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YOUNG DENFIELD WOMAN HAD VERY CLOSE CALL

Miss Vera Hodgins Had a Terrifying Experience During Flood.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Denfield, April 8.—While driving into Denfield Miss Vera Hodgins had a very close call for being drowned in the flood which covered the road. Miss Hodgins was endeavoring to drive through water which was several feet deep over the road, when her horse became frightened just before it came on to the North bridge and commenced to plunge. Miss Hodgins held onto the reins and tried to turn the horse back. The animal was by this time in water up to its neck and the buggy commenced to sway in the current. It was feared that the vehicle would overturn, but Miss Hodgins proved herself an exceedingly skillful horsewoman by not only staying it, but in turning the horse around. She was somewhat badly frightened by the close call she had, as it was all she could do to keep in the buggy at times and had she fallen out would have been swept away and drowned.

ENGLAND'S BUSINESS.

London, April 8.—The March statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$13,247,500 in imports and a decrease of \$749,500 in exports. The imports of raw cotton increased \$10,000,000 and the exports of manufactured goods gained \$5,000,000, but the exports of coal showed a loss of \$19,000,000.

WAR DIRIGIBLE FOR THE JAP GOVERNMENT

Mikado Likely to Order a Fleet of Airships in Germany.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, April 8.—Japan's first military airship, a magnificent Parseval dirigible, capable of carrying explosives and a crew of ten men, and able to travel 30 miles an hour, has been completed and will be shipped to Tokyo this week. It is the first European airship to be sent outside European territory.

The Parseval Company has reason to believe that the Japanese Government will promptly order a fleet of similar vessels.

An English commission spent the Easter holidays in Berlin inspecting the Parseval works and vessels. The company has offered to build a 600-horsepower vessel for the German navy, with a guaranteed speed of 44 miles an hour, and capable of ascending from and alighting upon water.

MURDER MYSTERY STARTLES NEW YORK

Director of Conservatory of Music Found Dead in Home.

INSANE WOMAN WITH HIM

Police Trying to Solve the Identity of Dead Man's Companion.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 8.—The police today set about solving the identity of the woman found yesterday beside the body of Louis G. Parma, director of the New York Conservatory of Music, who died suddenly in his room from natural causes, but under unusual circumstances. The woman, who was pronounced by physicians to be suffering from a mental strain, is confined in Bellevue Hospital for observation. She shed little light upon her identity when questioned by the authorities there.

Mrs. Mary Clinton, the housekeeper at the conservatory where Parma had his lodgings, was the only one in the building, apparently, who knew of the woman's existence. To Mrs. Clinton she was nameless, being known as "the woman of mystery." To her housekeeper told the police that she thought the woman was Parma's wife or daughter—she did not know which—and that during the eight years in which the couple had occupied the apartments, the aged musician showed the deepest affection for his companion.

Coroner Nellenstein said Parma's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage and acute nephritis. When the body was found, he said, the door had to be broken in and the room was in the greatest disorder. The aged musician was found dead sitting on the edge of the bed with his head in his hands. The centre of the floor was blood-stained and beside the dead man sat the woman, moaning and talking incoherently.

PACT WITH INDIES WOULD HIT AMERICANS

The Flour Importations From United States Would Be Crippled.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Hunt-ington Wilson, assistant secretary of the finance committee today, said the free sugar bill would mean the abrogation of the agreement between the United States and Cuba, which gives the United States an advantage of 20 per cent preferential in Cuban sugar exports; that it would seriously affect the Cuban market for \$500,000,000 of products annually, American flour being the principal item affected. He referred to the pending negotiations in Ottawa, through which Canada expects to extend its trade with the West Indies to the detriment of the large market there for American flour.

LOCAL TROUBLE PUT STREET LIGHTS OUT

Niagara Power Off For About Three-Quarters of an Hour.

Niagara power was off in the business section on Monday evening for nearly three-quarters of an hour.

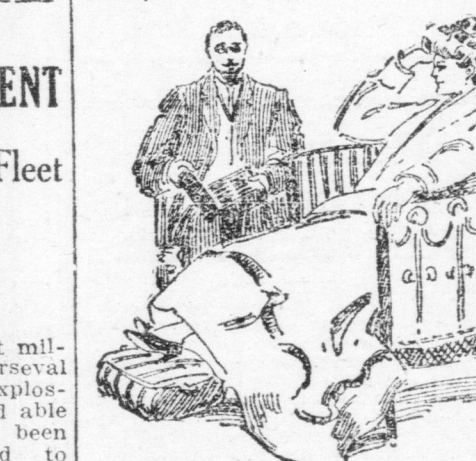
The trouble was local, one of the transformers at the Horton street station having been grounded. The damage was repaired, and the lights turned on again.

The streets and the majority of the stores down town were in total darkness.

THIN, FRAIL WOMEN WITH PALE CHEEKS

Now Rapidly Learning the Way to Health and Vigor by the Use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Thousands of half-dead, emaciated, worn-out women are dragging out their weary lives simply because they don't know what ails them. Nine times in ten it's indigestion, which directly leads to anaemia, poor circulation, and eventually invalidism.



The first step towards relief is to flush out all wastes and unwholesome matter. Loosen the bowels—stimulate the liver—stimulate the kidneys. Once this is done, Dr. Hamilton's Pills will quickly manifest their health-restoring qualities.

"The best way to correct impaired digestion, to cure constipation, headache, liver trouble, and other ailments of the stomach and bowels," writes Mrs. Uriah A. Dempsey, from Woodstock, "is by the frequent use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I didn't know what it was to enjoy a good meal for months. My stomach was sour, I belched gas, was thin, tired, pale, and nervous. I simply house-cleaned my system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and have been robust and vigorous ever since."

To keep the machinery of the body in active working order, no remedy is so efficient, so mild, so curative as Dr. Hamilton's Pills—good for men, women and children. 25c per box, at all dealers or the Catarrhose Company, Kingston, Ont.

KIPLING'S LATEST AN ATTACK ON HOME RULE

London, April 9.—Rudyard Kipling has written a poem on "Ulster." The poem is an attack upon home rule, and is being given widespread publication throughout the United Kingdom. It is as follows:

"Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their webs; for their webs are webs of iniquity and the act of violence is in their hands."—Isaiah, lix., 60.

The dark eleventh hour
Draws an arrow we used
To every evil power
We fought against old
Rebellion, rapine, hate,
Oppression, wrong, and greed,
Armed to rule that fate
By England's act and deed.

The faith in which we stand,
The laws we made and guard,
Our honor, lives and land
Are given for reward
To murder done by night.
To treason taught by day.
To folly, such and spite,
And we are thrust away.

The blood our father spilled,
Our love, our toils, our pains,
We shall not fall alone.

LAVERGNE GOING WEST TO THANK ROBLIN

Bourassa's Lieutenant to Represent Quebec at Winnipeg Banquet.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, April 8.—Messrs D. O. Lesperance, Armand Lavergne and Alphonse Taschereau left this afternoon for Winnipeg, where they will represent the district of Quebec at the Roblin banquet, which will take place there on April 11.

Interviewed on the subject of his trip, Mr. Lavergne, Bourassa's lieutenant, said that he was glad to go and thank Mr. Roblin for what the latter had done for the cause of the Catholic minority in Manitoba and encourage him in completing his work of justice.

FIRE IS STILL RAGING IN ONTARIO'S HOLD

Captain and Crew Sticking to Ship in Order to Fight the Flames.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, P. Q., April 8.—The fire which broke out early this morning among the bulkheads in the hold of the Merchants' and Miners' Line steamer Ontario was still blazing in the bowels of the vessel today. Daylight found Captain Bond and his crew of 40, none of whom had slept for 30 hours, still pumping sea water into the hold. Three revenue cutters, three wrecking tugs and crews of two life-saving stations were nearby to lend aid and if necessary to take off the crew.

Because of the Ontario's position on the rocks, the vessels could do but little, but their crews were working hard to keep the burning ship from going down.

The Ontario had listed but little today from the position in which she was driven by her captain early yesterday morning in order to save the passengers. So long as the sea remained light and the wind low the life-savers believe there is little danger of her breaking. The Ontario is now a wrecking barge along side, and most of the whiskey, turpentine and rosin in the ship's after hold was removed for the same reason. The plan of the salvage company is to pump water into the Ontario's hold was not accomplished during the night, but because of the high tide the hope was expressed at daylight that this could be done.

Captain Bond is of the opinion that once the fire is extinguished the vessel can be saved. Although she is badly damaged, he thought she will not be beyond repair.

BULLETIN ON WEEDS

A bulletin has been issued by the seed branch of the department of agriculture, giving a full and complete account of the seed control act, 1911, which is the law governing the sale of seeds in Canada. This act, with the regulations of the governor-in-council, names the weeds which are considered most noxious and are particularly legislated against and defines the standards of quality in regard to purity and germination to which seed of various kinds must conform when sold for four purposes.

The standards for four purposes are: (1) for seed, (2) for planting, (3) for sowing, and (4) for alfalfa seed. The bulletin gives full information regarding the law as applied to farmers and the way in which it may be used for their protection. The second part of the bulletin deals with seed testing work and the application of the law through seed inspection. Seed laboratories are maintained in Ottawa and Calgary for the use of seedsmen and farmers where samples are tested free of charge.

The largest part of the bulletin, and perhaps that of most interest to farmers, deals with weeds and seeds. About 90 different species are illustrated and described, with the use of the bulletin in the identification of both the growing plants and the seeds should be comparatively easy. The weeds considered noxious under the seed control act are given first, in botanical order. This bulletin is very interesting and useful to those interested in the identification and control of weeds and the means to adopt to prevent their introduction and spread through commercial seed.

It is known as bulletin No. 2-6, and may be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

FIGHTING A MERGER.

Quebec, April 8.—The Dorchester Electric Company, which lately secured the contract for the lighting of Quebec streets, in spite of the Quebec light and power merger, announces officially that the construction of its steam works will begin at once and will be completed in November. Its rates will be lower than those of the present company.

OWEN SOUND BRANCH OUT OF BUSINESS

No Tickets Being Sold for Points North of Harris-ton.

No tickets are being sold on the Grand Trunk for the Owen Sound branch north of Harris-ton, as a result of the floods of Sunday, which caused bridges to swerve and damaged the roadbed in places to such an extent that it has been found impossible to get trains through.

Conductor Collison, Engineer John Malpin and Fireman Hall, who made their regular trip up toward Owen Sound on Saturday are still held up on that line owing to the washouts, and may not be able to return home for a couple of days.

The trains are being operated as usual, as far as Harris-ton, but tickets are not sold for stations past that point. While the lines in the district operated from Stratford suffered to a very great extent, no damage has been reported on this division.

WOODSTOCK PROFESSORS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Magistrate Dismisses the Charge of Assault on Student at College.

[Canadian Press.]
Woodstock, April 8.—The decision of the magistrate in the case of alleged assault of R. A. E. MacDonald, Vincent Price and Leon McCrimmon, masters at Woodstock College, on H. V. Hopwood, a student, given this morning was "not guilty." The case was dismissed without costs.

The magistrate urged that in the future corporal punishment should be inflicted by order and under supervision of the principal.

In giving this decision, Magistrate Bell points out that charge was not laid by the boy, that punishment was not excessive and therefore against law, the only fault, if any, being in the method of administering punishment.

DYKES ARE HOLDING

But Flood Situation in South Still Very Serious.

[Canadian Press.]
Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—Dykes guarding thousands of fertile acres of Arkansas and Mississippi against the flood of the Mississippi River held firm early today. But where the tremendous force of the river was hurled against the levees at the bends in the river, breaches seemed imminent. In the low stretches of Yazoo and Delta territory thousands of men labored all night to strengthen the levees against the on-coming flood. In villages and on farms in the threatened territory in North Mississippi and Arkansas, the people are ready for instant flight.

North of this point the river is rising rapidly, but south of here the river is rising rapidly.

The task of caring for the flood victims is proving a serious problem. The greater number of those driven from their homes so far have sought a refuge at Hickman, Ky., Lintonville, Tenn., Forest City and Helena, Ark., and in this city. In Memphis, the Tri-State Fair grounds have been converted into a tent city and the Associated Charities is directing relief measures.

WATER IS RECEDING

Maitland River Has Gone Down Four Feet at Wingham.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, April 8.—Following the much cooler weather that has prevailed the Maitland has gone down four feet. Traces of the recent flood are everywhere apparent, and debris of all kinds is littered about everywhere. A general note is at work endeavoring to clear away the wreckage from the lower dam.

Chief of Police Allen was down to the power house and, after investigating the pumps which supply the hydrants and the water for the Grand Trunk engines, discovered that the mechanism is filled with ice and rubbish of all sorts. In the meantime, the engines are going to Lucknow for water.

The situation is somewhat serious in that should a fire break out the only water available is that in the Grand Trunk. Mayor Spink is as busy as possible trying to get the pumps in order and everything in shape again.

Yesterday, while trying to get his cows and horses out of the stable, Mr. Hart lost a cow and a valuable calf.

GAVE PASTOR CLOCK

Rev. Mr. Salton Was Pleasantly Surprised by Melrose Congregation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Arva, April 8.—The congregation of the Melrose Methodist Church gave their pastor, Rev. S. Salton, a very pleasant surprise on Sunday morning, when at the close of the service they presented him with a beautiful eight-day mantle clock in ebony, with cathedral gong. The pastor thanked them heartily for the unexpected token of their respect for him, and appreciation of his services.

Rev. J. W. Baird, B. A., of London, will give his lecture, entitled "The Progress of the Human Race," illustrated with lantern slides and musical selections, in the Arva Methodist Church, tonight.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, throat and chest troubles. 25 cents.

Home-seekers' and Settlers' Special Trains to Western Canada.

Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 16, 23 and 30, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Special train will leave Toronto 10:30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman tourist sleepers will be carried, fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at 13c rate. This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkably low one-way settlers' rates or round-trip home-seekers' excursions through Western Canada.

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SNARLING BULLDOG GUARDS SLAIN MAN

New York Shopkeeper Drugged and Murdered in His Own Home.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 9.—Guarded by a snarling bulldog and in a kneeling position in a pool of blood, the body of Francesco Bonanno, 30 years old, who was murdered shortly before midnight, was found early today in a room back of his Harlem grocery. On the floor in a pool of blood about the body lay a twisted slotted, ten inches long. Three wine glasses, partially filled with Italian wine, and a number of cigars, told a tale of interrupted conviviality. In one of the glasses the detectives found traces of what they thought to be chloral. From this discovery they are working on the theory that the victim was drugged and stabbed to death afterward.

EIGHT PRISONERS OFF FOR CENTRAL

Bailiff Ryan Left Today With Personally Conducted Party.

Bailiff Ryan, of the Central Prison, Toronto, left at noon for Toronto with eight prisoners, who are to serve terms of various lengths in the Central Prison.

These, Edward Flanagan, George Bendall and Harry Stoleleski, were from London, and of the remainder, three were from St. Thomas, and two from Windsor.

Drug Business for Sale

Good Location

Apply, 13 Masonic Temple LONDON.

RUBBER BOOTS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Chairman and Members of No. 3 Committee, received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 p.m., April 15, 1912, for 24 pairs first quality rubber boots, snag-proof, vulcanized, and felt-lined.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and any further information will be furnished by the Chief of Fire Department.

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