

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 3, 1903.

COURSES MEET THEIR DEATH SWOLLEN SOUTHERN WATERS.

Kansas and Missouri Submerged, Property Loss is High in the Millions.

Clinging to Perch in the Tree-tops Men, Women and Children Pass Terrible Days Before Rescue, and Too Late in Several Cases.

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—The greatest flood in the history of Kansas City, Kansas, and the bottoms of Kansas City (Mo.), prevail here today and millions of dollars' worth of property...

By a flood, is burning. Many people have been burned to death. The victims have been driven from their homes by the flood and have undergone severe suffering.

Floating bodies seen, 20. People missing, 200. Houses burned, probably 200. Banks collapsed, two; wholesale stores flooded, two.

PROBABLY HUNDREDS OF LIVES ARE LOST.

Leading men have made a careful examination of the flood and all its conditions, and give 250 as the probable number of lives lost. The number of dead is merely a matter of guess.

An abandoned street car north of the bridge and have been there for thirty hours, but will be rescued. Eighteen were rescued this afternoon from a house in North Monroe street.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY KNOWN DEAD.

One hundred and twenty are known to be dead and many missing at North Topeka. The entire city is covered and it looks as if practically all the buildings in the north section will be swept away.

constantly to keep their heads above water. They were nearly starved and probably cannot recover.

DESOLATION IN NORTH TOPEKA.

North Topeka is a scene of utmost desolation. Not a square foot of land can be seen in any direction; there is but a small chance of any of the residences being left standing at the end of the flood period.

North Topeka Becomes an Island and Fierce Fires Add to the Horrors.

Many Lives Taken by the Fire Fiend—Rescue Work Amidst Great Difficulties—Pathetic Scenes Mark a Memorable Sunday in the South.

increase the total very materially. Armourelle with a population of 16,000, is deserted and its site marked only by the tops of buildings and a number of fires.

IOWA AND NEBRASKA ARE SUFFERING, TOO.

St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—At Jefferson City, where the Missouri is bank full and spreading over the bottoms, a continued rise can only mean the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of growing crops.

BRIGHT WITH HOPE, THEN PLUNGED IN DESPAIR.

Topeka, Kan., May 31.—There is ground for hope that the worst has passed. The water in the Kansas river appears to be slowly receding tonight and the five mile stream is settling back into its right channel.

AID FOR SUFFERERS COMES FROM MANY PLACES.

Large contributions have already been received for the benefit of the sufferers. The amount given by Topeka citizens alone will aggregate \$100,000.

LIVES SNATCHED FROM GRIP OF FLOOD.

Chief of Police Goff and his family are among those not yet accounted for. They may be among those on the tops of the buildings but this is hardly likely as their house was in the path of last night's fire.

THE PORK PACKERS ARE HEAVY LOSERS.

The financial loss has been increasing all day and bids fair to continue. The heaviest loss is at Armourdale, where the losses to the packing industry and others is placed conservatively at \$2,500,000.

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The Santa Fe railroad's loss is very heavy. The railroad has 100 miles of track in the Argentine yards and several miles of freight cars stand abandoned.

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The seniors beat the sophomores for the third year in succession—Banquet of Graduating Class.

NORTH TOPEKA IN FIRE FIEND'S CLUTCH.

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THE TELEGRAPH'S PULPIT.

Heb. xiii.—8: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." Did it ever occur to you as a strange thing that nothing is given us in the Holy Scriptures regarding the physical appearance of Jesus?

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ROUGH DAYS IN OUR RIVER'S HISTORY.

La Valliere and Perrot Make Life in This Region Hard for the Indians—A Curious Title Page—Down the St. John at Freshet Time.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.) FRENCH COMMANDERS OF ACADIA.

La Valliere succeeded the Sieur de Soulanges and was for six years commander of Acadia. He cared little for the dignity or honor of his position provided he could use it for his own benefit.

These charges seem to have been well founded. An Indian captain named Negasacomet says that he was coming from Neguacometchee, his usual residence, he was met by the Sieur de La Valliere, who took from him by violence seventy muskets, sixty muskets, four beavers and two otter, without giving him any payment.

In 1685, La Valliere was replaced by Perrot whose conduct was, if possible, even more reprehensible than that of his predecessor. He was such a money making genius that he thought nothing of selling brandy to the Indians by the pint and half-pint before strangers and in his own house, a rather undignified occupation certainly for a royal governor of Acadia.

Outlaws of the Bush. Examples such as those on the part of those in authority naturally found many imitators, indeed there was at this time a general disposition on the part of young men of the better families in New France to become "coureurs de bois," or rangers of the woods, rather than cultivators of the soil.

The rapid progress of New England caused Louis XIV to express dissatisfaction at the slow development of Acadia, and he desired a report of the condition of the colony to be transmitted to Versailles.

Accordingly visited Acadia in 1686 where he found the French settlements "in a neglected and desolate state." He caused a census to be taken which showed the total population to be 615 souls, including the garrison at Port Royal.

Many interesting incidents of the tour of Mgr. St. Valier are related in a work entitled "The Present State of the Church and of the French Colony in New France," printed in Paris in 1688. A few-words of the title page of the original edition is here given.

ESTAT PRESENT DE L'EGLISE ET DE LA COLONIE FRANCOISE DANS LA NOUVELLE FRANCE. Par M. l'Evêque de Québec.

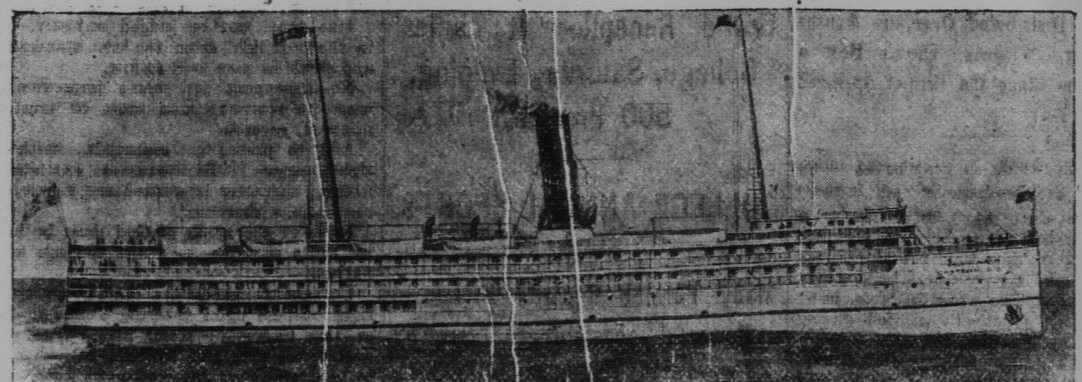
AN OLD-TIME CANOE JOURNEY. "Our guides," the bishop says, "in order to take the shortest road, conducted us by a route not usually traveled, in which it was necessary sometimes to proceed by canoe and sometimes on foot and in a region where winter still reigned; we had sometimes to break the ice in the rivers to make a passage for the canoes and sometimes to leave the canoes and tramp amid snow and water over those places that are called portages (or carrying places) because it is necessary for the men to carry the canoes upon their shoulders.

The St. Francis is rather a torrent than a river; it is formed by several streams which descend from two ranges of mountains by which the river is bordered on the right and left; it is only navigable from the tenth or twelfth of May until about the end of June; it is then so rapid that one could make without difficulty twenty to twenty-five leagues in a day if it were not crossed in three or four places by fallen trees, which in each instance occupy about fifteen feet of space, and if they were cut out, as could be done with very little expense, the passage would be free; one would not suppose that it would cost 200 pistoles to clear the channel of these obstacles which much delay the traveler.

St. Valier Describes River St. John. "The River St. John is of much greater extent and beauty than that just named, its course is everywhere smooth and the lands along its banks appear good; there are several very fine islands, and numerous tributary rivers abounding in fish, enter the channel on both sides.

The place here referred to by St. Valier afterwards became the mission of Ekouapung or Akouapung. A mission for the Indians has been maintained in this

THE NEW CLIPPER STEAMER FOR ST. JOHN-BOSTON ROUTE.



THE CALVIN AUSTIN. The New Boat of the Eastern S. S. Company, for St. John-Boston Route.

The Eastern Steamship Company's new steamer Calvin Austin will be put into commission June 29, on the direct route between St. John and Boston. The largely increasing summer tourist traffic to the maritime provinces has led the enterprising management of the Eastern Steamship Company to build the Calvin Austin for this route, and it is expected that she will more than meet all the requirements of the passenger and freight traffic on this division.

Acadia College Anniversary. The Acadia Orchestral Concert Saturday Evening a Great Success. SUNDAY'S EXERCISES. Prof. E. M. Keirstead Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Morning, Which was a Master Effort—Many Visitors in Wolfville.

Wolfville, N. S., May 31.—The opening exercises of Acadia University began this morning with the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Prof. E. M. Keirstead, D. D. A new feature of the exercises was the anniversary address, which was held in the college hall. For the last few years the attendance has been more than sufficient to fill the church, so this year it was decided to hold it in the hall.

Several Buildings at St. Louis Station Burned—Loss, \$6,000. (Special) —At St. Louis, Mo., May 30, a fire broke out in the morning, fire totally destroyed the combined stores, warehouses and dwellings occupied by John Hughes and owned by A. E. Leary, of Elyria; and the store occupied by John Peery, and owned by J. A. Matheson, fishery inspector. Nothing was saved. The loss is \$6,000 and is partially insured.

U. N. B. Graduates' Intentions. H. LeBaron Peters, B. A., a recent graduate of U. N. B., will enter McGill University and study medicine. Chas. Lawson, B. A., also intends studying medicine at McGill.

Two Old-Indian Forts. Meductic was undoubtedly the principal Indian village on the St. John at this time; it was situated on the right bank of the river, eight miles below the town of Woodstock. Here the Malissets had a palisaded fort and large cabin, similar to that described by Lesarbot at the village Ouguayou on Navy Island, where de Monts and de la Roche found a number of fugitives, who escaped their pursuers, fled for refuge to the St. John river, and took up their abode at the spot where they cultivated the intervals and islands until the arrival of the Loyalists in 1783, when they were again obliged to look for situations more remote.

First Account of Grand Falls. The progress of Bishop St. Valier coming down the St. John river was expeditious, the water being then at freshet height. At the mouth of the Madawaska, which he named St. Francois de Sales, he met a small band of savages, who pleaded for a missionary. The day following, May 17th, he came to the Grand Falls, or as he calls it "the grand Sault Saint-Jean-Baptiste." His book contains the first published description of this magnificent cataract.

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Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer and the text 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA'.

ST. JOHN GIRL WHO HAS WON HER LAURELS.

Miss Margaret Anglin Now Regarded as in the Foremost Ranks of Emotional Actresses—Some Recollections of Her Youthful Days in This City.



MARGARET ANGLIN. Now in the Foremost Rank of Emotional Actresses.

In the foremost rank of emotional actresses is Miss Margaret Anglin and she is a St. John girl. People of this city who remember her brilliant father, Timothy Warren Anglin—who did not know of him by personal acquaintance or by the work he did—have followed with deep interest the career of Miss Anglin since she adopted the stage as the place for her life work; and it is with pride that they now enjoy the results which native talent, developed by remarkable perseverance and work, have brought about.

Samuel Sloan, the railway magnate, was born in Belfast (Ireland), eighty-five years ago. The total sum collected in Europe for the general Boer relief fund amounts to \$103,819. Sixteen thousand emigrants left Norway in 1902, as against 11,000 the year before.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate at Auction.
There will be sold at Public Auction, in the Court House, in the Town of Lunenburg, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of June next, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, the French Fort Cove property, containing twelve hundred acres, more or less.

WANTED.

Important to Agents.
Our "Ideal Life or Royal Road to Success and Happiness" is one of the choicest products of our house. Agents wanted to sell these products. Agents wanted to sell these products. Agents wanted to sell these products.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on city, town, village or country property, in amounts to suit at low rate of interest. St. John, N.B., 212-4-w.

FOUND.

Found. A girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. W.E. Raymond, 22, St. John's street, St. John, N.B.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
This substantially built two story BRICK building on Smythe street, now occupied by Thompson Machine Works. Splendid opportunity for a running machine shop.

Farm Laborers.

The Dominion Government wants the names and addresses of any persons in need of farm help.

Executors Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will of Samuel Patterson, late of Shelburne, St. John Co., deceased, give notice to all persons indebted to said Samuel Patterson to make immediate payment to J. C. Patterson, executor, at his residence in Shelburne, St. John Co., N.B., in three months from this date.

Book's Cotton Root Compound.

Book's Cotton Root Compound. This is the only safe, reliable, and effective regulator for women's health. It is sold in St. John, N.B., at 10c per bottle.

Deaths.

DEATHS. In the West End, on May 30th, aged 65 years, J. H. Brown. Buried in the West End cemetery.

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Mount Allison in Galatitry.

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The following are the graduates in commercial department: Harry J. W. Brooks, Newcastle (N. B.); Fraser J. Davis, Sackville (N. B.); Edgar M. Embree, Nappan (N. B.); J. Arthur Leaman, Truro (N. S.); H. Harbord Patterson, Cole's Island (N. B.); Mabel E. Rankin, Sackville (N. B.); Charles M. Turner, Sackville (N. B.); Frank Tibbo, Grand Bank (Nfld.); Frank N. Dayton, Edmundston (N. B.).

Obituary.

Jacob Grass Dead.
Sunbury County died one of its oldest, best-known and respected residents Thursday in the death of Jacob Grass. He was 87 years of age.

Obituary.

W. L. Waring.
W. L. Waring, government inspector of steamships, died early Monday morning at the general hospital. He had been ill for some time.

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Captain George Alfred Hatfield.
Capt. George Alfred Hatfield, son of the late J. H. Hatfield, of Yarmouth, died in London, May 6, from the effects of a sunstroke.

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A Woman With a Mission.

By Eben E. Rexford.

It was one of those perfect Summer mornings when the sun is a divine joy to feel that one is alive. Birds soared and sang in the blue sky, or chattered to each other by the nests.

"Oh dear, I am so tired of it all!" she cried, and by and by, I'm sure of her hands in a gesture of disgust and desperation.

"That's just like my life," she thought. "There's nothing to break up its monotony. I wonder John doesn't go insane over the daily routine of a farmer's life."

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San Francisco is going to erect a monument in honor of Bret Harle.

