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DOUBLE DROWNING AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Man and Woman Lost Returning from Church

Were Driving Across the Harbor and Went Into Open Water—Rescuers Unable to Reach Victims

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 28.—Last night a double drowning accident occurred in Charlottetown harbor, the victims being Mrs. John McIntyre, aged 45, who lived on a farm at Rosebank, on the opposite side of the harbor, and the hired man, named Daniel Plasted, aged 23. They had attended service in St. Dunstan's R. C. Cathedral and afterwards started to drive across the harbor on the ice to their home, about a mile away. A watchman on the wharf heard cries of distress. He ran to the Labor Union hall, two blocks away, securing a number of young men, who hauled a boat on the ice and began searching. Within an hour they discovered the body of Mrs. McIntyre. It was up-held by her cap and hair frozen into the ice at the edge of open water, where the winter steamer Earl Grey berthed. The body was submerged up to the forehead. It is supposed that she and Plasted were walking along the side of the ice when it broke through. She ran for help towards the light on the marine wharf and fell into the open water. There is no trace yet of Plasted or the horse. Mrs. McIntyre leaves a husband and three children. Further details show that just as the young men were launching the boat from the wharf the woman, who had been calling, "Come to me quick," ceased her cries. The body was only twenty-five feet away and the rescuers had been able to locate it at first she might have been saved.

ROOSEVELT'S HUNT A MARVELLOUS SUCCESS

Palms With Record Breaking List of Trophies—Party Disbanded and Ex-president Sails for Kharoum.

CONDOKORO, Sudan in the Upper Nile, Feb. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt and the others of the immediate party, called today for the first time to Kharoum, where they expect to arrive on March 15. With their departure the African scientific expedition under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington and led by the former President of the United States, was for all practical purposes brought to a close. Col. Roosevelt considers the killing of the giant eland in his recent excursion along the upper reaches of the Nile was a fitting end to a marvellously successful trip. The results generally from the standpoint of the hunter and the scientist have exceeded all expectations.
Col. Roosevelt and his son Kermit have killed some 300 specimens of large mammals. The bag includes the following: 17 lions, 11 elephants, 10 buffaloes, 10 black rhinos, 3 white rhinos, 9 hippopotami, 5 giraffes, 3 leopards, 3 giant elands, 3 baboons and 2 bongos. All these were taken in the course of the expedition and the greater number going to the Smithsonian Institution.
Mr. Roosevelt will retain not more than six trophies for himself. The materials secured, a remarkable collection comprising many thousands of birds and other mammals. All agree that too much praise cannot be accorded to J. J. Cunningham, the Englishman whose management of the expedition was as nearly perfect as could be conceived.

NEWSPAPERS SAVED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Order Regarding Telegraph Rates Does Not Apply to the East—Conditions Here Unchanged

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Railway Commission Saturday issued an order of vast importance to the press of Eastern Canada. A few weeks ago the board issued an order which was understood to mean that telegraph companies must discontinue the flat rate business in Canada, and file their new tariffs by March 1. The new order is an interpretation of the former order and explains that the original was intended to apply only to points from Port Arthur westward. Thus the eastern newspapers are not affected at all, as was feared.

HAVE STAMPED OUT JUVENILE SMOKING

LONDON, Feb. 28.—After being in operation for less than a year the Children's Act prohibiting smoking for children under 16 years of age, has proved so successful that it is recently furnishing Anti-Cigarette League has now terminated its existence. It has been found after organized inspection and inquiry that juvenile smoking has been practically stamped out.

SEVENTY-FIVE SWEEPED TO DEATH IN AN AVALANCHE AT WALLACE, IDAHO

Blizzard in the West Causes Disastrous Snow slides --- Five Hundred Men Working to Recover the Bodies But Have So Far Reached Only Twelve.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 28.—A special from Wallace, Idaho, says: "With a furious blizzard blocking efforts of rescuers progress in recovering those buried in last night's avalanche is almost impossible. Five hundred men sent from this city had recovered only twelve bodies at 3.30 a.m. It is practically certain that more than 100 persons have perished."

"Mace is divided into parts known as Upper and Lower Mace. The catastrophe occurred in Lower Mace, where are quartered about 300 miners employed in the Standard mines. Most of these men are married and live in the Hotel Standard. Meagre reports by telephone to this city are to the effect that this hotel was in the path of the avalanche. "Though first reports of the disaster were that the town of Gem, Idaho, located a mile above Mace on the same side of the Canyon had been overwhelmed later news seems to indicate that this town escaped."

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 28.—An avalanche which has threatened the little town of Mace five miles up the Canyon from Wallace for two days, descended last night about 11.30 with a roar heard in Wallace, and buried in its path twenty-five families, or about seventy-five souls. How many of these are dead will not be known until some time later this morning and perhaps not for many days, for reports tell of snow filling the canyon to a depth of 50 to 75 feet. (Three bodies are reported to have been recovered.)

Supt. Pecos, of the Standard mine is said to be missing but a child of his was found alive.

Hundreds of men were awakened by fire bells as soon as the extent of the catastrophe became known. Special trains were made up, the first leaving for Mace at 12.30 a.m., and the second about one hour later. Men were sent to the scene with tools, shovels, picks and other implements were had for the asking. Every able bodied man in Wallace has been hurried to the scene.

The little town of Mace lies between mountain sides, a straggling line of cottages in the creek bottom, bisected by the lines of the Northern Pacific and Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, its one industry being mining and its big mine is the Standard.

Mace has a population of 100, all with the exception of a few storekeepers and school teachers in the employ of the mine.
Two box cars containing fifty section hands of the Northern Pacific Railroad were standing on the side track when the slide occurred. All of these men are supposed to have lost their lives.
Fifty houses have been swept away according to latest information. At the Mace Boarding House the snow is 30 feet deep and all of the flat from the Boarding House to the end of the town towards Burke is buried beneath the slide.

Never since Burke, another little Canyon mining camp was almost wiped out by a landslide on Feb. 1, 1900, has a town been so completely buried as was Mace today. As on that occasion the Canyon was filled with snow to a depth of 50 feet, earth and boulders fifty to seventy feet deep packed almost as solid as ice. The warning was yesterday given to the Canyon towns that conditions similar to those prevailing before the famous Burke slide prevailed, but nobody seemed to take any heed.

Thursday night the snow and landslide snuffed out the lives of three prospectors and a woman at a very small town on the Chicago Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad near the mountain line.

All were in a cabin at dinner when the snow descended. During the winter of 1883 the snow piled high in the Canyons and never since has such a heavy fall been recorded as this year.

THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN PLUNGED OVER EMBANKMENT

Locomotive and Eight Cars Hurdled Down 85 Feet Into Ravine Near Foleigh Station on the I. C. R. Early This Morning—Members of Crew the Victims

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 28.—Another disastrous railway wreck occurred shortly after one o'clock this morning between Foleigh and Wentworth, on the I. C. R. At this point the line runs through the Cobeguid Mountains, and is about six hundred feet above the level of the Wentworth Valley. The descent to the valley is very abrupt in many places almost perpendicular. Conductor Harry Baker's special left Truro last night bound west with twenty cars. Shortly after one o'clock, about a mile west of Foleigh, the engine and the train plunged over the embankment and carrying with it eight cars, the engine and tender had a fall of from 80 to 100 feet and the wreckage of the cars was piled on top of the locomotive. Brakeman Davidson was at once killed, and when aid was procured his lifeless body was found beneath the wreckage. The fireman, John McIsaac, was also killed, and Driver Daniel McLeod was taken from the masses of wreckage badly injured and shortly afterwards died. A relief train bearing doctors was rushed from Truro, but their services were of no avail. The bodies were taken to Truro and are now in an undertaking room. An inquest will be held this afternoon. The cause of the wreck is not definitely known, but is supposed to be due to a washout on the line and the rails spreading in consequence. Wrecking parties have been dispatched to the scene of the accident from Springfield and Moncton and a big force of men are now at work clearing the track. An immigrant train that followed the special has been stalled for twelve hours, but it is expected that traffic will be resumed this afternoon. The track was badly torn up and the loss to the railway will be heavy.

THREATENING FIRE AT ST. JOHNS, QUEBEC

Business Block in McLeod, Alta, Destroyed

Blaze in a Big Chemical Factory in New York Does Damage to the Extent of \$150,000

MacLEOD, Alta., Feb. 28.—Grier Block on Second Avenue was badly damaged by fire which started from an overheated furnace. Occupants of the block included R. H. Richardson, clothing; Miss A. M. Wilson, millinery; and R. S. Barnes, druggist; the upstairs being occupied as offices and by a young man's club. The total loss is estimated at about twenty-five thousand.

ST. JOHNS, Que., Feb. 28.—Fire for a time threatened the town with a repetition of the disastrous conflagration of June, 1876, broke out last evening in a building at the southern end of Richelieu street, owned by John Dorcas and occupied by J. T. Naylor, manufacturer of electric condula, and the Standard Glove Co. The blaze was finally overcome after a fight lasting nearly four hours. The damage done is estimated at about six thousand dollars, insured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—For three hours today firemen fought a stubborn battle in a five story chemical factory on 122 Pearl St., which before it was destroyed almost completely gutted the structure and spread to the adjoining building at No. 124, entailing a total estimated damage of \$150,000.

All the while the fire was burning the men stood in constant danger from explosions of chemicals in the factory building. There were several such explosions at intervals but no injury to the firemen resulted. The adjoining buildings occupied by a printing firm was badly damaged by the blaze. The principal damage was suffered by Klipsch and Company, chemists and manufacturers of dyes; Nanette and Company, lumber dealers; and L. H. Kigelow, printers.

LOCAL PRODUCTION WOULD LOWER PRICES

Not Enough Beef Raised in N. B. to Supply Market and Price is Raised by Imported Meats.

Discussing the figures of the Labor Department, which show the price of a number of staple articles of food as higher in St. John than elsewhere, Secretary Anderson of the Board of Trade said this morning that if the cost of living in this city was higher than elsewhere it was because of lack of such items in home products. As an instance of this he said that last year St. John citizens consumed among other American products, on which a heavy duty must be paid, \$40,000 worth of barley, \$80,000 worth of lard, and \$12,000 worth of American corned beef. He pointed out that there is no reason why New Brunswick should not raise all the meat required for the local markets to say nothing of exporting it. He said he raised in New Brunswick, general manager, and M. McCreffell Jr., president of the Orpheum circuit of theatres in America, have arranged, through Alfred Butt, the English music hall director, an affiliation with Europe, making an international vaudeville circuit.
Through a transfer of stock that will take place upon Mr. Butt's return to London, the details of which were virtually completed today between the three managers, Messrs. Beck and Meyerfeld will again control part of the interests of the late Thomas Barrisford, of London and Paris, in what is generally known abroad as the Barrisford tour. This circuit either operates or affiliates with every important musical hall and hippodrome in Europe.
The Orpheum circuit, with its middle West connections and its Eastern affiliations, the United Booking Office of America, will become an international organization. It will add an important element to the affiliated vaudeville interests of America, which include the Orpheum circuit of the West, from San Francisco to Chicago, the Kohl & Castle, Frank Tate and Anderson-Ziegler theatres of the middle West, and the important eastern vaudeville houses of B. F. Keith, F. P. Proctor, Percy G. Williams, Hammerstein, Harry Davis, M. Shaw and the others who make up the United Booking Office here.

DEATH CLAIMS A ST. JOHN VETERAN

The death of Sergeant-Major Samuel Hughes, which took place at noon today, removes one of the oldest war veterans in the provinces. The deceased had a long and honorable career in the militia. He was born in England 75 years ago. He went through many battles, including Sebastopol, in the Crimean war of 1854-55. Of late years he has been stationed in St. John, being caretaker of Dorchester battery. He was sergeant-major of the 3rd Regt. C. A. The deceased is survived by his wife, Colonel A. J. Armstrong spoke highly of the deceased, who will be greatly missed. Mr. Hughes wore four medals, which he gained for service.

CLERGYMAN SKIPS; SHORT \$200 IN CASH

Missionary Funds Gone, and He Owes \$1,200 More

Manitoba Telephone System Making Money — M. P. P. Stabbed by a Hat Pin Cook Fight Raged

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—The second annual report of the Government Telephone System, as laid before the House by Hon. Robert Rogers, shows a revenue of \$78,444, and after allowing for current expenditure and interest, on bonds a surplus of \$105,000. Three hundred and sixty-two miles have been added to the long distance lines, and some five thousand subscribers have been added to the roll during the year.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—A. E. Donovan, M. P. P. for Brockville, was riding in a street car when, owing to the car giving a lurch going around a corner a hatpin protruding from a lady's hat was driven into his cheek. The wound bled profusely for some time.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 28.—A committee of ministers appointed to investigate the affairs of Rev. David Hicks, Methodist minister, who deserted his charge at Gesto and went to Michigan, reports that Hicks left behind him debts amounting to twelve hundred dollars, while some two hundred dollars collected for missionary purposes never reached the proper authorities. The committee recommends that Hicks be tried by a church court.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 28.—A posse of police interrupted a cocking, main held at Watertown, Saturday night. The officers had no difficulty in gaining admittance to the barn where the main was held, but it took them some time to find the sports, these having hidden themselves under hay and straw. The names of thirty-three persons from Brantford, Burlington and nearby rural districts were taken, and the men will appear in police court this week.

ELEVEN MILLIONS MORE CUSTOMS REVENUE

For Eleven Months of Fiscal Year—All Records Broken by February Figures.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The customs revenues for the first eleven months of the fiscal year which closed today totalled \$5,681,337. These figures establish a new record as they are \$1,000,000 in excess of a like period in 1907, the banner year to date. The total gain for the eleven months as compared with the same period last year has been \$1,461,228. If the present rate of increase is continued during March the customs revenues for the year will exceed sixty million dollars. For February alone the increase was \$1,071,176, the total for the month being \$5,174,824.

FORM INTERNATIONAL VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

American Orpheum Theaters Extend Their Field to Europe—But Makes the Deal.

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THREE YEARS MORE FOR QUEBEC ROBBER

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—Three years' incarceration in St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary was the sentence meted out in the court of sessions Saturday to George Letourneau, arrested Friday evening on the charge of robbery. Letourneau was only recently liberated after serving a two years' term in the penitentiary on a similar charge.