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SUDDEN STORM ON LAKE ERIE

Vessels Driven Ashore and
Others in Distress—Several
Sailors Perished.

Men Seen Clinging to the Rigging
of Distressed Ships—
Others Washed Ashore.

Leamington, April 26.—The sixty-mile south-west gale that has been blowing since morning is playing havoc with the boats anchored in Pigeon Bay. A three-master schooner drifted past here this afternoon from the west, and has gone ashore on Point Pelee, two miles south of the club house. Five men can be seen clinging to the rigging of the schooner, and a large steam barge is lying at anchor directly off the wharf here with her distress signals flying. The water is washing high over the wharf. THREE OF THE CREW DROWNED.

Detroit, April 26.—A special says that the schooner race E. Gibbins went ashore at Point Pelee at three o'clock this afternoon. There were six men in the rigging, three of whom were washed ashore on wreckage. One of the men was Captain Tom Wilson, commander of the vessel. The men were unconscious when pulled from the surf by the people on shore, consequently the names of the drowned could not be learned.

STEAMER AGROUND.
Aastabula, O., April 26.—One of the most violent wind storms in years is raging here, and the schooner Pretoria, with a cargo of ore, is aground a mile and a half from the pier. Several men are in the life-savers and are ready to go to their rescue at a moment's notice.

LOS OF THE BARKLOW.
Cleveland, O., April 27.—A special from Sandusky says: "The schooner Barklow, from Sandusky, foundered in Lake Erie, half a mile from Put-in-Bay, late Saturday afternoon, and three persons were drowned. The dead are: Capt. Robert Parley, of Marquette City; his wife and stepson, Alexander Morris, aged 16 years, Dick Burke, a sailor, of Port Huron, survived, and was brought to Sandusky to-day by the life-saving crew from that port. According to Burke's story, when the boat seemed hopelessly in the power of the fearful storm, the party got into the rigging. The boat soon filled with water and fell over on her side, throwing the captain, his wife and stepson into the water. Burke retained his position in the rigging, having fallen asleep from exhaustion, and was found by the life-saving crew to-day."

REGISTRATION COURT

The Registration Board in connection with the enrolling of the manhood suffrage voters, met to-day, Judge Bell, chairman of the board, presiding. It was decided to hold the sittings of the Registration Court on Monday, May 12, Friday May 16, and Saturday May 17. The supplementary sittings will be held on Tuesday, May 20th. The Board of Appeal will sit on Thursday, May 22.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

This morning A. E. Pilkey, of the local customs department, received an unsigned letter, written in a delicate feminine hand and mailed in this city, enclosing \$1 to be added to the conscience money account of this port.

The unsigned missive reads as follows: "Dear Mr. Pilkey—I enclose \$1, duty on goods. Please put it where it belongs."

Customs officials all along the border are reporting large receipts of conscience money and even the most hardened of them is now inclined to the belief that the world—especially the feminine part of it—is growing better.

STEALING OATS

John Hart, was convicted in the county court to-day on the charge of stealing oats from Geo. H. Buck, a constable who resides in Chatham township. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the oats were in a bag in the barn, and Monday at noon the bag and oats were missing. Buck found the bag in Hart's cart. Judge Houston remanded the man for a week, to enable John A. Walker to investigate his previous character. It was said that Hart was in trouble before.

M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system, with headquarters at Toronto, has, at his own request, been assigned to other duties. He will be succeeded by J. D. McDonald, now Buffalo district agent, who commenced railway work with the Grand Trunk in Toronto.

PEACE PROSPECTS

London, Monday, April 28.—Cabling from Johannesburg, under date of Friday, April 25, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that General Delarey and staff arrived at Klerksdorp, Transvaal, yesterday.

Special despatches received here from Pretoria show that General Delarey had been in consultation with his commando two days previously, and that the other Boer leaders are still moving about, consulting with the burghers. From this it is inferred that the prospects for peace are improving.

LEOPOLD HELD TO ACCOUNT

Slave Trade Revived by White
Men Under Peculiarly
Cruel Conditions.

Wickedness in Africa—Powers
Exchanging Notes With
View of Investigation.

London, April 27.—It is reliably reported in London that notes are being exchanged between the great powers respecting a European congress to inquire into the administration of the Congo Free State. Whatever the outcome of the socialist agitation in Belgium for a wider suffrage, no one need be surprised if the frivolous Leopold is called to account before long for tolerating shocking wickedness in the African dominion intrusted to his sway.

Europe organized the Congo Free State principally to resist the slave trade in central Africa, and the convention which adapted the organic law for the territory expressly reserved to the constituting powers the right to intervene in certain conditions.

RE-ESTABLISHED SLAVE TRADE.
If recent reports from the Congo are reliable the ivory and rubber concessions have been committing or tolerating frightful atrocities. It is feared that behind the curtain which hides Central Africa from the view of the civilized world a terrible tragedy is in progress. Alarming rumors of punitive expeditions by Belgian and French soldiers have reached Berlin from Leopold. Religious journals here publish advice from the missionaries in the region concerned that indicate a re-establishment of the slave trade by white traders under peculiarly cruel conditions.

EVIDENCE IS STRONG.

The evidence is cumulative and strong, and the British religious community is amazed at details of outrage perpetrated by those whose duty it is to repress outrages. "How long has this been going on?" asks Rev. Hugh P. Hughes, a leading Methodist editor, "and will Lord Salisbury take steps to invite the earnest attention of the powers to a crime against civilization?"

King Leopold is directly responsible for the administration of the Congo Free State, and a congress to call him to book may be an event of the early future. The welfare of 30,000,000 blacks is involved.

HOW NEWS TRAVELS

Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Central School, received an interesting letter from a friend who is master car builder on the Intercolonial. The letter was written from Amherst, N. S., and contained the following clipping from the Amherst News:

Magistrate Houston, of Chatham, Ontario, is reported as having said that his wife bought \$5 worth of paint and painted the front door, and then the assessors came around and raised his assessment \$500. The worthy magistrate furnishes a strong argument against that absurd system of taxation which penalizes every improvement and lets the non-improving speculator off cheaply. But we fancy Mr. Houston is extravagant in the use of paint, or else he has a most extensive front door. It is the same pernicious system everywhere that taxes a man for improving his property.—Fredericton Herald.

Speaking of the clipping, which had evidently been copied from a New Brunswick paper, the writer, said: "I was reading the Amherst News and came across the clipping enclosed herewith in reference to a speech made by your respected Judge. It shows how far a man's statement will go with but little help when put in the proper channels."

Moral—Be careful what you say when the newspaper reporter is at hand! The interview with Judge Houston in regard to the assessment improvements was published in The Planet, copied into the Ontario papers and finally reached the most eastern point in the Dominion of Canada. All of which proves that The Planet's influence reaches everywhere and as an advertising medium this great journal is unequalled.

Young men who are eligible to vote at the ensuing election should at once forward their names to Ward Stanzworth, who will mail them information regarding time and place of registration.

TORNADO DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Death and Destruction Caused
by Terrible Wind Storm
at Joplin.

Storm Carried Everything Before It—Struck the Town
With Awful Force.

Joplin, Mo., April 26.—Joplin was visited yesterday by the most destructive storm in its history, during which at least three persons were killed outright, six were fatally injured, a score or more seriously hurt, and \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed. The storm was at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon. There was no premonition of its terrible force. The usual funnel-shaped cloud did not occur, and the clouds looked no more threatening than those of an ordinary thunder shower. The wind was simply a hurricane, which whipped down scores of houses in the south part of the city, and reduced \$100,000 worth of the finest mining plants in this district to kindling wood. The worst havoc in Joplin City was in a territory four blocks wide. Passing east from the main portion of the city, the storm spent its fury on the suburban districts known as Moonshine Hill and Villa Heights. Three people were killed at Moonshine Hill. News of the disaster there did not reach here until late to-night. Full information will not be available before morning, which it seems were in the direct path of the storm, have suffered great damage, but no reports have been received from there.

Omaha, April 26.—An unusually heavy wind storm which struck this city last evening killed one person and injured a number of others, unroofed a number of buildings, and broke a great many skylights. There was a heavy downpour of rain. Street cars were stopped for an hour; wires and signs were blown down in all directions.

ODDFELLOWS WORSHIPPED

Brethren of the Three Links
Attend Divine Service
in a Body.

Rev. Mr. Knowles Spoke From
the Fourth Commandment—
Pleasing Music Rendered.

The Oddfellows of the city held their annual church parade last evening, when about 150 of the members of the order attended service at the First Presbyterian Church in a body. The parade was marshalled by Bros. Wm. Turtle and W. G. Terry.

The church was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and flowers. Rev. W. E. Knowles, the pastor, preached a very able sermon on the Fourth Commandment,—"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," etc.

Before opening his sermon he spoke a few words of welcome to the order present. "When I was approached by your committee," said he, "I was asked to preach a scriptural sermon and, not one setting forth the benefits derived from being a member of your order. This is as it should be. An order of this kind should come to church to worship and not for the purpose of advertising. It is very fitting that you should come to church in order to return thanks to God for the many mercies he is daily bestowing upon you. The lodge is not instituted for the benefits only, but for fraternity. Its principles are based on scripture—Faith, Hope and Charity."

Resuming his text the preacher said:—"Besides commanding us to keep the Sabbath holy, we are also told that we must work six days in the week. No matter how wealthy or poor you may be, you are breaking the fourth commandment if you do not work. It applies directly to the millionaire as well as to the tramp on the road. No man is justified in sleeping, eating, drinking and smoking his time away although there are plenty of them who do it. And a girl who has nothing to do save to furnish her wardrobe and who turns up her unlovely nose at a girl who goes out to do an honest day's work, is to be despised."

He then proceeded to deal minutely with the different clauses of the commandment. The music rendered by the choir was of a special order. An anthem, "He shall come down like rain," was given, solo parts being ably taken by Miss Helen Smith. Mrs. Cooper also sang "The Holy City," in her usual finished manner. After the return of the lodge to the Temple, a vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Mr. Knowles for his excellent sermon.

N. W. ELECTIONS.

Regina, N. W. T., April 25.—The Northwest Legislative Assembly will be dissolved at once, and writs will be issued on the 30 inst. Nominations will be held May 10th, and voting May 21st.

Calgary, N. W. T., April 25.—The announcement of the definite date of the territorial elections, is causing a stir in local politics. A. L. Sifton went west to his constituency in Banff yesterday. R. B. Bennett has announced his candidature in West Calgary, while ex-Mayor Cushing is also spoken of. In East Calgary R. Cross announced his retirement on account of pressure of business.

BLOODY RIOTS OF SOCIALISTS

Some Fifty Persons Killed and
Wounded at Moscow in
Conflict With Troops.

Serious Disturbances in Southern
Provinces of Russia—
Thousands Participate.

Vienna, April 26.—A despatch to the Allgemeine Zeitung from St. Petersburg, published to-day, announces that serious riots of strikers have taken place at Moscow, and that the military dispersed the rioters with much bloodshed. One report says that fifty persons were killed or wounded.

Revolts of peasantry in the province of Southern Russia, the despatch adds, are causing a more critical situation, particularly at Kieff and Pottava, where the troops were required to suppress the outbreaks.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Trustworthy reports received here say 18,000 peasants are participating in the riots in the provinces of Pottava and Kharhoff alone. The disturbances throughout the southern provinces were primarily not of a political nature, but began in the efforts of starving peasants forcibly to seize seed corn from the big estates. Agitators quickly took advantage of the situation, when the troops began ruthlessly repressing the disorders and incited the peasants against the authorities. After this, the desperate country folk ravaged every unprotected estate, destroying everything which they could not carry off.

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