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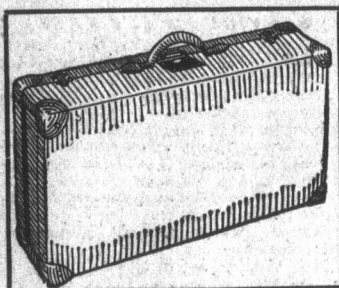
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DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG

April 30.—A meeting of those interested in lacrosse was held last Tuesday evening, April 28th. A junior lacrosse club was formed and, if possible, the first match will be played with Chatham on Monday, May 26th. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., E. E. Dodson; First Hon. Pres., Dr. Bell; Pres., H. Labatt; Captain, R. West; Field Captain, Hy. Taylor; Sec.-Treas., J. Beattie; managing committee, R. Gordon, W. Fairfield, G. Chubb and R. West.

Mr. R. Park, I. P. S., is inspecting the Public schools here. A trick bicyclist gave an exhibition on Main street last evening. A very large number witnessed same. The young man is very clever with his wheel.

DRESDEN

April 30.—Mrs. Willie McVean spent the day in Chatham.

Several cases of assault and battery and fighting were tried before Squire Kimmerly yesterday.

Dairymen Ripley, North Dresden, has an eleven-year-old cat which is at present attracting the attention of those interested in natural history. She became the mother of three kittens in the early part of last week and on Saturday last Mrs. Ripley noticed her carrying into her bed a small rat which she had supposed was to form a dainty meal for puss. On visiting the little family later, however, it was found that the young rat had been legally adopted by the cat and was nursing with the three kittens. The cat plays with the strange object of her affections, licks it all over, nurses it and allows it the same privileges in every way which is accorded to her three kittens.

Mrs. Gordon and son Bruce, of Winnipeg, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallen.

Owen Watson is home for the holidays.

A short account of the last year's crops owned by Mr. John Dobbyn, of the Canadian Northwest, and at present visiting here, will do much to prove the prosperity of that country. Mr. Dobbyn owns a 5000 acre farm which is worked by his three sons, Mr. Dobbyn doing no active work on the farm, but spending his time travelling. Last season from 1,000 acres under crop they received 37,000 bushels of wheat and 15,000 bushels of oats and barley.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.

STRATTON'S MOVEMENTS. WAS AT THE FAIR ON TENTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Beginning of the Evidence to Show what He was Doing at that Time—Mail and Empire Apologizes for Contempt of Court—The Chancellor Delivers an Important Judgment Upon the Powers of the Commission—Gamey in August and September Declared Himself a Supporter of the Government.

Toronto, April 30.—The Gamey investigation yesterday was not as interesting as usual, and the defence were engaged in picking threads to be woven together later. One of these was with regard to Mr. Stratton's movements on Sept. 10. This was the day on which Mr. Gamey told the House he received the \$30,000 from the Minister, about 12 or 12.30, though he afterwards said it might have been on September 11. Taking the day first mentioned, the defence sought to account for Mr. Stratton's movements during the portions of the day mentioned by Mr. Gamey. Some progress was made in this respect, and the line will be followed to-day.

The charge of contempt of court on the part of The Mail and Empire engaged the attention of the Gamey Commission at the opening. Mr. J. B. Clarke, K. C., read a lengthy affidavit from Mr. W. J. Douglas, managing director, pointing out that many other newspapers had commented unfairly on the case.

Chancellor Boyd replied that the court was not going to try the whole press of the country, and that the tongue argument was no justification. If the paper expressed regret, and undertook that the offence would not occur again, the court would let the matter drop.

Mr. Clarke replied that in justice to his client he must point out that the matter referred to was, in part at least, in evidence before the court. The Chancellor read over several portions of the evidence alluded to by Mr. Clarke, and maintained that the name of the Trusts and Guarantee Company was not in evidence.

Mr. Clarke thereupon expressed the regret of his client at the publication of the article in question. The Chancellor accepted the apology, and he and Chief Justice Falconbridge then showed that the Commission had full jurisdiction over such matters.

Mr. W. H. Abrey, registrar at Gore Bay and returning officer in the Manitoulin election, the first witness in the morning, explained why the returns were delayed, and denied the statement made by Mr. Gamey in the House that the returns were purposely held back in order to give more time to enter a protest.

Mr. John E. Boyd, in charge of coronial inquests in the Manitoulin district, testified that the application for grants were much larger than the amounts actually given for such purposes.

August 16, 1902, he was at Gamey's house, and Gamey told him he intended to support the Ross Government, on the ground that their policy was beneficial to the northern country, and that it would not benefit that country to oppose the Government. Gamey also expressed the belief that the Ross Government would stay in power for the next four years. Gamey further said his party had disappointed him in financial matters, and also with regard to the protest. He was quite surprised that Gamey intended to support the Ross Government, and asked how he could reconcile that position with the Conservatives. Gamey replied that as far as the Conservatives were concerned, he had to consult only four men, Mr. Irving, Turner, Dr. Johnston and another. Gamey said he could satisfy Mr. Turner by getting a subsidy for his telephone line. In the conversation Gamey pointed out that Mr. Beatty had supported the Government for the benefit of the island, and said that Mr. Ross understood the needs of that northern country better than Mr. Whitney. He did not go to Gamey's house for this conversation, but happened to be passing, and Mr. Gamey invited him in.

In cross-examination he said that he left Providence Bay on August 16th for Gore Bay, and had no intention to stop at Gamey's house; in fact, did not know that Gamey was at home. He told no one about this conversation until after Mr. Gamey's statement on the floor of the House, and then he mentioned it to Mr. Brodie of Algoma, his brother and others, but did not report it to any of the Ministers. At the time of the conversation he thought the Government's majority was three or four. He was aware that Mr. Gamey was elected a Conservative and had denounced the Government. To satisfy the Conservatives for his change, Mr. Gamey said he would get a Government subsidy for the telephone line for Mr. Turner, the position of jail surgeon for Dr. Johnston, and another position for Mr. Irving. In January he received several letters from Mr. Gamey about roads and road grants, but he thought that Mr. Gamey was not confident that he had the patronage, and wanted his assistance.

He did not want Mr. Gamey to have the patronage, because he did not think he would make a proper use of it, and wrote to the Minister in January that if certain grants recommended by Gamey were made the party would be demoralized. He also wrote that Gamey should not get certain patents unless decided advantage should accrue to the party. He never told the Minister that Gamey told him in August that he was going to support the Government because he thought that was not his business. The Minister never told him that Gamey was to have the patronage. He asked Mr. Macmillan, the Independent candidate, in May to retire because he was a personal friend, and had no chance of being elected. This was not suggested by any Minister, but he did it of his own accord. He never saw Gamey from the 16th of August until the 23rd or 24th of March.

To Mr. Johnston he said his only motive for asking Mr. Macmillan to retire was personal friendship. Being asked about the "precarious condition" of the Government in August alluded to by Mr. Ritchie, he replied that he thought Mr. Whitney's condition was more precarious than his.

Mr. T. M. Bayne, manager of the Walker House, testified that on September 1 Mr. Gamey registered late and was assigned room 113. Mr. S. J. Martin of Kemptville was in the same room. Mr. Gamey left on the 11th and Mr. Martin on the 9th. Mr. A. A. Bowen of Kemptville occupied the same room on September 6 and 7.

Mr. Joseph Doane, livery stable keeper, testified that a victoria was sent to the Parliament buildings for Mr. Stratton on September 10 at 12.25, and his books showed the victoria went to Osgoode Hall and returned to the buildings at 1.25. On the same day there was an entry for Mr. Stratton from 3.35 to 6.35 at the Exhibition, and another from 7.30 to 12.00. This was the day on which Mr. Gamey alleged he was given the money by Mr. Stratton, and the defence are accounting for the Minister's movements.

Mr. A. Baird testified that he drove Mr. Stratton on September 10, leaving the Parliament buildings at 12.25 and returning to the buildings at 1.25. The court then adjourned.

In the afternoon Mr. Chas. Winfield testified that on September 10 at 12.25 Mr. and Mrs. Stratton from the buildings to the Exhibition and back between 3.30 and 6.30.

Mr. Aubrey Timbrell, clerk at the Walker House, testified that Mr. Gamey registered on the morning of Wednesday, January 28, at 2.15 a.m. Dr. Struthers and Mr. J. Russell McGregor also registered below. Gamey left on January 30 after breakfast, and the others on January 31 after dinner. He saw Gamey register on January 28, but he was apparently in the same handwriting, but he did not see him writing it.

Mr. Samuel J. Martin of Kemptville said he met Mr. Gamey on September 1st on the train coming up to the Exhibition. They occupied the same room in the Walker, because of the crowded state of the house. Gamey told him he was elected Conservative member for Manitoulin, and that if Whitney was not in power in six months he would not be in power at all. Gamey said he was therefore have to support the Ross Government, because it was doing well for Manitoulin. They occupied the same room until the 9th. Mr. Arthur Bowen also occupied the room. Gamey said he had a minor deal on, which, he thought, would be wound up soon. Gamey spoke several times about his political position, and the conversation was always substantially the same. He saw The Globe interview, and in a general way it was to the same effect.

FRANK WIPED OUT.

OVERWHELMING EARTH- QUAKE AND LANDSLIDE.

Top of Turtle Mountain Blown Off—Millions of Tons of Rock Rolled Down Upon the Village—Loss of Life Placed at One Hundred.

THE DEAD.

Alex. Leitch and wife, and four sons—Allan, Athole, Wilfrid and Jack.

Alfred Clark, wife and children—Charles, Albert, Ellen, Gertie and Alfred.

Chas. Ackroyd and wife.

Vandusen, wife, and two children. Three unidentified men.

Joe and Jack Graham.

Alex. Graham and wife.

Two halfbreeds, named John McVeigh and Joe Bryton.

J. Scott, and a young man in the employ of McVeigh.

Frank Fouchon.

Robert Rochet, employed in the stable.

David Foster.

Alfred Daws.

Fred. Farrington.

The family of W. Warrington.

Ten Slavs, names unknown.

Wm. Williams and family of four.

Chas. Rice, brother-in-law of Williams.

THE MISSING.

W. Warrington.

Paddy Morris.

Tom Delaph.

Engineer Taschigan.

Weightman W. W. Marlyn.

Tippleman, Alfred Clark.

ENTOMBED IN THE MINE.

Harry Gale.

Chas. Farrell.

J. Chapman.

A. Grant.

Mike Storkie.

Joe Bannick.

A. Dawson.

John Sierrita.

F. Aleck.

Dan. Mackenzie.

John Watkin.

C. Johnston.

J. Killa.

Andrew Graesek.

G. Hawkie.

B. Sennis.

F. S. Ennis.

Yeskid.

These men subsequently escaped, except two, names unknown, who were suffocated.

Seriously Injured—Lester Johnston.

Slightly Injured—Jesse Leitch.

Frank, N.W.T., April 30.—An earthquake happened about 4.30 a.m. The whole valley for over a mile wide was shaken up.

Immediately afterwards what appeared to be a volcanic eruption took place on the top of Turtle Mountain, which overlooks the town, throwing millions of tons of rock out and covering the mine entrance, mine buildings, and burying them a hundred feet deep. All the men employed about the mine outside were instantly killed, and over twenty miners are imprisoned in the mine, with little hope of rescue. Seven cottages in the town were buried under the rock. The loss of life is estimated at over one hundred, mostly women and children. The mountain is still throwing up rock.

MacLeod, N. W. T., April 30.—The latest reports from Frank indicate that a volcanic eruption occurred there yesterday. The earth opened up for three-quarters of a mile in length, and then millions of tons of rock slid off the top of Turtle Mountain, which overhangs the little town. The coal pit mouth and several buildings near thereto were buried. It is estimated that the loss of life is about seventy residents of the town, and in addition about fifty miners who are entombed in the mine. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company at once arranged for trains to convey doctors, nurses and hospital stores, both from the east and the west, to Frank. The Crow's Nest branch railway is temporarily blocked, but the railway company, who have sent large gangs of men there, expect to get it cleared shortly. Business to and from the Kootenay will be forwarded until the branch is opened by way of the main line and Revelstoke, the old route before the Crow's Nest branch was built.

Victoria, B. C., April 30.—An awful catastrophe happened at Frank yesterday morning, in which 100 persons met death. It is not known how it happened, but it is reported to be of volcanic origin or earthquake. The C.P.R. track is covered fifty feet deep with debris, and the creek has been dammed, causing a flood in the town. Six or more houses have been covered with rock and the inmates are supposed to be dead. A wrecking train from Cranbrook has gone to the scene. It was thought at first that a volcano had broken out, but the theory of the Provincial mineralogist is that a big slide has occurred. The side of the mountain is supposed to have slid down, thus damming the river. Frank is only a small town, with one operator, hence there is trouble getting news out.

Later an immense upheaval of about one mile by two miles long took place, and where before there was a long swamp, the earth's surface was suddenly transformed into a high mountain of rock. The direction of the eruption from the mountain was north

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and northeasterly, and in limestone. The result of the upheaval began description. The side of the mountain on which the miners were working is now nothing but loose falling rock, and all access to the mine is forever cut off, as there is no possible chance of ever getting the mouth of the tunnel owing to loose rock which is continually falling down. The entombed miners on shift at 2 o'clock yesterday exchanged greetings with the coming off the shift, little dream of the dreadful fate that soon was to overtake them.

Ottawa, April 30.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister received the following telegram from Frank:—"Terrible catastrophe here! eruption on Turtle Mountain developed miles of territory. One hundred killed. Must have Government aid clear a passage for the river, which dammed hundreds of feet high. Danger to life and property from floods most imminent. Not over one distant. Reply quick. (Signed) J. Chambers, President Board of Trade, Brum, Secretary Board of Trade."

Sir Wilfrid replied:—"Very sorry to hear of sad affair. Have given instructions to the Mounted Police MacLeod to give all possible aid. Please give further details."

Mr. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, acting under Sir Wilfrid's instructions, wired a follow-up to William Pearce, Inspector of Surveys, at Calgary:—"Terrible disaster near Frank, on the Crow's Nest Railway, by which a number of people have been killed. The river is to be dammed 100 feet high, and is in danger to life and property from floods. Get a special train and proceed immediately to Frank. Take as much police. I want you to render assistance you can, to protect, and property, and to take general charge for the Government."

Controller White of the Mounted Police wired as follows to Commissioner Perry at Regina:—"See disaster reported at Turtle Mountain, near Frank, on the Crow's Nest Railway. A number of people are killed and the road is blocked matter thrown from the mountain. Instruct the officer commanding at Mead to proceed there at once with the men he can take. Arrange to have drawn from convenient detachments follow Primrose with extra tents facilities for rendering assistance. Further instructions later. There likely be a special train from Calgary to MacLeod by which the policemen there can travel. Instruct Sam to communicate with Mr. Pearce."

Mr. McNichol of the C. P. R. forwarded to Sir Wilfrid by the following despatch received from the Superintendent at Adam:—"About 4.10 this morning a terrible disaster was reported from Frank. Some reported it as an earthquake, others as an explosion. Rock is thrown into the river, completely blocking. The top of the mine is burning, the night shift of 50 or 60 men killed. A row of cottages is completely destroyed, and seven of them are occupied by private families. It is very difficult to get any information on account of the air being with particles of coal. I am sending a train from MacLeod with doctors, nurses and

hospital stores, and also one or two road masters with a gang of men from Fernie to assist."

Mr. Frank Oliver, member for Alberta, states that the Town of Frank lies immediately east of one of the gateways to the Rockies. The middle fork of the Old Man's River flows through a gap in the breasted mountains peculiar to the locality, and winds around the base of Turtle Mountain, which is on its southern bank. On the opposite shore is the Town of Frank. The ground on this side ascends gently from the river, at right angles to which stand a row of neat miners' cottages. Above these cottages is the business portion of the place. The tracks of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, which to the eastward run in a direction parallel with the river, make a detour to the north as they approach the town, and encircle it. At the base of Turtle Mountain above the river is the mine of the British American Coal & Coke Company, composed chiefly of men from Butte, Montana. The mine does not bore straight into the heart of the mountain, but Mr. Oliver understands the workings run under it around one side.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who was in the city last night, gave a correspondent a copy of the following telegram, which he had received from Superintendent McNichol:—"The latest report from Frank indicates that the town is almost wiped out. The whole valley below the town for over a mile is shaken up. The earth opened three-quarters of a mile in length, and then a terrific volcanic eruption occurred on top of Turtle Mountain, which overlooks the town, throwing millions of tons of rock out, covering the mine entrance and burying the buildings near the mouth a hundred feet deep. All the men employed round the mines outside were killed. The loss of life is estimated at over one hundred, including a number of women and children."

The mountain is still in eruption, and throwing up rock. Old Man River is dammed with forty feet of rock, and the railway track for two miles east of the station is covered with from five to fifty feet of rock. A later report says that seventy to eighty residents are killed, besides a party of sixty men entombed in the mines. Doctors, nurses and hospital stores and extra gangs are being despatched to the scene. The Kootenay business is being worked via Revelstoke. Asked for his opinion upon the occurrence, Sir Thomas said:—"We have no definite information as yet upon which to base an opinion, but we will get further particulars in the morning. The most serious information is the terrible loss of life. We do not yet know what effect this eruption will have upon the course of the Old Man River, but doubtless the bed of the stream will be changed."

United States despatches report the warmest April day in seven years in New York, and blizzards in Wisconsin, South Dakota and Kansas.

Just received a car of Minnesota seed potatoes including extra early Bliss Triumph, earliest potatoes grown. Early Rose, Early Ohio, other varieties. The Northwest 155 King St.