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FALLING OFF IN DEATH LIST

4th of July Celebration Attended with Fever Casualties This Year

The Chicago Tribune Reports Thirteen Dead and Two Hundred and Eighty-Four Injured up to Last Night.

(Canadian Press)
Chicago, July 5.—Thirteen deaths from the old fashioned celebration on the Fourth of July, was the total reported in the United States according to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune last night. The nation wide spread of the sane fourth movement brought fruit in the smallest number of celebration casualties ever recorded. In nearly every city where the use of explosives by individuals was prohibited, no accidents were reported. In others where the discharge of explosives was permitted under limitations, there was decided falling off in the number of dead and injured as compared with previous years. The death list of 13 compares with 28 reported the first night of last year's celebration when the sane fourth movement was effected in fewer cities. The number of injured reported is 294, as against 1,785 reported up to the same hour last year. In 1909 there were 44 killed and 8,361 wounded. Giant fire crackers took the lead in the number of fatalities causing five or thirteen deaths. Revolvers and fire arms were second with four, gunpowder caused two and the toy pistols formerly the chief death agent caused two deaths. The holiday generally was celebrated with parades, sports and concerts and displays of fire works, under municipal regulations.
Chicago, July 5.—While his band was playing the "Star Spangled Banner," C. Frederick Kellogg, the leader, who was prominent in Chicago Musical circles dropped dead at Hinsdale, a suburb, yesterday from heat prostration during the observance of a "Sane Fourth."

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER



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London, July 5.—The Daily Express understands that Sir Frederick W. Borden, minister of militia defense in the Canadian cabinet, is likely to succeed Lord Strathcona as high commissioner for Canada.

MANCHESTER CARTERS THREATENS A STRIKE

Manchester, July 4.—A strike of carters developed threateningly today. Twelve thousand strikers forcibly prevented the movement of produce from the docks to the wholesale market. There was a scene of such disorder that soldiers were called out to deal with the mob.
Crowds of women joined the men, stopping traffic and destroying the market produce on the streets.

Misses Bessie and Minnie Vanstone of Boston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Nicholas Ivory, King street.

MANY DEATHS CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE HEAT

Record for Twenty-Four Hours in Chicago was Twenty-Seven--Toronto, St. Louis and Other Cities Helped to Swell the Death List--The Whole Continent in the Grip of Torrid Wave--Much Suffering Reported From Different Sections of the Country.

(Canadian Press)
Chicago, July 5.—Twenty-seven dead from heat is the record made in Chicago the 24 hours ended at 4 a. m. today. At midnight the mercury stood at 90 but at 4 o'clock it had dropped to 84. If the intense heat of the last four days continues today the health authorities predict that the deaths will be greater than ever recorded in one day in Chicago.
Toronto, July 5.—Heat claimed two more victims in Toronto yesterday. William Creasy aged 50 years dropped dead as he entered the house of a friend. Mrs. Rosenthal died of heart failure brought on by the excessive heat.
St. Louis, Mo., July 5.—Nine deaths from the heat two in East St. Louis and the remainder in this city occurred last night. The police have reports of 22 prostrations of which some will die.
Woburn, Mass., July 5.—Lying side by side, John H. Hill and Mathew Daly, both 50 years and close friends were found dead under a tree in the Green Street woods early today heat victims. Late yesterday afternoon they left their homes to seek shelter from the oppressive heat and last night when they did not return, Daly's son-in-law instituted a search and found them.
Smiths Falls, Ont., July 5.—W. A. Turner employed on the C.P.R. construction at Port Elmslie died last evening as a result of the heat.
Quebec, July 4.—Two lives were lost as a result of the terrific storm which swept over Quebec and district yesterday doing much damage to buildings and trees, the victims were a mother and her two year old child who were struck by lightning at the Island of Orleans. A strange feature of the fatality is the fact that the mother was carrying a little infant in her arms at the time but it was uninjured.
While an automobile was coming into town at a rapid pace during the storm last night it ran over a man at Charlesburg and broke his back and one of his legs in two places. There were five occupants in the machine at the time.

OTTAWA SIZZLING HOT

Ottawa, July 4.—Ottawa today is experiencing but slight surcease from the past three days. At noon

WOLGAST'S VICTORY WAS VERY DECISIVE

(Canadian Press.)

San Francisco, July 5.—The measured swine of Referee Welch's arm, tolling off the ten seconds over the writhing body of Owen Moran of England, brought victory to Ad Wolgast in the 13th round of yesterday's international battle for the lightweight championship. It was a clean knockout and the decisive victory was earned by the rugged strength and punishing power of the champion.
Right uppercuts to the stomach, followed by a left hook to the jaw, forced the game little English fighter to take the count for the first time in his eleven years in the ring. Moran came up undistressed for the unlucky thirteenth round, although it was plain he was tiring. Wolgast met him with a well-timed rush and forced his way to close quarters. Moran checked him with a left jab but was backed against the ropes in his own corner. Suddenly Wolgast whipped his right arm free from the clinch and swinging from his hip, sent his glove crashing three times to the pit of Moran's stomach. Moran's face got white and twisted with agony under the smear of blood from

his cut lips. He groped blindly to smother the smashing blows, then his knees gave under him and slipped from Wolgast's grasp to the canvas that covered the ring.

The champion whipped over a left hook to the jaw as Moran fell, but it was not needed. Moran rolled on his side and his legs scrambled for a footing, but his mouth was open and his eyes rolled back and shouting seconds brought no meaning to his dazed senses. He was unconscious several minutes.

Moran's seconds entered a claim of foul but the blows in question were plainly seen from the ringside and the protest was not allowed. It was in the clinches that the champion showed to the best advantage. Moran was unable to perfect a defence against the short ripping right uppercuts.

At long range Moran clearly outpointed the Michigan boy, and his clever ducking foot-work extricated him from many a tight corner.

It was a battle of a clever and experienced boxer against a tearing, ripping fighter and the fighter weathered the storm with never a sign of distress. It was a rough fight from through tomorrow concluding tomorrow night with a banquet.

HOT TIME AT PORCUPINE

Big Stretch of Country Has Been Burned Over by Forest Fires

Many Prospectors in Northern Settlements Had to Abandon Their Camps to the Flames.

(Canadian Press.)
Toronto, Ont., July 5.—A Porcupine despatch says:
"Porcupine gold camp still is hot and quaking with smouldering flames everywhere, only waiting for another gale to continue the work of destruction. News reached Porcupine yesterday that the fire had swept through Bristol township, where some very rich finds have recently been made. A host of prospectors are in Bristol and grave fear is felt for their safety. Weary and scorched prospectors have been straggling into northern settlements with sorry tales of camps which had to be abandoned to the flames with all the equipment and supplies, while the occupants were forced to fly for safety, many having to take to the water for refuge. Captain Anchor of the Dome Extension, was nearly blinded by smoke and cinders and tells a graphic story of the fierce fight to save the plant and lives of the employees. When only one building was left standing and that the power house, Captain Anchor and his men made their stand for shelter from the flying cinders and blistering heat and, seated on boxes of dynamite and powder, with the door closed to keep out the sparks from the blazing inferno outside, the men rested amid the roar of flames and the crashing of falling timber."

ANOTHER LAVISH GIFT FOR MCGILL

Montreal, July 5.—At a meeting of the governors of McGill University today, it was announced that Sir William Macdonald had completed the purchase of the Molson and Law estates on the slope of the Mountain adjoining Mount Royal Park, and that it was the intention of Sir William to present the property to McGill University, to be used by it for extension purposes, the leading feature of which will be a new campus and residential buildings. The purchase price of the properties is given as over a million dollars.

Including the coast of Macdonald College and its endowment, this brings the total of Sir William's gifts to McGill within a thousand of \$10,000,000.

BOY RESCUED FROM DROWNING AT MARYSVILLE

A brave rescue of a drowning boy which should be rewarded in some tangible manner was made at the Marysville dam on Wednesday. Frank Capens of Marysville performed the deed saving a lad named Kelly from a watery grave.

The boy with other companions was playing near the dam throwing stones into the water and was carried almost over the dam. Mr. Capens observed the accident from the bank above and running down dove into the water from the dam and seized the boy as he was sinking for the third time. The boy was badly frightened but little the worse for his experience.

It is probable that an effort will be made to obtain a medal for Mr. Capens in recognition of his noble act.

MEETING OF TEXAS BAR

Waco, Texas, July 4.—Prominent lawyers from several states are in Waco for the annual meeting of the Texas State Bar Association which opened today and will continue through tomorrow concluding tomorrow night with a banquet.

YORK COUNTY COUNCILLORS ENJOYING THEMSELVES

Entertained to an Auto Drive Tuesday Afternoon--And Had Social in the Evening--Cancelled Debentures were Burned--To Stop Telephone and Telegraph Companies From Encroaching on Highway Roads--Scott Act Report Shows Inspector is Active.

The County Council held business sessions yesterday afternoon and this morning and in between had a little pleasure. The pleasure took the form of an auto ride to Marysville and some miles beyond after four o'clock yesterday afternoon and the burning last night of the last debentures that were against the County of York. An entertainment in the court room followed. The auto trip was made in cars loaned by the local autoists for the occasion and proved very enjoyable. Mayor Hatt received the councillors at Marysville and showed them through the cotton-mill at that town. His courtesy and that of the owners of the cars was much appreciated. The presentation of the report of Scott Act Inspector McFarlane was the chief item of business yesterday.
This morning the council took up the matter of telephone and telegraph poles being set too close to the travelled portion of highways and passed a resolution on the matter, calling the attention of the chief commissioner to the matter. The attention of the acting attorney general was called to the encroaching of the C.P.R. on public highways in the Parish of Douglas. A communication from Dr. L. A. Curry, calling attention to the blocking of the draw of the I.C.R. bridge by running logs, caused a lengthy discussion, but no action was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the council resumed business yesterday afternoon Scott Act Inspector McFarlane presented his report on the operation of the Canada Temperance Act during the year. He stated that fifteen convictions had been obtained with fines totalling \$400, part of which was still in the magistrate's hands.

Councillors Essensa, C. W. Pond Skene and others joined in discussion on the report. The objection was raised by some that in spite of the operation of the act liquor was still being sold in various parts of the county in quantities which appeared to be the same as before.

The inspector replied that as long as a majority of the men of certain districts desired liquor, and such was in his opinion the case in certain parishes, so long would liquor be sold. He gave instances of men having been fined until they stopped selling, only to have other men come in and continue the business.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

A special committee appointed to inquire into the disappearance of the list of delinquent tax-payers in District No. 2 of the Parish of Stanley, reported as follows:

To the Warden and County Council of the Municipality of York.

Your committee appointed to inquire into the delinquent list for District No. 2, Parish of Stanley for the year 1905, beg leave to report.

That, the auditor's report shows a balance due from Collector Robt. Fairley of \$62.09 and we recommend that Collector Robt. Fairley return said delinquent list to Secretary Treasurer Bliss and in default thereof to pay over the \$62.09.

G. C. GRANT C. W. POND
T. B. HUNTER A. STERLING
WM. R. FAWCETT D. A. ESSENSA
E. N. REYNOLDS
The report was adopted.

EX-WARDEN HINCHEY'S LETTER

Warden Rogers read the following letter from Ex-Warden Hinchey:

To the County Council of the Municipality of York:

Gentlemen:—I wish to congratulate you and the County of York on the county's freedom from debt.

I believe great credit should be given to our Secretary-Treasurer, for this satisfactory state of affairs as well as to a number of the older members of the present and former councils. Today York County is one of the most independent counties in the Province of New Brunswick.

I have no doubt the good standing

of the county will continue, and now that the county is in such good financial standing, I sincerely hope you will see fit to increase the grant to the Victoria Hospital. It is one of the best institutions in the province, and the poor are never turned from its doors, and you know "the poor we have always with us."

Yours faithfully,

JOHN HINCHEY.

Coun. McMullin presented a petition, praying that cattle be not allowed to run at large in No. 2 District of the Parish of Prince William. Carried.

Coun. Grant presented a petition praying for the establishment of a pound district in the Parish of Canterbury. Carried.

On the motion of Coun. Sterling a resolution expressing the sympathy of the council to Very Rev. Dean Schofield and the members of the congregation of Christchurch on account of the loss sustained by them in the fire of the preceding night was unanimously passed.

Coun. Skene asked for information concerning the penalty attached to the operation of gambling machines. The Secretary-Treasurer said he would look the matter up and give the required information.

BURNING OF BONDS

Last evening the last debentures against the County of York were burned in front of the Court House with appropriate ceremonies. The Warden, councillors, Secretary-Treasurer Bliss together with a large number of invited guests assembled in the council chamber at eight o'clock when addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Warden Rogers, Ex-Warden Timmins and the Secretary-Treasurer. After the burning of the bonds the party repaired to the court room where refreshments were served and a programme was carried out as follows:

Selection, male quartette, Messrs. McLean, Clayton, Bailey and Staples.
Reading—Wm. Yerxa.
Addresses, Cel. Marsh.
Song, F. P. Robinson.
Address, O. S. Crockett, M. P.
Reading, Barry Allen.
Address, Hon. H. F. McLeod.
Selection, Male Quartette.
Address, Ex-Warden John Scott.

MORNING SESSION.

Business was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

The secretary treasurer read a communication from Dr. L. A. Curry of the St. John River S.S. Company, requesting that the council take some action toward preventing running logs from interfering with navigation at the Intercolonial Railway bridge.

Letters written to the federal minister of marine and fisheries by Dr. Curry concerning the matter were read.

The secretary said he had advised Dr. Curry to bring the matter before the council and suggested that a committee take this matter up.

Coun. Fred Pond said that the St. John Log Driving Company could hang sheer-booms that would remedy the trouble.

Coun. McMullin thought it was up to the Log Driving Company to remove any obstructions to navigation caused by their logs.

Coun. Essensa and Coun. Grant thought no action should be taken without reference to the St. John Log Driving Company.

Coun. Timmins expressed the opinion that the I.C.R. should keep the draw of the bridge clear of logs.

Coun. Morrison moved that a committee be appointed to consider the matter.

Coun. Fred Pond objected that it was the duty of the St. John Log Driving Company to place men on the bridges to keep the logs clear of the piers. In amendment he moved that the communications lay over until the next session.

The original motion was withdrawn and the other passed.

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INTERCOLONIAL IMPROVEMENTS

A Million Dollars is to be Expended on the Road This Year

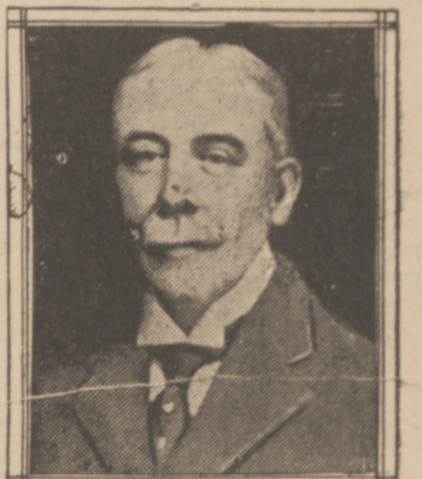
Tenders For New Branch Line in Nova Scotia Will be Invited Shortly.

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Ont., July 5.—The department of railways is preparing to call for tenders for the construction of a branch extension of the I. C.R. from Halifax to Guysboro County. The service of this line has been completed and it is expected that the call for tenders will go out during the month. The legislation authorizing the extension has been put through parliament this session. The increasing traffic and in anticipation of the acquisition of a number of branch lines, the I. C. R. is making a considerable addition to its equipment.

There will be a million dollars spent on improvements to the line this summer and of this three quarters is for equipment and one quarter for rail renewal. The board of management has placed orders for five hundred additional freight cars twelve passenger coaches, three dining cars, twelve locomotives and three mail express cars. Early deliveries required by contract.

CONGRESS OF IRON MASTERS

Brussels, July 5.—A highly notable congress of the Ironmasters of the world, the first gathering of its kind ever held, assembled in Brussels today to discuss questions of general interest and importance to the iron and steel industry and also, it is said, to form a permanent international organization of iron and steel makers. The American iron and steel industry is well represented at



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the congress. Among the Americans who will have a prominent part in the proceedings are Charles M. Schwab, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, and Jas. A. Farrell, president of the corporation. According to announcement the conference is intended to establish a "better understanding" among the steel producers of the world. It is said no attempt will be made to fix prices or to regulate the market.

MRS. JORDAN'S EFFECTS SOLD AT AUCTION

(Special To The Mail.)

St. John, July 5.—The auction sale of Mrs. J. C. Jordan's household effects from her summer home at Sunny Braw commenced here this morning in St. Andrew's rink. A cabinet of carved oak worth \$200 sold for \$40.

REMANDED TILL FRIDAY

The four young men who were charged with assaulting Mr. J. J. Winslow, Tuesday morning were before the police magistrate this morning and were remanded until Friday Mr. Winslow being unable to appear. One drunk was also before the court and was fined.