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VILLAGE IS BURIED BY AVALANCHE

Hundred and Twenty-Eight People Are Killed in It

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Houses Are Demolished and Many People Hurt—Fatality in Mine at the Canadian "Soo"—Boatman Caught in Rapids and Drowned

(Canadian Press)

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Word has reached here that the village of Orskoch, situated on Pamir Plateau, in West Central Asia, has been overwhelmed by an avalanche. One hundred and twenty-eight persons were killed.

Athens, May 26.—An earthquake has occurred at Santa Marina, or Lepusada, one of the Ionian Islands. Many houses have been destroyed, and a large number of persons injured.

Quebec, May 26.—Caught in the Taylor rapids on the Jacques River, Charles Moran, a resident of St. John, was killed yesterday. He was drifting by a blast when a portion of rock and earth between the sixty and seventy foot level gave way and carried him with it.

VISITS BOTSFORD CHAPTER

Grand High Priest Ellis Banqueted in Moncton After Degree Work—Bastell Opening

(Canadian Press)

Moncton, May 26.—Grand High Priest W. L. Ellis of St. John, last night paid an official visit to Botsford Royal Arch Chapter. The four capital degrees were conferred on eight candidates, and the close of the ritualistic work Grand High Priest Ellis was entertained in the banquet hall.

LIBERTY FOR PRISONERS ON ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESIGNATION OF DIAZ

Juarez, May 26.—(Canadian Press)—"I am very glad that President Diaz has resigned," said Francisco Madero, chief executive. "It was the principal demand of the revolutionists, and now that it has been satisfied, peace is certain."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours.

Forecast—Moderate easterly winds, fair and a little warmer today and Saturday.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:50, and drops at 1 p. m.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Friday, May 26, 1911.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 68.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 48.

Temperature at noon 58.

Humidity at noon 68.

Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees F.) 30.00 inches.

Wind at noon—Direction south, velocity eight miles per hour, cloudy.

Some date last year—Highest temperature 64, lowest 48; rain and fog.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

FIRST WIFE, THOUGHT DEAD, COMES HOME

Takes Place in Peter Sharp's New Household and All Settle Down to Happy Life Together

Pittsburg, Kans., May 26.—(Canadian Press)—Peter O. Sharp and his two wives, Annie Katherine and Louisa, settled in the Sharp cottage, today and told of their plans to live together, as a happy family.

Annie Katherine, the first Mrs. Sharp, returned to her husband yesterday after forty years' separation, during which each had searched the country for the other.

Mr. Sharp lost his wife in the confusion of the Chicago fire, in 1871. Through the pension rolls of the war department she found him recently and came here from her home in Oakland, Cal. Nine years ago sharp gave up Annie as dead and married again.

"If I thought Louisa would object, I would go back to my nursing the sick in Oakland," said Annie, as the three sat together in the garden today. "She has been a good wife and married my husband in good faith. This is her home and I shall bring her no sorrow."

Louisa is 50 years old. Sharp is 82 and Annie is 72.

TWO ST. JOHN BOYS ON THE MT. A. TEAM

Aggregation for Inter-Collegiate Track Meet is Not Regarded as Strong

Sackville, N. B., May 26.—The Mount Allison team for today's inter-collegiate track meet in Halifax will be as follows: Sprints—Mokay, G. Smith, Ronald MacLennan.

Quarter—Cochrane, Mils-Dickenson. Hurdles and pole vault—Milford.

High Jump—Murray, Lockhart. Broad Jump—Cochrane, Lockhart, Hammer—Cochrane.

Shot put—Cochrane, Mils-Dickenson. The team is regarded here as being very weak.

Several good men, who would have been useful, were unable to try for the team because of class work. The team will travel in charge of W. F. Ferguson of Moncton, manager, with the captain, A. H. McKay, of Sydney. Smith and MacLennan are St. John boys.

Diary of Mounted Police Inspector Who Lost Life With Companions in Dreary North

Ottawa, May 26.—"I consider Inspector Fitzgerald's diary too sacred a thing to have placed on exhibition in such a way," declared Col. Wm. White, commander of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, in reply to the demand of some Ottawa merchants to be allowed to display in their windows a copy of the diary of the late Inspector Fitzgerald, who perished from starvation and exhaustion in the Northwest.

The diary, which will be sold to the National Geographic Society, is a most interesting and valuable record of the life of a man who died for his country.

SALE TO INTOXICATED MAN IS THE CHARGE

The case against John O'Brien, tavern keeper in Mill street, charged with having supplied liquor to an intoxicated person on Friday, May 19, was resumed in the police court this morning.

Policeman Lucas told of seeing William Hanley go into O'Brien's store on the night in question in an intoxicated condition, and saw the bartender serving him a drink.

Hanley told of going into the saloon of "all an' all" he had been drinking before going to O'Brien's.

William F. Smith was put on the stand for the defence and swore that Hanley was not intoxicated when he entered the saloon. The case was then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. E. S. Ritchie appeared for O'Brien.

TOWN PLANNING MAN CRITICAL IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 26.—(Canadian Press)—Thomas H. Mawson, British landscape gardening expert, gave an address on town planning here yesterday afternoon.

He scored the Ottawa Improvement Commission for trying to beautify the city without proper knowledge and plans for the work and thought should stop that work until they found a good plan for the future.

G. P. R. MAN IS FIRST CANADIAN PRESIDENT

Montreal, May 26.—(Canadian Press)—N. Stuart Dunlop, chief claims agent of the C. P. R., was yesterday elected president of the American Association of Railway Claims Agents. This is the first time that a Canadian railway official has been elected to this office. The gathering passed a resolution favoring reciprocity.

Lumbermen's Position

Chicago, May 26.—(Canadian Press)—Resolutions, protesting against any reduction in the lumber tariff, against the proposed reciprocity trade agreement with Canada and favoring a ship subsidy, were adopted by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association last night.

FIVE HAPPY YOUNG FUTURE KINGS AND QUEENS



From left to right are the Countess of Russia; Princess Margarita of Greece; Prince Ludwig of Hesse; Princess Theodora of Greece and Prince George of Hesse. The photograph of the quintette of children of royal estates of which this is a reproduction, was taken at the Adriatic resort of Abuzia, where there was a wonderful collection of imperial, princely and princely children this spring. A little while ago the group included also the royal children of Italy, but they were taken back home by their parents to be present at the Italian jubilee celebrations.

The five little Hesse princesses are the children of Grand Duke Ernest of Hesse, one of the greatest royal houses of the German Empire, and the Princesses Margarita and Theodora of Greece, are the children of Prince and Princess Augusta, the latter of whom was a Battenberg, and is esteemed one of the loveliest princesses of Europe.

NETTY GREEN MAKES FORTUNE IN DEAL IN CHICAGO LAND

World's Richest Woman Adds \$800,000 to Bank Account on Purchase Made in 1877

Chicago, May 26.—Mrs. Hetty Green of New York, has sold 400 acres of unimproved land in the southeastern part of this city for approximately \$1,000,000. She acquired the tract under foreclosure in 1877 for \$100,000.

Mrs. Green has large real estate holdings in various parts of the city and it is the hope of her estate that she will now here, will dispose of all the unproductive property.

FEAR THAT SIXTY ARE DROWNED

Panama, May 26.—News reaches here that the National steamship line steamship Taboga struck a rock off Punta Mala, Thursday, and sank a short time afterward.

Of the 100 passengers on board, only forty are known to have been saved.

The Taboga had a cargo of cattle and was on her regular coastwise trip.

The scene of the accident is about 100 miles from the nearest telegraph station, which makes it difficult to obtain details of the accident.

NEW FERRY TO START FOR ST. JOHN TOMORROW

Chairman Smith Home Last Night, Is Well Pleased With the Newport

The new ferry steamer Newport is expected to arrive here will be put immediately on the route. This announcement was made by Alderman H. G. Smith, chairman of the ferry committee, who arrived home last night.

The Newport is just what is wanted and that she is a bargain is the opinion of Chairman Smith. She is a double deck boat and passengers of the short sail between points will be able to enjoy the sea breeze from the promenade deck.

Regarding the first cost of the ferry Alderman Smith said that he had ascertained that it was about \$60,000 and that her former owner had attempted to run her in competition with a boat owned by the city authorities at Jamestown, R. I., and his failure to do so after his expenditures had driven him insane.

Besides Captain Priest and crew, Ferry Superintendent Varing will be a passenger on the Newport on the run here. "She is the finest ferry boat that ever came down this way," said the west side alderman.

Conciliation Board in Session

Toronto, May 26.—(Canadian Press)—The conciliation board appointed by the Dominion government to arbitrate between the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company and its operators who are asking for higher wages and improved conditions of work will hold another session today. The situation has not greatly changed since the last sitting.

Questions for Mr. Borden

MacLeod, Alb., May 26.—(Canadian Press)—The district convention of the United Farmers of Alberta was in session here yesterday, discussing the questions which will be submitted to R. L. Borden when he stops here on his western trip.

MAY EAT MEAT ON FRIDAY

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

The Marys Fund Closes Today—Queen at Court Wore All-English Dress of Satin—Protection of Coronation Crowns from Reckless Aviators

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A substantial sum was realized. Learning a lesson from the aeroplane disaster that caused the death of the French minister of war, Winston Churchill, yesterday, introduced an aerial navigation bill, empowering the home secretary to make regulations for defining and enclosing certain areas over which it is thought to be dangerous for an aircraft to pass.

The bill is a temporary measure, brought in with the special view of safeguarding from reckless aviation, the public who will witness the coronation ceremonies. It is preliminary to a more comprehensive measure.

Fines imposed for contravention of the regulations are heavy, on indictment two years imprisonment or a fine of £200; summary conviction, three months imprisonment or a fine of £100.

The Olympic Games

New York, May 26.—San Francisco will not get the Olympic games for her position in 1916. Instead the cream of the world's athletes will compete the following year in Berlin, Germany.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

J. H. Crocker

One of the first men of Canada today in regard to Y. M. C. A. work. He was formerly with Toronto, then general secretary of the Bradford, Y. M. C. A., and is now being sent to manage the Y. M. C. A. in Shanghai, China. He it was who went in charge of the Canadian athletes to the Olympic games in England some time ago.

Will Not Be Married

London, May 26.—(Canadian Press)—It is announced that the engagement between Claude Gramme-White, the aviator, and Pauline Chase, the actress, has been broken by mutual consent. They agreed that they were not suited to each other.

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DRIVES INTO MIRAMICHI; IS DROWNED

Richard Tubbard of Grand Downs Loses His Life Opposite Chatham—The Body Recovered

(Special to Times)

Chatham, N. B., May 26.—Richard Tubbard, of Grand Downs, arrived in town by the Tracadie stage a little after 6 o'clock last evening, and hired a team to drive to Millerton, and was to return about noon today. This morning when the ferry boat made the first trip, on landing at the other side of the river a horse and wagon were found in the water at the foot of the slip. On the next trip the body of the man was found close by.

It was Richard Tubbard. It was supposed that he returned earlier than expected, and not being familiar with the landing, drove over the slip into the river. His watch and money were in his pockets. The coroner decided that no inquest was necessary. Deceased was a laboring man apparently about 35 years of age.

LOCAL NEWS

WILL REBUILD. Friends of Capt. Z. Anderson, of Anderson's Lake, will be interested to hear that he intends to rebuild on his site of his cottage destroyed by fire last week. He will build a log house, two stories. Capt. Anderson lost his home, summer hotel, and five boats in the fire, and as he had no insurance his losses are heavy.

MOVE TO ST. JOHN. Sussex Record—The J. Robinson Publishers, limited, will commence the erection of their new plant in St. John in a few days. The company has decided to move to the city, and in the fall the Maritime Farmer, which has been published in Sussex since it started, will be printed there. The concern will also print other periodicals and will start work on the Bay East at once.

POLICE REPORTS. William Daley was reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for going beyond the stand allotted to coachmen at the Union depot. William Atchison has been reported by the police for dumping rubbish on the dump at the east end of Broad street. Ralph Stager has been reported by the police for throwing stones and crowding and every body's business.

There were scores of women and children in windows and on roofs. Factory employes in establishments nearby flooded the windows and roofs, and the crowd which was unable to see into the jail yard was kept supplied with details of the proceedings by those who had points of vantage.

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ASK SOCIETIES TO BE REPRESENTED

Call by City Committee to Meeting on Monday Evening re Coronation Celebration

The common council meeting having in hand the programme of exercises in connection with coronation day, will be glad to meet representatives of the fraternal societies in the City Hall on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

The members of the committee held a meeting this morning, at which were present His Worship Mayor Frink, Aldermen Jones, Wignam, and Green. A report will be made to get the St. John Lower Boat Club to take part in the activities in the afternoon. It is hoped that the club will be able to arrange for a service in the afternoon.

There will be a big display of fireworks which will be set off on the south side of King Square, starting probably at 9 o'clock of the evening of June 23.

MUST NOT KEEP SHOPS OPEN SUNDAY

Fines Allowed to Stand in Two Cases in the Police Court

Mrs. Catherine Pace, and Miss Miss Corbett, reported for having their places of business in Main street open on Sunday last, were fined \$40 in the police court this morning. Both firms were allowed to stand over until tomorrow morning in order to secure witnesses.

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Jacob Corcher, a Jewish lad appeared to answer the charge, and His Honor wanted to know if he owned the store that was reported. He replied that it was his sister's store, and that he was only a clerk. The magistrate then ordered the sister to be sent for. When she arrived she pleaded guilty to the charge, but said that she had kept the store closed on Saturdays, the Jewish Sabbath, and that she did not think there was any harm keeping open on Sunday. She was given instructions to keep the store closed on Sundays in future, and was allowed to go.

Mrs. Pace denied the charge against her, but witnesses swore that they purchased goods in the store on Sunday last. She was given a lecture by the magistrate and allowed to go.

FIRST AUTO RIDE WAS TO POOR HOUSE

St. Catharines, Ont., May 26.—(Canadian Press)—Orimby's oldest inhabitant, John Winney, aged 101, has been brought to the industrial home here. He is in good health. He was brought here in an automobile, his first experience with what he called a mud splasher.

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More than 100 policemen kept the crowd in motion, and prevented as far as they were able any sight of the scaffold. Long lines of men in uniform were posted before 7 o'clock, the crowd began to arrive, as though it were a festival of some description. Others hurried to windows or places at a window. On the whole, however, the residents held out against all offers, but nevertheless every window was crowded and every balcony jammed.

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