

FLAMES ON WIND'S WINGS

Sweep the Town of Sydney, N. S., Yesterday.

Many Blocks of Buildings Reduced to Ashes—Firemen Have a Fierce Fight With the Fire—Big Fire at Omaha—\$100,000 Damages.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19.—The prosperous and thriving town of Sydney, was almost swept out of existence to-day by a fierce conflagration which started about 2 o'clock.

The flames, which were fanned by a 45-mile gale, swept through the principal business portions of the town causing ruin and devastation. Four blocks of the finest business buildings are in ashes.

The only thing that saved the city from total destruction was a heavy rainstorm which fell after dark and, as the wind decreased in fury the firemen and hundreds of miners succeeded in getting the fire under control.

Over sixty buildings are in ashes and many more are badly scorched. The buildings were nearly all large wood-frame structures, and they burned so fiercely that it was impossible to save any of their contents.

When the firemen arrived the building was burning so fiercely and the wind was blowing the flames over the tops of the adjoining buildings.

Assistance was sent for and the fire departments of North Sydney and Gloucester responded, and on arrival quickly to work, but every effort to stay the flames was of no avail.

The fire swept from Charlotte to Prince Street, and as far south as George street, carrying everything before it. Within an hour after the fire started a quarter of the business portion of the town was in flames.

The town's water supply now gave out and the engine had to be sent to the harbor to pump water.

At 4:30 two of the business blocks were destroyed and the fire spread to Bontek street and half an hour later Bruke, George, Bentick and Charlotte streets were a mass of fire.

The fine building belonging to the Union bank of Halifax, and the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, were soon destroyed.

The blocks on Wentworth, Prince and Pitts streets and half a block on George street, were destroyed.

The fire is supposed to have been started by the burning of an oil stove. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present, but it is roughly placed at between \$400,000 and \$500,000, of which not more than half is covered by insurance.

\$100,000 FIRE

Great Blaze in Omaha, Neb., Eats Up Property.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—Fire, which originated in W. L. May & Company's wholesale grocery at Eleventh and Howard streets, has broken out into a fire that consumed and adjoining wholesale houses.

The greatest loss was by the Great Western Type Foundry, which on building and stock will aggregate \$400,000.

One fireman was slightly injured by flying glass.

BATTLE OF LUNDY'S LANE

Bodies of Nine American Soldiers Are Reinterred.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 19.—The bodies of nine American soldiers who were killed in the battle of Lundy's Lane, were reinterred this afternoon near the spot where they fell in the bloody strife nearly one hundred years ago.

The bodies were discovered several months ago and were identified by means of buttons and accoutrements as members of the Ninth United States Infantry.

Reporting the discovery to the state department, Mr. Brush, United States consul here, suggested that the bodies be buried either at Fort Porter or Fort Niagara, but later, at the request of Canadian officials and members of the Lundy's Lane Historical society, it was recommended that the reinterment take place at Lundy's Lane battle field, where the bodies were discovered.

This was approved by the state department and war department and details were arranged under their direction.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a company of red coated Canadian soldiers met a detachment of American soldiers at the center of the upper steel arch bridge and escorted them to Lundy's Lane. The ceremonies took place in the presence of a company of distinguished Canadians and American historical organizations and prominent citizens from Niagara frontier.

AUTO RACES

Long List of Good Events Pulled Off at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 18.—To-day's automobile races resulted:

Gasoline carriages, weight unlimited.—E. B. Shaw, Chicago, to go 25 miles against Robert Shaw, Chicago, twenty miles. Robert Shaw won, covering 20 miles in 45:25. E. B. Shaw covered same distance in 44:05.

Five miles steam carriages.—W. B. Lane, Chicago, won. Time, 11:44 1-5. W. L. Hubbard, Chicago, second. Time 12:44 4-5.

One mile, electric carriages, flying start.—W. A. Crowds, Chicago, won. Time, 5:33 4-5. William Myers, Chicago, second.

Special between automobiles operated by ladies.—Mrs. A. H. Tucker, Chicago, won. Time, 2:18 2-5. Mrs. J. H. Burdett, Chicago, second.

Five mile race, gasoline engines, between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds.—J. B. Burdett, Chicago, first. Time, 12:29. E. T. Brown, Chicago, second.

Five miles, gasoline carriages under 1,000 pounds.—Three wheeled machine, operated by Bert Young, Chicago, won. Time, 12:11. J. Friedman, Chicago, second.

One mile flying start, all classes except racers.—A. J. McDuffee, Chicago, won. Time, 5:39 1-5. James Tankin, Jr., second.

Three miles, flying start, between motor bicycles.—Frederick Hart, Chicago, won. Time, 5:39.

Major Harlow's Transfer.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Major John B. Harlow, member of the United States civil service commission, has tendered his resignation to the president, and will be transferred back to St. Louis postoffice under the present postmaster. Major Harlow has the

hourly good will of the president and the trust in his name in all of his past services, both in civil and military positions. The president has tendered the vacant commissionership to Mr. William Dudley Foulke.

ARCHIE BRIAN'S MURDER

More Details of the Sad Affair Come to the Surface.

Lowell, Ill., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—In the issue of the State Register of Oct. 17 appeared an item under the heading of the murder of Archie Brian in Guthrie, O. T. The item should have appeared under a late item from Lowerr. Since the above-mentioned item was sent in by your correspondent, more particulars of the sad affair have been learned.

Archie Brian was murdered by a negro named Frank Saunders, who is now under arrest at Guthrie, O. T., awaiting trial, which will take place at the November term of court, and one or more of the murdered man's brothers will attend and hope to see justice meted out to the murderer.

From the evidence obtainable it appears that the two men who were between the two men and the negro struck Brian over the head several times with a club or some other blunt instrument. At the time Mr. Brian's injuries were not considered serious by the physician who attended who care he was placed thought he would soon recover.

A few days after the occurrence the lifeless body of Brian was found in a barn. An autopsy was held and the verdict of the jury appears to be that the blow on the head with a club, the blow having broken the skull. Several different accounts have been given of the affair, but it is the only one that is not given out.

The Brian family is one of the most highly respected in this vicinity and have many staunch friends who hope to see justice meted out to the cowardly murderer of Archie Brian.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Richard Lightfoot Hangs From Apple Tree, Breaking His Leg.

Arzeville, Ill., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Word was received here Wednesday that Richard Lightfoot, of Sangamon Valley, had met with a very serious as well as painful accident. Mr. Lightfoot was at his home, and passing a "Chiff" plane to his horse, he went into the orchard to get some apples. When in a tree he planted his feet in the forks of the tree, and in some way lost his footing, falling to the ground. The foot catching in the fork wrenched his leg in such a manner as to break it in two places, and Mr. Lightfoot is the father of W. P. and Harry Lightfoot, of this place.

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Will H. Roberts to Be Officer in Porto Rican Regiment.

Major Eben Swift, who was connected with the national guard headquarters here when the Spanish war broke out, has been appointed as adjutant and lieutenant in the regiment of Will H. Roberts, of Chicago, and the latter has accepted and will probably receive his commission this week, and leave at once for Porto Rico to join his command.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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BANKERS MISSING

But the Lowell Merchants' National Bank is Open.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 18.—The Merchants' National bank opened and closed its doors at the usual hours today. It appears that the directors occurred to interfere with its business, despite the surprising absence of the teller, Albert G. Smith, and the bookkeeper, Louis K. Swift. A slight depression in business was noticed, and inquiries respecting balances were more numerous, but the "run" for which the directors had prepared did not materialize. The bank had money enough to square accounts with all depositors. The most interesting development of the day is the appointment of counsel to represent the interests of the missing men. This information leads to the conclusion that terms in the direction of a settlement are soon to be submitted to the directors.

The only information of the probable loss was given this morning by one of the directors, Charles J. Lilly, who, when asked as to whether or not the report that the loss was ninety thousand dollars, was likely to be an exaggeration, he replied that he did not know, but thought it would be even greater than that amount; however, the continued silence of the directors is being construed as an unfavorable indication.

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nating to the Toledo McKinley Memorial association, and appropriating an additional \$100 to the national memorial association.

LITTLE ALIX IS DEAD

Record-Breaking Mare is Chloroformed and Killed.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 19.—Alix, the famous trotting mare, whose record of 2:03 3/4, made at Galesburg, Ill., in 1894, was not equalled until last year, was chloroformed to-day at the farm of her owner, former Mayor Sayles, of this city.

The mare was stricken with paralysis about a month ago, and to save her from an lingering death she was humanely killed this afternoon. Alix displaced Nancy Hanks as queen of the trotting turf and held the record against stallion, mare and gelding until the Abbott trotted the mile in 2:03 3/4 at Terre Haute September 22, 1900. Alix still held the mile trotting record for a mare at her death.

OBITUARY

CHRISTIAN WAHL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19.—Christian Wahl, one of the wealthiest citizens of Milwaukee, and well known throughout the state, died here to-day after an illness from a street car. Mr. Wahl was 72 years old. He was once consul of the United States at Berlin.

GEN. WALTER S. PAYNE.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—General Walter S. Payne, for a number of years commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, died to-day, from the effects of an operation performed on Monday.

DOLPHIN TURNED DOWN

Order of Railroad Telegraphers Passes Him.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—The Order of Railroad Telegraphers to-day declined to re-elect M. M. Dolphin president, as had been predicted from the beginning of the convention by members who blame him for losing the Santa Fe freight strike, and for other executive actions not approved by the majority.

Two candidates entered the field for the presidency of the order. Mr. Dolphin and H. B. Perham, of St. Louis, were re-elected. They were L. W. Quirk and T. Barron, of St. Louis, and J. R. T. Austin, of Port Worth, Tex. Mr. Austin at one time held the office, and he was one of the faction that sought to depose the entire official staff. They de-throned Dolphin, but Perham put up a front that was not suspected. Both candidates won easily and had votes to spare.

At to-night's session three vice presidents and two members of the board of directors were elected as follows: First Vice President—John A. Newman, Wichita, Kan. Second Vice President—T. M. Pierson, St. Louis.

Third Vice President—D. Campbell, Dayton, Ontario. C. E. Layman and A. O. Sinks were re-elected to the board of directors. The meeting did not adjourn until midnight, and even then the work of revising the constitution was not finished.

INJUNCTION TO RETAIN HIS PLACE.

Judge H. J. Hamilton went to Bloomington yesterday to enter a plea to dissolve an injunction instituted by Dr. Marshall, of the state reformatory at Pontiac, to prevent the board from ousting him from office. The papers were filed and the case will come up for hearing Wednesday of next week at Pontiac.

STONE OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 19.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone's senatorial campaign was opened here to-day with Hon. William J. Bryan the speaker. Hundreds of people from the surrounding country had come to town, and a great demonstration resulted.

BOLLING BECOMES SUPERINTENDENT.

S. C. Bolling has been appointed general superintendent of the Equitable Life Assurance society, with headquarters in New York. He has lately been agency manager of the Franklin Life, of this city.

TANNER MEMORIAL.

A meeting of the local members of the commission to erect a monument to former Gov. Tanner, will be held in this city some time during the coming week.

PELL DEAD ON GRIDIRON.

Penna., Ill., Oct. 19.—Robert McWade, instructor in the local college, fell to-day while playing football with the students.

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3 spools Potter's Sewing Silk 10c
Carving Irons, 2c, 3c and 4c
1 bolt Featherstitch Braid 2c
Highly nicked Safety Pins, 2c and 3c
3 dozen Agate Collar Buttons 5c
4 rolls White Tape 5c
36 sheets Writing Paper 5c
50 good Envelopes 5c
Ladies' Pocket Books, 2c, 3c, 5c and 3c and 4c
Writing Tablets, 4c, 5c and 6c
Pencil Tablets, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c

10-Cotton Blankets, 50c
12-Cotton Blankets, 1.00
Comforters, \$1.00 and 1.25

Bottle Bluing, 5c
Bottle Household Ammonia, 5c
Coffee Mills at 20c, 25c and 30c
Feather Dusters at 5c, 10c and 15c
Mrs. Pott's Iron Handles each
Set of Mrs. Pott's Nickel Plated Sad Irons at
Dust Pans, 8c
50 lb. Flour Can 6c
100 lb. Flour Can 90c
Bottle Iron Glue each
Kitchen Grindstone each
Metal Sad Iron Stand each
Egg Beater 1c
Shoe Lasts 1c
Cotton Mops with handle at 15c and 17c
Lamp Burners at 5c
Wooden Salt Box each
Set White Metal Tea Spoons at 12c
Set White Metal Table Spoons 12c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, each 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, each
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, each
Towel Ring, 4c
2 Boxes Toothpicks 5c

Ladies' Kid Shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and 2.50
Children's Shoes, 9 to 12, per pair \$2.00
Misses' Shoes, 12 to 2, per pair \$1.00 and \$1.25
Youth's Shoes, 2 to 7, per pair \$1.00 and 1.25
Men's Shoes, per pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and 2.50

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