

# AT LANDSLIDE RUINS QUEBEC VILLAGE.

de la Salette, Que., Almost Wholly  
Swept Away.

## TOWN DEAD.

Benjardins, sen., and five  
children and five children.  
and his brother-in-law,  
and two boys.  
Mauriers, his wife and

making men, supposed  
travellers.

26.—From Notre  
de la Salette, a little hamlet of  
farmers on the  
eighteen miles from a  
comes word of a  
At 4.30 this morning  
were still asleep  
the top of a high  
range range beneath  
lay slid down with  
ed in the twinkling  
before it most of  
uses in Notre Dame  
at least thirty-five  
red many others.  
ness of falling clay  
bed of the Meville,  
flooding the adjacent  
loss of life was caus-  
out of the river-bed  
houses adjacent to it.  
coused from their  
of the avalanche  
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overwhelmed stretched  
the area, and the lo-  
them was in doubt,  
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## Were Victims.

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Mrs. Camille  
a five grandchild-  
Murray and five  
tray and a broth-  
with him; Mrs.  
two boys; Cleo-  
his wife and two  
English-speaking  
commercial trav-  
a to have been in  
night, are miss-  
ed from the Des-  
was Grace, the  
ster, Mr. Desjar-  
ham at the time,  
the accident until  
of the wrecked  
side of the river

show that from  
the general store  
Hotel Post Office  
ville away, only  
a sixteen build-  
of these ten  
lished.

## Started.

started along the  
where there is a  
ground slid off  
into the river.  
about ten acres in  
case is buried in  
houses were smash-  
on the river, and  
forced up by the  
earth. The main  
of the ice, which  
into matchwood,  
off on the east-  
it is piled fif-  
of the water.  
was thirty feet  
to fifteen inches  
with terrific  
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## RECHAUN.

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News has  
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over a local  
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may be ex-

it is thought some bodies were carried  
away when it broke through. Most of  
the bodies recovered were taken from  
the creek which empties into the river  
and into which the water was forced by  
the slide. So far sixteen bodies have  
been recovered, and the search parties  
hope to recover more to-morrow.

Many Narrow Escapes.

There were many narrow escapes.  
Mrs. Lapointe and her two sons were  
carried out on the ice. One son had  
every shred of clothing torn from him,  
but he was uninjured and found shelter  
in a nearby haystack.

Mrs. Lapointe had the greater part  
of her clothing torn off. They were  
on the ice from 11 o'clock until 1 P.  
Mr. Foubert and family were in their  
home when the slide occurred. The ice  
cut the bottom of the building away,  
but they were rescued without injury.

## An Isolated Community.

News of the calamity did not reach  
Buckingham until noon to-day. Doc-  
tors Costello, Cummings and Wallace  
immediately left for the scene. Twenty-  
five coffins were ordered in Bucking-  
ham and taken up this afternoon. Very  
little of the details of the terrible affair  
are known to-night. The nearest centre  
of communication is Buckingham, the  
place of the accident being remote from  
rail or telegraph. Only a few of those  
who have been at the scene have return-  
ed, and complete news of the affair can-  
not be heard until to-morrow.

Large parties have left here to ren-  
der what assistance they can.

## A Perilous Trip for Aid.

Braceau, a strapping farmer, after  
saving a number of lives, determined to  
go to Buckingham and appeal for  
help. Every horse in Notre Dame de  
la Salette had been drowned or had run  
away in terror from the flood. He made  
his way partly on foot, and partly by  
swimming to a small farmer named Co-  
teau, from whom he obtained a horse,  
and then started for Buckingham. He  
found the roads almost impassable, and,  
to quote his own words, he was com-  
pelled to ford many a "belly-deep." In  
spite of his best exertions it was near  
noon before he reached here.

The poor fellow was covered with  
mud from head to foot. As soon as the  
alarm was given, everyone who could  
procure a mount made his way to No-  
tre Dame de la Salette. The once fair  
hamlet was indeed a scene of desolation.  
The survivors were mainly assembled  
upon a hill, near the village, half frozen,  
without food, and staring with set eyes  
upon the cruel river, their former homes.  
The rescued bodies of the dead were de-  
cently covered by pieces of bed clothing  
which had been swept up by the flood.  
The survivors sat by, apparently stupe-  
fied. Here and there a woman was weep-  
ing silently. The men seemed to be in  
a stupor of grief and the children were  
fretful and petulant.

## A Country of Landslides.

Ottawa, April 26.—The country all  
around Notre Dame de la Salette is of  
clay formation, and geologists look on  
the matter as one likely to occur at any  
time after severe winters or long  
droughts. A strata of clay rests on a bed  
of old Laurentian rocks, made smooth in  
the glacial period. The top strata thus  
is capable of sliding at any time under  
certain circumstances. This has happened  
on the banks of the St. Lawrence and  
Ottawa Rivers on the north shores. It  
is probable that Dominion geologists  
will go to the scene of to-day's disaster  
to discover the causes and results.

The last landslide in Canada attended  
by great destruction of life occurred  
just five years ago.

Over eighty persons were killed in  
the rockslide which overwhelmed Frank,  
a little village on the eastward slope of  
the Rockies, on Wednesday, April 27,  
1903. What appeared to be a volcano  
erupted took place on the top of Tur-  
tle Mountain, which overlooked the  
town, throwing tons of rock out and  
covering the mine entrance. All the men  
employed about the mine outside were  
instantly killed, and over twenty min-  
ers were imprisoned in the mine. Seven  
cottages in the town were buried under  
the rock. It was afterwards shown by  
inquiry that the mountain had split in  
two, and what looked like volcanic ac-  
tion was the first rending of the rock.

## revolutionary outbreak has taken place

in the province of Santiago.

A band of revolutionists attacked the  
Governor of the province and drove him  
and his Ministers from the state. They  
then proclaimed a provisional govern-  
ment. The Governor was wounded and  
his brother was killed in the encounter.  
Troops were summoned and put an end  
to the uprising. The revolutionists have  
been disarmed.

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TWO MAIL BAGS STOLEN.

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peared in New York.

London, April 26.—The London post-  
al authorities have learned that two  
bags of mail from this city, contain-  
ing securities and other valuables  
worth \$500,000, were stolen in New  
York the latter part of last month.  
According to the reports received here  
one of the bags was destined for St.  
Louis and was shipped by the Majestic,  
which arrived at New York on March  
29. Both bags disappeared in transit be-  
tween the steamers and the postoffice.

## INVITED TO VICTORIA, B. C.

The U. S. Fleet, However, Hasn't the

Time to Call.

Ottawa, April 26.—A message was  
sent by the Government through Am-  
bassador Bryce on Thursday last to the  
United States Government, stating that  
the Canadian Government would be  
pleased to have the United States naval  
fleet now cruising on the Pacific  
Ocean pay a visit to Victoria and Van-  
couver.

Washington, April 25.—Naval officials  
say that while they appreciate the in-  
vitation of the Canadian Government to  
have the Atlantic fleet visit Victoria  
and Vancouver, this will be entirely im-  
practicable owing to the lack of time.



LADIES' WORK APRON.

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any address on the receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

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It will take several days before you can get pattern.

## Fun for Times Readers

First Guest—Who is that insignifi-  
cant looking little man standing near the  
door?

Second Guest—I can't tell you who he  
is, but I know what he is. He is the  
hostess' husband.

The Purist at Large.  
"I suppose I really ought to wear  
glasses. My eyesight is very poor."  
"Your ear hearing is all right, though,  
isn't it?"

Serious Complication.  
"I've just been to see the Garlicks,"  
said Mrs. Lapsling, laying aside her  
wraps. "They're all well except Mr. Gar-  
lick. He's got an awfully bad knee. As  
near as I can make out from what the  
doctor says the poor man is threatened  
with diagnosis of the bone."



HARD TO FIND.  
Dancer—Why not take this parrot, ma'am?  
Customer—I want a parrot to talk to and  
not to talk back.

When Mother Starts to Clean House.  
(New York Sun.)  
When mother starts to clean the house,  
So full each moment flies,  
The week's best seller all uncut  
Upon the table lies.

She says she can't afford the time  
For storing of her mind;  
She cannot waste the precious hours  
To read the morning news.

But when she cleans the closets out  
In morning's early gloom,  
She reads the papers on the shelves  
Until the cows come home.

The Future "Scenic Route."  
Mrs. De Smyth—Oh, Henry! This is  
really and truly the greatest scenic  
route in all America! Just gaze on that  
sublime sea-scape advertising Fakem's  
Foamy Soap!

Mr. De Smyth—By George! That is a

## A Separation Granted.

Not by process of law, but by the  
silent working of "Putnam's" are the  
corns separated from aching toes. Any  
corn or wart that "Putnam's" won't cure  
hasn't been discovered yet. Insist on  
Putnam's Corn Extractor only.

## New Electric Road Opened.

Leamington, April 25.—The Windsor,  
Essex & Lake Shore Railway (electric)  
inaugurated its regular service from  
Windsor to Leamington yesterday. The  
litigation between the road and the Bell  
Telephone Company has been settled by  
the railway paying the telephone com-  
pany \$900 toward the cost of moving  
the latter's wires.

masterpiece! Refer to your catalogue  
and see what artist painted it.—Puck.

## A Bad Blunder.

Wife—Fanny has given notice.  
Husband—Why?  
Wife—She says you spoke in a brutal  
manner to her on the telephone yester-  
day.  
Husband—Yesterday? I thought I was  
speaking to you.—Meggendort.

## Slightly Bewildered.

The nervous foreigner got up in the  
crowded tramcar and made his way with  
difficulty along the aisle until he reached  
the conductor.

"Osguse me, mister," said he, "but ze  
car he r-run so slow, and why, if you  
please, is it not so?"  
The conductor, rather bewildered for a  
moment, but with commendable intelli-  
gence he hit upon the correct idea that  
he was being questioned as to the tardy  
motion of the car.

"Yessir," he answered briefly. "But we  
can't help it, though. You see, the car  
ahead is behind."  
The foreigner's eyes opened wider.  
"Would you please to say it again?"  
he asked, apologetically.  
"Certainly!" said the conductor,  
blandly, but louder than before. "I said  
the car ahead is behind. Do you fol-  
low?"

Then the poor foreigner returned to  
his seat holding his head in both hands.

## Who Gets Them?

Teacher—Who gets the wicked little  
boys who stay away from Sunday  
school?

No answer.

Teacher—Come, you can tell us, Casey.  
Casey—De White Sox gets some, an-  
de Cubs de rest.—From the May Bohem-  
ian.

## Popping the Question.

"Hello!" said the corn, "was that you  
whispering?"  
"Yes," replied the wind, "I've been  
trying to catch your ear for some time."  
—From the May Bohemian.

## Relationship in South Dakota.

"I notice she bowed to you. Is she an  
old acquaintance?"  
"Yes; we're slightly acquainted. In  
fact, she's a sort of distant relation. She  
was the first wife of my second wife's  
first husband."—Chicago Tribune.

## His Kick.

"Say, there's a mistake in this bill you  
sent me the other day."  
"What's the wrong with it? Is it too  
big?"  
"No, but—"  
"Any mistake in the figures?"  
"No; it's not that. It's—"  
"Don't you think that bill has been  
running long enough?"  
"I reckon so, but—"  
"Then what are you kicking about?"  
"That's what I'm trying to tell you.  
There's a mistake in the name. You sent  
it to the wrong man, confound you! I  
don't owe you a cent, and never did!"  
"O!"

## THE ALL-RED LINE.

C. P. R. Would Furnish It if Offered  
Sufficient Inducement.

London, April 26.—Sir Thomas  
Shaughnessy in an interview declared  
that the C. P. R. was ready, if the  
Government offered sufficient induc-  
ement, to provide an all-red route which  
would really be an improvement on  
what the company has been carrying on  
for twenty years. The Canadian  
Pacific's new liners had not been com-  
menced because the directors had not  
wished to anticipate any action regard-  
ing the all-red line.

Boys at best are but pretty buds  
unbloomed.—Shakespeare.

## GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UN-  
CLAIMED AT HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the  
Hamilton post office, received previous  
to April 20, 1908:

Allen, Helen  
Alexander, Mrs.  
Albertson, Alex. H.  
Anderson, Miss Irene  
Anderson, W. J.  
Antoney, Geo.  
Armstrong, N. J.  
Arland, Mrs. M.

Bauville, John E.  
Burnett, F.  
Banville, John E.  
Barrowman, Jas.  
Bennett, Miss Alberta  
Blakley, Frank  
Bridgman, H.  
Birdsey, S.  
Bowden, R. P.  
Bradley, P. F.  
Bradley, Tom  
Brill, J. E.  
Burton, G. W.  
Burchland, Mrs. Thos.  
Brown, J. A.  
Brown, Miss Elizabeth

Campbell, N. L.  
Cadmus, James  
Channey, Edwin  
Chapman, Chas.  
Cleghorn, Mrs. Eliza S.  
Cope, Miss Jennie  
Cohnan, L. H.  
Croff, Miss Merian M.  
Green, Coda.  
Croschaw, Mrs. H.

Davis, W.  
Davis, Jackson.  
Daniels, Arthur W.  
Daniels, W. D.  
Davidson, Daniel.  
Dole, R. F.  
Davis, Alice.  
Dixon, John.  
Doan, James.  
Ducker, J., 126 Jackson st.

Edmonston, John K.  
Ellis, W. J.

Fleming, S. E.  
Firkin, H. E.

Garnella, Mrs. Robt. (3).  
Grant, Walter W.  
Green, P.  
Greenall, Mrs.  
Griffin, Miss M.  
Greenhowe, Miss W. M.  
Graham, Chas. F.  
Graham, Jams.  
Graham, J. J.  
Greenhorn, Stuart, (2)

Hamilton, Miss K.  
Hampson, L. E.  
Harrington, Hugo.  
Heffering, James.  
Homewood, Frank.  
Husband, Cameron.

Ince, Mrs. George.

Kennedy, Miss Ruth.  
Kelly, T.  
Kendall, C. S.  
Kirby, George.

Lang, Norman E.  
Lang, Marshall.  
Lane, Mrs. Gilbert.  
Le Ronde, Jos. P.  
Learnout, Carabill.  
Lennox, G. G.  
Leith, Hamilton.  
Leith, Mrs. John.  
Lindorp, Henry.  
Long, C. C.  
Long, Mrs. E.  
Lockwood, Wm.  
Lusk, Dr. Chas. P.  
Lister, L., 35 Queen north.

Marshall, Ed. D.  
Marr, Miss H. M.  
Marr, Edward.  
Mitchell, Ge.  
Morgan, John.  
Mundy, Mrs. Jos.  
McDougall, Miss Ethel  
McGarry, Chas.  
McLeod, Jas. H.  
McKenzie, Jennie  
McPherson, James

Newcombe, S.

O'Keefe, C.

O'Mara, Mrs. E.

Pauline, Miss  
Partridge, G. Jackson  
Paine, F. O. C.  
Peaslee, W. H. (2)  
Phelps, Mrs. Mabel  
Prunder, Miss Mabel (2)

Robertson, Mrs. J.  
Reeve, Fred  
Renouf, P. A.  
Rigby, T.  
Rothstein, N.  
Rutland, W.

Smith, Wm.  
Smith, E.  
Sellery, Albert R.  
Shankland, Mrs. O.  
Shields, W. E.  
Slippy, J. C. and Alice  
Slippy, J. C.  
Simms, Mrs. J.  
Spurling, H. G. W.  
Spence, Mrs. Lillie  
Sturdy, Mrs. G. M.  
Stammers, J. W.  
Stevens, E.  
Stone, D. J.

Tait, Mrs. Alex.  
Taylor, B. A.  
Thornton, Miss Alice  
Townsend, Mrs. Ed.  
Trott, M. (2)  
Turner, Mrs. J.

Venard, Mrs. Aggie

Walter, Thos.  
Watson, A. M.  
Warrington, Harley  
Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Walsh, Mrs. W. H.  
Walker, J. W.  
White, Mrs. Lily.  
Westmore, William  
Whiteman, D., 26 Euclid ave.  
Wright, Thos.

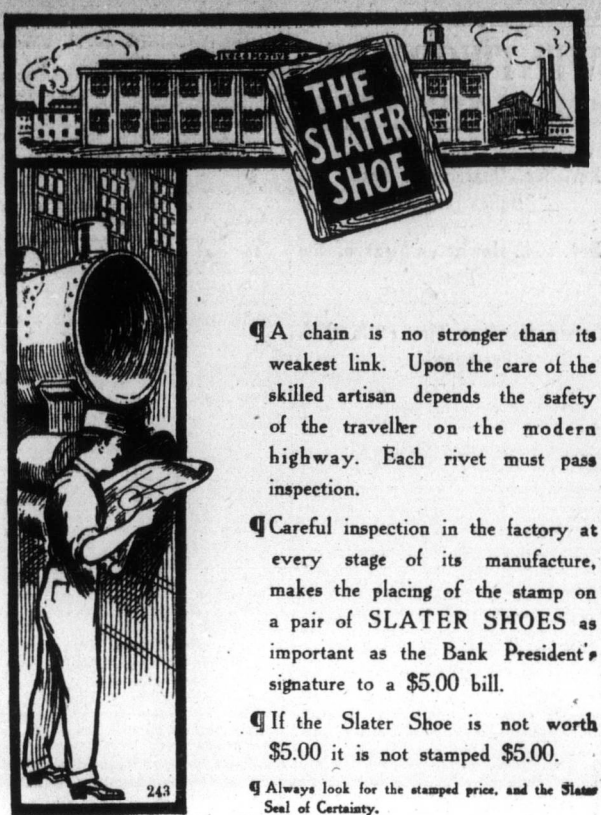
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Adams, Wm., 347 Barton st. e.  
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## OLD AGE PENSION TEST.

Experiment of Lancashire Cotton Manu-  
facturer.

New York, April 26.—The Sun cor-  
respondent sends the following cable  
despatch from London: Alfred Butter-  
worth, a Lancashire cotton manu-  
facturer, made a practical test of the cost  
of old-age pensions during Easter week  
by giving five shillings to every one  
over sixty-five years old in Oldham and  
Chadderton, the population of which is  
170,000. The cost of the week's pen-  
sions as tested by Mr. Butterworth was  
£1,550. Taking the population of the  
United Kingdom 44,000,000. Mr. Butter-  
worth estimates that the annual cost of  
a national old-age pension would be  
£20,852,000, assuming that the two  
towns named give the average number  
of recipients. Mr. Butterworth points  
out that about four thousand rich people  
die annually with fortunes aggregating  
£200,000,000.

## SALUTED A FUNERAL.

French Convict in Disguise Forgot His  
Woman's Dress.

New York, April 26.—A cable despatch  
to The Herald from Paris says: Leon  
Court a dangerous criminal who escap-  
ed from a French penal settlement late-  
ly, came to Paris, and in order to es-  
cape observation dressed himself as a  
woman.

A few days ago, going along the  
boulevards in a stylish tailor-made  
gown, he met a funeral. Instinctively  
forgetting his female garb, he raised his  
hand to take off his hat in French fash-  
ion.

This gesture was observed by a de-  
tective who had been keeping an eye on  
him, and led to his arrest.

## Shaving Supplies.

Every shaver should know that Ger-  
rie's drug store, 32 James street north,  
carries, besides a wholesale stock for  
barbers, the most complete retail stock  
of shaving requirements in Ontario. It  
is the Hamilton agency for the King  
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