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Loss of the Steamer Texas on the Coast of Newfoundland.

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MONTREAL, June 5.—A special from St. Johns, Nfld., says: The Dominion Line steamer Texas, Capt. Thos. Hunter, which left Montreal for Bristol on May 30, is a total wreck at St. Johns. Last night during thick weather the ship took the ground, and this morning's light revealed her to the residents of the hamlet a total wreck. The crew were saved and all reached the land in safety. Some of the sheep aboard the ship also reached the beach. In the wreck received here the fate of the deck load of cattle is not given. The probability is that some of the animals were saved.

St. Johns is a hamlet in the southeast part of the ancient colony, in the district of Placentia and St. Marys, four miles from Cape Pine, directly across the peninsula. The cargo of the Texas consisted of 31,801 bushels of wheat, 9,016 boxes of cheese, 12,329 pieces of deer, 245 head of cattle, 1,410 head of sheep, 628 boxes of meat, 300 cases of canned meat and 450 bags of flour. A later account says the cattle were stalled on the main deck and were washed overboard and drowned. The sheep were landed. The vessel is going to pieces.

AFFLICTED FROM INFANCY.

A Lad Who Had Been Dropped From His Childhood Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills—No Remedy That Never Failed.

MONTREAL, Ont., June 4.—The young son of Hugh Lamont, of this place, has been afflicted with dropsy from infancy. He was debilitated and swollen all over. His parents were at their wits' end to find some cure for him when they read of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Lamont got six boxes of the pills and the boy began taking them. Before the sixth box was finished he was cured. It doesn't matter whether the patient is young or old, the pills will effect a cure of any kidney disease or of any disease arising from disordered kidneys.

Coxeyites Almost Starving.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The bands of deluded Coxeyites enlisted in the two encampments at Highland and Bladenburg, in the suburbs of Washington, are reported to be suffering for the common necessities of life. The authorities of Washington are now humbly considering what they can do for the relief of the men from starvation. The Coxeyites at Highland have nothing but bread and water. The condition in the camp of the Glavinities at Bladenburg is not much better.

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Delegates attending the Methodist Conference at Ridgeway can obtain certificates at the city office of the M. C. R., 395 Richmond street, or at the depot. Trains leaving London at 9:50 a. m. and 2:55 p. m. make close connections for Ridgeway.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

FRANK.

Col. Jones has resigned the command of the Dufferin Rifles, and Major Wilson will probably take his place.

Wm. Coates, mathematical master at the Brantford Collegiate Institute, was coming down the Free Library stairs on Saturday, when he was seized with dizziness and fell headlong to the bottom of the stairs, and received severe cuts and bruises which will lay him up for some time.

Ex-Ald. Bowley, Q. C., was talking politics to a group of people on a Brantford street Saturday afternoon, when the constable Adams told him to move on. He did so, but stopped again, when the constable once more spoke to him, and as the result of some words a tussle ensued, in which the constable lost some buttons. Mr. Bowley has been summoned to appear before the police court for obstructing a public walk.

The inquest to inquire into the death of the late Robert and Frank Smith, who were killed at the Grand Trunk Railway crossing near Brantford on May 29, has resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

The principals in the Brantford elopement were Thomas Kerr and Mrs. Faller. Kerr leaves a wife and three children here, and the woman a husband and one child. Kerr also left a letter for his mother, asking forgiveness.

BRUCE.

A burglary was committed Saturday morning on the premises of Sadler Bros., druggists, merchants, Wainwright. The safe door was blown off and \$300 missing. No clue as yet to the perpetrators.

Militia changes: Twenty-second Battalion of Infantry, Walkerton—No. 3 Company, Treasurer, Capt. John R. Waite, R. S. L., second, is permitted to retire; to be captain, Volney Reid Waldo, R. S. L.; second, vice, Waite, resigned; to be second lieutenant (provisionally), James Keith McDonald, Gordon, gentleman, vice Waite, promoted; No. 5 Company, Walkerton, second lieutenant (provisionally), John A. Hogg is permitted to retire.

ELGIN.

The officers of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, S. Thomas, find that the expenses attending the Queen's Own amounts to \$500, including \$240 given to the regiment. The receipts were about \$600, leaving a deficit of about \$200.

Rev. Dr. Flannery, of St. Thomas, has been made treasurer of the home rule fund in London Diocese, and has sent out an appeal for subscriptions.

The prohibition convention at Delhi on Monday decided to take no action in regard to the coming local election. Both candidates were present and stated their respective positions in regard to temperance and prohibition. A county association was formed, with subordinate associations for each township. A. T. Little, Waterford, was elected county president; Rev. F. R. Clarke was elected president of Delhi association and Charles Wood secretary.

The wrecking tug J. W. Johnson has left for the wreck of the steamer barge Wooten, stranded last fall four miles east of Clear Creek, laden with soft coal. The Johnson has all the requirements for removing the coal into lighters. The Murphy Wrecking Company, of Detroit, have purchased the tug and cargo. This undertaking is looked upon as a certainty of success, Port Stanley will be the receiving port.

ESSIEX.

The vaccination of the pupils of the public and separate schools in Windsor was completed by the physicians on Tuesday. The operation has been performed on about 1,000 children.

It is expected there will be 10,000 Orangemen at Windsor on July 12.

Late militia changes: Twenty-first Battalion, Essex Fusiliers, Windsor—No. 2 Company, Leamington, to be second lieutenant (provisionally), Urian James Wiper and George Gordon Mossey, gentlemen, vice Dr. Smith, and Henry H. Little, Esq., D. Smith, a prominent Tilbury citizen, broke his arm and shoulder blade in a runaway on Friday.

W. G. Baldwin, a very extensive fruit grower of Colchester, says that the past severe winter has not been a detriment to the fruit crop.

HALDIMAND.

Mr. C. W. Colter, of Cayuga, has been appointed county crown attorney and clerk of the peace of Haldimand in the place of Mr. Wm. Martin.

Thirty-seventh Haldimand Battalion of Rifles, York—No. 7 Company, Caledonia, to be captain, Sidney Nixon Davis, R. S. L., second, vice Walker, to be lieutenant, Thomas Evans Carberry, R. S. L., second, vice Davis; No. 4 Company, Hagersville, to be second lieutenant (provisionally), Thomas Halligan, gentleman.

KENT.

A Thamesville correspondent working havoc with the soft wood forest trees in some parts of the adjacent southern townships. The elms especially are being stripped of their foliage. It is to be hoped that spraying may not be on the point of becoming necessary for forest trees also.

What came very near being a fatal accident happened in Wallaceburg the other evening. Mrs. R. McLachlan, while giving her husband medicine, got hold of a bottle of laudanum. A doctor was hastily sent for, and it was by dint of hard work only that Mr. McLachlan's life was saved.

LAMBERTON.

Militia changes: Twenty-seventh Battalion, S. Infantry, St. Clair Borders, Sarnia, Ont.—No. 1 Company, Petrolia, to be second lieutenant (provisionally), John Primrose McMillan, gentleman, vice John H. Wynne, retired; No. 3 Company, Lieut. W. W. Macvicar, S. L., second, is permitted to retire.

Rev. S. G. Livingston, who has been the pastor of the Methodist congregation of Point Edward for the past two years, and who is about to sever his connection with that denomination, preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath evening. The church was crowded with friends and admirers, who had assembled to hear their pastor's farewell words. On the preceding Friday evening Mr. Livingston visited at the parsonage by a surprise party, where the young people of the congregation presented him with a neatly worded address and handsome unpolished easy chair, and the ladies of the church presented Mrs. Livingston with a valuable silver water service suitably engraved.

MIDDLESEX.

At the last meeting of Merrill Lodge, No. 344, A. F. and A. M., Dorchester Station, the following officers were elected for the Masonic year: Bro. Andrew Carson, W. M.; Bro. J. C. McInnes, S. W.; Bro. W. H. Chittick, jun., J. W.; Bro. W. H. Wilson, chaplain; V. Wor. Bro. W. H. Chittick (re-elected), treasurer; V. Wor. Bro. W. H. Shaw (re-elected), secretary; V. Wor. Bro. Geo. Wade (re-elected), tyler.

Died on May 25, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. A. Munshaw, Markdale, Elizabeth Robson, aged 70 years, widow of George Robson, of W. Wilminton township, and mother of Arthur Robson.

In High Court of Justice: McGarvey vs. Geary—Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of Falconbridge, J. Appeal allowed and action dismissed with costs. John Cameron (Strathery) for defendants. M. Wilson, Q. C., for plaintiffs.

Mr. John McKellar, of Glencoe, died on Saturday of apoplexy. He was 69 years of age and a most prominent citizen of the London Township Council met at Meadow's Bridge, on the Hamilton road, the other day, to inspect the steel superstructure placed on the stone abutments of said bridge by the Paterson Bridge Company, and pass the same if found satisfactory. Present: Peter Elson (reeve), and Messrs. Draneay, J. H. Hodgins and J. R. Hodgins (deputy reeves). It was agreed that the work would be accepted when another coat of paint was put on.

OXFORD.

Milton Payne, well known in Woodstock

and throughout the country, died at the Oxford House of Refuge Friday, aged 85. A writ has been issued against Seymour Calvert, of Sarnia, at the instigation of W. McCracken, for alleged slander. Calvert is alleged to have spoken before half a dozen witnesses disrespectfully of W. McCracken. One of these present reported the matter to McCracken, and the result is the action asking \$2,000 for slander.

Sir Oliver Mowat has sent \$200 to Rev. J. C. Farthing for the hospital fund at Woodstock.

Militia changes: Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles, Woodstock—No. 4 Company, to be second lieutenant, provisionally, Stewart Temple Blackwood, gentleman, from May 10, 1894, vice A. McCarter, resigned; No. 7 Company, Tilsonburg—Lieut. D. M. Perry, who retired on April 23, 1894, reverts to the retired list of captains.

Tilsonburg has voted down the proposal for an \$8,000 town and fire hall.

Mrs. Mary Kippin, widow of the late Alexander Kippin, of North Easthope, died on Thursday morning at her residence in Stratford. She was the daughter of the late John McKay, of West Zorra, deceased, was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in 1821. Her family came to Canada in 1829 and settled in West Zorra. In 1843 she was married to Alexander Kippin, of North Easthope, who died in 1870. A few years after his death Mrs. Kippin sold the homestead in North Easthope and removed to Stratford. Mrs. Kippin was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and left a large family.

At the annual meeting of St. Mary's Methodist district it was shown that church property had advanced in value during the quadrennium from \$46,697 to \$61,770. There are 2,171 members connected with the nine circuits of the district, and 2,162 children and young people being taught and trained in the Sabbath schools, of which 675 are already members of the church. Despite hard times \$1,570 98 were during the home and foreign missions during the year, \$522 for aged ministers, and \$184 29 for educational fund. The total savings to connexional funds were \$2,861 53, and the grand total raised for all connexional purposes during the year is \$22,127 27. Stratford Herald: The doctor has given up all hope of the recovery of Peter D. Bart, G. T. R. bridge carpenter, of this city, who was injured by a fall from a bridge at Clinton the other day.

The Galt Reformer says the P. P. A. is behind the trivial charges against Chief of Police Ahern.

Sagam's winnings at the O. J. C. meeting in Toronto amounted to \$9,777. His co-winners were in ten out of the 39 events. There has been paid a dividend of \$100 to each society taking part from the surplus of the 24th of May celebration at Berlin.

Militia changes: Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion of Infantry, Berlin—No. 5 Company, Hespeler, Second Lieut. George Collins has been permitted to resign his provisional appointment.

WATERLOO.

Sunday morning a retired farmer named Peter Barnett, living in Paris, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He is subject to insanity. His condition is critical.

An 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert Usher, Mount Forest, fell onto a railway Sunday, cut her hand and nearly died.

AN UNLUCKY FRIDAY.

The Landslide and Flood at Baie St. Paul Began that Day.

A Swollen River Cuts a New Channel—Half a Dozen Houses Swept Away—Families Save Little Else Than Their Lives.

MONTREAL, Que., June 5.—A special from Baie St. Paul, Que., says: The landslide and flood that has done so much damage to the surrounding country commenced on Friday about 11 o'clock. The northeast branch of the river which runs along a decline follows the mountains. The landslide for a distance of about 50 acres around the river are very low.

The river runs through the village and had gradually become a regular torrent on account of the heavy rains. It sought a new bed in part of the land owned by J. B. Boivin. This done it completely demolished half a dozen houses.

The farmers, who were entirely taken by surprise, were entirely taken by surprise, and that at the risk of their lives. The greatest consternation prevailed, and one woman was so frightened that she gave premature birth to a child.

J. B. Boivin's loss inland will amount to several thousand dollars. L. Gariepy, merchant, loses \$1,600 worth of merchandise. The greater part of his mill was carried away. The river now runs between his house and the mill. Abraham Larocque also loses a large and very valuable tract of land, and Joseph Marchant loses 30,000 feet of firewood.

The dam of Boivin & Gagnon's saw mill is entirely carried away and the rest of the village is in the greatest danger. If the stream gains three feet in width it means the destruction of from fifteen to twenty houses, and the greatest anxiety prevails. About five years ago a fire near here burned up groves of trees in six or seven places that formerly absorbed the water which is now raging in the river here. Before that time floods were unknown.

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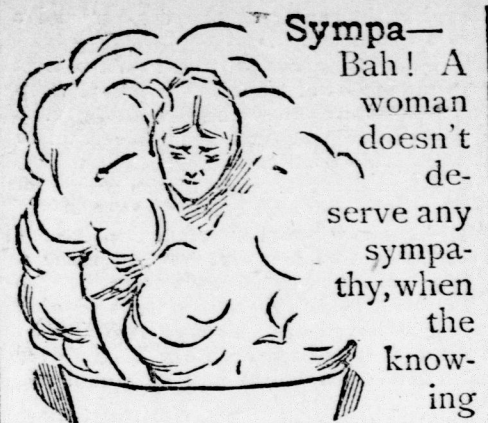
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