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cold today and Tuesday.  
Probably some light scattered  
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## LOCAL GIRL IN EARTHQUAKE BELT

### Nearly 3000 Lives Lost In Formosa Earthquake

Miss Mary MacVey of This City Is In Mission Field in That Country; Mrs. J. M. MacKinnon Has a Brother Close By; Fear Death Toll Will Increase.

No direct word has yet been received by local parties in this city regarding the earthquake in Formosa where some local New Brunswickers are employed. Miss Mary MacVey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacVey of this city, is teacher of English and Music at a girls' high school conducted by the Presbyterian Church at Formosa. Dr. Geshe Taylor, who is employed in the same district, is a brother of Mrs. J. M. MacKinnon, Charlotte Street.

The heaviest earthquake shock following lighter ones took place at 3 a.m., or 2 p.m., Eastern Standard time on Sunday. The earthquake took nearly three thousand lives according to press despatches to the Associated Press.

Afraid to sleep, the frightened residents in the stricken zone huddled all night without shelter in groups around feeble candles and oil lamps.

Because of the spread of alarming rumors concerning imaginary tidal waves and aborigine uprisings, police arrested several persons.

Sunday's quake was one of the Orient's worst modern catastrophes.

Two gigantic shocks rocked a populous section of the Japanese-owned island at dawn. Trapped in their collapsing flimsy houses, the inhabitants were helpless.

Latest official estimates were: 2,711 killed; 11,386 injured; 250,000 homeless; 16,493 houses destroyed and 20,000 more damaged. Property damage was tremendous.

Many entire families were completely wiped out. Numerous villages were virtually razed.

Officials feared the known death toll would increase when shattered communications lines, are restored. Although missionaries live on the island, no foreigners were believed among the victims.

Victims Are Natives

Most of the killed and maimed were of Chinese racial origin, as the beautiful island lies off the southeast coast of China. It was wrested from China by Japan in the war of 1895.

Reinforcements of police and soldiers were hurried to the stricken zone to prevent pillaging and looting, while the authorities inaugurated a relief and rehabilitation program.

Roads were cluttered with long lines of the stricken inhabitants, bearing the injured to medical assistance on stretchers and crude litters. A driving rain added to the scene of desolation.

Rocking the beautiful island at dawn Sunday the shocks spread death destruction and terror in scores of populous villages on the borders of Taichu and Shinchiku provinces.

Hardest Hit

Although the entire island was shaken, the biggest toll was confined to an area 40 miles in diameter north of the City of Taichu, especially in the Toyohara district, 15 miles north of Taichu.

Among the worst stricken towns are Naho, where 581 died, including the "head-man" (corresponding to the mayor); Kamolka, with 445 killed; Taiko, where fires added to the destruction; Byoritsu, which saw a majority of its houses levelled; Kori, Chikunan and Taianko.

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### The Ice Goes Out

The citizens of New Brunswick whose homes follow the river line of the noble St. John River and its stately elms are now enjoying their annual thrill which comes with the running out of the ice. Louis Hemon in his epic novel, "Maria Chapdelaine" so well describes a similar scene in the Lac de St. Jean district year by year. The running of the ice is a topic for rejoicing, since in its trail the majestic wall of ice and snow pushed down by a tremendous force brings spring weather firmly established. The whole thing looks alive. The sight is fascinating. It is replete with amusing incidents. The river banks as far as the eye can reach are lined with interested lookers-on. At Ste. Anne's Point, facing the capital, the thick winter blanket of miniature icebergs, each one with its individual shape and action, goes tearing and smashing. Some 'bergs bolder than the rest even try to climb the piers of the bridges. Others more generous than their fellows carry along on their backs bits of debris and masure yes, even to chicken coops and containers of all sorts. But the drama is not one of bliss unalloyed. There is unfortunately sometimes tragedy and damage. The farmer whose lands reap a rich benefit from the general flooding of his fields must first suffer the inconvenience of being surrounded with water for many days, which, however, he soon forgets when comes the bountiful harvest. It is said by some to be a blessing in disguise.

### WILL POSTPONE R.C.M.P. HEARING UNTIL LATER DATE

ST. JOHN, April 22—After receiving a letter Saturday from Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, M.P., Bathurst, containing the member's reasons for disagreement with the date and place set for a royal commission enquiry into charges he made against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter intimated that the investigation would be postponed. Appointed as a royal commission to enquire into allegations against the police, made in the House of Commons by Dr. Veniot, Chief Justice Baxter announced last week that the hearing would open at Fredericton on Thursday, April 25, but Dr. Veniot, in a statement at Bathurst last Thursday, expressed disagreement with time and place for the investigation.

Although the date of the enquiry is to be postponed, it is probable that the first session of the royal commission will take place at Fredericton, Chief Justice Baxter said last night. He added it was not yet decided whether the investigation would be concluded elsewhere.

### KINGSCLEAR NEWS

KINGSCLEAR, York County, April 20—Miss Isabel Goodine, student at Sacred Heart Academy, Grand Falls is spending the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Goodine.

Miss Estelle O'Brien, teacher of the Indian School is spending the Easter vacation with friends in Saint Stephen.

Mr. Alex Martin of Fredericton, is visiting his old home here.

Miss Carrie Mills was calling on Mrs. Chas. Mills on Wednesday evening.

Miss Estella V. Fox of Upper Kingsclear is at her home for Easter.

Mrs. James Mills was a visitor to town last Thursday.

John Burgoyne of Newmarket, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King.

Miss Helena Mills of Fredericton is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mills.

Lorna King is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo. purgoyne in Newmarket.

### L.O.B.A. Convention at Woodstock This Week

The annual L. O. B. A. Convention is to be held in Woodstock this week. The convention which will last for 3 days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will feature the Grand March on each of those days.

Among those who will attend from Fredericton are: Mrs. George Pugh, Mrs. William Hamill, Mrs. Albert Manuel, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Roland Staples. Those from Devon, who will attend are Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. James Stickle, Mrs. George Danby, Mrs. Murray Hagerman, Mrs. Quartermain. Others are Mrs. Johnson, Newcastle Bridge and James Donner, Saint John. Several delegates from the North Shore are in the city tonight enroute to the convention.

A beautiful display of quilts in Edgcombe's window is the work of the L.O.B.A. and is for the Protestant Orphans' Home, St. John.

### LATE FLASHES

HAMPDEN PARK, Glasgow, April 22—Glasgow Rangers, league champions, won the Scottish Football Cup Saturday for the ninth time, defeating Hamilton Academicals 2-1 before a crowd of 95,000. The Rangers led at half-time 1-0.

PINEHURST, North Carolina, April 22—Wilmer Allison, top-ranking American tennis player Saturday won the North and South net championship, defeating J. Gilbert Hall of South Orange, New Jersey, former Canadian champion. The score was 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

LONDON, England, April 22—Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, 64-year-old millionaire race-horse owner, and Miss Maurita Shaw, 34, were married Saturday at Caxton Hall registry office.

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana, April 22—The Louisiana Legislature Saturday finally approved Senator Huey Long's 27, newest bills, which declare a financial war on the United States Government and give Long a strange-hold on the State's election machinery and municipal affairs.

Reserve Saturday for Supper at St. Andrew's Church Men's Club.

### FREE STATE JAILS RAPIDLY BEING FILLED

A Concentration Camp May Be Opened For the Republican Army Leaders.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, April 22—Following the recent round-up by extremist Republicans, the Free State jails are rapidly filling up with those who have fallen foul of the Public safety Act and the government is reported to be casting around for additional accommodation.

The old military detention barracks at Arbor Hill and the smaller prison at the Curragh Camp are already occupied and it has been suggested that a concentration camp should be opened at Tintown, an old military post near the Curragh in County Kildare.

Old associations may, however, prevent President Eammon de Valera from adopting this course for Tintown is the interment camp, where his supporters were detained after the civil war by the victorious Free Staters.

De Valera's break with the Irish Republican Army is fairly complete. His disinclination to declare any Republican organization as unlawful has saved the I. R. A. from wholesale imprisonment but he has come down on the leaders with a none-the-less heavy hand.

De Valera has been at pains to explain his quarrel with the I. R. A. arises not from their republicanism but from the lawless and terroristic acts which they have been responsible for during the past few months. He declares he has put up with things which would not be tolerated by any government in the world.

### Fredericton Jct. Notes

FREDERICTON Junction, April 20—The B. Y. P. U. programme last evening was in charge of Group B. H. C. McCracken spoke on Typical Conversions and Miss Bertha Redstone gave a paper on the Foreign Missions of Canadian Baptists. Others who took part were Gordon Westrup, Miss Annie Redstone, Mrs. Irvine Hawkes, and H. H. Stuart.

### PRINCIPAL HERE

Maurice Boone, principal of the Gagetown Grammar School, is in the city spending Easter. Mr. Boone was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1930.

### R.C.M.P. Investigate Liberal Ex-Member's Slaying In Quebec

#### PARLIAMENT HILL DESERTED, IS VERY QUIET

Bennett on Way to London, England—Health Conference Opens On Thursday.

OTTAWA, April 22—A holiday quiet reigned on Parliament Hill over the long Easter week-end and there was nothing in the atmosphere hinting of the major political struggle that is in the offing. But announcements are expected in a day or two from the central organizations of both Liberal and Conservative parties of oratorical sorties across the entire political front from coast to coast.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett spent Easter on the Atlantic bound on a quick journey to England to attend King George's silver jubilee. He intends to return before May 20 and resume his place as the head of the government after a long illness.

A conference of provincial ministers of health will open Thursday and probably will last two days. Discussion will centre on such matters as health insurance, state medicine and to what extent the state should care for the sick among its citizens.

#### Stranger Seen to Leave Former Member's Es- tablishment—Motive Robbery—Suspect En- abled to Escape by Tow Given to Stalled Auto.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 20—Kenneth Brown, of Milton, sought by Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigating the slaying of W. K. Baldwin, 78, a storekeeper and former Member of Parliament of Baldwin's Mills, Quebec, was apprehended Saturday afternoon in Georgia, and taken to Franklin county jail for questioning, police said, in connection with the slaying.

BALDWIN'S MILLS, Quebec, April 21—Police of two countries sought the slayer of Willis Keith Baldwin, 78, of Baldwin's Mills, former Liberal member of Parliament, realtor, philanthropist and one of the best known men of the Eastern Townships.

Canadian and United States police searched for a young, short man dressed in a blue suit of clothes, a stranger to this district, who had been seen near Mr. Baldwin's store here on Thursday night, the night of the killing. A youth who was believed to have been in the stranger's company part of Thursday afternoon was held by authorities as a witness for the inquest.

#### Triple Skull Fracture Suffered By Victim

Mr. Baldwin who had been gagged and bound in the general store that he operated here, died while being taken to his home by relatives and neighbors. Subsequent investigation by Dr. Rosario Fontaine, Montreal medico-legal expert, showed that Mr. Baldwin had suffered a triple fracture of the skull, apparently from three blows.

He was known to carry large sums of money, but none was found. The till had been rifled of a small amount and the telephone wire was cut. Outside provincial police found footprints in the mud. Tracing them through mud and through snow of nearby fields and woods, they found that the tracks led to a highway.

A farmer told police that at a point near the spot where the tracks ended he had towed an automobile out of a deep rut. The farmer's description of the driver corresponded with that of the stranger who had been near the Baldwin store and who was known to have talked with Mr. Baldwin during Thursday.

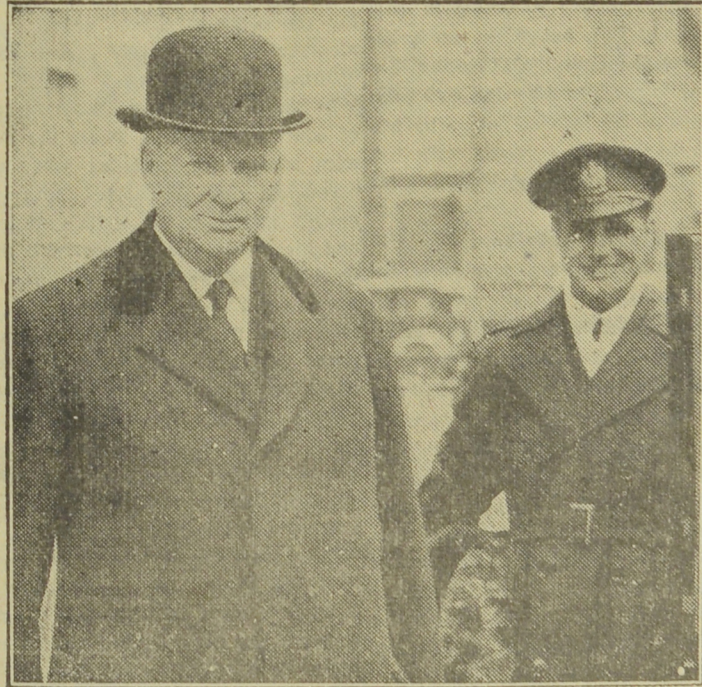
The automobile, bearing Vermont license plates, had headed towards the international boundary, about five miles away, the farmer stated. The assistance of the United States police was immediately sought. The man was described as wearing rubber boots, apparently taken from the stock in Mr. Baldwin's store.

The violent death of Mr. Baldwin has stirred the countryside where he was widely known. Baldwin's Mills is a small settlement named after an ancestor of Mr. Baldwin who came from Connecticut to settle in the Eastern Townships of Quebec in 1800. Baldwin's Mills is about 30 miles south of Sherbrooke and only about five miles from Norton Mills, a Vermont border point.

Found Unconscious Behind Counter  
Mr. Baldwin was found unconscious behind the counter of his store with a

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### PRIME MINISTER GOES FOR A DRIVE



Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, caught by the cameraman just as he stepped into his car for his first outing since he fell sick seven weeks ago. Perhaps Mr. Bennett's smile was occasioned by the remark of his private chauffeur, Clifford, Allen (also shown) that he was glad to see his chief out again. The photo was taken in Ottawa Monday, April 15.