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An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

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Young Gulliford is charged with the bush fire which has been burning since last Monday in Gulliford, Ontario. Bush fires are striking with the intensity of a gale.