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Greatly Reduced Prices
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—OF—
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Oswald, Murdoff & Co. of the city of Toronto, wholesale dealers, who became insolvent were carrying a stock of $35,000.00 which was divided up into lots, and sold by auction last Wednesday. We purchased quite a large portion of it, and intend selling it here. Sale will commence on
Saturday Morning, March 7
This will give you an opportunity of buying your spring and summer shoes for less than wholesale prices.
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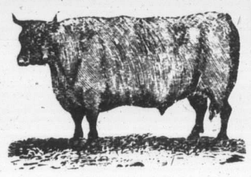

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DISASTER IN BUFFALO

Twenty Persons Buried Under Falling Walls.

George Metz, a Barber, and Jennie Griffith, a Cashier, Are Dead—Contractor Straub Known to Be in the Ruins—Eleven Persons Seriously Injured. Some Fatally. Taken to the Hospitals—Firemen and Police Searching For the Missing—Who is to Blame?

Buffalo, May 21.—A section of the Seneca-street front of Brown's building collapsed at 9.25 o'clock this morning, burying a score of people in the ruins.

George Metz, a barber, and Jennie Griffith, cashier in the barber shop, are dead, William P. Straub, a contractor, is known to be in the ruins. A dozen or more persons are seriously injured, and one will probably die.

Those at the hospitals are: Jacob Langdon, barber, scalp torn and body bruised; William Alexander, steam fitter, scalp wounds and body bruised; Jacob Rickman, barber, injured about the head and body; S. L. Hawke, carpenter, skull fractured, likely fatally hurt; J. Adams, mason, scalp wound and injured hip; Michael O'Brien, carpenter, wrenched back and scalp wounded; Joseph Bullard, plasterer, injured internally; Edward Murphy, plasterer, right arm injured; Fritz Formal, German laborer, badly bruised.

There was no warning of falling plaster or cracking timbers. The walls fell with a crash, taking down roof and ceiling with them. Iron columns were twisted as though they had been soft wires. Heavy wooden beams were torn to pieces like paper. Pillars of brick crumbled to pieces, not strong enough to resist the strength of the weight that had fallen upon them. Here and there could be seen people who had not been caught in the falling debris, rushing to places of safety. The outer wall fell into the street, burying those who had not had time to escape.

A cloud of dust arose from the debris, hiding the ruins from sight and covering the people in the street.

Then the search for the missing began, and the ruins were worked over in the hope of finding the bodies of Contractor Straub and Jennie Griffith, who were known to be somewhere among the mass of wreckage. Straub was seen in the doorway of No. 10 just before the collapse, and the search for him was pursued in that vicinity, while that for the girl cashier was confined to the ruins of the barber shop. Shortly before 6 the body of Miss Griffith was found and removed to the Morgue, where Metz's had been taken earlier in the day. Straub's body has not yet been found.

The Commissioners of Public Works will make a thorough investigation of the accident. A permit was issued for the alterations on April 2, with the warning that the utmost care must be used, as the building was such an old structure.

The coroner summoned a jury and will begin his enquiry next Monday.

Another Body Found.

Buffalo, May 22.—At 12.45 o'clock this morning the body of a man, thought to be that of a laborer named Diegler, was found in the rear of the building. His face and body were badly crushed. This makes three known dead and Contractor Straub is still missing, undoubtedly in the ruins.

Was Roberts Murdered?

Hazleton, Pa., May 22.—Griffiths Roberts, general superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., in this district, was found last night with his skull fractured near the Lehigh shops. He formerly worked for the company in a similar capacity in the Wilkes-Barre district and was well-known. His skull was fractured evidently by a blunt instrument and he died this morning without recovering consciousness. His friends believe he was murdered. He was a member of several secret societies and was quite wealthy. There is no clue to his assailants. A piece of gas pipe was found near the railroad track covered with blood.

Conroy Killed His Wife.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 21.—The inquest has just been completed in the Conroy murder case of yesterday. The verdict is that Kate Conroy came to her death by wounds inflicted with a knife in the hands of her husband, Frank Conroy. The prisoner was arraigned and charged with murder in the first degree. He waived examination and was held by the Recorder for the grand jury. The prisoner is cool and collected and responded to questions in a clear voice. The parents of the murdered woman reside in Renfrew, Ont., and will be here to-morrow to take charge of the body. The prisoner will be defended by the Hon. D. Bluey, Mayor of this city.

A Slick Bank Burglar.

Albany, N.Y., May 22.—"Count" Max Shinburn, one of the most daring bank burglars, and who during his career has stolen upwards of five millions of dollars from the banks of this country and Europe, was to-day convicted on the charge of burglary in the second degree in breaking into the Middleburg National Bank, Schoharie County, and was sentenced to four years and eight months in Auburn pen. A sheriff from New Hampshire was at Schoharie all during the trial, and was ready with papers to arrest Shinburn in case the jury should acquit him on the Middleburg charge.

Around the World on a Bike.

New York, May 22.—Albert Frack, a bicycle enthusiast, of Hanover, Germany, arrived here to-day on the steamer Fuerst Bismarck. He is on his way around the world on a bicycle. He has already wheeled his way in France, Spain and Germany, and has travelled to date 2750 miles. He will leave in a few days for San Francisco. He is 20 years old.

"Probably" $500,000.

Montreal, May 21.—(Special)—President Bickerdike of the Board of Trade, Mayor Wilson-Smith and H. Lapointe have been appointed to confer with the three Cabinet Ministers to enquire into the International Exhibition question. Quebec Province will give $100,000 and the Dominion probably $500,000.

The Ohio Is Still Rising.

St. Louis, May 21.—The river has reached the 25-foot mark, having risen five feet in the past 24 hours. The 30-foot danger line is expected to be reached to-morrow night. If it continues at this rate for several days the big flood of 1893 will be outdone.

Four Cyclones and a Water Spout.

Guthrie, O.K., May 21.—Four cyclones and a waterspout visited the territory last night, doing thousands of dollars worth of damage in Cleveland, Oklahama, Kay and Payne Counties. In the Osage reservation six or eight persons were killed.

Standard Oil Jumps Up.

New York, May 22.—Standard Oil stock, which is not traded in at the New York Stock Exchange, to-day sold at 295 on the street, an advance of 35 points, including the dividend for the past 10 days.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ontario are meeting in convention in Hamilton.

The executive of the Ontario Alliance has decided to call a general convention of prohibitionists on July 16 and 17 in Toronto.

The joint annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Humane Association and the Toronto Humane Society was held in the Toronto Art gallery Friday evening.

UP IN A BALLOON

Will Adventurous Norwegians Go to Seek the North Pole

Ottawa, May 22.—Official notice is given in The Canada Gazette that the King of Norway is sending a balloon expedition to the North Pole, and all British subjects

PROF. ANDREE.

in Canada are requested to give the explorers, should an opportunity present itself, all help in their power. If the balloon be seen only, and no communication be had with the exploring party, it is requested that the following particulars be noted and communicated to their local newspaper or to some learned body, namely, the day and the hour in which the balloon was seen, the direction of the balloon and the direction of the wind. Should any accident befall the explorers, and should they arrive in any locality, having lost the balloon, the inhabitants are asked to give them all possible assistance.

Two Burglars Will Hang.

London, May 21.—The trial of Albert Millsom and Henry Foyler, for the murder of Mr. Henry Smith, in his residence, Muswell Lodge, Highgate, on February 13 last, ended to-day in the conviction of the prisoners, who were sentenced to death.

After the sentences were pronounced, Fowler seized Millsom, who was standing by his side, and dashed him to the floor. The wardens sprang at Fowler and pulled him away from Millsom, but it was with great difficulty that the frenzied man was overcome.

Fowler and Millsom entered Mr. Smith's house in the night for the purpose of robbing him, and it is supposed that Mr. Smith was aroused by their noise and went down stairs, when he was killed by the burglars

In the Imperial House.

London, May 21.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. George Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, said, in reply to a question by Mr. Henry Seton-Karr, Conservative, that the relations controlling the fur seal fishery in British Columbian waters were in some respects contrary to the recommendations of the recent Fisheries Commission, but steps were now being taken to inquire into the administration of the regulations.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced that the Colonial Office had received a telegram from President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, stating that the jail regulations would be immediately modified, so as to increase the comfort of the Reform Committee prisoners.

Died Very Suddenly.

Lindsay, May 21.—Mrs. Walker, aged 94, has lived with her son-in-law, Mr. Henly, where she has been tenderly cared for by her daughter for the last 25 years. This morning Mrs. Henly wished to give Mrs. Walker a dose of cascara, which medicine was in a flat vial beside another of the same shape and size containing carbolic acid, which had become a lark color and looked very much like the cascara. By a mistake a teaspoonful of carbolic acid was swallowed by the feeble old lady. The mistake was noticed at once and medical aid summoned, but all too late. She sank and died in an unconscious state about two hours after taking the dose.

Excitement at Pretoria.

London May 21.—The Times will tomorrow print a long despatch from Pretoria, detailing the excitement arising from the heavy sentences imposed upon the members of the Reform Committee. The despatch says that the wildest kind of talk is indulged, and that the situation is critical. The foreign residents of the Transvaal are dismayed. They are convinced that Great Britain will not meddle with their affairs or with the sentences of the prisoners.

Not Medicine But Poison.

Listowel, May 21.—Mr. John Livingston, sr., partner of the firm of J. & J. Livingston, flax manufacturers, Baden and Listowel, died very suddenly at his residence here about 10 o'clock this morning. He had been chatting with some friends in a neighboring house and suddenly put his hand to his heart and complained of a severe pain. He hurried home and a physician was summoned, but he died in about 20 minutes.

Fell Down to His Death.

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—Robert Armstrong, a laborer, living on Second-avenue, died in the Water-street Hospital at about 11 o'clock this morning as a result of injuries he received about an hour before by falling from a scaffolding on a new house being erected at the corner of Second-avenue and Elgin-street. Armstrong was about 40 years of age and a native of Kingston.

The Amaryuthia Goes Ashore.

Montreal, May 21.—The SS. Amaryuthia, while leaving port this morning, went ashore. At once lighters and tugs went to her assistance, but it is expected that many tons of cargo will have to be discharged from her before she can float. She was bound for Glasgow with a general cargo, 400 head of cattle and 9 horses.

The Turks Cash Up.

Constantinople, May 21.—The British, French and Russian Embassies here have each received checks for 10,000 pounds as indemnity for the outrages at Jiddah in May last, when the British Consul and Vice-Consul, the Russian Acting Consul and the French Consular Secretary were attacked and shot by Bedouins outside the town.

Japanese Go on Strike.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 22.—Advices from Guadaloupe say that an extensive strike of Japanese laborers is in progress in that island and that serious trouble is imminent. Detachments of troops occupy the disturbed districts where threats of interference with the operations on the plantations have been made by the strikers.

A section of the Seneca-street front of Brown's building, in Buffalo, collapsed, burying a score of people in the ruins. Three deaths are reported.

The high wheel in Earl's Court, London, England, crowded with men, women and children, refused to revolve shortly after eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the occupants of the high compartments, three hundred feet above the ground, were imprisoned until noon yesterday, when they were rescued from their perch among the clouds.

QUEEN'S PLATE FOR '96.

Again Mr. Segram Finishes First and Second.

Dictator Was a Bad Third—The Weather for the Opening Day Was Very Fine and the Attendance Was Very Large—The General Racing Was Exceptionally Good, but a Bad Lot Faced the Starter in the Queen's Plate.

One more race for Her Majesty's Guineas has passed into history, and another victory in this important event has been placed to the credit of the yellow and black.

The track, lawn and field were at their best, and the visitor was almost puzzled to know which was to be the most admired, the magnificent view from the top of the big stand, the pretty and handsome costumed women or the fleet thoroughbreds.

The racing was exceptionally good and furnished some close and exciting finishes. There were no long delays at the post, thanks to Starter Fitzpatrick, who was in good form. In fact, the ex-jockey's work with the flag was remarkably clever, as the fields were large. The track, though in good condition, seemed dead, and in consequence was a trifle slow. The bookies fared well, as three strong favorites, Silk Gown, Bon Ino and All Blue were bowled over, and Millbrook was at prohibitive odds. The jumping and selling races were the only ones in which the public had the best of it.

The Queen's Plate brought out nine of as bad a lot as ever faced the starter for Her Majesty's prize. Mr. Seagram started three, with Millbrook the most fancied, and a top-heavy favorite. As he was ridden by the stable jockey, Lewis, that was sufficient tip for the public. Springal, Dictator, Lochinvar and Marcella were all well played for the position, Mr. Seagram's representative being most fancied. After several false breaks, they were sent away to an excellent start. Moriand at once took the track, and led Brother Bob, Lochinvar and Dictator by several open lengths past the stand, Millbrook and Springal laying in behind.

When they were well into the back stretch, Lewis began to move up with Millbrook, closely followed by little Tommy McManus on Springal, and as they rounded for the turn Millbrook showed a head in front of Dictator, who was a length in advance of Springal. At this point the others were all hopelessly beaten, and Dictator was tiring fast. As they entered the stretch, Millbrook and Springal began to draw away, and made a pretty race of it to the end, the former finally winning by half a length from Springal, who was three lengths in front of Dictator. Springal was apparently the best horse at the finish, and looked as if he could have won. Millbrook pulled up very lame.

CHEERED FOR NICHOLAS.

On Hearing the Proclamation of His Coronation.

Moscow, May 23.—At 9 o'clock this morning one of the most interesting sights connected with the festivities took place in the Senate-square, in front of the arsenal, inside the Kremlin. It was the proclamation of the coronation by the picturesque Russian heralds. With the exception of the

As 9 o'clock rang out from the Ivan tower, the heralds sounded a flourish upon their golden trumpets, and the crowd reverently uncovered to hear the proclamation, while the cuirassiers and guards sat like rigid statues in serried lines. One of the secretaries of the Senate rode a few paces forward and read in a loud tone the following proclamation:

"Our most august, most high and most mighty sovereign, Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovitch, having ascended the hereditary throne of the Empire of all the Russias and of the Kingdom of Poland and of the Grand Duchy of Finland, which are inseparable from it, has been pleased to ordain in imitation of his predecessors and glorious ancestors, that the sacred solemnity of the coronation and consecration of His Imperial Majesty which His Majesty wills that his august consort, the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, shall share, do, with the aid of the Almighty, take place on the 14th (26th) of May. By the present proclamation, therefore, this solemn act is announced to all the faithful subjects of His Majesty, to the end that on this auspicious day they may send up to the King of Kings their most fervent prayers and implore the Almighty One to extend the favor of His blessing to the reign of His Majesty, to the maintenance of peace and tranquillity, to the very great glory of His Holy Name and to the unchanging weal of the Empire."

Having read the proclamation, which was received with cheers by the people, the secretary retired to his former place, and the esquires threw into the

Was He Murdered?

Leamington, Ont., May 24.—The body of a man about 30 years of age, weight about 150 pounds, and height 5 feet 10 inches, red hair, came ashore yesterday morning just west of Point Pelee. There was 33 cents and a silver watch with brass chain in his pocket and a return ticket on the Detroit and Cleveland line of steamers, issued at Detroit and punched but once. The body had on apparently a new suit of brown clothes, black necktie, white laundered shirt with plated cuff buttons, in the form of a horseshoe. The skull appeared to be broken over the right eye, caused evidently by a blow from a blunt instrument. His left eye was bulged out. An inquest was opened by Coroner Chamberlain, and adjourned until Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of holding a post-mortem and securing more evidence.

The Sealing Regulations.

New York, May 24.—The Sun's London correspondent says: I am enabled to say, despite the strangely persistent effort of the authorities here to keep the matter secret, that the naturalists appointed to enquire, on behalf of the British Foreign Office, whether the present restriction of the Behring Sea seal fishing are sufficient for the protection and well-being of seal life, are Prof. Darcy Thompson and Mr. Barrett Hamilton. Both sailed on the Lucania to-day.

True Bills Against Directors

St. John's, Nfld., May 23.—The grand jury has found a true bill against the Commercial Bank directors. The grand jury will consider the case of the Union Bank directors next Tuesday. No date has been fixed for the trial of the Commercial Bank directors. The grand jury's vote was 16 for indictment of the Commercial Bank directors and 7 against. The directors' counsel declared that they will overturn the decision, on grounds of irregularity in the indictment, the drawing of the jury and the personnel thereof. Some startling facts will develop on Tuesday when the matter comes up

Scalded to Death.

Alpena, Mich, May 23.—The steamer Rhoda Stewart blew out one of the large flues of her boilers at 6 o'clock this morning when off Presque Isle. Robert McNorton, a fireman of Alma Craig, Ont., was scalded so badly that he died soon afterwards. Robert Kesten, second engineer, of Alpena, was so badly injured by the escape of the steam that he also died. Court Streeter, deck hand, of Port Huron, was a sufferer, but it is thought that he will pull through.

The official celebration of the Queen's birthday took place Friday in England. There was the usual trooping of the colors at the Horse Guards. The Queen was seventy-seven years of age on Sunday.

Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau has received official notification from the Governor-General of the honor conferred upon him by Her Majesty. His Honor will henceforth be known as Sir Adolphe Chapleau.

TESLA HAS TRIUMPHED.

His Light is Perfected—The Human Hour Photographed Accurately.

New York, May 21.—Nikola Tesla has solved the problem which he set before himself many years ago, and which may revolutionize the system of electric lighting. It is, electrical experts say, the nearest perfect adaptation of the great force of nature to the use of man.

In Mr. Tesla's laboratory, in Houston-street, is a bulb not more than three inches in length, which, when the current turns into it becomes a ball of light. The heat is almost imperceptible. With it a very large room is so lighted that it is possible to read in any corenr. Yet this is done without the attachments necessary in existing lights.

The rays are so strong that the sharpest photographs may be taken by them. No new dynamo is required to produce the current. The bulb is attached to a wire connected with the street current. There is no danger of harmful shock in its use.

Mr. Tesla has been working for many years on his theory of the necessity and the practicability of the conservation of electrical energy. The present incandescent light gives only three per cent. of illuminating power. The other ninety-seven per cent. is wasted in heat.

The bulb which he has perfected gives ten per cent. of light and loses ninety per cent. of energy. Mr. Tesla declares that he will, with the aid of a few more expriments, be able to produce forty per cent. of light, so that the waste will be reduced to only sixty per cent., or thirty-seven per cent. less than at present.

The principal of light is vibration. The illumination is secured by means of what Mr. Tesla terms a vibrating needle within a vacum. The needle vibrates so rapidly that the figures per second sound imaginary, but it is this intensity of energy which gives the light its brilliancy and its apparent steadiness. The lights do not have to be renewed.

Friends who recently visited Mr. Tesla saw him photographed by means of his light. The exposure was but two seconds in the light of a single vacuum tube or bulb, without electrodes, having a volume of about ninety cubic inches. The light given was approximately 250 candle power. The photograph was as sharp in outlines as though it were taken in full sunlight.

Mr. Tesla has recently obtained many photographs in his study of the Roentgen ray. He has photographed the heart of one of his assistants so accurately as to note its expansions and its contractions, and he has also been able to locate defects in the lungs of several persons, the presence of tubercles being very evident.

The announcement of Mr. Tesla's discoveries created a genuine sensation at the Electrical Show last night and was the topic of conversation among the experts in the application of power.

Is Mrs. Dyer Insane?

London, May 22.—The trial of Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, who, with her son-in-law, Albert E. Palmer, was recently arrested at Reading, charged with wholesale murder of infants entrusted to her care, the bodies of a number of them having been found in the river, took place in the Criminal Court, Old Bailey, to-day. The woman was indicted yesterday, and the jury to-day brought in a verdict of guilty, whereupon the court sentenced her to death. On May 16 Mrs. Dyer was judicially declared insane upon the strength of an examination by an expert connected with the Home Office, and in the course of the trial to-day a number of experts were called to the witness stand to testify for and against her plea of insanity. Experts designated by the Home Secretary will now examine Mrs. Dyer as to her state of mind, which examination will be final, and if she is found by them to be sane she will be hanged.

All Are Against It

London, May 22.—The Telegraph will to-morrow publish a despatch from Pretoria dated Thursday which dilates upon the excitement and indignation growing out of the sentences imposed upon the members of the Johannesburg Reform Committee. The Volksstem, the despatch adds, is the only paper that approves of the decision of the Executive Council in the matter. The Telegraph Department refuses to handle messages referring to the political situation.

Another despatch dated Friday states that the situation is improving. The papers generally appeal to President Kruger to exercise further clemency towards the prisoners.

Elsewhere it is stated that Gen. Joubert, commander of the Transvaal forces and a member of the Executive Council, was the chief opponent of clemency to the prisoners.

A Royal Funeral.

Vienna, May 22.—The funeral of Archduke Carl Ludwig, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, who died May 19, took place to-day. The services were simple and without pomp. The remains were deposited in the Imperial vault in the Capucin's Church. The Emperor and the other members of the Imperial family, with the exception of Archduke Franz, whom the doctors forbade to attend, were present, as were also a number of foreign princes, diplomats and ministers. A large crowd attended the services.

Trouble May Follow Yet

Cape Town, May 22.—The ugly feeling among the public here against the imposition of a sentence of 15 years' imprisonment upon the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform Committee who were originally condemned to death is increasing, upon its becoming known that the prison rules are strictly enforced in their cases, and that the condition of the prisoners is unworthy of Kaffirs, and a positive outrage upon civilization.

Warlike rumors are prevalent in Samoa, where the rebel chiefs have cordially received a German warship, causing uneasiness.

The Queen's Own spent Sunday in Kingston, and the Highlanders went to Hamilton, and the Royal Greadiers to Berlin.

The success of the Cretan insurgents has created a panic among the Turkish rural population, which is fleeing to the towns for safety.

The Albanians have petitioned the Porte for reforms, and if these are refused, they intend to revolt to regain their former liberties.

It is reported that Russia intends to build a railway along the Oxus to

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