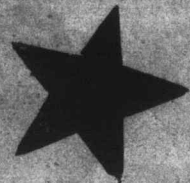


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APPALLING CALAMITY

Indescribable Suffering Endured by Settlers in British Columbia.

FRASER RIVER STEADILY RISING

Vancouver and New Westminster Out of
From the Outside World—Devasta-
tion and Ruin on All Sides—
Rescuing Boats Navi-
gate Over Farms.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 31.—The over-
flow of the Fraser river is causing great
destruction and loss of life. The surround-
ing valleys have been submerged, houses
and outbuildings of ranches have been
swept away and herds of cattle and flocks
of sheep have been drowned. Whole
villages on the banks of the stream are
floating. So far eight lives are known to
have been lost.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—The Fraser
River is still rising, and the indications
are that the flood will be even more dis-
astrous than the memorable ones of 1857.
The river has already risen within eight
inches of the high water mark of that
great inundation. The whole valley is
under water, the Fraser having spread out
into a vast lake. The tide is now crawling
up at the rate of an inch every three
hours.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 2.—Devastation
and ruin are the only words to express the
awful calamity in the Fraser River valley
country. "Still rising" is the moment-
ous exclamation heard on every hand, for
the turbulent swollen torrents of the
Fraser river have for six weary days and
nights been slowly sweeping away the re-
sults of years of arduous toil and hardship.
One hundred miles of country have been
devastated and the end is not yet. Small
mountain streams have changed as if by
magic to roaring torrents, bringing down
upon their bosoms thousands of tons of
snow to add to the destroying elements
already included in the Juggernaut like
journey of the debris. The appearance of
the entire Fraser valley is changed.
Where the prosperous rancher attended
his flocks and herds and where rich fields
of grain nodded to the placid waters be-
yond the dikes, the same waters are now
raging furiously in rushing torrents, pre-
sented an appalling panorama of ruin.
Hundreds of trees are piled up with a
medley of other debris, such as hencoops,
outhouses, bridges and fences, and as each
floating mass glides by another alight into
eight bloated bodies of thousands of
sheep and swine swirl in the mad current,
followed by upturned boats or a gigantic
tree with chickens roosting in the branches.
A bird's-eye view of hundreds of houses,
broken bridges and destroyed farms. The
Fraser river has now reached the highest
point touched in 1857, the year of the
great flood, and it is still rising. Miles
and miles of the C. P. R. track have been
washed away between Hope Creek and
Mission, and no

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

Four men were killed in a railway col-
lision at Sharon, Pa., on Wednesday.
A movement is on foot to effect a gen-
eral revolution throughout Central Amer-
ica.

Burglars blew open the safe in Sadler
Street, dry goods store, Warton, and took
\$300.

Robert Bell, originator of the Broxburn
oil works, the largest in Scotland, died
at Edinburgh.

Bombs were exploded on Wednesday
night in front of the Ministries of Justice
and War at Rome.

It is stated that there are more people of
the emigrant class leaving than entering
the United States.

In the United States Senate on Thurs-
day an amendment putting all lumber on
the free list was adopted.

Rainmakers in Nebraska and Kansas
claim to have been extraordinary success-
ful in recent experiments.

Jack Wright who mysteriously disap-
peared from Woodstock some months ago,
has turned up in St. Thomas.

The little daughter of Wm. Ross, of
Portage la Prairie was drowned by falling
into an old well on Friday night.

A hoisting bucket in the Bliss shaft at
Nanticoke, Pa., dropped upon and killed
Wm. Baker and Adam Hurman.

The U. S. Government has spent \$73-
000,000 more than it has received during
the eleven months past of the fiscal year.

A keg of powder exploded at the Glen-
wood mine, near Jermy, Pa., on Fri-
day, burning seven men, some of them fa-
tally.

Mr. William Hartly was on Wednesday
sworn in as Commissioner of Public Works
in succession to Hon. C. F. Fraser, re-
tired.

A special committee of the Advisory
Board has recommended that agriculture
be taught in the Public Schools of Mani-
toba.

The monument to Horace Greeley, erected
under the auspices of Typographical Union
No. 6, was unveiled in New York on Wed-
nesday.

The Canadian engine and locomotive
works at Kingston have secured the contract
for the locomotives for the Sault Ste. Marie
canal.

Four locks of the Welland Canal were
accidentally carried away by the steamer
City of Windsor, at Fort Dalhousie on
Wednesday.

Annie Garow, of Whitby, aged 23, took
on the schooner Sweetheart, was lost over-
board when the vessel was near Sand
Beach, Mich.

Four Brazilian rebel naval officers have
been sent to prison for ten years. Several
other officers have been arrested, and more
will follow.

The thirteenth International Conference
of the Young Men's Christian Associations
of the world assembled in London, Eng.,
on Thursday.

Burglars ransacked the residence of Rev.
Father Keough at Paris early on Thursday
morning, but got only some small change
and their trouble.

Liverpool, N.S., on Thursday, a
steamer with four men over Johnny
were seen resting of age, killing
the crew.

CIVIL WAR IN BULGARIA

Unpopularity of Ex-Premier Stambuloff Provokes Strife.

FIGHTING IN THE STREETS

Telegrams Revealing the True Gravity of
the Situation Are Suppressed—
Fighting Hourly in the Pro-
vinces—Foreign Powers
Watch the Crisis.

SOFIA, June 2.—Anti-Stambuloff riots
have occurred in Varna, Philippopolis,
Bazardjik, Talatrar and other Bulgarian
towns, in every case resulting in blood-
shed.

VIENNA, June 2.—News from private
sources in Sofia shows that the situation
there is much more serious than the
despatches have indicated. A rigorous
press censorship is exercised, and tele-
grams revealing the gravity of the crisis
are either suppressed or mutilated. There
has been severe fighting in Sofia, and the
rioting in smaller cities grows more serious
hourly. It is reported that Stambuloff
and all his colleagues occupying Petroski
are prisoners in their homes.

BELGRADE, June 2.—The Tagoblast has a
Belgrade despatch which says that two
battalions of infantry and the entire police
of Sofia have declared themselves for
Stambuloff. There was a fierce conflict in
the streets to-day between them and the
loyal troops. Many on both sides were
killed. The riots in the provinces con-
tinue. The prefect of Tatar-Bazarjik,
East Roumelia, was murdered last night.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—The Novos
Vremya, in an inspired article, says that
civil war in Bulgaria is apparently inevit-
able, adding that whatever may be the
result of the conflict between Prince Fer-
dinand and ex-Premier Stambuloff, the
present state of affairs cannot be per-
mitted to go on. If ex-Premier Stambuloff
obtains the upper hand foreign interven-
tion in Bulgaria is certain.

CAPTURED THE CROOKS.

One of them supposed to be "Molly
Matches"—His Record as a Crook.

TORONTO, June 1.—Two men have been
arrested, charged with the swindling of
John York, the farmer from British Col-
umbia. They gave their names as John
Williams and William McPherson. Mr.
York identified the men positively as the
two who swindled him out of \$130 on the
C. P. R. train.

One of the men is supposed to be the
notorious "Molly Matches," who is known
all over America as the prince of confidence
men. The police are divided in their
opinion as to his identity with that notori-
ous character, but the general belief is
that he is the man.

"Molly Matches" has a somewhat drama-
tic career. When a youth he disguised
himself as a match-girl during a big cele-
bration in New York city, and on account
of his slight figure and rather feminine
cast of countenance he passed among the
throngs without being discovered. In this
one day he is said to have made \$3,000 and
won himself the nom de plume of
"Molly Matches."

Dr. Weldon's bill to disfranchise voters
taking bribes. The bill provided that the
petitioner should deposit \$500 when filing
the protest.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, May 30.—In the Commons these bills were introduced and read a first time:

Sir John Thompson—To amend the Dom-
inion Elections Act. He said that the
bill provides for a shorter time between
nomination and polling day in certain
constituencies.

Sir John Thompson—To amend the Act
respecting interest. The bill provides that
judgments in the county courts shall bear
interest at 8 per cent.

The House then went into Committee of
Ways and Means.

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ing, and other articles made from cotton
fabrics, 33 per cent. ad valorem."

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doilies, tablecloths, sideboard covers,
damask stair linen and diaper, were enu-
merated at 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Shawls of all kinds, railway and travel-
ling rugs and lap dusters are also 25
per cent.

Cloth, not rubbered or made waterproof,
whether of wool, cotton, union or silk, 60
inches or over in width and weighing not
more than seven ounces to the square yard,
when imported exclusively for the manu-
facture of mackintosh clothing under re-
gulations to be adopted by the Governor
in council, 12 1/2 per cent. ad valorem.

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wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat
or other like animal, costing 20 cents per
pound and under, 5 cents per pound and
30 per cent. ad valorem.

OTTAWA, May 31.—Sir Charles Hibbert
Tupper moved in the Commons the first
reading of his bill respecting the certifi-
cates of masters and master of ships. The
bill was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said that as the First
Minister had not yet introduced his bill
respecting the Electoral Franchise Act he
thought the House would like to know
what changes the hon. gentleman proposed
to make in the act.

Sir John Thompson said he thought, as
the details of the bill might be somewhat
complicated, it would be of some public
service if he stated what the principles of
the bill would be, in order that it might
be understood by the House and the public.

He proposed important changes in
the Franchise Act, and, without making a
speech upon it or giving reasons why the
changes were proposed, would briefly state
what they proposed. First, they proposed
to adopt as a basis of the franchise the
franchise of the various provinces of Can-
ada. They intended to propose further
that the disqualifications which had been
indicated by the Provincial Legislatures
shall not apply to persons who would
otherwise be entitled to the franchise.

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