

A BOATLOAD OF CORPSES

Bodies of Nine Men Drifted Ashore at Corinto, C. A.

Steamer Sunk—Twelve of the Crew Drowned and Fifteen Missing—Street Car Conductor Killed.

NINE DEAD BODIES IN A BOAT.

San Francisco, April 24.—The steamer City of Para, from Central American ports, brings details of an ocean tragedy. While the vessel was at Corinto, an open boat containing the remains of nine men, who perished months ago, drifted ashore there. The bodies were horribly emaciated, and the manner in which their limbs were contracted showed that they must have died in terrible agony.

Not a drop of water and not a particle of food was in the boat. In December 1913, Louis W. Maslen, of the El Triunfo Pier Company, three of the port officials and five boatmen went out to the mail company's steamer, lying in the offing at El Triunfo. They boarded the mail boat and stayed until signs of an approaching storm warned them to return. The gale came up quickly, and overtook the boat soon after it got away from the steamer. It was never seen again until it floated into Corinto harbor.

Louis W. Maslen was the son of E. W. Maslen, deputy naval officer of this port. The names of the other victims are not given.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Oak Hill, Fla., April 24.—The steamer General Whitney (Capt. Hawthorne) sank 50 miles east of Cape Canaveral on Saturday. One boatload of sixteen men, attempting to land at Mosquito Lagoon House of Refuge, was upset, and twelve men, including the captain, were drowned. The chief engineer, assistant engineer, fireman and one sailor were saved. The captain's body has been recovered. Fifteen men in another boat are still unheard from.

THREE KILLED BY THE CARS.

Baraboo, Wis., April 24.—When returning from a dance early Saturday morning, four young people were run down by the Chicago and Northwestern fast mail at Crawford's Crossing, about a mile from this city. Three were killed and one badly injured. The dead are: Benjamin Tullis, Kattie Marshall, Nellie Welch. Frank McDonald was seriously injured.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR KILLED

Montreal, April 24.—Edmond Dancereau, a Montreal street car conductor, fell off the rear platform on the street last night and died shortly afterwards at the hospital. He leaves a wife and six children.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Warton, Ont., April 24.—Wm. Henderson was fatally injured while cutting cordwood at Oliphant by a falling tree, fracturing his skull. He leaves a wife, but no children.

AMONG THE MILITIA

Wolsey Barracks Examining Board Makes Recommendations.

The board of examination at Wolsey Barracks at London has recommended the issuance of the following certificates: Short course—Capt. L. Wideman, Thirtieth Battalion; Capt. G. P. Ziegler, Twenty-ninth Battalion. Cadet course—Provisional Second Lieut. F. B. Smith, Thirtieth Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. J. G. Ross, Twenty-second Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. E. M. Harris, Seventh Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. H. H. Ellis, Twenty-second Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. G. P. Pearson, Twenty-ninth Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. M. Scott, Twenty-fifth Battalion; Provisional Second Lieut. P. H. Stacey, Twenty-fifth Battalion.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion Artillery Association will be held in the office of the assistant adjutant-general for artillery in Ottawa on Wednesday next for the purpose of arranging details of competition for next year.

In some parts of Ontario there is something of a cattle famine. Generally beef cattle are scarce.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Ex-Governor Frederick Smyth, of Hamilton, Bermuda, is dead. He was 80 years of age.

Dr. Alfred Morson, father of County Judge F. M. Morson, died Saturday at Toronto, aged 81 years.

The Missouri River is on a rampage. Its overflow has done much damage at St. Joseph, Mo., and other points.

The school house of school section No. 18, Brooke, three miles west of Alvinston, was burned Thursday, insurance \$700.

The will of the late Bishop Sullivan filed at Toronto, disposes of an estate amounting to \$15,722.59. The estate is left entirely to the widow.

Government engineers are making surveys for the improvement of Port Colborne Harbor and the work will be pushed with all possible dispatch.

Cecil, the 4-year-old son of Mr. J. Ramsey, of Talbotville, had his thumb caught in the cog-wheel of a fanning mill, and amputation was necessary.

Among the awards made at the Boston Horse Show was the following: Green hunter (heavy-weight), 1st Geo. E. Pepper, Toronto, ch. g. Senator.

The jury has heard all of the evidence for and against Mrs. Anna E. George, on trial for the murder of George D. Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's brother.

At Charleston, S. C., on Saturday, the jury in the case of the Lake City lynching, reported its inability to reach a verdict. The jury had been out 25 hours.

Mr. W. Housell, M. C. R. brakeman, fell from the top of a refrigerator car in the yards at St. Thomas. He broke two bones of the wrist, and his face and knees were badly cut.

One hundred and fifty cans of white fish fry, containing 1,500,000 whitefish from the state hatchery at Caledonia, were planted in Lake Ontario, at Olcott, N. Y., on Friday.

The Gulf of St. Lawrence will remain blocked so long as the wind holds at the present quarter. Should the wind turn around to the northwest, however, the ice blockade would soon be broken.

Adolph Soufflete, a gaunt-looking French-Canadian, passer through Windsor on Friday en route to Miller City, Ohio, with his wife, three children and a dog. They traveled in a two-wheeled prairie schooner.

Change of venue in the retrial of W. H. Ponton, for the Napanee bank robbery can be made only subject to the written consent of Holden and Fare crown witnesses, who were originally included in the charge of robbery.

Fire in the hospital of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, N. Y., did damage to the value of about \$20,000. A number of convicts and attendants rushed up into the wards and carried the contents down to safety. No one was hurt.

Immediately on receipt of the news of ex-Senator Quay's acquittal, Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, announced that he had appointed Quay as senator, to serve until the next session of the legislature, two years hence. It is not likely, however, that Mr. Quay will be allowed to take the seat.

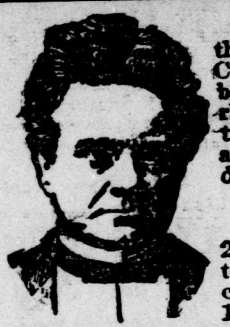
Robert W. King, of Paisley, who was arrested last December, charged with passing forged drafts on banks in the United States, and who fought extradition proceedings through all the Canadian courts, pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence at Rock Rapids, Iowa, where the trial took place this week.

A representative of the Windsor Record who has been through South Essex finds the reports of damage to peach trees very conflicting. The backwardness of the season has been helpful, and there is reason to believe that, taking all the orchards, not more than 10 per cent of the trees will be completely killed. Fall wheat in that county is looking well.

The following changes are gazetted in western battalions: Twenty-first Battalion, Essex Fusiliers—Lieutenant and Adjutant H. Kemmet-Beatty is granted the rank of captain. Twenty-fifth Elgin Battalion of Infantry—Provisional Second Lieutenant W. C. Potts retires. To be second lieutenant provisionally—M. Scott, gentleman, vice W. C. Potts.

D. McGillivray, a well known contractor in Vancouver, B. C., says that the lumber market has taken a boom there. Prices have gone up from \$7 to \$10 per thousand. The order alone from China called for 100,000,000 feet, British Columbia pine. Mr. McGillivray states that

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RHEUMATISM

a similar boom has struck the copper market. Ore now bringing 17 cents per pound a few years ago sold for 11 cents.

Governor Roosevelt has issued a requisition for an application to the government of the Dominion, to deliver Israel Goldstone, now under arrest at St. John, N. B., for having assaulted a little girl named Lina Friedman, in Utica, in January last. Goldstone skipped a bail of \$6,000 and was located in St. John by a postmark.

At Pana, Ill., on Friday, the mutilated body of Miss Jane Brunot, a wealthy woman of advanced years, was found in a well on the Brunot farm. The dead woman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Anne Brunot, the latter's 19-year-old son Henry, and Frederick Sibley, were arrested, charged with the woman's murder. The supposed object was to secure the dead woman's property.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The Thomas Organ Company talk of leaving Woodstock.

Berlin's tax rate has been struck at 17½ mills on the dollar.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Boyce, Highgate, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

News has been received from Kansas of the death of Isaac Haley, of Annapolis, formerly of Missouri.

The Windsor city council has struck a tax rate of 23½ mills, just ¼ mill lower than the rate last year.

Chatham city physicians are petitioning the council for permission to ride on the sidewalks, the roadways being impassable for bicycles.

Miss Lizzie Upton, of St. Thomas, was married to Mr. E. Patrick, of Southwold, on Thursday. Only immediate friends were present.

Frank Rentschler, of Watford, has sold his improved Clydesdale stallion, Lightsome Lad, to Wm. McKie, Egremont road. Price about \$1,000.

A spark from the furnace set fire to the Woodburn mills, Woodstock, early Thursday morning, and the building narrowly escaped destruction.

Five Frenchmen, formerly residents of Quebec province, arrived in Windsor Thursday from Minnesota. They will purchase farms in Essex county.

The Amherstburg assessors have delivered the assessment roll. The town's total assessment this year is about \$4,000 less than last, being \$466,890, as against a little above \$470,000 in 1913.

Lieut.-Col. Ellis, of Sarnia, was in Watford the other day and transferred the stores of No. 6 Co., Twenty-Seventh Battalion, to Capt. W. H. Colter, of Sarnia, who succeeded Capt. O'Neill in command of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jamieson, of Hullett, celebrated their diamond wedding this week. The old couple are respectively 87 and 79 years of age. Mrs. Jamieson was born on the same day as Queen Victoria.

Mr. James Alexander Jeffrey and Miss Edith Spore were quietly married in the Avondale manse, Tilsonburg, on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. M. McGregor. They were supported by Mr. Frank Curtis and Miss Dora Maguire, of Glenmeier.

Dutton Advance: The coming building season will be the liveliest that Dutton has experienced for many years. In addition to the Traders' Bank block on Main street, Hertel Bros., D. McLean, Dr. Henry and M. L. Miller will erect buildings. An unusually large number of residences will be erected in different portions of the village. Amongst those who have already begun operations and those those who

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—SAVINGS—That you formerly lost by neglect.

—SAVINGS—That come to you daily on everything you buy, whether your purchases are large or small.

—SAVINGS—That enterprising merchants can afford to give you, as your cash enables the merchant to get their discounts, prevents errors in charging, lessens the expense of bookkeeping and collecting, and avoids losses on bad accounts—which ordinarily the cash-paying customer has to pay for.

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ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

The Patron Saint's Death Celebrated by a Street Parade, in Which St. George's Society and S. O. E. Take Part.

On April 23, A. D. 306, or 1,536 years ago, George, the patron saint of England, the anniversary of whose death was celebrated yesterday, was put to death by Diocletian, the Roman emperor, under whom he was a soldier of high rank, for the stand he took against his monarch's efforts to stifle the Gospel and persecute the Christians. The popularity of the name of St. George in England dates from the time of Richard Coeur de Lion, and in the time of Edward III. he was made the patron saint of England, although in 1222 it had already been ordered by the Council of Oxford that his feast should be kept by a national festival.

In 1861 St. George's Society was established in this city, and each year the day has been honored. Such was the case yesterday, when St. George's Society, together with a representation from all the Sons of England lodges, to the number of 150, attended divine service at Dundas Center Methodist Church. The procession lined up at the Albion block, Richmond street, under the command of John Pannell, of St. George's Society, and A. Waspe, of the Sons of England, and was headed by the Salvation Army band.

Rev. Dr. Saunders preached a patriotic sermon, and the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Hewitt, furnished splendid music appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. Dr. Saunders took as his text the 4th verse of the 16th Psalm: "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of truth." The banner, the preacher said, had been a national emblem throughout all ages, under which the people flocked and the soldier marched and died in its defense. It was a standard of patriotism, loyalty, devotion and honor, which could not be dishonored without entailing disgrace to the nation. Every nation had its distinctive banner, the greatest of these being the British, bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. Every nation had a special work and mission, and Britain's banner was raised for the spreading of the Gospel and the advancement of truth. People made a nation, as drops made the sea, but men must never lose themselves in the mass, for although they may transgress as a multitude, man must be judged as an individual. Under this British banner was the greatest navy the world had ever known, and the bravest army that ever moved from a tented field. Why had God conferred this banner upon the British people? Was it not because she had been a God-fearing nation, with the Bible as her guide, and the King of Kings as her sovereign? Men had asked if British power in the world would wane and die, like that of Babylon, Macedonia and the Roman Empire, but with God on her side that could never be. His name must not only be upon the banner, but deeply written on

our hearts. Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin reproacheth it. Let Britain do right as a nation, and she cannot cease to prosper. She was the first in every good movement for the uplifting of the world. The fear of the Lord dispelled all other fears, and Britain feared none save him. Every other land in Europe had within the last hundred years been degraded by the invader's foot, but Britain had been protected by her God. Under him had the Spanish armada been splintered on the rocks, and the mighty Napoleon subdued. "Sin was her greatest enemy. If Britain allowed love to be supplanted by hatred, her national integrity to fall, vice, drunkenness, lawlessness and crime and every form of evil to predominate, God's hand would be withheld. Her flag had been for centuries the emblem of justice, and while she always demanded her rights, she was not jealous of the rights of other nations. Under her banner protection was accorded to every human being. Her power was directed to enact liberty and freedom. In the early part of the century \$12,000,000 had been paid for the emancipation of slaves within her realm, and every fetter of slavery was broken forever. Her banner was associated with the onward march of civilization, righteousness and Christianity, and under it the Bible had penetrated to the very heart of paganism. Under England's Queen, who for over 60 years has held the scepter with womanly love and queenly dignity, was fast bringing about the consummation of that glorious day when the name of Jesus would ring from pole to pole.

During the service Mr. William Skinner rendered "The Coming of the King."

MADAME WALLACE

Cured of Female Weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, April 24.—The ladies of this city are rapidly coming to realize the value of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a specific for all Female Troubles.

Madame Sarah Wallace, modiste, 233 Papineau avenue, has had an experience that goes to show that no other medicine can equal Dodd's Kidney Pills for Female Troubles.

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FALL WHEAT ALL RIGHT.

Bowmanville, April 24.—Despite the apprehensions about the condition of fall wheat and clover in this district the present prospects seem to be that both will come out all right. The roots do not appear to have suffered very much, and the fields are already assuming a green appearance.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 13 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. For sale by W. E. Strong & Co.

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