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HORRIBLE WORK AT CRIPPLE CREEK

Many Miners Blown to Pieces by Other Workmen.

Thousands Engaged in Riot, Soldiers and Police Fire on the Mobs.

DENVER, Col., June 6.—A reign of terror, brought on by a dynamite plot followed by rioting and an assault on the militia, exists in the Cripple Creek mining region tonight. Armed men throng the streets and conflicts are of hourly occurrence. Militiamen are marching hither and thither making arrests by wholesale. A number of union miners have been placed in the military "bull pen" and others are gathered in at frequent intervals.

City and county officers have been compelled to resign because of their reputed sympathy with lawbreakers. As near as can be estimated tonight twenty-two are dead and a score are injured as a result of the events leading up to the lawless conditions that now prevail.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 6.—Twelve men were killed and seven more severely wounded today by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Independence. Eleven men were killed outright, being blown to pieces, and one died later from his wounds. All the killed and injured, with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine, were non-union miners employed on the night shift of the Findley mine. The infernal machine with which the crime was committed, consisted of a quantity of dynamite, probably 300 pounds, and a loaded revolver fixed in position with a long fine steel wire attached to the trigger. The wire ran from under the station platform to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about 400 feet away, where its end was fastened to a rung of a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver and the resultant concussion exploded the dynamite. A man was seen running down the hill from the Delmonico property after the explosion. The Victor troops, who were ordered out by Mayor French, were so stationed as to keep people from passing over the path taken by this man and blood hounds were sent from Canyon City and Trinidad to trail the assassin.

The men quit work at two o'clock this morning and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Florence and Cripple Creek R. R. to return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor. Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew the whistle as a signal to the miners, according to custom, a terrific explosion occurred underneath the station platform, on and near which 26 men were gathered. The platform was blown into splinters, the station was wrecked and a hole 20 feet in circumference and 20 feet in depth was torn in the ground. Fragments of bodies were hurled several hundred feet.

Several bodies dropped into the pit made by the explosion, but heads, hands, legs, arms and trunks were strewn about on all sides. Pieces of flesh were found on buildings fifty feet away while splashes of blood were found on everything within a radius of fifty feet. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the camp, and awakened everybody. The approaching train was stopped and the trainmen rushed ahead to the scene of the disaster. They were joined in a few minutes by hundreds of persons, and relief work was begun at once.

A special train was sent from Cripple Creek carrying physicians, nurses, officers and many others, but when it reached Independence the injured had already been placed on board a suburban train and removed to a hospital in Victor. The mangled bodies of the dead, pieced together as well as possible, were removed to the coroner's office.

Without explanation and with a suddenness that has caunsed great surprise, Sheriff Henry M. Robertson this afternoon resigned his position, and Edward Bell was named to succeed him by the county commissioners. Bell is a member of the Citizens' Alliance.

City Marshal O'Connell of Victor was suspended by Mayor French and Major H. A. Naylor was appointed provisional marshal. O'Connell yielded, although he was strongly urged by union miners to resist.

VICTOR, Col., June 6.—Deadly rioting broke out in Victor this afternoon while a mass meeting was holding to discuss the murder of twelve non-union miners by means of an infernal machine at Independence. Forty shots were fired into a crowd in the street. R. McGee of Victor, was shot dead and at least six persons were injured.

Secretary Clarance H. Hamlin of the Mine Owners' Association, was making an address, and in concluding said:

"I want to hear what the boys in the mines have to say about this trouble," referring to the Independence disaster.

William Hoskins, a union miner from Goldfield, threw up his hand and shouted, "Let me talk."

At this the crowd began to hiss Hoskins, and cried, "Put him out."

A free-for-all fight followed and shooting began. Most of the shots were directed skyward.

Hoskins fell with a bullet in the body and the crowd scattered.

Secretary Hamlin, who was standing on a wagon, kept talking, unmindful of the storm of bullets that whizzed about his head. After the first excitement had subsided the injured and the dying were gathered up.

R. McGee of Victor, who was instantly killed, had been standing on an embankment thirty feet above the men who had been fighting, and was an innocent spectator. A pitched battle is looked for at any moment. There are five thousand men on the streets and union men are arming themselves. They are thronging the streets, making threats.

After the rioting began Sheriff Bell ordered out all the soldiers in the region. He also appointed 100 deputies. Wholesale arrests of union men will be made, it is said.

Major Naylor sent guards to aid in quelling the disturbance on Fourth street. When the uniformed men swung into Fourth street, they were fired on from houses on both sides of the street. They returned the fire and raced on at a double quick until they were near the miners' union hall. At that point the mob scattered and as the soldiers halted, several shots were fired at them from the windows of the hall.

The doors of the building had been left open and a dozen guardsmen fired into the hall as fast as they could work their rifles. After a few volleys the order to take the place by assault was given and they jumped in. It was reported to General Bell that a number of men were killed, but none of the guardsmen was injured.

VICTOR, Colo., June 7.—A persistent rumor is current here to the effect that Sheriff Bell was shot and killed tonight.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Many Persons in Peril on Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, June 5.—Two sailboat accidents occurred in the harbor today, and, although unattended by serious results, forty-five persons were in peril of drowning.

During the forenoon the 32-foot slopp yacht Venture sailed from Charlestown with an excursion party of 42 persons on board, 18 of whom were women. While proceeding down the harbor the yacht was struck by a squall and thrown almost on her beam ends. The water poured in over the rail, filling the cockpit, and the Venture began to sink. The police boat Watchman was cruising in the vicinity of the Venture and went to the assistance of the distressed craft. All of the party were taken on board the police boat and landed at the navy yard in Charlestown.

Later in the afternoon three men were rescued from drowning by South Boston residents. A squall had capsized the small catboat in which the three men were sailing ,and they were struggling in the water north of Castle Island when assistance came to them.

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BOTH ARMIES RESTING, BUT HEAVY WORK COMING.

Kuroki Has Been ill With Fever---Russians Boasting of What They'll Do---Several Small Engagements.

LONDON, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent wires:

"Four thousand Russians belonging to General Stakelberg's brigade on May 31 attacked 1,500 Japanese occupying a position five miles south of Wafangtien. The Russians were repulsed losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese lost more than 100 killed."

CHE FOO, June 6, 1.30 a. m.—But two miles separated Japanese and Russian armies on the Liao Tung peninsula on June 2, according to Chinese who have arrived here from Dalny.

The Japanese army, reinforced by the men who landed at Dalny, occupied Twin Ching and also Sanchimpo, several miles west of Dalny.

They then proceeded along the coast toward Port Arthur. On one side of the army are high mountains and on the other side is the sea, from which the Japanese gunboats are supporting the flank of the army.

On June 2 the Japanese forces were within seven miles of the outer forts of Port Arthur, only two miles from the Russian army, which is ready to oppose their further advance. The Chinese believed there would be a big battle at this point. It is also stated by the Chinese that the Japanese have moved their base to Dalny from Talien Wan. The larger Japanese ships are anchored outside and the smaller ones inside the harbor. Troops have been landed, they say, from small vessels, apparently coming from Pitsewo or the Elliott Islands.

The Chinese further reported that a number of Chinese have been shot while attempting to get through the Russian lines.

TOKIO, June 6, 11 a. m.—The Russian gunboat Giliak was torpedoed and destroyed at Port Arthur Saturday.

LONDON, June 6.—That the curtain is drawn again over the progress of the war probably indicates that important events are impending or afoot. The explosions heard at Port Arthur suggest that the Russians have renewed their attempts to remove obstructions in the mouth of the harbor. All kinds of rumors are current, few of which appear to have any reliable basis.

Various special correspondents in St. Petersburg report increasing depression in Russia over the prospect of the fall of Port Arthur, and that wild reports are in circulation over dissensions between the generals and the highest officials over questions of policy and strategy. The Daily Mail gives great prominence to a statement "from a Russian correspondent" declaring that Russia will stand or fall by Port Arthur as far as the government's prestige with the lower classes is concerned.

"Internal troubles are inevitable," the correspondent says, "should the fortress fall. Count Lamsdorff displays a strong personality, but his position is precarious and he is likely to be sacrificed as a scapegoat to popular indignation at the way the war had been conducted. Although it is said that General Kuropatkin has lost favor at court no change in the commandership of the army is contemplated."

The Morning Post is telegraphed from Shanghai that some of the warships at Port Arthur have been beached and their guns removed to the land works. This Shanghai correspondent also says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed viceroy of the territory Japan has occupied since the war began. This is the only reference that has yet reached London concerning the statement of the Daily Express Saturday morning that Field Marshal Yamagata had been appointed commander-in-chief of the Japanese army of invasion.

TOKIO, June 5, 4.30 p. m.—It is suspected here that the Russians at Port Arthur are communicating with points on the Chinese coast by means of wireless telegraphy. It was reported that a wireless station had been erected secretly in the village of Peh Wang on Takin island, one of the Kiao Tao group, situated in Pe Chi Li Strait, and the Japanese cruiser Chitose visited the island yesterday to investigate. She did not, however, find anything. It is reported that another such station has been erected near Shan Hai Kwan, and the Japanese are investigating this matter.

Yesterday the Chitose steamed in close to Liao Teshan promontory, and discovered four masts and a watchhouse near the coast. One of these masts evidently was fitted for wireless telegraphy operations. The Chitose reported having heard a series of explosions at Port Arthur, and believes them to have resulted from blasting preparatory to the emplacing of new batteries.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Ikazuchi yesterday discovered and destroyed a large mine off San Shan island, at the entrance to Talien Wan Bay.

The Japanese naval authorities engaged in clearing out the mines in the vicinity of Talien Wan Bay are employing Japanese shell divers from Kushiu province for the purpose. These divers volunteered for this work and are wonderfully expert. It is said that with their diving paraphernalia they can stay under water half a day at a time. Hundreds of Japanese fishermen are volunteering to assist in clearing away Russian mines, and it is probable that some of them will be used for this work. These voluntary offers are taken to illustrate the unity of the Japanese people in war.

NEW CHWANG, June 5.—Two carrier pigeons arrived here yesterday noon from General Stoessel at Port Arthur. The Russians will not divulge the messages carried by the birds, but declare they contain good information and are very cheerful since the pigeons arrived.

An Associated Press messenger from the north reports that the magistrates of Hai Cheng and Liao Yang were recently arrested by Russians and charged with furnishing supplies and information to the enemy. They were taken to Mukden, but released after an investigation.

Influential natives declare that the arrests were made "not because the Russians believed they could prove the charges, but because the magistrates were non-committal and refused to aid either side.

The Russians are printing a newspaper in Chinese at Mukden for the purpose of influencing the natives. The latest copy received at New Chwang says that the Japanese attempted to float a second loan in America for $3,750,000, but were coldly rejected. Other contents of the paper explain that the Russian loss in the Yalu battle was due to the preponderance of Japanese cavalry and says also that the Russians will soon dictate peace terms in Tokio and that the leading Japanese statesmen will be reduced to ricksha coolies.

TOKIO, June 5, 6 p. m.—The Japanese and Russian forces located north of Pulahtien which were in a series of brushes during the early part of last week, had another encounter on Friday June 3, near Chu Chia Tun. On that day the Japanese cavalrymen met the Russians at noon. The Russians numbered 2,000 men and were composed of infantry, detachments of cavalry and artillery. They were pressing the Japanese cavalry when the Japanese assembled their entire force and engaged the enemy. The Russians drew off gradually and at half-past five in the afternoon they retired to Telishu. The Japanese suffered four men killed and four men wounded in this fighting. A report has been received here from General Kuroki saying that on Friday last a detachment was despatched from Ai Yang Chen (Ai Yang Piemen?) to the east of Feng Wang Cheng to make a reconnaissance toward Chaimatsi (Simatsi, 35 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng). This detachment encountered six hundred Cossacks and after a brisk engagement the Russians retreated.

General Kuroki reports that the Russian loss was heavy.

The Japanese suffered only one man killed and three wounded.

PARIS, June 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says:

"According to information received here, General Kuroki has been suffering from a mild attack of typhoid fever, but he has now recovered.

"The general belief is that General Kuropatkin will not advance to the relief of Port Arthur. In any case, orders to do so have not yet been transmitted.

"I learn that England has obtained from Japan, in behalf of Russia, assurances that the Japanese will not destroy seal in Behring Sea during the war.

"It is rumored that the army corps of St. Petersburg district will be mobilized shortly. I have reason to believe that two other army corps in the central districts will also be mobilized."

MULOCK NOT WANTED.

Neither the Sydney Strikers Nor Employers Require a Referee.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 5.—There have been no new developments in the strike situation at Sydney since Saturday. It would appear as if either side was waiting for the other to move in the way of bringing about a settlement. Acting Manager J. Dix Fraser tonight reiterated the statement made to your correspondent a few days ago, that the company was satisfied with the way things were going. Asked if he thought there would be overtures on the part of the company with a view to adjusting the difficulty, he replied, "None whatever."

There is to be a meeting of the grand sub-council of the P. W. A. tomorrow morning, for the purpose of taking measures to strengthen the association's defence fund. They have received offers of assistance from nearly every P. W. A. lodge in the province, and also from other organized labor unions.

A telegram was received by the secretary of the Board of Trade from Hon. Wm. Mulock, minister of labor, stating that he had offered his offices in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the strike, but regretted both sides were unwilling to accept government intervention.

THREE BODIES FOUND.

BOSTON, June 5.—Three men were found dead in various sections of the city today. Near the New England docks the harbor police found the decomposed body of a man floating in the water. It was later identified as that of Joseph A. Grendell of East Boston, the captain of the steam light Sipho. He had been missing since February 4.

Nahume T. Sanborn of Lewiston, Me., was found dead in the room of his lodging house on Marshall street, north end. Two hours before the finding of the body he had been talking with another lodger in the house.

Charles Sullivan was found dead in the hall of the house on Corning street, south end. It is believed that he fell down stairs, receiving fatal injuries.

THE GOLDEN STAIRS.

John F. is Making Lots of Money, Some of it in Steel.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 5.—The stock of the Trinidad Electric Company was listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange on Saturday. The company's securities are largely held by Halifax parties, its president being Jno. F. Stairs, president of the N. S. Steel and Coal Co. The earnings of Trinidad for the first four months of this year were $10,000 in excess of those of the corresponding period last year.

McADAM STRIKE SETTLED.

Men all Back at Work Again in C. P. Ry. Shops.

The machinists who went out on strike at the C. P. R. shops at McAdam the other day, went back to work yesterday morning.

This morning General Superintendent Downie received a despatch from McAdam to the effect that as the result of a conference the men had resumed work. The men it is understood, admitted that they had acted too hastily, and the C. P. R. authorities made them fully understand that unnecessary interference would not be tolerated. Cooper, the man who was notified that his services would not be required after a certain date, has been re-instated and is back at work with the rest of the men.

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CYRUS RYAN'S TRIAL.

P. E. Island Man Now Appearing in Plymouth Court.

BOSTON, June 6.—Cyrus L. Ryan of Charlottetown, P. E. I., formerly employed in the steward's department of the Plant line steamer Olivette, was placed on trial in the Plymouth county superior criminal court at Plymouth today for the alleged murder of Quong Sing, a Chinese laundryman, at Hanover Four Corners. The murder occurred on Jan. 28 last. Much time was taken in getting a jury together. It is expected the trial will be concluded this week. John F. Callanan of Plymouth was engaged by Ryan's friends to defend him, and he is being assisted by Lawyer Fred M. Bixby of Brockton, who was named by the court.

The Chinaman was smothered by having his head forced into a washtub about noon of the day mentioned. His place was afterwards robbed, and as Ryan was seen in the vicinity suspicion fell on him. He was arrested the same day on a train bound for this city. With him was Katie Murray, a Prince Edward Island girl, to whom he was engaged, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce, relatives of Ryan. He was indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury. The defendant is about 24 years of age and is of good appearance. It was said at the time of his arrest that his father was a policeman in Moncton, but the statement was denied.

MATINEE ACCESSORIES.

(From the Cincinnatti Commercial-Tribune)

George—Did you have a good time?
Gertie—Oh, lovely, lovely.
George—Was the play good?
Gertie—No, but I had on my new hat and had a box of delicious caramels with me.

St. John, N. B., June 8, 1904.

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Carry Nation in Charlottetown—A Fine Herd of Cattle—Weddings are Scarce.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 6.—The apprehension regarding accommodation for our summer travellers has passed away and on the 8th inst., the Victoria, nee the Davies hotel, will be open for business. On that date sixty rooms will have been thoroughly renovated and fitted with new appointments. The balance of the rooms will soon be ready, but under no conditions will the work of renovation be in any way slighted. The hotel throughout will be a wonderful improvement over the Davies as it was conducted. D. J. Fitzgerald, of Halifax, will be associated with Mr. Sterns in the management of the hotel.

Walter Burke, who was appointed assistant prosecutor under the prohibition act, has tendered his resignation.

Misses Wilna Morris of Summerside, and Daisy Williams of Bideford, have graduated from the P. E. I. hospital, each making over 90 per cent. in her exams.

June grooms are very scarce in this province up to the present. Nuptial knots have been tied between Angus C. Campbell of Red Point, and Margaret McDonald of Souris; Donald McLean of Wood Islands, and Margaret McLeod of Mt. Vernon. Melville Compton, formerly of St. Eleanors, and Flora J. Larkin, daughter of A. F. Larkin, of Tignish, were married in Winnipeg recently.

At the annual meeting of Branch No. 47, Order of Railway Telegraphers, the members presented Chief Telegrapher Daniel Montgomery with a handsome gold headed cane in appreciation of his services as their delegate to Ottawa.

Carry A. Nation arrived here Saturday night and spoke in the Lyceum Sunday afternoon and evening. Her address in the evening was largely attended and very well received. She will speak at several other centres while on the Island.

George Irving, B. A., who leaves in September to take up missionary work in India, addressed a large meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Mr. Irving is a native of Vernon River, and is very highly esteemed in this city. He has been secretary of the McGill Y. M. C. A. for two years.

Dr. Burpee Steeves, formerly of Summerside, has been appointed one of the delegates from Illinois to the convention at Chicago to select a candidate for the presidential chair.

Mayor Kelly, Marshal Cameron, Donald Nicholson and Rev. F. J. Johnstone expect to leave this week for Boston to give evidence in defence of Cyrus L. Ryan of Charlottetown, who is held for the murder of a Chinaman in Hanover, Mass., last winter.

Before leaving for St. John this week W. E. Jardine of the Royal Bank of Canada was banquetted by the Summerside Yacht Club. A capital toast list was disposed of.

The marriage is announced to take place during the summer of Miss Jean Smail, daughter of David Small of Charlottetown, and Percey Carver, barrister, now of Boston.

When Dr. Conroy left the City Hospital one morning this week after a tedious suffering from an injured hip, he was presented by a few of his friends with a valuable horse, accompanied by a kindly worded address.

A triple sorrow has been visited within the last month upon the home of the late Peter Taylor of Freetown. On May 2nd, a son, Scott Taylor of Summerside, died, and on May 17th his father passed away. On May 29th a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lewis, died, all three deaths being caused by pneumonia.

Many comments are being made in late years regarding the improvement in P. E. Island stock. In horses, cows and hogs the change is most noticeable. Many farmers are going out of sheep raising altogether. Some splendid fat cattle are produced. On the Market square a few days ago was a herd of 22 cattle, all pure Shorthorns and Shorthorn grades. The animals all came from Rustico and vicinity, the feeders being Wallace Toombs, Hammond Toombs, Daniel Bulman, John F. McNeill, Nelson Orr, James Laird and Wm. A. Houston. The total weight of the herd was 28,230 lbs. They were bought by Maurice Blake for $1,324.58. This is but one instance out of many where good breeding of cattle has been attended by profitable results. The improvement in horses, too, has been very marked. Some animals of undisputed excellence have been imported here for breeding purposes. Among the latest are three fillies purchased by Dr. J. T. Jenkins at the great Tranter-Kenny Co. sale. One of the number, Meda Epaulet, has been bred since coming here to Commodore Ledyard, a grandson of Bingen, which brought $32,000 at the sale referred to above. Another filly, Hal Agram, will

Before leaving for Western Canada this week, Dr. Thos. Robertson of Summerside, was banqueted by his brother Masons and presented with an address and Masonic ring.

Prof. Ewen J. Macmillan of the department of agriculture, Charlottetown, is accepting the offer of the position of superintendent of agriculture and experimental farms and assistant to the minister for the Orange River Colony, South Africa, with headquarters at Bloemfontein. The salary is about $4,000 a year.

The Presbyterian Guild of Summerside, has elected the following officers for the current year: President, Dr. Jardine; vice-presidents, D. C. Harvie, Zilpha Sharp, Miss Muirhead, A. S. McKay; recording secretary, G. McM. Matthews; corresponding secretary, Florrie Wass; treasurer, Nellie Larkins; organist, Eva Harris.

The exodus continues from P. E. I. to Western Canada and another large efflux will take place on the two Homeseekers Excursions advertised for this month. Those who left the Island recently include Mrs. W. E. Bentley, on a visit to her brother in Montreal; Alfred Mullins and sister Ella Mullins of Ten Mile House on return to Calgary; Leslie McMurdo, J. W. Huestis and John W. McIsaac, returning respectively to Newcastle, N. B., Dorchester, Mass, and Vancauver, B. C.; Bert Hale, to reside in Portage La Prairie; Miss Williamson, on a vacation to her home in Hampton, N. B.; Blanche Grady of Summerside, on a visit to Manitoba. Parties coming to the province include Mrs. Pritchard, of Campbellton, N. B., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wright of Summerside; Mrs. Neil McLeod of Arizona, to visit relatives in Montague; Hector McDonald and wife, of Colorado, to visit friends in Cornwall; H. M. Nelson, returning to Montague from New Brunswick, where he spent the winter in the interests of the Massey-Harris Co.; Mary Laird of Vancouver, to visit friends in Bedeque; George J. Rogers, from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he spent the winter; L. S. Beer, from Moncton, where he attended a meeting of directors of the Strathcona Coal Co.

Rev. George Ireland of Woodstock, N. B., is to supply the pulpit of Zion church for the next two Sundays. Rev. Mr. Sedgewick of Stewiacke, N. S., who has just returned from Edinburgh, preached last Sunday and the Sunday previous.

J. E. McDougall, a native of Campbellton, Prince Co., has received the nomination for the governorship of the state of South Dakota. Mr. McDougall went to Minneapolis in 1880 and remained there six years, when he moved to Dakota. He is spoken of as a shrewd, successful business man and there seems to be little doubt but that he will be elected governor. If so it will be no small honor to the little village which gave him birth.

George Pippey of Alexandra, Lot 49, has been fined $50 and costs for a violation of the Scott Act.

Prof. J. W. Robertson arrived in this province on Saturday. While here he will discuss the consolidated school to be erected at Hazelbrook and other matters in connection with Sir William McDonald's bequest.

Lt.-Col. T. Benson arrived in Charlottetown Saturday night from Quebec to examine the Artillery class in this city.

Judge Warburton has been appointed a member of the school board to succeed D. C. McLeod, who has retired.

Rev. John B. McLeod, B. A., B. D., of Kingsbury, Que., was married on Wednesday to Miss Helena Margaret Brodie, of Upper Lachine Road, Montreal. The groom is a native of Springton, P. E. I., and a brother of Rev. A. B. McLeod, now of Truro.

Recent deaths in this province include: Mrs. William McIntyre of New Perth, aged 70; Mrs. Henry Craswell of South Rustico, aged 79; Mrs. Stanislas Gallant of Egmont Bay; Ella Thompson of Wilmot Valley, aged 20; Benj. Champion of Alberton, aged 77; Margaret Estella Kiggins of Charlottetown ,aged 21; Agnes Reddin of Charlottstown; Mrs. Goldworthy of St. Albyn's, formerly of Nova Scotia; Mrs. Dennis Dowling of Charlottetown, aged 56; Arthur McEwen of Stanley Bridge, aged 67; Mrs. John McCarvill of Kinkora; Mrs. H. E. J. Lewis of East Royalty; Mrs. James Graham of Cavendish; John McDonald of St. Mary's; Mrs. William McKay, at the residence of her son-in-law, Horace McEwen of Charlottetown, formerly of Cariboo, Pictou county, aged 82. Deaths of Islanders elsewhere: Edwin Jenkins of Grafton Mass., formerly of Souris; Katharine Campbell of Newark, N. J., formerly of Argyle Shore, aged 38; Mrs. Albert McPherson of Roxbury, Mass., formerly of Glen William; Mrs. Evander Graham of New York, formerly of Hunter River.

LOST PART OF DECKLOAD.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., June 6.—The British sch. Priscilla, from Fredericton for City Island, at this port, lost a portion of a deckload of laths off Mount Desert on the 2nd instant, during a southeast gale.