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Maritime—Southwest winds a few scattered showers but mostly fair. Wednesday westerly winds fair and warm.

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## LIKE A CLOUD BURST, RAIN DELUGED THE UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS OF CAMPBELLTON

Last Night, But This Morning Conditions are Somewhat Brighter, and if Only a Period of fine Weather Would Supervene, Some Progress Could be Made Towards Providing Accommodation.

Thunder and lightning accompanied by a heavy rainfall resembling that of a cloud burst broke over the fire-stricken town last night adding more suffering to the already miserable lot of its stricken people. Today brought in its wake however a clear blue sky and a bright sunshine which unless more Sishthins showers should fall is bound to have a very wholesome effect not only in alleviating the sufferings but in regenerating the spirits of the people. At an early hour everybody was on the hustle and if the fine weather continues excellent progress will be made in the way of constructing the temporary shacks.

Several insurance agents who were here adjusting losses left for their respective homes last night. The matter of adjusting is nearing its stage of completion and it is expected that the town officials will be in a position to give some official statement as to losses, etc., within the next few days.

## FIVE HUNDRED SOLDIERS SUFFER FROM EATING OF POISONING PUDDING

Bristol Va., July 26.—Probably 500 old soldiers at the Mountain Branch of the National Soldiers Home at Johnson City were poisoned by bread pudding which they ate Sunday evening. The home corps of physicians were kept busy for several hours. Two deaths occurred at the home last night. It was rumored that they resulted from the poisoning, but officials of the home denied the report.

## STILL WONDERING AS TO AGE OF EARTH

Washington July 26.—Old mother earth like femininity through all time but with far greater success than most of her sex, has defied man to learn her age. Scientists smile at their defeat. Their latest estimate credits her with "not above 70,000,000 years or below 55,000,000 years." This estimate given official status to day through publication by the Smithsonian Institution, is the result of studies by Frank Worth Clarke and George F. Butler of the United States Geological Survey, who have followed the subject with considerable interest.

### DEATH AT KINGSLEAR.

The death of Miss Mary Martin took place last night at the home of Mr. Alexander Goodine, Kingslear. Deceased was seventy-one years of age. Paralysis was the cause of death. The funeral will take place at eight o'clock Wednesday morning. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Anne's Church, by Rev. Father Cormier. Interment will be made at Kingslear.

### SALOONS MUST CLOSE

Columbus, Oh'co, July 26.—Mayor Marshall has ordered all saloons closed during the street car strike. The total number of arrests thus far is 76.

## SIR WILFRID IN THE WEST



Humboldt, Sask., July 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier reached Humboldt this morning and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome from the town, which boasts 1,500 inhabitants. A great meeting was held in the Arena tonight, when the Grain Growers' Association, representing five districts, presented a memorial through Henry M. Thores and Secretary Hauser, urging a reciprocal free trade with the United States in farm implements, a reduction of the tariff, government ownership of terminal elevators, immediate construction of the Hudson Bay railway, and the adoption of co-operative legislation under which they would be able to cope with retailers who have organized under the Dominion law and formed a gigantic trust to the detriment of consumers. Sir Wilfrid, who was tendered an ovation, delivered an eloquent address, dealing with the various issues presented on the lines of his former speeches. He took occasion to welcome the new settlers, paying a tribute to their pluck and perseverance.

Two large caravan wagons, each drawn by four horses, carrying a family of five and their household effects, wended off the prairie into Humboldt yesterday. Tents were pitched and preparations made for a permanent abode. When the wagons entered the town they were decorated with the Stars and Stripes, but when the location was determined the foreign bunting was immediately and spontaneously removed and the Union Jack hoisted over the tents. The incident is typical of the spirit prevailing among the American settlers of the Canadian West.

## THE BEAR ELEMENT STILL IN CONTROL OF STOCKS

A Further Slump in Prices on the New York Market Union Down to 154, and Steel at 61 1-4—Merchant's Bank Advances on Dividend Increase.

New York, July 26.—Wall Street.—Stocks were offered in large blocks at the opening of the market, and wide price concessions were the result. Losses averaged from a large fraction to a point in practically all of the most active stocks, and in Consolidated Gas there was a drop of 21. American Sugar, Western Union and International Met., pfd., 11, and Rock Island, and Amalgamated Copper, 14.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated, .....	55 1/2	55 1/2
Atchison, .....	93	91 1/2
Smelters, .....	64 1/2	61 1/2
Brooklyn, .....	72 1/2	71 1/2
Canadian Pacific, .....	179 1/2	179
Great Northern, pfd., .....	120	120
Northern Pacific, .....	115 1/2	114 1/2
Pennsylvania, .....	125 1/2	124
Reading, .....	135	132 1/2
Southern Pacific, .....	106	104 1/2
Union, .....	155 1/2	154
U. S. Steel, com., .....	63 1/2	61 1/2
Iron, com., .....	51 1/2	51 1/2
Quebec Railway, .....	37 1/2	37 1/2

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Montreal Power—10 @ 122 1/2; 125 @ 122 1/2; 10 @ 122 1/2.  
C. P. R.—25 @ 179 1/2; 20 @ 179 1/2; 20 @ 180.  
Illinois Pfd.—50 @ 89.  
Dominion Iron—100 @ 51 1/2; 25 @ 51 1/2; 260 @ 51 1/2; 120 @ 52; 5 @ 52 1/2; 825 @ 51 1/2; 50 @ 51 1/2; 20 @ 51 1/2.  
Montreal Street—5 @ 214 1/2; 20 @ 214 1/2; 25 @ 215; 100 @ 214 1/2; 50 @ 214 1/2; 100 @ 215; 25 @ 217, 25 @ 217 1/2.  
Cement Common—20 @ 15 1/2.  
Winnipeg Electric—15 @ 177 1/2.  
Iron Pfd.—25 @ 101 1/2; 25 @ 102 1/2.  
Richlieu—25 @ 78.  
Detroit—10 @ 41 1/2.  
Cement, 4 @ 80.  
Woods, 15 @ 119.  
Toronto Rails, 10 @ 111 1/2, 3 @ 111.  
Crown Reserve, 50 @ 262, 500 @ 260.  
Bell Telephone, 2 @ 142 1/2, 5 @ 142.  
Millican, 80 @ 75 1/2.  
Quebec Railway, 25 @ 37 1/2, 25 @ 37 1/2, 275 @ 37 1/2, 25 @ 37 1/2.  
Soo, 355 @ 115.  
Twins, 15 @ 103 1/2, 20 @ 103.

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 26.—Grain quotations at noon today were:  
Corn—July 64 1/2, Sept. 65 1/2, Dec. 63 1/2.  
Oats—July 38, Sept. 38 1/2, Dec. 40 1/2.  
MERCHANTS' BANK AT RECORD PRICE.

Montreal, July 26.—Merchants Bank stocks sold up to 180 last week on

## THE EVER INCREASING TOLL OF DEATH AND INJURY FROM AUTOS

In One Case, Auto Collides with a Train, with Disastrous Results to the Former—Three Killed and Two Injured.

### IN ANOTHER CASE AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Owner Pinned Underneath and Instantly Killed, Companion Badly Hurt.

Grand Junction, Colo., July 26.—While racing with a Denver and Rio Grande passenger train in an automobile, Walter Hodgins of Grand Junction, Miss Adams of San Francisco and Miss Gladys Carlisle of Chicago were instantly killed yesterday, C. H. Charman of Grand Junction and Chauffeur Thomas Rock of Denver were seriously injured. The auto passed the train and Rock attempted to cross in front of the locomotive. The locomotive struck the rear of the automobile.

New York, July 26.—In an automobile accident at West Hampton, Long Island today, Desmond Dunn, Jr., son of Desmond Dunn, former commissioner of public works in Brooklyn, was instantly killed. His automobile turned turtle. Another man who was in the car with Dunn was seriously injured. His name was not learned.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL NO PAY PRES. RAWNS INSURANCES

Chicago, July 26.—Accident insurance companies in which the late Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon Railroad, carried policies have finished a full investigation of the claims which might be made on them following Mr. Rawn's death and it was announced by attorney J. F. Dammon, who will handle all the cases, that none of the companies would compromise the claims with the heirs. It was said that the family would not be paid the insurance money until it was proved that Mr. Rawn did not commit suicide but was either murdered or met death by accident.

"Either the full face of the policies will be paid or not a dollar," said the attorney. The total amount of accident insurance is in the neighborhood of \$131,500 including accumulations. The annual premiums paid by the late railroad president totalled \$5,750 making him the heaviest carrier of accident insurance in Chicago.

## TWENTY FIVE PERSONS PERISH IN CLOUD-BURST

Buda, Pest Hungary, July 26.—Twenty-five persons perished in a flood that followed a cloud-burst at the town of Dees, today. The damage to property and crops was heavy.

New York, July 26.—Wall Street—Noon—Violent declines continued to be shown in various stocks for which the market is not equally active. Forced liquidation was evident with no effective demand to meet it. Small sales sufficient to break prices for these stocks. St. Louis Southwestern preferred dropped 8, Southern Ry pfd 7 1/2, Missouri Pacific 6 1/2, St. Paul & Northern Pacific 6 1/2, International Paper pfd, Republic Steel pfd and Am Steel foundry 4 and many others from 2 to over 3 points.

The weakening of Reading and the Copper stocks after showing some resistance was the feature of the 2nd hour. There was a steadier tone at noon when the market became dull. Bonds were weak.

### C. P. R. INCREASE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway shows an increase in earnings for the week ended July 21 last of \$456,000. New York, July 26.—(Noon)—Money on call easy at 2 percent prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 6 percent. Exchange \$326,738,218, balances \$16,394,513.

## FIRE IN AN IRISH HOTEL RESULTS IN DEATH OF THREE EMPLOYEES—OTHERS INJURED

### LIGHTER CATCHES FIRE IN BROOKLYN NAVY YARD TODAY

Was Tied Up Alongside Supply-Ship, Which was only Slightly Damaged. Destroyed Barge had Quantity of Explosives on Board Which Burned Quietly Away.

New York, July 26.—Intense excitement prevailed for a time at the Brooklyn Navy Yard today when a lighter which was alongside the supply ship Culgoa, caught fire from some unknown cause and was destroyed almost completely together with her ammunition, before being towed out in mid stream.

The Culgoa was only slightly damaged. The ammunition, which was in the form of powder, flashed up and burned, but being in unsealed cans, did not explode.

When the fire broke out the blue jackets in the yard were rushed into service as fire fighters. The lighter, it was soon seen, could not be saved and tugs managed to get a line to her and towed her clear into the river where the flames had pretty much their own way with her despite many streams of water played upon her.

## AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT MAY STOP EMIGRATION TO PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburg, July 26.—As a protest against working conditions in mines and mills of Western Pennsylvania, it is estimated at the office of the Australian Consulate here, that the Imperial Government may restrict emigration to this region. Vice-consul Edgar Prochuk declares that the 300,000 subjects of Emperor Francis Joseph who have come to Western Pennsylvania, and a large percentage also of the miners. He points out the frequency of accidents, the difficulties of gaining compensation for death or injury, alleged poor housing conditions and other objectionable features. The vice-consul is quoted as saying: "I think it is not unlikely that the Government will do as it has done in Brazil, stop emigration altogether."

London, July 26.—Lord Strathcona formally opened the new offices of the New Brunswick government in Southampton Street, Strand, this afternoon.

## MONCTON POLICE SEIZE PUBLICATION AND ARREST SELLERS

Moncton, July 25.—Chief Rideout on Saturday put a stop to the sale of a paper published to succeed one recently defunct. Boys caught selling the paper on the streets were arrested and taken to the lock-up and their papers confiscated and destroyed. The boys, after being relieved of the papers, were allowed to go. It is said to be the intention of the chief of police to seize and destroy any future issues of the paper.

## ATELL AND MURPHY TO MEET—20 ROUNDS

San Francisco, July 26.—A twenty round boxing contest between Abe Attell and Harlem Tommy Murphy, has been arranged by Promoter Cofroth for August in San Francisco. Attell has agreed to let Murphy weigh 133 pounds ringside.

### JUDGMENT POSTPONED

The judgment to have been given this morning in the County Court will be given tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

Former Chicago Pastor and Wife Guests in Hotel Finding Escape Cut Off Jumped from Windows and are Probably Fatally Injured—Many Others Received More or Less Severe Injuries.

Belfast, Ireland July 26.—The Rev. Wm. John McCaughin formerly of Toronto and Chicago and his wife leaped from a window of a burning hotel today and were frightfully injured. Their conditions are critical. Fire swept through the Kelvin Hotel today burning to death three employees while several guests received frightful injuries. Five of the guests were dangerously burned and others are in a serious condition.

Among those surviving who suffered most were the Rev. William John McCaughin for several years pastor of St. Andrews Church, Toronto, Ont., and later of Chicago, and his wife.

The McCaughins were caught on an upper floor and in attempting to find an exit through the hall were terribly burned. Their escape through the usual exits being cut off by the flames, the minister and his wife finally threw themselves from an upper window. Both struck the pavement with great force and when they were removed to an hospital it was found that the skulls of both had been fractured. The condition of both is critical. Mr. McCaughin resigned his pastorate in Chicago in May 1908 to become pastor of the May Street Congregation in this city.

The fire burned out the interior of the hotel. The flames spread so rapidly that the three employees had no opportunity to escape from the building and many of the guests were compelled to jump or drop from the windows of their rooms. A number received serious injuries in this way in addition to more or less dangerous burns.

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## CATTLE EMBARGO AGAINST ENGLAND

Canada Puts Up the Bars Against Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease There

Ottawa, July 25.—Corroboration having been received from the British board of agriculture of the report of the existence of foot and mouth disease in England, the department of agriculture has decided to suspend permits for the importation into Canada of cattle, sheep and swine, from the old country.

The suspension will immediately affect only three or four importers who have already purchased live stock in Britain. They will have to provide for the keep of the purchases on the other side until such time as the embargo shall have been removed. That will be when the government here has been assured that the disease has been stamped out in England. Pending notification to this effect no permits for the importation of live stock other than horses, will be issued by the department.

Painting the last cellar step white will save many a fall.