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Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN.

Ottawa, May 11.—There will be no London camp this year. Camp Niagara begins June 9 and camp Kingston, June 16.

Winnipeg, May 11.—James Barclay, aged 15 years, of Hudson Bay, drug department, was drowned in Red River Saturday night.

Montreal, May 8.—The Evening Star published a cable message yesterday from Argentina, stating that the foot and mouth disease had again broken out in that country.

Ottawa, May 11.—Mr. J. V. Teetzel, K. C., of Hamilton, has been appointed to the High Court of Ontario, Common Pleas Division, in place of the late Mr. Justice Lount.

Fort William, May 8.—A hole, big enough to admit of a man's body passing through, has been found in the foundation of the Ontario Bank. It has been pronounced the work of burglars.

Toronto, May 9.—Emerson Coatsworth, City Commissioner, aged 78 years, died here yesterday. He was appointed 30 years ago and was funeral will be public.

Toronto, May 9.—After ten days' constant search James Crisp last night recovered the body of his son Arthur, who was drowned in the bay with his uncle, John Van Fleet, on the night of April 28.

London, Ont., May 8.—Lieut. James Peters, son of Col. Peters, is home from India. He has been serving in the Bengal cavalry for the Punjab for nearly four years.

Brantford, May 9.—The barns of the Mohawk Institute, two miles south-east of the city, were destroyed by fire Thursday night. There were fourteen cows and five horses burned and a quantity of hay and agricultural implements. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Toronto, May 11.—A report reached Toronto Saturday of the death of William Beck, near Port Burwell. Beck was engineer of the tug Star Storm, which left here last week for Parry Sound. It is supposed the missing man fell overboard on Friday morning about 5 o'clock.

Ottawa, May 8.—Deputy Game Warden Lovelady, aged 40, heaver and a number of other skins from a man named Neil Cameron, who was taking them from Killaloe, Renfrew County, to Montreal. Cameron was fined \$40 and costs for the beavers and \$20 and costs for the otters by Magistrate O'Keefe.

Toronto, May 11.—Fataally crushed between two freight cars, George Mullillie, car repairer of the G.T.R., was yesterday taken from the repair siding at the foot of John street to the General Hospital, where he died almost immediately on his entrance. Mullillie, who was a young Englishman, was 25 years of age.

Comber, May 7.—During the noon hour yesterday one of the boilers in Pettit Bros. mill about four miles from here, exploded. Three of the employees were sitting near the boiler eating their dinner when the boiler left its bed, but only one was injured. Herb Manly, a boy 14 years old, was seriously but not fatally injured.

Winnipeg, May 11.—A despatch from St. Paul confirms the purchase by Col. A. D. Davidson of Duluth, Minn., and associates, of the entire land grant of the Canadian Northern Railway, exceeding three million acres, the consideration being twelve million dollars. Mr. Mann, who on last night said the report was substantially correct.

Winnipeg, May 8.—Dewitt C. Kinsey, an old man of 61 years of age, one of the pioneers of this city, was found in his room at 10 clock yesterday morning, his head in a pool of blood, dead. There was every reason to believe that the old man, who is known to be possessed of considerable money, was murdered. The police are investigating the affair.

Montreal, May 11.—The big logshomemen's strike was practically settled late last night at a conference of the strike leaders and the shipping men. The basis of settlement was drawn up to be submitted to the strikers at 9 a.m. to-day. It is fully expected they will accept, and in this event shippers will agree. Following is the basis of settlement:

Oakland, Cal., May 11.—Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," died here suddenly last night.

New York, May 8.—The Post says the British-American Tobacco Co. will buy the T. C. Williams Co. of Elgin, Ill., for \$1,000,000.

Elgin, Ill., May 8.—Lillian Anderson, formerly a nurse in the household of Queen Victoria, is dead here, at the age of 55 years. She was born in Nordapena, Sweden.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 8.—The jury finds ex-Mayor Ames guilty. He was charged with being the head of the most corrupt system of "graft" that ever cursed a municipality.

Middletown, N. Y., May 9.—A freight wreck occurred on the Erie Railroad at White Bridge five miles west. Brakeman Flynn of Port Jarvis was buried beneath the wreckage and killed.

Washington, May 8.—Venezuelan protocols submitting the question of preferential treatment to the Hague tribunal and also protocols for a mixed commission at Caracas, were signed at the British Embassy short-

ly before 7 p.m. yesterday, by Minister Bowen, Ambassador Herbert, Minister Sternburg, and Ambassador Mayor Des Planches.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 9.—Mrs. Mary Yates, who is dead, at her home in this city, was one of those saved when the ill-fated Scrimmon was wrecked on Bell Island, off Nova Scotia, four years ago.

Huntington, W. Va., May 9.—Nineteen bodies have been recovered from Eggleston Tunnel. One person was taken out alive and may recover. Search for other bodies continues. There may be five or six more within the tunnel.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Tokio, Japan, May 7.—The projected naval program proposes the expenditure of \$5,750,000 per year for ten years.

Rome, May 8.—The Pope has appointed Rev. Charles H. Colton, rector of St. Stephen's Church, New York, Bishop of Buffalo.

Tripoli, Morocco, May 11.—News has reached here that the tribesmen have suffered defeat at the hands of Government troops.

Constantinople, May 8.—The mustering of Turkish troops continues in Macedonia and Albania, where soon 165 battalions will be distributed.

Mellila, Morocco, May 8.—The rebels have defeated the Imperial forces after a ten hours' fight, near Fez, and have captured the positions held by the Sultan's troops. Both sides lost heavily.

Berlin, May 8.—Gen. Von Gonsler, who, for seven years, was Prussian War Minister, will retire in three months leave of absence. Two wounds he received during the Franco-Prussian war trouble him.

LONDON AND IRELAND. London, May 11.—Matthew F. Minch, Nationalist member of Parliament for South Kildare, has resigned.

London, May 8.—Andrew Carnegie, President of the Iron and Steel Institute, presented Sir James Kitson with the Bessemer Gold Medal for 1902, yesterday.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of Its Proceedings Shows Nothing Starting For a Week. Ottawa, May 4.—In the House today Mr. Charlton spoke in favor of a divorce court, and Mr. Wood of Durham advocated Port Hope as the best site for the Trent Valley Canal.

Hon. Mr. Blair closed the debate, promising a new report on both routes. Mr. Campbell's milk can bill got an airing, but the discussion was laid over. Mr. Demers' bill taking away a large part of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court was defeated on a division. Mr. Monk explained his insolvency bill, and the House adjourned.

Ottawa, May 5.—To-day Mr. Henri Bourassa on motion to go into supply, brought up the relations of the Minister of Militia and the G. O. C., and Sir Frederick Borden defended Lord Dundonald's utterances and said there were nothing to complain of them. He said he thought Lord Dundonald had no intention of usurping authority, although he agreed with Mr. Bourassa that the general officer, even though Imperial, was the servant of the people of Canada. After further debate the subject was closed by the Premier's remarks. A division also took place on the C.P.R. freight blockade.

Ottawa, May 6.—In the House today Mr. Monk called attention to Montreal labor troubles and opened a general discussion on the employment of militia in strikes. Many members took part and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Government had nothing to do with such employment; it was entirely a municipal affair. Sir William Mulock's bill providing for arbitration of labor disputes on railways was read a second time and some progress on it was made in committee. The Premier's bill, increasing the tax on Chinamen, was passed through its remaining stages.

Ottawa, May 7.—A quiet day in the House of Commons enabled the Minister of Public Works to get through another batch of estimates. Incidentally Hon. Mr. Fielding, in reply to a question, announced that he had received a communication from Signor Marconi, stating that wireless telegraphy was a technical success, and he hoped very shortly to have it reduced to a commercial basis. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will bring down the correspondence regarding the action of the Australian Governments in granting privileges to the Eastern Extension Cable Co.

Ottawa, May 8.—The House was occupied nearly all yesterday afternoon considering Mr. Blair's bill, consolidating the Railway Act, and appointing a Railway Commission. Progress was very slow. Mr. Kemp asked whether express companies were to be included, and Mr. Maclean suggested that the Railway Commission might deal with express companies, telegraph and telephone lines. Mr. Blair declined to discuss the question at this stage, and the bill was laid over. The House went into Supply. The House adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

12 BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Railway Accident 63 Miles East of Fort William. Winnipeg, Man., May 8.—Twelve men were killed and eight fatally injured yesterday in one of the worst accidents in the history of the Western railroads of Canada.

The disaster occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning on the main line of the C.P.R., near Dexter Station, 52 miles east of Fort William. A freight train, running at a high rate of speed, was derailed and thrown wholly into the ditch. In the boarding car attached to the rear end of the train, and filled with employees, twelve men were burned to death, being unable to extricate themselves from the overturned coaches. Eight others were so seriously injured and burned that a number may die.

1,000 FAMILIES HOMELESS

Ottawa Again Suffers From Ravages of a Big Blaze.

FIRE LASTED SIX HOURS.

Confusion and Panic Reigned For Some Time—10,000,000 Feet of Lumber Went Up in Smoke—The Area Burned Was Three Quarters of a Mile Long by a Quarter of a Mile Wide—Some Remarkable Escapes.

Ottawa, May 11.—As a result of a fierce blaze in Ottawa yesterday afternoon one thousand families have been rendered homeless. The flames swept an area in the city estimated at from seventy-five to one hundred acres. The loss is estimated to be something over half a million dollars, almost wholly insured. The property destroyed consists of residences and ten million feet of lumber. Nearly three hundred buildings were consumed. The flames had control of the city for six hours, owing to the water main bursting. Montreal was appealed to. The militia forces were out. The fire began at 8:30 and was extinguished at 9:30.

There are rumors of incendiarism. The whole of the great fire of April, 1900. The whole of the west end of the city known as Mount Sherwood and Rochesterville, was swept by the flames. The blaze started at 8:30 and was extinguished at 9:30. Hundreds of wagons carrying the household goods of the inhabitants streamed eastward all afternoon and late into the night.

The Forty-third Rifles and Governor-General's Foot Guards were called out to aid in keeping order. There are rumors of incendiarism. and John White is in the police cells in connection with the fire. He was sent to the penitentiary by Chancellor Boyd in January, 1895, for incendiarism, and released on ticket of leave in October, 1901. He is said to have a craze on the subject of fire, and is suspected of habit of ringing false alarms.

The boundaries of the fire may be described generally as the Canada Atlantic tracks on the south, Richmond street on the north, First avenue on the west and the west side of Division street on the east. It is about three-quarters of a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad.

HON. JUSTICE MILLS DEAD.

Distinguished Parliamentary and Judicial Figure in Canadian Life. Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—Hon. David Mills, Justice of the Supreme Court, died at 10:30 o'clock last evening from the bursting of a blood vessel. Death was very sudden. He sat on the bench in the Supreme Court yesterday morning. Death resulted before medical aid could be summoned. Justice Mills moved to Ottawa a few months ago. The family survivors are the widow, sons, Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgeway, and David, and one daughter.

Sketch of His Life. The late Judge was a descendant of an old Puritan family, which went from Plymouth to Holland in Charles the First's time, thence to New England with the Puritans, and to Nova Scotia at the time of the American revolution. He was a son of Nathaniel Mills, who came from Nova Scotia to Ontario in 1817. Deceased was born in the Township of Oxford, Kent County, in March, 1831, and graduated at Michigan University. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1858, made Q. C. in 1860, and raised to the Supreme Court Bench on Feb. 7, 1902. He held briefs for the Province of Ontario in many notable constitutional cases, beginning in 1872 with the defence of the northwestern boundary of the Province. In 1884 he was one of the counsel employed in the case before the Privy Council, and later represented the Province in the cases relating to Indian titles and Queen's counsel.

As a Parliamentarian Mr. Mills' career was equally distinguished. Entering the House of Commons at Confederation as member for Bothwell, he sat continuously for that constituency until 1896, with the exception of one session for the general election of 1882. During the Mackenzie regime he held the portfolio of Minister of the Interior from 1876 to 1878. He was appointed Senator in 1896, and in November, 1897, succeeded Sir Oliver Mowat as Minister of Justice in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet, which post he held until his elevation to the Supreme Court Bench on Feb. 7, 1902.

Mr. Mills represented Canada at the colonial conference in London in 1901, when representatives were called together to consider the establishment of a new Court of Appeal for the Empire.

The author of several brochures on political subjects, Mr. Mills likewise wrote extensively on public questions for the magazines and newspapers, and he was for five years subsequent to 1882 editor-in-chief of The London Advertiser. Many beautiful political pieces also emanated from his pen.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the public school board was held in Lamb's hall on Monday evening last. Present, Mr. Joseph Thompson, chairman, Messrs. G. W. Beach, W. F. Earl, Jas. F. Gordon, J. H. McLaughlin, trustees, and Mr. James Ross, secretary.

There was but little business of a character requiring a formal motion for its disposal, but several matters of routine were carefully considered, fully discussed, and conclusions reached. It was decided to obtain advice respecting a detail of preparation for the entrance examination, and when this is obtained a special meeting will be held to dispose of the matter.

The auditors' report was presented and on motion of Mr. Beach, seconded by Mr. Earl, it was adopted and ordered that it be incorporated in the minutes.

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"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patterson Mills, N.Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

ACHESON-KAVANAUGH

This morning at 9 o'clock, Christ church Rectory was the scene of a very interesting marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Josiah Acheson, of Fairfield, and Miss Rosanna, eldest daughter of Mrs. Robert Kavanaugh. The bride wore a very becoming travelling costume of new blue with white taffeta blouse and hat to match. The bride-maid, Miss Ida Cughan, was similarly gowned in grey. Mr. William Hall ably assisted the groom during the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright. Immediately after the wedding party drove to Brockville and to-night a reception will be tendered at the groom's home in Fairfield. The reports in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

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CHICAGO, May 11, 1903. Editor Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir,—Before leaving Athens the receive very kindly offered to give me a leave of absence from my duties as chief constable, and before I left I saw the reeve and clerk and asked for that favor, and I had the impression that it was granted. My predecessor in office had usually been absent from the village several months during the summer, and without any serious results. I was about making arrangements to return home, but to my surprise I saw by the Reporter that I had been dismissed as chief constable, about two weeks after I left. I had also asked for a leave of absence from my duties as bailiff, which was granted, but I am now sending in my resignation.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, and all my friends for past favors, I am Sincerely yours, G. W. BROWN

P.S.—I may write you next from California.—G. W. B.

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