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GREAT FIRES FOLLOW HEAT WAVE IN THE EAST

GREAT DISTRICT IN ONTARIO SWEEPED BY BUSH FIRES

OLD QUEBEC TURNED OUT TO HONOR SIR WILFRID

Civic Reception Was Held in His Honor Yesterday—The Premier Made a Magnificent Speech in Reply—Capital City Will Also Give a Civic Welcome to the Premier

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Quebec, July 12.—Following the example of Montreal, the ancient city of Quebec last night accorded a reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada. In response to the toast of his health, proposed by the Mayor, Sir Wilfrid delivered an inspiring address.
Ottawa Will Celebrate
This morning Sir Wilfrid left for Ottawa, where on Thursday, the Ottawa City Council will also tender him a complimentary reception and welcome home.
Banquet at Night
Last night at the Chateau Frontenac a great banquet was held

HAULING VESSEL'S VALUABLE CARGO

hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Ambergris Tied off These Coasts This Month.

hauling on these coasts looks like a profitable venture. The day the Canadian Northern Fisheries Company's freighter, Captain Shadforth, south a very rich cargo, consisting of a considerable amount of ambergris, which was found on a sperm whale taken by one of the hauling steamers, and which was worth about \$150,000.
According to the officers on the wharves the cannery on the west are now busily engaged in hauling the salmon for shipment. At the Uchucklesit cannery the output so far is \$1,500 and if the run of salmon continues as good as it is at present the west coast cannery will reap the harvest at the close of the season.
The "Tall Timbers"
Hundreds are leaving for the coast now. If you are one of them make sure of dry feet and dry clothes. Scott, Froud & Co. have splendid lines of boots and shoes, made especially for wet and use.

TERRIBLE WINDSTORM VISITS HAMILTON, ONT.

The Roof Off the General Hospital, Demolished a Building of the Boy's Home, Wrecked Athletic Club's Grand Stand and Killed a Man Named H. Garfield

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Hamilton, July 12.—A terrific storm accompanied by lightning visited here last night with disastrous consequences. Coming from the mountains by Burlington the storm unroofed the Hospital, blew down the grand stand of the Athletic field, and destroyed a large number of plate windows in the city.
Wrecked Boys' Home
The great gale completely wrecked the building of the Boys' Home. It was blown away with the electric and telephone wires, and the death of a man named H. Garfield, who was electrocuted

Little Town of Cochrane, at Junction of the G. T. P. and T. and N. O. Railways is Completely Destroyed—Every Mining Camp from Dome to Whitney is in Ruins—Feared That Many Settlers and Miners are Lost—Death Toll from Porcupine is Seven—Two Towns are on Fire in Michigan—\$40,000 Blaze at Port Moody Saw Mills.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Cobalt, July 12.—The town of Cochrane was entirely wiped out by fire which visited this place last night. Practically every building in town is destroyed, including two banks, the railway station and the various stores. A scene of desolation and ruin is on every hand.

A Chain of Burned Towns
The fate of Cochrane has been shared in by almost every mining camp and town along the Temiskaming and Ontario right of way. South Porcupine, Pottsville, and every mining camp from Dome to Whitney is now a heap of smoldering ruins. From North Bay onward for a distance of three hundred miles, the countryside has been burned over, and prospectors and settlers are in a desperate plight.

Started with Bush Fire
The fire started with a bush fire north of North Bay. After the intense heat and dryness of the past month, the bush became like a piece of tinder. It is probable that a spark from an engine smoldered for some time and then started the blaze. Once it started there was no stopping it. Before

its rapid march everyone had to flee to the lakes.

Seven Deaths Reported
In their haste to escape from the awful flames, four miners, all foreigners are known to have been drowned at Porcupine, while three others who tarried were burned to death. How many of the settlers and prospectors have perished may never be known. The country is heavily timbered, and a fire once started in a dry season cannot be overtaken. The timber loss will be enormous.

Blow to Cochrane
The blow sustained by the town of Cochrane is a hard one. Situated in the great northern Ontario clay belt, at the junction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, the little town was the headquarters for the northern settlers. Its future was bright. It had a pushing Board of Trade and many manufacturers had recently located there. A large number of young families had located there, and its school was one of the features of the town. The place was named in honor of Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Mines for the Ontario Government.

Fire at Port Moody
Vancouver, July 12.—A serious fire broke out at the Emerson saw mill at Port Moody yesterday afternoon, destroying the kiln and valuable lumber and an adjoining boarding house. At one time the flames were so bad that it was feared that the town would be doomed to destruction. The loss has been appraised at \$40,000.

Michigan Towns on Fire
Bay City, Michigan, July 12.—A fearful fire is reported to be raging seventy-six miles north of here, by which the town of Oscoda is in ruins, completely destroyed by fire. The eighteen hundred inhabitants are homeless and without food. Everything they had was lost in the fire, and it is rumored that several lives were lost.

The flames have now spread to Au Sable, a larger town across the river. Like Oscoda it has little provision for fighting the flames, and it is feared that the place is doomed to follow the fate of its sister town. Help is being rushed in along the railway in an effort to save the place from total destruction.

CONTRACTORS MUST NOT USE CITY PLANT

Through City Solicitor Peters Supt. of Works MacNeil, and Magistrate Carss a very severe warning is issued to all contractors to differentiate carefully between their own plant and that of the public works department which may be left near their contracts. Supt. of Works MacNeil states that all city rails bear a private mark.

Case Today
Before Magistrate Carss this morning S. H. Watson appeared in connection with the matter of the steel rails missed from

city stock by the Superintendent of Works, and traced to Watson's contract. The rails were marked and so recognised. Fish plates and spikes were also included in the material appropriated.

The sum and substance of the case was given by City Solicitor Peters who said that the investigation of the Superintendent of Works left no doubt as to the identity of the rails, etc., City Solicitor Peters stated that Mr. Watson had explained the matter, admitting without dispute that he had taken the rails without

authority knowing them to be city property. Mr. Watson, however, had thought that as he was engaged on a city contract he might take the rails and use them temporarily, paying if necessary for the use of them or purchasing them outright.

Injudicious Action
Mr. Watson saw now that his action had been a most injudicious one. He was prepared to admit himself wrong, pay any expenses necessary, and be more careful in future. On these considerations the case was allowed to drop.

WORKMAN KILLED AT GOVERNMENT WHARF

J. Stussi Fell From a Crane a Distance of Thirty Feet and Never Recovered Consciousness—Was Employed by Westholme Lumber Company

J. Stussi, an employee of the Westholme Lumber Co., died at the general hospital at 12.30 today from injuries received at his work this morning. Deceased was engaged at or on a crane at the wharf at the Westholme Co.'s yards, and the first accounts of the accident are to the effect that Stussi was engaged on the crane and fell from it to the ground.

Legs and Ribs Broken
That he was seriously hurt was realised at once, and he was rushed to the hospital where Dr. Kergin did everything possible to save his life. Within an hour of his arrival in the ward, however, Stussi was dead. The Westholme Lumber Co.'s Office at noon stated in reply to enquiries as to how the accident happened that they did not know. Enquiry of the hospital five minutes later elicited the fact that the man had been

dead fifteen minutes. The accident happened a little after eleven o'clock.

How Accident Happened
Investigation shows that the unfortunate man was up in the air thirty feet on the pile placing crane at the time of the accident. He lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking a pile of lumber with great force. His injuries included a broken thigh, a broken hip, and internal injuries. He was unconscious when picked up, and died without regaining consciousness. He was rushed into the hospital, arriving there within five minutes of the accident.

New Stretcher Used
Only a day or two ago Managing Secretary Wright of the General Hospital had placed one of the new stretchers at the Westholme Lumber Co.'s premises, and no time was lost in having the

injured man conveyed with a fair degree of comfort to the hospital. The Pony Express car was used as an ambulance.

It may be your turn next. It matters not how up-to-date and efficient the fire fighting apparatus is, if you are not insured you are not fully protected as much as is humanly possible. See the Mack Realty & Insurance Co. Their Policies stand for the promptest possible settlement of claim.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.
MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave. Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.
PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue. Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.

WERE FOULY MURDERED ON THEIR BRIDAL BED

Young Archie Coble and his Seventeen Year Old Bride Were the Victims of Some Insanely Jealous Monster—Found With Their Heads Smashed in by an Axe

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Tacoma, July 12.—One of the most brutal and mystifying murders in the annals of the state of Washington came to light this morning when the dead bodies of Archie Coble and his young bride Nettie were found, horribly mutilated in their bridal bed. The only explanation that can be given is that it is the work of some person insanely jealous of the young couple's happiness.

Murdered in Night
Young Coble was only twenty-five years of age, and his girl-wife but seventeen. They had been married yesterday, and had gone to their little home at Rainier, thirty miles from Tacoma. When

visitors called this morning to offer their congratulations, they received no response. At last some of their friends went into the cottage to see what was the matter. To their horror they saw the young couple in their bed with their heads smashed in.

Left Bloody Axe
A heavy double bitted axe, smeared with blood, and been left by the murderer. It bore mute testimony to the manner in which the murder had been carried out. The neighborhood is greatly excited over the tragedy and the police are at work on the theory that the murder has been carried out by someone insanely jealous of the young couple.

SIX PERISH IN TRAIN WRECK

Collision on Oregon Trunk Line Near Dalles Kills Several

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Dalles, Oregon, July 12.—So far six fatalities have marked the death list of the wreck on the Harriman Oregon Trunk Line last night. Other deaths are feared among those who are seriously injured.

THE TWELFTH IN TORONTO

Orange Lodges Celebrated the Day With Procession Talk-fest and a Picnic.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Toronto, July 12.—Great celebrations were carried out in honor of the day by the Orangemen of this city. All the Provincial Grand Masters were present, and a gigantic parade through the principal streets was held. It is estimated that over seven thousand Orangemen, most of them in fancy uniforms took part. There were a large number of bands, mounted men, carriages and decorated floats in the procession.
The procession finished up in front of the Parliament buildings where speeches were undigled in. Among the principal speakers were Dr. Sprouls, Mayor Geary and Controller Hocken. This afternoon a gigantic picnic and sports will be held at Exhibition Park.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 12, Tacoma 11; eleven innings.
Spokane 10, Portland 1.
Victoria 7, Seattle 4.
National League
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 12.
Pittsburg 13, New York 4.
American League
New York 8, St. Louis 3.
Boston 0, Chicago 4.
Washington 1, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 14.
Pacific Coast League
Vernon 1, Portland 0.
Oakland 0, San Francisco 0.
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4

THE LAST ROLL CALL

British Army Veteran Drops Dead on a Seattle Street
Seattle, July 12.—George Wilkinson, a veteran of the British Army who has lived for some time in Seattle, dropped down dead on the street here today.

DOUKHOBORS AT NELSON ARE IN TROUBLE AGAIN

This Time They Have Conscientious Objection to Giving the Census Enumerator Any Information—Are Probably Afraid it is a Scheme to Give Them Military Service

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Nelson, July 12.—The troubles which the authorities on the prairies had with the Doukhobors is likely to be repeated here over the taking of the census. A strong colony of them exists on the lower Arrow Lake, where they are engaged in the fruit and jam industry.

have proved of no avail, so the enumerators have returned to procure a strong body of men to enforce the law in the colony and make the men give the required information.

Will Arrest Them
It is reported that the Doukhobors number over one thousand. Preparations are being made to arrest and imprison all who refuse information. It is supposed that the reluctance to speak is not so much a conscientious objection to tell their business as a fear that the authorities are numbering them in order to select some for military service.

Will Not Tell Anything
When the census enumerators called to take the census, they were met with a sullen, obstinate refusal to give any information, or even allow the colony to be numbered. Reason and argument