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160 LIVES LOST ON A JAPANESE TRAINING SHIP

Brief Report Tells of an Explosion Which Sunk a Cruiser, Carrying Many to Death—Cadets Included Sons of Noblemen.

TOKIO, April 30.—Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training squadron, reports that the Japanese training ship, the Matsushima, was sunk at 4:08 o'clock this morning, while anchoring at Makurahi harbor on the Pescadore Islands. The Matsushima immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the Cruisers Hashadate and the Itakakasa continued until 9 a. m., saving the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved. Japan No. 2. Hourly News.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The Matsushima is the scene of the catastrophe, are a low island group between Formosa and China. They belonged to China until 1885, when they were ceded to Japan. The Matsushima was built in 1900. Her displacement is 4,237 tons, length 296 feet. She has two decks and twelve gun positions. Her armament consisted of 1 12.6 cm gun, 26 quick firing guns and six other guns. She had four torpedo tubes. Her complement is given in books of record as 350 men. If the cruiser had 300 on board at the time of the accident, 150 men lost their lives. The Matsushima took part in the Russo-Japanese war. She was instrumental in November, 1904, in sinking Russian torpedo boats that were attempting to escape from Port Arthur. The boat was sunk in the Japanese bay. There have been rare instances in which the ship has been used. There was an explosion of powder on board the battleship Kasuga last September, in which twenty-seven men were killed and in October in which twenty-seven were killed. In September, 1906, the battleship Mikasa, which was Admiral Togo's flagship was partially destroyed. No men lost their lives in this accident.

MONCTON LAD MISSING; PARENTS VERY ANXIOUS

It is Feared That Fifteen Year Old John Stevens Has Perished—Capt. Alfred Taylor Dead.

MONCTON, N. B., April 30.—Missing since yesterday morning, no trace can be found of fifteen year old John Stevens, son of John Stevens, who was seen last by a couple of companions near the I. C. R. new shops on the morning of the 29th. The fretted parents this morning appealed to the police to find their child, but not a single clue can be found of him from the yesterday morning. As the lad was in delicate health, and it is very likely he was exposed all night, the worst is feared. Young Stevens is in company with Marshall Belliveau and James Arsenault, who were seen on the morning of the 29th. The two companions being truant from school. They jumped on a passing shunting locomotive, leaving Stevens behind, and that was the last they saw of him. There is a reservoir nearby and a search was made in that direction this morning, but no trace was found of the missing lad. A lady residing at Mountain Road saw a boy crying, go past her place last night answering Stevens' description. Captain Alfred Taylor, who was seriously injured by falling down stairs Good Friday in the home of John Almach here, died this morning as the result of his injury. Taylor was going to the bath room, but mistook the cellar door and stepping in fell down stairs, striking heavily on his head. He had never fully recovered consciousness since the accident and was last Saturday removed to his home in Taylor village. He was eighty years old and prominent in the locality.

CHANGES IN NORTH END FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Kerr made a number of changes in the North end this morning. Charles Gallagher, who has been driving No. 3 ladder truck, is transferred to No. 5 hose wagon. Samuel Taylor, pipeman on No. 2 chemical, is appointed driver of No. 3 ladder truck. John McIntyre, a ladderman in No. 3 company, has been appointed pipeman on No. 2 chemical. Frank Shannon, hoseman on No. 4 company, has been transferred to ladderman on No. 3 Co. Robert Cunningham, of No. 2 Salvage Corps, has been appointed a hoseman on No. 5 Company.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE OPENED TODAY WITH MORE THAN ORDINARY CEREMONY

THE DAY NURSERY WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY

All Arrangements Have Been Completed—Women's Council Disapprove of the King Square Band Stand Idea—Other Matters Considered.

The Council (itself donated the sum of \$40.00 and the W. C. T. U. \$30.00 towards its support, and one generous member of the committee donated the rent of the building for three months. Members of the various affiliated societies will make daily visits to the Day Nursery. The committee expressed a hope that the women of the city would keep this new organization under their wings and contribute as much as possible to its support, both by donations of cash and by infants' clothing. The following ladies constitute the Day Nursery committee:—Mrs. David McLellen, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Miss Alice Easty, Dr. Margaret Farker, Mrs. D. R. Chisholm, Mrs. John F. Bullock, and Mrs. J. Willard Smith. Miss Leavitt was appointed treasurer, and Dr. Margaret Farker secretary. The proposed exhibit in the coming Provincial Exhibition was discussed and further arrangements were made regarding details. The meeting expressed strong disapproval of the decision to permit the band stand to be erected in King Square. A motion was carried that Mrs. Bayfield, of Prince Edward Island, who is on her way east from Vancouver, be invited to address a meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women on the subject of home-making.

Speech from the Throne Forecasts Several Important Items of Legislation—Cheap School Books Coming, New Highway Act, Railway Investigation, Etc.

FREDERICTON, April 30.—The legislature opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the usual ceremonies. The scene was a brilliant one. The best of weather prevailed and everything passed off in the best manner. Many of the members were accompanied by their wives. There were also many other visitors, including the judges of the supreme court, ex-Chief Justice Tuck, ex-Speaker C. J. Osman, W. B. Wallace and many others. At noon today the newly elected members were sworn in by Chief Justice Baker. The Governor's staff consisted of Judge Drury, Lt. Col. White, Lt. Col. Wadmore, Sheriff Sterling, Surgeon Bridges, J. G. McNally and Private Secretary Barker. The ceremony was the most imposing witnessed here in years. Donald Morrison, of Northumberland, was elected speaker. His honor delivered the following speech from the throne:—Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It affords me much pleasure to welcome you on assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties for the first time since the general elections and to extend a hearty greeting to those of you who are now assuming the important duties of legislators as well as to those who have previously occupied seats in this Assembly. The people of New Brunswick are in common with those of the rest of Canada, have during the past year enjoyed (Continued on page seven)

AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF WORK IN RUPERT'S LAND

The Women's Auxiliary met this morning at 10:45 o'clock. Mrs. Thos. Walker presided. The meeting opened with the singing of hymn No. 2, followed by prayer. Miss Peters gave the bible reading for the morning. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and adopted. The reading of the annual report of the different branches was continued. They were presented as follows:—South Nelson branch, Mrs. J. Gergan; Lunenburg, Mrs. E. E. Williams; Newcastle Girls' Branch, Mrs. L. Davidson; Hillsboro, E. A. McAdam; Dalhousie, Mrs. Kate Bateman; Fredericton Girls', M. E. Cooper; Fairville, C. M. Spink; All Saints, St. Andrews, Nina R. Armstrong; Loyalist branch, E. M. Cropp; All Saint's Church, J. C. Wetmore; Gagetown, L.L.W.; Woodstock, Mrs. Jordan; Kingsclear, P. L. Clements; St. Mary's, York Co., K. Logan. Mrs. G. Armstrong's (of St. Mary's) paper on Missionary Work in Rupert's Land was read by Mrs. Nichol, of Fredericton. A history of the mission-ary work from its inception in 1820 was given. The first church of England clergyman in Rupert's Land was Rev. John West, who was sent out in 1820 as chaplain to the Hudson Bay Company and also to minister to the company established on the banks of the Red River. Mr. West settled in St. Johns (now Winnipeg) which has been from that time the ecclesiastical capital of the country. Here he built a small church and later a school house for native boys. In 1823 a substantial church was erected by Rev. David Jones, who founded the first regular mission. There were 12 children attending the school for Indian boys. Henry Budd a Cree boy, was the first native Christian.

RALPH LEGOINE CRUSHED UNDER CARS AT AMHERST

Young Man Likely to Die as a Result of Recklessness This Morning—Both Legs Crushed

AMHERST, April 30.—While passing over the track in front of the I. C. R. station this morning at 7 o'clock on his way to work at the Rhodes Curry and Co.'s shops, Ralph Legoine stepped between a string of cars being shunted about the yard. Before he crossed, the cars came together, knocking him down and four cars heavily loaded, passed over his legs just below the hips crushing them almost to a pulp. He was at once conveyed to Highland View hospital where one leg was amputated. The other will likely have to be amputated if he lives, which is very doubtful at present. Legoine came to Amherst from Windsor, N. S., with three brothers and has been employed at the Rhodes Curry and Co.'s for some time. He is a young man of good character and an able worker. He has many friends as well as by his employes and fellow workmen. He is about 21 years of age. Later, Ralph Legoine, who was seriously injured in the I. C. R. yard this morning, died shortly after noon.

ASQUITH FIGHTS SHY OF HOME RULE PROMISES

LONDON, April 30.—The Liberals held a party love affair at the reform club this morning to welcome their new chief, Premier Asquith, and give him an opportunity of publishing a declaration of his policy. Resolutions of loyalty to Mr. Asquith were adopted by acclamation, after which the Premier proceeded to outline his programme. He called to the mast the flags of free trade, education, housing and old age pensions, but he fought shy of home rule. This is considered as confirmation of the rumors following the defeat of Winston Spencer Churchill in the Northwest division of Manchester, that the Premier had notified him of his disapproval of Mr. Churchill's pledges to the Nationalists regarding Home Rule.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WIND and RAIN

THIS MAN PROPOSES TO FLOOD WORLD WITH GOLD

Yankee Inventor is a Wonderful Man—Transmutation of Metals is His Secret and He Will Make Gold Dollars for Ten Cents.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Record-Herald today says: "Fifteen years of thought and experimenting," said Mr. Hunter last night. "The last demonstration has my invention is scientifically and commercially correct and the completion of the plant which is to begin at once, will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the commercial history of the world." Mr. Hunter is an inventor and engineer of standing in the scientific world. His field covers the trolley, coal and electric accumulators system of traction now in use. The inventor came to Chicago, he said, to submit his building plans to a select group of Chicago business men, two of whom are bankers of New York and Philadelphia. The financiers are furnishing the money for the enterprise, which is to turn a flood of gold into the government mint at an original cost of ten cents on the dollar.

SCOTT ACT WHISKEY WAS TOO MUCH FOR THIS MAN

MONCTON, N. B., April 30.—After three days' debauch, Bosty Goggin died suddenly last night at the home of his son, George Goggin, death being due to acute alcoholic poisoning, according to the statements of doctors. A few hours before his death, Goggin told neighbors that he had been poisoned and as a result an inquest is being held. He was found last evening sitting on the back step of his son's house so weak that he could scarcely walk and suffering terrible agony. He had been turned away from the house of one son, he said, and was assisted into the home of George Goggin. During the evening his condition became serious, medical aid was summoned, and stimulants and artificial respiration methods were employed. At first Goggin showed every sign of returning to life, when suddenly his heart stopped and he died. He was aged about seventy years and was a confirmed teetotaler. During the winter he had made an effort to break off the habit, but in that time had eaten not a single particle of food. Yesterday morning in the home of Mrs. Martha Leaman, he had a bottle labelled whiskey, filled with a dirty looking fluid, which he claimed was not whiskey. The bottle is now missing, and the police are endeavoring to find it. Goggin told another woman that a Jew to whom he had given money, bought the liquor for him. Mrs. John Lowe and Mrs. John McDonald, of St. John, are daughters of the deceased.

MOVING DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow is moving day and those who are changing their places of residence are having their share of hard work. The fine weather of yesterday and today is being taken advantage of by many who are fortunate enough in being able to move now into their new homes, while those who cannot move today are hoping for fine weather tomorrow. Expressmen report that there is the usual large number of families moving this spring. LOST—Between Elliott's Hotel and Carleton, parcel containing eye-glasses and pearl pin. Finder please return to ELLIOTT'S HOTEL. 20-4