100,000 STARVING IN DUBLIN

On Account of the Strike, One-third of the Population Is In Need of Food

A despatch from London says: Dublin is being ruined by the continuance of the transport war, which is now in its fifth week. The plight of the poorer section of the population is dreadful, one hundred thousand men, women and children, or one-third of the city's whole population, being on the verge of starvation. Rain fell heavily in the city on Tuesday, intensifying the misery of the strikers and their wives and children, huddled together for warmth. A crowd of girls and boys lined up at the Liberty Hall, headquarters of the Irish Transport Union, to receive a dole of soup and bread, and then sat down on the nearest doorsteps to nourish their wasted bodies. The food which has come in the relief ships is the only thing which has kept many families from actual death by starvation, and any cessation of these supplies would be followed by indescribable misery. As it is, strangers are dogged by child beggars, who implore the price of a meal without hesitation and without relaxation. Other children, more fortunate than these, are to be seen staggering home through the driving rain with sacks of potatoes and groceries from the food ship stores. The decision of the Miners' Federation to contribute $5,000 a week is hailed with pathetic joy by the strikers, whose confidence that with English support they will overcome their employers has never been seriously shaken.

COMMENT ON EVENTS

Transportation in Canada.

As Canada is likely to develop faster than the railways the subject of transportation is likely to continue a great problem. The grain production of the Canadian West is this year five times greater than it was ten years ago. In round numbers it was 100 million bushels ten years ago, and this year it is figured at 500 million bushels. Such a crop would fill 500,000 freight cars, and yet within three months one-fifth of that enormous total will have to be removed to the lake front.

In the autumn of 1911 the railways were surprised at their inability to meet the requirements, but on inquiry they found that the product had about doubled in two years, which was more than the railways could fully provide for, but the experience made them active in their own interest, while the Government did not fail to urge them.

It is said that during 1912 over 44,000 freight cars were ordered and nearly 500 engines. These have long since been delivered along with some orders for this year.

It is noticed that loading is now going on ten times faster than usual. In 1912 the Canadian Pacific railway handled during September, October and November 43,569 cars, the Canadian Northern 19,770 cars, and the Grand Trunk Pacific 8,184 cars. The rush of grain to market made an unprecedented run of money and credit conditions. There will be unparalleled car facilities during this and the two next months.

Just the Thing.

If it be true, as announced, that a Prince Edward Island man has invented a contrivance which automatically indicates railway stations and which has been pronounced "just the thing" by railway men, one of the greatest boons imaginable will be conferred on all railway travellers. The device is affixed to one or both ends of the car in full view of the passengers, and as each station is passed the next is indicated in large, plain, legible letters. That the device will fill a long-felt want will be recognized by everyone who has travelled on the railways and who has endeavored in vain to translate into geographical significance the name of the next station as announced by the brakeman.

Forestry in Prairie Provinces.

Much interesting information on the activities of the Forestry Department of the Interior is contained in the report of the Commission of Conservation for 1913. Last year a special examination was made of forest lands in the west. As a result of these investigations it has now been recommended that the forest reserve area in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the railway belt of British Columbia should be increased by some 10,708 square miles, or approximately 45 per cent. Of the proposed additions 73 per cent., or 7,698 square miles, is in Alberta, 8 per cent. in Saskatchewan, and 4 1-2 per cent. in Manitoba. The addition recommended in British Columbia amounts to about 15.5 per cent. of the total.

Public Protection.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is rigidly enforcing the law against trespassing on its tracks and roadbed throughout Canada. The law equipment of the country being insufficient to look specially after individual property spread over a wide area, the company is permitted to swear in its own special constables, endowed with all the authority of Provincial police. Strong efforts are now being made to keep people off the tracks. The death toll last year was over thirty, so the public will readily see that keeping off the rails is as much or more to the advantage of the public than to the company.

Saving Lives by the Million.

Mr. John Burns, the president of the British Local Government Board, gave at the recent International Medical Congress an impressive view of the extent to which sanitary, prophylactic and therapeutic science is to-day saving life—by the millions, he says. He cited the average number of deaths in the years 1871 to 1880, and that in the years 1899-11, and then showed that in those three years there would have been 773,231 more deaths than there were saved in those three years by the progress which had been made in thirty years. In the whole thirty years there had been saved 3,942,000 lives of persons of all ages—for the reduction in death rate has been evenly distributed among the Seven Ages.

That is one of the most creditable showings that it would be possible to make to the beneficence of government. It is really a divine achievement to give man life, and to give it more abundantly. It more than repays its original cost; indeed, we may safely reckon that the achievement has been considerably greater than the figures indicate; for if saving science had not made this great advance the death rate would not merely have remained as it was in 1871-80. It would certainly have increased. There has been a decrease, otherwise which would have been increased.

A more technical detail, yet one which must appeal strongly to thoughtful minds, is the enumeration of principal diseases whose ravages have been checked.

Stupendous Automobile Figures.

The figures submitted to the recent session of the International Good Roads Congress at London regarding the world's automobiles and motor driven vehicles are amazing. There are at present in use in all countries a total of 1,161,911 motor vehicles. Of these, 1,024,913 were automobiles and 136,998 motorcycles.

The U. S. leads with 638,185 motor vehicles. Great Britain comes next with 125,728. France is third with 89,188, and Germany fourth with 70,006. An interesting item in this census is the one showing the growth of the commercial autotruck. The total in use now approximates 69,556. Germany uses three times as many motor trucks as pleasure cars (49,126).

The automobile has conquered the world. Egypt has 1,169, the Straits Settlements 1,041; there are 659 in the Transvaal and even Morocco sports 315 of them. And yet this census is incomplete, for there were no figures obtainable from Spain, Portugal, Russia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Western Australia, Natal, Algeria and Ceylon. But the figures are stupendous as it is.

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THEIR PERSONAL GIFT.

Dominion Cabinet Give Prince a Silver Luncheon Service.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Word has been received from London that the personal gift of the members of the Cabinet to their Royal Highnesses Prince Arthur and the Duchess of Fife on the occasion of their marriage has been received by the High Commissioner and is about to be presented. The gift consists of a silver luncheon service of twenty-six pieces, all manufactured in Canada and by Canadian workmanship. The gift will be presented by the High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona, on behalf of the members of the Cabinet at an early date.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

An Italian Shot Robert Stenzel on Montreal Street.

A despatch from Montreal says: Robert Stenzel, superintendent of the Northern Electric Company's building was shot down in Seigneurs Street on Thursday. As he lay on the sidewalk with two bullets in his left arm, Pietro Pancetura, an Italian, who fired the shots, beat him on the head with a loaded baton. Pancetura then ran away, but was arrested two hours later. Stenzel was taken to the Western Hospital, where it is said his condition is not regarded as serious. Pancetura was taken to police headquarters, where he was locked up on a charge of attempted murder.

Justice Latchford endorsed the suggestion of the London grand jury that prisoners awaiting trial in jails and police stations should be kept separate from convicted criminals.

AGITATORS ARE WARNED

Mr. Churchill Says the Government Will Suppress Disorders In Ireland

A despatch from Dundee, Scotland, says: Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, addressing his constituents on Wednesday night, reaffirmed that nothing would deter the Government from carrying through the home rule bill as planned, and doing its duty in upholding the law and suppressing disorders by whomsoever fomented. Mr. Churchill, whose speech was keenly anticipated as a declaration of the Government's policy, added that in the natural course of events a general election would occur before any legislation could be passed by the Irish Parliament, and, in the event of the transference of power, it would be open to the opponents of the bill to repeal it. That was their only constitutional remedy so long as they opposed settlement by agreement. In the latter part of his speech Mr. Churchill made what is regarded as an overture to Ulster. He said: "The claim of Northeast Ulster for special consideration is a claim which, if advanced with sincerity and not as a wrecking manoeuvre, cannot be ignored without full consideration by any Government dependent upon the present House of Commons."

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A BIG STAMPEDE.

New Gold Strike In Alaska Extends Into Canadian Territory.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The richness of the Dawson City gold camp will be rivalled by the new strike at White River, Shushana District, Alaska. From reports received here by the Customs Department men using very crude methods of mining are cleaning up from one to two thousand dollars per day. The gold-bearing area has been proven for fifteen miles, and extends well into Canadian territory. A big stampede from the coast cities is now on, and at least 4,000 people are there, with a big crowd going in every day. Many Dawson old-timers have gone to the new camp. Prices remind old-timers of the early days in Dawson. Shoes sell for $75 a pair, flour at $100 a sack, and prices are still rising. The Royal North-West Mounted Police are already on the spot to prevent lawlessness, with a force consisting of Col. Dempster and six men.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

Alberta Legislature Will Memorialize Ottawa Government.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: The Alberta Legislature on Wednesday unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the Government to memorialize the Federal Minister of Agriculture to take steps towards the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. There have been many complaints, said Hon. Duncan Marshall, in presenting the resolution, and up to the present no action has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease further than supplying the farmers who make requests with tuberculin.

SOLDIERS PUNISHED.

Get Terms in Penitentiary for Setting Fire to Stable.

A despatch from Kingston says: Alex. Mains and Frederick Gabriels, found guilty at the assizes here of arson in connection with a fire at the Royal Military College stable in June last, were sentenced on Thursday morning by Mr. Justic Britton. Mains, to whom the jury recommended that mercy be extended, was sentenced to two years in prison, and Gabriel, who implicated Mains in order to escape sentence for desertion, was given two years and six months.

PRODUCE IN WINNIPEG.

Indications That It Will Be Cheap in Winnipeg This Winter.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Farmers from all parts of Manitoba are asking for space in the central farmers' market here, and additions are to be made soon to the present building in order to accommodate them. Indications are that produce will be cheap this winter, and shipments to the city are exceedingly heavy at the present time. In the past two days 160,000 pounds of potatoes have been received, and they are selling at fifty cents a bushel.

A FOOD DRINK

Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.

A lady doctor writes:

"Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not an irritant like coffee.

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago, not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded and unfitted me for business during the day." **Tea is just as injurious as coffee, because the drug, caffeine, is found in both tea and coffee.**

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used "cream and no sugar," I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend wanted her coffee to look—'like a new saddle.'

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years. I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

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Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

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THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Canada.

Brantford Hebrews will erect a synagogue.

Waterloo's population is now 4,737, and assessment $3,314,003.

A palmist was fined $50 after reading the hand of one of Toronto's women constables.

Owen Sound Board of Education decided to establish an industrial school.

The population of Brockville for 1913 is 9,630, an increase of 258 in one year.

Mr. G. H. Gooderham, M.P.P., shipped three thousand bushels of apples to South Africa.

Reports to Winnipeg show 23,575,887 bushels of grain in storage in interior elevators.

Winnipeg Harbor Board will ask the Government for $100,000 for docks along the Red River.

Guelph assessors report a population of 16,139, an increase of 989, and an assessment of $10,722,533.

The Railway Commissioners ordered the C.P.R. and G.N.W. Telegraph Companies to bury their wires in Berlin.

A delegation from St. John, N. B., interviewed the Government to urge the claims of that port to equal treatment by the steamship lines.

Barnard & Biggar's large tobacco barn at Leamington, worth $2,500, with the crop off eighteen acres, valued at $6,000, was destroyed by fire on Thursday.

Hon. J. D. Hazen will go to Washington about the end of this month to urge the United States Government to take action upon the international fisheries question.

The Provincial Secretary's Department has ruled that liquor license fees in Hamilton must be raised next year from $700 to $1,200, because the city has passed the 100,000 mark.

Frank Hayes, on trial at Sydney, N.S., for murder, tried to dig a hole through the cement wall separating him from an empty and unlocked cell, and planned to escape to a schooner in harbor.

Great Britain.

Professor Robinson Ellis, one of the greatest of English Latinists, is dead.

Home Secretary McKenna issued orders to forcibly feed militants attempting to "hunger strike."

United States.

Through the activities of the Aero Club of America a volunteer military aviation battalion has been formed to become a part of the National Guard.

Three men were shot, one probably fatally, in a battle between two constables and a large number of foreign striking miners at Shewick, near Pittsburg.

John Sherrick, of Philadelphia, and Edward O'Brien, of New York, succumbed from heart failure in their respective cities while watching score board accounts of the ball game.

Twenty persons were injured, four seriously, when the C.N. and St. P. eastbound Olympian train was wrecked 40 miles west of Forsythe, Mont. The train was travelling at high speed, and every car went into the ditch.

General.

A Federal General, his staff and many soldiers were executed by Mexican rebels.

Many Spaniards and Germans are reported to have been killed by the rebels at Torreon, Mexico.

The cause for the recent suicide of Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar is revealed by an inquest in France into the death of a gypsy girl, killed while the Princess, her mother, and her lover, Baron von Bleichroder, whom she had been forbidden by her father to meet, were motoring.

REMARKABLE CURE.

Hypnotism Restores a London Girl's Sight.

A despatch from London says: A cure for blindness by hypnotism is claimed by Alexander Erskine in a lecture before the International Club for Psychical Research. A young London girl, Gertrude Yates, was born blind, but the machinery of the eye was intact. She merely lacked the will power to transmit to the brain the objects reflected on the retina. This deficiency was supplied by the hypnotist lecturer, who produced the girl on the platform and showed she possessed the faculty of sight.

A CASE OF SUICIDE.

Body Found In the Woods Near Somerset, Manitoba.

A despatch from Somerset, Man., says: The dead body of a man named Giles, from near St. Jean, was found in the woods near the brick kiln, a mile from town, by Victor Wasse's young daughter while hunting cows on Monday morning. Both wrists and throat were cut with a knife, and it is quite evident that it was a case of suicide.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., made of new wheat, $3.50 to $3.55, seaboard, and at $3.60 to $3.65 locally. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 new Northern, 88c, on track, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 87c.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2 wheat at 83 to 84c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 32 to 33c, outside, and at 35 1-2 to 36c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats, 39 1-2 for No. 2, and at 38c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—Nominal at 85 to 85c, outside.

Barley—52 to 54c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American corn, 75c, c.i.f., Midland.

Rye—60 to 62c per bushel.

Buckwheat—52 to 55c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22 a ton, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, $24, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c; creamery, 27 to 29c for rolls, and 26 to 28 1-2c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 32 to 33c per dozen; fresh, 29 to 30c, and storage, 27c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.35 per bushel; primes, $1.75 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 11 1-2c per lb. for No. 1; combs, $3 to $3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.75 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 13 to 14c per lb.; chickens, 17 to 18c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 18 to 20c.

Potatoes—Ontario potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag, and New Brunswick, 85c per bag, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 16 1-2 to 16 3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $29; do., mess, $24; hams, medium to light, 21 1-2 to 22c; heavy, 20 1-2 to 21c; rolls, 17c; breakfast bacon, 21 to 22c; backs, 24 to 25c.

Lard—Tierces, 14c; tubs, 14 1-4c; pails, 14 1-2c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 hay, $13 to $13.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2 at $12, and mixed at $11 to $11.25.

Baled straw—$7.25 to $7.50, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 1-2c; do., No. 3, 38 1-2 to 39c; extra No. 1 feed, 39 1-2 to 40c. Barley—Man. feed, 50 to 51c; malting, 64 to 65c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 55 to 56c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $5; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.10 to $2.12 1-2. Bran, $22. Shorts, $24. Middlings, $27. Mouillie, $28 to $32. Hay No. 2, per ton car lots, $12 to $13. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 3-8 to 13 1-2c; finest easterns, 12 7-8 to 13 1-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27 3-4 to 28c; seconds, 27 1-4 to 27 1-2c. Eggs—Fresh, 38 to 40c; selected, 29 to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26 to 28c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 70c.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Cash prices—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 81 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 80c; No. 3 Northern, 78 1-2c; No. 4, 75c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 77 1-4c; No. 2, rejected 1 rejected seeds, 77 1-4c; No. 1 red, 84c; No. 2 red seeds, 76 1-4c; No. 1 red, 84c; No. 2 red Winter, 81 1-2c; No. 3 red Winter, 79c; No. 1 smutty, 77c; No. 2 smutty, 75c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 34 1-8c; No. 3 C.W., 33c; extra No. 1 feed, 33 1-2c; No. 1 feed, 33c; No. 2 feed, 32c. Barley—No. 3, 45c; rejected, 40c; feed, 40c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.18 1-2; No. 2 C.W., $1.16 1-2c; No. 3 C.W., $1.04 1-2.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Oct. 14.—Wheat, December, 83 7-8c; May, 89c; No. 1 hard, 86 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 83 7-8 to 85 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 81 7-8 to 83 7-8c; No. 3 wheat, 79 7-8 to 81 7-8c. No. 3 yellow corn, 67 1-2 to 68c. No. 3 white oats, 37 to 37 1-4c; No. 2 rye, 55 to 56c. Flour and bran unchanged.

Duluth, Oct. 14.—Linseed cash, $1.41 7-8; May, $1.44 1-4 bid; October, $1.40; November, $1.40 1-8; December, $1.39. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85 2-4c; No. 1 Northern, 84 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 82 3-4 to 83 1-4c; December, 84 1-4 to 84 3-8 asked; May, 89 1-4c old.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Prime beeves, 6 1-2 to 6 3-4; medium, 4 3-4 to 6 1-4; small bulls, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2. Cows, $35 to $75. Several large springers brought $60 to $70 each. Calves, 5 to 6 1-2. Sheep about 4. Lambs about 6 1-2. Hogs, 9 1-4 to 9 1-2.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Cattle—Choice export, $7.75; choice butchers, $6.70 to $7.50; good, medium, $5.90 to $6.40; common, $4 to $5; canners and cutters, $2.75 to $3.25; fat cows, $4.50 to $6; common cows, $1.50 to $4; butchers bulls, $3.75 to $5.70. Calves—Good veal, $8.75 to $10; common, $4.75 to $5.50. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 950 to 1,050 pounds, $5.40 to $6.35; light eastern, 400 to 650 pounds, $3.50 to $4.50; light bulls, $2.75 to $3.50. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4.50 to $5.25; heavy, $3 to $3.50; bucks, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs, $7 to $7.25, but with 75c per head deduction for all the buck lambs. Hogs—$8.50 f.o.b. to drovers; $8.85 fed and watered; $9.10 off cars.

ROBBERY NEAR LONDON.

Three Men Rob Farmer of His Day's Sales.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: John Bancroft, a wealthy Caradoc Township farmer, reported to the police on Thursday night that he had been robbed and beaten by three thugs near Oxford Park, a suburb on the north-west outskirts of the city. Mr. Bancroft attended the London market during the day, and when starting homeward was accosted by three men on what is known as Whiskey Row. They asked him for a ride in his direction, and he picked them up. As the outskirts of the city were reached they attacked him, beat him into semi-consciousness and relieved him of the proceeds of his day's sales.

SUNDAY IN WINNIPEG.

Trading on the Lord's Day Will Be Stopped.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The police have re-opened their campaign against stores doing business on Sunday, and several convictions were registered in court on Wednesday, fines of $5 being imposed. They are also renewing their campaign against spitting on sidewalks.

CANCER IN GREAT BRITAIN

Distinct Relationship Between Disease and Coal for Domestic Use

A despatch from London says: The conclusions reached by Charles E. Green, of Edinburgh, that there is a distinct relationship between the occurrence of cancer and the kind of fuel used for domestic purposes, was accepted as decisive by Sir William Bennett, the eminent surgeon, in his presidential address on Thursday at the meeting of the Coal Smoke Abatement Society. Sir William said investigation had shown that the increase of cancer was limited to those areas where coal was the staple fuel, while it was almost non-existent where ordinary peat alone was used. The only exception yet discovered to this rule, he declared, was in districts where the peat was a hard black substance which crackled like coal and was quite unlike the smouldering, ordinary peat. Sir William Bennett in conclusion spoke strongly in favor of gas as a substitute for coal.

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in The Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The Duchess of Norfolk has purchased the Harswell estate, in Yorkshire, for $120,000.

The premises of Messrs. William Canning, oil refiners, Liverpool, have been totally destroyed by fire.

Last year 2,644 lives were lost by drowning, wreck, and other accidents in ships registered in the United Kingdom.

More than $275,000 has been left by the late John Peter Studt, of Roath, Cardiff, who made his money out of roundabouts.

Lord Ellesmere laid the foundation stone of a new church at Winter, a large proportion of the cost of which he is defraying.

A motorbus which mounted the pavement in Mile End Road knocked down a woman named Mary Vangelda, of Bow, and broke her leg.

Merehall Art Gallery, belonging to the Bolton Corporation, has been entered by thieves and two pictures to the value of $800 stolen.

Falling from his bicycle at Chiddingfold, Surrey, Charles Henry Kirby, of Aldershot, was so severely injured that he died shortly afterwards.

The Army Council has decided to erect a station for army airships on Salisbury Plain, and a site is likely to be selected at Perham Down.

Laundry said to be worth $5,000, largely the property of visitors to Margate, was lost in a fire in the Isle of Thanet Steam Laundry, Margate.

Skidding on a road near Morpeth, a motorcar was wrecked, and one of its two occupants, Miss Sharp, of Salisbury Gardens, Newcastle, was killed.

With all the money and postal orders extracted, the safe stolen from Newton Post Office, near Porthcawl, has been found in a field some distance away.

Sentry dogs, which are to be utilized by the soldiers to give warning of ambuscades, night attacks, etc., are to be sent from Major Richardson's Harrow kennels.

The 20th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Samuel Johnson was celebrated in Lichfield, and the Mayor placed a laurel wreath on the statue in the Market square.

The death has occurred at Birmingham of Mr. Alfred R. Gaul, Mus. Doc., in his seventy-sixth year. He will be remembered by his chief work, "The Holy City."

On the battle cruiser Queen Mary at Portsmouth, a shell which was being hoisted aboard knocked down and killed Corporal Jefferies, of the Royal Marine Artillery.

Five men were killed and several injured in a terrible disaster at the Wokington (Cumberland) Iron and Steel Co.'s Moss Bay Works, when a giant chimney collapsed.

At the age of 12 Queenie Chapman, Margate, has gained a "skilled shot" certificate by scoring 102 points out of a possible 105 at Standon miniature rifle range, near Ware, Herts.

The Wigan education authorities unanimously decided to appoint Mrs. Alice Stalker, M.B., to the position of assistant school medical officer and assistant tuberculosis officer.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Leeds Corporation have decided to seek power to annex Pudsey, Calverley, Farsley, Yeoden, Horsforth, Rawdon, Rothwell, Dughlington, and Gildersome.

A fire occurred at a mansion known as The Cedars on the estate of Admiral Sir Hedworth Meix, at Theobald's Park, and damage to the amount of thousands of dollars was done.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Residents in Roseneath have requested the County Council to form a special water supply distinct for the landward part of the parish extending from Glasgow to Roseneath pier.

The Scotch herring fishery season has now closed. The total catch has been 1,200,000 crans, each cran equivalent to 750 fish. The catch is valued at $14,000,000.

The new waterworks of Ardentinny have been formally opened. The new works were rendered necessary by the excessive flooding which took place in August of last year.

Clydebank Dean, of Guild Court, has granted permission to old Kilpatrick Parish Council to alter and extend their offices at Dalmuir at an estimated cost of between $3,000 and $4,000.

About $5,000 of damage was done by fire at the cabinet making premises and furniture stores in Belford Mews, Edinburgh, belonging to Mr. W. Adams.

The Scottish coal owners are making a reduction of 18 cents per day in miners' pay.

The suggestion is made that mixed bathing should be permitted in the public baths in Glasgow.

A man named Matthew Barnes, agen 74, was run over and instantly killed by a steam motor lorry at Govan.

It is proposed to extend Rothesay Gas Works at an estimated cost of $100,000.

The sunshine recorder gifted by Lord Bute has now been fixed up in Rothesay tower of the county buildings.

It has been intimated that the National Road Board are prepared to make a grant of about $25,880 and a loan of $50,000, free of interest, toward the cost of road improvements on the Largs and Ardrossan roads and the Barrhead, Lugton and Kilmarnock road.

Mr. William Reid, stationmaster at Troon passenger station, has completed his fiftieth year in the service of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Station.

The angling on Loch Leven has now closed, after a disappointing season. The total number of trout caught was 22,528, weighing 17,306 lb. 15 oz., compared with 49,044 trout, weighing 33,514 lb. 12 oz., of last year.

Colonel Sir Ralph Anstruther, who has commanded the Fife Battalion R.H. since the creation of the Territorial Brigade, is retiring under the age service clause.

It is stated that, should the city of Edinburgh decide to dispose of the Synod Hall when the Usher Hall is completed, a purchaser may be found in St. Cuthbert's Co-operative Society.

Emigration has seriously affected the population of Muthill, quite a large number having left the village for abroad.

A halibut weighing about four hundredweight and measuring eight feet long and fifteen inches high has been landed in Aberdeen. This is the largest halibut ever landed at the Granite City.

Mr. Carnegie states that he has done his duty by Inverness Town Band. He gave $1,500 towards the initial cost and declines to do anything more for it.

The work in connection with the new hall which is being built in Dingwall for the parish church is progressing rapidly.

A movement has been started to erect a monument to the late Duke of Sutherland, to be representative of the county.

At the Devil's Elbow, near Huntley, a Diamler motor was hurled over an embankment, and one of the party, James MacGill, was killed.

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