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THE 5 P.M. EDITION

SECOND EDITION NEWS, ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS

What is Going On in the Business World—The Market News. It is rumored that the association of American steel will be asked to authorize a further issue of bonds to pay for construction work at the meeting on May 6th next.

AID TO GOOD ROADS

The Ontario Government Aid Being Called For. The commissioners of public works has stated in the legislature that the county council of Wentworth have made application for their portion of the government grant for good roads.

ARM WRENCHED OUT

An Awful Accident At The Locomotive Works. Frank Matthews, a machinist, met with an awful accident in the machine shop of the Locomotive Works at four o'clock this morning.

Among The Thousand Islands

Alexandria Bay Sea. Alexandria Bay is to have a new telephone exchange. Already fifty telephones have been signed for by citizens, and it is expected that the number will soon be one hundred.

If You Deal Here

If you buy your footwear from Abernethy, you get the best at the lowest price. Two colored stable boys and thirty-two horses were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the stables on W. G. Brockway's estate near Great Neck, L.I., this morning.

FOREST FIRES

Doing Great Damage in North Frontenac. A Village Gone. WILBUR HAS BEEN ALMOST DESTROYED.

Valuable Timber Limits Have Been Swept Clean—The Experiences of Five Travellers—How The Fire Began Near Plevna.

Disastrous forest fires have been raging in the north country, north of "Harbour" Lake, since Wednesday last, destroying thousands of acres of fine standing timber, cut lumber, devastating homesteads and doing incalculable damage. The loss cannot be estimated.

The fire started at a point north-west of Plevna, where farmers were clearing land by burning underbrush. A stiff breeze sprang up unexpectedly and carried the flames to the tall timber, where they were soon beyond human control.

The village of Wilbur was cleaned out, and practically swept from the face of the map. There are also entertained for the safety of Plevna, as no word has been received from there since Thursday. Where once prosperity reigned, now is all desolation; burned farms, charred stumps, and ruined prospects and saddened hearts.

The Allan Line steamship Sardinian, from Glasgow, for Montreal, sailed from Halifax, for Glasgow, sailed from Halifax to-day. Commander Hooker, U.S.N., who took an active part in the civil war, is dead, at Brooklyn, aged eighty.

The Berlin Tagelblatt asserts that King Edward is expected to visit St. Petersburg in July. The impression, the Tagelblatt states, is that England is touting the friendship of France and Russia, preliminary to an open break with Germany.

The will of Warren B. Smith, carpet manufacturer, White Plains, shows many princely bequests. Each of his nine children and niece gets \$100,000, except to a number of his old employees, and \$5,000 to a number of other employees. His gardener gets \$5,000, and many relations and friends profit largely.

A WOMAN'S STRATEGY

Won A Victory Over The Real Estate Man. New York, May 2.—The Herald says: After having tried in vain to rent a house in Bayonne, and being refused because she had nine children, a woman yesterday fooled a real estate dealer and produced a year's lease of the house she wished. She sent her children for a walk in a cemetery with a relative, and when she was asked by the agent how many children she had she replied: "I have had nine children, but they are all in the cemetery."

AFFECTED BY FROST

Early Fruits Have Been Badly Damaged. Lockport, N. Y., May 2.—A heavy frost, last night, caused large damage to early fruits, principally plums, peaches, cherries and strawberries. Early vegetables were cut down. Late apples and pears were probably not affected.

STRIKE RUMORS

SAY THE TROUBLE IS NEARING AN END. A Conference Hinted At—If Strike Lasts The Permanent Militia Will Have To Relieve The Volunteers.

Montreal, May 2.—Owing to the danger of shipping congestion in the harbor, due to delay in loading vessels owing to the strike, steamship companies will fill steamers with grain as much as possible and send them out to make room for incoming steamers. Grain can be poured into the holds with little outside help, but it takes many laborers to load general cargo.

Forest fires in the Adirondacks are getting nearer together. While there is a feeling at the headquarters of the strikers that something is doing, the steamship people discourage the idea that they are to have a conference with the strike leaders.

GREAT DAMAGE

Done By Forest Fires In Connecticut. Winsted, Conn., May 2.—Fires have cut a swath two miles wide and twenty miles long, on Canaan mountain, and the damage done to timber will exceed \$50,000. A score of families by building trenches saved their homes from destruction.

Fighting For Homes

Eastport, L.I., May 2.—Residents of West Hampton and Onongue, two pretty summer resorts, are fighting hard to save their homes from fierce forest fires which, strengthened by gales, rushed down from the north. Miles of woodland have been destroyed and much game has perished.

Fire In Mountains

Syracuse, N.Y., May 2.—Hundreds of men are beating back the forest fire in the Adirondacks, and danger to summer hotels and camps along the lake shores, is past. A light rain fell on Friday, materially assisting the fire fighters.

Damaged The Track

Belleville, May 2.—Bush fires have been raging for several days in the townships of Dungan and Faraday. The fire destroyed the fences and damaged the tracks of the Central Ontario railway, nine miles south of Bancroft, so that the southbound train could not pass. Repairs were made.

GLASS WORKERS EMPLOYERS

Will Draw Up New Schedule of Wages. Toronto, May 2.—There is no change reported in strike of carpenters and builders' laborers, about 700 of whom are still on strike. The employers of glass workers have drawn up a new scale to be submitted to the men. This union was but recently formed, and it is probable that a more satisfactory standard of wages can be agreed than that submitted by the men.

Strike Is Settled

Ottawa, May 2.—The strike in the Ottawa Valley, agricultural implement works has been settled through a conference with the minister of labor and the company has agreed to take back William Egan, president of the striking union, whose reinstatement had been formerly refused. The matter of wages was arranged some days ago.

Must Pay Their Taxes

New York, May 2.—Mayor Low has vetoed a legislative bill providing for the exemption of religious corporations in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx from assessments for public improvement.

REMOVAL

J. R. C. Dobbs & Co. Typewriter Warerooms. 171 Wellington St. Bicycles Repaired and Cleaned.

To Receive D.S.C. Degree

Ottawa, May 2.—Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the geological survey department, has left for England. He is to receive the degree of D.S.C. from Cambridge University.

Was Killed By Gas

Sidney, N.S., May 2.—Burton Fulton, a young man, aged twenty-nine was killed at the blast furnace this morning by escaping gas. He was a native of River John, Pictou.

THE LATEST

Shoppers take no interest in a store where goods and methods are out of date. The call is for Newness—The freshness and sparkle that come from a running stream.

We constantly remind you of the Specials that are to be had here, but Newness marks everything. The goods are not sold lower here than elsewhere because they are out of fashion.

The more we sell the oftener we have to buy and the constant out-go of goods necessitates a daily incoming, which keeps the stream of trade fresh and sparkling.

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DRESS GOODS. A splendid collection of the most fashionable Dress materials for this season: Snowflake Suits, Silk and Wool Eolienne, Voiles, Mohairs, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Fancy Waist Materials. Prices for Dress Goods range from 25c. on up to \$1.75 yard.

Scotch Zephyr Chambrays. 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, in plain Colors, Pink, Blue, Green, Red, Bieque, Navy, Royal and others.

Fine Basket Weaves. Or White Waistings, 25c., 30c., 35c., 39c.

Fancy Dress Muslins. 60 New Designs and Colorings. This is perhaps the largest stock in Kingston of this class of goods. Prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c.

Lace and Chiffon Capes. 45 Lace and Chiffon Capes. This season's latest designs. A maker's sample sett. No two alike. Secured at a bargain. Prices 25% Off.

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