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FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS HOTEL AT MACCAN STA.

Hotel Belmont Went up in Smoke this Morning, with Practically all Contents Had Been Burning for Sometime Before Discovery and Inmates Barely Escaped with Their Lives—Said \$1,000 in Bills Which Were in the House Were Also Destroyed.

Amherst, June 20.—The well known hotel Belmont, at Maccan Station, conducted for many years by Archie Maddon, but recently sold to James Legere, was this morning totally destroyed by fire, together with out-buildings and contents, except a piano and some other dining room furniture. The fire was discovered about four o'clock in the rear of the building and the flames had made such progress that it was with difficulty that the inmates escaped with their lives.

It was only through the heroic efforts of the fire fighters that the flames were prevented from reaching adjoining buildings.

It is said Mrs. A. J. Townsend, the housekeeper, Mr. Maddens' daughter, had one thousand dollars in her trunk in her bedroom, which she had not time to remove and the money as well as all her clothing was destroyed. Many of the boarders and guests lost all their personal effects, but considering the headway that the flames had made before the fire was discovered, it was fortunate that no lives were lost.

The origin of the conflagration is a complete mystery, as there were no fires kindled in the house after the supper hour on Sunday. The loss will be in the vicinity of six thousand dollars. It is understood there was insurance on the building and contents to the amount of three thousand dollars. It is doubtful whether the hotel will be rebuilt.

Roosevelt Jr. and Miss Alexander Married This Afternoon



New York, June 20.—Weather typical of the month of brides and roses attended the wedding day of Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., whose nuptials at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church today promised to furnish one of the most notable society events of the season. Social circles had long been awaiting with pleasant anticipation the ceremony uniting the eldest son of ex-president Roosevelt with a young New York society woman and

it seemed likely that the spacious edifice where the wedding was to take place in the late afternoon would find its capacity taxed to accommodate the guests who had signified their intention to be present. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white blossoms in profusion, roses, lilies of the valley and peonies predominating and down to the last detail the other wedding arrangements were perfected and everything was in readiness for the ceremony to be performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry

M. Saunders, a great uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Gordon Russell of Cranford, N. J. The bride's costume is of conventional white satin with point lace and orange blossoms. The bride will be given away in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander. Kermit Roosevelt is his mother's best man. The young couple will go on their honeymoon to California and will spend some time there. The groom is 22 years of age and his bride 21.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN A NOVA SCOTIA COAL MINE

Examiner and His Assistant were Down Making Their Usual Inspection this Morning Before Work Commenced when a Loud Explosion was Heard—It is Feared that They Have Lost Their Lives, but no Examination of the Mine Has Yet Been Possible.

Amherst, N. S., June 20.—A serious gas explosion took place in the Maritime Coal Railway & Power Co's Mines at Chignecto this morning which it is feared will result in two fatalities. It is impossible as yet to estimate the damage. It seems that the examiner, William Stevens and a young lad named Tom Wood, son of Burton Wood, went into the mine to examine it as usual previous to the men going to work. An explosion of considerable force occurred while they were still in the mine and

the presence of gas has prevented all efforts to reach them. The company and men are making every effort to clear this mine from the deadly fire damp and to reach the two men entombed therein. It is feared however that the explosion was attended with fatal results to both of them. It is fortunate that no fire followed the explosion and it is expected that before the afternoon is over the men will be able to enter the mine and the extent of the damage can be ascertained.

PLEASURE STEAMER SINKS BUT PASSENGERS SAVED

Chicago, Ill., June 20.—The steamer Lola, a pleasure boat plying between Kensington and Riversdale Park, sank yesterday in the Calumet River, while in front of the park with one hundred passengers. All on board were rescued by three or four launches that hurried to the disabled boat. The vessel sprang a leak while near Kensington and eastern railroad bridge and was run aground.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL LEAVES FOR MONTREAL

St. John, June 20.—H. E. MacDonald, who has been promoted from general freight agent of the C. P. R. here to be general freight agent for the Eastern Division with headquarters in Montreal, left for that place on Saturday. Before his departure, he was presented by the staff under his charge with a gold watch as a mark of the good will and esteem in which he was held.

CHURCH SOCIETIES JUBILANT AT GOVERNOR'S ATTITUDE RE FIGHT

Los Angeles, Calif., June 20.—A mass meeting called by the Church Federation of this city a week ago, to protest against the Jeffries-Johnson fight, was transformed last night into a praise meeting at which Governor Gillett was heartily commended for the effective steps he took "to prevent this violation of the law." All the prominent ministers took part, speaking against prize fighting and commendation of Governor Gillett and Attorney General Webb. Another resolution was adopted calling upon the peace officials of this city and county to prevent any future ring engagements here.

EASTERN STATES VISITED BY SERIES OF DISASTERS

Cloud Burst Threatens Town with Inundation Unless Floods Rapidly Subside—Railways are Put Out of Commission, and Damaged to the Extent of \$100,000 is Caused—Several Lives Lost.

Pittsburg, June 20.—Reports received today from the districts cut off from communication by the storms of Saturday, indicate that the damage done in the stricken sections will amount to a larger sum than was at first reported. Julius Desroches, aged 62 years, was drowned in the Ohio River, as he attempted to reach the north shore of the stream near Bruns Island, Pittsburg, today. The current and high waters overturned his skiff.

At Smith's Ferry, Ralph and Merrill Walker, brothers, aged 15 and 12 years respectively, were drowned, while trying to ford the middle fork of the Beaver river. The current swept them from their feet and carried them beyond their depth. The stream is running bank full. Their bodies were recovered.

At Point Marion, Pa., millions of feet of lumber and hundreds of logs are being carried off the Cheat River, which is nearing flood stage. The river was still rising, with a stage of 30 feet at ten o'clock this morning. If the water rises an additional five feet, Point Marion, a town of 600 persons, will be inundated.

Another storm of the proportions of a cloud burst, visited the district early today, followed by fire. Several residences burned to the ground. At Brownsville, county authorities total the damage to property in the vicinity in that district at \$100,000. The Monongahela River there now stages thirty-five feet and rising. The Monongahela Railway is entirely out of commission, the valley through which it runs being a roaring torrent.

TRAIN LANDS IN DITCH, BUT NO SERIOUS CASUALTIES

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—Fast passenger train from Knoxville to Cincinnati on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad was derailed between Berry and Falmouth, Ky., early today. It is reported that all the coaches are in the ditch. Physicians of Paris, Ky., have been ordered to the scene.

COLLISION BETWEEN FREIGHT STEAMERS

Holyhead, Wales, June 20.—The French freight steamer La Rochelle, from Bordeaux to Liverpool, was sunk through collision with the British freighter Yewof off the Skerries, Ireland, today. Ten members of the Frenchmen's crew were drowned.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
Capt. A. H. Borden of Halifax, is here for the purpose of examining the Normal students in physical drill. The examination has been on all day.

CHIEF "TERRY" OWENS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

"Terry" Owens, now chief of the Denver fire department but formerly of this city was rendered unconscious by smoke and gas fumes at a big fire which occurred in Denver on May 31st. The Denver Post of that date gives an account of the incident, illustrated with pictures of the burning building and of Chief Owens. The fire took place in the Spratlin & Anderson Building and did damage to the amount of \$90,000. Thirty-one firemen including Chief Owens and two assistants were rendered unconscious. They afterward were revived.

GOES TO NATIONAL

Memphis, Tenn., June 20.—Mal Eason, former Eastern League umpire, and working at present in the Southern Association, has been appointed an umpire in the National League, according to information here.

On Sunday afternoon a young man named Hanson, who comes from Marysville, while driving near the corner of Regent and Queen streets, was struck by an automobile. His horse had one side badly injured. It was impossible to get the number of the auto.

CELEBRATED TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Logan celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, Saturday evening at their residence Lansdowne street. About fifty guests were present and Hanlon's orchestra rendered a musical programme. A sumptuous supper was served and during the evening, Rev. A. A. Rideout on behalf of the gathering congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Logan wishing them many years of continued happiness. Mr. Logan replied suitably. The happy couple were recipients of many beautiful presents in china.

Mr. Logan is a most popular conductor on the I.C.R.

MOTOR BOAT RACE

The Buckwina and the Bobs, gasoline launches, will race tonight for the championship of the river. Commodore S. Kerner and Capt. W. A. Lindsay will be the Buckwina's crew, the captain steering. The crew the Bobs will have will be Mr. Chubbick and Bert Atherton the latter steering. The race will start at 7.30 off Coney Island. The course will be to the Birches and back to finish at the Highway Bridge.

Mr. G. P. Black, of St. John, is in the city in the interests of The Maritime Farmer. He is at the Barker House.

VESSEL DERELICT SINCE FALL, STILL AFLOAT

Manila, June 20.—The steamer Mongolia, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, from San Francisco, May 24th, via Honolulu and Yokohama, which arrived today, reports having experienced a severe seismic disturbance when off the Pescadores Islands, near Formosa last Friday.

PHILADELPHIA TENNIS MEETING BEGINS TODAY

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—Twenty eight entries have been received for the women's national lawn tennis championship in singles, which will begin this afternoon on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at Wissinocken. While the entries are not so numerous, the field is a fine one. Among the out of town racket wielders in the competition are Miss Louise Hammond of the west side tennis club New York, who recently won the championship of Pennsylvania and the Eastern States; Mrs. W. H. Pouch, New York; Miss Edith Rotch, Boston, Miss C. Kutoff, New York, and Miss Lois Mois, of Toronto, Ont.

MARKSMEN ASSEMBLE FOR SHOOTING MATCH

Chicago, Ill., June 20.—Marksmen from all sections of the country are in Chicago today for the eleventh grand American handicap on the Chicago Gun Club Grounds. Three hundred and thirty-six entries have been filed in the trap classic and secretary Shaner predicts a big batch of post entries to be made at the range before tomorrow night. The program today includes four events of twenty single targets each and one event of ten double targets. Four events of twenty single targets and one of ten double targets will be shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Street of Boston are here the guests of Mrs. Street's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt.

BISHOP CASEY LEAVES FOR THE NORTH SHORE

St. John, June 20.—Bishop Casey left today for Kent County for the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. P. Belliveau of Grand Digue, tomorrow. He will then visit Father Oulette of St. Mary's, who is ill, and then go to St. Anne de Restigouche, Quebec, for the tercentary of the conversion of Chief Memberton and his Indians. This will be on Friday.

METHODIST CONFERENCE TODAY RECEIVES MANY REPORTS

Sackville, N. B., June 20.—(Special)—The conference opened at 9.30 with Dr. Sprague in the chair.

On motion of Rev. W. G. Watson, it was decided to hold a memorial service tonight.

On motion of Rev. George Stead, a rebate of the children's fund assessment, was made to Newcastle, Milltown, Cape Wolfe, O'Leary and Harcourt.

Rev. James Crisp submitted the report of the children's fund committee. The report of evangelistic work was read by Rev. G. Earl. Rev. Dr. Carman spoke briefly before leaving to attend the Newfoundland conference. He emphasized the importance of preaching certainties of gospel rather than things that might rise to doubts. He complimented the conference and the Methodist Society generally upon the splendid educational plant at Mount Allison.

Rev. Thos. Hicks, reported for the contingent fund, as follows:
Income, interest on investment \$ 21.50
St. John District, 100.60
Fredericton District, 66.00
Woodstock District, 46.15
Chatham District, 41.00
Sackville District, 106.00
St. Stephen District, 44.80
Charlottetown District, 65.00
Summerside District, 46.00
Conference Collections, 32.33
Incidental, 34.50
Total, \$603.88

The following amounts were granted for affliction and distress:
\$30 for the late D. B. Bailey.

\$30 for Mrs. J. S. Phinney.
\$75 for Rev. Joseph Parson.
On motion, Albert, Albert County, was made a mission.

The report of the missionary committee was submitted by Rev. H. B. Thomas. The receipts were as follows:
Sackville District, \$ 270.25
Charlottetown District, 422.99
Woodstock District, 87.33
Chatham District, 70.70
St. Stephen District, 14.00
St. John District, 197.57
Fredericton District, 43.01
Summerside District, 37.00

Total, \$13,474.48
Increase, \$ 546.88

The report of the Sabbath Observance committee was read by Rev. W. J. Dean and after some discussion, was adopted.

Rev. H. S. B. Strothard reported for the Epworth League Committee. It recommended that Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues of P. E. I. be asked to support J. W. How, B. A., missionary in Japan. That the S.S. and Epworth Leagues of St. John districts be asked to support Rev. E. C. Hennigan, missionary in Japan. The Mount Allison institutions, S. S. and Epworth League of Sackville district be asked to support Rev. H. H. Irish, missionary in China. That the remaining districts be asked to build a parsonage in China.

During the past year there has been an increase of three leagues and net increase in total membership of 15. The conference will probably progogue tomorrow morning.

A MUCH HEALTHIER TONE IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, June 20.—Wall Street settled down to business again this morning after the temporary lull in activity occasioned by Roosevelt's return on Saturday. Prices showed a slight tendency to harden on Saturday's trading, and the general tone was rather healthier.

London was higher in the American department and a cheerful tone prevailed generally.

The crop outlook is good. The arrival of J. P. Morgan next week is expected to furnish the incentive for renewed activity in the market. All the commission houses, professional traders and most of the big operators are looking for improvement. Several of the Standard Oil operators believe the market will work lower.

(Quotations from direct private wires. Quotations from direct private wire St. John, N. B., Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated	65 1/2	65
Atchison	105	105 1/2
Smelters	76 1/2	77 1/2
Brooklyn	78 1/2	79
Great Northern pfd	132 1/2	132 1/2
Northern Pacific	125 1/2	125 1/2
Penna.	155 1/2	156 1/2
Reading	119	119
Sugar	133	133
Soo	123	123
Southern Pac.	173 1/2	173 1/2
Union	78 1/2	78 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	43 1/2	43 1/2
La Rose	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nipissing	42 1/2	42 1/2
Que. Ry.	125	125

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Textile Common—25 @ 69 1/2	
Textile pfd—5 @ 103 1/2	
MacKay—12 @ 86	
Northern Ohio—5 @ 37 1/2	
Bell Telephone—23 @ 145	
Royal Bank—40 @ 232	
Stel Corporation—62 @ 64 1/2	
Dominion pfd.—50 @ 102 1/2; 25 @ 103	
Black Lake Common—35 @ 29; 125 @ 23 1/2; 20 @ 28 1/2	
Amalgamated Asbestos pfd—5 @ 84 1/2	
Woods—50 @ 131	
Quebec—25 @ 43	
Montreal Telegraph—25 @ 150	
Soo—100 @ 133	
Textile pfd—12 @ 102	
Montreal street—25 @ 244	