and the insurance carried is light, not much more than enough to liquidate the balance of the debt.

THE LOSSES

Approximate figures of losses follow:

Parish of Holy Redeemer--Loss \$80,000, small insurance.
Mrs. Mary Sparling--Boarding house, loss \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

John Carlin--House, loss \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.
Robert Roberts--House, loss \$3,000, partly covered.

SOUTH SIDE JAMES STREET

James McDonald--House, loss \$3,000, partly covered.

John Griffin--House, loss \$2,500, partly covered.

John Smith--House, loss \$3,500, partly covered.

C. N. Boyle--House, loss \$2,000, partly covered.

W. T. Condon--House, loss \$3,000, partly covered.

Mrs. Livingstone--House, partially destroyed, loss not known.

EAST SIDE VICTORIA ROAD

O. M. Crofton--Office, loss \$200.
Joe McEachern--House, loss \$1,500, partly covered.

Arthur Tedrow--House, loss \$2,500, partly covered.

A. J. McNeil--House, loss \$2,500, no insurance.

J. P. Webber--House, loss \$2,500, no insurance.

J. D. Campbell--House, heavy loss.

WEST SIDE VICTORIA ROAD

Fire station--Large building owned by Hart Bros., occupied by F. J. Richards, tailor, ice cream parlor, and family named Thompson, loss \$5,000, partly covered.

House owned by Bauld Bros., Halifax, occupied by John Doran and Mike Walsh, loss \$2,500.

Dwelling owned by J. J. Campbell, Boisdale, loss, \$2,000 partially covered.

House on James Street East Victoria road occupied by John Flynn.

LATE D. C. BURPEE LAID TO REST THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late D. C. Burpee took place this afternoon from his late home, Gibson, and was very largely attended the deceased being a man who was well known in the community and highly respected. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. A male quartette from the Gibson Methodist church was present and sang the following hymns at the service: "Rock of Ages," "Thus far the Lord Hath Led me On," and "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Pall bearers were: Hubbard Niles, H. H. Pickard, J. J. Matthews, Gilbert Henry, Capt. McKee, Wm. Jeffrey.

Mourners were: Lockwood Burpee, J. Raymond Burpee, Thos. Burpee, T. C. Burpee, C. J. B. Simmons, S. D. Simmons, James Burpee, John Larlee, Moses Mitchell, Rainford Staples, D. V. Storm, P. S. Watson.

Pillow, members of family.

Flat bouquet, Mrs. James E. Simmons.

Flat bouquet, Mrs. R. Staples and Mrs. Storm.

Basket, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Simmons, Vancouver.

Basket, The Misses Babbitt.

Basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Matthews and family.

Basket, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Simmons.

Basket, employees of Burpee & Son.

Circle, Mrs. Henry Hoben and family.

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WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, June 12--Hearing of Union Pacific dissolution plan in United States court at St. Paul today.

Secretary McAdoo will issue \$500,000,000 National Bank notes under Aldrich Vreeland Emergency Currency Act if banks desire them.

Prince Pomiatowski, Paris banker, thinks Frisco receivership will close French market to American securities for the next two years.

Iron age says pig iron prospect is better.

Opposition to currency legislation at this session is increasing in the senate.

National City Bank yesterday loaned call money at 2 1/2 per cent contrary to a long time custom.

Cotton schedules of tariff bill show increases in duties of less than five per cent.

12 Industrials declined 23; 20 Agricultural declined 68.

MORE CHANGES IN TARIFF BILL

Dutiable Articles Have Been Transferred to the Free List

Loss of Revenue Under the Tariff Bill Will be Over Twenty-Six Million Dollars

Washington, June 11--Changes in the Underwood tariff bill by the senate finance sub-committee, transferring proposed dutiable articles to the free list, will aggregate an estimated loss in revenue to the government of nearly \$1,500,000 a year.

The curtailment of total estimates for revenue under the house bill, is based on articles known to have been transferred to the free list thus far upon sub-committee recommendations and does not take into account the decreases in duties which will be proposed on many articles in the various schedules.

Added to the \$25,600,000 estimated loss in revenue under the house bill free list, this would aggregate \$26,500,000.

Included in the senate list are the revenues that would be derived from hemp, which the Underwood bill makes dutiable, but which the senate sub-committee decided should be transferred to the free list. Hemp will be sent to the census on the free list on the ground that it belongs there if such other products of farms, such as cattle are to be free listed. As it would result in cheaper twine to the farmers and compensate them somewhat by reducing their harvesting expenditures.

Some of this loss in revenue may be made up by countervailing duties on certain agricultural products, but this amount it is estimated, would not be large.

Among the articles which the senate sub-committee have added to the free list and the estimates revenues cut off are: Pig iron, \$120,000; Ferro manganese and Spiegelisen, \$126,000; hemp, \$78,000; live stock, \$583,000; wheat, \$200,000; photographic films, \$216,000; cedar wood, \$10,000; coal tgr dye, \$90,000; a total of \$1,417,900.

When the sub-committee have completed their recommendations, this amount will probably be increased.

Today the majority members of the finance committee went on record as opposing publication at this time of the detailed changes in the Underwood bill approved by them from the sub-committee resolutions.

The committee had under the consideration the changes on the cotton schedule. Most of them were approved but one or two matters were referred back to the committee for further consideration. In this schedule the net result of the altered rates will increase the schedule over the average cotton rates in the Underwood bill about five per cent, the principal changes affecting cotton yarns.

MR. DANIEL MULLIN AND THE JUDGESHIP

A rumor has been in circulation for some time that the name of Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C. of St. John was mentioned as one of those likely to be promoted to the supreme court bench in the event of a vacancy in the near future. Mr. Mullin, who is a guest at the Barker House today when approached by the reporter as to the rumor admitted that his influential friends throughout the province were pushing his claims for promotion to the bench, and asked whether he would accept the honor. Mr. Mullin smilingly replied, "I have never known of any one who threw away a judgeship." Mr. Mullin is a lawyer of high standing at the bar and his elevation to the bench would be most agreeable to his numerous friends throughout the province.

Attorney General McReynolds says it is illegal for suburbs of big cities to organize small national banks with capital of \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Despite tariff agitation weak financial market and other factors, mercantile houses are breaking all records in volume of business being done.

STOCKS HAVE A BIG RALLY

C. P. R. Has More Than Recovered From Yesterday's Slump

American Railway Issues and Many Industries up From One to Three Points

New York, June 12--The origin of the heavy selling which marked trading in the final hour yesterday was hard to trace but while a substantial part doubtless came from bear interests, these interests derived their inspiration from the reappearance of genuine liquidation. One favorable development of the past day or two has been the increase of investment demand. While the volume has not been appreciable, yet there is much comfort to be had from the knowledge that the bargain hunter is making his appearance. The most favorable feature of the news this morning is the announcement by Secretary McAdoo that he will, if necessary, permit the issuance of \$500,000,000 emergency currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland Act. While it is likely that the banks will refrain from using as long as possible it should nevertheless be very reassuring to the financial and business community to know that there will be no recurrence of the panic of 1907.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers)

| | Open | Noon |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Copper..... | 62 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Smelters..... | 59 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Brooklyn..... | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| C. P. R..... | 212 1/2 | 217 |
| Great Northern..... | 118 | 119 1/2 |
| Lehigh..... | 143 | 145 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific..... | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Soo..... | 116 | 117 |
| Reading..... | 152 | 154 |
| Union Pacific..... | 141 1/2 | 141 |
| U. S. Steel..... | 50 | 52 |

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WOODSTOCK LOSES A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

(Special to The Mail)

Woodstock, June 12--Mr. T. A. Lindsay, one of Woodstock's most prominent citizen and a most estimable man passed away last night from Gastritis after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was born at Manguerville in 1862 coming to this town in 1884. He was inspector of Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., and for over twenty years one of their trusted and valued officials.

He was also connected with the Dominion Guarantee and Accident Co. A wife who is the sister of Mr. C. C. Alexander of St. George and two children Marion and Donald, survive. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic Order and the funeral to be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 will be in charge of the latter order.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED AT WOODSTOCK

(Special to The Mail)

Woodstock, N.B., June 12--An event of much local interest took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Pearl Rae McKinney and Mr. Harry Trueman Colpitts were united in marriage. Rev. A. C. Berrie assisted by Rev. S. G. Kennedy of Houlton, Me., performed the ceremony. The bride was gown in white satin with brussels net and pearl trimmings and was unattended. Her travelling suit was fawn bedford cord with hat to match. Many beautiful gifts were received.

MAY AVERT WAR

A St. Petersburg despatch to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., says: Bulgaria and Serbia have accepted offer of Russia to bring about agreement.

AMERICAN DELEGATES OFF TO WORLD'S S. S. CONVENTION

The Steamer Canopic Specially Chartered for the Trip Sailed From New York Today---Convention Will be Held at Zurich, Switzerland---Canadian Delegates to Sail From Montreal--The Zurich Convention the Seventh of Its Kind

Boston, Mass., June 12--Hundreds

of Sunday School workers thronged the White Star Line docks today and gave an enthusiastic "bon voyage" to the steamship Canopic as she steamed away for Europe carrying the main body of the American delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention which is to be held next month in Zurich, Switzerland. Four hundred delegates sailed on the Canopic, which was specially chartered for the trip. Nearly all of the states and several of the Canadian provinces were represented in the party.

The Canopic party, though it is the largest single party of American delegates and includes nearly all of the Sunday School association officials, represents only a comparatively small part of the whole army of American delegates who will attend the Zurich convention. Other parties representing the United States are scheduled to sail later in the month from New York, Philadelphia and Boston, while two large parties of Canadian delegates are to depart from Montreal, the first sailing next Saturday and the second on Saturday week. It is estimated that the total number of Americans at the convention will be not less than two thousand.

The convention at Zurich will be the seventh great gathering of its kind that has been held under the auspices of the World's Sunday School Association. Marion Law-

rence of Toledo, O., who is the general secretary of the World's Association, states that all indications point to a larger attendance than at any of the previous conventions. Every country of Europe has promised a large representation.

The convention will have its formal opening on July 8. The program will have for its general theme: "The Sunday School and the Great Commission," and for eight days Sunday School specialists from all parts of the world will give their thought to the consideration of the problems of "The Sunday School Conquest of the World."

One of the strong features of the convention will be the Sunday School roll call of nations, with five-minute responses from representatives of forty countries. A choir of three hundred voices, under the leadership of Professor A. J. Bucher of Cincinnati, will be another feature. For the convention concert the Tonhalle Zurich Symphony Orchestra of forty-two pieces, one of the finest in all Europe, will contribute to the program.

Americans who will appear on the program as speakers include Bishops Vincent, Neulsen and Hartzell, H. J. Heinz of Pittsburgh, Dr. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Frank L. Brown of Brooklyn, Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh of Philadelphia, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, and E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Mich.

NEW UMPIRE REPORTS FOR BANGOR GAME TODAY

McCann Likely to be Let Go---New Official is Bobbie Keeler---Hanley in Bad

Umpire Bobbie Keeler of Lowell, Mass., is to report today at Bangor and officiate at the St. Croix-Bangor game there. Keeler comes to the New Brunswick & Maine League well recommended. James Gray of the Lowell Club, speaks well of him and Bob Hanley also has a good opinion of him. It is the general opinion that Keeler's coming forecasts the early departure from the league of Umpire McCann, who is now in Fredericton.

Umpire Hanley's failure to reach Fredericton Tuesday to act with McCann at the Bangor-Fredericton game has put him in bad with the league officials. His excuse is that the bell-boy at his hotel in St. Stephen neglected to call him in time to catch the train for Fredericton.

"The umpires of the New Brunswick-Maine League," said President W. S. Hooper this morning, "are paid enough for them to get up early to catch trains. It is their business to be at the cities to which they are allotted. Hanley's behavior has not been satisfactory."

The Marathons arrived here today from Calais and are playing Fredericton at Scully's Grove this afternoon. Tarbell, the St. John Indian pitcher, is likely to perform for the visitors and Ingalls for the home team.

PERSONAL

Chatham Gazette--Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Clark of Fredericton who motored through from the Capital are the guests of Mrs. H. B. McDonald at Elantyre. They return to Fredericton tomorrow.

Mrs. Alcorn who is at present the guest of Miss Thompson, at Senator Thompson's leaves on Saturday for Andover where Mr. Alcorn is already settled having been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal at Andover.

"A Man's Friend," by Ernest Polle, will make a tour of the west next season.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN FAULKNER EXPROPRIATION

Supreme Court Probably Will Finish Business This Afternoon---Dugay vs Myles is off

Before the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, in the case of Ella Brown et al vs George Bartlett, C. D. Richardson was heard contra to the appeal. Court considers.

In the matter of the expropriation of lands of Hector Faulkner by the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, Mr. F. B. Carvell, K.C., took preliminary objection to the jurisdiction of the court. Mr. P. A. Guthrie argued the question of jurisdiction. It was decided that the court would consider the question of jurisdiction and would hear the argument on the merits. Mr. Guthrie supported the appeal of the Railway Company from the decision of Judge McLeod, Mr. Carvell contra. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

In the matter of the expropriation of lands of F. Byron Bull by the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, Mr. Guthrie supported the appeal from the order of Judge McKeown, setting aside an award under the Railway Act. Mr. W. P. Jones, K.C., with Mr. F. B. Carvell, K.C., contra Court considers.

Full court except Judge McKeown was present this morning. In the case of Walter Gamblin vs Herman A. Meyers, Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for defendant Meyers, moved to set aside verdict for the plaintiff and enter verdict for the defendant or for a new trial. Case was on when court took recess at 1 p.m.

The court probably will finish business this afternoon. The case of Cugay vs Myles, the last on the docket, is off.

DRUGGISTS' NATIONAL HOME

Palmyra, Wis., June 11--The Druggists' National Home, which the National Association of Drug Clerks has established here as a home for their dedicated today in connection with the thirteenth annual convention of the association.