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### EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

**Terrible Havoc Wrought in Towns and Villages, Very Severe on Southern Shores of Marmora.—Ravages of Fire Add to Disaster by Shock.**

Constantinople, August 11.—Reports here today indicate that the great earthquake which was felt through a great part of Turkey yesterday was accompanied by much heavier loss of life than at first stated. The newspapers today estimated the number of victims at a thousand killed, while the injured are said to number from five to six thousand. The details of the earthquake, which are coming in slowly owing to the interruption of the wires, indicate that the seismic disturbance was widespread.

#### TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION AND THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Several hundred persons have been killed. Thousands are homeless and outbreaks of fire have occurred in many of the towns and villages. Great destruction has been caused by the upheaval. The entire district between Constantinople and Adrianople felt the shock severely. Fugitives from Myriophite report three hundred killed and six hundred injured. The town was still burning when they left. Ganoshora has been wiped out, eighty persons being killed and thirty wounded. The wrecked buildings took fire and most of them were burned to the ground. HARROWING ACCOUNTS OF THE HAVOC WROUGHT.

Sharkoi was completely destroyed and two nearby villages were engulfed. Adrianople suffered little damage, but Thortu was partially destroyed by the earthquake and fire. The centre of the disturbance appears to have been the region of the Dardanelles.

Eye witnesses have arrived here from that section and give harrowing accounts of the havoc wrought. The majority of the houses in Gallipoli are in ruins and the people are camping in the fields. Thanak Kalessi is in an equally bad plight,

but the loss of lives in these towns is small, although the injured are many.

#### MANY OF THE VILLAGES ARE IN FLAMES.

The shock was felt on the warships anchored in the Dardanelles. It was first attributed to Italian torpedo boats. The captain of the American steamer Virginia reports, that the light house at Canos Hora, in the Sea of Marmora, has disappeared, and that the villages in the surrounding country are in flames. He was unable to anchor and render assistance owing to the violent movement of the sea.

Reports show that it was very severe on the southern shores of the Sea of Marmora. Telegraphic communication with the Dardanelles is interrupted, but reports received by wireless telegraphy state that the Greek Consulate was destroyed.

The villages on the Sea of Marmora suffered greatly, and many of their inhabitants were killed or injured. A considerable number of the injured have arrived here for treatment in the hospitals.

#### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

The Berwick Register tells of a party composed of Hanford Rawding, Rev. N. A. Whitman, L. J. Whitman, William Rawding, Jr., D. Smith, R. Whitman, Victor Charlton and P. F. Lawson, who were in a fishing sloop at anchor, with lines out about four miles south of Horse Shoe Cove, last Monday afternoon, and were run down by Sch. Klondyk, of Parraboro, which was coming up the bay. The boat, heavily ballasted, began to fill, when Hanford Rawding, with quick presence of mind, cut the anchor line and allowed the craft to right itself. By constant bailing the sloop was kept afloat till it reached Canada Creek. The Register severely blames the schooner.

### "Between the Acts."

Have you seen the posters announcing the very funny comedy—"Between the Acts," to be played in the Primrose Theatre next Monday evening? Here is the argument:—"Dick Comford lives comfortably upon an allowance given him by his uncle, Meander, upon the condition that he shall not marry. Despite his uncle's wishes, he has fallen in love and married, being careful to keep the news from his uncle's ears.

He and his wife, Edith, have settled a few miles out of New York and finding the time hang heavy on his hands, he occupies himself writing a play, hoping thereby to win a prize that has been offered. This play has been completed and all that is necessary is to revise it, which must be done by the evening of the day in which the story takes place. He has revised the first Act, and is taking a rest "Between the Acts," when the morning mail brings him a letter from his uncle Meander stating that he expects to arrive that very day to remain until the afternoon.

What is to be done? How is he to keep his uncle from seeing Edith, and so discover that they are married?

This is the problem. The fun begins right away, and lasts until the very end. Reserve seats at A. R. Bishop's. The usual price for a good thing. Don't miss it.

### OBITUARY

#### MISS MARJORIE DELANCEY.

Our quiet community was shocked on Wednesday, July 31st., to learn of the sudden passing away of Miss Marjorie DeLancey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uniacke DeLancey. Miss DeLancey had been ill about three months with an attack of fever, and it was hoped by her friends that she might rally, but she gradually grew weaker until the end came at an early hour on Wednesday morning. Marjorie will be greatly missed in her home and in the society of her young friends. She leaves to mourn their sad loss, a father, mother, two sisters and three brothers, who have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement. The funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon by Rev. Norman Ritchie, of Middleton, at the home of the deceased. The pallbearers were A. Hunt, R. Morse, I. Morse and F. Veito. The remains were laid to rest beside her brother in Middleton cemetery.—COM.

#### MRS. NEWELL P. MURCH

The death of Mrs. Newell P. Murch occurred at her home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Thursday, August 1st., after a lingering illness of seven years, the last five months being confined to her bed. She was the eldest daughter of the late T. A. Balcom of Bridgetown. The funeral service was held at the house on Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Osgood. Mr. Holden, formerly of the Weber quartette, sang very effectively "Face to Face" and "Good Night." The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, expressing the sympathy of a large circle of friends. A devoted husband and a young daughter, three sisters and a brother are left to mourn.—COM.

#### Memorial Tower Unveiled

Halifax enters today upon a notable commemoration week. His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, will be most cordially and heartily welcomed to the "Warden of the North" upon the occasion of his first official visit as the Governor-General of Canada. His Royal Highness while here will direct the public ceremony connected with the unveiling of the Memorial Tower erected for the purpose of commemorating the semi-centenary of Nova Scotia's first parliament. The important function will be attended by representatives of not only most of the Canadian provinces, but also of Newfoundland, City of Bristol and elsewhere who come to Halifax as guests of the Province.

### The Shooting Case at Parker's Cove.

The details of the shooting case at Parker's Cove near Granville Ferry, of which the Monitor was able to get only a varied and partially inaccurate version by telephone before last Wednesday's issue, were as follows:—The sheriff at Annapolis was requested to apprehend for debt a man by the name of Hardwick, at Parker's Cove and being unable to go in person he deputized Policeman McDonald of Annapolis. The latter took as assistant Mr. Arthur Miller and went over to Parker's Cove. The man Hardwick being apprised of their arrival at his home, went out of one door as the constable and his man went in the other and escaped. The constable put Miller on guard on the road leading to the shore, arming him with a revolver and Miller says, told him to hold up anybody passing that way. Presently a fisherman by the name of Willard Guest passed along on his way to his fishing boat. This was about four o'clock in the morning. He was promptly held up by Miller at the point of the revolver, and asked his name. Having given his name, Guest refused to be detained and telling Miller not to interfere with him as he was going about his business, he started to go on, whereupon Miller fired a shot at him; which providentially went through the muscles of Guest's arm instead of going through his body. Unfortunately the name of Mr. Withers at the Ferry got connected with the affair, no one knows how, but Mr. Withers had been whatever to do with the case.

Crown Prosecutor Irvin has charge of the case. A warrant is out for the arrest of Miller, who is still at large.

Chief of Police MacDonald of Annapolis, who was served with a warrant of arrest on the charge of being an accessory before the fact and is on bail will be brought up for preliminary trial in Bridgetown on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Notice to Fruit Growers

Dominion of Canada, Department of Agriculture, Dairy & Cold Storage Commissioner's Branch.

(Special to the Monitor-Sentinel)

Our correspondents in Nova Scotia report that apple scab is appearing in many orchards this season, which means that there will be more than the usual temptation to brand "No. 1" and "No. 2" apples not strictly up to grade. The reputation of Nova Scotian apples has suffered in the past on account of the fraudulently and carelessly packed fruit of a comparatively few growers, working a great hardship on the fruit grower who grows clean fruit and packs it honestly.

Growers are reminded, therefore, that Section 321 of the Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX, provides that fruit marked "No. 1" shall "include no culls and consist of well-grown specimens of one variety, sound, of not less than medium size and of good color for the variety, of normal shape and not less than ninety per cent. free from scab, worm holes, bruises and other defects." It provides also that fruit marked "No. 2" must include no culls and consist of specimens of not less than nearly medium size for the variety, and not less than eighty per cent. free from worm holes and such other defects as cause material waste. In each case, the fruit must be properly packed.

An increased staff of fruit inspectors will be on duty this season and every provision is being made to examine as large a quantity of fruit as possible. This applies to the fruit for the local markets as well as that for export. The Act will be strictly enforced, and growers are warned that violations will be followed by prosecution. Copies of the Inspection and Sale Act Part IX (dealing with fruit and fruit packages) can be obtained on application to the Fruit Division, Ottawa.

A. McNEILL, Chief, Fruit Division.

### Wedding Bells

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was the scene of an exceptionally pretty wedding yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, the principals being Miss Katharine MacNeil Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whitman, and Edward L., son of E. L. Thorne, for many years general manager of the Union Bank of Halifax.

The church was handsomely decorated with pink carnations, palms and ferns, and the wedding marches of Mendelssohn and Lohengrin were effectively rendered at the beginning and conclusion of the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church with her father looked particularly charming in a suit of white whipcord and white hat trimmed with ostrich plumes, and carrying white bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Harriet Book attended the bride, wearing light blue, her hat being of black with ostrich plumes, and her flowers pink carnations. Charles Thorne, cousin of the groom, was "best man."

Rev. Robert Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's, performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father.

The guests, who were limited to the relatives and a few intimate friends, were ushered to their seats by Messrs. Harry Doane and Reginald Major.

After the ceremony luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's parents, 271 Pleasant St., the decorations of the drawing and dining room being sweet peas and roses.

After receiving the congratulations of their many friends, the happy couple left on an automobile trip of about a week, when they will return for a brief visit to the City before leaving for Rouleau, Saskatchewan, where they intend making their future home.

The bride, who is a special favorite and enjoyed great popularity, socially, was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and valuable wedding gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace; to the bridesmaid a necklace. Mr. Whitman's gift to his daughter was an automobile. From Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorne, the groom's parents, a case of silver.—Halifax Chronicle.

### Provincial Exhibition

In about five weeks, or to be exact, on the 11th of September, the Sixteenth Annual Provincial Exhibition of Nova Scotia will open.

Every effort is being put forth by the commission to make this the best of all Fairs held in the Province. Special attention has been given to the various departments of the Exhibition and from the large number of enquiries for extra prize lists a large number of entries is anticipated in all classes.

Arrangements have been made with the different railways and the very low rates which have been in force will be continued this year.

The amusement programme can unquestionably be said to be the best that has ever been presented to the patrons of the Fair. Seven afternoons Racing Programme bringing not only our own Maritime horses, but as well entries from the United States and the Upper Provinces. Between the heats of the Horse Racing on three days will be the Foot Races for the Maritime Colleges, as well as those open to all amateurs in the Provinces.

Seven of the best vaudeville acts to be had have been secured, headed by "Cedora" in the Golden Globe, and the famous flying Jordans.

Two aviation flights daily, not a flying machine, but one of the Curtiss biplanes, concluding in the evenings programme with a generous display of fireworks.

ENTRIES IN ALL CLASSES CLOSE AUGUST 24th.

25,000 MEN WANTED

Regina, Sask., July 30.—Government labor leaders here estimate that 25,000 men will be required to handle this year's bumper crop. They are laying plans to get this number from Eastern Canada.

### STRUCK AN ICEBERG

**The Allen Liner, Corsican, Struck an Iceberg, in Fog, but Escaped Serious Damage.—Has Three Hundred Passengers on Board.—Will Proceed to Liverpool.**

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Word came to the Allan Line office tonight from Capt. E. Cook of the Allan liner Corsican that his vessel struck an iceberg this afternoon in the vicinity of Belle Isle. The message is as follows:—

"Corsican struck an iceberg this afternoon at 4 p. m. while going very slow. Stem injured above water line and ship is making no water. Will proceed on voyage."

The above message has been received at the Allan office from Captain Cook, of the Corsican.

The exact position of the Corsican when she struck is not stated, but

the accident is thought to have occurred some hundred miles east of Belle Isle, judging by the latest reports from the signal service. The signal service report from Belle Isle shows dense fog prevailing, and this is probably the cause of the collision with the berg, and also accounts for the fact that the vessel was proceeding slowly.

The Corsican carried twenty-five first-class, seventy-five second-class and two hundred steerage passengers and sailed from Montreal for Liverpool last Friday morning at nine o'clock.

### Cadets Leave for Aldershot Camp

A Thousand Lads From all Parts of Provinces Will be Under Canvas—Their Daily Programme.

The cadet corps, who are to take the six days' drill at Camp Aldershot, Nova Scotia, will arrive at Aldershot Aug. 16th.

An interesting programme has been arranged for their week in camp and with fine weather it should prove most profitable and enjoyable. The march-in and making themselves at home will comprise the first day's programme, together with a medical inspection and an issue of camp equipment. On the second day and for each of the days following there will be physical training every morning, and according to the stages of progress in the drill of the day, there will be squad and company drill, scouting and patrol work, battalion and engineering practice. On the fifth day there will be a sham battle and tactical manoeuvres about the field and in the afternoon a program of athletic sports and games will be carried out, after which there will be the award of prizes for honors gained. The cadets will march out for home on the sixth day.

During their stay in camp they will be subject to discipline similar to the rules for a regular militia camp being summoned from slumber at 5.45 a. m., by the gun at reveille and retiring to their lines at 9.30 when "lights out" is sounded on the bugle. There will be boys present from all parts of the Maritime Provinces and the total strength of the youthful defenders is expected to be about 1,000.

### Riverside Cemetery

Those who have visited our Cemetery the past few weeks have been agreeably surprised to note the marked improvements that have been made. Grass and bushes have been cut and all lots trimmed and cleaned and the whole cemetery has now the appearance of care and neatness. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors Mr. Wm. Ruffee was appointed superintendent and authorized to obtain help sufficient to have all lots fixed up at once and then proceed with the new plans and work on the other portions of the Cemetery.

There is no doubt Riverside Cemetery can be made one of the prettiest burial plots in the province by a continuation of the interest and assistance our people have given to this matter this season.

We learn that the ladies of the town have in mind the holding of a garden party and tea at the school grounds during the Flower Show on Aug. 23rd.—COM.

### Annapolis is Up-to-Date

His Worship the Mayor has placed, at regular intervals through the town, waste tubs. These tubs are painted green and have a very neat appearance. It is greatly to be hoped that citizens will make use of them at all times as one of the few faults to be found with our streets has always been the amount of waste paper and rubbish found in them. Our people should take pride in assisting Mayor Hawkesworth in keeping the streets clean.—Annapolis Spectator.

## The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL	\$7,800,000
RESERVE FUNDS	\$9,160,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$119,000,000

**70 BRANCHES IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES**

### SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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