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MORE CASUALTIES IN FLOOD CITIES

Horrible Details of Suffering And Death Revealed by Subsiding Waters. Losses in Life And Property Incalculable

(Canadian Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 26— Communication established with Connorsville, from which Governor Rolston, on Tuesday, received frantic appeals for aid that he was powerless to arrange, brought definite information that many perished in Brockville, Franklin county, during Monday night in the flood caused by the conflux of the swollen branches of White Water River at that place.

Despatches from the same region declare the smaller towns of Marmora, Cedar Grove, and Trenton are completely swept away.

Late this afternoon advices from Peru by telephone through South Bend, say that 12 bodies were recovered from a single house there and insist that the longest death figures for that town are not exagerated. Peru is the most completely demoralized city in the flood region of Indiana, but Fort Wayne, Logansport Laflayette and Terre Haute all experienced loss of life and great property damage. Practically all the public services were destroyed in each of those places.

Indianapolis has certain loss of life in the western part of the city from the great flood's expanse along White River and includes in its property loss the most substantial residences destroyed through the overflow of Fall Creek.

The water fell rapidly in the latter district during the day but there is no consequential abatment of the waters in West Indianapolis.

The flood deaths may never be accurately known and it will probably be several days before even approximately correct figures can be obtained.

(Canadian Press)

TIFFIN, Ohio, Mar. 26— Death and intense suffering have marked the great flood which swept Sandusky valley.

Tiffin is a city of desolation, half the city being under water. The loss of life is estimated at 50. Dozens were carried to death in the furious current and only the abating of the flood will tell the toll of lives the flooding of Tiffin caused.

(Canadian Press)

DAYTON, March 26.—The city is now under martial law as a result of the fire. They have employed a patrol on the edges of the burned district to prevent further looting of the homes freed from the flood's grasp.

Late to-night the arrival of motor boats gave hope that by to-morrow the northern section of the city which is now cut off by an impassible barrier, may be relieved and when penetrated that more will then be known about the number dead.

Rescuers to-day found more bodies but no estimate of the number of deaths. Fire to-night added to the terrors. Eight big buildings were burned including four national banks.

Owing to the flood it is impossible to get any relief to the sufferers.

Two thousand persons are imprisoned in homes and business buildings, and it is feared that the two days imprisonment with accompanying hunger and fright have caused tremendous suffering. The water at the Arlington hotel, Dayton's biggest hotel, is still 11 feet deep. The rescuers picked from the upper windows of business buildings scores of people who begged for food. Many relief trains bound to the city have been delayed by the flood outside, but it is hoped that some will arrive to-morrow.

The greatest peril to-night is that the dam at Dayton will break. If so it will pour in a flood that will add many feet to the waters that are still claiming victims hourly.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

QUEBEC, March 24—During the absence of its mother from the house, the two-year-old child of A. Felchat, a farmer of St. Leon de Strandon, Dorchester county, was burned to death.

It appears that the mother had gone to the stable leaving the child alone. When she returned to the house she found the charred remains of the child lying on the floor.

It is supposed that the little tot played with matches and thus ignited its clothing.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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FOR SALE—THERE WILL BE some horses offered for sale from Alexandra at Percy Jenkins', Pownal, on Saturday next. 3-27M3ipd.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

MARITIME PEOPLE DINE TOGETHER

CALGARY, March 24—More than 400 residents of Calgary who hailed originally from the maritime provinces gathered at the Ritz restaurant in this city the other night at the annual banquet of the Bluenose Society of Calgary. The very dainty menu prepared by the chef of the Ritz began with Nova Scotia salted herring and contained a bewildering supply of tempting dishes, many of them associated with the old homes down east.

The banquet was presided over by Mayor Sinnott, himself a Bluenose, and the list of speakers included representatives of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island as follows:—Dr. McLaughlin, P. E. Island; Rev. S. B. Hillocks, New Brunswick; W. Kent Power, Rev. A. D. Archibald, Lloyd H. Fenerty and J. L. Jennison, K. C., Nova Scotia.

In addition to the speeches vocal solas by Mrs. Florence Mahoney and Miss Kathleen Johnson, and a reading by Mr. Fowler, of P. E. I., were pleasant features of the evening.

Many of Calgary's most prominent and successful business and professional men call the maritime provinces home, and for that reason great interest was shown in the banquet which was one of the most interesting ever held in the city.

MISSIONARY LECTURE

Notwithstanding the nasty weather last evening quite a number attended the mission concert for children in St. Peter's school room, Charlottetown.

An excellent program was given consisting of chorus and recitations by the children, lantern slides, showing different views of the fields where the Canadian Church has missions, Palestine, Africa, Kangra, Honan, Japan and the Esquimaux and Indians of the North West. Views of the Island were also shown. A piano duet by Misses Margaret Hegan and Katherine Moore was very pleasing and elicited well merited applause. Miss Bartlett presided at the piano in her capital way.

The concert was very successful in every way.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

YESTERDAY'S MEETING TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

Important Resolutions Adopted. Efforts to Secure Services of Rev. H.R. Grant For One Month. Recommendations For Further Legislation

The morning meeting of the Temperance Alliance was held at nine o'clock yesterday with the President, Rev. G. A. Sutherland, in the chair. The following resolutions were enthusiastically discussed and unanimously passed:

NOMINATIONS.

Report of Nominating Committee.—President, Rev. G. A. Sutherland; Vice-President, Queens Co., Rev. Z. L. Fash; Vice-President, Prince Co., Mr. J.A. Brace; Vice-President Kings Co., Mr. Wm. McLeod.

Executive Committee.—Rev. R. P. Murray, Mt. Stewart; Messrs. A. S. Wright, Searletown; C. W. Crosby, Bonshaw; Rev. Fr. J. J. MacDonald, Kinkora; Messrs. D. L. McKinnon, Montague; J. M. McLeod; St. Peter's; Robert Jenkins, Mt. Albion; F. Geddings, Murray River; Rev. G. A. Westmorland, York; Rev. Geo. Morris, Kensington; Rev. A. McKay, Bedeque; Rev. H. Johnson, Bedeque; Rev. E. J. Rattee, Princetown; Rev. J. F. Floyd, Charlottetown; Mr. J. A. Mathieson, O'Leary; Rev. H. Miller, Montague; Rev. W. D. Wilson, Montague; Mr. A. W. Sterns, Charlottetown; Rev. A. W. Watson, Kensington; Messrs. J. K. Ross, A. C. Goff, G. E. Full, D. Schurman, C.J. Reilly, R. H. Campbell, Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Rev. T. Marshall, Col. F. S. Moore, Charlottetown; Rev. J. C. McMillan, Cardigan; President of the League of the Cross, President and Secretary of Prince and King's County Alliances, Secretary and Treasurer John A. Lawson.

LEGISLATION.

Resolved: That a standing committee on legislation of 9 members to act in conjunction with the executive, be appointed at this meeting regarding further amendments to the Prohibition Act, and at the present session of the Legislature to confer with the Government thereto.

THANKS

Resolved: That the thanks of the Alliance are due and hereby tendered to the trustees of the Y. M. C. A. and Secretary, Mr. Reilly, for the use of their hall for the meeting; also to the families who, at the request to entertain delegates, so kindly responded; also to Miss Mamie Ross for her beautiful song so acceptably rendered.

FIELD SECRETARY

Resolved: That having advised with the executive committee, and from the desire of the Alliance as expressed at the meeting yesterday, we recommend that an effort be made with the Nova Scotia Alliance to give us one month in this year of the time of their Field Secretary, Rev. H. R. Grant, for the purpose of holding public meetings in all parts of the province for education and organization, the matter to be left with the executive.

Resolved: That in the event of the Nova Scotia Alliance granting our request to give us one month of the time of their Field Secretary, Rev. H. R. Grant, the matter of arrangement for his meetings throughout the province, advertising, supplying literature and raising funds for paying the expenses, be left in the hands of the following committee—The President, Rev. Mr. Fash, Messrs R. C. Goff, John Anderson, D. Schurman, and at urgent request be made of all workers in the communities in which the meetings are held to co-operate that the best results from Mr. Grant's work may be obtained.

EDUCATION

Whereas, temperance education is of the utmost importance to the healthy development of citizenship, and whereas, the executive committee of this Alliance has made a commendable start in the distribution of literature, and in the holding of public meetings with illustrated lectures, therefore resolved that we recommend the executive committee to continue this good work with still greater vigour and efficiency.

Whereas, the text book containing scientific temperance instruction at present prescribed for use in the public schools of this province is out of print and whereas, the Superintendent of Education has given assurance that steps are being taken to substitute for it a better text book, therefore resolved, that we express our appreciation of this effort and hope that the Superintendent may see his way clear to distribute temperance literature and establish a temperance day with appropriate exercises for the public schools of the province.

VENDORS

Whereas, one of the Vendors of the City of Charlottetown has been convicted under the Prohibition Act of this province since his appointment to office, therefore resolved, that we express our emphatic disapproval of the continuation of any vendor in office after he has been convicted of an offence against the prohibition act, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the government.

ENDORSEMENT

We rejoice in and heartily endorse the manly, courageous stand taken by the Minister of Militia, Col. S. Hughes, in the determined stand he has taken for the prohibition of intoxicating liquors from the militia, in camp or drill or otherwise. That we take it as one of the greatest steps in advance for state prohibition and strengthening the defence

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A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES

The following comparative statement, prepared by Mr. Rossborough, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, an independent outside auditor, shows in tabulated form the improvement in the finances of the province at 31st December, 1912, compared with that on December 2nd, 1911, the date on which the present government took office.

Balance Current Account 2nd December, 1911,		$260,963.83	Balance 31st Dec, 1912,	$286,491.48
Accrued Interest—Banks	$ 715.50		$ 1,292.81	
Accrued Interest—Loans	3,066.15		2,558.43	
Accrued Interest—Debentures	8,303.21		6,331.88	
Accounts Payable—Public Works	4,854.07		14,289.24	
Accounts Payable—Treasury etc.	5,576.79		711.26	
Outstanding Road Orders	4,959.49			
Salaries Accrued—Teachers	15,740.00		1,520.00	
Salaries Accrued—Officials	773.03			
Incomplete Contracts	19,532.38		6,170.60	
Dominion Subsidy	21,449.11			
Debenture Indebtedness	726,662.18	811,631.94	707,829.78	740,701.00
		$1,072,595.77		$1,027,195.48
Revenue Due		64,352.84		23,665.35

The liabilities have been reduced by $45,000, $40,000 as the result of collecting overdue taxes and from general revenue. There is no ground for stating that there has been an increase of liabilities except that as the result of the vicious system of bookkeeping followed by the late government, liabilities which should have been shown in the 1911 statement were carried forward to 1912.

DESTRUCTION OF OPIUM IN CHINA

AMOY, China, March 24—The destruction of opium crops by the government authorities is being carried out with great energy. A force of 300 troops was dispatched from here today to Tunglan, where the farmers have hitherto resisted the efforts of the authorities to destroy the poppy plants.

PRESIDENT WILSON COMMENCES WORK

WASHINGTON, March 24—President Wilson started work in earnest tonight on what he considers the foremost task of his administration, revision of the tariff. He had a long conference at the White House with Representative Oscar W. Underwood, the democratic majority leader, and canvassed not only the details of the tariff bill, drawn by the Ways and Means Committee of the house, but gave consideration also to the strategy necessary to steer the tariff question speedily and effectively through both houses of congress.

Admittedly uppermost in the minds of members of congress now is whether the tariff should be revised schedule by schedule or in a single tariff bill. The party caucus will decide the issue, but the wishes of the president are being consulted by democratic leaders.

THE I.B.B HOLDS MEETING

A very pleasant and profitable meeting of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths was held at the Union Hall, Charlottetown, Monday evening.

Among those present were Messrs Jos Warren, Thomas Gillan, P. McQuaid, T. Butler, J. Currie. J. McNeill, P. Meikle, H. Hyde, J. Doiron, J. Parkman and Geo. Douglas.

One of the International Grand officers was present in the person of Mr. McGillivary, who addressed the meeting at considerable length in glowing and encouraging terms.

A vote of thanks from the P. E. I. Division was duly tendered Mr. McGillivary for his efforts on behalf of the P. E. I. members.

Mr. Geo Douglas, Secretary of the local division gave a brief report of the work for 1912 and Mr. Currie was elected secretary for the present year.

After the business of the meeting was concluded refreshments were served and a pleasant and sociable time was spent, enlivened by songs, readings and music.

Miss Clark of Summerside presided at the piano and Mr. M. McQueen gave suitable selections of pipe music.

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SPELLING BOARD WOULD DROP MORE CONSONANTS

NEW YORK, March 24.—The simplified spelling board issued to-day its fourth list of words to appear in new-fashioned orthography. Approximately 1,000 words are shortened or changed in spelling.

"In considering these new spellings," the board said in announcing the list, "do not be too much influenced by the odd appearance of the word. Any change must look odd at first. Consider, rather, whether the change will bring a real gain if the public should accept it."

Some of the changes are: Dropping the silent h in such words as chaos and chameleon; dropping the final k in words like hammock; changing heart and hearth to hart and harth; dropping the silent e in money and similar words; substituting laf for laugh and cof for cough; omiting the g in gnat, gnome and similar words; substituting nee foe knee and nicnac for knick-knack, and dropping the l in similar words; changing pranced to prnst and other words ending with nced to nst.

In the new list touch is spelled tuch; serious is changed to serius; blow is spelled blo; bellow is changed to bello; forced to forst; phantom to fantom; handsome to handsum; boss to bos; glue to glu and wretch to retch. Each of these instances typifies a rule and is followed by a long list of words to which it applies.

Andrew Carnegie, Theodore Roosevelt and a score of other noted men are included in the list of the board's members.

ADRIANOPLE HAS SURRENDERED

City Destroyed by its Defenders And Given up After 153 Days Fighting

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, March 26.— Adrianople has fallen. Sheik Pasha, the Turkish general who defended the city for 153 days surrendered this afternoon after first destroying the city.

BULGARIANS TAKE TURKISH CITY

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, March 26.—After two days' desperate fighting Tsatalja has fallen into the hands of the Bulgarians according to a telegram to the Bulgarian legation to-night.

(Canadian Press)

DAYTON, Ohio, March 26.—Conflagration is ravaging the city uncontrollable flames lighting up the otherwise darkened city.

Eight business houses are already burned. Apparently there is no hope of stopping the flames.

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, Ohio, March 26.— The Lewiston reservoir 10 miles long, has weakened in several places. Grave fears are entertained that it will break. Sydney is partly under water and several deaths are reported.

(Canadian Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—Night fell upon flood-swept Indiana with but little comfort for its many thousand flood sufferers.

The most conservative estimates place the loss of life at no fewer than 125 drowned, while previous statements from various points in Indiana say more than that number may have perished in the high waters.

No one is able to attempt a guess at the property damage.

A small army of relief workers are throughout the state. They are without provisions in most cities.

AEROPLANE GUN FIVE POUNDER

WASHINGTON, March 24—A new aeroplane gun, declared to be the most powerful in the world, will soon be started out at Sandy Hook Proving Ground. It fires a six pound projectile filled with one of the highest explosives known. It can be aimed at an elevation of 70 degrees. So terrific is the force driving the shell that when leaving the muzzle of the gun it has a velocity of 2,700 feet per second.

Because of a peculiar curve taken in the air by the shell it is necessary to arrange sights to automatically allow for the curve. In the complication sights of this gun the vibration caused by each degree of heat from the sun, each breath of air the height and distance of the aeroplane is provided for.

The little shell is filled with high explosive gelatine which scatters with terrific force, small bullets in all directions. The charge is exploded by a small pin dislodged by compact with the canvas wings of the aeroplane.

$75,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 24—Damage amounting to $75,000 was caused early this evening by fire which destroyed the shed of the Merchants Montreal Line on the canal bank at the foot of Thomas street; damaged the city of Montreal; suffocated and burned ten horses, and destroyed a score of wagons and sleighs belonging to the different cartage firms that were stored in the shed.

The steamer City of Montreal was considerably damaged, the whole of the upper deck being burned. The vessel belongs to the Merchants' Montreal Line and plies in the summer between Montreal, Toronto, Detroit and Toledo.

STORM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 23—The Easter holiday was spoiled by tempestuous weather, including thunderstorms, cyclonic winds and pelting rains. The south coast, crowded with excursionists, bore the brunt of the meteorological attack. Worthing pier, near Brighton, was swept away, and Hastings was flooded by a tidal wave. Eastbourne, the Isle of Wight, and Dover all suffered. London today was a desert. The West End was empty, barring troops of provincial trippers. Real spring weather obtained at Hamstead Heath and Hampton Court.

ICEBERGS.

WASHINGTON, March 26—Reports here say that the southern movement of the ice from Arctic has begun. Expect icebergs in steamer tracks in two or three weeks.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

More Fox Companies Seek Incorporation. Alberton Petition Discussed

The House of Assembly resumed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

HON. W. S. STEWART presented a petition from Mr. F. J. Holman, Charlottetown, and others asking for incorporation as a mercantile firm under the name of F. J. Holman & Co., Ltd. Also petitions for the incorporation of several Silver Fox Companies, all of which was referred to the Private Bills Committee.

MR. GALLANT presented a petition protesting against the incorporation of the Town of Alberton. Petition laid on the table.

PREMIER MATHIESON read a letter from the Secretary of the Charlottetown Board of Trade intimating that Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh had consented to read a paper on Fisheries before a public meeting of the Board and inviting the Premier and members of the Legislature to be present, the date of meeting to be named by the House and to be announced later.

On motion of Hon. Charles Dalton the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the bill for the incorporation of the Town of Alberton, with Mr. H. D. Dobie in the chair.

The bill was read a second time.

MR. M. C. DELANEY advised caution in the passing of this bill. A numerously signed petition against incorporation had been presented and the petitioners no doubt had reasons for their objection which should be considered.

HON. C. DALTON said that he had no personal object in having the bill passed but he had good reason to believe that the petitioners for incorporation represented the majority of the ratepayers and property holders of Alberton.

HON. JOHN McLEAN said that when the incorporation of Souris was under consideration some objections were raised but those who then objected were now its strongest friends. No man in Souris objects today to the incorporation.

HON. JOHN RICHARDS had no doubt the majority of the people of Alberton desired incorporation but the prayer of the petitioners against it and the nature of their objection should receive consideration.

MR. JAMES KENNEDY, referring to the petition against incoporation, asked Mr. Gallant if the signatories were property holders and residents.

MR. GALLANT replied that they were residents but he understood that many of them were non-property-holders.

MR. DALTON intimated that he had caused the adverse petition to be

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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**Don't miss St. James Tea today.

**A large display of useful and fancy articles on sale at St. James Hall today.

**FISH AND GAME Association meets at 8 o'clock this evening in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom. Members and all interested are urgently invited to attend.

**An April first Social, will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday night April first. Lots of fun. Come spend an enjoyable evening. 3-27M4i.

**Telephone subscribers please add to their directories the following new subscribers:—417—J. D. Seaman, residence. 428-J—Carter's Warehouse. 430—St. Anthony's Villa, Priests' Home. 338-L—Leslie Auld, residence. 208-L—John McLeod, residence. 416—Supt. McEwen, office. 341-J—McDonald Wood Working Co. 333-J—W. A. Huestis, residence. 312—O'Leary and Lee, "Exporters of Canned Lobsters," etc., A. Nowell, Agent. 401—Speaker's Room, House of Assembly. 421—Opposition Room, House of Assembly.

**The City Ticket Office near Bank of Nova Scotia, is selling very low one way Colonist Excursion tickets to the Pacific Coast. These tickets will be on sale from March 15th to April 15th inclusive. Also Homeseekers' Excursion, second class Round Trip tickets to points in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, good for two months. Tickets are sold through from Charlottetown to destination via any line of railway and at the Lowest fares. The tickets are on sale right in the office and all information is given without delay and so fully that there is no necessity of dealing anywhere else. Inquiries by mail are promptly answered. Do not buy your tickets without consulting W. K. Rogers, 84 Great George Street, Charlottetown. 3-27M1ipd

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