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## WOODSTOCK HAS BAD FIRE

Wooden Block on Connell St. Falls a Victim to the Flames

Guy Nelson a Colored Boy is Missing and it is Believed he Was Burned to Death

Woodstock, N.B., Nov. 10.—A bad fire started at 1.50 this morning in the wooden block in Connell street and completely destroyed the structure, notwithstanding the hard work of both fire companies. The building was occupied by J. N. Tompkins' hotel; H. E. Burt, storeroom; Geo. Johnson, livery stable; International Harvester Company and R. S. Corbett, engineering supplies.

Some of the contents were removed from the hotel, but the contents of the other buildings were entirely consumed by the flames including all the horses but one in the stable of Johnson.

The fire was stopped at the west by the hotel of Neil McKinnon and to the east by the Cole brick block occupied by Hamilton Bros. and Clark & Johnson and a school room upstairs. The buildings on the northern side of the street were saved by keeping water on them continuously. This spot was considered for many years as a fire trap dreaded by the firemen.

The insurance is not known at this early hour, but it will be very small. The buildings destroyed were within the fire limit made some years ago and will have to be replaced by brick. The firemen are still at work but it is thought that no further damage will be done although the Cole brick block will be badly shaken by the flames. There is but little wind blowing, otherwise the north of Connell street containing many of the business houses, would have been swept by the volume of flames necessarily caused by the inflammable contents of the livery stable.

It is reported on good authority that Guy Nelson, a colored boy perished in the flames.

## S. A. VETERANS MUST LOCATE THEIR LANDS

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 10.—Of a total of 7,221 certificates issued to South African veterans, entitling them to land bounties, under the act of 1908, only 625 have actually located their lands. Certificates have been transferred to substitutes and the land located in 5,770 cases for 519 cases substitutes to whom certificates have been transferred have not located their lands. The remaining 307 certificates of the total number issued have not yet been registered with the interior department by the holders, but must be before the end of the year and the land must also be located.

## PROGRESS MADE IN McNAMARA TRIAL

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 10.—Erstwhile predictions that a jury to try Jas. B. McNamara would not be selected for at least six weeks or more, seemed extravagant today. The surprising progress of the last two days in examining testimony, giving rise to the belief that a panel might be obtained in much shorter time.

With three sworn jurors, three talesmen passed for cause, and a new venire of forty on hand today, attorneys on both sides were optimistic as to the possibilities of soon gathering in a panel of twelve.

## THE MEANEST THIEF LIVES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 10.—While the widow was temporarily absent from the house, the meanest thief yesterday afternoon entered the death chamber of H. Gagnon, killed on Saturday in a scuffle in the C.P.R. Sheds, and stole the big wreath of flowers that had been sent by the deceased's fellow employees.

## SPECIAL PRIZE CONTEST CLOSING TOMORROW NIGHT

At Nine O'clock---Big Poll is Predicted---Interest Among the Ladies and Their Friends is at Fever Heat---Hundreds of New Names Being Added to the Mail List

The special prize contest which is a contest within a contest, will come to an end at 9 o'clock tomorrow night. The special offer consists of three pin money prizes added to the tour contest, to be given to the three ladies who send in the greatest amounts in cash subscriptions between the dates of November 2 and 11.

### THE LEADERS

Those who led for the special prizes when the votes were counted at 8 o'clock last night are as follows:

- 1st.—Miss Helen McKinnon
- 2nd.—Miss Myrtle Mitchell
- 3rd.—Miss Ella Kelly
- 4th.—Miss Eliza Campbell
- 5th.—Miss Nellie Cliff
- 6th.—Miss Kate Miles
- 7th.—Mrs Ruth Walker
- 8th.—Miss Mabel Miller
- 9th.—Miss Bertha Smith
- 10th.—Mrs Judson Ferris.

**SPECIAL PRIZES**

First Prize—\$20.00  
Second Prize—\$10.00  
Third Prize—\$10.00

To be given to the three ladies in the Tour Contest who bring in the greatest amounts in cash subscriptions during the ten days intervening between Thursday morning, Nov. 2 and 9 o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 11.

Votes on subscriptions sent in may be cast or carried away for later polling as desired.

Collect up your promised subscriptions bring them in before 9 o'clock on Saturday evening and win one of these special prizes.

## HOW TO HELP YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE WIN A MEMBERSHIP IN THE TOUR

Votes are issued on cash payments of subscriptions as follows

THE DAILY MAIL BY CARRIER IN FREDERICTON, ST. MARY'S AND GIBSON.

Three Months, .....	\$ 1.00	.....	300 Votes
Six Months, .....	2.00	.....	800 Votes
One Year, .....	4.00	.....	2,000 Votes
Two Years, .....	8.00	.....	5,000 Votes
Three Years, .....	12.00	.....	9,000 Votes

THE DAILY MAIL BY MAIL ANYWHERE IN CANADA OUTSIDE THE CITY OF FREDERICTON.

Six Months, .....	\$ 1.00	.....	300 Votes
One Year, .....	2.00	.....	800 Votes
Two Years, .....	4.00	.....	2,000 Votes
Four Years, .....	8.00	.....	5,000 Votes
Six Years, .....	12.00	.....	9,000 Votes
Daily Mail to United States, \$2.40 Per Year.			

### SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL.

One Year, .....	\$ 1.00	.....	300 Votes
Two Years, .....	2.00	.....	800 Votes
Three Years, .....	4.00	.....	2,000 Votes
Six Years, .....	8.00	.....	5,000 Votes
Nine Years, .....	12.00	.....	9,000 Votes
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### TWO MONTHS' MAIL FREE.

As a further inducement to subscribers to pay now to help the young ladies in the contest, The Mail will make the following offer:

To new subscribers or those whose subscriptions expire during November or December, if paid to aid one of the contestants, subscriptions will be started now, but dated January 1, 1912.

Send in your subscriptions now and profit by the transaction, as well as aid some young lady to win a delightful tour.

## TORONTO MILITIA NOT PROPERLY CLOTHED

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Toronto will be obliged to welcome the Duke and Duchess of Connaught without the aid of the militia. This became known yesterday when the reception plans were being discussed by the civil legislation and reception committee. It had been proposed to have the military line both sides of Yonge Street from North Toronto Station to the City Hall, in honor of the coming of the commander-in-chief but the military authorities decline to call out the men, because they have not the proper clothes to wear. Their arms and accoutrements have been turned in for inspection. Mayor Geary vetoed a suggestion that outside regiments be called in.

This is Indian summer; the January thaw comes latter.

## J. C. MacKINTOSH & CO. Suing Bank of N. B.

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Nov. 10.—J. C. MacKintosh, A.F. MacKintosh, John E. Wood H. Smith of the firm of J. C. MacKintosh & Company have commenced suit against the Bank of New Brunswick for the sum of \$38,107. Action arose out of transactions in the Charlotte Street branch. It is understood that a writ has been issued. W. Malcolm McKay is bringing suit against the Furness Withy Company, steamship owners for the sum of one thousand dollars.

The C.P.R. first aid to the injured competition was won by the Woodstock team by 354 points. St. John came second by 332, McAdam third, 310 and Brownville fourth 308. The winning team gets the William Downey Cup.

## SWEEPING ALL BEFORE THEM

Chinese Revolutionists have Taken all Manchu Strongholds

The Hope Expressed that the Issue at Peking will be Bloodless—More Imperial Troops Join Reformers

(Canadian Press.)

Amoy, China, Nov. 10.—The city is without a ruler today. Tao Tai Chang has laid down the reins of government and none of his subordinates appear willing to take them up. Chang today refused to receive official despatches declaring he was no longer in charge. Tun Gan, chief magistrate of the district, has abandoned his court and fled from the city.

The British submarine supply ship Rosario anchored in the harbor this morning. At Foo Chow, which was occupied by revolutionists yesterday, fighting continued today with heavy losses on both sides. Last night a number of Manchus, fleeing from Foo Chow, tried to burn one of the suburbs. They were caught by a detachment of the rebels and summarily executed. Between sunset last night and an early hour today, the Foo Chow revolutionists captured and put to death forty incendiaries.

Hong Kong, Nov. 10.—Chang Ming Chi, viceroy at Canton, who arrived here last night on board a British warship, issued a statement to the foreign consuls today, making formal proclamation of the independence of Canton and Kwang Tung provinces.

British sailors, with four rapid fire guns, are guarding the foreign quarter at Canton. The revolutionists have assumed control of Admiral L. Chun's headquarters and have hoisted the republican flag over the ad-publi-can's office.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.—Advices just received say that fighting occurred yesterday at Kiang Pu, in the Province of Kiang Su. The revolutionists were successful and 10,000 Imperial troops went over to the cause of reform. The governor of Anhwei Province has promised to raise the white flag today.

London, Nov. 10.—A Peking despatch to The Times says that Prince Su of the Board of Dependencies, and ex-chief of the naval department, denies that the court contemplates flight. He places confidence in Yuan Shi Kai and is convinced that the issue in Peking will be bloodless. A Hong Kong despatch to The Times says it is learned that all the provinces will be taken by the rebels except Honan, which is left alone out of respect to Yuan Shi Kai.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL TRAIN MADE FAST TIME

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 10.—The Michigan Central Railroad broke its former fast record yesterday with a special, carrying President W. C. Brown and Vice-President Sharpe of the New York Central lines, over the Canadian division of the Michigan Central. The train had four private cars and left the Cantilever Bridge at 8:37 and reached St. Thomas at 10:49. It left Welland at 9:23 and made the 100 miles in exactly 86 minutes. On the west division it covered 111 miles in 92 minutes.

## BODIES OF MINERS WERE RECOVERED

Punxsutawney, Pa., Nov. 10.—Six bodies of miners were recovered from the burning Adrian shaft of the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company, early this morning by rescue crews from the government's bureau of mines stationed at Pittsburg.

### DIXIE KID WON

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—"The Dixie Kid" the colored welterweight pugilist, tonight knocked out Jimmy Summers, the British fighter in the second round of a scheduled twenty-round contest for the welterweight championship of the world.

## PREMIER ASQUITH PAYS TRIBUTE TO BALFOUR

Important Speech Delivered at Lord Mayor's Banquet---Outlines a Broad Imperial Policy---Will Stand by Treaties with Other Countries---Pleased over Settlement of Moroccan Question---England has no Cause to Quarrel with any Nation

London, Nov. 9.—A new lord mayor of London, Sir Thomas Boor Crosby, M.D., was inducted into office today and at the lord mayor's banquet to-night Premier Asquith made his fourth successive speech in honor of such an occasion.

The prime minister gave a clear exposition of Great Britain's foreign policy. The Moroccan agreement was the topic and it furnished a special opportunity, the premier's remarks coming opportunely as a reply to the speech of the imperial German chancellor in the Reichstag today.

Premier Asquith delivered a most important speech devoted to imperial and foreign affairs. He opened with a generous tribute to Mr. Balfour, expressing unfeigned and profound regret at the announcement of his resignation acknowledging the irreparable loss which his withdrawal from constant interchange must involve to the daily life of parliament.

He hoped and believed that there were many chapters of Mr. Balfour's career still to be written by the pen of history. It would be long before there would be seen again in the forefront of politics a personality so formidable to his foes and so interesting and attractive to friends and foes alike. Such a unique combination of gifts and powers as made Mr. Balfour by universal consent the most distinguished member of the greatest deliberative assembly in the world.

### A UNITED EMPIRE

Turning to imperial matters Mr. Asquith referred to the illustrious world wide conference which celebrated the coronation. He said that the representatives of foreign countries then witnessed in Westminster Abbey as the annals of nations can afford the unity of a great state, the continuity of its history, of the assimilating and incorporating forces which can hold together a world-wide empire by ties of loyalty and liberty. The day after tomorrow their majesties start on the first visit which a British sovereign has ever paid to his Indian dominions, and he need not say that over the whole empire they

will carry with them the hopes and prayers of all their subjects.

"By a happy coincidence," he continued "the year of the coronation was marked by the first meeting of the imperial conference. For the first time representatives of the great dominions were admitted into full confidence regarding the ends and methods of our foreign policy and surveyed together the strategic aspects of the empire.

"We were able to come to a complete agreement concerning the reciprocal parts we were to take in its naval and military defence. The proceedings were marked by a significant advance in the policy of co-operation without centralization which is growingly recognized to be the best safeguard of our imperial unity and strength.

### RECENT LABOR TROUBLES

"At home during the year there had been a succession of troubles between labor and capital which in some cases has led to a resort to the barbarous methods of industrial warfare.

He said nothing as to the rights and wrongs of these disputes except that he believed none of them were incapable of reasonable adjustment. The government had not escaped criticism. He affirmed, however, that the attitude of the state should be an impartial attitude, but it could not, especially when the interests of others besides the combatants were involved, be an attitude of indifference. The government had two clear duties to perform. It must exhaust all opportunities to provide machinery for conciliation, it must maintain order, prevent and punish violence, secure the public against stoppage of supplies and the suspension of indispensable services.

Looking abroad, he said, there was much to arouse anxiety. China was in the throes of revolution. It would be rash and improper to hazard an opinion of the outcome, but he was glad to say that so far as foreigners and British subjects were concerned there seemed no reason to apprehend

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## INSURANCE LOSSES BY WOODSTOCK FIRE

Woodstock, Nov. 10.—The charred body of Guy Nelson, the colored boy who lost his life in the fire here yesterday was discovered this morning. The insurance losses on the property are as follows: George Johnson, \$1,000 on building in Phoenix, and \$1,000 in Standard of the General American Insurance Company. Jesse MacDonald, \$1,000. William Fisher, \$500; Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, \$400, and W. F. Burt, \$1,000.

## TOOK THE LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS

Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 10.—After his acquittal of the charge of killing "Pink" Beard, Joe Beard was yesterday shot and fatally wounded in the court house by Henry Beard, prosecutor and brother of the man whose death caused the trial. J. L. Redford, a constable, who was with the discharged man, was also shot.

## SECURED OPTION ON MIRAMICHI PULP MILL

Chatham, Nov. 10.—An option has been taken on the Miramichi Pulp Mill by Sir John Millbank of England. He has an expert looking over the property who will report to him and he will forward his decision by cable.

## FRIVOLOUS AND DANGEROUS

Attack on Chancellor Applauded by the German Crown Prince

Future Emperor's Action is Sharply Condemned by the Newspapers—Is he Heading a War Party?

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The attitude of Crown Prince Frederick William during yesterday's debate in the Reichstag when he openly demonstrated his pleasure over and approval of the criticisms of Chancellor Von Bethman Hollweg's policy in the Moroccan affair, with France and applauded the sabre rattling passages in the fiery speeches is sharply condemned today by the friends of the Chancellor. The papers join in describing the incident as a frivolous and dangerous exhibition and fear that the impression has been given abroad that the future emperor is heading a German war party. This stand by the press may result in a strengthening of the position of the Chancellor which was badly shaken when the pent-up fury of the popular feeling that Germany had backed down before British menace was vented in the Reichstag yesterday. The Chancellor sought to explain the object which had been in view when the gunboat Panther was sent to Agadir, that the Franco-German treaty terminated French hostility and that Germany had concluded prolonged negotiations with honor and advantage.

The response of the house was a broadside to the leader of the conservatives, clericals, liberals and socialists who attacked the Moroccan Congo Agreement as humiliating and criticized the action of the secretary of state for the colonies, Dr. Von Linde who resigned in protest. There had been no doubt that the chancellor would be exposed to a severe grilling by the opposition but the defection of the conservatives and clericals was a surprise and a shock. The chancellor listened in vain for a word of approval while from the royal box sounded applause for the scathing dissent of Baron Von Hertling, the clerical Herr Hon Hydebrand, the Conservative leader and Herr Bethman the head of the socialist party.

## FIGHT OVER PROPERTY OF AGED BRIDEGROOM

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 10.—It is possible that Michael Fraser, the octogenarian bridegroom of Midland, declared by the divisional court to be unfit to look after his own affairs, will know nothing of the proceedings next week, when the famous fight for the possession of his property will be re-opened before the court of appeals. He will not be a witness, no additional testimony being ever heard in the higher court nor is it likely that any lawyers or judges will bother him further about the case. It will be Wednesday or Thursday of next week before the case is heard. The appeal is from the decision of the divisional court which held that he is not capable of conducting his own business affairs. The old gentleman was married to Hannah H. O. Robertson, aged 31, on January 19, 1910, by the bride's father, Rev. Wm. Robertson of Dundas. Mr. Fraser's relatives brought action for a declaration that Mr. Fraser was of unsound mind.

A man might be crazy to go to church too, if he was more interested in hats.

Still that cold snap was a snap for the coal man.