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29TH YEAR

BARGAIN! Real estate property: 1000 sq. ft. lot, 22,000 ft. of frontage, 13000 ft. of ground, rent only \$1800 per year; owner leaving city; must sell at once. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 26 Victoria Street, Toronto.

PROBS: Fresh northerly winds fine and cool. **A FLOOD DROWNS 1200 AROUND MONTEREY, MEX.** PROPERTY LOSS MILLIONS

Four Days of Torrential Rain Sends River on Rampage—Loss of Life is Among the Poorer Classes. **MACKENZIE AND MANN'S PROPERTY BADLY DAMAGED** TWELVE HUNDRED DEAD.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Aug. 29.—Direct communication with Monterey was re-established by the Associated Press at 10.30 to-night. The operator at that point states that the number of dead will reach twelve hundred.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 29.—Several hundred lives lost by drowning, thousands of homeless and a property loss of millions, is the result of a terrible flood which swept over this district between one and two o'clock Sunday morning.

The swollen Santa Catarina River, due to the continued fall of rain for the past 96 hours, swept everything before it and hardly a vestige is left of what was a few days ago, a conglomeration of small huts swarming with families belonging to the poorer classes.

The number of dead is variously placed at from 400 to 1000. The victims were from the poorer classes. The flood reached its height on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Many families were swept to death with hardly a chance for their lives.

Victims were swept from their homes, on the tops of which many had sought shelter. The losses are estimated at from seven to twelve million dollars. Canadian Companies Suffer.

Monterey smelter, one of the largest in Mexico, suffered loss variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The Monterey steel plant, the only plant of its kind in the republic, which cost \$10,000,000, is reported to have been damaged to the extent of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The electric light and street railway system of Monterey, modern in every respect, constructed about three years ago by a Canadian company in which Mackenzie & Mann, Toronto, are heavily interested, was damaged to the extent of approximately \$1,000,000. The Monterey water and sewerage systems suffered a loss estimated at \$1,000,000 or more.

In addition to the loss resulting from the destruction of the water works and some structures of more pretentious appearance. Both the electric light and street railway systems and the water works and drainage systems were dominated by Canadian capitalists and their loss will be keenly felt.

Many vehicles to-day were busy carrying the effects of residents to high ground. This is especially true of American families, many of whom reside at downtown hotels. The police and fire departments are busy at night and to-day, guarding and caring for the city.

Soldiers Guard the Dead. There is fear that a flood of disease will soon come. Not a train has entered the City of Monterey either from the north or south for the last 72 hours.

HAMILTON HOME GUILTY WELCOME TO BERESFORD TO-DAY

Woman Who Saved Child From Kidnapper Always on Guard To Foil Husband's Plans.

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"Strangely enough," said she, "I was cautious by a neighbor to be careful, lest the boy be again stolen. This neighbor knew that the father had stolen the child last January, and came to me Thursday morning, the very day the attempt was made."

"She came to me and said to be careful, for she had seen a cab in the lane at the back of the house, and had seen a man peering over our back fence. I was terribly frightened, and searched all over the lane, but found no trace of either man or cab. I kept the little fellow close beside me all day."

"About two in the afternoon a tall dark stranger came to me by a Mr. Fudger, who had boarded with me for a long time. I showed him a room and he seemed to like it."

"He came back with his baggage, and would be here until after exhibition. He paid me part of the money due, and left. I was utterly unsuspecting, and even gave him a latch key, which he has. Now I wish to keep the door on the chain, for fear that they will return and use it."

"He returned about five o'clock, when I was out with a suitcase, and put this man who had given me the name of 'West' found out from a lady who lives in the house, that there were only two men boarders, and that they were both out. He suggested to her that she should go for a walk and then went out in the car with the woman."

"As I returned from Spadina with little Almer, I noticed the taxi coming west on the north side of the street. I was in the house, and he was opposite the house I heard a whistle, and then I heard the father call to the boy, and I ran with him for the house. He caught us at the door, and I saw on the verandah. It was the surprise of my life when he grabbed the child and ran. Then my husband stood of helping me. Then my husband stood of helping me."

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PRETTI NEARLY A FROST IN WEST

Thermometer Registered Freezing At Various Points, But Change of Wind Brings Relief.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Fears of frost last night were dispelled by the change of the wind from the east, and the thermometer dipped to the freezing point at several points in the Canadian prairie west, such as Edmonton, Broadview and Minnesota, no damage was done to the standing crops as far as can be learned.

The east wind continues to-night and the temperature is anxiously held until the full moon is passed. Wheat cutting, however, is now well under way throughout the country, and even killing frosts would knock the grain rather than ruin the crop. The applies of spring wheat generally, but in some districts there are quite large areas of oats seeded late, and these require ten days to a fortnight to mature, so that if heavy frosts intervened they would be only worth cutting for seed purposes.

Speaking generally, prospects are now bright for harvesting successfully, what will then prove to be one of the most profitable crops this country has ever produced.

To-morrow the bigger three of the most important sections of the British scientists, will unite to discuss from a scientific standpoint, King wheat. The experts of Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Europe will discuss the problem from every angle.

NEW GREEK MINISTRY Reconstruction Follows a Mutiny of the Athens Garrison.

ATHENS, Aug. 29.—As a result of the disturbed conditions and the mutiny of the local garrison Saturday because of dissatisfaction with the ministry and conditions in the army, a new ministry was formed last evening.

Mr. Makronikolis, ex-minister of war, succeeds M. Rhalis as premier. He also assumes the portfolio of foreign minister and temporarily of navy. Mr. Makronikolis, former minister of justice, has been appointed minister of the interior; M. Topalis, minister of justice, and M. Buzakis, minister of finance.

A decree was published to-day granting amnesty to the troops concerned in the military movement, and those who have been encamped outside the city for the past four days, numbering 548 returned this afternoon to their respective barracks. It is stated that the crown prince will resign as chief in command of the army. Mr. Buzakis, ex-minister of war, was always a foremost in every of the reforms demanded by the troops were that the general command of the army should be entrusted to three officers of the rank of general, acting under the supreme authority of a royal prince.

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LENOX, Mass., Aug. 29.—Around the central proposition of making Bermuda the winter centre for horse racing by establishing an extensive racing track at Hamilton, the Bermuda Company Limited of Canada, the former New York vice-president, Clarence Morgan of Burlington, Vt., secretary, and John Carston, vice-president of the New York Central lines, and C. D. Seavey of Lenox, as directors.

Heroic Wireless Operator Was on His Last Voyage

Had Resigned, But Consented to Make One More Trip—How He Met His Death.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—George C. Eccles, wireless operator on the wrecked steamer Ohio, which was lost off the Alaskan coast early Friday, went below with the pursor to search for the quartermaster and stowage passengers when the ship started to sink according to this morning's message received this morning. He returned to his station after the search and began sending a message when the vessel made the plunge that carried it to the bottom.

Eccles was seen to leap from the wireless station, striking on his head, into the water, and he was never seen again. Eccles' body was found close to shore, with an ugly gash in the forehead, but as the company was short of wireless operators he consented to make one more trip before leaving the service of the company. He was born in Almonte, Ont.

DEAN EGAN, BARRIE, DEAD

Prominent and Well Beloved Clergyman Passed Away Sunday Morning After a Long Illness.

BARRIE, Ont., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Very Rev. Dean Egan died at 6.30 o'clock this morning after a long illness. He was one of the oldest and most popular priests in the diocese, having been born in the County of Clare, Ireland, on March 19, 1847, the year of the great famine. His early education was received in the Diocesan College, Ennis, and he came to St. Michael's College as a young student in 1865. He graduated from the institution with high honors, and taking a preparatory course for the priesthood at the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

From his studies in 1873, he became successively parish priest at Thorold, rector of St. Paul's, Toronto (1880), and parish priest of Thornhill. In 1893 he went to Barrie, where he took a leading part in educational affairs, being a member of the Collegiate Institute Board, and a director of the Mechanics' Institute, and was an anonymous contributor to the relief of the famine. The late Dean Egan is survived by one brother, resident in Toronto. Some years ago he was honored by being granted an audience with the Pope.

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HYDRO KNOCKERS CAN'T SCARE FARMERS

Pelham Township Council Assured That Power Commission Is Not the Enemy Electric Interests Depict.

From time to time the enemies of the cheap power scheme of the Whitney government have said so much to discourage the project, which is so vital and necessary to the prosperity of the province, that a World reporter on Friday last, made a tour thru the townships of Gainsborough and Pelham, in the Niagara Peninsula, to see what the trouble, if any, actually was there. Invidious attacks have been made, which might, if effective, have balked large, but in the main—in the large majority of cases—the farmers or owners of easements along the right-of-way have shown a spirit of fairness and encouragement towards the cheap power scheme. In spite of these attacks, intended to be deadly and stifling the scheme at the start, in every case they have fallen down and let the project go on to completion so that power will soon be delivered.

Roar of Big Guns. While there has been the roar of heavy artillery around Toronto, Hamilton and London, the echo of shot-shots and sniping could be detected all along the line, whenever the occasion seemed favorable for a sniping attack.

His early messages for assistance brought the vessels that rescued the others.

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