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BAYLEY'S.

SCENES OF DESOLATION IN WEST LONDON;
PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

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honeycombed the embankment, and where the current flowed over the breakwater the damage is very great. From Dunbar street bridge northward a couple of hundred yards, the great weight of the breakwater and washed the earth away so that if the river were to rise to any great height before the breakwater, the earthwork would not stand out long against the current.

There are also three big breaks in the breakwater below the bridge. Two of these are between Wilson avenue and the Wharmfloe road, and the third is at the foot of Wyatt street, in the embankment on Douglas avenue.

This latter break is where the sluice was located which was designed to allow the water to escape should the village become flooded. The sluice was a number of men got to work with shovels and opened a gap over the sluice. As the river lowered, the great weight of water in the village began to flow out, and the result was that a gorge 40 feet wide was made through the breakwater, which at this place is about 20 high, 25 wide at the top, and probably 50 feet wide at the base.

The other breaks were also caused in great measure by passages being cut in the embankment to allow the water to flow out. If the breakwater is to be repaired this summer it will entail an expenditure of several thousand dollars at least. And West Londoners are wondering just what will happen if another heavy rain sets in and the river rises again before the repairs are made.

EQUALED ELEVEN YEARS AGO.
Though the present flood is said to be the greatest since the July flood of 21 years ago, a resident of West London who has kept track of the river's run-rages for 25 years says that the water on the 10th of March eleven years ago, reached exactly the same height as the flood of Saturday. Certainly Saturday's rise in the river was not within several feet as high as the flood of 21 years ago.

While there were very many people who worked hard to save life and property during the flood, a number of the residents wish to give special credit to Messrs. Robert Gibson, Joseph Reidy, Fred Porter and William Hadden, all of whom did all that was in their power to do for the afflicted families. Young Walter Obermeyer, the crack amateur swimmer of this city, rowed all through the flooded section Saturday morning, and besides taking many people to places of safety, carried stable and other horses and cattle which were in danger of drowning, and turned them loose, so that they could save themselves. Mr. Thomas Noonan, who lives in West London, is also especially thanked for the good work he performed. Noonan's house suffered greatly from the flood, and his furniture is ruined.

In the north end of the city, the bulk of the damage occurring from Alexandra street, south and west to the river.

REWARD OFFERED.
Mr. James McMartin, of 318 Piccadilly street, offers \$100 reward for the recovery of the body of his brother, Duncan McMartin, who was drowned in the river on Saturday. At the morning service, Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church, referred to the sad death of the late Duncan McMartin, who had been a member of his Bible class.

MAY LOSE COIT.
Mr. Harry Donohue, who rents a barn at the corner of Dundas street and the Wharmfloe road, fears that he may lose a colt because of the flood. He owned a valuable mare with a colt by her side. When the water commenced to pour in, the colt was taken to the loft of the barn. It was half dead when this was done, and may not be saved. The mare stayed in her stable all through the flood, with the water several feet deep. It was impossible to get in to the barn when the water reached the highest mark. The mare stood this remarkable test without showing the effects. A number of good chickens were drowned here.

BOAT LOST.
Mr. Sidney Loveless, of the city corporation, spent the greater part of Sunday searching for one of the boats rented by the city, which was allowed to drift away. This morning he was still at the work. It is thought that the boat may be stuck in one of the back yards of the village, and it is quite a task to hunt for it. The craft was a double-ended one and varnished.

RESCUED MANY FAMILIES.
It is doubtful if any of the city boats

accomplished as much work as did the little flat-bottomed craft manned by Mr. Ed. Jury. Mr. Jury is a prophet of the river and predicted a rise on Friday. Mr. Jury turned a number of dwellers in the western part of the suburb, but none took heed. Early Saturday morning he brought his little boat and crossed over the gully at the foot of Mount Pleasant avenue, started out in the work of rescue. There were about 6 o'clock and up till half-past one Mr. Jury worked. He was compelled to put himself in dangerous positions, and devise no end of plans to get people out of their houses, but at the end of the time he had removed thirteen families from their homes. He patrolled all of the streets many times urging people to come out of their houses, but in many cases his entreaties were in vain.

Mr. Jury did not stop at this, however. Numbers of the water-logged people had not had anything to eat for nearly a day. In one family there were five hungry to be divided among a family of eight people, while the stock of another household of seven was reduced to a tin of sardines, and some flour. Mr. Jury played the messenger boy with these people, and secured fresh supplies for the families. There are many West Londoners who will not soon forget Mr. Jury's good work.

DAMAGE IN BOAT HOUSE.
The water played havoc in the boat-house of the London Rowing Club, where boats were lifted from their stands and floated around. The heavy naphtha launch, owned by members of the Lotus Club, was raised from a corner and the current was strong enough to run it against a fine racing canoe, which was badly stove in. The cushions stored in the boat-house were ruined. The howling gale will not be seriously harmed, although they are even now covered by ice.

FARMERS SUFFER.
Along the north branch of the river farmers suffered much. Reports have come in that all the way down the river fences have disappeared and acres of good land washed away. The river is said to have changed its course materially in several places, which means a gain to the farmers on the south bank and a loss to those on the north. Near the "valley" this is very apparent. For the last three years the river has been devastating to the north to such an extent that the owners of the property on the south bank have found themselves richer by many acres. The flood of Saturday is said to have cut into the land to the north more severely than those of the said years, and the farmers, though sad at their losses, know that nothing can be done. Fields and fences have been torn away and the loss will be very heavy.

IRON BRIDGE DAMAGED.
The bridge which spans the river at Byron has been so badly damaged by the flood that it will need considerable repairs or may have to be replaced by a new structure. The bridge is an old one, with abutments and superstructure of timber, and it is now leaning in the center than at the ends. It has been closed to traffic, until it can be repaired by the county engineer.

TUG SUNK.
For a day or two Port Stanley was threatened with a very serious flood, but all danger is now considered past, but all danger is now considered past, but all danger is now considered past.

ceded height, on Friday, the water being level with the top of the piers in some places, while in others it swept completely over them. The tug Brown was tied at its winter quarters, but the force of the ice and water soon became so great that the vessel was torn from her moorings and carried out to the lake on the ice, a distance of 200 feet east of the east pier. The wind veered to the northwest later in the day, carrying the ice from beneath the tug and allowing it to drop into the water. Ropes were attached to it, and it was brought to port again. Considerable damage had been done to the vessel, however, and in spite of the efforts of a tug with four hand pumps, it sank where it had been tied near the fish-house. The deckhouse and smokestack are alone visible. The loss to the owners of the tug, Brown Bros., will be very heavy. The tug will be raised and repaired. It is supposed that holes were stove in her by the heavy ice.

DAMAGE AT THE BARRACKS.
The grounds surrounding Wolsey Barracks were damaged to a considerable extent by the thaw. Water came over the camp grounds in great quantities and worked its way into the square in front of the barracks. The amount collected there soon became so vast that it forced an opening in the parapet of earth and swept down over the hill onto the C. P. R. property, carrying a portion of the fence with it. There is a wide gap in the earthworks at the barracks, which will mean a vast amount of work for the men when the fine weather sets in.

CONVERTED INTO REFUGE.
The home of Mr. Wm. Mullins, grocer, of Dundas street, served as a refuge for quite a number of families. In all 22 persons, besides his own family, were in the upstairs part of the place. The ground floor of the house was flooded to a depth of about five feet. A little 3-year-old girl fell down the backstairs into the water, but she was rescued unhurt. Mr. Mullins suffered a loss of about \$75 to his grocery stock. He removed his horses on Friday, and lucky it was that he was able to do so.

Hunger made its pangs felt among this little colony. Although Mr. Mullins keeps a stock of food, he was out of the class of goods needed for ready consumption, such as bread and biscuits, and until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when some of the people had anything to eat. This was especially trying on the children.

Letters to the Editor.
PROHIBITION IN VERMONT.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

On March 2 of this present year the second local option vote was taken under Vermont's new high license law. The result is that eleven out of fourteen counties report prohibition majorities. It will be remembered that Vermont has been under the license system for one year. In this one year, crime seemed to run riot, and the sober,

law-abiding people of the state rose in revolt and said, "These things shall no longer be."

The testimony of a prominent judge in Vermont could be repeated many times over. He writes: "Under our license law this year, disorder has increased; street fights and brawls have multiplied; accidents have become frequent. Montpelier physicians attribute sixteen deaths directly traceable to alcoholism since the opening of saloons from last April. Burlington jail has twice been crowded beyond its capacity to hold prisoners, and other criminals during this past year."

One of the noticeable salutary influences now prevalent is the fact that a number of the leading dailies in the state have come out strongly in favor of prohibition, as the following quotations from the editorial columns of the Lewiston Evening Journal indicates:

"A year under the license system has passed. Vermont has had her lesson. The saloon has brought neither health, wealth nor prosperity to Vermont. Free poison never did either individual or state. The people who flourished on saloons from last April, Burlington jail has twice been crowded beyond its capacity to hold prisoners, and other criminals during this past year."

Neither have towns profited. Either has license added to the net income of Vermont towns. Not one good thing has come to Vermont under her license law."

Perhaps one of the greatest victories scored was in Rutland, which a year ago voted for the license law by a majority of 1,195. This year the city declared for prohibition by a majority of 102. It is said that the woman-kind of Rutland rose in protest against the carnival of crime, which has prevailed during this one year of license law. And so energetically did they prosecute the fight that the magnificent victory already referred to is attributable in part at least to their efforts.

When we remember that Rutland is the home of the anti-prohibition movement, the victory seems all the greater. We congratulate our patriotic friends in the Green Mountain State over the signal and manifest triumph which has been won by their reform.

S. B. W.
Prov. Cor. Sec., W. C. T. U.

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It is caused by clogged circulation of the blood. The body gets ready for warm weather, and the sluggishness of the extra tissue with which it fortified itself against cold. This waste tissue is left in the blood unless the kidneys are toned up for the extra work of filtering it out and expelling it from the body.

Consequently the natural and most effective way to get rid of that spring feeling is to make the kidneys strong and healthy with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

That will make the circulation of the blood strong and active in every part.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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THAMESFORD.
Thamesford, March 23. — A meeting of the Thamesford Horse Stock Company was held in the McCarty House on Tuesday. The report of the treasurer for 1903 was accepted as satisfactory. Dr. John McWilliam was elected treasurer, and James Hennessey secretary. A dividend of 5 per cent was declared, with prospects of a further dividend in the near future. James Hennessey's name was substituted for the late E. A. Dundas. It was decided to dispose of the horse Grad Bremer, if a satisfactory price could be obtained. A committee consisting of James McCarty, Dr. McWilliam and Robert McFarlane was appointed to dispose of him.

On March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Cawthorpe Farm, a son.

To T. J. Leslie and wife, of North Oxford, a daughter, March 22.

HYDE PARK.
Hyde Park, March 28. — Everyone

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is rejoicing over the approach of spring, especially the farmers, as feed is getting scarce.

"Grip," which has been very prevalent here this winter, has taken its departure with Jack Frost.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of Toronto, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here and at Komoka for two weeks. Large congregations listened to able sermons on both occasions.

Messrs. Grant, our Junior teacher, had to temporarily leave his school on account of illness.

A parlor social will be held in the room on Thursday evening, March 31. An entertaining programme will be prepared by the young people, after which refreshments will be served. A good time is promised. All welcome.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Prince on Friday evening. A good time was spent by the young people, who danced until the early hours of the morning.

His Honor, Judge, of the 5th concession, has everything ready to erect a handsome brick dwelling.

LORD CURZON TO QUIT INDIA

Is Not Likely to Resume Viceregency After Vacation.

MAY RE-ENTER POLITICAL LIFE

Strawberry Problem for the Kitchen Committee—Much Interest in the Budget.

London, March 28. — There is just a possibility that Lord Curzon, when he comes to England from India in May for a four months' vacation, may not return to the viceregency of India, even though his term of office has been extended two years longer, for by coming home he, by statute, vacates the appointment. So said, Mr. Brodick in the House of Commons on Wednesday. But, of course, it is understood the King will sanction it. Good authority says Curzon means to re-enter the political arena when he returns home, standing for the House of Commons. His title like Palmerston's, and does not preclude him from taking a seat in the lower House.

PROBLEM IN STRAWBERRIES.
The Kitchen committee of the House of Commons had itself at present in a dilemma which is exercising the minds of the members even more than the frequent and important divisions in the House itself.

Strawberries for teas. These teas usually commence immediately after Easter. The average price of a box of strawberries is 700 to 800 casks a day. The consumption of strawberries is great. Contracts with growers in Kent are being made for a large quantity of every morning, and another one in the afternoon, making nearly a ton of strawberries in a week, but the committee is wondering what sort of contracts to make this year, for, with disorders so prevalent and constant rumors of dislocation, they in the end of a coster song, "dunno where they are."

INTEREST IN BUDGET.
Many people are awaiting with nervous apprehension the presentation of the budget in the House of Commons, when it reassembles after the Easter vacation. For it is expected there will be an increase in the income tax, which already stands higher than ever before in the time of peace. How much the increase will be is only conjecture, but in some quarters it is suggested that it will be at least 4 cents. This idea is rejected at Lloyd's, where no less than 25 guineas per cent is charged as insurance against an increase in the income tax. "This is the highest rate made in any previous year."

Trouble is brewing in the war office again. Lord Curzon says no. Dr. H. H. Asquith, Colonial Secretary, but whether he will be successful, he wanted to supply one kind of gun and Kitchener said: "No, send none at all. I can take care of the devils myself." He got his guns. Kitchener now maintains the lance is the most effective weapon against uncivilized troops, to say nothing of the demoralizing effect of taking the lance from the native cavalry of India. Kitchener is the only expert of the same opinion. It is expected the war office will have to knuckle under to the hero of Omdurman again.

A BAD FLOOD AT THAMESVILLE

Serious Damage Done Many Houses—Chatham Also Suffers.

Thamesville, Ont., March 27. — The River Thames has control of the town here. The water has risen rapidly since yesterday. Today the entire town is flooded, nearly every place of business having three feet of water on their floors. Boats can navigate almost every street in town with ease.

Business has been suspended, and no one is allowed to move upstairs. All churches are flooded and closed. Communications, even, with railways, are cut off, owing to washouts. The G. T. R. bridge here is in danger, and is being closely watched. The water is still rising fast. At 7:30 p.m. the water had reached a greater height than ever in the town's history. Serious damage has been reported to all business stocks. Rescuing parties have been busy all day assisting citizens to move out. Water still rising.

TWELVE FEET AT CHATHAM.
Chatham, Ont., March 27. — The Thames recorded twelve feet today, the low-lying sections of the city being flooded. The city has been cut off more or less since 3 o'clock Saturday night from communication west by the G. T. R. This is occasioned by reason of the track being flooded for a distance of three miles at Pelee Island, twelve miles west of here. There is, however, but little damage to record.

PETROLEUM IS SAFE.
Petrolia, Ont., March 28. — The flood that annually occurs here every spring from Bear Creek is not as bad as in former years, although several oil wells situated on the banks of this creek have suffered. The weather is turning finer, and as the water is following its natural course this place may be all safe.

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Fire at Smith's Falls
Smith's Falls, Ont., March 27. — The Smith's block here was badly damaged by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire started on the second floor in rooms occupied by A. Perry as a tailor shop, but fortunately was discovered before it had made much headway. Great damage was done, however, by the water poured into the building by the firemen. The ground floor was occupied by C. C. Abbot, druggist; W. H. Kerfoot, stationery and fancy goods, and the Bank of Ottawa. Although the fire did not get down into their stores most of the water found its way there, and all suffered heavily. The handsome offices of the Bank of Ottawa are smoked and drenched, but \$200 or \$400 will restore them to their former condition. The C. P. R. Telegraph Company's office was in Kerfoot's, and it also suffered. The upper flat, where the fire started, was occupied by J. McEwen, lawyer; the Metropolitan Insurance Company, J. H. Moore, C. E. A. Perry, tailor; F. W. Hall, lawyer, and the Bell Telephone Company exchange. The latter was wrecked, and all the others were badly damaged. The young lady attendant at the telephone exchange, who sleeps

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