

AWFUL RESULTS

Of a Flood Which Burst On Town. Between 200 and 1,000 Persons Were Killed While Attempting to Rush to the Hills.

GUANAJUATO, Mexico, July 3.—Loss of life variously estimated at more than 200 and less than 1,000 persons, and property damage to the extent of over a million dollars, have been caused by the flood which swept over this town following a cloudburst.

Part of the river, which was built over with masonry, burst through, augmenting the flood, and the scene became one of terror and consternation. The people made haste to gather their valuables and flee, and many did so at the risk of their lives.

With one rush the mighty flood burst its bounds, foundations of solidly built masonry and houses being undermined. The inmates in many cases were crushed.

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It is probable that many bodies will be found under the ruins of houses. The famous Laolla dam is intact, though at one time it was believed to be about to give way.

Many people are still camping in the mountains. Woods was murdered. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., July 1.—The coroner's jury in the Wood inquest concluded their work yesterday, after six days' sitting. The verdict of the jury is as follows:

"The jury find that the deceased, Alex Wood, came to his death on the night of June 15th, 1905, by blows inflicted with some dull weapon in the hands of some person or persons unknown."

JOHN HAY DEAD.

U. S. Secretary of State Has Passed Away. Was a Recognised Power in American Diplomacy—Well Known in Literature.

NEWBURY, N. Y., July 1.—Secretary of State John Hay died early this morning. The signs immediately preceding his death were those of pulmonary embolism. Mr. Hay's condition during all of Friday had been entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Hay's last moments were peaceful, and the end came almost without a struggle. The suddenness of it all was staggering. From the peaceful quiet of midnight, "The Fells," Mr. Hay's beautiful summer home on the shores of Lake Sunapee, without warning, was awakened to the bewildering immensity of death, where life had been felt to be secured.

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ARE ROAMING NOW LIKE A BAND OF PIRATES.

Crew of Kniaz Potemkine Are in Desperate Circumstances, and it is Feared Will Do Much Harm.

ODESSA, July 3, 1.10 p. m.—Interest here today centres in the whereabouts and doings of the Kniaz Potemkine and in what course the Russian authorities will pursue toward her. It seems to be incredible that the authorities will permit her to cruise freely in the Black Sea indefinitely.

The naval authorities here are of the opinion that the best and most effective way to deal with the mutinous crew would be to send torpedo boats against her, especially as such craft could be operated by a comparatively small number of men who could probably be relied upon to execute orders to sink a vessel containing their countrymen and comrades more than could the larger crews of the larger vessels.

There is much other evidence that there is a spirit of insubordination on board the Kniaz Potemkine when she steamed out of Odessa last Saturday. There is also evidence that she is being used as a transport for arms and munitions, and that she is being used to ferry out to sea the crews of other warships declined to fire on the Kniaz Potemkine when she steamed out of Odessa last Saturday.

The situation of the men on board the Kniaz Potemkine is indeed desperate. They are practically pirates and their predicament offers only limited avenues of escape. If they do not surrender it is believed they will go to some Black Sea port, not in Russia, where they will take shelter and await their opportunity to reappear.

It is reported that the mutineers found about \$10,000 in the ship's strong box and that they are fighting among themselves, many being killed or wounded. It is impossible to verify these statements. They emanate from persons who visited the Kniaz Potemkine while she was still here.

Recent developments concerning the mutiny on the Kniaz Potemkine seem to show that the men on board the battleship were coerced by the crews of other warships. In any event they ceased their mutinous conduct at the first opportunity.

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The general situation in Odessa has much improved, but there is still a widespread feeling of nervousness. Those best knowing the conditions are of the opinion that the gravest danger now lies in a possible anti-Jewish rioting.

EBEN PERKINS.

On A Strict Enforcement Of The Beer License Regulations.

Inspector Jones, in an interview with the Globe reporter in Saturday's issue, tells the public "what a strict enforcement of the beer license would mean."

The Liquor License Act as it stands today is the result of many years' labor on the part of the temperance people, and it bears also the unmistakable print marks of able legal and legislative supervision.

The inspector in the exercise of his duties is required to have a knowledge not only of the premises for which a liquor license is asked, but as well of the character and reputation of the applicant, and he may in exercising his discretion prevent undesirable applicants from obtaining a license.

The beer shops were supposed to be created and licensed as that highly respectable citizen who desire an occasional drink of some temperance beverage should not be obliged to go into a barroom—kept by a person of good character, and reputable.

Now a strict enforcement of the act would close up the drug stores that infer, close up the saloons that serve, and the beer shops that are kept open at that hour all other premises operating under a beer license, and it would revoke the licenses of such places as the police, the board and inspector.

There is no more reason why a license is necessary, in the interests of the public, to sell soda and other temperance drinks than that the sale of ice cream should require the supervision of the license board.

Mr. Jones is convinced in his own mind that some of the beverages openly sold under beer licenses are not proper for his own boy to drink, as he thinks they might not only intoxicate but would lead to a desire for stronger drinks, and taking into consideration both this fact and his reported interview in Saturday's Sun one is forced to the conclusion that his sympathy goes out more strongly to the widows than to the children.

The strict enforcement of the license law does not, therefore, mean alone that Brother Jones' two dependent widows, with whose woes he attempts to wring tears from a sympathetic public, will be obliged to close at eleven o'clock in conformity with the law or run a restaurant without "beer on the side."

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AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Isaac McLean Wants To Know The Names of Two Honest Men.

Isaac McLean of Seely's Cove, received the benefit some years ago of a courteous action by two gentlemen, and he writes to the Sun in an endeavor to discover if these gentlemen are still alive and what their names are.

"As near as I can remember, probably eighteen or twenty years ago, when I used to work in Bowdoinham, Me., I would frequently come home by the way of St. John. On one occasion I came to the ferry house in a bit of a hurry, fearing I might miss the boat for the west side, which connected with the Shore line train for my home in Penfield."

"I went on down nearly to the foot of the wharf when I heard someone call my name. I turned and saw two gentlemen, for which their action stamped them, who asked me: 'Did you lose anything?' I said 'No.' They repeated the question three or four times, but I still answered in the negative. As they turned to go up the wharf, I thought struck me. I put my hand to my breast. My pocket book was gone. So just as they were entering the ferry house door I called out that I had lost my pocket book. They were very honest gentlemen and it took only a minute for me to prove my loss. They refused the \$5 reward I offered them. I would like very much to know their names."

Respectfully yours, ISAAC McLEAN.

CLOSING EXERCISES IN ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL.

Pupils Passed Good Examinations—Prize Winners and Addresses.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 30.—One of the pleasantest functions in connection with the Charlotte County Grammar School that has taken place in recent years was that of the closing exercises of that institution held in Androscott Hall on the evening of Thursday, the 29th inst.

The exercises were commenced at half-past eight o'clock by the singing of the chorus, Where the Sugar Maples Grow, and Hunting Song, to piano accompaniment by Mrs. Trueman. This was followed by an essay by Alice McBride, subject Alexander the Great, and an essay by Essie Bertha Carson, subject Campobello. Each of the fair essayists was loudly applauded.

The address to the class was by M. N. Cockburn, chairman of the board of school trustees, who gave the graduates good advice and expressed regret at the resignation of Mr. Trueman who for the past two years had well and faithfully performed his work.

Next in order was the presentation of prizes, as follows: Grade XI—Harry Jones, Vera McCoubrey, Fay Mallory, Fred Treadwell. Grade X—Fraser Armstrong, Harry Burton, Richard Shaw, Willie Rollins. Grade IX—Jennie Beattie, Miller Wren, Frank Mallory, Fred Treadwell. Prizes for highest standing in each grade during the year, donated by G. D. Grimmer, R. E. Armstrong, B. F. Smith, and E. G. Hanson, were awarded in Grade XI to Harry Jones; Grade X, Fraser Armstrong; Grade IX, Jennie Horsnell.

A money prize of five dollars, given by A. J. Kerr, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, to the student in the graduating class who had worked hardest during the year, was divided between Fay Mallory and Sarah McCoubrey. A special prize was given to George Cockburn for regular attendance, he not having missed a session or come late during the term. A special prize was awarded to Royden Smith, who made the highest mark during the grading examinations. The last two prizes were donated by Mayor Snodgrass and M. N. Cockburn. Then a number that did not appear on the programme took place, viz., the presentation to Mr. Trueman of an address, read by Fay Mallory on behalf of the class, accompanied by the presentation of an elegant cut glass salad bowl and a case containing a half dozen solid silver teaspoons.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 5, 1908.

Rev. G. M. Young's Farewell. Rev. G. M. Young preached his farewell sermon in the Fairville Methodist church Sunday evening. At the close of the sermon the pastor expressed his feelings on the subject of his premature departure from the church. One year ago, he said, he came to Fairville fully expecting to remain there until the end of the allotted time, four years. He had never dreamed of his being removed from the church until he had been two days at conference, when he received the news from the stationing committee that he was the man needed at St. Stephen, and while he did not know the reason he had been selected, yet as a loyal son of the church he had to obey.

HOPE YOUNG'S LATEST STORY MEETS DOUBT.

DIGBY, July 1.—Hope Young's latest statement concerning the crime is received with considerable doubt by the public generally, although the crown officials profess to accept it as fact. She declares that May Ward died in the pocket on Friday morning. Frightened, she took the body to the woods on Friday afternoon, covering her head to keep the flies off, she says.

"On her return little Elma was crying, as she had been locked in the house. She then thought of the tramp story and arranged accordingly and fixed her up, putting the rags behind her chin so the nose and mouth would not be covered. She declares she has no recollection of going out to the woods with the child or of returning."

ANOTHER WRECK IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 2.—The Norwegian steamer that went ashore at the entrance to Halifax harbor on Saturday morning, is still hard and fast on the rocks and at 8 o'clock this evening hopes of getting her off had practically been abandoned. Powerful pumps could not keep pace with the rising water, the two forward holds are full and it is making its way into the engine room. A strange fact is that the Salerno is ashore at almost the exact place where the Allan first wrecked. Greelan was lost, and that the same pilot, William Flemming, was in charge. Flemming was dismissed after the loss of the Greelan and was reinstated only three months ago. Thick fog prevailed.

DROWNING AT COVERDALE.

MONCTON, July 2.—A sad drowning affair occurred on Saturday at Middle Coverdale, about five miles from here. Richard Kelly, 17, was in swimming with two other boys. One of them swam across the creek, a distance of about 40 feet. Kelly could swim a little and attempted to follow, but sank when half way across. The alarm was given, but the body was not recovered till the tide went out, when it was found near the spot where it went down, there being evidence that the drowning boy had attempted to reach the shore by crawling along the bottom.

TWO DROWNED AT GLACE BAY.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 2.—James Johnson and Ernest Weatherbie, two 19-year-old boys, were drowned at Glace Bay today while boat sailing. After they went out a gale sprang up, their boat capsized, and before assistance could reach them they had gone to the bottom. The boat was an old one, but the boys apparently did not know how to handle it properly. They belonged to Springhill.

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