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TO FALL SHORT

Relief For the Distressed in the West.

BODIES IN WOODS

WILL REACH A VERY LARGE NUMBER.

There are but a handful to combat the present condition of affairs—will take weeks to go over the burned district and gather up the bodies of the victims of the flames.

International Falls, Minn., Oct. 12.—With 230 and, probably 500 bodies lying in the woods, the village of Umetost (200 persons) leveled to earth, the utmost that could be done by way of relief will fall far short of meeting the situation as it exists in the Rainy River Basin today. But fifty state militiamen from Bemidji and a few refugees, who have not been rendered physical and mental wrecks, are available to combat the present condition. The hunt for bodies in the woods, and they line every highway and logging road, in the burned district, that now covers that forty square miles, will take weeks. The state authorities should send at least 500 militiamen to the Rainy River country, at once, to seek out the dead bodies, coffin to bury the dead in and provisions to care for the living. No amount of word painting could possibly depict the horror of the condition and there is a well-founded belief the worst is yet to come. The only reason many of towns have not been destroyed is that the cyclone that made a veritable hell at Beaudette, Spooner, Gracetown, Pitt, Williams, Swift and Roosevelt has lost track of the flames and is spending its fury. The dead are likely to fill unmarked graves unless their identity can be established by their presence near their homes as their bodies are carried beyond recognition.

More Cheering. Warred, Minn., Oct. 12.—This morning conditions are more cheering throughout the burned country. The wind did not come up with the fall of darkness, last night, and with the slight frost the trees have died down to a considerable extent. However, there will be grave danger for days to come should a heavy wind rise. The bodies being scattered over a large area it will be a month, at least, before anything like a complete list of the dead is obtainable. Names are hourly being added to the known dead. The estimates of the number of known dead run from 400 to 500. The property loss is still estimated at over \$100,000,000.

Two Years for Forgery. Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 12.—Charles Crawford was, yesterday, arrested by Chief Caldwell, on the charge of forging checks on his former employer. The accused came before Magistrate Atherton and was sentenced to two years at Kingston.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. For: Bylinh hats. In any shade. Campbell's sell the finest made. Cheese Board, 1:30 p.m., Thursday. Read Whig want advs. and save money. "Mr. Freedy and the Countess." Grand Opera House. Limestone Lodge No. 51, A.O.U.W., meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Canadian Jubilee Sings, First Congregational Church, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Admission, 25c.

GOOD AMATEURS. Williams Not Getting Anything for Coming Out. Special to the Whig. Ottawa, Oct. 12.—In reference to Hamilton's objections to Williams playing with Ottawa, and charges of professionalism, the Citizen says: "Officers of the Ottawa Football Club, when informed of the above, were very emphatic in welcoming investigations by the governors of the Big Four. 'Our books are open to inspection at any time,' said an officer of the club. 'Charges of professionalism, if such have been made, are absolutely false. Not one player has ever received a cent for his services to the Ottawa Football Club. Our men are just as good amateurs as there are in the country. The statement regarding Ferguson is too ridiculous to merit serious attention, and as for Williams, I, for one, am willing to take an oath that 'Jack' is not getting a penny either directly or indirectly, for coming out. It looks to me like a childish scheme to cause trouble in the Inter-provincial Football Union." Williams practiced with the team, yesterday, and did some phenomenal kicking.

THREE FEET OF HAIL. Many Villages Flooded and Crops Destroyed in Spain. Madrid, Oct. 12.—Severe storms are raging in several parts of this country. In Murcia all the crops have been destroyed. The towns of Lorca and Cieza and six villages are flooded. The water has reached a height of six to nine feet and is carrying a hay cart and every sort of movable property. Railway and other communication is interrupted. At the village of Torre Estelena, in the province of Toledo, hail fell to a depth of three feet, and the grapes and olives, which constitute the sole wealth of the district, were destroyed.

HE HAD SCRUPLES. COLD FEET SPURNED—WIFE WINS DIVORCE. Husband Objected to Them in the Middle of His Back at Night—Made Unique Plea. Logansport, Ind., Oct. 12.—Because her husband would not let her put her cold feet in the middle of his back to enable her to get to sleep, the courts have granted Mrs. Margaret Owens a divorce from Robert Owens. Mrs. Owens said her husband had become so touchy he would almost crawl out of bed every time she touched him with her cold feet, and he would not kiss her in three years. Judge Lairy held that this was cruelty. Owens put up the defense that three years ago, after a quarrel, his wife informed him that thereafter they would live together only as hired girl and boarder. Being a married man, he said, he had had scruples about kissing the "hired girl."

STOPPED CIRCULATION. Shift Shirt Front Choked Man to Death. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 12.—A stiff starched shirt bosom and neckband choked Frank Johnson to death, as surely as a hangman's rope could have done it. Waiting in his wagon, in a shed, until rain had subsided, he had fallen asleep and his head had bobbed forward until his chin rested on his breast. Slowly the iron-like neckband acted like a garrote. It impeded the circulation in the great vessels of Johnson's neck until he was unconscious. They stuck off the passage of air in his wind-pipes and choked him to death. When his shirt was taken off a deep red impression circled Johnson's neck as if a rope had been drawn around it with great force.

ASKS BOUNTY FOR EACH BABY. Senator McNichol Will Introduce Bill in Legislature. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 12.—State Senator James P. McNichol, one of the republican leaders of Pennsylvania, declares he believes the parents of every child born in this state should receive a premium from the state. "At the next session of the legislature," said Senator McNichol, "it is my intention to introduce a bill to provide that a bounty should be paid to the parents of every new baby born in the state. 'Let us increase our population by an increase in the birth rate rather than in the increase in the number of foreigners that come to the American shore.'"

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Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered. The university of Berlin is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of its foundation. The C.P.R. will build a new line from Stratford to Grand Bend and also to Linwood, Ont. The supposed remains of Belle E. Moore Crippen were buried semi-privately in London, on Tuesday. The decree expelling religious orders from Portugal will not be enforced against Irish Dominicans. The department of agriculture reports poor vegetable crops, particularly in Eastern Ontario. The annual report of Indian affairs shows a great improvement in the condition of the natives. The employees of the North Western railways in France are on strike, about 80,000 men being involved. Theodore Roosevelt went for a short airplane flight with Hoxsey, the aviator, at St. Louis on Tuesday. Prisoners at San Carlos fortress on Lake Maracabo, Venezuela, revolted and killed six officers. They all escaped. The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia, who left for South Africa, where the duke will officiate upon the new union parliament. Lady Ellen Elliot, eldest daughter of the Earl of Minto, vicerey of India, has announced her intention of going on the stage in England. J. J. Craibe, a former managing editor of the Toronto Star, died Monday after a week's illness. He was sixty-four years of age. King George and Queen Mary, have returned to London, from Balmoral Castle in Scotland, where they have been spending the season. British Columbia insists that the door to Asia and the Pacific will not open it even to aid the construction of the Transcontinental railway. Mr. Hayes' request for permission to import Asiatic labor to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific was refused by the British Columbia government. Ten years with ten lashes was the sentence imposed on Herbert Helliwell, Tacoma, a young man charged with assaulting nine-year-old Glenn Walters, of Vancouver. George H. Griffin, manager of the Bay of Montreal, at Sarnia, died, Monday night, from the effects of being struck by an automobile on the evening of October 3rd. Sir Amelia Irving, Toronto, who was made a Mason, sixty-six years ago, and is now ninety-two years of age, was honored by the mother lodge on Tuesday evening. Dr. J. G. Stewart was awarded \$2,150 damages in his suit against the Toronto street railway for \$10,000 damages for having been thrown from one of that company's cars. The Canadian Northern R.R. will establish a repair plant and shops at Parry Sound, and proceed next year with erection of an elevator with a capacity of at least 500,000 bushels. Dr. C. A. F. Harris is planning to take the Sheffield choir on a tour of the empire, a tour which, beginning in Canada some time next March, will extend to Australia and New Zealand.

PIETRO MASCAINI. The great Italian composer, who comes to America this fall. His opera "Ysabel" will be the first grand opera to have its premiere on this continent.

A UNIQUE SERVICE. TWELVE COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING. Are Feted by Town Which is Proud of Such a Remarkable Record—Long-lived Germans. Brussels, Oct. 12.—A remarkable festival took place at the little town of Morbecq, yesterday, when a dozen married couples celebrated their golden wedding. During the last fortnight the quaint old town, which numbers 3,000 inhabitants, has been greatly excited in preparing a fitting celebration of this unparalleled event. Early yesterday morning the twelve families were surrounded in turn by the band outside their windows, according to their years of married life. The oldest couple are M. and Mme. Dehoult, who have been married fifty-six years, and they headed the procession of venerable, happy lovers to the church. Never before had such a stirring service been held in the little parish church, which was lavishly decked with flowers, and after a brief sermon on conjugal devotion, the ceremony terminated to the sound of the wedding march. A sumptuous banquet was given to the twelve families by the municipal councilors. In the afternoon presents were brought to them by almost every man, woman and child in the town.

DOUBLE HANGING CASE. Claims to Have Made Important Discovery. Toronto, Oct. 12.—A. E. N. Creswick, K.C., who defended Thomas McNulty at Barrie, recently, against a charge of infanticide, has made a discovery which he is confident will overthrow the crown's case. Mary Dolan, death of the murder of her baby, said that she received a letter in Toronto from McNulty on Good Friday at about 1:30 in the afternoon, telling her to strangle the child. Mr. Creswick has ascertained that there was only a morning delivery on Good Friday, and in the locality Mary was living in the mail carrier would have been through his delivery at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Creswick was at the attorney-general's department. He will appeal to the court of appeal on a related case.

Literary Burglar. New York, Oct. 12.—George Wright, who earned the name of "the literary burglar" through the notes he left in the homes of his victims, has been sentenced to serve twenty-one years in Sing Sing. He has served three previous terms for similar offenses. In nearly every house he robbed Wright left a note commending the owners on the quality of the silver he had taken or abusing them when the loot was not worth carrying away.

Double Products of Ontario Farms. Brantford, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the opening of the Dominion technical commission's session here, Prof. Robertson declared from what the commission had already learned it was an easy possibility that within twenty years, with a system of technical instruction in agriculture alone, Ontario's farm products of \$200,000,000 annually could be doubled.

Forty Chinese Deported. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 12.—When the R.M.S. Empress of India sailed, on October 19th for Hong Kong, she will carry forty Chinese deported, following the investigation which resulted in their detention for a scheme to defraud the government of the head tax. The forty Chinese were spurious merchants.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 12, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh north-west to north winds. Fine and decidedly cool today and on Thursday. Sharp frosts to-night.

Knit Underwear Sensation. You are expecting something better—even better than the bargains you got here just a year ago. You won't be disappointed. Our buyer has turned the markets inside out to prepare for the Knit Underwear rush, which always starts about this time.

Women and Children's Woollen, Cotton and Union Vests, Drawers, Tights, Etc. For Women. Very special lines in natural color at 25c and 50c. Extra Quality in White at 75c. Special values in Cotton at 50c and 75c. Union Garments at \$1.50. White Wool Garments at \$2.00 and \$3.00. Girls' Combinations at 37 1-2c. Children's Underwear in natural and white, all sizes, 25c to 75c. Black Tights from 45c to \$1.00.

STEACY'S BORN. HUNTER—At late of Man. Ont. on Oct. 11th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, a son.

MARRIED. CLAMBERLAIN POLHURST — is Kingston, on Monday, October 10th, 1910, in St. George's Cathedral, by Rev. Canon Starr, Florence Mable, eldest daughter of Wm. T. Hurlbut, of Kingston, to George Chamberlain, of Belleville.

DIED. PURDY—In Sudbham, on Oct. 5th, 1910, G. M. Purdy, aged 51 years. Winnipeg and Port William papers please copy. SHERIDAN—In Kingston, on Oct. 11th, 1910, Joseph M. Sheridan, fourth son of the late George Sheridan, Brockville, aged 44 years. Interment will take place in family lot to that city.

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TAKE NOTICE. Just got in a lot of different kinds of Furniture, especially in Dressers, at reasonable prices. TURNER. Phone 795.

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