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Japanese Volcano Kills American Missionary.

The Rev Mr Hail and Two Natives Meet Death, and Several Others Are injured.

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—The Rev Mr Hail, Jr., an American missionary, and two Japanese were killed and six foreigners and many Japanese were injured early to day by an eruption of the volcano Asama-Yama.

The volcano, which has been active for three months, has an elevation of 8,260 feet, and its crater has a diameter of 1,000 feet. It is on the Island of Honshu and is ninety miles northwest of Tokyo. Nearby is Karuzawa Shin, a popular summer resort much frequented by foreigners. Last night a party of sixty, natives and foreigners, climbed the mountain to view the sunrise. They had a narrow escape from the fumes. The dead and injured were struck by stones from the crater.

It was at first reported that seventeen natives and seventeen foreigners had been killed and that many persons were missing, but it is now believed only three were killed.

The Stars And The Planets

At half-past three o'clock on Thursday morning the eastern sky presented a spectacle that must have attracted attention and admiration of all who were astir at that hour. The clouds had rolled away and the atmosphere seemed to be unusually clear, and those splendid star groups which do not appear in the evening sky until some months later shone out with unwonted brilliance. Orion had just risen to his full stature from the eastern horizon: on his right to the north, the lesser dog, with the Twins, Castor and Pollux, higher up. Above Orion's left shoulder the ruddy star Aldebaran marked the eye of the Bull, in the centre of that brilliant group, the Hyades. Again higher in the southeast the Pleiades, and a little further east the waning moon, at the last quarter, shone with silvery whiteness, the broken inner line of the half disc indicating the rough character of that portion of her surface as the sunlight departed from her mountains and valleys. Last and most beautiful, a degree and a half or so south of the moon, were the planets Saturn and Mars in close conjunction, separated by a space of only about one third of the moon's diameter, the pale white light of Saturn seeming to have an almost bluish tinge in contrast with that of the sanguinary god of war.—St. John Globe.

Automobiles

All careful readers of the newspapers of the day will concur in the view that the demand which is constantly made in regard to regulations to govern the running of automobiles is well founded. One can scarcely take up any ordinary issue of any ordinary newspaper without finding a description of some dreadful accident which has inflicted either death or permanent injury upon some one who is in no way responsible for, or contributory to, the disaster which has been so injurious. Some of the cases reported are saddening in the extreme. One who reads them must be convinced that many of the accidents are the result of inexperienced operation of the machines; some are due to carelessness; some to the ignorance of the operator; some to bad conditions of the roadway, either from incapacity to build satisfactory roads, or to maintain their efficiency after they are built. The ordinary highway road is an impediment to the safety of the automobile. There is needed for the purpose of this machine a class of roadway much superior to any that is now constructed for the ordinary machine purposes—whether that machine be the fly for a swift horse, or the wagon drawn by lumbering oxen. The auto, being a new style of road machine, demands a road which will respond to its requirements without the wear and tear to which the ordinary highways have to submit from it. Almost as much as the locomotive needs a particular track does the automobile and until this road is supplied care must be insisted on a limit of time per mile in the driving must be prescribed, and what is more, it must be rigidly enforced. Daily we read accounts of the speed with which an auto has been caused to travel for several hours at

the rate of twenty miles per hour, or even more miles per hour. Such a rate as this ought not to be allowed on the common roads of the country, where there are several kinds of travelling vehicles in use whose capacity to get out of the way of the flyer is very limited. The work ought to be vigorously taken up. If the experience of mankind is that some seven or eight miles an hour are the most reasonable allowance for a horse-drawn carriage, there is a sufficient basis at once on which to work out one portion of the problem.—St. John Globe.

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Cathedral Ready In Five Weeks.

Fredericton, Aug. 18.—It is the expectation of the Christ Church Cathedral authorities that the Cathedral will be made ready temporarily for holding services in about five weeks' time. Arrangements are being made to have the work at the eastern end of the building completed as rapidly as possible and with temporary seating arrangements in the sanctuary it is believed that accommodations for a congregation of about 350 persons can be arranged. Contractor Moses Mitchell has a large crew of men employed, and the work is being rushed just as rapidly as possible. Delaney Robinson the architect, is here from New York to day accompanied by H. G. Spence, a stained glass expert from J. E. Spence & Sons Montreal. They are looking into the matter of repairs to the costly stained glass windows of the Cathedral. It is believed that the windows will be taken down and shipped to England, where the repairs will be made, and the windows then shipped back. This will take some time, and in the meantime temporary windows will have to be arranged for.

The August Rod and Gun

No better number for a delightful holiday month has been issued than Rod and Gun in Canada for August published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. In the Opening Story "From the Log of a Nautical Tramp, the holiday spirit prevails and its prevalent through the two following papers—Luxurious Trout Fishing and Up the Maganetawan, a River of Dams. In addition there is an abundance of other material, articles and stories dealing with fishing, deer, moose and bear hunting and other phases of outdoor life receive recognition and treatment in a manner that must appeal to all sportsmen. This is particularly the case with the little paper on the subject of wounded game and a pioneer's stories while the conclusions of the Commission inquiries into the fisheries of Alberta and Saskatchewan must interest anglers all over the Dominion. The paper on a New Use for the Red Fox may not only create a new interest in fox hunting but also lead to an extension of the fox farms which have proved such a success in Prince Edwards Island and Middlesex county, in Ontario. Altogether it is a number which no sportsman should miss.

Regular customer (who has just entered restaurant)—"Strong smell of paint here, William!"

Waiter (coughing apologetically and indicating young women about to leave table)—"Yessu—soon pass off, sir—they are just going.—Punch."

Miss Inez Burt leaves to-day for Winnipeg where she will be the guest for two months of Mr. and Mrs. John T. LePage.

Newest Big Gun To Hurl One Ton Shell

Sixteen Inch Terror will Be Effective a Distance of fifteen Miles

Washington, Aug. 15.—The United States Navy is about to astonish the world again with a new gun having a calibre of sixteen inches, which will make the present world's longest gun obsolete.

The plans for the new gun have been made by Rear Admiral Twining, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance. The Admiral said to day that the length of the gun will be sixty seven feet. The fourteen inch gun is fifty two feet bore and about, eight feet breech. The fourteen inch gun fires a shell that weighs fourteen hundred pounds and can rip the armour off a ship at a distance of eleven miles.

The sixteen inch terror is to carry a shell of the enormous weight of 2,000 pounds, and will be effective at fifteen miles, thus proving that the horizon can not put a limit to modern naval science.

A somewhat greater ship than is projected is the necessary consequence of guns of the size contemplated by Rear Admiral Twining.

Comparisons of Population

(New York Sun.)

Recent census returns show that the density of population in Spain is only 101 per square mile, the lowest average density of settlement in Europe. The population of European nations according to a recent estimate is as follows: Belgium, 642 inhabitants per square mile; England, 557; Netherlands, 451; Germany 306; Italy, 306; Austria, 241; Switzerland 220; France, 202. Russia in Europe, 194; Denmark, 171; Hungary, 163; Turkey, in Europe, 155; Serbia, 150; Portugal, 148; Scotland and Ireland, 137; Greece, 132, and Roumania, 117.

Taft Vetoes The Farmers Free List Bill

Washington, Aug. 18.—A message from President Taft vetoing the so called Farmers Free List Bill was read in the house this afternoon. The president declared that the bill was so carelessly drawn that it was uncertain just what articles were covered by it.

Chairman Underwood, of the finance committee, proposed that the house pass the bill anew, over the president's veto, and a roll call began at once. The house failed to give the two thirds vote necessary for the adoption of the measure, the vote being 226 for the bill to 127 contrary.

PLASTER ROCK

Morley Lunn and Miss Nellie Green spent Sunday at Summerfield. Mrs. Murphy of Andover spent a few days at Mrs. Frank Smiths this week. E. H. Jordan the enterprising manager of the Stinson Reeb Co leaves this week for Montreal, where he will finish his course in Science at McGill University. Mr. Jordan made many friends while here who regret to hear of his departure.

Mrs. MacLardy of Woodstock who spent last week here left on Monday for home.

The Wedding will take place on Wednesday of one of our most popular young ladies Miss Pearl Lawson to Jas. Dill.

Allie Turner wore a pleasant smile on Sunday. Its a boy. Rev. Mr. McLennan leaves on Wednesday for Montreal where he will be one of the Principals in a happy event on the arrival of the Empress of Britain.

F. E. MacLardy of C. P. R. leaves on Thursday for Providence where he will spend his vacation. His place will be taken by W. A. Toland.

ORENCEVILLE.

Mrs W. A. Taylor and Mrs F. E. McNally returned on Saturday the 12th inst from their trip west.

Mrs E W Weller, and daughter Dorothy, are spending a few days with her parents at Beechwood.

Miss W.A. McLeod returned on Thursday from a visit to Westfield and is now visiting her sister Mrs D Fiske. Miss Annie Ross is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Fred Kent was the guest of Mrs. D. W. Ross last week.

The Rev. Frank Baird, Mrs. Baird and children, have returned from a three week's vacation in Fredericton and Chipman.

United Baptist Convention

Bridgetown, N. S. Aug. 20.—The United Baptist convention opened yesterday morning. Colonel D McLeod Vince, the President, in the chair, supported by Vice-President Rev. Z. L. Fash, of Charlottetown.

B. H. Eaton resigned his position as member of the board of governors of Acadia University Rev. J. H. MacDonald resigned his position as editor of the Year Book.

Invitations were received from Fredericton and Moncton for the convention to meet with them next year, Moncton's invitation was accepted.

Rev Moses Puryear, pastor of the Cornwallis St. Church, Halifax, this morning asked for an interpretation of the action of the convention of last year regarding the relation of the convention to the work of the African Baptist churches. He invoked the fullest sympathy of the convention for the work of the colored churches.

The foreign mission board presented their sixty-fifth annual report. During the year the foreign missionary staff in India was increased by the return to the work of Rev. and Mrs C. I. Archibald, Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Higgins and Miss Helena Blacadar, and by sending as recruits Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barss and Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Orchard. The present staff in India now consists of eight married couples and fifteen lady missionaries.

Legislation has been secured looking to union with the convention of Ontario and Quebec and that of Western Canada.

The receipts for the year from general sources were \$33,04, an increase over last year of \$3,307, and from legacies of \$1,368, a decrease of \$5,610 as compared with last year. The total receipts for the year are \$34,432. The expenditures are \$43,113. The deficit on the year's work is \$8,860. This added to last year's deficit of \$3,088, makes a total deficit of \$11,748. The deficit is accounted for by the large expenditures in opening work at two new stations.

The estimates for the work of the coming year call for a revenue of \$45,000. During the year the Women's B. M. U. contributed \$15,000. The Baptist Union of Western Canada contributed to the board \$1,100. The value of the trust fund held by the board amounts to \$52,075, and property in India, \$12,000.

Rev. J. W. Manning was elected president, with Rev. David Hutchinson and Rev. R. Osgood Morse, vice-presidents. Rev. J. H. McDonald was re-elected secretary, and Rev. R. J. Colpitts editor of the Year Book.

John Burgoyne, of Halifax, reported for the committee on the laymen's missionary movement. This report noted a series of meetings to be held throughout Canada under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, one of the speakers being Sir Andrew Fraser, late governor of Bengal.

Conventions are to be held in Halifax St. John and Sydney.

Dr. H. B. Krose, of Boston, editor of Missions, the magazine of the Northern Baptist convention of the United States addressed the convention on a proposition regarding a missionary magazine for all the Baptists of Canada, proposing to make it deal with all Baptist mission work in the world.

Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse, of Amherst, preached the convention sermon today.

Financial Meeting

The Financial Meeting of the Woodstock District of the Methodist church will be held at Audover on Aug 30th under the chairmanship of the Rev R. W. Wedall.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

James C. Ketchum was in Fredericton last week writing the preliminary examinations for students at law. R. P. Hartley being a holder of a B. A. degree, has been admitted as a student without examination.

The friends of James H. Toms, of Knoxford, who has been quite ill for some time, will be glad to learn that he is much better. He was in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whenman.

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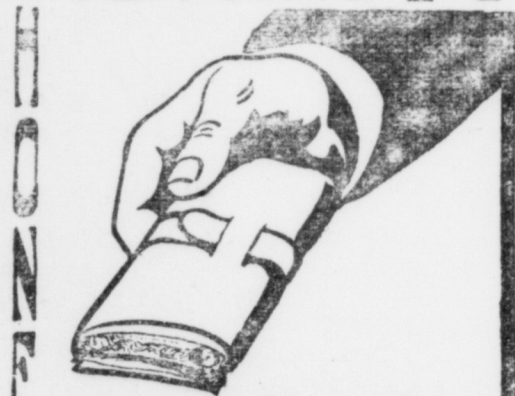
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