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Cataclysm Devastated Valley

No Bodies Can Be Removed and Giant Pile Becomes Victims' Tomb.

Burying Sections Beneath Tons of Rock

Graphic Story of the Upheaval of Turtle Mountain on Town of Frank.

Frank, N.W.T., May 1.—(Special.)—The utter desolation reigns on the site of the once busy little town of Frank. The stupendous avalanche from the summit of Turtle Mountain did its work with awful celerity. Millions of tons of rock fell into the valley of the Old Man River to a height of in many places one hundred feet, presenting a scene of indescribable chaos.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON VICTIMS.

Ottawa, May 1.—(Special.)—This is the substance of official telegram of extent of loss at Frank, read by Sir Wilfrid to-day in two commons: The following is probably more nearly a correct estimate of the loss than any yet. 34 men, 8 women, 20 children killed; 11 injured, probably one die, two or three dangerously, have good attendance. Only two killed in or near mine. Ten dead recovered, remainder nearly all buried under many feet of rock, possibly a few near edge of slide may be recovered.

HE IS AN OPPORTUNIST SAYS TARTE OF LAURIER

Peppery Politician and Editor Takes a Turn at His Old Friends.

Montreal, May 1.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting letters from Mr. Tarte has been written since he left the government appears in *La Patrie* this evening, giving his reasons for voting with the opposition. He says that having left the Ministry on the fiscal question, it goes without saying that he will use all legitimate means to secure the triumph of his policy. He adds that most of the Liberal members who took part in the debate pronounced themselves in favor of protecting industries in their own particular districts, and Mr. Tarte believes that if it were not for party discipline that a majority of the Liberal members would vote for an immediate revision of the tariff. He adds that the lessons of the past do not appear to have been any advantage to Mr. Fielding and Mr. Blair, and declares that political prejudice is worse than religious prejudice.



Mr. SURETY GRATER: Oh, they're a fierce pair of watch dogs those of Mr. Cannon's, and would probably tear a man to pieces if he didn't have a bone for each of 'em.

Many Men Reveal Talks They Claim to Have Had With Manitoulin Member

The air is full of portentous promises of what the defence will do to the Gamey charges one of these fine days the witness box provides no sign of the impending shock. It must be that Hon. J. R. Stratton himself intends to run Mr. Gamey and his charges out of court, for the string of witnesses summoned by the defence is in process of rapid exhaustion. The Provincial Secretary is no doubt dependent upon to round off the defence with incontrovertible proofs of his innocence. He stands the investigating lawyers, the judges at times grow impatient, court officials become irritable, but the grand jury self-possession of Hon. J. R. Stratton himself goes on forever.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE RUINS WEST, SAY WINNIPEG PEOPLE

The local freight department has been repeated, but insists that there is no remedy, but it has been pointed out that freight from Brandon and Moose Jaw for weeks at a time, while that from Regina and Winnipeg has been held up. One of the most prominent wholesalers in the city to-day stated at the meeting of the Board of Trade that he had lost \$50,000 for the year. A traveler from another house returned from a trip over the Prince Albert line with a clean order book. He says that on all sides he was received with the information that they could get their orders filled from the east quicker than from Winnipeg. Perishable goods have lain in the sidings for days. Now it will have deteriorated to such an extent that customers have refused to receive them.

EX-SENATOR CARMICHAEL DEAD.

Ottawa, May 1.—(Special.)—A dispatch from New Glasgow, N.S., states that ex-Senator Carmichael died there at 9 o'clock this morning. He had been well and was out yesterday morning. He was 63 years of age, and was a native of New Glasgow.

LITTLE BY-PLAY FOR GAMEY.

Told to Shut Up by Counsel in Court Room and Still He Stutters.

Robert Roswell Gamey in court is an interesting study. Yesterday he was an attentive listener to the whole of the various witnesses unfolded their evidence. Seated between Lawyers Macdonald and Masson, he seemed to be anxious to help the witnesses out. More than once the member for Manitoulin whispered to Mr. Macdonald, and Gamey was not in the least bit disconcerted. He took the call as quite a matter of course.

ARTIST'S TRAGIC DEATH.

New York, May 1.—J. Wells Champney, the artist, was killed yesterday by falling down an elevator shaft from the fourth floor. Mr. Champney was born in Boston in 1843.

REDUCTION IN COAL.

The price of our celebrated Plymouth Coal is \$4.50 per ton for nut, stove and egg sizes, and \$3.60 for pea. Now is the time to place your order; call and see. James H. Milne & Co., phone 2314, 2379 and 2880, 86 East King street.

Loose Talk of Ministers Subject of Keen Comment

Opposition Orators Keep Up Steady Fire of Embarrassing Questions at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 1.—(World Staff Correspondence.)—The loudly proclaimed rumor circulated at the time of Hon. Mr. Tarte's resignation that the Department of Public Works was to be divided so as to give a share of it to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was punctured this afternoon, when, in answer to a question from Andrew Ingran, M.P., Hon. Mr. Sutherland said that there had been no division made in the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. But it is public knowledge that Mr. Prefontaine, whose canvass for the position of Public Works was unsuccessful, had appeared the Quebec just for office by declaring during the Maisonneuve campaign, that he was to take over part of the work of the Public Works Department.

STREET CAR UNION DELEGATES

On for International Convention With Big Business in Sight.

A delegation from the Toronto Street Railway Employees' Benevolent Union left to-day for Pittsburg to attend the annual convention of the International Union. The International Union has a membership of 100,000, and it is expected that the Pittsburg convention will be attended by five hundred delegates from all parts of America. The Canadian contingent will be composed of the following: Toronto, J. Hamilton; Ottawa, J. G. St. Thomas; 2; Halifax, 2; Winnipeg, 3; Victoria and Vancouver, 4; St. John, 2; Montreal, 2; and a number of delegates from the other cities. The Toronto men say that the strong effort will be made to bring the convention here next year. The delegates from Toronto are carrying on strikes in the subject of greatest importance under discussion.

REPUTATION UNION LABEL.

Municipality Has No Authority to Give Preference in Contracts.

Corporation Counsel Fullerton wrote the board that he had appeared upon the issue of the City of Toronto's refusal to award the contract for firemen's clothing to anyone else. Mr. Fullerton had the matter referred to the board, and he repeats his former statement that the city has no authority to put a clause in the specification applying to the use of one particular brand of material.

BOY FUGITIVE INTERCEPTED.

Toronto Youngster Steals \$600 and Leaves the City.

With six hundred dollars of stolen money in his pocket, fifteen-year-old Charles Offord started for the States yesterday to see a bit of real life. He is in the hands of the Ontario police, and will be brought back to-day. He was employed by McEwen & Co., and was given a check for \$600 to the express office. That was 4.30 in the afternoon. The youngster made a dash for the depot and caught the 5.10 train. His absence was discovered when the express company failed to receive the money expected, and the police were notified. The boy lives at 73 University avenue.

TO BEAT LUMBER COMBINE ARE PLANS LAID AT OTTAWA?

Ottawa, May 1.—(Special.)—O. B. Fish of Moose Jaw is a deputation of the west to see the government regarding the lumber combine recently complained about in the House by the western members. He saw all the Ministers to-day, accompanied by Nat. Boyd, M.P., and left with each one a resolution embodying the views of the west on the nefarious combine. The government was told that: (1) A combine existed among west-ern lumber dealers, and an investigation at once was needed. (2) That a commission investigate the compact existing between the C.P.R. and elevators to relieve the conditions complained of by farmers. (3) Coal is monopolized. The government should induce the company to sell direct to farmers in car loads. (4) That artesian wells be sunk by the government, so that the surface water in the west be drained off and the water under the rock strata be pierced. (5) That the farmers in the eastern provinces be encouraged to go west by the government. (6) That something be done to increase the transportation facilities of the west.

SCARLET FEVER DECREASES.

There was a decided decrease in the number of cases of scarlet fever reported during the month of April, compared with those in March. The Medical Health Officer reports as follows:

March	April
Scarlet fever	115 54
Diphtheria	12 10
Total	127 64

BIRTHS.

MALLOTT On Thursday, April 30th, 1903, at 10 Trinity avenue, the wife of John E. MalloTT, a son.

DEATHS.

BELLAR On Thursday, April 30th, at his late residence, 334 Mansfield street, Wm. Bellar, late traveler for the Steele-Briggs Seed Co., in his 62nd year. Burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Saturday, May 2, at 2.30 p.m. Funeral service at St. Patrick's church, 24 St. Patrick street, Saturday, May 2, at 3 p.m.

WAIL OF TORONTO CROOK.

In Jail at Detroit, Makes Free With Name of Okaville Week.

Detroit, May 1.—Albert Schmidt and his alleged accomplices, charged with smuggling diamonds and other precious stones into this country from Toronto, were before United States Commissioner Dayton this morning, and their examination was postponed until Monday.

PLENTRY OF WATER FOR STREETS.

Commissioner Jones Refers to the Past Success Campaign.

Street Commissioner Jones was seen in regard to the proposed campaign against the dirt nuisance. He says he had more water carts and sprinklers on duty Thursday than any day all last summer, and the reason of the extraordinary dust was the high wind blowing.

SAFE ROBBED OF \$42,000.

By Wells-Fargo Courier, Who Called in Friends to Help Him.

Mexico City, May 1.—The fact that the Wells-Fargo Express Company was robbed \$42,000 at Sinaloa last Thursday has just come to light. The small safe usually is carried from the Mexico City central train to the office and thence to the Guanajuato train by courier. On the morning of the robbery the express messenger warned the man to be careful of the safe, telling him it contained a large sum of money. Instead of taking the safe to the office the courier is said to have taken it to his home, called in a number of his friends and opened it. The money was extracted and distributed. All but \$11,000 was recovered.

SAFETY OF BOUL ROOM.

Police Chief and His Deputy Strife Then the Place No Arrests.

Chief of Police Rowe and Deputy Chief Pollock took a stroll into the Recreation Club on the corner of Victoria road and Dundas-street yesterday. For some time they were talking to a man who was sitting at a table. The man was a well-known character in the club, and was known to the police. The man was a well-known character in the club, and was known to the police.

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