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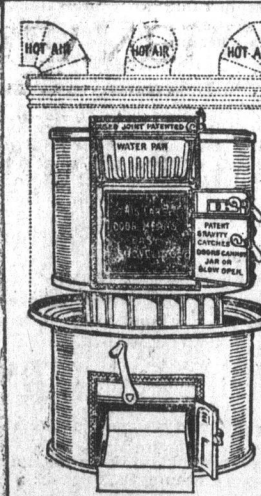
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18 VILLAGES WRECKED

370 People Killed by Earthquake
in Calabria, Italy.

A Great Number Injured and Property Losses May Not Yet Be Estimated—All Italy Depressed Over the Visitation—Scenes of Terror Indescribable When the Shock, Which Lasted 18 Seconds, Came.

Rome, Sept. 9.—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the south, where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred yesterday. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria, and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news was from Pizzo and Monteleone, and from eighteen villages which are said to have been completely destroyed. According to the latest news received, 370 persons broke without a repetition of the earthquake the crowd gradually melted away until by 8 o'clock the streets had almost assumed their normal appearance, except in the ruined villages where the inhabitants were homeless. The general confusion was added to by dreadful cries from the jails, where the prisoners were beside themselves with fright, and in some cases mutilated, but fortunately all were kept within bounds.

Troops to the Rescue.

Troops, engineers and doctors have been hurried to the scenes of disaster to assist in the work of rescue and salvage. The Ministry of the Interior sent \$4,000 for the relief of the destitute, and Minister of Public Works Farinetti left for Calabria yesterday evening.

Some Harrowing Details.

Cantanzaro, Calabria, Italy, Sept. 9.—A violent earthquake at 2:55 o'clock yesterday morning caused a series of loss of life and widespread destruction in Calabria.

The towns of Pizzo, Monteleone di Calabria and Maritimo were almost entirely destroyed. At Monteleone di Calabria the walls of the town were killed outright, and many were injured by the collapse of the prison there. The Pizzo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed.

Locally the shocks lasted eighteen seconds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed, and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of this city fled panic-stricken from their houses.

It was hoped that the district of Nicastro had escaped, but that also has been seriously affected.

At Maritimo all the buildings have collapsed, including the barracks of the gendarmes. Six wounded men have thus far been taken from the ruins. There are other victims.

One Hundred Killed.

At Stemaconi all the houses have fallen, and it is estimated that a hundred people were killed.

The villages of Jampio and Triparsi are also destroyed.

Troops are helping in the work of salvage.

At Piscopia all the houses were destroyed, and fifty people lost their lives.

At San Gregorio, according to the estimates, 65 people lost their lives.

The village of Zammaro is destroyed entirely.

At Mileto 11 are dead and 200 are injured.

At Cessaniti almost all the houses are destroyed. The number of dead and wounded is not known.

The village of Bratice, Sanfo, Sanfostino and Condoni are completely destroyed. The number of victims in these places exceeds fifty.

At Spillina one person was killed.

At Sanio Nobilio there are numerous victims.

Almost all the houses in these places, which have not already collapsed, threaten to fall in ruins.

The earthquake caused serious damage to houses in San Floro, where one person was killed.

10 Killed, 100 Wounded.

At Jonadi ten persons were killed and a hundred wounded.

At Daffina buildings were damaged and many persons were killed or wounded.

At Borgia two persons were killed and twelve were wounded. Many houses collapsed.

At Olivada five persons were killed and many wounded.

At Nicastro and Cortali there was much damage to property and many persons were wounded.

At Filadelfia two persons were killed and there were heavy property losses.

At Nalida one person was killed and thirty wounded, and property suffered severely.

2,200 Homeless.

At Martirac there were many victims. Out of a population of 3,000, 2,200 are without shelter.

At Sarrastratta the houses suffered considerably.

Fled to the Fields.

Reggio, Calabria, Italy, Sept. 9.—A violent earthquake shock was felt here at 2:44 a. m. yesterday. The population fled to the fields.

Felt in Sicily.

Messina, Sicily, Sept. 9.—An earthquake shock at 2:43 yesterday morning caused great excitement. The population fled from their houses. The amount of damage done has not been determined. There was no loss of life.

Carabinieri Dies.

Rome, Sept. 9.—Cardinal Raphael Pierotti is dead. He was born in Italy in 1836.

ARM BLOWN AWAY.

Wm. Kirby and Four Others Seriously Hurt in Premature Cannon Explosion at the Exhibition.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—With the sight of twenty thousand people in the grand stand and on the lawn at the exhibition grounds last night, there was a premature explosion of a cannon during the mimic attack of the Japanese upon the Russians in Port Arthur, which, though it has so far cost no life, has shattered the arms of one man, perhaps blinded another, and has caused permanent disfigurement to three or four others. The accident was plainly witnessed by the audience occupying the grand stand, and an impatient panic was subdued by the coolness of one or two who saw the seriousness of it; said it was only part of the show and they then sought surgeons, finding Drs. J. O. Orr, McCleary, and A. J. Lloyd, who were soon in the locality of the accident, and did everything possible in the way of first aid. The men were then taken to the Emergency Hospital on Bay street.

The Injured.

William Kirby, 737 Dufferin street, arm blown away, face cut, filled with powder, eyes injured; will save sight.

Herbert Boyce, 35 Nassau street, one finger blown off, hand smashed, face and eyes injured; sight will be saved.

Fred. Olson, 85 Hamilton street, hands, face and eyes injured.

Victor Boyce, 35 Nassau street, hands, face and eyes injured.

Frank Loughhead, 10 Peel avenue, hands, face and eyes injured.

One man attended at Emergency Hospital on grounds for injuries similar to last three. All are young men employed in the spectacle production of the Fall of Port Arthur.

BODY STREWN FOR A MILE.

Farmer Walking on Grand Trunk Track Cut to Pieces.

Goldstone, Sept. 9.—A fatality occurred here on Wednesday night, which was not discovered until Thursday, when the remains of James Cannon, a well-to-do farmer, residing two miles from here, were found strewn along the track of the Grand Trunk Railway. The body was cut in two places, and with the mutilated trunk was found only one arm; the other limbs and the head were a half mile or more away, in opposite directions. The man's watch and coat were found not far from the trunk, and afforded a good means of identification. Cannon left the Goldstone Hotel at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, and proceeded homeward, as usual, along the track. He was struck by a special train which passed northward shortly after midnight.

JAMES LOVELL INJURED.

Thrown From Street Car, Receives a Fractured Skull.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—While homeward bound on a Bathurst street car on Thursday evening, James Lovell of the legal firm of Blake, Lash & Cassels was thrown to the pavement by the sudden jerk of the car. His injuries were a fractured skull, causing a slight concussion of the brain, a broken collar-bone and possible internal injuries. He was picked up and carried to the Western Hospital. The doctor attending the injured man says that he is progressing favorably, and unless complications set in he has a fair chance of recovery.

Trying to Save, Is Electrocuted.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—Alexander H. Howie, treasurer and manager of the Howie Roofing Co. of this city, was instantly killed at Algonac. He was superintending the roofing of the Rapid Railway "electric" freight house. Frank LeBow, one of his employees, accidentally came in contact with a live wire running over the building and attempted to pull LeBow away, but himself received the full current and was killed. Howie was a Canadian, and with a brother in Bradford and two sisters in Paris, Ont.

Crushed Under Thresher.

Lucknow, Sept. 9.—A fatal accident occurred Thursday night about three miles from Lucknow, where Nell McKenzie of the 4th Kensington of Kinross, lost his life. He was driving a threshing engine, and from some cause unknown fell, and the front wheel passed over his breast. He was so badly crushed that he died in a few minutes.

Railways to Combine.

London, Sept. 9.—(C.A.P.)—Rumors are current in London that the C. P. R. and G. T. R. are discussing a scheme for the purchase of a big combination with a view to land development and immigration. Coming on top of the reported meeting of the C. P. R. directors in Winnipeg, the rumor is gaining considerable credence.

Two Men Cremated.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 9.—Jas. Lynch and Joseph Torosa were burned to death early yesterday at Safe Harbor, Pa., and four others were injured by jumping from upper windows of a boarding house. Twenty-three men were sleeping in the building, a three-story frame structure.

His Life For His Children.

New York, Sept. 9.—While trying to save his two children, a son and a daughter, both under 10 years of age, from a fire in a crowded tenement building, in east 71st street early yesterday, Antonio Coletto and both children were suffocated by smoke.

Boat Hand Injured.

Belleville, Sept. 9.—Louis Lemieux, fireman on the R. & O. steamer Hamilton, was fatally injured by being struck on the head by a crank. He was brought to the hospital. His injuries are not fatal.

Engineer Killed; Brakeman Hurt.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9.—Engineer Neudsen was killed and Brakeman Herman Hans and Trout were fatally injured in a wreck on the Pere Marquette, near Zealand, early yesterday.

Choked by Apple.

Kingsport, Sept. 9.—A child of C. Hillman of Stratheona, Ont., aged two years, choked to death while eating an apple. A physician did all in his power to save the lad.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. D. Clarke's Resignation Accepted and Appointment Made of Successor to the Toronto Asylum.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The following Provincial appointments are officially announced:—

Dr. C. K. Clarke of Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, to be Superintendent of the Toronto Asylum, vice Dr. D. Clarke, resigned.

Dr. Ed. Ryan of Rockwood Asylum, to be Medical Superintendent of the same.

Dr. Charles E. Hickey of Morrisburg, to be Medical Superintendent of Cobourg Asylum, vice Dr. E. McNicholl, removed in the interest of the public service.

Dr. John Williams of Lisie, to be Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for Epileptics at Woodstock.

Mr. M. J. Doyle, to be Bursar of Cobourg Asylum.

Mr. S. A. Armstrong, barrister, of Sarnia, to be an Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, vice Mr. Robert Christie. The latter, who has occupied the position for twenty-three years, is resigning at his own request.

Mr. E. R. Rogers of Toronto Junction, a merchant and chairman of the Board of License Commissioners of West York, to be an Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, vice Mr. Jas. Noxon, who is resigning at his own request. Mr. Noxon has been thirteen years in the service.

R. E. LE SUEUR NOMINATED.

Will Contest West Riding of Lambton Against F. F. Pardee.

Sarnia, Sept. 9.—By a vote of 84 to 20 the Conservatives of the west riding of Lambton yesterday decided to place R. E. Le Sueur in the field in opposition to the Liberal candidate, F. F. Pardee, for the House of Commons.

Two went to the convention, J. R. Logan and R. E. Le Sueur and Mr. Logan accepted defeat, gracefully by moving that the nomination be made unanimous. Eighty-eight delegates voted for a contest and 27 against. The choice between a fight and no fight being decided, the rest was easy. Mr. Le Sueur carrying the convention by a large majority.

Hon. Mr. Hanna declared, amid ringing cheers, that he would do everything in his power to secure the election of the candidate of the convention.

In accepting the honor, Mr. Le Sueur said if elected he would place means of resolution on the order paper to reduce the sessional indemnity to at least \$15,000.

A resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with the widow and family of the late representative, Dr. Johnstone. These resolutions were also passed.

Mr. Borden Endorsed.

Moved by D. N. Sinclair, seconded by A. J. Johnston, that this convention of the Liberal Conservative party of West Lambton desires to announce its warm appreciation of the policy of the leader of the party in the Dominion, R. L. Borden, and also desires to express its gratification with the splendid record made by the Government of Hon. Mr. Whitney since its formation, and to congratulate Mr. Whitney and his colleagues upon the success which has attended their efforts to introduce honest and business-like methods in the Government of the Province.

Moved by W. H. Price, seconded by D. N. Sinclair, that this convention desires to express its strong disapproval of the extravagance, recklessness in expenditure, non-fulfillment of election promises, together with the unjustifiable increase of salary and pensioning of ex-Ministers for which the Liberal Government of Canada is responsible.

West Lambton has been Liberal in federal politics since confederation.

ALBERTA'S FIRST CABINET.

Hon. A. C. Rutherford Announces the Names of His Colleagues.

Edmonton, Sept. 9.—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta, has announced his first Cabinet, composed as follows:

Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Education.

Hon. A. H. Cushing of Calgary, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. C. W. Cross of Edmonton, Attorney-General.

Hon. W. P. Findlay of Medicine Hat, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Dr. George Deneber of Lethbridge.

Mr. Cross was sworn in yesterday morning. Mr. Cushing was expected last evening, and the other members will be here by the last of the week.

It is rumored that the election will be held, at the latest, at the end of October, but many think it cannot be brought on before December.

Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea at present has offices in Alberta Hotel. It is reported that the Parliament chamber and Provincial offices will be in the new Empire block, now nearing completion.

Haultain's Program.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Mr. Haultain started out yesterday for the constituencies of Souris and Cunningham on organization work. He intends to do a speaking tour of the Province. The calling of a convention in Regina to nominate a candidate in support of Haultain's policy is now being arranged.

The Tariff Commission.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Before the tariff commission evidence was given by W. M. Howell; by D. R. Dowdell of the Great West Saddlery Company, who asked for removal of 20 per cent duty on rye straw used in making horse collars; by D. K. Elliott, representing R. V. Whittle Company, who wished to see no change in tariff, and by E. L. Drewry, who wished to see a tax put on American beer, making it equal to the American duty. Imports of American beer were rapidly increasing. The enquiry then adjourned until some time in November.

Woman May Die.

Amherstburg, Sept. 9.—The condition of Mrs. Alfred Horcon, one of the victims of her husband's shooting a month ago, is very unfavorable. Serious complications have set in, and it is feared that she cannot recover.

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CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Hamilton Veitch, of Hespeler, has returned to continue his business course.

Miss Ada Hallman and Mr. Harry McCosh, of this city, have entered the business department this week.

Messrs. W. Newkirk and Ollie Zink, former students of the business department, have accepted positions with the Wallaceburg Sugar Co.

Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P. of Ridgeway, called at the college of office yesterday and made arrangements for his daughter to take a course in shorthand training, beginning next week.

Tickets to Toronto Exhibition Sept. 4th, good to return Sept. 13th, \$3.50, from W. E. Rispi, 115 King street.

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Brigden—Oct. 2-3.
Blenheim—Oct. 13-13.
Chatham—Sept. 26-27-28.
Comber—Oct. 2-3.
Dresden—Oct. 5-6.
Essex—Sept. 26-27-28.
Florence—Oct. 5-6.
Glencoe—Sept. 26-27.
Highgate—Oct. 13-14.
Harrow—Oct. 10-11.
Munee—Oct. 10-11-12.
Ridgeway—Oct. 16-17-18.
Rodney—Oct. 6-7.
Thamesville—Oct. 3-4.
Wallaceburg—Oct. 3-4.
Moraviantown Fair, October 17, 18, 19 and 20.

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