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TRAGIC CHAPTER OF HORROR AND DEATH

Chilean Volcanic Eruption Proving Serious--Seven Lives Lost in Earthquake and 37 People Hurt--Father Mother and Four Little Ones Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, April 19--A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says: "The volcano Popocatepetl in the province of Valparaiso, Chile, is still in active eruption and centers have opened. The losses in the neighborhood are enormous and the inhabitants are panic stricken. Showers of red hot ashes are falling and there are continued earthquake shocks, accompanied by underground explosions. Absolute darkness would prevail but for the light from several fires over an extent of six miles. A great number of cattle have been killed near Lake Ranco; several boats which had furnished drinking water for the people have dried up. The inhabitants, ruined, are fleeing in all directions. The government has sent assistance."

THREE MORE STEAMSHIPS

And Then the Winter Port Season of 1906-07 Will Have Passed Into History.

C. P. R. steamship Monmouth, Captain Ward, arrived yesterday afternoon from Bristol. She brought 9 passengers and a general cargo. The incident occurred while the Rev. W. S. Richardson was addressing the class on the subject of the "Watchmen" from "Bible."

WANTS A CROSSING

A High School pupil, who in a letter to the Times, signs himself "A Scholar," advises the laying of an asphalt crossing on Union street at the end of the High School, where the boys come out.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN INDIANS

SELL DAUGHTERS TO SLAVERY

giving away the largest amount of goods being held in highest esteem by the tribe and becoming a person of high authority. The conditions at one of these "potlaches" are almost indescribable, said Mr. Pearson. "In this case about 700 Indians from the different branches of the Kwakiutl nation assembled at Alert Bay. For the shelter of these people there were only about two dozen houses in the Indian village and the filth and squalor were terrible. The whole time is taken up with gambling and the making of "potlaches."

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT EXPLAINS HIS ANNUITIES PROJECTIONS TO THE SENATE

Proposal Does Not Advocate a Charity Pension to the Aged Neither Will it Take the Place of Insurance--A Practical Plan to Encourage Thrift and Industry in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 18--(Special)--Sir Richard Cartwright, speaking on pensions, or rather annuities to the aged, in the senate today, said he had received a great many communications in regard to his annuity bill and a great deal had been said about it in the press. He now thought it would be well to make a statement on what his suggested bill proposed to do and what it did not propose to do. In the first place the bill proposed to give the government power to sell annuities. It proposed that annuities should be made for a great deal of money. Some of the things he had said in regard to the bill were: "The bill did not propose to authorize the government to grant old age pensions. It did not propose to interfere with the operation of insurance companies. It did not propose to make any provision for families except the repayment of some contributing by men who died before reaching the annuity age of 60 years."

TINSMITH TRIMS ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Young Millionaire Hears Himself Contradicted in Bible Class Discussion.

NEW YORK, April 18--John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has experienced the novelty of hearing himself contradicted before the members of his Bible class. It had been announced that the young millionaire would not be present, and as a result there were only a hundred and five members on hand.

PAWNEE HER BRIDAL RING TO GO ON LARK

Mrs. Colbrook, of New York, Was Not a Howling Success as a Wife.

NEW YORK, April 18--Mrs. Charles W. Colbrook's husband charges that she pawned her wedding ring to go to an excursion. He has brought action for divorce on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Colbrook does not deny any of her husband's allegations in her answer, but her frequent pleas for a reconciliation on account of their eleven-year-old daughter have caused Colbrook, who is an engineer in the pure department, apply for a transfer from Tompkinsville, S. I., to Manhattan. Actual knowledge of the defendant was spending her evenings was gained through a photograph of Mrs. Colbrook identified by Hotel Keeper Thomas S. Meares, of New Brighton, as that of a woman who had been registered at his house as the wife of a man other than Colbrook. When Colbrook confronted her with this information she flew into a rage and struck him in the face, he alleges. In many letters, Mrs. Colbrook has begged forgiveness. One of the letters follows: "Charlie--I have no right to write you, as you think, but a mother's love bids me do so. Heaven only knows how I love my darling, and I pray every night for you not to be so foolish. Your friends are sending you to your ruin fast and some day you will find out who is right. You know in your own heart you are not doing right. I was foolish for my own good, but thank heaven I never lost myself. "If you did not have your friends (as you think) but your worst enemies (if you only knew) there would have been a reunion long ago. "Your wife till death parts us."

MURPHY HAD CLOSE CALL

Young Man Employed in I. C. R. Grain Conveyor Hay Narrow Escape From Death.

An accident, which might have resulted in the death of a young man, occurred at the I. C. R. grain conveyor, where a young man employed in the I. C. R. conveyor, was quite painfully injured. About 8:45 this morning Mr. Murphy was employed at the set screw in connection with the machinery in the conveyor, and while the machinery was moving, his coat became entangled in the screw and his arm was dragged into the machinery. The latter was quickly stopped, and the man was placed on an examining stretcher into the elevator and Dr. James Christie and Dr. Broderick summoned. On arriving the latter pulled the left shoulder into place and on examination the doctors said that the injured young man had not received internal injuries.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Frederick B. Stevens was held today from St. Paul's church to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hooper conducted the funeral services. The funeral of the late Frederick Christopher, who died in Philadelphia, was held today from the Boston train to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. E. C. Jenkins conducted the funeral service. The deceased was a son of the late John Christopher, of the West Side.

STARVING IN THE STREETS OF LYNN

Polish Immigrant Girl Sent to Lynn Mass by Mistake Has a Hard Time.

LYNN, April 18--The terrible straits to which the innocent and helpless immigrant may be reduced through the carelessness or negligence of persons in authority is illustrated by the case of Anna Leska, who was found starving on the streets of Lynn. The girl landed at Ellis Island and with her ticket plainly marked for East Lynn, Mass. The immigration officer at Ellis Island was asked to explain, and the conductor of the immigrant train which left New York with the girl among the passengers will come in for an interview.

PROBATE COURT

The estate of the late Dr. March was admitted to probate yesterday and letters of administration were granted to his widow, L. P. D. Tilley, executor. The estate values at \$21,000 property. \$3,000 life insurance goes to his widow direct.

JUDGE TUCK AND JUDGE MCLEOD

Chief Justice Resents Judge McLeod's Criticism, and Leaves the Bench When Judge McLeod Replies --- Judgments Given in Supreme Court at Fredericton Today.

FREDERICTON, April 19 (Special)--The supreme court met this morning at eleven o'clock with all present except Judge Gregory, and delivered judgments as follows: The King v. Patrick Hennessey and John Clarke ex parte Pallen. Rules nisi to quash conviction for selling liquor under the Canadian Temperance Act, discharged. The court held that a conviction signed by one J. P. in a Scott Act case was good information that two were present when the conviction was laid. The King v. O'Brien, ex parte P. L. Roy. This was an application for a rule nisi to quash a conviction for destroying a fence. Conviction quashed on the ground that the magistrate had no jurisdiction. Petropolis v. F. E. Williams Co., order by Chief Justice for writ of prohibition was made absolute. Ex parte Russa Williams in re John W. Dickie. The judgment of the court as delivered by the Chief Justice is that John W. Dickie is disqualified from holding a seat in the Queen's county council by reason of his being a licensed venditor under the Scott Act.

WORK GOING ALONG WELL

Good Progress Being Made With the New Clark Wharf --The Dredging. Work on the new Clark wharf on the west side is going along very well. No. 1 and 2 cribs are almost completed, the laying of the flooring having been going on for some days. Men are now engaged in building the superstructure of cribs 3, 4 and 5, and about half the required number of piles have been driven for the support of the warehouse. The dredge "Beaver" is engaged in digging out the channel between the present Sand Point wharves and the line of the new wharf. Work on the new caissons is progressing favorably.

A HEADACHE CURE NEARLY FIXED HIM

LOWELL, April 18--For more than four days Charles Loring, of 71 Third street, has lain unconscious at St. John's Hospital in this city, his condition completely baffling the most skilled physicians who have worked over him unceasingly without success. Just what the man's condition is attributable to is a mystery, but it is said that less than three hours before his removal to the hospital he had taken a prepared headache powder in an effort to relieve the severe pains in his head, from which he had been suffering for some time. With the memory of the two girls who died after taking headache powders still fresh in their minds, the physicians attach some credence to the suggestion that the powder may be the direct cause of the man's illness.

HUGH MCKAY

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. April 18--(Special)--Hugh McKay passed away this morning at his home here from pneumonia. The deceased was born at Penfield, in 1829, and was mayor in 1890. He was a Past Master of Sussex Lodge F. & A. M. He leaves, besides the widow, three sons, Dr. W. of Calais, and William and Samuel of St. Stephen. Collector McKay, of St. George, and Samuel of Penfield, are brothers. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

THE EMPRESS SAILS TODAY

Big C. P. R. Liner Leaves at 5 o'clock on Last Trip of Winter Season.

About seventy-five passengers for the C. P. R. Royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland arrived on the regular Montreal express at noon today. They were taken direct to Sand Point from Riverview, and boarded the steamer at 4 o'clock. The Empress will take away about 150 passengers and 250 steerage passengers. She will leave her berth on the west side about 5 o'clock.

THAW HAS BOUGHT AUTOS FOR A TOUR OF EUROPE

PITTSBURGH, April 18--During the automobile age at night of Mr. William Thaw purchased three large cars from the representative of a French manufacturer for delivery in Paris within sixty days. William Thaw 3d purchased a similar machine to be delivered at the same time. So certain were the Thaws that Harry would be acquitted that they went ahead with all preparations for an auto tour in France and Italy this summer. The tour is now off, unless Harry can get released on bail, as neither his mother nor his wife will leave New York so long as he is in prison.

PERSONALS

Miss Charlotte Whist entertained the Young People's Whist Club at her home Mecklenburg street last evening. Fred R. Taylor came in on the Boston today. Rev. J. W. Holland returned today from Boston, where he went to see his mother, who is seriously ill. P. Turner Bone and wife and family, of Calgary will leave tomorrow on the Empress of Ireland en route to Scotland. Aubrey Snowdon, victim of the Wood Point gunning accident, died last night.

James C. Shaw, for years principal of Vancouver College, is dead, aged 46 years. He was a native of Charlottetown, and leaves a widow and three children.

Dr. E. W. Henry has been appointed principal assessor of the town of Fredericton at a salary of \$400 per year.

"Teacher--What is a swallow?" Johnnie--"What father takes before he goes to bed."

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY IS HAPPY.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones, was a success this morning when he learned that the bride's parents had agreed to pay an additional sum in order to regain possession of her. He declines to do so the father is at liberty to sell her to another suitor and in this way it often happens that a girl may have several husbands in turn. (Continued on page six.)

This, to Jamesey's mind, was a most important announcement, and should be hailed with joy in St. John.

"Now that we are unable in this province," said Jamesey to the new reporter this morning, "to produce men who could acceptably fill an office in the government, it is most desirable that we should start by Nova Scotia, where they grow men. If we did not, the next minister of railways might come from the Yukon. The deceased of New Brunswick is, of course, a source of sad reflection; but we really can't help it. The good men are all dead. Besides, Nova Scotia is entitled to three or four members in the cabinet, and ought to have the portfolio of minister of railways. We had it, as a matter of fact, so long. We must be just and generous. We must support Mr. MacDonald. Jamesey is a broad-minded citizen and is never moved by personal feelings. St. John should be proud of him."

The street department is being criticized for not loosening up the ice on some of the streets. This is all the thanks the officials of the street department get for their reverential attitude toward Nature. They very properly refuse to interfere with her operations. She has undertaken to remove the ice, and should not be interfered with at the behest of pensioners who want to save the price of a pair of rubbers.

ANNA GOULD'S PARIS PALACE TO BE TURNED INTO A CAFE

Company Formed to Make Gorgeous and Costly Home a High Class Restaurant.

PARIS, April 19--It is the talk of the boulevards that Mme Anna Gould--for some unhappy time Countess Bon de Castellane--is in straitened circumstances and will sell her magnificent home in the Avenue Bois de Boulogne. The probable purchasers of the Paris mansion are the member of a large stock company which has been formed to exploit the Bois de Boulogne palace as a sort of Paris "Sherry's." It is the intention to use the mansion for large entertainments, fashionable weddings, society balls etc.--purposes for which it is admirably adapted. For the site on which the mansion was built Count Bon paid, in 1895, some 4,700,000 francs (\$940,000) of the Gould money. The house was built in imitation of the Little Trianon, cost more millions in construction and furnishing and was the means of spending still other millions in lavish entertainments. Mme. Anna Gould has been put to prodigious expense in settling some of her former husband's debts and paying off her lawyer's bills, and it has for some time been an open secret that she is hard pressed financially.