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Captain John Sullivan Puts Into Port Ready to Tell His Story to Committee

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Says He Came of His Own Accord and Has Not Been Notified.

"Cap." Sullivan is in Toronto again. His business on the lakes and elsewhere is done, and he is back in the city. The government agents sent to summon him to the Public Accounts Committee failed to reach him, tho scores of other people not attached to the government have seen him during his wanderings. He is ready to tell all he knows of the Shannon-Sullivan lumber deal.

Capt. John Sullivan arrived in Toronto last night from Ashtabula and went direct to the Walker House. He will appear before the Public Accounts Committee of the legislature this morning.

"I am not here because I have been invited, but because my business brings me back," he said. "I went to Ashtabula on private business."

The captain left Toronto on May 6 in the tug Snowstorm for Depot Harbor. He was summoned to give evidence in the Gamey investigation, and was in the court room every day for three weeks, and when he was told he would not be called he concluded to fulfil a contract made with Davis Haney and Miller to take the Snowstorm to Depot Harbor. When he arrived at that port he was told by Frank Halliday, Crown Lands Agent, that he was wanted in Toronto, and he got the same information from dozens of others, and in the newspapers, but was never officially summoned.

Went to the Soo.

At Depot Harbor he went aboard the tub Norris, and went to the Soo for a load of contracting material.

He returned to Toronto on the 20th and left the same day for Buffalo, going from there to Ashtabula.

The captain says there is nothing in the timber transaction he wants to conceal. His bank books will be produced if they are asked for, and he is ready to give any other information on the subject.

The timber transaction was a perfectly legitimate one. The captain put in a bid for it, and after he got it was afraid that he would not get his money out of it. Lumbermen were working all around the limit, and did not consider it was worth much or they would have been out for it.

One on Dr. Jessop.

This is one on Dr. Jessop, M.L.A. for Lincoln. The doctor had a hot one to hand out to the legislature yesterday afternoon, and he was afraid to mention it for fear someone would get up before him and tell where Capt Sullivan was.

On the opening of the House Dr Jessop rose and read the following telegram:

New York, June 1.—Sullivan spent Sunday Democratic Club with number Tammany politicians—(Signature.)

The name of the sender was not divulged by the doctor to the House, but he showed the telegram to The World. It was from a former well-known St. Catharines man now a resident of New York.

Frank Let a Few in.

The truth that the member for Lincoln had a sensation to spring was confided to several by Frank Sullivan before the opening of the House. Frank went up into the press gallery to see it out. It seems that the telegram from the ex-St. Catharines hotelkeeper was written by Frank Sullivan in Toronto and sent from New York by a friend of Frank.

When Dr. Jessop gets his paper today he will realize that he was the victim of a hoax. Probably he will appreciate it and will join in the general laugh.

As The World located Capt. Sullivan in Ashtabula Sunday it would naturally have been a physical impossibility for the captain to be consorting with the Tammany crowd in New York on the same day, but the doctor did not figure out the proposition. He fell into the trap nicely and provided a little fun for everybody who happened to be on the inside.

Says Cap Will Be Here.

Frank Sullivan told The World that his father would be in Toronto to-day sure and would tell all he knows about the timber limit. His father, he said had not been notified to attend the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee, and had been away altogether on private business—matters which had to stand owing to the necessity of the captain being on hand during the Gamey investigation.

"The timber transaction," said Frank "was perfectly square and above board and my father has no reason to stay away."

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TOM MURRAY DYING.

Montreal, June 1.—Thomas Murray, a well-known lacrosse player, fell off a gallery at his home here to-night and sustained a fracture of the skull. He is expected to die. Murray was formerly on the Toronto and Shamrock teams, and was one of the best known defence men in the country.

Have you tasted Howard's Extra Quality?

THREE MEN KILLED.

Elmira, N.Y., June 1.—An explosion this afternoon at 5.30 destroyed the plant where jovite, a high explosive, was manufactured. Three men were killed and several injured.

Try the decanter at Thomas', three for a quarter.

2000 FOR THE WEST.

Halifax, N.S., June 1.—Two more steamers arrived with immigrants today, bringing over 2000 passengers, nearly all for the Northwest.

Did you ever try the top barrel

Toronto Men Named.

Montreal, June 1.—The Grand Jury has brought in a true bill against Levy Bachrack and Blackley, the three Toronto merchants who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the creditors of George Margolious, the Montreal merchant. They will be tried at the present term of the Court of King's Bench.

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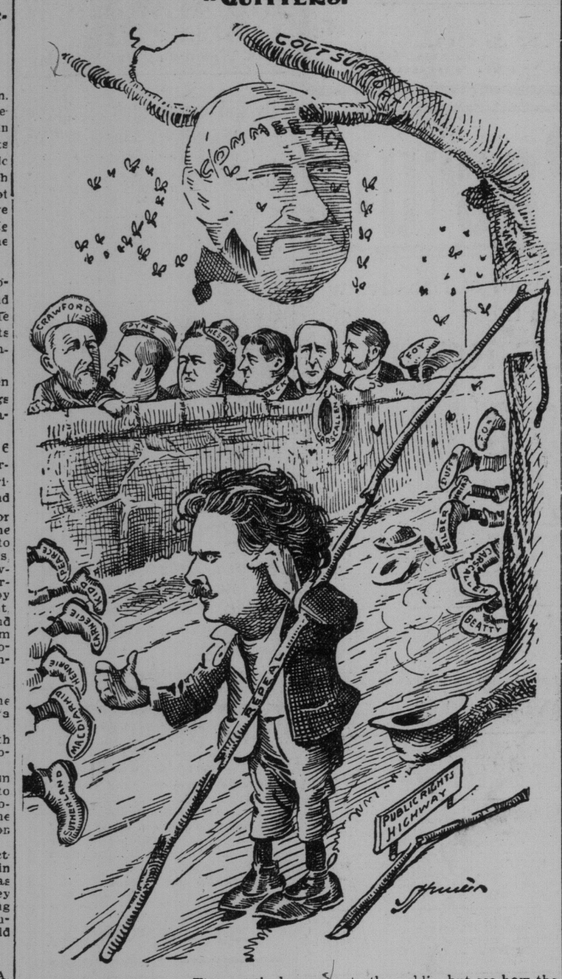

JOSEPH DOWNEY: That nest's dangerous to the public, but see how the fellers quit and git out o' the way soon 's I ask 'em to help knock it down.

Victim of Shunting Cars While Hurrying to Ferry

Yonge Street Tracks at Last Scene of Fatality Long Deferred.

It had to come sometime, and it is to be hoped that the sacrifice of one life will stir the authorities into prompt and decisive action that will stop the shunting of freight cars at the foot of Yonge-street. Last evening, while crossing the Esplanade tracks to reach the wharf, Charles Irvine was fatally injured thru the deadly, silent approach of a train of shunted cars, while his wife, who was with him, was knocked down and only a merciful Providence ordained that she should escape unhurt.

The excursion season is just commencing, and soon thousands of people will be crossing and re-crossing the railway tracks daily in order to reach the wharves and the lake and Island steamers. Time and again have the boatmen and the newspapers urged not only the great inconvenience that long strings of shunting freight cars have been to pedestrians and excursionists, but also the ever present danger incurred in the practice.

Escapes Have Been Many.

Fate, however, has dealt kindly with the crowds of women and children who have flocked across the tracks, helter skelter, in an anxiety to reach the steamers, and unceasing watchfulness has helped to avoid the evil day for a long time. But the practice of shunting freight cars backwards and forwards without apparent reason but to cause vexation to waiting crowds has long continued, and the silent, unheralded approach of a string of slowly moving cars merging suddenly from behind a standing train has many a time almost trapped a victim. Last night the long-deferred tragedy occurred, and it is just a chance that it was not a double one. The last argument of the urgent necessity for an overhead bridge at the foot of Yonge-street has been furnished; the reason for immediately prohibiting the shunting of freight cars in such a frequented spot is provided.

Seven Cars Passed Over Woman.

That the warnings were not without foundation was sadly proven last night. Irvine and his wife were hurriedly crossing the tracks to reach the Island wharf when the noiseless rolling train of cars bore down upon them. He was struck in the abdomen by the coupler and dragged several car lengths, sustaining injuries that proved fatal less than two hours later. Mrs. Irvine's escape from death was nothing short of miraculous. She was thrown to the ground, but, luckily, fell between the rails, and seven cars passed over her as she lay, half stunned and fear-stricken on the ground.

Injured Man Was Past Relief.

Irvine was at once attended to by Dr. Riordan and then sent to the Emergency Hospital. The woman was sent to her home at 116 West Adelaide-street in a cab. She was unhurt, beyond a slight scratch on the forehead and severe nervous shock.

She was at the hospital when her husband regained consciousness and remained with him until he breathed his last. The hospital authorities were only able to administer relief, as it was evident from the first that a fatal ending could not be averted.

Coroner Johnson has issued a warrant for an inquest at the Emergency Hospital at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

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Early and efficient delivery of The World to all parts of the city and suburbs, including the Island.

HOT FIGHT EXPECTED.

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Be Opposed by Some To-Day.

Ottawa, June 1.—(Special.)—A hot fight is expected in the Railway Committee to-morrow, when the Grand Trunk Pacific bill again comes up for discussion. At the last meeting the Grand Trunk Pacific agreed to extend their line to Moncton, N.B., to provide for an ocean outlet in Canada.

It transpires that a railway is already chartered thru New Brunswick to Moncton, parallel to the route which the Grand Trunk Pacific proposes to follow. The Grand Trunk Pacific will be opposed for this reason. It will also be opposed on the ground that Moncton is not an ocean port, and that a clause can be drafted that will require the Grand Trunk to deliver its Canadian freight to a Canadian port.

If Moncton is made its eastern terminus, the clause that will be proposed to-morrow to protect Canadian ports will require the Grand Trunk Pacific to carry freight to Canadian ports at a rate not exceeding the rate to the United States port.

This clause would not be effective if the Grand Trunk ended at an inland town like Moncton, since the company could make the bargain it would have to make with the I.C.R. an excuse for charging rates exceeding the rates to Portland, Maine.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance have arranged with the Siche Gas Company to light their big tent, at the coming convention in Munro Park.

WHOLE FAMILY HELD UP BY MASKED BURGLARS

Bold Work of Two Men in Residence of Southwold Citizen.

St. Thomas, June 1.—With big revolvers cocked and ready for use two masked burglars held up the Sutton family in their Southwold home early Sunday morning. In approved western style the desperadoes robbed the inmates one after another. The criminals worked with the most extraordinary boldness and with the methods of old heads. From room to room they proceeded, gathering up the different members from their beds and conducting them to one room where each was forced to reveal the hiding place of any valuable they possessed under threats of having their brains blown out. All the time the revolvers were kept raised in a menacing way and all warned that the first one to raise an alarm would be shot.

The family consists of Mrs. A. Sutton, Mrs. A. Wallace, three Sutton girls, and the hired man, Fred Osborne. It was 3 a.m. when Mrs. Wallace was awakened by two men entering her room. They carried a lantern and around their faces wore tied black masks. Before the woman could scream one of the men called: "Your money or your life," and presented the revolver close to her head. She surrendered $11. Telling the woman not to make a noise or she would be killed the robbers entered the hired man's room. Awaking him they told him his head would be blown off if he resisted and forced him in to one of the women's rooms and told him to stay there. After getting the other women into the room the crooks declared they knew there was more money, and they must have it or kill the whole family. One of the girls then told of a five dollar bill up stairs, and one of the men went and got it.

Lottie Sutton was so defiant that she dared the men to shoot and told them they were too cowardly to shoot a person.

After the deliberate work one of the men sat down at a table and told the women that they had robbed the wrong house. He became confidential and said they came all the way from Texas to rob the Wardell residence, which was just across the road, and had come into that place by mistake. The robbers forced the family to chat with them for an hour and then departed.

ANOTHER FLAG INCIDENT.

English Emblem Hung From Philadelphia Window Rouses Mob.

Philadelphia, June 1.—The placing of an English flag on a pole from a window of the residence of William Rankins, 3444 North Philip-street, caused a small riot yesterday. There were many American flags displayed on the same street, and the sight of the English emblem angered the crowd of veterans and young men who saw it.

A mob of several hundred persons soon gathered and demanded that the British flag be taken down. Rankins was out of the house at the time, but his wife made no move to appease the crowd.

"Get a rope," shouted men in the mob, and the volunteers ran for hemp. A rope was quickly thrown over the flag pole, and amid shouts the British emblem was hauled down. This done, the crowd made no move towards dispersing, but waited sullenly for the man of the house to return. Threats of violence were made against his life. Scenting trouble, the cooler headed men in the crowd notified Police Sergeant Brown. Brown went to the scene and reached there just as he saw Rankins turning the corner. He quickly approached Rankins, and, getting him into a cigar store, explained to him how Decoration Day is regarded in this city. He told Rankins of his danger, and, buying an American flag, induced the threatened man to carry it in his hand as he went home. The sight of the flag appeased the mob's anger.

SIR THOMAS A SENATOR.

Latest Political Gossip Emanating From the City of Montreal.

Montreal, Que., June 1.—As Jos. McShane, B. J. Coghlin, W. E. Doran, H. J. Cloran, Hon. Dr. Guerin, Mayor Cochrane and A. P. Wickham are all applicants for the Senatorship made vacant by the death of Hon. Jos. O'Brien, it is stated here to-day that Sir Wilfrid will endeavor to get over the difficulty by offering the seat to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific, altho it is very doubtful if he will accept.

Fierce Fire in Tillsonburg Three Acres Black Waste

Twenty-Three Buildings in Heart of Town Wiped Out in Two Hours.

Tillsonburg, June 1.—The worst conflagration in the history of Tillsonburg occurred to-day, when eleven business places and twelve residences were razed to the ground and as many more considerably damaged. The fire started about noon at the rear of Buckberough's large blacksmith shop, it is supposed, by some children playing with matches. The fire then spread to Darrow's foundry, and then to the barns of W. Parker and E. J. House.

In a very short time the flames had crept to the residences of ex-Mayor Sinclair, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, and to four residences owned by William Parker, and occupied by C. H. Denton, Mr. Fowlk, Mrs. W. Harris, J. Hillman, and one new house, just completed.

Three Acres Swept.

By this time the rear of Mr. Parker's own residence and butcher shop, and the stores of J. M. Clark, J. E. Weeton, P. P. Newell, residence and store of Thomas Fero, office of W. Brady, V. S., and Town Clerk Raynes were in flames. Inside of two hours the fine brick block of Dr. Sinclair and buildings covering over three acres were all burned to the ground.

The high wind was carrying great flakes of cinders to the west, and many dwellings were ignited. Four fine residences on Washington-avenue caught, and were also destroyed. They belonged to J. E. House, S. H. Betts, J. I. McMehan and A. H. Robertson. Heroic work of the citizens saved the homes of Rev. Mr. Bosworth and G.T.R. Agent Stinson. In the block west of this, J. E. Devlin's barn and George Carle's stable were also consumed.

Carried Two Miles.

The cinders were carried for miles into the country, and caused great havoc on the farm of F. Sanders, at least two miles away. His barns and sheds were destroyed, and his house was only saved by hard work. The wide street, Broadway, saved the west side of the town from being wiped out also. Several places were on fire at different times. McDonald's and Law's blocks had a close call. The plate glass windows in the stores on the West Side were nearly all ruined by the heat, J. McIntyre's being the only one to escape.

The roofs of houses on the West Side all suffered considerably, but the bucket brigades kept the fire under control.

Many Sad Scenes.

Onlookers witnessed many pitiful scenes, as the fire leaped from building to building. Women and children were crying at the thought of losing their homes. Hundreds of willing hands were carrying out the furniture, and many thoughtless ones dumped precious articles on the streets and boulevards, and they were smashed into atoms. The goods were carried hither and thither, and, as the flames followed them, they had to be removed to new quarters. In this way, many articles were lost. To-night, the homeless ones are searching in vain for their goods, and some are still hunting for places to store what is not lost or burnt.

Lost Their All.

It is a sad blow to the town, and a much worse blow to many of those burned out, as nearly everything they owned and cherished is lost to them forever. The goods the merchants saved are scattered near and far, and badly damaged.

The residence of J. Pollard and Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, on Ridout-street, were thought to be doomed, but the wind shifted, and saved them.

No estimate of loss and insurance can be obtained at this hour.

POSITION OF PREMIER ANXIETY OF LIBERALS

Friends of the Government Not So Confident of Outcome of Investigation.

The political atmosphere seems to be disturbed by the approach of the report of the Commissioners on the Gamey-Stratton charges. The friends of the government do not feel confident of the result, and there has been a certain change in the tone of The Globe. Several persons have said to The World that the report would be unfavorable to Stratton, and, possibly, to Gamey, also.

The principal anxiety of the Liberals is as to the position of Mr. Ross. He is virtually the only man in the cabinet who has any political ambitions, and it is probable that he would prefer to escape to Ottawa, if he could be extricated from the Ontario tangle without discredit. In the Dominion ministry he would have comparatively little anxiety, and plenty of opportunity to exercise his powers of oratory on Federal and Imperial questions. Just how the Federal ministers, especially Sir William Mulock, would regard his transfer to their field of activity, is another question.

A finding unfavorable to Stratton would enable the Liberals to throw him overboard, and pave the way for Mr. Ross' removal to Ottawa. This would probably mean the break-up of the Ontario Government; but some Liberals feel that it is impossible to hold both, and that it is better to try to make sure of the organization that is now the stronger.

Mr. T. J. Wilkie is preparing for the big Y.M.C.A. tent meetings at the coming camp at Niagara. As last year, the light will be Siche Gas.

Skylights and Fireproof Window Frames (get estimates). A. B. Ormsby & Co., cor. Queen and George Streets.

Died Aged 87.

St. Thomas, June 1. — Isaac Poole died yesterday, aged 87. He was born in England, and came to Canada in 1850.

Ask for Whyte & Mackay's Scotch.

Gospel meetings are being held in a large tent on West Queen-street, opposite Lisgar-street, lit with Siche Gas.

JOLY CALLED M'BRIDE TO FORM NEW CABINET

Two Liberals and Three Conservatives Chosen for B. C. Government.

Victoria, B.C., June 1.—(Special.)—Richard McBride was called upon to form a government by Sir Henri Joly to-day, after the late Premier, Col. Prior, was dismissed by the Lieutenant-Governor. The dismissal of the late Premier was due to his connection with the contract for the supply of a cable for Chimney Creek bridge.

The Governor, in his letter of dismissal, says the late Premier's conception of the Independence of Parliament Act is such that he can no longer give him his confidence.

Col. Prior said: "While His Honor was satisfied that I had not done anything intentionally wrong in connection with the Chimney Creek contract, he considered that I had gone outside the Independence of Parliament Act."

He said further that he was willing to admit that his course in regard to the contract in question had, perhaps, been impolitic.

Premier McBride's cabinet is slated in reports as follows:

T. W. Paterson, member for North Victoria.
Mr. McPhillips, member for Victoria.
R. F. Green, member for Kaslo.
John Oliver, member for Delta.
Captain Tatlow, member for Vancouver.

Two Liberals and three Conservatives.

Mr. McBride, the new Premier, was formerly a member of the Prior cabinet, but retired from the government and was placed at the head of the opposition. Since his withdrawal the party which he leads has won every by-election.

FOR MORE PROTECTION.

R. L. Borden Gives Notice of Resolution re Steel Industry.

Ottawa, June 1. — (Special.)—Before the House rose to-night, R. L. Borden moved that, when the House next went into Committee of Supply, he would move the following resolution:

"This House is of the opinion that the tariff of customs duties should give such protection to iron and steel industries as will not only secure to our own producers and manufacturers the Canadian market in articles now produced or manufactured in this country, but will also develop and sustain the manufacture in Canada of other iron and steel products, which, at present, are imported in large quantities from other countries. And that the present tariff of customs duties should be now readjusted on this principle."

MILITIA ACT DROPPED.

Sir Frederick Will Not Press His Comprehensive Measure.

Ottawa, June 1.—(Special.)—Sir Frederick Borden has decided not to press his bill to amend the Militia Act this session. When the bill was called in the House to-day, "Dropped" was the brief communication of the government benches to the House. The bill was quite comprehensive, providing among other things for a Canadian general officer commanding, an increase in the permanent corps and the creation of a cadet corps.

Ask for Whyte & Mackay's Scotch.

The Siche Gas Co. will this week remove to their new premises, 81 York-street, where every kind of light will be installed with apparatus for comparing same with Siche Gas. Write for catalog, 81 York-street, Toronto.

Smoke "Beaconsfield" Imported Cigar.

BIRTHS.

RICHARDSON—At 10 Carlton-street, on Sunday, May 24th, to Dr. and Mrs. Bedford Richardson, a daughter.

HICK—On Sunday, May 31, 1903, at 131 Roncesvalles-avenue, Toronto, the wife of Ernest F. Hick, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WESTERN—REA—On Monday, June 1st, at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Alex. Williams, Fred W. Western and Minnie Rea, both of Toronto.

HUNSLEY—CROTHERS—Saturday, May 23rd, Little Trinity, by Rev. Alexander Sanson, E. C. Hunsley, Toronto, to Bertha, eldest daughter of Samuel Crothers, Toronto.

POSTMASTER HAS FLED WITH HIS CASH SHORT

Georgetown Citizen Suddenly Leaves the Country—In Financial Trouble.

Georgetown, June 1. — (Special.)—Short in his accounts and hard-pressed by numerous creditors, Postmaster Herbert V. Henderson has left the country. In addition to several hundred dollars of government funds squandered, many personal friends claim to be out on borrowed money, in sums ranging from $25 to $200. It is asserted that Henderson was on the wrong side of the stock market, while some say positively the man never took such a hazard, and that his financial difficulties grew out of a gradually increasing habit of living beyond his income.

Makes Good $400.

The government shortage, something less than $400, has been made good by friends. Therefore, there will be no prosecution. Henderson was treasurer of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Perrin, the pastor, said he had acted in that capacity for four years, handling something like two thousand dollars annually. His books had always been found accurate, and he held the young man in the highest esteem. At present he was satisfied that there could not be more than four hundred dollars of church funds in Henderson's possession, and perhaps not even that.

Had Been Drinking.

The postmaster's salary is $95 per month. His assistant, Walter Moore, is now in charge. He is assisted by Miss Ethel Dainty of Toronto. Miss Etta Laid, the assistant to the postmaster at Acton, has been here several days to assist Inspector Henderson in checking up the missing man's books. Henderson had been drinking very hard for the past month, and, two weeks ago, he was observed at the depot each evening, as the trains from Toronto arrived. It was said he knew he was in financial difficulties, and intended to flee as soon as the inspector showed up on his regular rounds.

Was Ready to Leave.

Apparently, the postmaster had all in readiness to leave, for he got on the same train the inspector came in on. He purchased a ticket for Milton, and has not been seen since. His father and brother Charley went to Buffalo on Monday in the hope of finding him, and the brother continued on to New York, where he thought he might have gone. There are no charges against him, and his family hope to secure his return. He has a wife and a child, and a very comfortable home. There is no known reason for his flight, further than the indebtedness mentioned. Herbert Henderson came here five years ago, when he was appointed postmaster, and soon became very popular. He is about 35 years old.

Raised the Amount.

As soon as friends discovered the amount of his government shortage, they held a meeting and raised the amount. One of them observed to The World that he would have raised ten times as much instantly had he known Henderson required aid.

Already considerable of a scramble has commenced for the office, which is considered vacant. William McCloud, Henderson's father-in-law, is an active candidate, and observed to The World that he was in a position to handle the business if it was given to him. A fight, similar in intensity to the one which resulted when Henderson was appointed, is considered imminent. It is not considered possible for Postmaster Henderson to be retained in office, even if he returns.

Inspector Henderson said he had suspected something wrong at Georgetown for some time. He had been informed that Henderson was speculating and drinking. In addition, he had not been depositing his money daily with the bank, as rules required. The shortage had been made good. He would not name the amount, further than to say that it was several hundred. The postmaster left town, he said, when he arrived, and no one knew where he had gone. Herbert Henderson is a son of D. Henderson, M. P. for Halton, and was appointed while his father had the patronage of the riding.

SEA LIKE "SOAP SUDS."

Volcanic Eruption in Iceland Churned Up the Water.

London, June 1.—A steam trawler, which has arrived at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Scotland, reports that a volcanic eruption occurred in Iceland May 27. The crew of the vessel were then fishing at some distance from the land. The sea for thirty miles around, the captain says, became like "soap suds."

Pearl Grey Fedoras.

After a year's rest, the pearl grey fedora promises to spring into remarkable favor again. We predict because of the exceptionally unique styles that it will be more popular than ever before. All the great makers, particularly Dunlap, of New York, have issued styles which have eclipsed their former efforts. Dineen Company are showing these in many tints of grey.

FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 1.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues fine thruout the Dominion, with a tendency towards higher temperature. There are indications that the rain which for some days has been falling to the west and south of the Great Lakes will now extend into Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 36—54; Victoria, 44—64; Calgary, 46—74; Qu'Appelle, 44—74; Winnipeg, 40—78; Port Arthur, 42—78; Parry Sound, 44—78; Toronto, 46—68; Ottawa, 42—78; Montreal, 46—74; Quebec, 40—70; Halifax, 36—68.

Lower Lakes—Northeasterly and easterly winds; becoming showery in western and southern districts, especially near Lake Erie; elsewhere fair, with about the same temperature.

Georgian Bay—Northeast and east winds; fair and moderately warm.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine and warm.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate winds; fine, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Fine and not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fine and warm.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

June 1.	At.	From.
Teutonia	Father Point	Antwerp
Moltke	New York	Hamburg
Gallia	New York	Naples
Furnessia	Moville	New York
Haverford	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Numidian	Halifax	Glasgow
Cedric	Liverpool	New York
Bohemian	Liverpool	Boston
Potsdam	Rotterdam	New York
Fr. de Grosse	Bremen	New York
K. Wilhelm II.	Plymouth	New York

Cyclone Devastates Southern District Killing 85 and Destroying Property

Storm Centre Shifted From Submerged Districts Further North—Loss at Topeka.

Gainesville, Ga., June 1. — A tornado of terrific force struck this city this afternoon, causing fearful loss of life in this city and New Holland and White Sulphur. As near as can be calculated, the results are 85 men, women and children dead, and perhaps 40 more fatally injured, with a property loss of something like $300,000. The death list is yet imperfect, not all the bodies having been recovered and identified. Many of them were mangled beyond recognition.

The storm appeared suddenly a little before 1 o'clock, and, within two minutes it had killed nearly 100 persons, torn two stories from the five-floor brick factory of the Gainesville Cotton Mills, demolished almost 200 cottages, razed two brick stores to the ground, and blown down innumerable outbuildings. By what resembles a miracle, the tornado's fury was confined to the outskirts of the city, the main business and residence portion not being touched. Torrents of rain accompanied the wind, but, within five minutes after its first onslaught, the sun was shining upon a scene of fearful desolation.

Mainly Cotton Mill Hands.

The list of the dead is confined mainly to operatives of the Gainesville Cotton Mills and the Pacolet Cotton Mills, and two-thirds of them weer women and children. The tornado did its appalling work in such an incredibly short time that it is difficult to obtain a coherent description of its character. It appears to have swept down from the southwest, striking the Gainesville Mills with a roar like the report of artillery. After lifting two storeys from this structure, it swept on to the northward, leaving a trail of destruction along Summit-street, which is inhabited almost exclusively by negroes. Nearly 100 cottages of colored people on this street were levelled to the ground, but, by a fortunate circumstance, the tenants were mostly absent, having left the city in the morning to take part in a picnic.

SAYS 200 DEAD.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1. — Governor Terrell to-night issued a proclamation, saying about 200 were dead at Gainesville and 1000 in need of aid. He calls on Georgians to send relief.

Flood Loss at Kansas City.

Kansas City, June 1.—The total death list in this vicinity, according to the statements of the Chief of Police of both Kansas cities, will not, up to 3.30 this afternoon, exceed 20. These deaths occurred at different points, no two of them taking place at any one point.

The first direct information from Armourdale since yesterday was obtained this afternoon by river men acting for Swift & Co. By making a wide circuit, they were able to float into the packing house district. There has been no loss of life during the past twelve hours.

Story of Topeka's Ruin.

Topeka, Kansas, June 1.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, the water in the Kansas River had gone down 14 inches, and is falling at the rate of half an inch an hour. From Manhattan, up the river, comes the report that the water there is slowly falling. At Wamego, the same condition prevails, and it is now reasonably certain that the waters here will steadily recede.

At this time there are thirty-four known dead.

Government Issues Bulletin.

Washington, June 1.—Altho the crests of the floods in Northeastern Kansas and Northwestern Missouri were apparently reached to-day, yet the extreme gravity of the situation cannot be over estimated. The stage of the water at Kansas City this morning was 35 feet, but 2 feet lower than the great high water stage of June 20, 1844.

At 6 p.m. the water was stationary, 34.9 feet, with light rain still falling. Conditions could not become worse, even tho the waters were to rise a few feet higher. They now extend from bluff to bluff, and business of every description is practically demoralized. There is neither electric light, water nor street cars, and little or no railroad service. The flood wave is moving steadily down the river below Kansas City, and general warnings have been issued for dangerous stages for several days to come. The Mississippi, from Keokuk to the mouth of the Missouri, is also above danger line generally, but some damage has resulted. The stages, however, will not be excessive.