

TORNADO BRINGS DEATH.

Score of Persons Killed in Gulf States--Parts of Four Towns Devastated.

New Orleans, La., April 8.—A score of persons were killed today by a tornado which swept for 300 miles across portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Parts of four towns were devastated, with damage exceeding \$500,000. The wind caused loss of property, crops and telegraph wires. The tornado began at Alexandria, Ala., soon after one a. m., and killed four persons there, probably fatally injuring three and seriously injuring thirteen others. Soon after daylight it neared the Mississippi River, killing five persons at Jackson, La. At Bayou Sara, La., at least a half dozen others were killed, it is reported. One person was fatally hurt at Jackson. The tornado next appeared at Osborn, Miss., where great damage to property was done, and disappeared about noon near Selma, La., where the inhabitants saw whirling clouds rise into the air as they crossed the river.

Alexandria, a town of about 16,000 inhabitants had a fearful experience. When the tornado struck the place the electric lights went out, the

cracking of falling buildings could be heard above the noise of the wind, and vivid lightning flashes showed such sights as an amputee from Mountain passenger train rolling over and over. Immediately after the wind spent its violence a heavy hail storm added to the general discomfort. The main portion of Alexandria escaped the worst of the tornado, which cut a path through the northern part of the town, a resident quarter.

At Jackson, La., the insane asylum was wrecked, with a loss of about \$200,000. Three female inmates and many other persons were injured. Two negroes were killed on a nearby plantation, while reports from the surrounding country indicate that there was probably more loss of life among the negroes, whose flimsy cabins tumbled on the heads of the occupants.

Peculiar weather conditions prevailed all day throughout southern Louisiana and Mississippi. Rains were followed by clear skies, and gusts of wind were incessant.

FLAT RATE ADOPTED.

Important Amendments Made to the Fredericton Assessment Bill.

The Municipalities Committee met Monday afternoon and resumed the consideration of the Fredericton Assessment Bill. The chairman, Mr. Allan, said that since the committee last had the bill under consideration the House passed a resolution favoring the assessment of real and personal property and income on a level rate and he presumed that the Committee in dealing with that bill would proceed along the lines of that resolution. He had gone carefully through the bill and made the necessary alterations. He thought it was the general opinion of the Committee that the various parsonage houses of the various religious denominations should be exempt and therefore he had re-inserted the words in the bill with regard to the several properties belonging to the church which were at present under leases. He had thought it best as these leases were made at a very low rental, that they should remain exempt from taxation as long as the present

leases lasted, but, as soon as they ran out, the properties should become liable. With regard to the U. N. B. it was a public institution and had only a limited income and was supported principally by the government and there was a strong feeling in the city itself that to tax the university was scarcely just, so he thought that should be exempt. With regard to the Insurance Cos., as there appeared to be some dissatisfaction amongst the various fire and life offices at the difference in rate, they were to be liable to pay, he had thought it advisable to make it one rate all round, so that instead of the fire offices being liable at the minimum rate of \$15 and Life Cos. at \$40 he had made the level rate of \$25 all round. Accident Cos., \$10. The Committee having considered the chairman's alterations agreed to recommend the bill as amended. The poll tax is continued at \$5, and the amount of income to be exempt remains at \$300.

INVENTED THE KISS.

Woman the Discoverer, Says Prof. Hopkins of Yale.

New York, April 8.—The Herald correspondent at Philadelphia has sent the following despatch: The climax of interest at today's session of the American Oriental Society was reached when Professor Hopkins of Yale, read his paper on the "Sniff Kiss in Ancient India." The professor traced the history of the kiss from its birth, and proved that the earliest peoples and earliest times knew it not. That there might be no mistake he labelled the kiss of today "the genuine kiss" and "the perfect kiss." The genuine kiss, Professor Hopkins said, was invented by a woman. Its description is given in the Epic of Ancient India, which treats of the

science of love. "She laid her mouth to my mouth recites the poet, 'and made a noise which gave me pleasure.' With that discovery grew the fashion, which has since known no abatement and observers even say that the fashion is spreading. Additions to the Epic in later years described variations in the natural kiss, all based upon what given by the 'she' of the first narrator. 'The early peoples,' declared Professor Hopkins, 'knew nothing of the kiss in any form. Had they known of it we would have been told something of it in the mass of records that have come down to us.'"

BLAZING STEAMER'S RUN.

Eight Miles With Sixty-Five Passengers on Board.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., April 8.—The steamer City of Troy of the Citizens' Line, was burned to the water's edge here tonight. All the passengers, some 65 in number, were landed safely. The steamer was destroyed, with its cargo of freight and 13 horses. Edward Gould's dock, to which the City of Troy tied up when it was found impossible to control the flames, was also destroyed. The flames broke out amidships when the steamer was eight miles below here and it was soon seen that the crew could not control her.

When she tied up at the Gould dock the fire had gained such headway that little attempt was made to extinguish it and every effort was bent towards landing the passengers, successfully. When it was thought that everyone had been landed it was discovered that a woman passenger was asleep in her berth, and two Dobbs Ferry firemen, Alfred Smith and Robert Wilson, rushed into the burning boat and carried the woman safely ashore.

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SPEAKER DEAD.

Ontario Loses Its First Commoner in the Demise of Hon. J. W. St. John.

Toronto, April 8.—The death took place at the hospital yesterday of Hon. J. W. St. John, speaker of the Ontario legislature and member for West York. After an operation for appendicitis the patient developed diabetes, which proved fatal. Mr. St. John was married twice and leaves four children, three by the second wife and one by the first.

Joseph Wisley St. John was born in the township of Brock, Ontario, in 1854. At the age of 27 he graduated from Victoria University, with the degree of bachelor of arts. Three years later, in 1884, he was admitted as an attorney, and in 1894 was called to the bar. The same year the late Mr. St. John began his political career, being returned at the general elections as a Conservative to represent the constituency of West York in the Ontario legislature. This seat the deceased held until the time of his death. On the advent of the Conservatives to power, under the leadership of Hon. J. P. Whitney Mr. St. John was appointed speaker of the Ontario House.

In religion Mr. St. John was a Methodist, and at one time was president of the general executive of the Methodist Sunday School Union. The home of the deceased gentleman was in Toronto, and in that city he has practiced his profession for many years. Before his elevation to the speaker's chair, he had achieved prominence on the floors of the Ontario house by his skill in debate. He has also occupied a position in the senate of Toronto University.

TIDE WATER POWER

When tide water power is mentioned it usually brings a smile to the face of the reader.

Inventors have been working for years to create some system of harnessing the tides, but there is usually some drawback. In most of the systems which have been tried the inventors could not get any power at extreme high or low water.

Messrs. George H. Cove of Roxbury, Mass., and W. Fred Cove of Andover, N. S., have recently obtained patents on a tide water power system on which they have been working for years and which recognized engineers say is by far the best system yet invented. By their system it is claimed they can get continuous power night and day.

A company which is known as the Cove Hydro-Electric Company has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Maine. Their main office is located in Boston, Mass., and they have opened a branch office in Saint John, N. B.

In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick a tide of from twenty to forty feet furnishes such an enormous force that the possible use of the tides is conceivable, yet the same force remains to be harnessed day after day for the ages to come.

The profits of a tide water plant if located within reasonable distance of an adequate manufacturing market, must be obvious to any one giving the matter the least attention. Mr. W. Allan Staples of Fredericton, N. B. has been appointed Consulting Engineer.

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NICHOLAS TO ABDICATE.

Mirror Says Czar Will Give up His Throne.

London, April 8.—The Daily Mirror claims to be in a position to announce upon the "highest authority" that the emperor of Russia purposes to abdicate within a month, and that Grand Duke Michael will be appointed regent during his infancy of the Czaritch. For the past three or four weeks, the paper says, the events in this direction have been proceeding with lightning rapidity in St. Petersburg, but the secret has been well kept. Continuing, The Daily Mirror says: "Late the Emperor's mind has been even more completely and he has shown himself incapable of performing the smallest duties of his rank."

The lower House of parliament is to be abolished, and there will be formed a military dictatorship, with the object of stamping out revolution and putting an end to anarchy, in Russia. The paper further declares that a marriage has been arranged between Grand Duke Michael and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, and that the visit to London of the Dowager Empress of Russia will be chiefly for the purpose of negotiating this marriage.

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Grigsby—There is not a vestige of truth in your assertion. Snigsby (furious)—Do you mean to say I am telling lies? Grigsby—I do. Snigsby (walking off)—Then why didn't you say so like a man? I hate fellows that beat about the bush.

MAILS CLOSING.

In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7.00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7.00 a. m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7.00 a. m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a. m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Maryville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakias and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, New Brunswick, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4.15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4.45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, W. J. Stock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8.15 p. m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9.30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia. From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11.00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12.00 noon—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1.20 p. m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

9.20 p. m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS

7.00 p. m.—West Side River, St. John.—From Meductic, and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

St. John.—From Woodstock and Way Offices, Tuesdays and Fridays.

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