

THOUSANDS PERISH BY EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE

A terrible catastrophe visited Chile on Saturday when earth tremors preceded a terrific earthquake which wiped out towns and villages. With partial re-establishment of communication the catastrophe is revealed. It is estimated that at least 1000 are dead and many thousands in distress for food and shelter.

In addition to heavy casualties of dead and injured at Copiapo and Cocombo, it was reported that 500 were killed at Valparaiso and the surrounding district. Valparaiso was virtually destroyed, and the survivors are in critical condition. It seems certain that there have been casualties in other towns and villages around Copiapo, to the south, concerning which no news is yet available.

The shake lasted three hours and twenty minutes and the effects reached 1200 miles. The panic-stricken people raced to the hills as the elements rocked and the waves swept the shore. Several times the ocean swept outward and came back in the shape of great waves flooding the seaports. Boats in the harbors were swept on shore, wrecked and left high and dry. Wreckage strewn the shore for hundreds of miles.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 6th inst. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. The following orders were given: Jno. Nidderly and Hy Sharp \$1 each inspecting a sheep for W. Dobbie and Wm. Boyd \$6 for sheep killed by dogs; Irving Watson, \$32.50 and Wm. Boyd \$14.00 for gravel; R. Cope \$8.99 for wire fence for Gustin's hill; J.A. McLean \$5.85 for blasting powder, fuse and caps; G. Coultis & Son \$4.63 for plank; Alex Lithgow \$24 for gravel; Joseph Aldridge \$25 drawing sand and work on B. Con. C. Sheenard Co. re flooding of Wadsworth dr. bylaw and \$5 assisting Provincial engineer on roads re Government grant; N. Sitter \$5 assisting Provincial engineer on roads for government grant John Cowan \$766.94 expenses of suit Carrothers vs Bosanquet and Canada Co. re flooding of his land to be chartered to the drainage area; Wm. Waller \$10 for gravel; N. Sitter and O. Walden \$2.50 each commission on Rumford agreement drain and Abram Burch \$41 digging Rumford drain, the clerk to collect the amount from those interested as per agreement. J. B. Elliott applied to have the Haney Drain repaired on 39 con. S. B. and Guy Turner applied to have the Russell Maidment drain repaired and Mr. Donald was authorized to have the work done.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for a 20% grant on the Canada Co. drain.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 27th inst at 10 a.m.

The Court of Revision on the Coultis and Wadsworth drain bylaws confirmed the engineer's assessment for same; and Court on each closed on the 6th inst.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

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THE LATE ROBT. H. CLARK

The funeral took place Sunday to Hillsdale cemetery, Petrolia, of the late Robert H. Clark whose death came as a shock this weekend to many residents of Enniskillen township, where deceased was well known.

Mr. Clark was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, in the year 1842 and settled on a farm in Middlesex county near Strathroy where he resided until 1879 when he moved to his present home, East half lot 24, con. 11.

When the family moved to the farm it was all bush and Mr. Clark with the aid of his sons cleared it up.

He married Miss Nancy Boyd in Middlesex in 1866 and there was a large family. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Robert Clark, near Parkhill, Thomas and Dave of Enniskillen township, John of Buffalo, James of Petrolia, Harry at home and Wilson G. Clark of Columbia, S.A. Mrs. William Blackstock of Enniskillen, 10th line east; Mrs. Angus Welch of Enniskillen, 8th line east.

Mr. Clark was a life long Conservative and took a deep interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of Enniskillen township and Lambton county at large.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the family homestead 10th line east, and there was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment took place at Hillsdale cemetery.

The post office at Comber was entered by thieves who broke open a box placed there for the collection of money for Northern Ontario Relief. The box had been emptied a day or two before and the thieves secured only a small amount of money.

ARKONA

Mrs. Woods and Mrs. N. Stoner attended the Women's Institute Convention in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stoner and Mr. and Mrs. N. Stoner motored to Adrian, Mich., on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tiedeman, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grigg, have returned to their home in Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdon of Sarnia are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alex Johnston.

In stock—Ladies' Fancy Hose to match the different shades in house-suit suits.—Brown Bros.

Miss Edith Waterman spent last week in Sarnia with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dowding and Mr. and Mrs. Eastman spent the weekend in Sarnia.

Mrs. J. Geo. Brown is visiting her son Mr. Geo. N. Brown of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley spent the weekend with friends in Theford.

Raisins, currants, dates, nuts etc. for the Christmas cake.—Brown Bros.

The bazaar and supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, was successful in attendance and interest. The proceeds were \$175.

The Methodist congregation expect to hold two weeks special services, beginning Nov. 26th.

On Monday evening of last week the members of the Junior Adult Bible class of the Bethel Sunday school gave a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper before their removal to our town, where Mr. Cooper has purchased the butcher business from B. Morninstar. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games.

The funeral of the late Henry Zavitz was held last Sunday, Rev. A. H. Jones pastor of the Baptist church, officiating, interment taking place in the Arkona Cemetery. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter, four brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

The municipal pot is beginning to boil, although many expect the reeve and council will get in by acclamation for another term.

WANSTEAD

(Crowded out last week.)

Miss Edith Hayward was in Sarnia last week.

Mr. Fred Campbell was in Sarnia Saturday.

The new depot is completed and looks fine.

Mr. William Brereton motored to Sarnia Saturday.

Mr. Orville Doan has returned home to Leamington.

Miss Gladys Ramsay spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Wallace Lawson left for Sarnia this week. Having rented his farm.

Miss Mary McPhedran is visiting her brother, Dr. Harry McPhedran in Toronto.

Mr. John and Vincent McNeill motored to Sarnia on Saturday last.

Mr. David Nisbett was a Sarnia visitor last week.

Arch. Williamson shipped a splendid car of hogs to Toronto Monday.

Mr. John McNeil is able to be around after nursing a sore leg for a month.

The annual meeting of the U.F.Y. P.O. will be held on Tuesday Nov. 14, for the purpose of electing officers for 1923. New members will be received. Every member is requested to be present. The program committee have arranged an entertainment at the end of the business meeting.

The local Farmers Clubs sent a large delegation to the organization meeting last Saturday. Messrs. Calvin Hodgins, John McNeil, Orville Ramsay, Wallace Lawson, Victor Tait for the U.F.O.; Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hodgins for the U.F.W.O. and Miss Kathleen Simpson for the U.F.Y.P.O.

G. W. Lawson's sale which was held on Friday was largely attended. The livestock brought good prices as the cattle were purebred Shorthorn, Harrison Bros. of Sarnia, topped the list paying \$165 for a roan heifer. Mr. Lawson intends moving to Sarnia in the near future.

The Young People's Society held a very successful Halloween party on Oct. 31st, a record attendance being present. In the absence of the President J.E. Capes was chairman. Mr. H. J. Pettipiece gave a splendid address which was followed by recitations, songs and music. A lively contest closed the meeting.

PLYMPTON

(Crowded out last week.)

Victor Minielly and J. Welsh are home from the West.

Mr. Archie MacDougall spent Thanksgiving with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg. McEwen attended the funeral of the late D.D. Brodie, Forest, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bryce and daughter Maggie intend moving to their new home in Wyoming this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forbes and son Jack spent the weekend with Mr. J. Forbes, London Road and Mr. Jas. Armstrong, sixth line.

Mrs. Archie Williamson and Mrs. Duncan Williamson went to London last week to see their nephew Wilbert Teeple, who is in Victoria hospital

there. Miss Myrtle Haney, who is teaching in Essex County spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haney, London Road.

The South Plympton Y.P.S. enjoyed a Halloween social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen on the evening of Oct. 31st. About thirty-five young people were present all in masquerade. The rooms were appropriately decorated with yellow and black crepe paper, candles and jack o'lanterns. The evening was spent in games and music, after which lunch was served. Prizes for the best costume were won by Miss Lorein Dell and Miss Grace Minielly.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

The Government has approved the cost of an Exhibition train to be sent through France this year.

J. W. Brooks of Fingal, harvested a 14-acre field of Yellow Eye beans which produced 420 bushels of first quality.

A one pound baby girl was born recently in England and has been the recipient of much publicity. Her feet are so small they could be covered with doll's shoes.

The girls in the income tax office in Ottawa are getting married faster than the girls in any other department. When a fellow proposes to one of these girls she looks up his income tax bill and knows instantly what she thinks of him.

The London Advertiser can't see why the man on the train who is on his way to play the races should laugh at the dog which chases the train although he hasn't the slightest chance of catching it. The dog has quite as much right to laugh at him as he at the dog.

By the terms of an order issued by the Bell Telephone Company to its young women operators in Toronto, the words "Thank you" are to be substituted for a repetition of the number asked for by the subscriber. The effect of the order upon phone users was startling at first.

A new machine digs a ditch 12 feet wide on top and seven feet deep, while crawling steadily ahead like a prehistoric monster. A revolving wheel scoops out the earth and a conveyor belt carries it 20 feet to the side to deposit. With a crew of five men the machine can drive a ditch ahead a quarter of a mile each working day.

One of the largest deficits ever recorded in the history of the Province of Manitoba will be shown when Hon. F.M. Black, Provincial Treasurer, makes his first Budget speech in the first session of the present Legislature, according to authoritative statement obtained at the Legislative Buildings. He will announce it is declared, a deficit of approximately \$984,568, covering a nine-month period ending August 31st, 1922.

On account of the interest payments due on the first day of December, 1922, the transfer books of the 1917 Victory Loan and War Loan will be closed from October 31st to November 30th, inclusive, according to an announcement from the Department of Finance. Bonds which are received at the Department for transfer after October 31st, will not be transferred until after the opening of the transfer books on December 1st, it is said.

In a statement just prepared by Dr. Robt. Laird, treasurer of the Presbyterian Church, it is shown the sum of \$169,660 has been contributed by the Presbyterians of Canada to the Forward Movement Peace Thanksgiving Offering Fund during the first three-quarters of the present year. He draws attention to the fact that members of the denomination have subscribed a total of \$3,936,320 including this year's gift, to the Forward Movement Fund since its inception.

The fruit on the branches of your apple tree that overhangs your neighbor's property still belongs to you and you can enter on your neighbor's land and get it subject to any claims for damages that might arise. On the other hand it had been held by the courts that the owner of the land encroached upon is entitled to cut the branches so far as they overhang provided he does not trespass on the adjoining land. Hence if your neighbor does not cut the overhanging branches but allows the fruit to ripen on them, such fruit would belong to you.

Aren't we human beings funny? We spend money for gasoline, we take in picture shows, eat ice cream, drink soft drinks, smoke smokes, and indulge in hundreds of things that bring us nothing but the entertainment of the moment. No permanent benefit comes to us from any of it, but we never think of kicking about it. It is only when we come to pay taxes, the thing that gives us schools, roads, sidewalks, public buildings, government and permanent benefits, that we rise up on our hind legs and holler our heads off. Aren't we humans funny?

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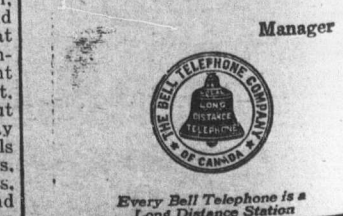
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ALVINSTON

Miss Anna Dodge spent a few days last week of her mother, 1 son.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibe spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jones, River street.

Miss Violet McNally at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pavey at Walls attended the Women's Institute don last week.

Messrs. Sanford Luck, Kellar and John McDor week for Northern Ontario hunt.

Mrs. Neil A. McLea few days last week in Dorchester.

Mrs. James Armstrong few days last week in London.

The remains of the Hoag of Blenheim was for interment in the Alby cemetery. The late Mr. Hoag resident of this town was well known through the city. The funeral was at the home of his brother, P.A. McDiarmid on Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Howard, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Genze, C.

(Crowded out last week.)

Miss Ruby Lucas is spending a few days last week at her home in Sarnia.

Mr. Clarence Routley spent the weekend with Miss Bessie Tompkins.

Mrs. Wilfred Slack of London are visiting the home here.

Miss Ella Martyn is visiting her cousin, Miss Lorna L. Glencoe.

Mr. John Little and sons James, are visiting with this vicinity.

Mr. William Kincaid spent a few days last week in town.

Mrs. C. E. Gibson and Mary, are visiting with in St. Thomas.

Miss Jean Rae of Thorning at the home of her sister Jessie Martyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradson Frank, are visiting the brother in London.

Miss Blanche Snell of D. the holiday with her parents and Mrs. B. Snell.

Misses Annie and Mary and Mr. Oliver Calhoun holiday at their home here.

Mrs. David Tedford and Olive, spent the holiday at the home of the former's daughter, M. ley Tripp.

Mrs. Wintemoot of Belth Mrs. Geo. McAlpine of St. are visiting their sister, Margaret Luke.

Mrs. M. A. Hemple left Tuesday for Detroit, where she will spend the winter months.

Thos. Hoag, a former resident of Alvinston died suddenly while at the dining table Tuesday home in Blenheim.

About 100 people, half of were masked, attended the e'en party given under the auspices of the A.Y.P.S. The first of the evening was spent by the characters in parading and making. A number of splenic times, representing witches, gypsies, old women, soldier boys, negroes and Indians, shown. A program consisting of vocal selections by Miss Mrs. Gilroy and Mr. Panter, Miss Corine Howe an Appleton besides several sax and violin selections by local was much enjoyed. During the mission lunch was served of various candy and cider booths hall and these were well patronized by the younger people.

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