

# 8 PROSECUTIONS PENDING

## Canadian Northern Railway Blamed for the Fires in Minnesota

A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: The Canadian Northern Railway is held responsible for the fire that destroyed Beaudette, in a report made to General C. C. Andrews, formerly Commissioner, by George Chapin of St. Paul and Frank Curtis of Roosevelt.

The report says there is sufficient evidence to show that the fire was started by the railway on the Canadian side during the latter part of July. It worked south to the north branch of the Beaudette River, and north to Rainy River, covering about eight square miles. It burned up to the west side of the Town of Beaudette, and lay smouldering until Oct. 2, when it was fanned by a terrific wind and led to disaster. About the same time fire was set on the right-of-

way just east of Winter Road River. This fire worked east three miles, and about two miles back on each side of the track, where it connected with the fire which was started on the Beaudette side of the river.

Eight prosecutions against the C. N. R. for allowing combustible material on the right-of-way are now pending in the district court of Beltrami County. The company is fighting the constitutionality of the law. If the state wins in these cases, the forestry department plans to bring action against the C. N. R. for sixteen other fires, alleged to have been started since July.

The loss from recent fires is estimated by agents of the forestry commission at about five million dollars.

# AERONAUT'S ASCENT IN VAIN

## Escape From Asylum in Balloon Attempted By Daring Inmate.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: An original way of escape was attempted on Sunday by a patient at the Pennsylvania State Insane Asylum in Dixmont, a suburb, who endeavored to fly away from the institution in a balloon which had required the nights of many months to make from pieces of silk he had filched gradually from the tailor shop.

Henri Dupre, an aeronaut, who had been injured by falling from a balloon several years ago, and later became insane, since his incarceration had worked as a nurse in the hospital. Sunday he had begged off from attending church, saying he was feeling ill. When every one else was at the church services the man (Dupre) took the rude balloon from its hiding place to the roof of the hospital. He connected a gas pipe with the balloon and filled it. Dupre hung to a trapeze made of a broomstick, and with a razor cut the guy ropes. As he had hoped, the bag rose easily. A guard in the yard of the institution gave the first alarm, which broke

up the church services. Several guards had aimed repeating rifles at the balloonist.

Probably one hundred feet up and almost stationary, Dupre was suspended. He was sitting on his broomstick and waving at the crowd below. "Ha, ha! I'm flying away, monsieurs; why don't you catch me!" he shouted.

Unfortunately for Dupre, there were scarcely any air currents, and for more than a minute the crude balloon slowly spun around, never passing beyond the walls. Officials of the institution marveled at the strange affair, which was of many colors. It was about fifteen feet in diameter and very ragged at the seams.

Finally the head guard went to the hospital roof. "Let the air out of that and come down or we'll shoot!" he cried. Dupre was becoming flustered at his failure to soar higher. In about three minutes the balloon was much lower. It was dropping slowly. When the balloon reached the ground two guards seized Dupre and hurried him to a cell.

### SEVEN YEARS' SENTENCE.

#### Kristien Olsen Convicted of Horse-Stealing.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Kristien Olsen was sentenced to seven years in the Kingston Penitentiary by Deputy Magistrate Askwith in the Police Court, on Wednesday. Olsen's offence was stealing a horse, cutter, robes, halter and a rug, valued at \$400, from Dr. I. G. Smith of Hintonburg, in February last. Olsen was also given two and a half years for stealing a robe and a set of harness from James Byers of Hintonburg on October 24 last, but the sentences will run concurrently, so he will spend seven years only in prison. Olsen has already served two sentences, amounting in all to twelve years, in Kingston.

### SEVENTY LOST AT SEA.

#### Ten Generals of Haitian Republic Among the Drowned.

A despatch from Port Au Prince, Hayti, says: The Haitian gunboat Liberte has been lost at sea off Port de Paix, following an explosion on board. It is estimated that seventy persons were either killed or drowned. Twenty others were rescued. News of the accident was received here on Wednesday. The Liberte sailed from this port on Monday last, having on board 90 persons. So far as known only 20 of these escaped. Among the 70 who were lost were ten Haitian generals, who were on their way to take command of the several divisions of troops in the department of the north. Details are lacking, the only definite information being as to the loss of life and the fact that an explosion occurred.

# LORD MAYOR'S GREAT SHOW

## London is to See a Gay Spectacle of the Good Old Days

A despatch from London says: Those who have missed the gorgeous pageants of the Lord Mayor's show of their childhood will hail with delight the plans for the forthcoming one on November 9. Elephants, men in armor, men and women in all sorts of glittering costumes, gayly caparisoned horses, gorgeously decorated floats, used to be among the glories of the show, but of late years has come a tendency to be more "dignified." In place of the former gay spectacles were mere parades of men in khaki and other modern uniforms of the kind which could be seen on a smaller scale almost every day on the Thames embankment.

The interesting feature of this year's show will be a pageant of

kings, princes, nobles and other characters in Shakespeare's plays, the object being to excite the Londoners with an enthusiasm for the proposed Shakespeare memorial at his tercentenary in 1916.

The procession will be one of the longest of recent years and the majority will be mounted. Among the incidents will be Henry V. passing along Eastcheap, Richard III, conducting the two princes to the Tower, and Falstaff will be pictured at the head of his ragged regiment. Another section will be occupied by Henry VIII., and Wolsey returning to the city after the trial of Katharine. In the procession will also be Territorials and Boy Scouts and the trades and livery companies will, of course, be represented.

# MISERABLE WITH DYSPEPSIA

Another Wonderful Cure By That Wonderful Fruit Medicine "Fruit-a-tives."

Mr. Mathias Dery, of 225 Church street, Ottawa, Ont., was treated for years by physicians for Painful Dyspepsia. He spent so much money for doctor's medicines without getting much relief that he had about made up his mind that his case was hopeless.

Seeing "Fruit-a-tives" advertised, however, Mr. Dery thought he would invest 50c in a box of these wonderful fruit juice tablets.

And this famous fruit medicine did for Mr. Dery what all the doctors could not do—it cured him.

He writes:—"Fruit-a-tives" positively cured me of severe Dyspepsia when physicians failed to relieve me."

"Fruit-a-tives" makes the stomach sweet and clean, insures sound digestion and regulates bowels, kidneys and skin.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c—at all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

### THREW BABY IN GUTTER.

#### Woman Was Caught in the Act at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Two men proceeding to work early on Wednesday made the startling discovery that a parcel which a woman had just thrown into the street gutter contained the body of a newborn child. They began an immediate pursuit, which ended in her capture. The woman was held by the men until they found a policeman, to whom they surrendered her. To the police the woman said she was Mrs. L. Gagnon, of 182 Papineau street. At the Morgue it was learned that the body was that of a female child, which had lived for some little time. There was a towel around the neck, but the doctors were unable to say whether death was due to natural causes or strangulation.

### A PRACTICAL TEST.

#### English Journalists Came Steerage and Lived as Immigrants.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Arthur E. Copping and Harold Copping of London, England, are in the city on their way home after interesting experiences in this country. They are engaged in newspaper work and are investigating thoroughly conditions surrounding the settlement of Englishmen in Canada. They came over as steerage passengers, took jobs on farms in Saskatchewan, and later secured homesteads. They lived exactly as immigrants do, and at immigration halls had every opportunity of studying conditions. They have taken hundreds of pictures and made many drawings. Their impressions have been, on the whole, most favorable, and they speak well of conditions encountered by them.

### H.M.S. CORNWALL AT QUEBEC.

#### Training Ship of the British Navy on Lengthy Cruise.

A despatch from Quebec says: H. M. S. Cornwall, Commander Ley, which is acting as a training ship for the British navy, arrived in port on Wednesday after a lengthy cruise. The vessel has a large number of naval cadets on board, and will remain in port for eight or ten days. The Cornwall is a first-class cruiser, and formed part of the Prince of Battenburg's fleet when he visited Canada in 1905. The visit of the cruiser was totally unexpected, and her arrival created great interest.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

#### Plumber's Wife Took Two Ounces of Laudanum.

A despatch from London says: Mrs. Gibbons, wife of a Dundas street plumber, took two ounces of laudanum, and was found by a policeman on the street in a supposedly dying condition, on Thursday. She was removed to the hospital at once. The doctors have some hope of her recovery.

### PARLIAMENT FOR CHINA.

#### New Assembly Requests it in Memorial to the Throne.

A despatch from Pekin says: The new Assembly has adopted almost unanimously a memorial to the throne praying for the establishment of a popular Parliament at the earliest possible time in stead of at a deferred date.

# BIG FIRE AT VICTORIA, B.C.

## A Large Part of the Business Section of the City Destroyed

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: A large section of the business district of Victoria was scourged by fire on Wednesday night, and before the flames were under control damage estimated at \$2,000,000 had been caused. The flames broke out in the upholstering department of Spencer & Co., and owing to the high wind that was blowing, spread rapidly. Several yachts in the harbor caught fire and were destroyed. The heaviest individual loss is reported by D. Spencer & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, who estimated the damage to their property at \$300,000. The Western Union building was burned, and a

dozen smaller places adjoining. The Times building is said to be safe. The Driard Hotel and the Pemberton Hotel were in grave danger for hours, and were finally saved.

Many narrow escapes from burning buildings are reported, and although there are all kinds of rumors of loss of lives they cannot be verified, and it is believed everybody escaped.

Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, and the first Canadian port touched by steamers from the Orient. It is a beautifully situated city, with a population of about 35,000.

### THE WORLD'S MARKETS

#### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

##### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 cent. patents, \$3.35 to \$3.40 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20, and strong bakers', \$5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 99½¢, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 96½¢, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white and red, 85¢ outside.

Barley—56 to 58¢ outside, and feed, 48 to 50¢ outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½ to 36¢ on track, Toronto, and 32½ to 33¢ outside; No. 3 at 31½ to 33¢ outside.

No. 2 W. C. oats, 35½¢, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 34¢, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 56¢, Toronto freights; No. 2 yellow, 55½¢, Toronto freights; No. 3 at 51½¢, Midland.

Peas—Good No. 2, free from bugs, 85 to 87¢ outside.

Rye—No. 2 at 66 to 67¢ outside.

Bran—Manitoba \$19, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$19, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts \$22, in bags.

##### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel for good to fine stock.

Beans—New beans, \$1.60 to \$1.70 f.o.b. per bushel Western points. Small lots, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 9 to 10¢ per lb. No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$1.85 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Baled Straw—\$6.75 to \$7.25, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 50 to 55¢ per bag.

Poultry—Chickens, alive, 11¢ per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10¢ per lb.; ducks, 11 to 12¢ per lb.; turkeys, 16 to 17¢ per lb., and geese, 9 to 10¢ per lb.; dressed, 1 to 2¢ more.

##### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 22 to 23¢; do., tubs, 20 to 21¢; inferior, 18 to 19¢. Creamery quoted at 26 to 27¢ per lb. for rolls, 24½ to 25¢ for solids, and 23½ to 24¢ for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled, 25¢; cold storage, 26¢, and selected, 28 to 30¢ per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 12¢, and twins at 12½¢.

##### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14½ to 15¢ per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$25; short cut, \$28 to \$28.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 19 to 19½¢; do., heavy, 18 to 18½¢; rolls, 15 to 15½¢; shoulders, 14 to 14½¢; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20¢; backs, 21 to 21½¢.

Lard—Tierces, 15¢; tubs, 15½¢; pails, 15¢.

##### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Oats, No. 2 Canadian Western, 37½ to 38¢; No. 3 Canadian Western, 36½ to 37½¢; No. 2 local white, 36 to 36½¢; No. 3 local white, 35 to 35½¢; Manitoba barley—No. 4, 48 to 48½¢; Manitoba feed barley, 47 to 47½¢; Ontario No. 2 barley, 64 to 66¢. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents,

firsts, \$5.80; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.15 to \$5.40; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.70 to \$4.90; straight rollers in bags, \$2.10 to \$2.20; extras, \$1.70 to \$1.80. Cheese—Westerns 11 3-8c to 11½c and easterns, 11 1-8c to 11¼c. Butter—Choicest, 23 to 23½c. Eggs—Selected stock, 27 cents to 28 cents; No. 1 stock at 23 cents to 24 cents, and No. 2 at 18c per dozen. Feed—Ontario bran, \$18.00 to \$19.00; Ontario middlings, \$22.50 to \$28; Manitoba bran, \$18; Manitoba shorts, \$22; pure grain mouillie, \$31 to \$32; mixed mouillie, \$25 to \$28.

##### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 1.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.06 1-8; No. 1 Northern, cash, \$1.04 5-8; December, \$1.03 1-8; May, \$1.07½. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5.20; second patents, \$4.80 to \$5; first clears \$3.40 to \$3.60; second clears, \$2.10 to \$2.40.

Buffalo, Nov. 1.—Wheat—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.10½; Winter, No. 2 red, 97¢; No. 3 extra red, 95¢; No. 2 white, 96¢. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53½¢; No. 4 yellow, 52½¢; No. 3 corn, 52¢; No. 4 corn, 51¢; all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 35½¢; No. 3 white, 35¢; No. 4 white, 34¢. Barley—Feed to malting, 74½ to 78¢.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.06 1-8; No. 1 Northern, cash, \$1.04 5-8; December, \$1.03 1-8; May, \$1.07½. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5.20; second patents, \$4.80 to \$5; first clears \$3.40 to \$3.60; second clears, \$2.10 to \$2.40.

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