

THE MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS

Antioch and Tarsus Become Scenes of Bloodshed. British Cruiser Not Permitted to Land Men. The Turkish Troops are Only Hope.

BEIRUT, April 23—(Special)—The Armenian population of Antioch and the vicinity has been practically wiped out in the massacres by fanatical Moslems.

Thousands of destitute Armenian widows and orphans still are in the district, unable to get away.

There is no security anywhere. The situation in Alexandretta continues serious.

Bien is still holding out against the tribesmen that surround it.

Beirut is quiet yet, but there is great tension between the Christian and Moslem population.

Troops are arriving here and the authorities are taking energetic measures for the preservation of order.

Many people are leaving Beirut for Lebanon, and Aleppo in Asiatic Turkey.

Many refugees have arrived from the Alexandretta district.

Their condition is miserable.

Intense alarm exists among the Armenians of a recurrence of the attacks upon them.

TARSUS, April 23—(Special)—Rioting began here April 16.

Several Armenians were killed and the whole Armenian quarter burned down and the churches sacked.

More than 5,000 refugees are still gathered in the American college. Their condition is pitiable.

Missionaries in Tarsus are safe but are still apprehensive for the refugees.

Massacres were reported today in the neighboring Armenian villages and instant relief is needed.

ALEXANDRETTA, April 23—(Special)—All the Armenian villages and settlements in the Alexandretta districts are being destroyed.

Nearly every Armenian dwelling was burned by the fanatical Moslems and the Armenians still alive are living in the open.

They are half starved and in great fear, especially of Sunday.

The British warships which sailed to relieve Demyul, an Armenian village on the coast, returned to Alexandretta today without having accomplished anything.

The commander of the vessel applied to the Governor of the district for permission to land a relief party but he was refused.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN CANDIDATE'S POSITIONS

The Contest Grows More Interesting as the Details of This Mammoth Trip Are Published From Day to Day.

The Guardian Manager has received from Messrs. Tiffany & Co., New York City, the world's most famous diamond merchants, a letter stating that they will be pleased to have the eight ladies and their escorts inspect the objects of interest in their establishment.

The jolly party will have a thoroughly enjoyable trip, but the return journey from Boston to St. John will be exceptionally leisurely and restful.

The Eastern Steamship Company is noted for its up-to-date service. In fact its obliging officials have ever gone to all kinds of expense to give their patrons the best available.

The beautiful S.S. Calvin Austin, which bears the name of the hustling and popular head of the company, has an enviable reputation for speed, comfort and all that goes so far to make the traveling public feel fully at home.

The S.S. Governor Cobb, Camden etc. are also of a very high grade. The eight happy ladies and their escorts will stop for a short time in Portland and Eastport, and thus vary the trip as much as possible.

C. C. Brown, the courteous and capable General Passenger Agent of this line at Boston will see that everything possible is done to make the trip thoroughly enjoyable for every member of the party.

Thousands of people travel by this route every year, and not only to the above gentlemanly officials but also to Labaron R. Thompson, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent at St. John, is due all possible credit for such an up-to-date line.

And no member of the party need anticipate other than comfort and happiness, for The Guardian's escort will have with him a plentiful supply of that reliable Mothersill's Seaside Remedy, and thus all land and water trips can be taken without the slightest fear of unpleasantness.

Miss Alva Gillespie, City has again secured the lead in "Charlottetown and Royalty District" and has polled the magnificent total of 839,160, thus leading all candidates in the number of votes. In this respect, Miss Winnifred Beer of Charlottetown comes second with a total of 828,080.

In "Queen's County District" Miss Ida E. McDougall, Kingston, has secured second position, and the following candidates have forged one step or more in advance of their last standing: Miss Della Eickering, Clinton; Miss Mary McDonald, Bellevue; Miss Mary McKenzie, Cavendish; Miss Irene Douglas, Hunter River; Miss Bessie McNeill, New Dominion.

In "King's County District" Miss Maggie Campbell, Fairfield, has moved ahead one position.

In the "Kensington, Summerside and Alberton District," "Montague Georgetown and Souris East District," and "Prince County District" there has been no change in the standing of the candidates since last count a week ago.

Candidates should remember that the vote will appear every Saturday in future.

Miss Evelyn Kennedy, Souris West, has withdrawn from the contest and desires to thank her many friends and workers who have helped her to poll such a large vote.

In appreciation of the good work being done The Guardian will give \$15.00 (Fifteen Dollars) in gold as "Special Prizes" to the candidates who poll the largest number of "special votes" from new and renewal subscriptions within the next two weeks.

These "special votes" must be received at The Guardian Office between 8 a. m. of Thursday, April 22nd and 8 a. m. of Thursday, May 6th, and the prizes will be given to the winners a few days later—as soon as these "special votes" are counted.

The money will be divided into two prizes as follows: The 1st prize of \$10.00 in gold will be given to the candidate who polls the largest number of "special votes" within the above specified time, and the second prize of \$5 in gold will be given to the candidate who polls the second largest number of "special votes" as above.

In the event of two or more candidates receiving the same number the money will be equally divided among them.

Who will be the winners of these two "special" cash prizes?

This is an excellent opportunity for all contestants to win some pocket money.

Candidates who have a small number of votes have equally as good a chance to win one of these "Special Prizes" as candidates who have polled a large vote.

Miss Florence Smith, 45 Bayfield Street, has re-entered The Guardian's Big Free Trip contest.



MISS ELEANOR ARSENAULT
Abram's Village.

MISS MARY E. GALLANT
St. Anthony.

Two popular young ladies from "Prince County District" in the Guardian's contest for the "Big Free Trip" to New York City and return.

The following gives the list of candidates who have now withdrawn and the vote polled for each up to 8 a.m. Thursday April 22nd. Also standing of each candidate to noon of Thursday April 15th.

MISSES	ADDRESS	Vote Polled to	
		Queen's County District	Y District
Smith Linda	Pownal	646,520	706,760
McDougall Ida E.	Kingston	810,500	678,500
Jones Melinda	Pownal	612,240	639,600
McMillan Emma	Corwall	589,440	637,700
Stevenson Birdie	North River	477,000	500,420
Buchanan Janie	Brookfield	393,240	420,660
Stright Reta B.	Victoria	353,160	399,920
Pickering Della	Clinton	332,200	368,440
Mutch Eva	Earncliffe	339,640	364,700
Fraser Annie B.	Mayfield	311,440	337,000
Donald Mary	Bellevue	301,760	313,000
Drake Grace	Corwall	305,620	316,800
Essery Emma R.	Union Road	297,040	307,620
Biggar Lizzie D.	Bradabane	294,760	306,160
McKenzie Mary	Wood Islands	261,840	293,400
Stewart Ruth	French River	266,540	274,280
Gillis Sadie F.	Grand View	237,440	265,840
Douglas Irene	Hunter River	233,720	251,900
Bain Laura	Roseberry	188,740	217,840
Stewart Charlotte	Hampshire	207,940	238,340
McNeill Bessie	New Dominion	171,100	187,480
McKinnon Belle	Pleasant Cove	127,960	153,360
McLeod Catherine	Hartsville	145,020	148,360
McLean Annie B.	Culloden	116,560	126,660
McNeill Katie	DeSable	71,740	76,320
Erb A. Myrtle	Hazelbrook	36,360	37,600
		19,440	19,440

CH TOWN AND ROYALTY DISTRICT.		(Three Prizes.)	
Gillespie Alva	54 Upper Queen	750,300	839,160
Beer Winnifred	297 Fitzroy	759,280	828,080
Picard Charlotte	West Royalty	264,740	280,620
Smith Florence	45 Bayfield	127,080	128,380

KENSINGTON'S SIDE AND ALBERTON DISTRICT.		(Two Prizes.)	
Walsh Jennie E.	Summerside	772,200	827,360
Metherall Annie	Alberton	700,660	779,180

MONTAGUE, GEOTOWNSOURIS EAST DISTRICT		(Two Prizes.)	
Beer Winnifred	Montague	647,760	658,700
Donald Mamie	Georgetown	550,120	579,880
Stewart Elva	Montague	324,240	347,440
Wickham Lucy	Montague	225,400	244,020

KING'S COUNTY DISTRICT.		(Four Prizes)	
Wigginton Irene	Bridgetown	446,500	510,820
Morson Muriel	Cardigan	347,480	384,720
Fraser Addie M.	Mt. Hope	283,920	345,560
Campbell Jennie	Miltown Cross	239,800	253,340
McLeod Belle	Murray Harbor	186,000	195,280
Riley Sadie	Milburn	177,240	150,620
Campbell Maggie	Fairfield	91,520	145,780
Beers M. Alice	Murray River	130,500	141,320
Fraser Ethel B.	Red Point	89,000	80,700
Martin Mary Bell	Glen Martin	64,960	70,280
Taylor Caroline	L. Montague	58,180	59,280
McLeod Florence	Valleyfield E.	47,980	48,980
Arsenault Mary	Morrell	29,560	30,900
Moore Adelaide	Abney	10,460	10,960
Doucette Mary	New Acadia	360	4,360
Yeo Lauretta J.	Harmony		

PRINCE COUNTY DISTRICT.		(Four Prizes)	
Hopgood Pearl	Ellerslie	706,460	790,200
Ramsay Mabel	Tryon	615,480	671,060
Hudson Ella P.	Port Hill	455,780	486,920
Davidson Bertha	Caspeque	419,520	425,120
Wright Harriet	Bedeque	324,800	362,960
Lea Cottie	New Annan	259,180	263,660
Costain Thursa	Tryon	218,560	224,000
Arsenault Eleanor	Mimigash	44,380	44,720
Gallant Mary E.	Abram's Village	30,340	35,040
Nelligan Julia	St. Anthony	15,870	17,110
Enman Jessie	Pleasant View	260	400

LEMEUX ACT		SETTLES QUESTION.		ANOTHER SUICIDE.	
OTTAWA, April 23—A summary of the results of the operations under the Lemieux Act during the first two years of its operation shows that there were received during the period indicated 55 applications, as the result of which forty-nine Boards were established. In the remaining cases disputes were settled as direct result of influence of Act.		HARTLAND, Carleton Co., April 23—Andrew Glendinning committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in his barn. He was a widower.		STRIKE THREATENED.	

CHICAGO MARKETS.		FAIR AND COOLER.	
CHICAGO, April 23—(Special)—	April Wheat	109 1/2	109 1/2
	April Corn	103	103
	May Wheat	120 1/2	120 1/2
	May Corn	69 1/2	69 1/2
	May Pork	None	None

NINETEEN MET A WATERY GRAVE

Awful Steamship Collision in the Baltic. Captain and Wife Were Lost.

CHRISTIANIA, April 23—(Special)—Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiania by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith after a collision with the British steamer Oxford.

Those who went down are the captain and his wife, one passenger and sixteen members of the crew.

THE POPE ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS

ROME, April 22—The Pope, addressing the Union of Italian Women the other day, showed strong opposition to some of their ambitions.

Those who wish to make woman the equal of man in all things, said his holiness, "and give her the same rights as are assured in error. Woman mixed up in the agitations of public life would be the ruin of the family and society. Woman should be the companion of man, at the same time accepting his authority, an authority mitigated by love and nothing more."

ROBBERS MURDER VICTIM.

TORONTO, April 23—With his head beaten to a pulp and his face chopped beyond recognition, the body of Vasa Simof, a Macedonian, was found in a boarding house, by a fellow boarder. A hatchet had been used with deadly effect, pieces of the skull being chipped off and scattered about the floor. An entire eyebrow was found within a few feet of the body, clipped off as neatly as if done by a surgeon. Robbery was apparently the motive for the crime, but the murderer was disturbed in his search and forced to flee.

ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE THEIR NATAL DAY

North America enthusiasm reigns supreme in the ranks of the Independent Order of Oddfellows on this their Natal Day. The Order has been in existence 90 years today. It is with pride that its history is reviewed by its members, and the many acts of its beneficence pointed out as a memorial to a grand institution.

By the force of circumstances it has already been grandly advertised its practical public life and its abundant fruits during the last 90 years have left but little to present which is really new. The incidents of its origin have been sown broadcast by its orators and its publications, and by the favorable notices of the press; many of these have been highly colored and some of them are entirely apocryphal; yet out of the partial chaos, one may easily perceive a lofty pedestal, with glimpses of an Angel Hand removing the veil from a statue of exquisite symmetry and beauty. Oddfellowship as we know it is an institution of modern times, grown in our midst and fashioned by our hands.

Every brother who has been impressed with its principles, who has observed its influence among men, or has been led to investigate and discover its true character, knows its origin, the manner of its introduction into this country, when, where, and by whom, and also its general career up to this day. He is besides thoroughly advised of the changes it has undergone under American auspices; the principles however, of the Order are of early date, and go back to periods of time when men were under very different guidance—religious, moral, and intellectual. Indeed the relation of fraternity, instinctive of humanity and divinity, was the birthright of the race; innate as life itself is the sentiment of a common father and a single family, that we are "of one blood," and that each son of Adam is my brother by hereditary ties.

Such also have been the awful and splendid announcement of revelation by which we know the Eternal God as the Father of Mankind.

From these sources Oddfellowship, is a system of fraternal benevolence and reciprocal aid, comprehending not only its principles, but its illustrative and theoretical character, is derived. Like many other institutions, it has blended beautiful ceremonies with solid and useful reforms; these though harmless may be thought superfluous and of no efficient value. But whether indulged in as agreeable ornaments, as relied upon, as necessary and improving adornment, as necessary and improving adornment, as necessary and improving adornment.

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GENERAL STRIKE CALLED IN FRANCE FOR MAY DAY

PARIS, April 22—The General Federation of Labor has called upon the unions throughout the country to join in a general demonstrative strike on May Day.

A LITTLE GIRL HIT BY AN AUTO

FOCHESTER, N. H., April 22—Eleonor Enslin, 5-year-old daughter of H. E. Enslin of Maplewood, Mass., was struck and badly hurt by an auto owned and operated by James M. Wilder of this city this afternoon.

Eleonor and her mother, were out shopping with Mrs. Enslin's sister. At the corner of Eastern avenue and Kimball street they were waiting for a gravel train to pass. Mr. Wilder saw the woman cross the street, but did not notice the child until close to her. He tried to stop the machine and ran it into the gutter. The child, becoming bewildered, did not know which direction to turn and was struck. Her right leg was broken in two places. Mr. Wilder has volunteered to pay all the bills.

TACT FRIEND OF FORESTS

WASHINGTON, April 22—President Taft's entire sympathy with the forest and conservation policies is announced and stories that vast areas are to be taken away from the national forests are denied in a statement regarding the administration's attitude issued today by Gifford Pinchot.

Mr. Pinchot says that the forests contain great areas of agricultural land are baseless, and that any agricultural land whatever found along the boundaries of forests will be restored to entry.

HOTEL MAN LOSES SUIT.

HALIFAX, April 23.—E. L. McDonald, manager of the Halifax Hotel lost a suit brought by Mrs. Isaac Hutchings, whose husband was killed in an automobile accident some months ago. McDonald was the owner of the machine and was in it at the time. Mrs. Hutchings instituted an action, claiming damages of \$10,000. The case was given to the jury after three days trial, and they rendered verdict awarding the widow \$3,500 damages.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

It is believed that they finished their job and made their entrance to the bank on Sunday. They attempted to break open the vault, but did not succeed in this. They secured about \$1500.

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AN EXCELLENT MUSICAL RECITAL

The musical recital given at the Notre Dame Music Hall last evening was one which was thoroughly worthy of the high praise and hearty applause it received.

The eclecticism was almost beyond criticism and so varied was the music that nearly every lover of this wondrous art heard one or more of his, or her, favorites.

The program divided into two parts, opened with a chorus entitled Merry Bells, and included, "The Minnettel," which perhaps was the most popular of any of the numbers.

Space forbids a minute report of the events, but it will be sufficient to say that all the performers fully proved their ability as artists of the first order.

This is perhaps one of the dullest social seasons of the year and it is to be hoped that more of these recitals will be given in the near future.

An article dealing with the management of the Guardian by well known ladies will be found on page eleven.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The temperature was forty-two degrees above zero at three o'clock this morning.

Minard's Liniment Cures colds etc.

MURDER TRIAL HAS COLLAPSED

Crown Prosecutor Refuses to Accept the Testimony of Convicts Against Murray and Hatches Without Support. They Are Acquitted.

ANDOVER, April 23—(Special)—One of the most abrupt culminations to a murder trial ever recorded occurred in the Andover court room when Sandy Murray, James and Andrew Hatches were summarily freed from confinement and of the accusation of conspiring with Tony Arasha and Leon Seppell in the murder of Edward Green on December 20 last without adding a defence.

When the court convened the Solicitor General announced that there were discrepancies in the stories of Arasha and Seppell and their testimony differed somewhat.

In view of these circumstances he asked the court to direct the jury to

return a verdict acquitting the three men.

He deemed it the duty of the crown to abandon the prosecution as corroboration of the evidence was unobtainable.

Both men, (Arasha and Seppell) were self-confessed perjurers and unworthy of confidence.

Judge McLeod agreed with the Crown prosecutor's announcement and considered the course advisable, as the evidence of Arasha and Seppell was unsatisfactory unless sufficient proof of their allegations was produced.

The jury retired and returned in five minutes a verdict of "not guilty."

NIAGARA RIVER IS SUBSIDING

Dynamite Did Good Work and Residents Hope Danger is Over.

YOUNGSTOWN, April 23—(Special)—The situation throughout the entire length of the ice jam in lower Niagara River is believed to be under control.

The water has dropped twelve feet from the time blasting began and the ice has kept a down ward pace with the surface of water.

Residents feel there is no further danger from the high water and the only possible danger may be from a sudden rush of the loosened ice.

PARIS VISITED BY SPECTACULAR FIRE

PARIS, April 22—The oil and petroleum depots of the Northern railroad at St. Ouen caught fire a few days ago from sparks from a locomotive and for several hours a cloud of thick, black smoke covered Paris like a pall. The warehouses contained over 10,000 tons of inflammable material, all of which was consumed. Many cars in neighboring sheds also were burned. The entire fire department of Paris responded to the call, but was powerless to check the flames, which at one time rose to a height of 400 feet.

SCHOONER WRECKED IN SNOWSTORM.

BOSTON, April 23—The three-masted schooner Rebecca, Huddell, well known in Provincial waters, met a watery grave on Libby's Island, 10 miles from Machiasport, while on her way from St. John to Norway, Conn with lumber.

She struck the ledge and will be a total loss. The old craft is breaking up, and the cargo is adrift in Machias Bay. Some can be saved.

She struck during a thick snowstorm.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENT (Too Late for Classification.)

TWO choice building lots on Upper Prince Street. Apply to Benjamin Carter & Co., Auctioneer or to Mrs. R. B. Norton 76 Upper Prince Street.

WANTED, A cook and chambermaid. Apply to Revere Hotel, 4-24dlf.

FOR SALE, a second hand Kingston 1907 one-inch carburetor, suitable for a launch. This is in good working order, but the owner wants 14 inch instead. Will be sold at a bargain or exchanged for a second hand bicycle. Apply to P. O. Box 1312. 4-24dlf.

FOR SALE at Hazelbrook, one carload cedar posts. Calvin Wood, 4-24dlrwpd.

BOY WANTED for farm work. Apply to L. R. Ings, Orwell Cove, 4-24dfl.

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HUNDREDS OF SPECIAL POLICE

Cape Breton Council Appoints Them to Aid In An Expected Strike.

SYDNEY, April 23—(Special)—At this morning's Cape Breton County Council the appointments of 625 special police officers were approved. They will be sworn in next week.

These appointments were made at the request of the Dominion Coal Co., who are preparing against a strike at the collieries.

The request is made by the Company in order to protect their workmen and members of the Provincial Workmen's Association, who have decided to remain at work.

The P. W. A. lodges have unanimously passed resolutions that they would faithfully carry out the two years contract made by the Conciliation Board.

The United Mine Worker's officials claim that if they do not receive recognition and if their committees are not received by the General Manager they will call a strike.

They have deposited \$20,000 as a preliminary strike fund and additional financial assistance will be given by the International Board of United Mine Workers of America.

BORED UNDER FOUR HOUSES TO A BAND

SUFFOLK, Va., April 22—Tunneling their way under four other buildings to reach the vaults, robbers gained admission to the bank of Suffolk and escaped safely, carrying away with them a large amount of loose currency, gold and silver, and leaving no clue as to their identity.

Although the loss was discovered by the officials of the bank Monday morning, the police were not notified until yesterday. It is thought that the thieves must have spent at least 10 days in reaching the bank by their underground course.

It is believed that they finished their job and made their entrance to the bank on Sunday. They attempted to break open the vault, but did not succeed in this. They secured about \$1500.

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