

Items of News by Wire

Notes of Interest as to What is Going on All Over the World

CANADA

The St. Lawrence Hotel at ... The Housewives' League of ...

MONTRÉAL HARBOR PRAISED.

Engineer Cowie Says It is Not Equaled in the World.

A despatch from Montréal says ... The Harbor Commission, who has just returned from the twelfth International Navigation Congress at Philadelphia, said on Friday: "There is not a harbor in the world that equals ours in the economical handling of freight."

NAVAL SCOUTING BASES.

Will Extend From Dover to the Orkneys.

A despatch from London says ... The British Admiralty has planned a chain of naval scouting bases extending from Dover to as far north as the Orkneys as a sequel to the successful experiments with the waterplane at Weymouth last week.

SISTERS ATTEMPT SUICIDE.

One of Them Rescued by Life Savers at San Francisco.

A despatch from San Francisco, Calif., says: The life-saving crew on the beach at Golden Gate Park interrupted what was probably an attempted double suicide on the part of two sisters, Tillie and Kitty Anderson, on Wednesday.

MURDER NEAR HALIFAX.

Shopkeeper Shot Dead and Clerk Wounded, and Thief Riddled.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: A man entered the roadside shop of Thomas S. Donaldson, four miles from the city, at two o'clock on Thursday morning, and shot Ed. Donaldson, who was in a room in rear of the shop, and shot the clerk's assistant and was shot dead by the thief, who then fled the till.

CANDY AS A FOOD.

But Medical Folk Shy Children Shouldn't Eat Too Much.

A despatch from New York says: The increasing consumption of candy in this country has been the subject of considerable comment at medical meetings here recently. According to the New York Medical Journal, it is generally agreed that the food value of candy is beyond dispute, and that it has a therapeutic use in certain forms of heart disease. The absence of fat, it seems, is an indication that children should not partake of it in unlimited quantities, although the only danger from eating it lies in the fact that it is often adulterated.

FRENCH ARE DYING OFF.

An Increase in Mortality of 31,869 for Last Year Recorded.

A despatch from Paris says: The French Minister of Labor, in the report of the vital statistics of France for 1911, says the number of deaths was 34,869 more than the total of the year previous, thus continuing the unfavorable situation of France as compared with that of growing nations.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Terrible Accident on Lac Le Grand, Québec.

A despatch from Champeville, Québec, says: Six people were drowned in a boating accident on Friday while crossing Lac Le Grand Poisson Blanc. There were thirteen in the boat when it was upset in a gully, and seven managed to save their lives.

WESTERN WHEAT ACREAGE.

Report Shows That Conditions on the Whole are Very Satisfactory.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The second fortnightly report, published by The Free Press on Thursday, covers 215 points in the three western provinces and shows that conditions on the whole are decidedly satisfactory. One hundred and forty-six points report conditions excellent, 59 report good and only 10 report conditions poor. Wheat seeding was generally completed by May 20, and it is estimated but 5 per cent. of the acreage was not seeded. The weather was not so good as in many places where wheat is now up from three to six inches.

THE DUCHESS IS UNWELL.

Special Train Rushed From Montréal With Surgeon.

A despatch from Québec says: It was reported here on Tuesday morning that Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught was indisposed, and that appendicitis was feared. Later it was stated that the Duchess was better, and was so well that the Duke of Connaught attended the State dinner given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at Spencer Wood in honor of the King's birthday. During the evening, however, a message was sent to Montréal ordering the attendance of Dr. A. E. Garwood, the surgical specialist, as soon as possible. It was, however, stated that this measure was taken as a matter of precaution, and that Her Royal Highness was resting easily. At midnight it was stated at the Citadel that the Royal Family had retired for the night, and that all reports of serious illness were unfounded.

CAPT. ROSTRON TESTIMONIAL.

Readers of New York American Subscribe \$10,000.

A despatch from New York says: Captain Arthur H. Roston, of the steamer Carthage, which brought into port the survivors of the Titanic disaster, was presented with a draft for \$10,000 on Monday, a fund subscribed by readers of The New York American. The presentation ceremony took place aboard the liner at her pier here. Capt. Roston, in accepting the gift, said that whatever part he had played in the Titanic tragedy was due to the loyalty of his crew, and it grieved him, he said, to know that honors were being thrust upon him through the sufferings of others. He gratefully accepted the fund as Mrs. George Widener of Philadelphia, whose husband perished on the Titanic. She gave \$2,500.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT MEN.

Six Others Terribly Mangled on C.N.R. Construction.

A despatch from Kingston, Ont., says: Eight men killed and six others injured was the awful toll of a premature blast explosion at a Canadian Northern Railway construction camp at Lake Umbagog on Saturday afternoon. There were eighteen men in the rock cut at the time of the explosion. Only two of the number escaped without serious injury. Sunday afternoon six of the injured arrived at the General Hospital, and some of them may die, as the majority have broken arms or legs and internal injuries. The eighteen men were in the cut while Mr. Northrup, the foreman, was preparing the blast, assisted by a Roumanian. There was a terrific explosion, and a great mass of earth shot up into the air, burying the men. The explosion blew the foreman with a blow on his head, and the remains of his clothing having been found. The Roumanian who stood by him was blown quite a distance and his body hurled against a rock. Five other Roumanians were also instantly killed. One other died a quarter of an hour after he was pulled out, while six additional were released with terrible injuries.

G.T.R. WILL TAKE MEN BACK.

New President Loses No Time in Meeting Wishes of Government.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, has definite assurances that the new management of the Grand Trunk Railway will give employment to all men engaged in the strike of 1910, notwithstanding the fact that the railway is now operated by Judge Barron, and who may apply to the local superintendent for work. While they may not be able at this late date to put all such men in their old places, the best possible will be done for them, as the new management is honestly disposed to establish the most friendly relations with their employees.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Over 27,000 From Old Lands in April.

A despatch from London says: Government returns of emigration shows that the following went to Canada during April—From England, 20,163; from Scotland, 5,557; from Wales, 316; from Ireland, 1,923; total, 27,959. To the other dominions the number was 10,024, and to the United States, 13,028. While Scotland's population is one-eighth of England's, emigration from Scotland is twice as rapid as from England.

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STAMBOUL SWEEP BY FIRE.

Two Thousand Houses and Several Mosques Destroyed.

A despatch from Constantinople says: A great fire on Monday swept over Stamboul, the Mohammedan section of Constantinople. At 8 o'clock in the evening the fire broke out in a building, and in a matter of minutes it had become a conflagration. Two thousand houses and several mosques were burned. A wide lane was cleared by the flames from the walls of the old Seraglio Palace as far as Little Ayas Moustafa. The fire spread to the neighborhood of the Hippodrome. The Sultan Ahmed Mosque, both of which were spared. From here the conflagration swept southward, toward the Marmara shore, where the houses are smaller and for the most part built of wood.

LIFE FOR SHOOTING.

Alberta Homesteader Shot Neighbor When Secreted in Hay.

A despatch from Medicine Hat, Alta., says: J. J. Lawson, homesteader, was given a life sentence for the murder of Harry G. Hargreaves, a neighbor, on a charge of attempted murder. Lawson and Byron Harpell were neighbors on homesteads south of Seven Persons. Lawson secreted himself in Harpell's barn, and when he came in the morning to get hay he shot him in the head with a revolver. The bullet was extracted from the base of Harpell's skull. He will recover.

PRINCE ARTHUR IS COMING.

Will Visit His Father, Duke of Connaught, in the Autumn.

A despatch from London says: Prince Arthur of Connaught is to be granted special leave from the army in order to pay a visit to his parents in Canada during the autumn. He will join the King at Balmoral in September, and may go west afterwards, so as to get some sport during the fall. The expected presence of Princess Patricia in London for the midsummer season is now postponed until next year.

RECORD CUSTOMS INCREASE.

Nearly \$9,500,000 Revenue Reported at Ottawa for May.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The promise of a record increase in the May customs receipts is amply fulfilled in a statement completed at the Department of Customs on Friday. The exact increase for the month reaches the substantial figure of \$2,581,956.37. The receipts for the month amounted to \$9,485,111.28, as compared with \$6,953,155.11 for the corresponding month of the previous fiscal year. This brings the increase for the two months of the current fiscal year up to \$3,729,776.01, the receipts being \$17,161,074.03 for the two months of 1911-12, and \$12,462,297.99 for the same period of 1911-12.

CHATEAU FRONTENAC FIRE.

Famous Hotel Seemed in Danger of Total Destruction.

A despatch from Québec says: About 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning a fire broke out at the Chateau Frontenac Hotel, and the whole brigade hastened to the scene. The fire was discovered in the roof of the wing in which is situated the kitchen, on the right of the gateway leading into the courtyard. From present appearances the whole Chateau Frontenac Hotel seems to be in danger. The fire is in danger of spreading, and the entire brigade is now on the scene.

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Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

BREADSTUFFS.—Toronto, June 4.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 percent patent, \$10.10 to \$10.15 at ...

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Beans—\$1 per bushel, primes, \$2.65 to \$2.70 ...

MEAT MARKETS.—Toronto, June 4.—Cattle—Extra choice, \$9.25 to \$9.50 ...

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.—Toronto, June 4.—Hogs—Medium, \$8.00 to \$8.50 ...

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

University of Toronto Convocation—The Navy Question—Toronto Spreading Out—The Weather.

The annual University of Toronto convocation, recurring each year in the early days of May, during which it is the duty of the regent to address the graduates, is being held this year at the University of Toronto.

ONE OF THE BIG UNIVERSITIES.—The University of Toronto, with its many allied colleges, is now in the midst of its annual convocation.

A NAVY CONTROVERSY.—Activities in the local Dutch Circle, occasioned by a visit of Honorary Organist, have recently been the subject of a controversy.

Weather.—The weather here is generally pleasant, with a few showers here and there.

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"Never Put All Your Eggs In One Basket"

Should be the Investor's Motto—What Happened to Several Prominent Investors Who Overlooked This Idea.

If a farmer had \$1,000 with which to buy stock for his farm, would he spend it all for a single stock? ...

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