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SERIOUS FIRE AT ATHABASKA LANDING

Estimated that Property Loss will not Fall Short of Half a Million Dollars

BLAZE STARTED IN HOTEL POOL ROOM

Athabaska Landing, Alb., Aug. 5.—A fire, which started in a pool room or in the Grand Union Hotel, swept through Strathcona street and Litchfield avenue last night. Two hotels and two banks were destroyed and about thirty business houses. Bucket brigades finally checked the flames but not before the total damage had reached half a million dollars.

Constable Blair received serious burns while awakening the guests in the Grand Union Hotel. The City Council met this morning and formed a relief committee.

One hundred people are absolutely homeless and destitute and twice as many have no place to eat or sleep. The government placed the immigration hall at the disposal of the City Council. Those who saved anything from the flames are helping the ones who are in a worse position than themselves.

The heaviest individual loser was Ike Gagnon, who lost five buildings, worth in all \$200,000.

The Athabaska forwarding warehouse filled with goods consigned to Peace River was burned to the ground with contents valued at \$50,000.

The water works are not yet completed and a handpumping engine was the only available machinery to fight the flames with the exception of a bucket brigade.

THE LOSSES.

Athabasca Forwarding Company, Athabasca Hotel, Gibbings Restaurant, Hackett cigar store, Striker dry goods store, Royal Bank, Grand Union Hotel, Cull's drug store, telephone exchange, Bank of Commerce, Friedman's tailoring shop, Revellon's barber shop, Darbor's grocery, Genoux barber shop, Greek restaurant and pool room, Tyndman's clothing store, Lolett's bowling alleys, Caspell confectionery, R. N. W. M. P. barracks, Hudson's Bay warehouse and two cars on the Canadian Northern tracks.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Aug. 6.—Huerta says election will be held at regular time and all attempts at mediation rejected.

No cash distribution to be made by Union Pacific in connection with offering of Southern Pacific certificates; Union Pacific may declare extra dividend later.

House committee of Democrats, by vote of 11 to 3, endorse administration currency bill with amendments authorizing national banks to organize savings and trust departments and making federal reserve board by partisan.

Brady fortune may run considerably over \$100,000,000. Had \$31,000,000 in tobacco and \$8,000,000 in B.T.T. Treasury officials say net balances available for deposit in National Banks at close of business Tuesday was \$280,892,165.

B.T.R. in year ended June 30th earned 9.16 per cent, surplus for \$49,078,000 stock against 8.25 per cent. previous year on \$45,000,000 stock.

Vice-President Clough says Northern Pacific surplus after dividends for year ended June 30th was about \$3,800,000.

Detroit United Street Railway Company and city reach temporary agreement providing for seven tickets for 25 cents at all hours and universal transfers.

Express companies expected to contest rate reductions in courts.

STEWART PURCHASED

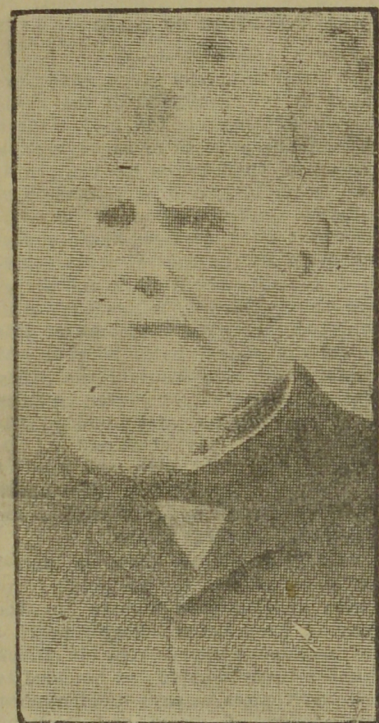
Chicago, Aug. 4.—The Chicago Nationals today purchased outfielder Charles Stewart from the Indianapolis American Association Club. Stewart is to report to the local club at the end of the week. The purchase price was not announced.

STRATHCONA'S BIRTHDAY

The High Commissioner for Canada is Ninety-three Today

Was the Recipient of Hundreds of Messages of Congratulation on the Event

London, Aug. 6.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, for many years a foremost figure in Canadian public life and now, with the exception of Lord Wemyss, the oldest peer of the realm, quietly celebrated his ninety-third birthday anniversary today. He received a veritable flood of congratulatory messages and among the senders were hundreds of Canadians.



LORD STRATHCONA.

Lord Strathcona's wonderful physical persistence is one of the remarkable features of a wonderful career. In spite of his great age he remains an active man. On last Dominion Day he shook hands with hundreds of visitors at the Queen's Hall reception and a few days later he was able to preside at the annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company, of which he is president, and to deliver his annual address to the stockholders.

OYSTER MEN WERE ON HAND

Delegation from Westmorland and Kent Interviewed Local Govt.—The New Judgeship

The members of the Local Government are all in the city and held meetings last night and this morning. Several delegations were heard and some routine business was disposed of.

Last evening an oyster delegation composed of Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, M. Lodge and W. M. Humphrey, M.P.P. of Moncton, and O. M. Melanson, M.P.P. of Shediac, were given a hearing. Some time ago a stock company in which they are interested made application for a lease of barren beds in Westmorland county to be used for oyster culture. There seems to be a hitch somewhere in regard to the matter and they have not missed a government meeting since the House prorogued. One of the delegation stated this morning that he was hopeful now that the matter would soon be adjusted.

Messrs. Stewart and Culligan of Restigouche, discussed patronage matters with the premier yesterday and left for home by the L.C.R. train.

The non-arrival of Organizer W. B. Dickson has created some comment and has given rise to a report that he is indisposed.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., has an

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THE NEW HOSE STATION SCHEME IS APPROVED

The Matter Dealt with by the City Council Last Evening—Ald. Farrell Raises an Objection Because Amount to be Expended was not Stipulated—The Fire Committee Authorized to go on with the Work

The City Council, in regular session last night, held a short meeting in which the most important item of business was the passing of the resolution of the Fire Committee authorizing that body to proceed with the erection of a brick and stone fire-station on the site of the present central fire-station. Ald. Farrell made the statement that the proposal was a "money grab" and desired to have some limit placed upon the money that could be expended in building the fire-station. The other nine aldermen were of the opinion that the matter could be left to the discretion of the Fire Committee. There was a lively passage of words between Ald. Farrell and Ald. Mitchell in this connection.

All members of the council were present.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditor's report was adopted as follows:

Water	\$2,321.72
Sewerage Construction	262.75
Water Construction	290.66
Sewerage House Connections	194.59
Public Works	510.73
Roads and Streets	1,280.74
Permanent Streets	1,957.45
Wharves	19.20
Municipal Home	16.60
Fire	123.59
Administration of Justice	511.12
City Hall	27.26
Street Lighting	522.43
Contingent	305.43
Board of Health	301.20

Total

Ald. Weddall reported for the Municipal Home Committee and on his motion a cheque for \$175 was ordered to issue in favor of Commissioner Niles.

Salaries, allowances, etc., were voted as usual.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

For the Financial Committee Ald. Clark reported on collection of arrears of taxes.

In July 1912

In July 1913

He reported collection of current taxes as follows:

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NEW FIRE-STATION.

Ald. Hoben reported as chairman of the Fire Committee, that the committee had considered carefully the proposal to erect a new central fire-station and that it recommended that the committee be authorized to proceed with the erection of a new brick and stone fire-station on the site of the present fire-station and also that new uniforms be procured for the drivers.

Ald. Farrell suggested that some amount be mentioned in the resolution as the cost of the building.

Ald. Clark was of the opinion that there was urgent need of such a station and that the naming of a fixed amount might handicap the committee in dealing with the matter. He felt there was no tendency on the part of the committee to be extravagant.

Ald. Rogers said that he strongly favored the site of the present central fire-station. Conditions demanded it. He had come to hold this opinion after giving the matter consideration.

Ald. Mitchell said he had felt that the condition of the money-market did not favor the erection of a new station this year but on looking into the matter had found that conditions urgently demanded a new station. He felt however, that it would be unwise to limit the expenditure to \$12,000.

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BIG LIST OF ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY'S WATER SPORTS

The program and entry-list for the water sports to be conducted tomorrow afternoon under the Automobile & Boat Club auspices, is announced today. The events will take place off the A. & B. Club House and beginning at 1 p.m., will take up most of the afternoon. One junior event will be run off in the morning:

The list is as follows:

Boys' Swimming Race, 16 years and under, 10 a.m.—Allison Taylor, Richard Boyd, Wilfrid Richardson and Raeburn Hawkins.

Tub Race, 25 yards, open, 1.15 p.m.—Richard Boyd, Albert McElvaney, Wilfrid Richardson, Chas. Williams, Maurice Williams, T. C. Rutter.

Swimming Race, free for all, 100 yards, 1.30 p.m.—Fred Gisborne, Harry Lynch, W. C. Lee, Chas. Barry Thomas Coward, Arthur Taylor, T. C. Rutter.

Fancy Diving, open, three dives each, 1.45 p.m.—Allison Taylor, Richard Boyd, Albert McElvaney, Harry Lynch, Wilfrid Richardson and Thos. Coward.

Double Canoe Race, 1/4 mile, open, 2 p.m.—Earle Macnutt and Theo. Barker, Harry Lynch and Fred Gisborne, H. C. Chestnut and party, R. S. White and partner, Kerr Stewart and W. C. Lee.

Tilting Match from Canoes, 2.15 p.m.—Theo. Barker and Harry Lynch, Earle Macnutt and Fred Gisborne, H. C. Chestnut and partner.

Single Canoe Race, 1/4 mile, 2.45 p.m.—Theo. Barker, Earle Macnutt, Fred Gisborne, Harry Lynch, H. C. Chestnut, Chas. Williams, R. S. White.

Sack Race, 3 p.m.—Allison Taylor, Richard Boyd, Albert McElvaney, Thomas Coward and T. C. Rutter.

War Canoe Race, 1/4 mile, open—Earle Macnutt, Theo. Barker, Harry Lynch, Walter R. Clarke, Fred Gisborne, H. C. Chestnut and party, Kerr Stewart and party; R. S. White

and party. Ladies' Swimming Race, 25 yards—Miss Anna B. Taylor, Miss D. Thompson, Miss Grace Thompson and Miss Helen Richardson.

Upset Canoe Race, 3.45 p.m.—R. S. White, Earle Macnutt, H. C. Chestnut, Theo. Barker and Frank Whitley.

Swimming Race, 16 to 20 years, 4 p.m.—Allison Taylor, Fred Gisborne, Albert McElvaney, Kenneth Scott, Thomas Coward and Royden Barbour.

Swimming Under Water, 4.15 p.m.—Allison Taylor, Albert McElvaney, W. C. Lee, Walter Burden, T. C. Rutter.

Prizes for the various events were donated by the following merchants: James S. Neill & Sons Ltd., Hartt Boot & Shoe Co. Ltd., R. Chestnut & Sons, J. H. Fleming, Lemont & Sons, McManus & Co., R. B. Van Dine, Randolph & Sons, C. W. Hall, Walter MacKay, H. S. Campbell, F. B. Edgecombe Co. Ltd., J. P. Farrell, W. E. Farrell, McMurray & Co. Ltd., Hunt & MacDonald, G. Y. Diblee, A. J. Ryan, Shute & Co., Oak Hall, Colwell & Jennings and C. F. Chestnut.

300th ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST MASS

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 6.—A notable celebration was held here today in honor of the 300th anniversary of the first mass said on Maine soil. The celebration was conducted by the Maine Catholic Historical Society. It was in 1313, soon after the first permanent settlement was established on Mount Desert Island, that the Jesuit missionaries set up their cross and celebrated their first mass.

GREAT MEDICAL CONGRESS

Thousands of Physicians and Surgeons are Assembled in London

Opening Meeting was Held in Albert Hall—Address of Welcome by the Duke of Connaught

London, Aug. 6.—Seven thousand eminent physicians and surgeons, representing the allied professions of medicine and surgery in Europe, America and other parts of the world, were present today at the formal opening of the seventeenth meeting of the International Congress of Medicine. The opening took place in Albert Hall, where the delegates assembled to listen to an address of greeting by the Duke of Connaught. Sir Thomas Barlow, president of the congress, occupied the chair. Among those grouped about the president on the platform were a number of noted physicians and educators of the United States and Canada.

The congress will continue its sessions six days. For purposes of discussion and clinical demonstrations it will be divided into numerous sections, each of which will take up a separate branch of medical science. The program is remarkable in its range and comprehensiveness, and it deals with many matters that have a lay as well as merely professional interest. Especial attention is to be given to disease of children. Radiology also will be a leading subject of discussion. Col. Gorgas and other American service doctors will be especially prominent in the section devoted to naval and military medicine. Col. Gorgas will address the congress on "Sanitary Organization in the Tropics", on which subject he is regarded as one of the foremost authorities in the world.

HOBOS COMMIT DEPREDAATIONS IN ST. MARYS

The tramp nuisance is becoming more pronounced about the city and outlying villages. The climax was about reached in St. Mary's last night when a number of residents were disturbed during the night and had to clear their premises of this undesirable element. The first call was made upon Mr. John Chase in the early evening while Mr. Edward Harrison and Mr. James Williams were awakened between three and four o'clock in the morning by disturbances about their homes.

A hen-house owned by Mr. Thomas Hughes was broken into and all his poultry carried off.

Mrs. Macpherson discovered this morning at an early hour that one of the gang of hobos who hang about St. Mary's had entered her house during the night and had gone to sleep upon a sofa. She summoned some neighbors who ejected the intruder. The latter attempted to put up a bluff that he had been asked to go into the house.

CAUTION IS THE WATCHWORD FOR TRADERS

The Financial Situation Both at Home and Abroad is Still Considerably Strained

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK SHOWS WEAKNESS

New York, Aug. 6.—While the upward tendency which has recently developed in the stock market can be attributed largely to technical causes, there is no doubt that the action of the secretary of the treasury in deposition of federal funds with interior banks has given impetus to the movement. Banking interests question the wisdom of such a procedure on the ground that it will tend to emphasize the inflation of loans which exists in practically all sections of the country and will also facilitate the export of gold.

If bull speculation in the market be kept within conservative bounds no particular harm will have been done but considering the fact that the financial situation both at home and abroad is still strained, it seems wise to proceed with caution in the matter of fresh speculative commitments at this level.

	Open	Noon
Copper	71 1/2	71 1/2
Smelters	66	66
Brooklyn	88 1/2	89
Great Northern	123 1/2	123 1/2
Lehigh	151	151 1/2
Northern Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2
Pennsylvania	113	113
Southern Pacific	93	93
Union Pacific	151 1/2	151 1/2
U.S. Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2

HOTEL ARRIVALS

QUEEN HOTEL.

B. F. Baker, St. John; Mrs. G. Biden, Anherst; B. Andrews, St. John; N. J. Zigay, Montreal; W. L. Peters, wife and child, New Bedford, Mass.; W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen; F. S. Livingston and niece Moncton; Roy L. Sippell, St. John; James G. Douglas, Stanley; F. W. Kennedy, Montreal; Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Northboro, Mass.; Miss Jas. M. Potts, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. G. N. Denyon, Boston; George Tilley and wife, Boistown; R. O'Leary, Rochester; O. M. Melanson, Shediac; M. Lodge, Moncton; J. N. Wetmore, St. John; Governor Wood, Sackville; W. L. Hayward, Woodstock; G. Lewis, Montreal; J. P. Lynch, St. John; H. McDonald and wife, Boston; J. D. Phinney, W. H. McLeod, F. W. Barbour, city.

WINDSOR HALL.

H. J. Scrochard, C. F. McTavish, St. John; E. Hannay, Charles Hannay, James Reid, Rexton; W. L. Jones, St. John.

BARKER HOUSE.

H. G. Enslow, R. R. Rankins, T. W. R. Ellis, F. deL. Clements, E. Orr, St. John; H. T. Douglas and wife, Stanley; J. H. Graham, St. Stephen; Hon. D. V. Landry, Buc-touche.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. C. A. Sampson was a passenger down river by boat this morning.

Mrs. R. B. Wallace, accompanied by her daughters, Mildred and Margaret, went to St. John by boat this morning.

Mr. C. M. Lawson of St. John, formerly of the staff of the York Street School, has been spending a few days in the city.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and son left this morning by boat for St. John.

Mr. George H. Bailey of Calgary, who is here renewing old acquaintances, went to Queens County by boat this morning.

Mrs. L. C. Macnutt and daughter, Miss Greta Macnutt, went to Oromocto this morning.

Mr. James Lowther of Toronto, who sells a gift-edged article known as the Hartt Shoe in Western Ontario, is a guest at the Queen.

Lieutenant Governor Wood arrived from Sackville last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. W. J. Edgecombe, who has been spending some weeks in Bar Harbor, has returned home.

Mr. H. J. McGrath, inspector of Masonry on the I. C. R. is in the city.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell wife and son of Edmonton have been spending a few days here left by boat this morning for St. John.

Mrs. L. W. Sherman has returned home from a pleasant visit to the Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson and family have returned from a vacation trip to Hampton.

Mr. W. P. Taylor, barrister of Calgary, who is visiting here, left this morning with Mrs. Taylor and family for Red Head, where they have taken a cottage for a month.