# SETTLERS LOST EVERYTHING

## Disastrous Results of Forest Fires Near Fort William.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Damage to standing timber that cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, but which will reach into the hundreds of thousands, dozens of settlers rendered homeless, with their personal effects destroyed and their fields scorched so that there is little likelihood of any crops being raised thereon this season, is in brief to date the result of the forest fires surrounding Port Arthur in every direction. Telephone messages received on Wednesday night from Hymers and Kakabeka Falls are that there is no sign of the fires abating. As the message was received in Port Arthur a light rain had commenced to fall, but there was no sign of any at Kakabeka, where the families of every settlement for mile around have congregated for shelter and protection. Every family in the district has buried its valuables in the ground, and many have lost everything else, while others have so far saved their property only by ceaseless efforts. The principal sufferers are in Conmee, O'Connor and Papiconge townships.

Death has now been added to the destruction by forest fires which have been devastating this district for several days. Mrs. Christopher Evans of O'Connor township, was smothered in the burning of her home while her husband was away with other settlers fighting an advance of flames, believing his own place to be in no immediate danger. Fred. and M. Winslow, brothers, who lost heavily by the destruction of logs in the vicinity of Kakabeka, have not reported to any of the villages for a couple of days and while there is no certainty they have been lost it is feared to have been the case.

### THREE PERSONS KILLED.

**Buggy Struck by Wabash Express at an Aylmer Crossing.**

A despatch from St. Thomas says: A sad accident occurred on Sunday morning at the Wabash level crossing in Aylmer, resulting in the death of three people, Mr. Thomas F. Hare and his wife, Hannah M., and her sister, Miss Annie E. Scott of Ottawa. It transpired that all three had been to church and were driving home to Mr. Hare's farm, about a mile and a quarter north of the town, when No. 3 Wabash express dashed into them as they attempted to cross the track. Mr. and Mrs. Hare were killed instantly and Miss Scott died three hours later from injuries sustained. About two hundred yards east of the crossing is a curve and none of the occupants of the buggy could see the train. Several people nearby, however, shouted to them that the train was coming, but they tried to cross ahead of it, with the painful result that all three lost their lives. They were each about seventy years of age, and were well known and highly respected in the district.

### PREACHERS FOUGHT DUEL.

**Attacked One Another with Knives in Kentucky Church.**

A despatch from Louisville, Ky., says: An indictment was returned on Thursday, but not made public until Sunday, charging Rev. Isaac Perry with the murder of Rev. Robert Vanover. The two ministers, both well-known mountain preachers, had been holding revival meetings in Whitely county, and quarreled over some charges which had been laid against Vanover. The trouble reached its height during a service in the Rock Creek Baptist Church a week ago, and Vanover and Perry, armed with knives, fought a duel in the building while the people, in a panic, fled. Vanover's throat was cut from ear to ear and he died in a short time. Perry and his brother Blaine are in jail at Williamsburg.

### SOLDIERS FOUGHT FIRE.

**Bush Near the Camp at Petawawa Threatened Damage.**

A despatch from Military Camp, Petawawa, Ont., says: About 9 o'clock on Thursday morning the bush near the camp of the Toronto company of Engineers caught fire, and as a high wind was blowing, the camp was in danger of being wiped out. The men were out of camp at work at the time. Capt. S. P. Biggs ordered the fire call sounded, and the men dropped their tools and came into camp at the double. Headed by Captain Biggs, they caught up axes, spades and blankets and speedily had the fire out.

### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

**One Hundred and Thirty-three Persons Killed in May.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: The death through accidents among employees in Canadian industries during May numbered 133. In addition, 243 individual work people suffered serious injuries. In the railway service 25 employees were killed during the month and 39 injured. The total number of trade disputes reported in existence during May was 21, an increase of five as compared with the preceding month. About 328 firms and 2,223 employees were affected by new disputes. The loss of time to employees through strikes was approximately 71,830 working days, as compared with 96,350 in May of last year.

### FIVE LIVES LOST.

**A Great Storm Swept Over New York City.**

A despatch from New York says: On the heels of the reception to Theodore Roosevelt on Saturday came the deluge. Two hours after the parade that escorted him up Fifth Avenue had disbanded the whole metropolitan district was swept by the most violent downpour in months, while the wind at times attained a velocity of fifty-eight miles an hour. Five deaths have been reported, four other persons are believed to have been drowned in the capsizing of a fishing smack off Long Island, while scores of others had narrow escapes. The storm broke almost without warning, preceded by a gust that uprooted trees, sent street signs flying, and tore into tatters the decorations hung out in honor of Mr. Roosevelt. Then came the downpour.

### FOURTEEN WERE KILLED.

**Collision of Two Trains at Ville Preux, France.**

A despatch from Ville Preux, France, says: The Granville express crashed into the rear of a local train standing at the station here on Saturday. Both trains were wrecked and the wreckage caught fire. Fourteen bodies have been taken from the wreckage.

### BRITAIN'S INHERITANCE TAX

**Will be $128,000,000 for Present Fiscal Year.**

A despatch from London says: Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George estimates that the receipts from the inheritance tax for the financial year ending July 1 will amount to $128,000,000. The delayed income tax collected in April and May may amount to over $100,000,000.

# EARL GREY BOOSTS CANADA

## Tells People in Bristol to Go and See and They Will Stay.

A despatch from London says: At Bristol, on his arrival, on Thursday, Earl Grey was immediately surrounded by a band of eager pressmen, but held his own against the fire of questions with frank good humor and subtle avoidance of controversal topics. "We had a delightful voyage. The development of Canada is going as strong as it can go. The maritime provinces are as good for immigrations as the Northwest. Prospects were never brighter," he said. "Why don't you come and see the country? You cannot understand it till you see it and visit it. When you have visited it once you won't be happy until you have seen it a dozen times." Earl Grey added that Canadians were pleased with the present class of immigration.

Asked about the imperial spirit in Canada, he said: "Imperial spirit is all right in Canada," he answered. "Why they are more imperial than you are. I wish you would come to Toronto to see the Empire Day celebration as I saw it. Then you would know what I mean. The people of Canada believe in themselves and their future as a part of the empire."

# CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

**HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.**

**Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.**

CANADA.

Twelve Hungarian victims of the Fallsview fire were buried on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Moon's spine was broken in a fall from a carriage at Kenora.

Mr. Mann of the Canadian Northern talks of erecting a fine hotel at Winnipeg.

The Militia Department estimate that there are 70,000 men training now in Canada.

The water in the St. John River is falling and the big timber drive is held up again.

Two women were drowned in Toronto Bay on Friday night by the upsetting of a launch.

Dr. H. A. Beatty of Toronto has been appointed chief surgeon of the C. P. R. eastern line.

Charles Landon was arrested at Brockville on a charge of putting poison in his employer's tea.

The Montreal Controllers have decided to have an inspection of all the high water tanks in the city.

The C. P. R. has settled with its railway telegraphers by giving them all an advance of five dollars a month.

William Ridley, a London, Ont., machinist, was found dead in his boarding house from carbolic acid poisoning.

Mr. William Mackenzie has completed the purchase of Hon. James Dunsmuir's coal interests on Vancouver Island.

A Canadian and English company has been chartered by the Nova Scotia Government to build the Eastern Railway.

Lightning struck the Court House at London, Ont., while the County Court was in session. The flagpole was shattered and the flag destroyed

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, addressing the Halifax Board of Trade, said the C. P. R. hoped soon to hang out its shingle in Halifax.

Mr. John Marshall, a prominent farmer near Shelburne, was killed by his horses taking fright at an automobile and dragging him for some distance.

Dr. J. L. Scott, V.S., of London, Ont., died from blood-poisoning, supposed to have been contracted three months ago by inhaling the breath of a sick horse.

Frank Quinn of St. Catharines jumped from the lower steel arch bridge into the Niagara River on Sunday morning, despite the efforts of his companions to stop him. He was not seen again.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The conference of British party leaders on the veto question will be held this week.

Lord Kitchener has resigned his position as Commander-in-Chief of thge Mediterranean.

T. P. O'Connor says the feeling is strong among British politicians that peace is almost within sight.

Viscount Wolverhampton, Lord President of the Council, has resigned from the British Cabinet.

Earl Beauchamp has succeeded Lord Wolverhampton as Lord President of the Council in the British Cabinet.

Sir Edward Grey stated in the House of Commons that Col. Roosevelt's speech on Egypt was submitted to him before it was delivered.

UNITED STATES.

Charles K. Hamilton flew in his aeroplane from New York to Philadelphia and back.

Buffalo teachers are forming a union which will be chartered by the American Federation of Labor.

James A. Patten and seven other speculators have been indicted at New York on charges of conspiring to restrain trade.

GENERAL.

Revolution is said to be spreading in Nicaragua.

Sir Kyffin Thomas, one of the leading newspapermen of Australia, is dead.

It is reported in Peru that attempts to reach a peaceful settlement with Ecuador have failed.

It is now estimated that two hundred lives have been lost in Germany as a result of the recent floods.

A futile attempt was made on Wednesday to assassinate the Military Governor of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

A bomb thrown at a squad of gendarmes at Warsaw, in Russia Poland, killed one of the men and mortally wounded four.

The Tageblatt of Berlin urges the German Government to send a trade commission to Canada to help capture the Canadian market.

Premier Botha of South Africa has expressed the hope that the old party lines will break down, and that a new National party will develop.

# 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, June 21. — Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 94½; No. 2 northern, 95½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, 90c to 91c outside.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 66½c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada Western, No. 2 35c; No. 3, C.W., 34c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside, 36c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 45c on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 31c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80; strong bakers', $4.60; 90 per cent. Glasgow freights, 25s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, $3.60 to $3.65 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $18 per ton; shorts, $20 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21 per ton on track, Toronto

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 22c; Separator prints, 20c; Dairy prints (choice), 18c to 19c; Inferior tubs, 16c.

Eggs—19c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—New large cheese, 11¾c and btwins at 12c per pound. Old cheese, 12¾c to 13c.

Beans—$2.10 to $2.20 per bushel for primes and $2.10 to $2.20 for hand-picked.

Ontario Bran—$18.50 to $19; Ontario middlings, $21 to $22; Manitoba bran, $18; Manitoba shorts, $21; pure grain mouille, $32 to $33; mixed mouille, $25 to $28.

Potatoes—Delawares, 50c to 55c per bag on track, and at 75c per bag out of store. Ontarios, 40c to 45c per bag in car lots.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—

Pork—Short cut, $31 to $31.50 per barrel; mess, $28.50 to $29.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 16c; tubs, 16¼c; pails, 16½; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15¼c to 15½c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Rolls—Smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; medium and light hamps, 18c to 18½c; heavy, 16½c to 17c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 21.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 66c to 67c; No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c; do., No. 2 mixed, 65c to 66c; do., No. 3, 63c to 64c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 36c to 36¼c; No. 3, 35c to 35¼c; Ontario No. 2 white, 34c; do., No. 3 white, 33c; do., No. 4 white, 32s. Barley—No. 3, 56½c; do., No. 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40, seconds $4.90; winter wheat patents, $5; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4.75, in bags $3.10 to $3.20; extras, $1.90 to $2.

Eggs—Selected stock, 21c to 22c, and straight receipts, 18c per doz.

Cheese—11c to 11¼c for westerns and 10⅝c to 10¾c for easterns.

Butter—23c to 23¼c per lb.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, June 21.—Spring wheat—Steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.08½; Winter, steady. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 62½c; No. 4 yellow, 61c; No. 3 corn, 61c; No. 4 corn, 59½c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 41¼c; No. 3 white, 39¾c; No. 4 white, 38¼c. Barley—Feed to malting, 61½ to 67c.

Minneapolis, June 21.—Wheat—July, $1.03⅝; September, 92⅜c; December, 90¼c. Cash—No. 1 hard, $1.08⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.03⅛ to $1.05⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.00⅛ to $1.03⅛. Bran—$16 to $16.25. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.20; second patents, $4.80 to $5; first clears, $3.85 to $3.95; second clears, $2.60 to $2.90.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 21.—Prime beeves sold at from 7c to 7½c per lb; pretty good animals from 5¼c to 6¾c; milkmen's strippers, 4½c to 5¾c, and the common stock at 3½c to 4¾c per lb. Good large milch cows ranged from $50 to $60 each, while ordinary cows sold at from $30 to $45 each. Calves, $3 to $10 each, sheep, 4½c to 5c per lb., lambs $4 to $6 each. Good lots of hogs sold at about 10¼c per lb., and young pigs at $3 to $4 each

Toronto, June 21.—The receipts for the last two days amounted to 118 carloads, which contain 1,646 head of cattle, 1,320 lambs, 1,480 hogs and 525 calves. The best butcher cattle sold at $6.50 to $7.15 per cwt., with the medium and common grades bringing from $5.50 to $6.25. A few choice exporters are mentioned in one transaction at $7.25 to $7.55. The best grade of cows sold at from $5 to $6.25 and the poorer quality at from $3.50 to $4.25. Bulls were not much changed in cost, as high as $6.40 being paid for the best meat and from $5 up for the secondary grades. Sheep and lambs were plentiful and the market is easier for lambs, which are now quoted at $8 to $8.75 per cwt. Hogs remain unchanged at $9 to $9.35.

### ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

**Royal Edward Clips Two Hours Off Atlantic Record.**

A despatch from Quebec says: Two hours have been clipped from the Canadian trans-Atlantic record. The "Royal Edward," the new triple screw turbine steamer of the Canadian Northern's fleet, left Bristol at 8 p.m. Thursday last and docked here on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m., beating the best previous performance of any Canadian steamer by two hours.

### RICH WESTERN SCHOOLS.

**Sale of Their Land Brings Big Prices.**

A despatch from Estevan, Sask., says: At the sale of school lands completed on Wednesday two hundred and forty-five parcels were sold. Prices ranged from $7 an acre to $30, and competition was keen, the net proceeds being over half a million dollars.

### MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

**Fatality in International Mine at Coleman.**

A despatch from Lethbridge says: Joseph Hemenack was killed and William Kelly was fatally injured by being crushed by a fall of coal from the head wall of the seam in the International Coal & Coke Company mine at Coleman on Monday morning.


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# GREAT FLOODS IN EUROPE

## Terrible Havoc Wrought in Austria and the Balkans.

A despatch from Budapest says: Nearly 300 persons were killed, and several villages annihilated by a cloudburst Friday in Krasso-szoreny, County of Hungary, bordering on Transylvania, Rumania and Servia. The capital of the county, which is mainly peopled by Rumanians, is Lugos. It is expected that the death roll will be greatly increased when communication, which has been almost completely cut off, is restored. Bridges, telegraph and telephone wires in the district have been destroyed, and it is feared that many of the survivors of the flood will die of starvation or exposure before it is possible to send assistance.

DAMAGE IN SWITZERLAND.

A despatch from Berne, Switzerland, say: The floods in Switzerland, caused by continued rains, particularly in the eastern and central districts, have proved to be the most disastrous in the past sixty years. Twenty lives have been lost in the swollen waters. Many bridges, constructed at great expense, have been either carried away or seriously damaged. Property losses aggregating $2,500,000 have already been reported.

20,000 HOMELESS.

A despatch from Vienna says: Southeastern Europe is flood-swept, and reports received on Thursday indicate that the death list is between 800 and 1,000. Whole villages have been wiped out, and fertile valleys to-day are lakes. The property damage cannot be definitely estimated, but meagre advices already at hand show that it will surely be in excess of $2,500,000. The situation has not been equalled in many years. Austria, the Balkans and Armenia have suffered heavily. Relief work is being pushed as well as possible. With the roads wiped out, railroads tied up, and wire communication in many sections at a standstill, the difficulties of speedy relief appear insurmountable. Rains are reported generally, and the floods continue. With every dispatch the horror of the situation increases. In the entire region affected it is believed that more than 20,000 people are homeless.


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