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Turtle Mountain Is Still Crumbling-- Loose Portion Will Probably Be Blown Up With Dynamite.

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OVER TEN THOUSAND IN PAST FOUR MONTHS

Freight Shipped From Winnipeg Delayed and Merchants Will Interview C. P. R. President.

Ottawa, May 2.—The homestead entries for four months ending April were 10,274, compared with 5,252 for the same time last year. The entries for April were 5,675, an increase of 3,597 over April, 1902. The entries for the whole year in 1896 were 1,857.

The Doukhobors. Winnipeg, May 2.—Reports are published to the effect that the Doukhobors are again showing signs of uneasiness in the West. A Saskatoon dispatch reads: "Doukhobors near Redberry and Salt Lake, on the north branch of the Saskatchewan, are reported by William F. Woods, a settler, to be on another 'spiritual' strike. The word came from the Elbow of the river to-night. He says that 50 half-naked Doukhobors are on the march for Saskatoon. The first of the detachment was reported at Elbow Village, 22 miles from home, last night, when the headman 'Fred' was trying to persuade them to go home. They say they are searching for Jesus, but will not stop until they find him. Woods says there are no women in the party, that the men have discarded their trousers and are marching in their boots and coats, shouting and singing. These villagers did not take part in the Yorkton pilgrimage, but were very restless."

Delayed Freight. At the council meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, the commission on railroads and rates reported that owing to the present difficulty with Mr. Laibout of Winnipeg by whose houses they had taken the matter up with the C. P. R. officials here, and had been pushing the matter for some time, but now that the situation has cleared up, it has become very serious to the whole business interests of Winnipeg. After full consideration of the report and data laid before them at the meeting, the board decided to send a deputation to Montreal to take up the whole matter with the president of the C. P. R.

A Collision. A freight train and a light engine collided on the C.P.R. at Oak Lake this morning, where a carload of horses was ditched, and a number of animals killed.

ENDED WITH MURDER. Policeman Killed and Two Others Probably Fatally Injured By Colored Waiter.

New York, May 2.—Policeman Ernest O. J. Peters was shot and killed to-night in a saloon known as the "Black and Tan," at Sixth avenue and Third street, by a colored waiter named Sanders. Sanders also shot Sergeant Gilhooley and Policeman Joseph Russ, both of whom will probably die. The negro with his pistol butts, but he was not injured. Sanders was captured after the fight. The policemen, according to many witnesses, spent the greater part of the night in the saloon. Sanders is employed as a waiter in the saloon, and has served 18 years in Sing Sing. According to witnesses, the three policemen teased the negro until a fight started, when they seized him and pounded him on the head with the butt ends of their revolvers. Sanders broke away and drawing a pistol fired one shot which killed Peters. Another policeman ran in from the street, but Sanders shot him. Sanders was captured after the fight. The policemen, according to many witnesses, spent the greater part of the night in the saloon.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION. Dedication of the Buildings of the Various States.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—This was the last day of the dedication exercises of the exposition, and in many respects it was more successful than those which preceded it. The beautiful weather yesterday was continued and the dense crowd that jammed the turnstiles all through the early hours and lined the streets in solid ranks to watch the great city parade, compared favorably in point of numbers with the multitude of opening days. To-day was staid day, and aside from the dedication of the various state buildings, which took place in the afternoon, it was surrendered to a magnificent representation of the arts of peace. The program was absent, but the military pageant was more than a great outpouring of the men of brain and brawn who marched to-day was no less impressive.

British Commission. London, May 2.—Col. C. W. Watson, secretary of the British commission to the St. Louis exposition, is expected to leave for New York. He expects to spend eight or ten days at St. Louis, and to select the site for the building. Col. Watson said that a visit of the Prince of Wales to America had been discussed. As president of the British commission the Prince's work lay in the United Kingdom.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHING. Warships Expected Next Week—A Complaint to the Government.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 1.—French and British warships are expected at Bay St. George's Nfld., next week to supervise the annual opening of the herring fishing season. The coast folk at Bay St. George recently held a large public meeting, at which they prayed the colonial government to endeavor to secure for them this season a better treatment than they have hitherto enjoyed in the past. They declare they have been harassed by the crews of the warships and subjected to much ill-treatment.

Hubert Dore, who is connected with the Crole of Musical Festivals, is registered at the Driad.

KING AT REVIEW.

His Majesty To-Day Watched the Manoeuvres of French Troops—Brilliant Scene.

Paris, May 2.—It was a martial panorama of imposing proportion, resembling as near as possible the conditions of warfare, the troops being uniformly and accented for actual warfare, which King Edward witnessed at Vincennes to-day. The King drove to Vincennes in an open state coach accompanied by President Loubet, the cabinet ministers and the heads of the army and navy. The escort consisted of a regiment of Cuirassiers. The streets were densely packed and the people continuously acclaimed the King. Even the woods of Vincennes were swarming with sightseers.

On ascending to the tribune, which had a canopy of flowers, surrounded by the chiefs of state, the King witnessed the review of regular infantry, cuirassiers, Dragoon, and Hussar regiments, and batteries of light field pieces armed with ponderous guns, forming a vast array of moving color and glittering steel.

The troops then drilled before the King, who rose and saluted each French regiment. A dramatic climax in the review was furnished by the whole brigade of cavalry. It was a blood-stirring sight as the solid mass of horses swept straight towards the King's tribune, the cavalrymen yelling and brandishing their swords.

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THREE ARE DEAD. Further Particulars of the Fatal Explosion at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., May 2.—Three persons are known to have been killed in the explosion which occurred at the factory of the "Thor Manufacturing Company," on Orange street, to-day. Twenty-eight others are lying at hospitals fatally or more or less seriously injured. The victims are Mrs. Maurice Cohen, aged 40; Solomon Cohen, aged 12; and Harry Gleason, aged 15. The fatally injured are Marie Stone and Ben Cohen. The company is in charge of the whole business of the factory.

James Dunsuir, upon being interviewed with respect to this declared strike, said he had heard that 193 of his men at Cumberland had gone out. It would not influence him in the least, however. He was still as determined in the stand he has taken and would fight it out. If it resulted in the closing of the mines he was prepared for that, and was ready to close his mines.

He does not, however, think that the works will cease. There are over 400 men employed at the Cumberland mines, so that there yet remains a large number who will be expected, go on working. There are a number of Chinese helpers who know just as much about mining as the white miners. These, he thinks, will go right on. By this means he expects it will be possible to supplement the miners now remaining, and continue work without interruption.

SHAMROCK AND RELIANCE. Trial Spin of American Yacht—Challenge Will Be Out Again on Tuesday.

Minneapolis, May 2.—When the trial of former Mayor Ames for bribery was resumed to-day, Edwin A. Gardner, who swore he collected for the mayor from unfortunate women was, recalled for redirect examination. He declared that he had given his evidence without prejudice to the other witnesses. The trial of the mayor was resumed to-day, and Gardner, who swore he collected for the mayor from unfortunate women was, recalled for redirect examination.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. Sir C. Rivers Wilson Says His Interview With Premier Was Most Satisfactory.

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GOES EAST. W. Downie Appointed General Superintendent of C. P. R. Atlantic Division.

Vancouver, May 4.—William Downie, superintendent of the C. P. R. Kootenay division, has been appointed general superintendent of the Atlantic division. His duties will not be assumed until he has been instructed to do so by cable from Washington.

STRIKE DECLARED AT CUMBERLAND

DECISION OF MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY

Miners Demand Reinstatement of Union Officials—They Expect to Tie Up Transportation.

Cumberland, May 3.—A strike has been declared here. The men demand the reinstatement of union officials who they say are being kept out of work because of the positions they hold. They state that they have been forced to strike to protect themselves. They think the Chairman will not work, and expect to stop up transportation. The meeting was almost unanimous, the vote being 196 to 12. All the miners attended.

The men are confident of winning, and the company officials are equally confident. The men must take out tools on Monday morning. Superintendent Interviewed. Cumberland, May 4.—Superintendent Little, in an interview, said he intended to work the mines if possible. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Richards, R. Coe and G. Revald waited on him last night. The men said they had struck for the recognition of the Western Federation and the reinstatement of officials. Mr. Little told them to come on Monday and get their work measured up and to take out their tools. The deputations then left. Mr. Little says that Mr. Dunsuir will close his mines rather than give way. He can't say just whether they will import non-union men, but the men have taken steps and must also take the consequences. A number of specials are watching Chinatown. Notices have been posted forbidding trespassing.

Situation at Ladysmith. Nanaimo, May 4.—Affairs at Ladysmith do not seem to be progressing as smoothly as might be expected. There is a decided difference among the men regarding the present difficulty with Mr. Dunsuir. A meeting was held yesterday when the relief question came up for discussion. Just what was done is not quite clear, as the meeting was private. Sir Gilbert Parker introduced the Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Bill.

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TORONTO NOTES.

Evidence of Witnesses at Yesterday's Session of Gamey Investigation.

Toronto, May 1.—At the afternoon session of the Gamey investigation, Arthur A. Bowen, of Kenilworth, who occupied the same room as Gamey in the Walker House on the nights of September 5th and 6th, corroborated the statement of S. J. Martin, who was also in the room that Mr. Gamey told them that the Boss government gave good legislation for Manitoulin, and he was going to support it. Dr. Arthur, of Sibley, said that he was an examiner for the insurance company, which Mr. Gamey represents, and also a partner in some mining transactions in McGregor township. Dr. Arthur added that in July Gamey came into his office and said he had been at the Conservative caucus in Toronto the end of June; they then discussed the political situation, and Gamey said: "I think Ross is going to rule for the next four years." Gamey told him he did not want to sit four years in opposition, and that he would give Whitney the first vote, but that he would support the Boss government. There were also others, he said, who would do the same. Another reason Gamey advanced for supporting the Boss government was that scores of Liberals voted for him.

Seven hundred and twenty-five carpenters, seven hundred builders, laborers and fifteen granite cutters, or about 1,400 men, went out on strike to-day for higher wages. A joint meeting of the Carpenters' Union last night rejected the employers' offer of 32 1/2 cents an hour. They have been getting 30 cents and demand 35 cents.

Dr. Emily Howard Jennings Stowe, the first woman to practice medicine in Canada, is dead. The bill to empower the authorities of St. James's cathedral to erect a crematory in connection with the cemetery and provide all appliances necessary for the incineration of bodies, is now before the Ontario legislature.

Rev. R. J. Wilson, M.A., graduate of Knox, has been called to succeed Rev. Dr. E. D. McLachlan in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver.

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QUESTION OF UNION PRINCIPAL POINT

Shipping Men Refuse to Make Concessions—Militia Still on Duty at Montreal Wharves.

Montreal, May 4.—An attempt to settle the longshoremen's strike was made this afternoon, a conference being held between representatives of the stevedores and shipping agents and the officers of the International Union. As far as wages, hours, etc., arrangement was quickly effected, but when it came to recognition of the union, defined in this case that none but union men should be employed upon the wharves, the shipping men stoutly refused to make the concession. On the other hand, union officials stated that they considered this the only point of importance in the fight. The conference broke up on the union officials being notified that if the men were not back to work by 3 o'clock in the afternoon the steamship men would at once cable to England instructions to send forward the first batch of one thousand men, with a second thousand to follow the next week. Some of these men have already sailed, and some are now at work in the harbor. The union officials were notified that these men had been engaged for the wharves, but an attempt is to be made to secure their release by substituting the men attached to the Canadian regular forces.

Back From Trip. Mr. and Mrs. James Ross returned to-day from their trip to the Mediterranean. Sudden Death. Toronto, Ont., May 4.—A Bradshaw, head of the wholesale dry goods firm of A. Bradshaw & Son, died suddenly on Saturday of heart disease.

Shot By Mistake. Bloomfield, Ont., May 4.—George Martin, farmer, thought he saw a woodchuck this morning behind a stump near where he was working, and fired at a man with him, who agreed with him. Martin got his gun and fired, shooting his four-year-old son through the back of the head. The boy had a brown velvet hood on, which led his father astray. Going to Halifax. London, Ont., May 4.—Rev. R. W. Woodruff, B.A., assistant rector of the Memorial church, here, has accepted a call to St. Paul's church, Halifax. He leaves about the end of June.

Bush Fires. Kingston, Ont., May 4.—Disastrous bush fires have been raging north of Sharbot lake. Thousands of acres of fine standing timber have been destroyed, many homes devastated and cattle, stock and household effects consumed. The village of Venaacher was burned.

SIX MONTHS FOR FRAUD. Frederick Stone, Who Claims Illegitimate Parentage, Goes to Jail.

Frederick Stone, alias Alfred M. Brown, and a dozen other aliases, who claims to be a son of Admiral Seymour, of the British navy, and who has been wanted since March last for obtaining money under false pretences, was tried in the police court. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The story of the prisoner's career in this city dates back to three years ago, when he was arrested at work. Stone says he is an insurance agent of the A. No. 1 class, and that he never thinks of writing up a policy of less than \$100. Mr. Wain in his possession a number of insurance papers of the Equitable Life.

On March 1st Stone entered the store of Kashangi, on Government street, in the Victoria hotel, and purchased a number of silk handkerchiefs and flowers, handing over a cheque for \$25 on the Astoria National Bank. The cheque was made payable to Alfred M. Brown, indorsed by John C. Plevin, supposed cashier of the above named bank. The Japanese proprietor said he had not change for the full \$25.00. He handed the balance over to his address, when the flowers were delivered. He got \$10 out of the Oriental and went away.

Again he showed up on Thursday night at A. Wain's shop on Douglas street. He made a purchase of goods amounting to \$37, and handed a cheque in payment. This time the amount was \$100. Mr. Wain suspected the man and refused to cash the cheque. He informed Detective Perdue, and a warrant was made for Stone. He was finally arrested by Detectives Palmer and Perdue on Saturday night.

The only charge brought against Stone was that of obtaining money under false pretences. The charge of forgery was not made, as witnesses would have to be produced from Astoria. Magistrate Hall sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labor, as before stated.

TAKEN BY POLICE. Priests and Their Sympathizers Arrested and Monastery Was Seized.

Marseilles, May 1.—The barricaded monastery of the Capucines here was taken before daylight to-day by a large force of police. The streets were occupied by mounted gendarmes. The police battered down the gates and doors and arrested the Priests and their sympathizers within the building.

G. Harper, of Victoria West, is confined at the Royal Jubilee hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Measure Rejected

Adjournment Committee

(From Monday's Debates) His Honor the Lieut-Governor last given his assent to bill providing for the province the a thousand acres which have been edly attempted to be conveyed Columbia & Western railway.

On the assembling of the afternoon His Honor entered and formally ratified the together with a number of. The announcement was demonstrations of applause.

Following this came a short session Messrs. Curtis and which the latter denied the House a few days ago the Minister wrote editorials for the Minister.

Then the Premier arose, that the government was not to obtain all the evidence in with the matter now before committee, and that they to adjourn for one week.

Mr. Green—"Here, here." Continuing, the Premier said very serious matter, and the well as the House, wanted brought out that was connected issuance or rather the drawing grants. Some statements had referring to members of this where none were specified the was on all. He would there that the House at this stand adjourned for one week o'clock on Monday next.

The leader of the opposition Jolowd, thoroughly endorsed of the First Minister on behalf body he represents. The opposition said, wanted the fullest examination all the data regarding the matter committee. He thought common desires in the matter was secured by the motion before the when Mr. Hawthorn waiting bomb. He asked if the government intended to bring Sir Thomas Messy and other officials of the here to give evidence. He thought this move was another cards to fix up an arrangement Conservative party.

Mr. Green, opposition whip, altogether such a suggestion as made. As a member of the committee he believed both the Minister and the leader of the opposition sincere in their statements observed, however, that the had now got beyond the point had acted as prosecutor in the had asked that counsel be on both sides, to be paid for by the State.

The Premier said that he had read the presence of Messrs. B. and McPhillips, on each side, as members of the committee upon to bring out the evidence, was thought that the bottom of

ANNUAL CONVENTION. Sunday School Gathering. Evening at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The Victoria District Sunday Association convention will open evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church, on Wednesday evening. There no delegates from other parts province, the convention being of the city schools.

After the usual evening service Metropolitan Methodist church evening a rally of the teachers, members of the different Sunday schools as a preliminary to the which is to take place this week was a good attendance, and H. J. occupied the chair. A short sermon and prayer was first held upon for a few hours. He said that his conviction was that a programme as drafted for the would not bring about any improvement in the results of school work. The history of the school was traced briefly. He there was no such institution; was generally conceded to be the important branch of the work almost perfect. In spite of all made to improve the methods of This had occupied the attention brightest men, and the practical was scarcely any better than there was no system. His conviction that the Spirit of God was upon for a few hours. He said that his conviction was that a programme as drafted for the would not bring about any improvement in the results of school work.

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