

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

Cloudburst Pours Torrents of Water Down on Chee Foo.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 26.—According to mail advices from Shanghai several hundred lives were lost in the great floods at Chee Foo, briefly reported by cable. After a thunderstorm with heavy rain, a cloudburst occurred and torrents of water poured down on the town, rushing forward and carrying houses, buildings, trees, people, everything before it. Stores and warehouses were flooded by the sudden flood, and the property loss will reach millions. The water swept with such force as to sweep 400 tons of coal into the sea. The beach was strewn with wreckage and dead, and presented an awful sight. Over 200 Chinese were known to be dead at Chee Foo alone. No foreigners are known to have been drowned, but a sailor from the United States steamer "New Orleans" had a narrow escape.

SEVEN LIVES LOST AT SEA.

Schooner Captured Off New England Coast in Monday Night's Storm.

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 26.—The two-master coasting schooner Willie L. Newton of Bangor, Me., was captured six miles east of Green's Reef Light, in Long Island Sound, during the storm of last night. It is believed that the crew were numbering probably seven men when the schooner was captured and destroyed. The vessel was sighted by Captain Mearns of the U. S. S. "Patience" of New York. A line was attached to the keel, and the vessel towed into Wilcox's wharf. The wrecked vessel had been anchored, the body of a man floated out of the cabin, and was recovered. The Willie L. Newton was from New London on Monday, or New York.

SEARCHLIGHT GOOD AT 10,000 YARDS

And Then Fog at That—Progress of U. S. "War Game."

Portland, Me., Aug. 26.—Through dense smoke and amid the tumult of continuous cannon fire, the U. S. battleships Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama entered this port early today, having stormed the main entrance to the harbor, in connection with the great war game which is going on this week in this vicinity. The army claim that the vessel in this attempt, were destroyed by gunfire and were picked up at a distance of 10,000 yards.

Must Stay With the Colors.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—A hundred thousand Austro-Hungarian troops, whose three years' service expires in September, are being notified that they must remain with the colors until the end of 1903. In consequence of the Hungarian revolution, the government is providing for the annual quota of recruits from Hungary. The order is considered to be a severe blow at the farmers.

Fell 420 Feet Down Shaft.

Unlontown, Pa., Aug. 26.—While in the discharge of his duties at Oliver No. 3, Thomas Jones, a driver, met with a terrible death. He was preparing to take a horse into the mines, and while slipping or stepping on the cage, which was standing at the top of the shaft, falling to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 420 feet.

Government Has Scraps.

London, Aug. 26.—The petitioners to the British postal authorities that Mrs. McKee, the defaulting Belfast postmistress, in custody here, be released on payment of the amount of her default, have received notice that the government cannot do it, as such an act would be to recognize stolen property and condoning a crime.

To Suppress Anarchist Paper.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 26.—A. J. Adee, acting Secretary of State, has formally complained to Governor McCullough of the revolutionary and anarchistic character of a paper, published in foreign language, at Barre.

Will Sell Dickens' Birthplace.

New York, Aug. 26.—A despatch to The Times from London says the sale at auction of the birthplace of Charles Dickens, on Commercial-row, Portsmouth, is announced.

350,000 Witnessed Funeral.

Rome, Aug. 26.—The funeral of Menotti Benincasa, held yesterday, and evoked a great popular demonstration of sympathy. It is estimated that 350,000 people witnessed the funeral procession.

Ontario Well Read.

The Provincial Government of Ontario has returned from a visit to thirty libraries throughout the province. All are reported in good condition, including the Carnegie Library at Cornwall, which cost \$7000.

PERSONALMENT

Robertson, E. J. and J. H. Robertson, of Chicago, arrived in Toronto yesterday, and look much improved by his holiday.

By Auto to North Pole.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Barnes has just returned from New York and reports that four explorers have all approved his plans. The captain has decided to take four automobiles with him to replace dog sleighs by way of experiment.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Nicholas Murphy, K.C., is still suffering from a severe attack of influenza. He is confined to his bed, and his condition is reported to be serious.

Going to Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 26.—Brevings will make this town a distributing point for their implements.



THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED. STORE CLOSING AT 5.30.

Preparation Bargain Day. "Hark, hark, the dogs do bark, country cousins are coming to town." It's a friendly bark, of course. Toronto is only too glad to welcome its country cousins.

The New Store. Those who have not been in Toronto since last Exhibition will find a new store at the south-west corner of Queen and Yonge streets this fall.

Men's \$9 Tweed Suits, \$4.95. English and Canadian Tweeds. Fall weights, full patterns, fall shades.

Boys' \$3.75 Suits, \$1.69. Two-piece School Suits. Sizes 23-28. Norfolk Jackets, in plain and yoke styles.

German Tweed Trousers, 98c. Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Flannel Shirts, 69c. Collars attached, strongly sewn, well finished.

Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear, 29c. Fine double thread, tan shade. A clearing from regular stock.

Men's \$2 Shirts, 49c. Made from fine imported Zephyr and Madras Cloth. Good patterns and fine fitting cut.

Men's and Boys' 50c Belts, 12c. Odds and ends left from the maker's season. Patent leather, side rings, nickel buckles.

Men's \$2.75 and \$3 Dancing Pumps, \$1.25. Patent Leather and Patent A. Low Shoes and Dancing Pumps, all fine A-1 goods.

\$1 Umbrellas, 68c. Only 72 Men's and Women's sizes, fine glorio cloth tops, best close rolling frames.

Men's \$1 Hats, 25c. Hats, extra fine quality imported felt, colors black, slate, brown and grey.

7c Cream Saxony Flannel, 4c. 3000 yards 32 inch Cream Saxony Flannel, soft pure finish and a manufacturer's odd lengths.

\$3.50 White Wool Blankets, \$2.50. 150 Pairs Extra Fine White Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, in solid pink or blue borders.

35c Books for 10c. 750 only Cloth Bound Books, this lot is a travel. 625 of 10c may be had up to 80c.

Bargains in Furniture. Furniture Sale Has Only a Short Time More to Run. 200 Camp Cot Beds, folding legs, with heavy 10 oz. duck tops, special Friday.

A GORGEOUS DISPLAY

NEW SHOWROOMS OPEN TO-DAY

A whole new store—that's what we call our new show rooms for ladies' hats and weather coats.

They are spacious, appointed and upholstered befitting the rich and unusually rare quality of the stock they contain.

That stock was collected by our four representatives in New York two weeks ago. It embraces every good style of Fall hat to be found on Fifth Avenue this season.

These new show rooms are open to the public to-day. Call and get some idea what's new in Ladies' Walking Hats and Weather Coats.

Then there's the new department for Ladies' Weather Proof Coats. We never handled these before, and in starting we saw that nothing but absolutely new styles were selected.

Visit the Largest and Best Millinery Show Rooms in Canada.

THE W. & D. DINEEN CO., LIMITED

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets.

WHEAT ACTIVE AND HIGHER

change for the day. Speculation in provisions is stagnant and featureless. Hog receipts are liberal.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Aug. 26.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 10,325.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter (new) steady Sept. 66.

Local Fruit Market.

Deliveries of fruit on the wholesale market today were again heavy and prices showed a decided tendency to lower levels.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.28, and No. 1 yellow, \$3.78.

CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 26.—Receipts—2400 head; 2000 head; 2000 head; 2000 head.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; 200 head; 200 head.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000 head; 27,000 head; 27,000 head.

Chicago Hogs Market.

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Chicago Sheep Market.

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Chicago Poultry Market.

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Chicago Eggs Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Eggs—Receipts, 27,000 head; 27,000 head; 27,000 head.

Chicago Butter Market.

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Chicago Cheese Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Cheese—Receipts, 27,000 head; 27,000 head; 27,000 head.

Chicago Lard Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Lard—Receipts, 27,000 head; 27,000 head; 27,000 head.

Chicago Tallow Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Tallow—Receipts, 27,000 head; 27,000 head; 27,000 head.

Chicago Oil Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Oil—Receipts, 27,000 head; 27,000 head; 27,000 head.

Chicago Flour Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 27,000 head; 27,000 head; 27,000 head.

Chicago Meal Market.

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Chicago Corn Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Corn—Receipts, 27,000 head; 27,000 head; 27,000 head.

Chicago Soybean Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Soybean—Receipts, 27,000 head; 27,000 head; 27,000 head.

Chicago Cotton Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Cotton—Receipts, 27,000 head; 27,000 head; 27,000 head.

Chicago Wool Market.

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Chicago Hides Market.

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