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Facts About the Chinese Famine

Area of affected districts, thirty to fifty thousand square miles. Number of people who may meet death by starvation before next harvest, two to four million. In some districts the famine is the worst in forty years.

\$1.00 will provide for one person for one month; \$3.00 may save a life; \$15.00 may save a family from starvation.

The following is an extract from the report of Mr. C. D. Jamson, the engineer sent out by the Red Cross Society of America to make a survey of the famine districts of China.

"As to the condition of the people, the suffering, starvation, cannibalism, robbery, etc., have been described each year for many years by the missionaries who live and work amongst them, but to me, worse than all the acute and actual suffering, is the mental and moral effect these years of want and discouragement are having upon the sufferer. Amongst a people with years of good harvests at their backs, although a terrible flood is a dreadful calamity, when the shock passes there is a rebound and a vitality which makes for strenuous work in repairing the damage and building guards for the future, which is the normal recuperative power of a healthy people; but in North Anhui and North Kiangsu this vital recuperative power is entirely lacking, killed by continuous years of failure and starvation. Year after year the crops are a failure by what appears an act of God, then the farm animals are eaten, then there is no seed for new crops, then the small farm is sold and the money soon expended and the choice comes between begging and stealing, and often not even this choice, as there is but little to steal and the strong take that."

It is suggested that all Canadian relief funds will be remitted through Canadian channels direct to China: The Bank of Toronto will be pleased to forward subscriptions from any part of Canada, Mr. Joseph Henderson, Vice President of that bank, being Hon. Treasurer of Canadian National Fund started for the relief of the famine. He gives twice who gives quickly."

1000 SQUARE MILES FLOODED

Mississippi Overflows Its Banks in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Greenville, Miss., April 13 — The Mississippi is taking its life on southern Arkansas and northern Louisiana today. With the force of the greatest tide in the history of the waterway behind it, the flood is pouring through two gaps in the levees, at Panther Forest, in Arkansas, and near Kosciusko, over fertile flat lands of the Louisiana Arkansas delta. Here it is estimated that 1,000 square miles in East Carroll and Madison parishes Louisiana and Chicotland, Arkansas, will be flooded.

In the meantime the river has paused in its assault on its east banks and prospects of holding the dikes on the Mississippi side have brightened. The levees last night are regarded as the most serious that have occurred since the flood period set in. The territory which will be inundated is populous, villages are numerous, and Arkansas City and Lake Village, Ark., and Lake Providence, Tallulah, and Delhi, La., and other important towns are directly in the path of the overflow. While the damage to property will be heavy, it is not believed that the loss of life will be large.

Allison Settlement

MARCH

Pupils enrolled 63.
Grade VIII—Highest average: Bella O'Shea, 95; Willie O'Shea, 94; Hazel S. Menzie, 77.6.

Grade V—Mildred Menzie, 88; Heddley Allison, 85; Edward Forsythe, 70.5.

Grade IV—Annie Connors, Greta Howe, Wilbert Stewart, Luke Howe, Katie Johnstone.

Perfect attendance—Jessie I. Jardine, Wilbert Stewart, Russell Stewart, Willie O'Shea, Edward Forsythe, Maggie Allison, Edward Sherard, Leo Howe, Mark Mullin, Jennie Mullin, Hazel Menzie, Edith Allison, Annie Connors.

Absent not more than 2 days: Thomas Sherard, Raymond Whitney, George Sherard, Edward Forsythe, Maggie Allison, Edward Sherard, Leo Howe, Mark Mullin, Jennie Mullin, Hazel Menzie, Edith Allison, Annie Connors.

Report of Lower Derby School

Pupils making highest averages in Lower Derby school during month of March are:

Grade V (a)—Kathleen Young, Annie Young.

Grade V (b)—Eva Reynolds, Stanley Lee, Hubert Young, Walter Arsenau.

Grade IV—Doris Atkinson, Daniel Young.

Grade III—He en Perley, Constance Edgren.

Grade II (a)—Hammond Atkinson, Ernest Hedday, John Young, Rita Reynolds.

Grade II (b)—Essel Appleby, Price Amos.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, Main River, N. B., says: "Up to the time my baby was three months old it cried almost continually day and night. I tried many things but got nothing to help it until a neighbor advised Baby's Own Tablets. I got a box of these and there was a change almost after the first dose and in a short time the child was in the best of health, and is now a big, fat, good-natured baby. I am now never without the Tablets in the house and recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OBITUARY

MRS. SAMUEL ROUNDELL

The death of Mrs. Samuel Roundell, formerly Miss Sadie Livingstone of Harcourt, occurred at her home in Moncton Monday morning, 15th inst. Deceased had long been an invalid from droopy and complications. She was a much beloved young lady whose early death is universally regretted. She leaves her husband and one child and the following brother and sisters: Fred, in the West; Mrs. H. L. Atkinson, Douglastown; Mrs. James Lyon, Millerton; and Mrs. Oattie Bailey of Moncton, also her mother, Mrs. James Livingstone.

AWAY TO THE DRIVES

The snow is rapidly melting, and on Tuesday morning several parties left for the drives.

Many's Claimed Believes Acute

CHINA'S CONSTITUTION

Guarantees Liberty of Association and Freedom of Religion and Speech.

Article II (relating to the People) of the draft of the provisional constitution of the Republic of China, presented to the National Assembly at Nanking on February 20, but which has to be adopted by the permanent Parliament when elected, reads after section 4, as follows:

(5) There shall be no distinction of race or religion, all being on an equality.

(6) They shall have the following liberties: (a) No infliction of punishment without judicial trial; (b) No confiscation of house and home without judicial sentence; (c) Freedom in the possession and use of property and choice of occupation; (d) Right of free speech, publishing and printing; assembling and forming societies; (e) Privacy of correspondence; (f) Freedom of dwelling and removal elsewhere; (g) Freedom of religious belief.

(7) They shall have the right to petition the National Assembly.

(8) They shall have the right of appealing to the Executive.

(9) They shall have the right of submitting all cases to the judiciary for settlement.

(10) They shall have the right, when officials violate the law to the injury of popular rights, of appealing to the Administration Court.

(11) They shall be eligible for Government examination.

(12) They shall have the right of voting and of standing for office.

(13) They shall pay taxes according to a fixed tariff.

(14) They shall give due respect to the military.

(15) The above rights must be limited by legal provision when demanded by public advantage, the maintenance of peace, or times of special emergency.

Miramichi Quarry Re-opens

Quarryville Stone in Demand A Thousand Miles Away.

R. Geo. Hood, President and Manager of the Miramichi Quarry Co. returned from Montreal last week to start the season's operations at the Company's Quarry at Quarryville which is the new name given to Indian town. Mr. Hood says he already has orders for large quantities of stone part of which will be dressed at the quarry and part shipped in the rough. A busy season is looked forward to. He has brought a gang of men with him and will also have employment for all the local help available.

Mr. Hood speaks highly of the stone resources of this province and expresses surprise at the lack of appreciation of the beauty and durability of our New Brunswick sand stone shown by some people who erect structures in a mere imitation of stone, when the beautiful genuine stone is so plentiful and inexpensive.

The fact that it is in demand six hundred and even a thousand miles away where the freight charges more than double the cost of it here, suggests, he thinks, a lack of good architectural taste on the part of a number of New Brunswickers.

Mr. Hood does not find fault with imitation stone where the genuine article is unobtainable or unreasonably high in cost, but he considers its use in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia unpardonable.

Hewson's
Pure Wool
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Underwear

FOR GARDENING LADIES

April Number of Canadian Home Journal will especially delight those readers who enjoy plotting and planning, planting and pruning. It has several pages devoted to flowers, vines, shrubs, trees, which are as practical as they are suggestive of attractive results to be obtained, and profusely illustrated.

"A Garden From The Woods" tells of many wild flowers that may be transplanted to grace your garden and how to do it. Graphic pen plans illustrate the article on the borders of annuals telling of arrangements best suited for height, color and time of flowering. Dahlias, Astors, Carnations, Vines, Roses, Cone flower, are treated of in separate little articles. "My Garden of Tea Pots" tells of how a city traveller raised all the vegetables for the happiness and bank account.

If you have visited Bermuda, it will be delightfully recalled to you by "Easter In Bermuda" illustrated with photos and sketches of houses and scenery by "Helen B. Williams".

Have you ever experienced personally or in your immediate family the powerful suggestion of the patient medicine at hand which makes every almost unmentioned ache appear a symptom of some terrible disease? So you will especially enjoy the story "Spring Almanac" and it may suggest a remedy. Other good tales are "Aunt Mary Ann" a story of every day life concerning the question of a wife's "allowance"; "The Song of Life" by Katherine Hope; and the serials.

And the cover, I almost forgot that. Is one of the most striking and attractive of all the April covers. No other part of the Journal shows better than the covers the very great increase in quality and its present standard. This one shows a young girl seated on a stump with a great bunch of trilliums. There is a hazy leafy background and the sunlight filtering through the trees gleams on her hair.

Spring Blood is Watery Blood

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months more trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often is overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired at when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicine in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jagged nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. Emma Duck, Carleton Place, Ont., says:— "I was greatly troubled with weakness, dizziness and extreme nervousness, and did not find anything to help me until acting on the advice of an aunt I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using five boxes I found my health fully restored, and cheerfully recommend the Pills to others."

If you are saving this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Bishop Richardson at Newcastle, Nelson and Chatham

St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle was visited by his Lordship Bishop Richardson on Sunday evening last when the building was filled to overflowing by a large and reverent congregation. The usual service of evensong gave way to confirmation for which rite the rector presented nineteen (19) candidates, five men, four women, four boys and six girls, making a total of seventy one (71) confirmed in the parish during the past eleven months.

After the confirmation the Bishop spoke a few words of congratulation on the progress of the parish financially and spiritually. His Lordship afterwards gave a quiet talk to men only, on duties, politically, socially and religiously. The Bishop's visit was much enjoyed by the people and as for himself, when his Lordship entered the Rectory after church he said, "I have spent a very happy evening."

On Monday morning the Bishop and Rector proceeded to St. Mark's Church, Nelson, when a good congregation was assembled to witness the consecration of the new burial ground lying between the church and river and recently deeded to the Bishop of Fredericton and his successors for the use of a Church of England burial ground, by Miss Vye, a former parishioner.

At the door of the church the Rector on behalf of the congregation read a petition for consecration, after which the Bishop, Rector, and others in procession walked around the land to be consecrated reciting the 103rd Psalm. After prayer and reading of a special portion of Holy Scripture from St. Paul's 1st Epistle to the Thessalonians, the Bishop read the sentence of consecration, a portion of it being:

"We, John, by Divine permission, Bishop of Fredericton, do by virtue of the authority ordinary and episcopal to us committed, consecrate the said piece of land, and do set it apart from all profane and common uses, and do dedicate the same to Almighty God for the burial of the dead, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, and none other, that the bodies of the faithful may therein rest in peace and hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

After further prayer and a few words of advice from the Bishop the service closed with a hymn and the Episcopal blessing.

Bishop Richardson was the preacher at St. Mary's church, Chatham, Sunday, at the 11 o'clock service. In the afternoon the bishop preached to a very large congregation at St. Paul's, three miles above Chatham.

This week the bishop leaves for Toronto, where he will attend a meeting of the Missionary Society of the church. Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth will also probably proceed to Toronto to attend the same meeting.

A TEMPERANCE SERMON

Sunday night, in the Methodist church, Rev. W. J. Dean's subject was: "Shall Run rule Newcastle?" In the course of his sermon he declared that business was suffering in Newcastle because of excessive liquor drinking, to say nothing of the bad condition morally. He wanted a clear, sober town. Men might preach to-day, but with little effect if law was not properly enforced. He would like to see women in the Council. Men who have been in prominent places in this town had spent days, and nights too, in places where liquor had been sold. The tendency the last few years appears to have been to use blood money in building up this town. He urged the rate-payers to vote for the temperance men only among the civic candidates.

CASTORIA

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FIVE CHILDREN POISONED

Doctors and Authorities Mystified as to the Cause of Death.

Charlottetown, April 14.—The death of five children of Patrick Magee, St. Marys road, 14 miles from Montague, all within 24 hours, is a great mystery, and the authorities are puzzled over the strange affair. After an investigation which lasted nearly twelve hours before Coroner Dr. Allan, of Cardigan, no definite conclusion can be arrived at.

D. Fraser thinks it a case of poisoning. In the post mortem dark spots in the intestines and interior of the stomach clearly pointed to poisoning. The organs will be forwarded to Montreal for analysis. Thursday the whole family, except one child who was absent, dined on having bread and tea. In 24 hours the five children were dead.

Dr. Fraser said decomposed fish might cause the symptoms he observed. Illness might begin six or twelve hours after the food was eaten.

NO LOW NECK COWNS AT BALL

April 15.—In the course of his remarks in St. Dunstan's R. C. church yesterday morning, Rev. F. L. Carney referred to the assembly under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to be held on Wednesday evening and strongly admonished the ladies of his parish who contemplated attending the assembly to conform with the regulation Catholic dress. The reverend gentleman expressed strong aversion to low neck gowns which are generally in evidence at social functions, and informed his parishioners that those desirous of wearing such gowns would find that their presence was not desired and that the doors of the hall would be closed against them.

THE RESULT IN CHATHAM

In Chatham there were two full tickets. One led by Mayor Byrne and including 5 of the 8 last year's aldermen. The remaining three, left off Dr. Byrne's ticket formed a new ticket with Ald. Cassidy at the head, and standing for a stricter enforcement of the C. T. Act than last year.

Ald. Cassidy was elected Mayor, and every one of the other eight of last year's board was defeated. The result was as follows:

FOR MAYOR

Dr. T. Ives Byrnes 267
W. F. Cassidy 308

FOR ALDERMEN

J. L. Stewart	268
James A. Hay	270
Albert McLennan	255
James A. Kerr	249
H. H. Carvell	278
Michael Morris	333
F. M. Tweedie	342
J. A. Boudreau	260
J. Fred Benson	321
W. J. Grook	342
C. P. Hickey	341
E. E. Neale	357
J. E. Ryan	338
R. A. Snowball	379
R. D. Walsh	370
A. P. Williams	316