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SIR CHARLES TUPPER ENDS HIS TOUR OF ONTARIO

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald Captivated the Gree Audience of Scotch and French at the Glengarry Meeting in Alexandria.

The Conservative Leader, Who is Still Suffering From an Injured Knee, Left the Talking to His Able Assistants Yesterday.

Alexandria, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Conservative leaders held the first of their political picnics here to-day. It rained torrents in the morning, but cleared up in the afternoon, and the day closed raw and cold. But it takes more than a braw wind to keep a Glengarian from a political meeting or a fight. The fact is that more than 2000 Highlanders and their neighbors, Frenchmen, crowded the Industrial Hall this afternoon to welcome the Conservative orators, especially Hugh John Macdonald. One man shouted out when he appeared: "You're the man we came to see!"

Among Hospitable Highlanders.

This was not an individual feeling and today's reception to the tourists knocks old ideas concerning Highland coldness into pieces and proclaims the fact that there is no hospitality like Highlander hospitality. Sir Charles must have been flattered by the enthusiastic greetings thrown to him from every side, while Hugh John must have felt that he was in the bosom of his own clan.

"Rory" Bossed the Reception.

When the leaders came in from Montreal at noon half the town and countryside was at the station. Col. "Rory" McLennan, Senator McMillan, John A. MacDonnell, Q.C., and other prominent citizens, headed by a very brassy brass band, formed the reception party. After much hand-shaking the hosts and the guests broke into two parties. Senator McMillan led the way to luncheon at his cosy home. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. George E. Foster, Col. Whitney, Brigadier Bergeron, Donald MacMaster and "Abe Lincoln", Broder, M.P., Hugh John found an old college chum in John A. MacDonnell, Q.C., "Greenfoield," and partook of his hospitality. The hundreds of visitors to the town were taken in charge by their friends or jammed the corridors of the three hotels.

The Big Meeting.

The meeting opened at 3. A. D. McRae, president of the association, made an admirable chairman. About him on a raised platform were seated: James Leitch, Q.C., Cornwall; A. R. McLennan, Cornwall; Senator McMillan, Alexandria; D. R. McDonald, M.L.A., and the guests of the association.

The rafters and walls of the building were strung with mottoes and flags. "Our Chieftain," "Success to Hugh John and Whitney," "Down with the party of broken promises," were some of the favored sentiments. In the audience were noticed among others: R. A. Pringle and W. Gibbens of Cornwall; George Kerr, Farran's Point; J. Lockie Wilson, O. B. Ostrom, J. Tombs, D. R. Chisholm, James McCormick, Roderick Chisholm, Hugh Munro, Rev. Arthur McMillan and John A. McDougall, Alexandria; John McGillivray, Laggan; J. B. Snider, Curry Hill.

Col. "Rory" McLennan Speaks.

Col. "Rory" McLennan was the first to speak, and he welcomed his guests to Alexandria in a way that told them the best in the town was theirs. His references, most eulogistic to Sir Charles and Hugh John, were received with cordial applause, indicating the pulse of the audience. Speaking of his own candidature, he said that he was in the contest at the command of the people, and to win the riding. They all knew where to find him, and he hoped he would prove worthy of the trust reposed in him. [Cheers.] He pointed out to the visitors that Glengarry considered it an honor to have the first meeting of the Ontario tour held in their midst. The cheers of the audience seconded the colonel's sentiment.

Sir Charles Replies.

Barrister Alex Smith then read a congratulatory address to Sir Charles, who replied briefly, but with his vigorous invective not a jot abated. His voice trembled with suppressed emotion when he spoke of the late Sir John Macdonald, whose death was mourned by both Conservatives and Liberals the land over. The name of Macdonald was still revered as no other in Canada. He praised Colonel "Rory," and the blushes came to that stalwart's cheek as he commended him to the loyal support of the men of Glengarry.

Trembling on the Brink.

The Laurier Administration he described as trembling on the brink of ruin. If the elections were not held in October, it would be because Sir Wilfrid and his coadjutors desired to cling as long as possible to the flesh pots of Egypt. The Liberal party looked for success at the polls to the nefarious machine and a bulky campaign fund. But nothing could save the Liberal party from the just retribution for its misdeeds. He predicted that the Conservative success of 1878 would be repeated in 1900. Even as Hugh John in Manitoba had overturned a Government that outnumbered the Opposition as 40 to 6, so would the great Conservative party go to victory at the next election. This led him to heap encomiums upon the Prairie Premier, and to praise his courage in facing "the lost, corrupt man in public life in Canada," Clifford Sifton, in Brandon.

His Knee Still Bothers Him.

He apologized for leaving the meeting, but gave as an excuse that he had to give his sprained knee all the rest he could, for he still had much work to do for the party. He said he was not unlike Napoleon in his relations with his famous generals, who always fought better when they knew their beloved commander was in a position of safety. So in his case there was a kindly disposition on the part of his able assistants to relieve him of too onerous work. He believed they could and would please the audience better than he. Sir Charles then left with Senator McMillan for the latter's home. The whole audience cheered again and again as he left. He turned to say that he would think more highly of the return of Col. McLennan to the Commons than of thousands of cheers.

Mr. Bergeron Speaks in French.

There were five hundred French electors in the hall, and Brigadier Bergeron was introduced. In his beautifully broken accent he said he came on the invitation of Colonel McLennan to say a few words because old acquaintance ought not to be forgotten. [Cheers.] At first he thought he would speak in Gaelic, but, by special request, agreed to address the meeting in French. Then he broke into his mother tongue, and held both English and French with perfect ease for half an hour, as he outlined the Conservative policy. He was cheered and acknowledged the cheers by hoping that all present would carry out all he had said in French. [Laughter.]

Hugh John Got an Ovation.

This was all preliminary. The strong card was next. Hugh John arose, amid deafening cheers. He looked like a picture of his revered sire. His hair was parted on the side and was brushed back negligently. He wore a bright red tie. He is not large, and is loose'y set. You forget all that when he begins to speak. There is a charm in his voice and a magnetism in his manner that open the hearts of his audience. He has something in his personality that other men lack. This alone can account for the appreciative hearing he received. He deals not in rhetoric. He talks confidentially to his audience, and he talks straight home. When he rises, you do not gather your wits together; but you take him for just what he is, an honestly sincere and sympathetic nature, and your criticism is disarmed.

Complimented the Ladies.

He paid a pretty compliment to the influence of women in politics, and thanked them for being present, and told a story to illustrate his point, and declared, "If I had the women on my side, I would know where to find the men." [Applause.]

Greenway's False Charge.

He had been charged by Mr. Thomas Greenway with lack of personal courage. It was a false charge. But his heart was gratified by receiving at the time the charge was made an address from the Highlanders of Glengarry, expressing unbounded confidence in his courage. In the elections in Manitoba that address had done him marvelous good. "Many Highland Liberals voted for me, a Scotch-Highlander." [Applause.]

A Soldier in the Ranks.

He testified that he had been guided in his political career by Sir Charles Tupper, and was but a soldier in the Conservative ranks, ready and willing to obey his leader's behests. To the French citizens he said, "Remember, in the old days, when my father and Sir George Cartier governed Canada, the race cry was not raised. Then all were brother Canadians." [Applause.]

Will Beat Sifton By 500.

He prophesied that at the next elections, which could not be far away, the Liberals would not win a seat west of Lake Superior, while he himself would be more than astonished if he did not beat Sifton by 500. When the poll was taken he expected to see the Glengarry Highlanders march along the right way to the tune of "Wha'll be king but Charlie?"

Hugh John told several stories in an amiable manner, and completely captivated the entire audience.

Mr. Foster in Good Form.

Hon. Mr. Foster was never in better form, and, like a modern Socrates, took hold of his auditors and taught them that there was but one true Canadian policy, and that was the Conservatives'. His theme was the unfulfilled pledges of the Liberal party. He pleaded his cause with skill. There was naught to be said when he had done.

Col. Whitney Got Fiery.

Col. Whitney made a brief fiery speech that fitted well into the general enthusiasm, and the meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen, Sir Charles and Hugh John. The party will be at Napanee Thursday afternoon.

Speaking of to-day's meeting, Captain Macdonald, a prominent Liberal, said: "The attendance was extremely good, considering the bad weather."

Conservatives express themselves as highly elated over the success of the inaugural Ontario political picnic.

THE DOCTORS' CONVENTION.

Dr. Ryerson Relates Some of His Experiences in the South African War.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The 35th annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association was called to order this morning by President R. W. Powell, M.D., of Ottawa, in the Academy hall of Ottawa university. Mayor Payment extended a welcome to the visitors, and some formal business was transacted.

Dr. Starr of Toronto, the general secretary, presented his report, and several other reports were handed in. Dr. Ryerson gave an address covering some of his experiences in South Africa, describing the wounds made by Mauser and other bullets, and refuting the charges made against the hospital service.

PAUL KRUGER HAS SKIPPED,

Saw No Chance at Last and the Old Man Has Reached Lorenzo Marquez.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 12.—President Kruger arrived here last night.

The Boers Are "Done Up."

Washington, D.C., Sept. 12.—The following despatch has been received by the War Department from the United States officer who accompanied the Boers in their campaign as military observer:

"Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 11.—Events have required the departure of the attaches from the Transvaal. Request instructions.

(Signed) "Reichmann."

This message is interpreted at the department to mean the complete collapse of the Boer resistance to Great Britain.

Captain Reichmann has been cabled permission to start at once for the United States.

BLAZE AT LION'S HEAD.

Moshier's Saw and Shingle Mill Gone, Also Two Residences and Stables.

Lion's Head, Ont., Sept. 12.—This morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, the large saw and shingle mill belonging to W. D. Moshier, the residences of Rev. Mr. Ball and James Malcolm, and stables, were destroyed by fire. A high wind was blowing at the time, and but for the strenuous efforts of the villagers the loss of property would have been much greater. The loss was about $3000. Mr. Moshier carried $1000 insurance on the mill.

PROF. CAYLEY FOR ST. SIMON'S.

Has Accepted the Rectorship Which Was Made Vacant by Rev. T. C. Street Macklem.

The rectorship of St. Simon's Anglican Church, Howard-street, vacant since the appointment of Rev. T. C. Street-Macklem to the Provostship of Trinity College, has been offered to and accepted by Rev. Prof. E. C. Cayley of Trinity College.

Damage at Syracuse Not Serious.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 12.—While the wind blew a gale here to-day the damage in the city was not serious. Trees were uprooted and windows smashed, but no one was injured. Small boats were wrecked on Onondaga Lake. The surrounding towns of Central New York suffered much damage. Fruit was destroyed and the loss to farmers will be heavy.

PARIS LOSES QUARTER MILLION BY WEDNESDAY MORNING'S FIRE

Three-Quarters of the Business Places in the Town Wiped Out—Nearly All Had Their Places Insured, and the Companies Are Hit Hard.

Paris, Ont., Sept. 12.—The fire of last night broke out in Meldrum's flour mill, which is situated in the centre of the business portion of the town. The result has been the destruction of about three-quarters of the business houses of the place. River-street, from William-street to Scott's drug store, on the west side, and from William-street to Hall's drygoods store, on the east, is entirely gone, and the loss is estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000.

It is impossible at present to say to what extent this will be covered by insurance or the amount of each company's interest. The following are affected: Liverpool & London & Globe, Alliance, Scottish Union, Atlas, Manchester, Imperial, Phoenix of London, Northern, Phoenix of Hartford, Royal, Lancashire, Hartford, British American, Waterloo Mutual, Aetna, Caledonian, Perth Mutual.

List of Those Burned Out.

West side Main-street—Old Bank B.N.A., unoccupied; J. S. Brown & Sons, books and stationery; old S. E. Hicks' drug store, unoccupied; Patton Bros., hardware; Meldrum's office, Meldrum's flour mill; old Whitlaw, Baird Co., postoffice; customs office over postoffice; T. J. Murray's law office; Phil Hamilton, bicycle livery; J. Rose, meat market; Charles Banks, bicycle repair shop; P. Buckley, hardware; R. L. Murray, tailor; P. L. Scott, druggist, partly destroyed.

East side Main-street—Appleby's block, Bank of Commerce. North Brant Agricultural Society had room over the bank. The bank clerk also occupied two rooms; H. Walker, grocery; Dr. Bell's office over Walker's shop; Sam Waldrum, confectionery, family residence over store; James McRea, shoe store; Mauer & Son, tailors; J. H. Fisher, books and stationery; T. Shawcross, jewelry; J. S. Armitage, druggist; John Baker, boots and shoes; Mr. Howell's dentist office, over Baker's; Miss Thompson, dressmaking establishment on same flat; J. J. Moore, office; J. Bullock, insurance office; C. Robertson, druggist; Lasker's jewelry store; Sam Lane, confectionery; John Inksater, boots and shoes; Cockburn, photograph gallery, over Inksater's; J. R. Inksater, drygoods; F. Smoke's law office; Christie, tailor; N. P. Finch & Co., drygoods.

East side—Sheppard, grocery; Mrs. A. Booking, fancy goods; Colwell, harness; J. M. Hall, damaged by water.

William-street, south side—Bell Telephone office; Chinese laundry; billiard room; old postoffice; S. Lane lives over billiard room; Wincey mill office.

Many fires were started on the flats by flying cinders.

A barn belonging to J. J. Watson, near his residence, was totally destroyed.

Evening—There have been no new developments in the situation here since morning. The fire is completely subdued and no further damage done. The total loss will be about a quarter of a million dollars, with the insurance as follows:

S. Appleby, building, loss $24,000, insurance $8000.

Canadian Bank of Commerce, $1000, fully covered by insurance.

C. Bell, dentist, $1500, insurance $500.

Hugh Walker, grocer, $4000, insurance $3000.

S. Waldron, confectioner, $2700, insurance $1300.

J. McRae, boots and shoes, $5000, insurance $2000.

J. E. Mauer, tailor, $6000, insurance $2000.

J. H. Fisher, book store, $15,000, insurance $5000.

T. Shawcross, jeweler, $6000, insurance $2700.

Royal Loan & Savings Co., building, $1800, insurance $1000.

J. S. Armitage, druggist, $3000, insurance $1500.

J. Baker, boots and shoes, $9000, insurance $4000.

W. Walton, $6000, insurance $2700.

T. A. Howell, dentist, $500, insurance $200.

C. H. Roberts, druggist, $3000, insurance $1500.

Joseph Bullock, $400, no insurance.

John More, carter, $700, insurance $200.

S. Lane, confectioner, $700, insurance $400.

Turnbull, Thompson & Tate, $12,600, insurance $5500.

J. A. Cockburn, photographer, $1500, insurance $600.

Miss Robinson, dressmaker, $250, insurance $100.

John Inksater, boots and shoes, $4000, insurance $3000.

J. R. Inksater, dry goods, $25,000, insurance $10,000.

F. Smoke, lawyer, $1500, insurance $800.

Christie & Caron, gents' furnishings, $4000, insurance $3000.

W. B. Kellett, dry goods, $10,000, insurance $2000.

Mrs. Brooking, fancy goods, $1100, insurance $700.

D. Shepherd, grocer, $700, insurance $600.

C. Cowell, harness, $1000, insurance $500.

E. Randall, building, $8000, insurance $6000.

A. H. Baird, building and office, $1600, insurance $1000.

Paris Wincey Mills Co., office, $200, fully covered.

Miss Capron, building, $2000, insurance unknown.

Bell Telephone Co., Central, $2000, fully covered.

J. S. Brown & Son, bookseller, $10,500, insurance $5000.

Patton Bros., hardware, $8000, insurance $3500.

W. H. Meldrum, flour mill, $15,000; fully covered.

Paris Electric Light Co., $5000, fully covered.

Mrs. Whitley, buildings, $8000, insurance $4000. Postoffice and Customs Office, $1000, insurance $600.

T. J. Murray, lawyer, $500, insurance $300.

P. H. Hamilton, bicycles, $450, insurance none.

A. Rose, pork packer, $2500, insurance $500.

C. Palmer, building, $2500, insurance unknown.

C. R. Banks, bicycles, $900, insurance $500.

P. Buckley, hardware, $8000, insurance $6000.

J. Chase, building, $2500, insurance unknown.

F. L. Scott, druggist, $4000, insurance $3000.

John Walker, boots and shoes, $1000, covered.

J. Hall, dry goods, $1000, covered.

J. H. Aprens, liquors, $1000, covered.

T. Evans, paints, $200, covered.

C. J. Smith, barrister, $200, no insurance.

SWIFT PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE METED OUT TO CHINESE DEVILS

More Stories of the Wholesale Massacre of Missionaries and Native Christians—Women Stripped and Clubbed to Death—Horrible Details.

London, Sept. 13.—(3.15 a.m.)—All the correspondents in China are sending terrible stories of the wholesale massacre of missionaries and native Christians. It is asserted that during July, between 15,000 and 20,000 converts were massacred in the northern provinces. Large numbers of missionaries are still unaccounted for and small hope is entertained of their escape.

Native Reports Are Correct.

Native reports are subjected to the most careful scrutiny, with the result that, altho there may be some exaggeration, it is impossible to doubt that in the main they are correct.

Women Stripped, Clubed to Death

The horror is intensified by confirmation of the reports that the women are subjected to unspeakable barbarities, being stripped and slowly clubbed to death. This was one of the mildest methods. The Boxers wreaked fiendish vengeance.

Swift Punishment Must Come.

The newspapers are calling for swift punishment. Fears are expressed lest the Russian Government, which does not encourage missionary propaganda, should prove lukewarm in this matter.

Great Britain Declines.

Statements were current in the European capitals last evening that all the powers had replied to the Russian proposition that Great Britain and Germany had declined to evacuate Pekin; that Austria and Italy had decided to be guided by Germany's decision and that the other powers had agreed to a more or less modified withdrawal.

Allies Will Dominate Pekin.

The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post claims to know that the allies will only withdraw outside the walls of the capital, where they will continue to dominate Pekin in a military sense.

Conger Says It's Desperate.

According to a news agency despatch from Pekin dated Aug. 31, Mr. Conger regards the situation as desperate and is advising all the Americans to leave the capital if possible. The American Minister was in favor of the Punitive expedition to Paoting Fu. According to the same despatch, an American soldier killed two Sikhs whom he caught looting.

Yung Lu With the Empress.

It is reported from Shanghai that Gen. Yung Lu has joined the Empress Dowager at Tatung in the Province of Shansi.

Russians Looted Imperial Palace.

The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "As the allies were leaving the Forbidden City, Aug. 28, bands of Russians and other civilians, with soldiers, overran the Imperial apartments, forced drawers and doors and looted everything portable. The British officers compelled several civilians to disgorge.

TO CLEAR OUT THE BOXERS.

4000 Allies Marching Against the Cities of Sheng Hae Sien and Tilie.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 8—(Via Shanghai, Sept. 11.)—A body of 4000 allied troops marched to-day against the cities of Sheng Hae Sien and Tilie, where the presence of Boxers threatens the Tien Tsin region. The advance was made in two columns for the purpose of flanking the towns. Gen. Dorward personally commanded the expedition. The Japanese siege guns were taken with the expedition, which included a large force of cavalry.

One regiment of German cavalry and one British battery have arrived.

U. S. Won't Interfere With Li.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Chinese Minister called at the State Department this morning and received a favorable response to his application of yesterday for exemption from interference by the United States Government to Li Hung Chang on his journey from Shanghai to Pekin.

STILL MASSACRES CONTINUE

And the U.S. Government Deals With the Chinese Authorities Regarding Terms of Peace.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 12.—The United States Government is pushing forward steadily towards the beginning of negotiations with the Chinese Government for a settlement of the present troubles. An evidence of its purpose was found in its decision, communicated to-day to Minister Wu, to facilitate by every means in its power the journey of Li Hung Chang to Pekin. This carries with it the placing of a warship at his service if a request of that kind should be made by Sir Robert Hart.

Still the Massacres Continue.

While efforts are being made by the Chinese Government to begin negotiations, the killing of American citizens and the destruction of their property continue. Four provinces in China are in a disturbed condition, and Shanghai itself is menaced by the disorderly element. Negotiations cannot be thought of while these things continue if there is the least possibility of checking them thru the influence of the Chinese Government.

EMPEROR NEAR PEKIN.

Provisions Are Greatly Needed in the District—Crackers Given to the Starving.

Moscow, Sept. 12.—It has now been ascertained that the Emperor of China is in a small town in the neighborhood of Pekin.

Provisions are greatly wanted in that district. The Japanese are distributing crackers to the starving. One hundred and fifty thousand homeless refugees and inhabitants of Pekin have been marching around the country demanding food. Flour has been scarce for a month, and there has not been any meat except that of dogs and rabbits.

Frederick Hamilton's lecture in Association Hall. Plan at Nordheimers'.

No Foreign Bankers Wanted.

Bremen, Sept. 12.—Regarding the report that England intends to examine the titles to all important concessions in the Transvaal, one of the leading newspapers of this city says that the specific object of this discussion is to prevent foreign bankers from purchasing nearly $10,000,000 of stock in the Transvaal Railroad, which is still in the possession of Kruger's Government.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

To-Day's Program.

Toronto Hunt Club races, at the Woodbine, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Parade of the Royal Grenadiers, at the Armouries, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "A Runaway Girl," 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, Bessie Bonehill and refined vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "A Trip to Coontown," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "The Butterflies," Valentine Stock Company, 2 and 8 p.m.

Munro Park, pictures and vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Baseball, at Hanlan's Point, Hartford v. Toronto, 3.40 p.m.

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A MILLION DOLLARS LOST TO THE FRUIT MEN OF NIAGARA PENINSULA

From Hamilton All the Way to the Falls the Storm of Tuesday Night Caused Havoc—Not Only Was the Fruit Damaged, But Trees Were Ruined.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A windstorm, which is supposed to be the tail-end of the cyclone which swept Texas, struck these parts at an early hour this morning, and was the severest in 30 years. Considerable damage was done in the city; trees were blown down in all streets. At the Hamilton Jockey Club track, the summer theatre was blown down and about $1000 damage done. A number of mirrors used in the Ermani mirror dance were destroyed.

At Burlington Beach there was a fierce time. The cottagers were afraid to stay indoors, expecting the buildings to go down every minute. They camped out in their gardens and many remained on the road during the long hours of the night.

The Losses to Fruit Growers.

Thru the Winona, Grimsby and Fruitland districts, Murray Pettit says, the loss will be fully one-half the crop. That section, altho given very largely to peaches, of which the harvest, except of the late varieties, is mostly in, has a great many fine apple orchards and lots of pears.

Around Burlington and in the fruit section of Halton the loss to apple orchards is very great. Architect William Stewart, who lives in Burlington, says that from what he could gather from orchard-owners fully two-thirds, if not three-fourths, of the fruit is on the ground, and will be lost.

Reports from along the line of the H., G. & B. Railway were decidedly depressing, fruit-growers having suffered great loss, not only thru the damage to the fruit, but also thru the wrecking of thousands of trees. The late crop of peaches also suffered.

Apple orchard owners who sold their fruit on the trees at so much per barrel will be losers.

It is estimated that the loss to fruit-growers in the Niagara district is near $1,000,000.

THE WORST STORM FOR YEARS WAS THAT OF TUESDAY NIGHT

Edward Carter, Pumper of the Waterworks at Niagara Falls, Blown Into the Flume and Drowned—Farmers Will Lose Heavily in Their Orchards.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 12.—During the terrific windstorm which raged all last night—the worst experienced in this locality for years—Edward Carter, pumper at the Niagara Falls waterworks pumping station, lost his life. It is supposed he was diverting the floating debris driven into the flume by the force of the wind and high water, and either slipped or was blown into the flume and swept into the basin and down the penstock. When his relief came on this morning, Carter could not be found, altho his coat hung in the building. The wheel was stopped, and Carter's lifeless body was found standing on its head on the spider of the turbine, 40 feet below, the vest and shirt being torn off his body in the descent. He was 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

Last night's terrific storm of wind, it is feared, has ruined the fruit crop in this district.

The heavily laden peach trees were lashed unmercifully. Several plate glass window fronts were destroyed by disabled awnings.

Loss at Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Ont., Sept. 12.—A heavy gale from the south, veering to the west, with a velocity of 75 miles an hour, blew last night, tearing and blowing down trees. The farmers' loss will be quite large, as all their fruit was blown to the ground, and in a bruised condition. Docks were washed away, rowboats completely broken to pieces, by the force of the wind and water, but no serious loss or damage has been reported here.

Steamer Ashore at Lime Kilns.

Amherstburg, Ont., Sept. 12.—The heaviest gale this season struck this section last night. The only marine mishap reported up to noon to-day is the stranding of the steamer W. B. Morley on the east bank of the Lime Kiln Crossing. She went on it in low water last night and put a hole in her and settled on the rocks. She is leaking badly, with wheel and stern bearing gone. Have sent for wreckers to lighter her. Steamer Imperial reached port about 9 last night from Pelee Island, with 40 passengers on board, with evidence of hard passage.

Schooner Wanderer Blown Loose.

Southampton, Ont., Sept. 12.—During the heavy gale last night the schooner Wanderer, loaded with hard wood lumber for this port, was blown from her moorings at the dock onto the beach between the piers. She is pounding on a sand bottom.

Wiarton Schooner in Trouble.

Lion's Head, Ont., Sept. 12.—This morning in a gale the schooner Mary Everett went ashore at Cape Chin. The schooner is the property of the Crawford Tug Company of Wiarton. It is feared she will be a total wreck.

Heroism of a Farmer.

Selkirk, Ont., Sept. 12.—On Sept. 11 the yacht Bonita of Erie, Pa., struck a reef east of Hoover's Point, near Selkirk. The wind was blowing a brisk gale, and, altho anchor was twice cast, she broke from her moorings and became unmanageable. H. F. Cunning, a farmer, saw the distress of the crew of three men—Capt. M. G. Henry, J. H. Clark and W. S. Jackson—and nobly went to their rescue in the face of a dangerous sea. The boat will be taken to Port Dover for repairs.

FURIOUS GALES ON THE LAKES.

A Good Deal of Damage to Property at Buffalo, Oswego and Other Ports.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 12.—The worst storm, with one exception, in the 30 years' history of the Weather Bureau passed over this city last night, the wind at 8.30 this morning attaining a velocity of 78 miles an hour. Many yachts, small boats, several scows and a derrick were driven ashore in the harbor.

At Crystal Beach, a summer resort near here on Lake Erie, between 40 and 50 yachts and canoes at anchor were either blown away or wrecked at their moorings.

At the Pan-American grounds much damage was done.

In this city Mrs. Rose Markess was killed by an electric wire, which she touched while removing debris from her yard. Her husband was badly burned. Beyond the uprooting of trees, the destruction of awnings, plate glass windows and the blowing down of wires, no serious damage was done.

Many boats returned to the breakwater during the night, and all the big vessels have been accounted for.

Much Damage at Oswego.

Oswego, N.Y., Sept. 12.—The storm here was severe. The wind reached a velocity of 42 miles an hour, and furious seas are rolling over the breakwater. The schooner Albacore was driven ashore east of the harbor at 7 o'clock this morning. The crew were rescued by the life savers.

The T. R. Merritt of Hamilton, Ont., is ashore on Nine Mile Point. Capt. W. A. Corson and crew got ashore before the fire crew arrived.

Ten handsome yachts were dashed upon the beach here, causing great damage.

Terrible Loss to Fruit Men.

Lyons, N.Y., Sept. 12.—Wayne County was struck by a tornado at midnight last night. Trees were uprooted all over the county. Thousands of barrels of choice fruit were destroyed.

The Storm at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 12.—As a result of the furious gale which swept over the lake region last night, many telegraph and telephone lines were prostrated in all directions from this city to-day. During the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. To-day the storm is subsiding.

Heavy Damage to Crops.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Sept. 12.—A heavy wind which prevailed last night did great damage to Niagara's fruit crop. From twenty to fifty per cent. of the apples are on the ground. In some orchards nearly all the fruit fell. Ripe peaches were practically all blown off. Pears suffered heavily. The damage to the crops will reach half a million dollars or over.

Damage at Rochester—Yachts Safe.

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 12.—The West Indian storm reached here at 3 o'clock this morning. Much damage was done by the blowing down of shade trees and fruit orchards. Windows were smashed and barns unroofed.

At the lake the wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. The Canadian yachtsmen remained in the harbor. The yacht Clorita, from Toronto, started home last night, but soon put back for safety. The steambarge St. Joseph put in at 6 o'clock this morning for shelter. All vessels were stormbound at Charlotte.

Put in a Rough Night.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 12.—The steamer F. & P.M. No. 4, of the Pere Marquette line, which left Holland, Mich., yesterday afternoon for Milwaukee with over 300 passengers, and which was caught by last night's storm, reached Milwaukee this morning. The passengers had terrible experiences, and many sustained serious injuries, tho none fatal.

COAL MINERS ORDERED OUT.

The Paper Was Signed Yesterday at Indianapolis Involving 142,000 Men.

Indianapolis, Sept. 12.—At 5.15 o'clock this afternoon President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America affixed their signatures to the document which will call 142,000 miners of the Pennsylvania anthracite region from their work Monday morning.

THE NEW BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Wm. J. Mills, D.D., Elected Coadjutor Bishop to Archbishop Lewis in the Diocese of Ontario.

The demand for The Sunday World is increasing as the weeks go by, and there are thousands of homes in Toronto now where The Sunday World is a welcome weekly visitor.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened—202 and 204 King West.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Fulton Stole the Money.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. John N. Fulton, a well-known accountant, was found guilty this evening of the charge of stealing $12,000 from Mrs. Corsline, the accused having been in the employ of that lady.

Frederick Hamilton's lecture in Association Hall. Plan at Nordheimers'.

H.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

The Chocolate of the future. Try it Watson's fresh made Cream Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 246

No Criticisms on this Exhibition.

Have you seen the great exhibition of high-class Fur Garments now on in the Dineen Company's new showrooms, cor. of Yonge and Temperance streets? A visit will repay you in every way—the new showroom alone is worth the trouble.

Frederick Hamilton's lecture in Association Hall. Plan at Nordheimers'.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened.

The Downpour.

The rainy season is due right now. Don't go out with an old faded umbrella that couldn't protect you from a drizzle. The Dineen Company are showing a new line of "Gotham" fashions from $1 to $12—only good quality.

Frederick Hamilton's lecture in Association Hall. Plan at Nordheimers'.

Comfortable Feet in Hot Weather by using Dr. Evans' Antiseptic Foot Powder. Keeps the feet cool, free from soreness. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum when suffering from toothache. Price 10c. 246

GALVESTON SITUATION SIMPLY INDESCRIBABLE

No Way of Computing the Number of Lives Lost, But 3000 Corpses Have Been Disposed of.

Ghouls Having an Orgie—Fiends Caught With Pockets Full of Fingers From Which Jewelry Could Not Be Removed Owing to Swelling—Over 50 of Them Shot.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The following statement was received at 11 o'clock to-night:

"Galveston, Texas, Sept. 12.—To Charles S. Diehl, general manager Associated Press, Chicago: A summary of the conditions prevailing at Galveston is more than human intellect can master. Briefly stated, the damage to property is anywhere between fifteen and twenty millions. The loss of life cannot be computed. No lists could be kept and all is simple guess work. Those thrown out to sea and buried on the ground wherever found will reach the horrible total of at least 3000 souls.

Everybody Suffered.

"My estimate of the loss on the island of the city of Galveston and the immediate surrounding district is between 4000 and 5000 deaths. I do not make this statement in fright or excitement. The whole story will never be told, because it cannot be told. The necessities of those living are total. Not a single individual escaped property loss. The property of the island is wrecked, fully one-half totally swept out of existence altogether. What our needs are can be computed by the world at large by the statement herewith submitted much better than I could possibly summarize them. The help must be immediate. H. W. Low, manager Galveston News."

A CALAMITY UNPARALLELED.

Nothing Like the Galveston Disaster Has Ever Happened in American History.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 12.—The appalling nature of the great disaster at Galveston grows steadily as communication is slowly restored, and refugees reach here with stories of a calamity unparalleled in American history.

When early reports of the disaster reached the outside world, giving an estimate of 1500 souls swept suddenly into eternity, the news was received with incredulity. Last night Mayor Jones of Galveston issued the astounding statement to the world that a conservative estimate of the dead placed the number at 5000.

Sensational and Shocking.

The latest news from the stricken city is as sensational as it is shocking. So dangerous a menace to the safety of the survivors has the existence of the rapidly decomposing corpses become that every able-bodied man who can lend a hand is engaged in the work of cremating those bodies that remain in the debris and of consigning to the sea or to common trenches those that are picked up on the streets or along the storm-swept beach. Already it is stated 2300 have thus been disposed of in the interest of human life.

An Influx of Ghouls.

Fiends in human form have flocked to Galveston to rob the dead and to loot their homes, and the killing of more than a score of the ghouls by the soldiers and citizens finds the strongest commendation in public sentiment. Now, however, that Mayor Jones has the support of State and regular troops, the city will be effectively policed and desecration of the dead stopped.

Victims Cannot Be Counted.

The most exhaustive efforts have been made to obtain a complete list of the victims of the disaster. That seems an impossible task now, and perhaps only thru a new census of the living will the identity of the dead be made known.

Hundreds of people have come to Houston from the four points of the compass anxious to get to the stricken town and search for friends and relatives.

News has gradually been reaching here of the immense losses along the coast beyond Galveston. Damage is difficult to estimate in dollars and cents that has been done in a wide stretch of territory, and many human lives have been lost besides those which were wiped out in Galveston and its immediate vicinity.

Supplies, But Not Enough.

Galvestion, Texas, Sept. 12.—Supplies began to arrive yesterday, but so meagre were the facilities that the amount was really pitiable. Many people are hungry here now. They have had something to eat, but the food is soaked with water and not very palatable. The provisions come from Houston by steamer, but there are so many to feed that the food did not go far. A crowd quickly gathered, and the supplies were distributed. Many hurried away with what they got to their families. Others got cooked food, and ate it where they were.

The situation does not look so bad, now that relief has actually come and more is on the way, but these people will have to be succored for many days. It may be two weeks before a train can get in here.

Grows Hourly in Magnitude.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 12.—The magnitude of last Saturday's calamity grows every hour. The newspapers have been too conservative in their efforts to guard against extravagant exaggeration. Many conservative people believe that 10,000 will be reached before the mortuary list of Galveston and vicinity is closed.

THE GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.

Situation is as Bad as Represented, But Contributions Are Coming in Rapidly.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 12.—Gov. Sayers today made the following statement to the Associated Press on the flood situation:

"Conditions at Galveston are fully as bad as reported. Communication, however, has been re-established between the island and mainland, and hereafter the transportation of supplies will be less difficult. The

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WAS IT SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

Mrs. Hutton, Wife of Dr. Hutton of Winnipeg, Found Dead in Her Room.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A sad tragedy occurred here early this afternoon. Mrs. Hutton, wife of Dr. Hutton, the well-known practitioner of this city, having been found dead in her room, a revolver by her side gave the story of her death, but whether the lady took her own life or it was the result of an accident will probably never be known. Mrs. Hutton had been in very poor health all summer, and her malady, it is believed, had preyed on her mind to an extreme degree. The lady was well known and highly respected.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

The Little Things That Count.

It's the little differences in the blocks that give character to the styles in men's hats, particularly—and because every hat sold by Fairwe