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Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 21, 1909-4i

#### LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Over ten thousand new comers arrived in the West last week. Four thousand came from Europe and six thousand from the United States.

The Cobalt Camp is in a bad way with the smallpox. Several mines are closed, and the people are in a state of alarm and bordering on a panic.

Instructions have been received at Montreal from the other side to the effect that the Railway from Port Daniel to Gaspé, 200 miles from Campbellton must be completed by the end of the year.

Harry Thaw, who killed Stanford White, must remain in the Matteawan Insane Asylum. The Supreme Court in Brooklyn, handed down a decision Friday which defeats the effort of Mrs. Thaw to have her son transferred to another asylum.

The boiling over of fat in which doughnuts were frying started a fire that burned the Oddfellows Building at Manchester, N. H., at a loss of \$125,000, and cost the lives of Janitor Putney and his wife. The bodies of the victims were seen in the ruins shortly after.

News of the brutal expulsion from Kieff, Russia, of 22,500 Jewish families, which probably means more than 100,000 persons was received in the cable despatches to the Jewish Daily News, New York. This report is confirmed by advices to the German Relief Society.

Several persons were injured and much property destroyed by nine elephants which stampeded, just after they were unloaded from the cars at Danville, Ill. The large bull elephant made a first break for liberty, followed by seven other bulls and a female.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, was waited on Tuesday of last week, by a number of political friends and supporters, and made the recipient of a testimonial which exceeded \$100,000. The present subscription is \$110,000 and the lists are not closed, an ultimate figure of \$120,000 being expected.

The Socialists of Montreal held a May celebration on Sunday. There was no disturbance. The proceedings passed off quietly. Some 2000 persons, mostly foreigners, gathered on the Champ de Mars and listened to fiery harangues, delivered in Yiddish and other foreign tongues.

After a cabinet meeting at Quebec on Wednesday last, Premier Gouin announced that an Order-in-Council had been passed, fixing the Government's Timber Policy, and had been signed by the Lieutenant Governor. All the timber cut on the Crown Lands of the Province of Quebec after the first of May, 1910, must be manufactured in Canada.

The steamer Carthaginian, which left Liverpool April 23rd for St. John's, Nfld., Halifax and Philadelphia, was towed back to Glasgow on the 23th by the steamer Hesperian. The Carthaginian broke her piston rod and was picked up by her sister ship. (This is the steamer that had the farmers for P. E. Island on board.)

M. Paulhan, the French aviator, won the \$50,000 prize donated by Lord Northcliffe for the first Aeroplane flight from London to Manchester, 186 miles. The winning of this prize involved one of the most sensational contests that ever occurred in Britain. It was a race between White, the English Aviator, and Paulhan.

After being tossed about the Bay of Fundy for thirty-five hours in a small gasoline launch which was disabled owing to the supply of gasoline giving out, exhausted through hunger, thirst and cold, Roy Longmire and Ernest Sarby, two Digby fishermen, were picked up by the Government steamer Stanley, about twenty miles down the Bay from St. John.

Nord Alexis, ex-president of Hayti, died at Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, after a brief illness. His health has been considerably broken by his experiences of the last year and a half. He was deposed from the Presidency of Hayti and sent into exile. He had been a refugee since the revolution of 1908, and was possessed of considerable property in Kingston.

The revenue to the Dominion from Chinese immigrants last year was \$99,872 over that of the previous year, and the largest in the history of Canada. Eight hundred and seven thousand dollars were collected from 1915 Chinese immigrants who paid the tax of \$500, and the balance was made up principally from the Chinese registering on leaving Canada for one year, as permitted under the act.

Chancellor Lord George's Finance Bill, the rejection of which cost the nation, as Mr. Asquith announced in his final speech the sum of \$6,500,000 in actual money passed the third reading in the House of Commons on the 25th by a majority of 39 amid enthusiastic cheers from the Ministerial Party. It was immediately carried to the House of Lords, which was waiting to receive it and in a quite uneventful fashion, the Lords passed the first reading of the Bill. It received the Royal assent on the 29th. Both Houses then adjourned until May 26th.

The longest strike in the history of coal miner's strikes in Cape Breton, which began early in July last, has been called off. The word was received with pleasure by thousands in the collieries and elsewhere. The arrangement was reached at a meeting of the men held at the office of the Mine Workers in Sydney, at which representatives from all the locals were present, besides officials of the United Mine Workers. The men are going back to work unconditionally. No further proposals were made by the Company, to any of the men, other than those announced a couple of months ago.

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Rocking a boat resulted in another drowning accident in Messalonskee Lake, off North Begrade Station Maine the other day, the victim being John Chamberlain.

Six men looted the safe of the Bank Nationale at Port Aux Trembles, Quebec, last Monday night, getting away with \$3,000. Mr. Bernier, Manager of the Bank, was in Quebec at the time of the robbery.

The schooner J. B. Young, recently ashore at South Point, Magdalen Islands, is now reported a total loss. The vessel's hull is buried in sand and orders have been given to strip the gear from the schooner.

News has been received at Halifax of a distressing accident at Black Rocks, Lunenburg County, by which a seven-year old daughter of George Whynacht was burned to death. The child was playing about a bonfire when her clothes caught fire.

The City Club, one of the most influential social organizations in Halifax, has been closed because of the smallpox which developed in one of the servants at the Hotel and the Clubhouse placed under quarantine.

The largest fleet since the blockade began at Sault Ste Marie lies in St. Mary's River. Over a hundred boats are waiting their looking turn. There has been an average delay of 48 hours while every effort is being made to have the American lock ready for opening by to-day.

The market prices of staples yesterday were about the same as last quotations. The first codfish of the season were on sale. They were large specimens and sold for six cents a pound. Herring sold for fifteen cents a dozen, and lobsters were offering and sold at 12 cents a lb.

Mr. Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced recently in Montreal that the company now has steamers en route to Canada carrying 2,500 passengers and 22,000 tons of freight. To handle this forty special trains are required. The prospects for the season's business was never better.

A canoe overturned in the surf between Escalante Reefs and Sunday Rocks, B. C., and caused the drowning of four occupants, viz. Maurice Marle, his eldest son, Mr. Paul and Mr. Lovelock. The spot is off the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The men had been missing 19 days, but information of their fate has just reached the Provincial police.

Tuesday last, the opening of the lobster fishing season was a busy day among lobster fishermen along the island shores. The weather was fine and immense stretches of lines were run. Some traps were also placed. The stormy weather of the succeeding days of the week, especially Thursday and Friday, militated against the fishermen and some damage was done to gear. Where traps have been hauled very good results have been obtained. The fish appear to be plentiful and large. The prospects seem good for an excellent season's fishing.

A disastrous and fatal fire took place at Cornwall, Ont., resulting in the loss of twelve lives and property to the value of \$200,000. Early in the morning the fire broke out in Rosmore Hotel in which there were about fifty persons. The fire spread with the greatest rapidity. Those who escaped did so in their nightclothes. The dead include a servant girl and a number of guests. A number of stores and offices in the vicinity of the hotel were destroyed before the fire was brought under control.

The Superintendent of Education has appointed Monday, May 23rd, as Arbor Day. As this day is also observed as Empire Day he suggests that the lessons of the forenoon, in Geography and History, as well as the reading exercises, have a distinct bearing upon the Empire—our privileges and obligations—and that the afternoon be devoted to tree planting. As this day may not be convenient for schools which have Spring holidays, their teachers may choose the first suitable day after they re-open.

#### The Market Prices.

Butter, (fresh).....	0.26 to 0.28
Butter (tub).....	0.22 to 0.23
Calf skins.....	0.10 to 0.13
Hides per pair.....	0.80 to 1.25
Eggs, per doz.....	0.15 to 0.20
Fowls.....	0.60 to 1.00
Chickens per pair.....	0.75 to 1.10
Flour (per cwt.).....	0.00 to 0.01
Hides (per lb.).....	0.00 to 0.08
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.10 to 0.60
Mutton, per lb (carcase).....	0.7 to 0.08
Oatmeal (per cwt).....	0.40 to 0.42
Potatoes.....	0.00 to 0.25
Pork.....	0.10 to 0.11
Sheep pelts.....	0.75 to 0.90
Turkeys.....	0.10 to 0.12
Turkeys (per lb.).....	0.18 to 0.09
Geese.....	1.00 to 1.25
Bk oats.....	0.45 to 0.50
Pressed hay.....	10.50 to 11.00
Straw.....	0.30 to 0.35

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