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HARROWING TALE OF 'FRISCO HORRORS DURING RECENT EARTHQUAKE AND FIRES

Londoner Arrives Home from Devastated City—Saw Men and Women Ruthlessly Shot Down by Soldiers, and Many Persons Crushed to Death.

Mr. Thomas E. Marshall, formerly of this city, and who was in San Francisco during the earthquake and great fire, has just arrived in London from the wrecked city, and is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Underhill, 551 Talbot street.

Mr. Marshall was seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning, and he gave a graphic account of the terrible destruction of the queen city of the Pacific slope. He was seven months in 'Frisco, previous to which time he had been employed here in the store of A. D. Gillen on Richmond street.

"I was employed in San Francisco in the large jewelry establishment of Shreve & Co., and I was with my brother, T. E. Marshall, manager of the Regal shoe store there, boarded at the Hotel Maryland, on Post street, which runs off Market street.

A Terrible Experience.
"The night before the earthquake we had all been around as usual. There was not a warning of any kind of the impending disaster. The weather was about as usual at this time of the year. I retired about midnight.

"The next I knew was that I was awakened by a swaying of the building. I listened, bewildered, for a moment, and then I heard shouts. My brother had been thrown out of bed by the first tremendous quake of the earth, and he was trying to pull me out of bed, but the building rocked so he fell from side to side. I jumped up, but I, too, fell, as the great walls of the hotel, eight stories high, swayed. We were on the fifth floor. The place we were in was on the corner of the street, and we were in the middle of the street.

"I did not know what had happened, but I could hear a terrible smashing and groaning, and the building was rocking and from under the masonry came a way and fell onto the pavements.

"My brother and myself finally managed to reach the door of the bedroom. It opened inward, and we could not move it, as the earthquake had set the jambs askew. In the hallway we could hear men, women and children rushing frantically backward and forward, crying for help. We shouted to those on the outside to kick in the door, but they did not hear us in their fright. Then one man heard us, and he drove the door in with his shoulder.

"By this time the building had ceased to rock, but the rooms and hallways were full of dust from the broken plaster. Some of the guests saw the dust and cried 'Fire.' This increased the stampede.

A Regular Bedlam.
"I managed to make my way down stairs, though I was compelled to walk carefully, as the stairs were badly twisted. The elevator had been put out of business. When I reached the pavement, an awful sight met me. Crowds of people were running hither and thither, without seeming to know what they were doing.

"The screams of the women were fearful, and the shouts of the men were as those of lunatics. Everybody cried, 'Look out for the walls.' As far as the eye could reach, masonry could be seen toppling at intervals into the street. A ten-story building would be looming up in front of us, and the next moment there would be a crash, and a cloud of dust. When the dust cleared away, nothing would be seen of the building but a couple of stories, with, in many cases, the steel skeleton of the frame work, to greet the eye.

"All I have told you occurred inside of a couple of minutes. The great quake lasted only about 48 seconds. I looked away to the north, and I continued on Page Ten.

More Vesuvian Horrors

Naples, April 28.—Another disaster has occurred in the Vesuvian region. Throughout the past night torrents of rain fell, accompanied by a heavy gale of wind, causing large avalanches of mud, sand, ashes and cinders to fall over Somma and Santa Anastasia, destroying bridges, blocking the roads, flooding many habitations, interrupting communication by telegraph, and carrying away portions of the railway. Troops and military wagons were hurriedly dispatched to the assistance of the sufferers.

The women and children fled, screaming with fright, into the open country, as if pursued by a living monster. But, in spite of the avalanches, floods and gales, no loss of life had been reported up to the time this dispatch was filed.

GOATHAM CHEERS OUR SOLDIERS

Drill of the Queen's Own Evokes Storms of Applause.

New York, April 28.—Nine hundred men of the Second Regiment, Canadian militia, the Queen's Own Rifles, invaded the military tournament at Madison Square Garden last night and gave an exhibition drill that evoked storms of applause. They had come in special trains from Toronto, under command of Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry L. Pellatt, aide-de-camp to the Governor-General of Canada.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Little Girl Meets With Accident While Returning from School.

A little Italian girl, a pupil at St. Peter's school, was struck yesterday afternoon by a street car, but escaped with but a few bruises.

It seems that the little girl, with her companions, was returning from school, and was crossing the tracks in front of a southbound car at the corner of Kent and Richmond.

The car started without warning, it is said, and struck the little girl. She scrambled up on the fender, and was again knocked down. The car was brought to a stop, and she was taken into a nearby physician's office. The doctor examined her, and found she was merely bruised. She was very badly frightened, however.

THE NATAL UPRISING

Disorder Among the Zulus Increasing and Reserves Called Out.

London, April 28.—The Government has called out the first reserves in seven districts of Natal to cope with the native insurrection. The disorder is spreading among the Dini Zulus. Chief Induna's mission on behalf of the Colonial Government to Chief Sigamanda has failed, and he reports that Sigamanda's tribe is in a state of rebellion.

The natives in Swaziland are showing signs of uneasiness, and Europeans there are appealing for protection.

Royalist Plot in Paris Is Unearthed by the Police

The Labor Leaders Are Party to the Intrigue Say the Authorities.

Paris, April 28.—The widespread strike agitation took a dramatic turn today when the police executed a series of wholesale searches designed to unearth an extensive plot against public security.

The search included the offices of branches of the labor federation and the homes of labor leaders, prominent royal interests, Bonapartists and anarchists.

The suspects among the Royalists and Bonapartists include the heads of several aristocratic families, among them Count Durand de Beauregard, Count de Larege, General Baron de Tarade, M. Baeconier, president of the Royalist advance guard; M. Thouvenot, an intimate friend of Prince Louis Napoleon, and Major Feuilleux, formerly commander of the Imperial guard.

The laborites who were subjected to search include the conspicuous heads of the movement planned for May 1. The ostensible purpose of the searches was to discover if encouragement had been given to the rioting in

the mining district in the north, but the authorities expected at the same time to uncover the entire plan of the present labor agitation, including any managing features of the demonstration on May 1.

The searches were operated simultaneously early in the morning. There is official authority for the statement that documents were received which proved that Royalists and Bonapartists intrigued with the labor leaders, and liberally financed the revolutionary and strike movement.

The labor federation has refused to hand over its books to the police. The searches caused a sensation in labor and Royalist circles.

In the former they are denounced as a device to discredit the labor movement. The Opposition press also attacks the search.

In the meantime the public has become more tranquil regarding the possible events of May 1, owing to the completeness of military and police precautions.

The city is rapidly filling with troops, embracing 12 battalions and 48 squadrons drawn from the various army corps. They have been rendezvoused at the Ecole Militaire and the Ecole Polytechnique, which have been temporarily transformed into extensive barracks.

A significant decree has been published, giving the right to the military to requisition food and lodgings within the department of the Seine, beginning tomorrow. Complete quiet in the strike centers tends to reassure the public.

TROUBLE BREWING WITH THE TURKS

Sultan's Troops Massing on Egyptian Frontier—King Advises Firmness.

London, April 28.—A dispatch from Port Said reports that Turkish troops have occupied El-Arish, on the Egyptian-Syrian frontier.

Be Firm, Says King.

Naples, April 28.—King Edward and Sir Charles Hastings, permanent under secretary of the British foreign office, who is in attendance upon his majesty, have received many dispatches from Premier Campbell-Bannerman and Foreign Secretary Gray, in regard to the trouble with Turkey, over the Taba boundary dispute, and, according to reports here, the King has issued instructions that the firmest attitude be assumed by the British officials. His majesty is also said to have consulted with Lord Rosebery on the subject.

PANIC ON EXCHANGE

General Tumble in Prices on Montreal Stock Market Today.

Montreal, April 28.—The greatest panic which has struck the Montreal stock market for years developed today. Prices from the opening of the market at 10 o'clock commenced to tumble, and in the first hour and a half there had been a general fall in the way from one to five points. This condition of affairs was attributed largely to the troubles in the New York stock market, as the result of which local traders were compelled to liquidate large holdings. Practically every issue of any prominence on the list was affected. Local traders who have been carrying good lines of stock were compelled to throw the holdings overboard on account of the diminished margins.

BOYS STEAL SHOES

Then Sold the Articles to Dealers at Very Low Figures.

Three boys under 14 years of age appeared in the juvenile court this morning to answer a charge of theft preferred by some Dundas street shoe merchants.

It appears that the youngsters stole a pair of shoes valued at \$1.35 from one store and disposed of them at a small dealer's for 25 cents. They also broke into another store and helped themselves to a quantity of goods, which they sold for very low prices.

The trio pleaded guilty and were remanded. One, it is understood, will be given another chance, but the other two, who are incorrigible, will in all probability be given a term.

The man who bought the shoes from the youngsters was given a severe lecture by the police magistrate.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine.

London, Saturday, April 28.
Sun rises, 5:15 p.m. Moon rises, 8:37 p.m.
Sun sets, 7:15 p.m. Moon sets, 11:40 a.m.
Toronto, April 27—8 p.m.
Light showers have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and light snowfalls in Saskatchewan, while in other parts of Canada the weather has been fine. The temperature has been highest in Eastern Manitoba and in Southwestern Ontario, 85° having been recorded at Winnipeg and 79° in Essex County, Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28-38; Atlin, 32-50; Calgary, 33-49; Kamloops, 40-62; Calgary, 34-50; Edmonton, 32-50; Prince Albert, 32-34; Qu'Appelle, 32-40; Winnipeg, 36-63; Port Arthur, 34-51; Toronto, 46-58; Ottawa, 40-52; Montreal, 42-50; Quebec, 32-52; St. John, 32-48; Halifax, 36-56.

FORECASTS
Saturday, April 28—8 a.m.
Today—Easterly winds; fine.
Sunday—Easterly winds; fine, not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary..... 24 32 Cloudy
Winnipeg..... 29 46 Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 38 52 Fair
Perry Sound..... 24 34 Fair
Toronto..... 49 52 Fair
Ottawa..... 40 52 Fair
Montreal..... 42 54 Fair
Quebec..... 40 54 Cloudy
Father Point..... 40 52 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES
The weather has become much cooler throughout the Northwest Provinces, and light falls of rain and snow have occurred in both Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is in Ontario and Quebec.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 62°; lowest, 32° above.

Gold Medalists of London Medical College



Photo by Frank Cooper.
NORMAN BEAL, London.
Tied for First Place in the Graduating Class.



Photo by Frank Cooper.
A. H. C. TROTTER, Tilbury.
Tied for First Place in the Graduating Class.

GOT INCORPORATION

Two London Companies in List Ap- pearing in Ontario Gazette.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 28.—Among the companies, incorporation of which is announced in the Ontario Gazette, are two large ones, having their head offices in London, backed by the capital of that city. One is the Dominion Office and Store Fitting Company, Limited, to manufacture, sell and deal in office and store fittings and other articles of a similar nature. The share capital is to be \$40,000, and David H. Gillies, C. R. Somerville, J. H. McDermid, Thomas H. Weldon and C. W. A. Woodburne are the provisional directors.

The other company bears the name of the Cuban Ontario Fruit Company, incorporated to transact the business of a land company, with a share capital of \$40,000. The provisional directors are: O. S. Hopper, of Hamilton; William Gibson, of London; William Myers, of the township of London; Leslie Myer, of Brantford, and Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, of Freetown.

PASSES 101 BYLAWS

Court of Revision Approves of Many Local Improvements.

The court of revision met yesterday afternoon and put through 101 local improvement bylaws. These included 24 sidewalks, 2 sewers, 1 curb and gutter, and 4 pavements. The pavements are to be laid on the Market Lane, on Talbot street from King to York street, on York street from Talbot to the river, and on King street, from Wellington to Mainland.

John Heaman was awarded an allowance of 10 feet frontage because of the fact that the street railway tracks run close to his property on the north side of York street, near the bridge; Roland Stevens, of Wreay street, was allowed 66 feet on a frontage, and Florence and Walter Palmby were allowed a rebate of 4 1/2 feet on a frontage of their lot, which has been found to be only 40 feet wide instead of 44 1/2 feet, as assessed.

With Cargo of Ice.

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—An Erie, Pa., dispatch says the steamer Isabella, Detroit, brought a cargo of ice today from Canada, the first arrival here in many years. The ice crop in this vicinity failed here last winter.

Another Obstacle in Way of Grand Trunk Agreement

Company Refuses to Become Responsible for Damages to Property Caused by Elevation of Tracks.

Mayor Judd and Ald. Garratt, chairman of the railway committee, had a long conference with Manager McGowan and Superintendent Brownlee of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning. The meeting took place in Mr. McGowan's private car, which was standing on a siding at the depot.

It is understood that the meeting was one of the greatest importance, and a meeting of the railway committee has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the city solicitor's draft of the agreement with the company will be considered, and the official will meet the committee.

According to the statement of one on the inside, there is a tremendous difference between the city and the company to be overcome if an agreement is to be reached.

It was thought all along that the great obstacle would be the elevation of the tracks, but it appears that street widths are now only a secondary consideration.

From statements made by the gentleman referred to, it would appear that the Grand Trunk Railway draws the line at being held responsible for any and all damages which may result through the tracks being elevated in London.

"The company will not stand for this," said the gentleman quoted. "If an agreement is to be reached, the city will have to stand an equal liability for damages with the company. The clause in the agreement which the city asks is altogether too drastic."

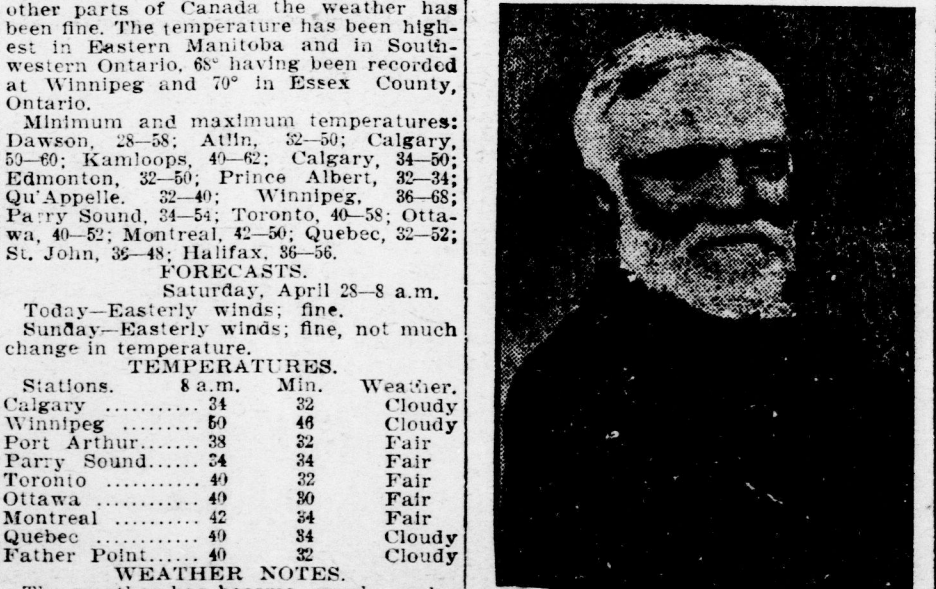
The company also has its own opinions in regard to the width of streets, but it is thought an agreement can be reached in regard to the width of the subway on William street, and also the opening on Clarence street.

"By all I can learn the depot will be built across Clarence street," The Advertiser's informant said.

SUNK IN COLLISION

British Steamer Transporting Russ Troops Sinks Chinese Craft.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, April 28.—The British steamer Haversham Grange, having on board 3,000 Russian troops, bound from Vladivostok, for Odessa, arrived here today and reported having been in collision in the Straits of Malacca with the Chinese steamer Bentong. The latter sank, and 30 of the 191 Chinamen on board the vessel were drowned. The Haversham Grange brought the 71 survivors to this port. Her forepeak is full of water.



MILLIONAIRE ANDREW CARNEGIE.
Entertained by Toronto Yesterday.
Pictures Splendid Future for Anglo-Americans.

TWO GOLD MEDALISTS THIS YEAR AT MEDICAL COLLEGE

Tie for First Place in a Big Graduating Class— Most Successful Term in History of School.

The results of the London Medical School examinations were completed this morning and given out for publication. The year was the most successful in the history of the college, the number of students on the roll being greater than in any preceding year. In proportion to the students, the London school makes the proud boast of securing, proportionately, more passes than any other medical school in Canada.

In the graduating class, Norman Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beal, of Prospect avenue, city, was tied with A. H. C. Trotter, of Tilbury, Ont., for first place, and each will receive a gold medal.

Wilbur T. McBroom, son of Mr. Geo. McBroom, of Elmwood street, captured the first-year scholarship. Fuller S. Macpherson, son of Mr. John Macpherson, of Elmwood avenue, won the scholarship in the second-year class.

The first-year scholarship went to Clarence E. Brown, also of London. This is the second scholarship taken by Mr. Macpherson, he having headed the class as a first-year student.

There were 27 candidates in the graduating class, and of these three were plucked. The race for first place was acknowledged by other members of the class to be between Messrs. Beal and Trotter. The gold medal is awarded to the fourth-year student who attains the highest aggregate marks in the last three years of study, a silver medal going to the student standing

second. This year it was found that Beal and Trotter were tied on the three years' work, and the faculty decided to award a gold medal to each and no silver medal. Trotter, it is said, had a slight lead over Beal of the second and third year work, which, however, was overcome by Beal in the final examination. This is the first time in the history of the school that there has been a tie for first place among the graduates.

Here are the results of the examinations in full:

The Graduates.

F. W. Adams, city.
Evans Ardel, city.
Walter Barty, city.
N. H. Beal, city.
H. Black, city.
B. A. Blackwell, Clarendon.
C. W. Brown, Stratford.
H. Brown, Clarendon.
R. M. Charlton, Galt.
Evans Davis, city.
L. S. Holmes, city.
J. D. McDonald, Thamesford.
J. A. McGillicuddy, Watford.
R. F. McLean, city.
T. McQuaid, St. Catharines.
H. T. Reason, city.
F. J. Reid, Orillia.
J. M. Soper, Inwood.
G. J. A. Thompson, city.
A. H. C. Trotter, Tilbury.
E. Roy Walsh, city.
C. C. Whittaker, city.
A. J. McKillop, Waverline, Mich.
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WAR AHEAD FOR THE COAL REGION

Answer of Operators Inter- preted by Miners as Chal- lenge to Strike.

Saratoga, Pa., April 28.—It is the general impression here that the answer of the operators' answer, made public yesterday, was intended to provoke a strike, and that it will succeed in its intentions. While President Mitchell would give out nothing for publication last night, the calculations he made, while reading the answer, as it was received over the Associated Press wire, would tend to indicate that he was sorely disappointed, and that he would be disposed to take up the constructive challenge that might be read in the operators' answer. The proposition of the miners sent to the operators on Thursday was the limit to which the state committee was disposed to go. The answer of the operators last night, rejecting this ultimate proposition, means war according to the prevalent opinion here.

SON CONDUCTED SERVICE

Rev. W. H. Salmon Officiated at the Funeral of His Father.

The funeral of the late Christopher Salmon, who died suddenly last Tuesday, was held this afternoon from the Dundas Center Church. The service was conducted by Rev. William H. Salmon, D. D., president of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., the elder son of the deceased, assisted by Rev. E. H. Lancelotti, an old friend of the family. John D. Salmon, of the F. G. Hartwell Coal Company, Chicago, the younger son, was also present.

The pall-bearers were from the Manchester Unity Canadian Order of Oddfellows, to which Mr. Salmon belonged. The interment was in the family lot at Mount Pleasant. The floral tributes bore testimony to the popularity of the deceased, who was one of London's pioneer citizens.

LABORERS' STRIKE

Street Railway and Paving Company Refuse to Give In.

The strikers who left the employ of the London Street Railway Company and the Warren Paving Company yesterday are still out, but the managers of both firms say they will have a large gang of men at work on Monday. They claim the city is full of laborers.

Today City Engineer Graydon wrote Manager King to put the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets in shape at all costs, as the city cannot afford to have the street intersection remain in its present condition.

Mr. Graydon has also notified the mayor that owing to a strike work has been stopped by Mr. King.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 27. Reported at. From.

La Provence	New York
Paris	New York
Merion	Liverpool
Astoria	Glasgow
Heligoland	Christiania
St. Laurent	Antwerp
Nordland	Antwerp
Perth	Hamburg
Koenig Luise	Naples
Turcoman	Martin River
Montfort	Matane
Marine	Father Point
	Glasgow

TWO WEEKS WILL SEE RAILWAY EXTENSION IN SOUTH LONDON.

Manager King, of the street railway, told The Advertiser today that the company will begin work on the Edwars street belt line within two weeks at the latest.

The company has secured a new sand-pit near the Mills property, east of Brough's bridge, and has put in a new switch, so that the cars will be loaded there to tallast the line in South London.

A CONSERVATIVE FAIRY TALE ABOUT THE LIBERAL CAUCUS

Ottawa, April 28.—The inventive faculties of certain Opposition critics have been laboriously employed in an effort to depict yesterday's ministerial caucus as a sort of Donnybrook, at which there were loud demands for the resignation of cabinet ministers and a general criticism of ministerial measures. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The caucus was most friendly and harmonious, and the widest imagination would have sought in vain for anything approaching disorder. Most of the sub-

jects alleged by the Opposition papers to have been broached were not introduced at all. It is quite true that all the supporters of the Government do not see eye-to-eye with respect to the Sabbath observance bill, which was the chief subject of consideration, but the discussion was most friendly in character, and developed the fact that the idea of a day of rest is popular with all, provided that no serious hardship to any particular class is wrought. In matters of legislation, the spirit of compromise may sometimes produce the happiest effects.