Lindsay Poultry Burned at Portland

Serious Fire at G.T.R. Docks Does Considerable Damage

Portland, Maine, December 4. -Pertland's fourth large fire within a year occurred early today when two of the eight docks of the Grand Trunk Elevator Company were threatgether with three sheds and their contents, with a total tonnage estimated at upwards of \$150,000. The two great elevators of the Grand Trunk Elevator Company were threatened, but the sheathing of iron which covered them prevented the flames getting a foothold. The steamer Cornishman, of the Donaldson line, which was loading a cargo for Liverpool, was invaded by the sparks and is so badly injured that it is thought she will sink. Her cargo contained among other produce two carloads poultry from Flavelles Limited Lindsay, which it is expected prove a total loss. Messrs. Flavelle had sent three carloads to the English market, and two of the three had been already placed on board. A high official at the G.T.R. gen-

eral offices who is thoroughly familiar with the traffic situation, stated that there was no danger of traffic being hindered by the accident, there were ample facilities at other five docks of the company shipping everything at present in sight. There is an efficient conveyor installation at these docks for the shipment of grain from the elevators, and beyond a temporary inconvenience the effect of the fire, apart from the actual damage, will not be seriously felt. The following official statement was given out at the head office of the Grand Trunk yesterday morning: "At one a.m. this morning fire

broke out in the freight sheds of the Grand Trunk Railway System at Portland, practically destroying Sheds Nos. 1, 2 knd 3, together with a considerable amount of freight. The fire originated in rear of U. S. Customs office No. 1 shed, and is supposed to have been caused by electric wires. Fire was under control at 3.30 a.m. S. S. Cornishman at No. 2 dock caught fire, but was moved trate dismissed Billingsley and Kenout into the stream and fire quenched, but with little damage. Unable to state amount of damage at this

Later intelligence, however, indicates that the Cornishman was more seriously injured than at first supposed. The loss on the property shipped by

Messrs. Flavelle is estimated at about \$10,000.

Rough House on the Falls Train

Toronto Laborers from Canal Works Riot on their Way Down

Four Toronto laborers who were employed on the Trent Valley canal construction work at Rosedale, got into a serious predicament Friday evening as a result of fire water.

Owing to the advent of cold weather, operations were suspended the Rosedale contract, and the men were accordingly paid off. The four Toronto laborers with a number others came to Fenelon Falls terday, and proceeded to "fill in a lavish manner, so that the Grand Trunk train left the aract village in the evening the quartette was, as a passenger expressed it, "pretty badly pickled."

After the train pulled out from Fencion Falls, the four men became very boisterous, and Conductor White did everything in his power to keep them quiet. They, however, continued to create a disturbance, and terrorized the other occupants of the car by their boisterous language.

Conductor White again remonstrathurled an insulting epithet at official, who immediately administered a castigation which had the effect of quieting the disturber.

When Cameron was reached, a telephone message was sent ahead Lindsay, asking that a police officer be on hand at the station when the train arrived.

Constable Shortt was at the station when the 6.10 train pulled and Chief of Police Vincent County Constable Thornbury also on hand. The quartette was taken in charge, placed in a hack

hurried to the police station. This morning at 9.30 o'clock the level best, that a man's character is For many years Mr. Parsons ran four men appeared before Police revealed. This is the test that will blacksmith shop in town, his shop Magistrate Jackson to answer to bring out the real man-his power or being where St. Andrew's church now the charge of being disorderly and his weakness. swearing on a Grand Trunk train on

Dec. 4th. and he pleaded guilty to the charge. ancient Israelities, and was intended because, as he said, he had no time to promise alliance, or to give seto stay in town.

The magistrate-You are not doing

yourself justice. Crawford-I can't help it. I am

not a drinking man. William Stubbs pleaded guilty on the same pretext. The magistrate-You did not ge

that face by blasting. Stubbs-I got it be being held by the brakeman, and then it was punched.

Thos. Billingsley-I plead guilty. want to get away. I never moved off my seat in the car. It is the er moved off my seat.

as follows:

I was conductor on the train which came from Kinmount Friday evening. These four men got on the train at Fenelon Falls. I judged they were intoxicated when they got on the train. could smell the liquor off them. Crawford and Billingham sat in the same seat. Crawford stood up in the car singing and using bad language. whispered into Billingsley's ear to bring him into the baggage car. He replied, "are they all Methodists here, or what is the matter?" I replied that order must be kept. can't say there was anything disorderly in Billingsley's conduct. Kennedy rose in his seat and tried to get the others in the baggage car. There was nothing disorderly in his conduct. Stubbs is the man who caused into the baggage car. He was cursing and swearing while I was taking Cookstown, Mr. R. M. Hamilton ocup the tickets. A lady got in at Fenelon Falls. There were three ladies in the car. The Fenelon Falls lady wanted me to remove the men into another car. I could do nothing with Stubbs. He refused to move. I got them pacified a little, and then I sat in the coach to keep them quiet. He then got up and started to waltz and went out of the car door, and when he returned a traveller asked him to sit down in a seat. He then called me a --- and said "I'll plug you !" and I grabbed him and put him in the corner and put the knuckles to him. I felt if I did not make a good job of it I would the worst of, it, as he was determined to fight.

The charge against Stubbs was amended to read that he did cause a disturbance in a public place by disorderly conduct and swearing in Grand Trunk railway car. The magisedy, but fined Crawford \$5 and costs, amounting to \$9.35, or one month in

Stubbs was fined \$20 and costs, (\$24.35), or three months in jail at hard labor. The fines were paid.

A gentleman addressed the court in reference to the previous good conduct of the prisoners, but the magistrate said he had evidence before him to consider. The travelling public must be protected against such

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When the Pinch Comes

There are plenty of people who can do good work while they feel well when they are prosperous and everything goes smoothly; but the moment things go wrong, when they have any trouble, they are completely nonplussed. It is when the pinch comes, when one is driven to desperation, when he does not know which this country when but a small lad. way to turn, when failure stares him He was a blacksmith by trade, having in the face after he has done

The custom of shaking hands has Donald Kennedy was first called, been traced back to the days of the Fred Crawford also pleaded guilty to signify peace, to swear friendship, curity of the tell the

Successful Bazaar at Fenelon Falls

Parish Workers of St. James Church Acquit Themselves Most Creditably

The parish workers of St. James church held a successful bazaar greatest fraud I ever heard tell of. Wednesday afternoon and evening, I could not be disorderly when I nev- 2nd inst., in Twomey's hall. Afternoon tea was served in the tea room Conductor White next gave evidence which was in charge of Mesdames Bishop and Wilson. The fancy work table was in charge of the Misses Hand, French and Calder,

The corner grocery, plentifully supplied with home-made bread, buns, cake, pies, etc., was looked after by Mesdames J. Heard, E. English and G. McGee. The apron table was the hands of Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Cassidy. The candy booth was in charge of the Misses Phyllis Nevison, M. Wilson and M. Austin. The table of miscellaneous articles was in charge of Miss Shane and Miss Moss. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting.

In the evening a good programme was rendered by local talent. Mr. Wm. McArthur's splendid gramophone was kindly loaned for the occasion. Rev. W. H. A. French, having been all the trouble. He refused to go called away to conduct the funeral services of a former parishion

> cupied the chair. The following programme was ren-

Solo-Mrs. McArthur. Instrumental-Mr. Barclay Mason. Solo-Miss Ruby Austin. Recitation-Miss Brandon. Gramaphone selection. Solo-Mrs. F. N. Rutherford. Instrumental-Master U. Shane. Solo-Miss Alice Hand. Selection-gramophone. God save the king.

St. Andrew's Guild at Cataract City

An Enjoyable Evening of the Fenelon Falls Organization

drew's Guild on Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd, was vhery enjoyable af-

A programme was rendered as fol-

Chairman's address - Rev. S. C.

Song-Mrs. McArthur. Violin instrumental-Miss Brandon. Song-Mr. Rutherford. Song-Master H. Long.

interesting-the subject being, "Resolved, that the statesman has done more for the British empire than the warrior." The judges were Messrs. Imrie, E. Fitzgergld and F. Rutherford, and after much deliberation they finally decided in favor of negative. The sides were Messrs. W. Warren for the affirmative. Messrs. Cameron Lee and Dr. John-

ston for the negative. Dr. Mason made an ideal critic, and filled the office evidently to the satisfaction of all, or at all events

Refreshments were served to ladies after the close of the debate, and the meeting closed with the national anthem, after which Rev. S. Lord, pastor of the church, pronounced the benediction.

(Other News Notes)

Mrs. R. Dreger and daughter, Horicon, Wisconsin, are visiting Mrs. Dreger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smitheram.

Miss Henderson, of Lindsay, is kis-

iting relatives in town. Rev. W. H. A. French returned on Friday from Cookstown, where was summoned on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a former parish-

Obituary

SAMUEL PARSONS

Death claimed one of Lindsay's oldest citizens this morning in the person of Mr. Samuel Parsons, at the

ripe old age of 77. Mr. Parsons has been ailing for some time, having suffered from kidney trouble for the last month. He was one of the oldest settlers in Lindsay, having lived in Lindsay for over fifty years. He was born in Devonshire, England, and came out to his learned his profession in Port Hope. stands. In politics Mr. Parsons was a staunch supporter of the Reform party. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church and was loved and respected by all who knew him. wife and two daughters, Mrs. 'Adair twenty-five envelopes I know there's on a car that doesn't start for half and Mrs. Davis.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 25 Regent-st., on Monday afternoon and proceed to

Riverside cemetery. Mr. Parsons was for many years a member of the Sons of England, and that body will be in charge of the funeral.

MRS. WM. WAGSTAFF.

Mrs. Wm. Wagstaff, of Newcastle, passed away Thursday, Nov. 19, after about three years' illness from cancer. Deceased's maiden name was Janet Francis Milligan, and she was born in Clarke, July 7, 1851. In October, 1878, she married Wm. Wagstaff, merchant, Newcastle, her now bereaved husband. Two daughters were born-one died in infancy, the other, Miss Willena, is at home. The funeral Saturday to Bond Head cemetery was conducted by Rev. A. V. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bearers were : Messrs. S. O. Taylor and K. Broadfoot, Charlecote, Geo. Gray and J. H. Poole, Newcastle. Beautiful floral tributes were sent expressive of the deep sympathy of many friends. Among the mourners present were Thomasina and Grace Anna Milligan and their brother, James H. and little niece, Lila Grace, Lindsay; Miss Milligan and Mrs. Budge, cousins, Port Hope; Mrs. Milligan, cousin, Newtonville, accompanied by her son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Charlecote; Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Baldwin and son.

STOPS AND POINTS

Punctuation Originated in the Third Century

Punctuation by means of and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria, Egypt, who lived in the third century B. C. Whatever his system may have been it was subsequently neglected forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charlemagne, the various stops and symbols being designed by Warnefried and Alcuin.

The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop, colon, semicolon, comma, marks of inter-The social evening given by St. An- rogation and exclamation, parenthis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks. These were subsequently copied by other printers, until their use became universal.

Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation. In many early manuscripts the letters are placed at equal distances apart, with no connecting link between, even in the matter of spacing, an arrangement which must have ren-A debate followed which was very dered reading at sight somewhat difficult.

The Hammond Fund

Nothing finer in its way has happened in many a day than the subscription to the Hammond fund. Without any systematic canvassing, the fund quickly reached \$36,000. Nearly all of it was cheerfully and willingly given by men who knew Mr. Hammond just to testify to what they think of him, and how sorry they are that he is stricken beyoud the expectation of recovery. Mr. Hammond, in addition to being one of the ablest men in the Dominion, is one of the most likeable. It would seem that the brightness of his spirit has not even yielded to pain, for only the other day he wrote a characteristic letter to his associates on the board of the Muskoks Sanitorium. When this institution was founded, he seemed not to have a care in life. He was the last man, to look at him, whose mind would suppose to be occupied with the sorrows of others. Yet he put his influence, his large acquaintance, his personal geniality, his great ability, all of the service of those who wanted to fight against tuberculosis. He became treasurer of the sanitorium project, and conduced immensely to its success. Then, last spring, he fell ill. In September a fund was started, for the benefit of the work, to bear his name. The list of subscribers' names is an honor him, indeed, but a greater honor those who signed .- Montreal Herald.

Its Meaning

Every occupation affords oppornities of its own for the study of human nature," says a Bostom man, "if there be a little aptitude of putting two and two together."

I was browsing in a bookshop at The Hub, which does a little business in stationery on the side, when a young woman was asked by the ge-

"And when does the wedding take place, Miss Blank !". "The wedding!" exclaimed the young woman, blushing. "Why; you

don't think -- " "Ah, Miss Blank I" rejoined the old bookseller, "When a young lady buys Uncle - "Well, it's what a stout a hundred sheets of paper and only man feels when he runs and jumps something in the wind." _! | | an hour."

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The Way of Grafting in Italy

The Italians have been wondering why the government railways cannot be made to pay, and the newspapers have set about enlightening them on the subject. What they say shows beat. that graft sometimes takes a decidedly eccentric form. It would seem that in order to augment their emoluments, the officials gave out large contracts to friendly business houses. Some of the stores have been bought in quantities to last for the next two hundred years. At several stations for the danger (happily less and less) an enormous quantity of wood has of children being born to get spent in the purchase of uniforms, establishment into disorder,

Its queer how some people imagine they are having a good time when they do things you dislike.

Louie - "Uncle, what's chagring"

The Family Reduced to its essential elements a

family (familia Americana) consists 1. A cook. 2. A woman for the cook to brow-8. A man to break his back provide ing a place where the cook will deign to feel at home. Respectability, with characteristic stupidity, insists that the man and woman shall be married. This would not matter so much, however, only quack.

been accumulated. Millions have been the cook's way and throw the whole and they are stored away in the Gccasionally the man and woman warehouses with no explanation as to | will bravely, cravenly, seeking to dis

the reason for the purchases. These pense with the cook, but they are in uniforms are sufficient to last for no real sense a family. Of course there may be servants, it frequently happening that cook prefers not to work. - Ramsey

Hamilton will appoint no plumbing

inspector this year. John Connor, the veteran London bookseller, is dead.

Benson.

Pots That Quack and Bark "Yes, these pots are all right,"

said the potter. "They don't talk, though."

"No pots do." "Don't they! Look here." He took from the shelf a strange, crude pot, daubed yellow and blue, that was the shape of a duck. He filled it with water, then poured the

water out again. "Quack, quack, quack," said the pot distinctly. Every gurgle was a

"There's art for you," said potter. "Every gurgle of that pot is a quack. Wonderful Aztec art. And I have an Aztec pig pot that grunts like a pig and a dog opt that barks like a dog. Wonderful chaps, those Aztec potter fellows. I wish I knew

Aztec banquet," he their secret. said, after a pause. "Pots filled, you know, with wine. And every time you pour yourself a drink "quack" go the ducks. "bow wow" go the dogs Regular pandemonium."

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