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SIXTH YEAR

THE MONTREAL FLOODS.

A NUMBER OF STREETS SURROUNDED BY WATER.

Over 41 Feet of Water to the River—Dwellings, Factories and Warehouses Inundated—Heavy Losses—Scenes and Incidents.

MONTREAL, April 17.—Up to noon to-day the position of affairs so far as the river was concerned had not changed very materially, except that during the night the water rose very high and rapidly, and it is estimated that the water rose in the houses with such rapidity that the occupants had to move to the tops of their roofs or to the tops of their chimneys for safety.

At five o'clock this morning the water in the river was 37 feet 6 inches. From that time till eleven this morning it slowly but gradually rose to a height of 38 feet 3 inches. Then a sudden rise took place. The water rose in minutes and burst over the embankment at the corner of St. Paul street, and soon appeared on St. Paul street. It did not swell up from the sewers on this occasion, as it usually does, but poured in a muddy torrent from the gutters, and as so fast did it rise that large portions of the crowd were to be seen only on a high place in the street.

Rising with terrible rapidity, the water by 12:30 had attained the enormous height of 41 feet 6 inches, the highest ever recorded in the flooded district. The water then went down until 1:30, when it rose again to 40 feet 6 inches. This continued until about 2 o'clock, and the merchants and others in the flooded district began to leave their shops, supposing the water was over. But it was not. Up the water rose again, covering Commissioners and Founding streets at St. Anne's Market, and reaching the island, roaring along up McGill and Grey streets, and covering the whole of the city from St. Paul and College streets to the lake.

All the warehouses from the Custom House down to the lake were flooded. It is stated that with the exception of three, viz., the Water Police Station, Edouard's and the one at the corner of St. Anne's Market, and the one at the corner of St. Anne's Market, the rest of the warehouses were flooded. The water rose up the street almost to the first floor. St. Paul street, from several hundred feet east of St. Peter to McGill, is flooded, and Founding street.

In Griffiths's water, the river so suddenly it was impossible for any people to escape. Duke, Prince, William and other streets to move their effects or make any preparation. On William street it rushed like a tidal wave, taking everything in its path, and on St. Paul street, when the operators in the shops of the factors were taking their waters, many of the girls fainted away, and medical aid had to be called in.

St. Paul street from McGill to St. Peter at 2 o'clock bore the nearest resemblance to a Venetian Canal ever seen in Montreal. The high stone buildings and narrow streets added to the embellishment, and the dirty water was not less than four feet in some places did duty for the water. Beyond the water, narrow street, and high buildings—their semblance ceased and the scene of the flooded city was seen. The scene of the flooded city was seen. The scene of the flooded city was seen.

Upwards of fifty people severely injured and some as bad as they were. At 12:30 o'clock this morning the water rose to a height of 41 feet 6 inches. The water rose to a height of 41 feet 6 inches. The water rose to a height of 41 feet 6 inches.

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FOR THE LANDLORDS' BELIEF.

Irish Farmers Very Much Opposed to the Land Purchase Bill.

DUBLIN, April 18.—At a meeting of tenants farmers at Kildare to-day the Land Purchase Bill was denounced as simply a measure for the relief of the landlords. It was declared that if the farmers got their holding on the basis of four years' rent their position would be very little improved as they are without the necessary capital with which to obtain a start. The resolution was passed asking the Parliamen Members of Parliament to oppose the Bill.

Four hundred tenants of the Earl of Beauchamp's Kilkenny estate held a meeting to-day to consider the Earl's offer of reduction of rent to 20 per cent. In fact, the tenants had asked for a reduction of 30 per cent. At today's meeting 335 of the tenants voted in favor of accepting the Earl's terms.

Lord Harrington Saturday had a conference with the Unionist leaders relative to the stand to be taken by the Duke of Argyll, George J. Gordon and Lord Grey.

The Edinburgh Southern Commercial Unionist League is preparing to send a deputation to the Earl of Beauchamp's Kilkenny estate to-day to discuss the measure. A vast and dangerous tract of land is to be purchased by the Earl of Beauchamp's Kilkenny estate to-day to discuss the measure.

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SWITCHMEN ON STRIKE.

THE LATEST NEWS AT OTTAWA QUOTED FROM OTTAWA.

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A MIDNIGHT FLUXION.

The Police Made a Descent on No. 11 Eastly Street and Bag the Party.

Just before last midnight Burgundy Street and a party of police dropped late No. 11 Eastly street, and to the most gorgeously furnished "resort" in Toronto. There was a great flutter among the pressed and plumed inmates when the police entered the house, and the party fled. The police made a descent on No. 11 Eastly street and bag the party.

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THE MAYOR IN THE PULPIT.

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CUSTOMS FRAUDS AT MONTREAL.

Seizure of the Entire Stock of Desmarais & Co.

MONTREAL, April 17.—Further frauds on revenue have been discovered here, O'Hara, Deputy Collector of Customs, and Ambrose, appraiser, paid a visit this morning to the store of Desmarais & Co., importers of ornate furniture, and seized the whole stock thereof, as well as the books and invoices of the firm. The seizure is made upon a charge of entering consignments under their proper values by presenting false invoices. The amount of stock is very large, and as the frauds are alleged to have been going on for a long time, it is expected the whole stock will be confiscated, and a fine of 50 per cent of the duty involved. An inventory of the goods, on behalf of the Government, will be taken at once, and the full extent of the default required.

Wagon Tweed Pants at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 per pair. At \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 per pair.

Five Thousand People Visit the Canadian Pacific Fair. The fair is a great success, and the attendance is very large.

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PRESTO!

FLIP UP UMBRELLAS, STEEL RODS, Cheapest in Canada, at

QUINN, the Shirtmaker's

PRICE ONE CENT.

APPLAUDING A VERDICT.

Mrs. Adelaide Bartlett Acquitted by the Jury.

Rev. Mr. Bryan's Evidence followed by the Judge—Two Points Arguments Presented by the Defence—The Result of the Verdict.

LONDON, April 17.—The Bartlett poisoning case was given to the jury today. In closing the case for the crown Attorney-General Russell contended that from all the evidence that had been adduced it was clearly impossible for the Bartlett to have committed suicide, as alleged by the defence, and that there could be no doubt that he was killed by the prisoner, Mrs. Adelaide Bartlett, who had been maintaining relations with the Rev. Mr. Dyon, and who was inspired to commit the crime because he was robbing his health. "Rue sold out" is the singular story of affairs which had existed in the family of Mrs. Bartlett, how distressed she had become to the prisoner by contrast with Mr. Dyon. The Judge, in summing up the case, said that Mrs. Dyon had taken advantage of the husband's infirmities to supply him in the afternoon of the wife and advised that no part of the "Bartlett" testimony, although it had been a witness for the Crown, be accepted as reliable. The jury were out but a short time and rendered a verdict of acquittal.

The verdict was applauded by the spectators. The defence presented two arguments which seem to have operated upon the jury with irresistible strength in favor of Mrs. Bartlett. The first was based on the undisputed fact that Mrs. Bartlett retained the chloroform bottle for a long time after her husband's death. It was argued that this would not have been so if Mrs. Bartlett had administered the drug, and it was contended that the prisoner, if she had killed her husband, would have taken every precaution to remove the evidence of her crime, as murderers invariably do. The second argument was that Mrs. Bartlett was a woman of a very high moral character, and it was inferred that her motive was to establish her innocence above all evil. When these facts and arguments were put before the jury they were subjected to the influence of doubt, and they gave the benefit of that doubt to the prisoner as instructed by the Court.

Ballfax Tweed and Nergo Suits to order at \$12 and up to Pettley's.

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