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DEATH IN CYCLONE

Twenty Persons Killed and Scores Injured in a Southern Storm.

[Canadian Press.]
New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Twenty persons were killed and at least three scores injured, many of them seriously, in the cyclonic storm which swept throughout a stretch of Northern Louisiana and Mississippi yesterday evening. Dozens of small houses were blown down and many cattle were killed. The property damage, according to the incomplete reports received, perhaps total half a million dollars. The fatalities, except in three instances, are confined to negroes. One white child was killed at Shreveport; Mrs. Crow, an aged white woman, was killed at Homer, La., and a woman named Timmon was killed near Ringold, La.

SCORES VITTOZZI.
Venice, Feb. 23.—Signor Rota, continuing his preliminary sunning up for the prosecution in the Camorrist trial, described Vittozzi as an intriguing priest, a frequenter of criminal gatherings, participating in the banquets of the Camorristi, and singing vile songs. He declared that Vittozzi had labored hard to save the Camorrist leader Di Fonzo, his god-son, and had as his ally in this work, Ascarelli, a specialist in falsehood, who had made the most serious accusations against De Angelis and Amedeo, although he knew they were innocent.

LORD PIRRIE ILL.
London, Feb. 23.—Lord Pirrie, head of the Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, underwent a serious operation yesterday. He has recovered from the immediate effects of the operation.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Service at New St. James.

The preparatory services in connection with New St. James' Presbyterian Church will be held this evening. Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of St. Thomas, will preach.

Personal Mention

Miss Mildred Belton is the guest of Miss Geddes at Sarnia.

Mrs. George Walsh, of Tillsonburg, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. G. A. Wenige and children are visiting in Wallaceburg and Detroit.

Mrs. Jamieson, of this city, has returned from a visit with Tillsonburg relatives.

Mrs. William Wrigley, of Chatham, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Chas. B. Child, of Cochrane, Ont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Child, in this city.

Mr. Robert Linder, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Linder, 5 Dundas street west.

Mrs. C. Macvey, of Windsor, is in the city attending the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. Grach.

Mrs. B. Carbert Thompson, of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. A. Child, Wellington street, city.

Mr. A. L. Grant, who has been visiting at his home on Dufferin avenue, left for Saskatoon last evening.

Mr. William Henry and Mrs. James D. Henry, of this city, are visiting with Mrs. Thomas Holder, of Aylmer.

Mrs. William Gunn, of this city, has returned from Windsor, where she was a guest of Mrs. O. E. Fleming.

Rowland Grant-Harris, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital a month ago, returned to his home on Sunday afternoon.

CLUNG TO THE ICE.
Welland, Ont., Feb. 23.—Earl Ward, the 12-year-old son of Thomas Ward, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon while walking across the canal south of the bridge. He clung to the broken ice for several minutes before being rescued.

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Board of Works Makes a Recommendation to the City Council.

MAY BUY PAVING PLANT

Some of the Aldermen Are in Favor of Buying a Heavy Motor Truck—Storage Department Is Necessary.

A three thousand dollar item for cleaning sewers was placed in the estimates by the board of works on recommendation of City Engineer Wright at last night's meeting.

According to the statement of the engineer, the work is absolutely essential, and must be done this year if any degree of efficiency is to be maintained.

Mr. Wright proposes to put two gangs on the work, one in charge of the cleaning machine, which is to be tried out here during the coming season, and the other employing the old time system, chiseling their way through the big drains under the streets.

This item will not include the opening of the famous Victoria street sewer, which will also take a lot of money. The trouble there is too much cement at the joints, keys extending down into the tile two and three inches every couple of feet.

If the cement that was used on this job had been divided with the sewer on Eva street, which was thrown together without any, the engineer claims, both would have been satisfactory.

May Buy Paving Plant.
The members of the committee will take a walk to the East End in a couple of days and inspect the plant of the Barber Paving Company on Bathurst street, east of Adelaide.

The land has a frontage of 200 feet, and a depth of 150 feet, and has the paving plant and the machinery with a frontage of about 90 feet.

Ex-Mayor Beattie is of the opinion that this would be an excellent opportunity for the city to obtain a municipal paving plant, and at the same time secure a storage department with railway facilities.

However, Engineer Wright would not recommend that a paving plant be purchased at this time. He explains his attitude in a manner that carried some weight with the board.

Ten Miles of Pavement.
London has now ten miles of pavement, some of which is still carrying the guarantee. It would therefore be unwise to carry a municipal paving plant until there is more work for it, he declares.

A storage department is necessary, as under the present system it is practically impossible to tell what stock is carried by the engineer's department. "Within a couple of years London will have many more miles of pavement," said one of the aldermen, "and this will have to be provided. It will pay us to purchase a heavy motor truck, and we will exercise economy when we secure a couple of motor-driven street sprinkling carts. One street flusher with a gasoline engine would clean all London's pavements at half the cost of the horse-drawn equipment."

COLD WEATHER GIVES HUTCHINSON RESPITE

Appeared in Police Court For Failing to Inclose Gravel Pit.

A short session of the police court was held at the Carling street station this morning. Police Magistrate Judd disposing of three cases.

Frank Hutchinson, the West London teamster, who was ordered to inclose a pit on Beaufort street in order to protect the public, has been unable to do the work owing to the severity of the weather. The case against him therefore still hangs fire.

Pedro Adam, a Cuban, entered a Richmond street cigar store last night, and conducted himself in a disorderly manner. He was fined \$3, with the option of ten days in jail.

A former habitual drunk, who made good a promise to stay sober for some months, and then fell off the chair-lot at the completion of the term, was remanded till Monday next. In the meantime the court is reasoning with him.

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"AT HOME" PROVED MOST SUCCESSFUL

Scottish Rite Spent a Pleasant Time in Masonic Temple Thursday Night.

The Scottish Rite "At Home" held in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, was the most successful one ever held. The Scottish Rite brethren and their lady friends were present in large numbers, and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by the capable committee. The decorations were on an elaborate scale, and delightful music for dancing was furnished by the Coquette orchestra. An elaborate luncheon was served at 11 o'clock, and the festivities lasted until an early hour this morning.

SOME SEE A STRIKE OTHERS SETTLEMENT

Mixed Feelings of Those Interested in Coal Trade Dispute.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 23.—Mixed feelings of optimism and pessimism prevail today among those directly interested in the coal trade dispute. While the great majority of the general public finds it hard to believe that such a calamity as a national strike of coal miners, involving nearly a million men, will be allowed to occur, the coal owners on the whole are less sympathetic with the men's demands for a universal minimum wage, but they would expect in return some guarantee from the miners in regard to a minimum output. The miners in England would regret to see their exchequer, which is now well supplied, depleted in order to support the striking Welsh coal miners, whose own funds were exhausted by the strike in Wales last year.

The difficulty arises as to whether peace can be negotiated in separate areas, and the Welsh miners and coal owners are alike opposed even to a postponement of the strike with a view to negotiations which was one of Premier Asquith's suggestions.

J. T. VANNECK DEAD.
London, Feb. 23.—John Torrance Vanneck, late of Montreal, died yesterday at Cannes. He was second cousin of the present Lord Huntingfield, and a great grandson of the first peer. His father, Thompson Vanneck, settled in Montreal. He himself lived in France, and also at Sunninghill. He married first in 1893, Amy, daughter of Edward Hyatt, of Baltimore. She died in 1900. He married in 1902 Sarah, daughter of Henry D. Brookman, late of Brooklyn, widow of P. B. Diles, of New York. She died in 1908, leaving one son.

MANY CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

Local Autoist Asks for \$344.14 for Damage Caused to His Car.

RAN INTO A SEWER

Light is Alleged to Have Been Placed on Only One End of Excavation By the City.

Matters of litigation, arising out of sundry accidents about the city during the past year, occupied much of the time of the board of works at its regular meeting at the city hall last evening. Several claims for damages were received, and practically all will be in the hands of City Solicitor Meredith.

While driving north on Richmond street last October, Frank E. Osborne, who runs a parlor here, met with an accident to his motor car which cost him in all about \$344.14. Graydon & Graydon presented the bill on his behalf.

A connection with the sewer was being made to the Orphans' Home and a lantern had been placed on the end of the trench, which extended half way into the street. The earth from the trench was thrown up on the south side. Osborne observed the lantern in the middle of the road, and thinking that the trouble was at that spot where the light was located, turned to the right side. The front wheel of his car mounted over the heap of dirt and dropped into the sewer.

As a result he was compelled to send his car to Detroit for repairs and overhauling, and the cost of this, with the 35 per cent duty and freight charges, brought the total up to \$344.14. This will be contested, as it is claimed that the car was driven away when removed from the hole.

Constable Injured.
County Constable Thomas Mills, of London Junction, while walking north on Richmond street in front of the city hall on Feb. 6, was struck on the head by a piece of ice knocked from the cornice by J. J. Merritt. His scalp was lacerated, and he required the attention of a physician. E. W. Scatcherd, acting on his behalf, suggests that a settlement for \$50 be made.

The city contends that Mills was warned before he reached the danger zone, by a man placed on the road for the purpose, and that continuing on the sidewalk despite this he met with his injury.

Fell on Walk.
Mrs. Kate Lindsay, of Egerton street, fell on the sidewalk on Hackett street on the last Sunday of June injuring her leg. Again in November she stumbled at the same spot and wrenched her back. Meredith & Meredith are representing Mrs. Lindsay.

The matter will be allowed to stand over till the next meeting.

The C. P. R. Viaduct.
City Solicitor G. Meredith is still working in the matter of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the viaduct on Talbot street, that is so constructed that it holds a couple of feet of water over the roadway and sidewalk at every thaw and rainstorm. The matter is being taken up at Ottawa, and will probably be decided shortly.

The C. P. R. built the viaduct, but some time afterward the city paved the street. The contention of the company is that the pavement is responsible for the difficulty, as the grade has been altered. However, as the company is willing to pay something toward the job, it is taken that they accept responsibility.

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Lean Leg Roasts Pork, pound 15c
Fresh Side Pork, pound 15c
Breasts and Shoulders Mutton, pound 10c
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The city engineer proposed to overcome the difficulty by constructing a cess-pit beneath the road and conduct the water in a tile drain to the river.

LUCKY LEOPOLD
New York's Potato Peeler Learns He Is Heir to \$100,000.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 23.—After scrubbing floors and peeling potatoes for a living in a city lodging-house here for a fortnight or more, Leopold Hirschberg learned from a relative this week that his father had died and left him real estate in Alabama worth about \$100,000. He will leave at once to claim his inheritance.

"I am a college graduate and a man of some attainments," he told the police officials at the lodging-house, "but I have gradually slipped down from regular work owing to bad habits and domestic troubles. That is why I got a permanent job in the lodging-house."

HENRY DUTTON DEAD.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Feb. 22.—Henry Dutton, of this city, died today