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Floating Cottages For Miles Around.

Relief Committees at Work and Police Ordered to Shoot Thieves.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—The deso-late aspect of the flood situation here showed no improvement this morning except that the fires which it was feard last night would spread, were put out maker all communication was concerned, the valley was almost an island. The only communication, and that very uncertain, was by a road running south-ast. Business all over the city was uspended. Manufacturing plants on high ground were compelled to shut lown owing to the almost total shutting of the water supply. No street care. of the water supply. No street cars are running, nor were any railroad rains going to or from the city north, rest or south. The blockade at the outst to the southeast is so severe that the different that dispersion are respectively. ffic in that direction was practically a standstill. Great anxiety is feit the safety of the people of Kansas Kansas. There has been no comication with that city, and exhaus-efforts to get word from there this norning failed of any result. Five re-orters who crossed the Kaw yesterday efore the flood had become so serious, ave not been heard from since. Teleiph and telephone wires north, south night. This is nearly nine feet fer than the previous high record in 1. There was eight feet of water 1881. There was eight reet of water in the Union depot, a great swirling lake dotted with floating cottages, trees, telegraph poles, and other wreckage covers the lowlands as far as the Newcastle, who endeavored to promote

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cores of people had perished in that but owing to the fact that there position to discredit this and other sensational reports. That there has been some loss of life there is regarded as probable. At 9 o'clock this morning it t there were no further loss during night, as far as known. All along he bank of the river wagons containing opes were secured during the morning order that any emergency could be emptly met. Early in the morning it announced that there were a num-of people on the Milwaukee bridge, was decided to send the ferry

to their rescue. additional call was made from a situated at the intersection of teenth and Genesee streets, where mber of people were reported to be in the upper stories of the build-The ferry boat was ordered to

there were 20 or 30 people caught the flood in that district. They said to be in no immediate danger, ver, and will not in all probability taken off before the morning or late

OTTAWA PRINTERS RETURN. Accept Old Scale of Wages and Trouble

Ottawa, June 1.-The entire staff of government printing bureau are back work today at the old scale of wages. e threatened strike is now thought have blown over. The bureau was lared an open shop.

THE MISSISSIPPI CAUSES ALARM

Danger Line Reached at St. Many Annimals Found Affected

THOUSANDS MORE. Arrived at Halifax Yesterday.

Great Swirling Lake Dotted With Glasgow and Hamburg, respectively, with nearly 2,000 settlers for Canada. EASTERN CAPITALISTS.

President of the Granby Company and Party Visit Mines.

Grand Forks, B.C., June 2.—C. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Consolidated Mines, and a party composing Boston and New York capitalists, arrived here to-day. They leave to-morrow for Phoenix with the object of inspecting the Granby mines.

SHOEMAKER DROWNED.

Attempts to Swim Elk River and

Seeks Return of Fifty Thousand Deposited at Ottawa on Fast Line.

w wires in shape to do business east. Senator Macdonald Urges river gauge this morning showed feet, having risen from 30.7 during night viries in shape to do business east. Senator Macdonald Urges Readjustment of the Terms Readjustment of the Terms of Union.

The committees having in charge the work of relief and rescue were out early and a special meeting of the city council was held during the foremoon. Thousands of refugees at the Convention hall made their breakfasts from the rations issued by the relief committee. The police have been ordered to shoot on sight anyone caught. plundering. The number of lives lost in the city cannot be learned for some time, and probably never will be definitely. However, there seems to be ample verification of reports which account for the loss of more they and account for the loss of more they are dearn living in the bottoms.

The keenest anxiety is felt over the situation at Kansas City, Kansas. One rumor circulated during the inch was a continual remains and the property of the execution of the contract. Four tenders have been received and a special meeting of the city council was held during the foremon. Thousands of refugees at the Convention hall made their breakfasts from the rations issued by the relief committee. The bottoms, and probably the demands made by the different movement was spontaneous among the movement and has no connection with the movement was spontaneous among the movement and has no connection with the local union. All the white men had on the work elsewhere within a few hours. The movement was spontaneous among the movement was spontaneous among the movement made advertised in Calgary for some provinces for an increase in the present arrangements of the whole scheme, and glustment of the

them off at the earliest possible 53 Archambault Land, is dead at Notre Word came up from the stock yards that institution severely burned as the

News From Royal City

Frans - Canada Survey Abandoned And the Party Returns Home.

Affairs of the Agricultural Society Discussed at Meeting.

Strike Among the Mill Hands --- Steamer Hamlin in Trouble.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, June 2—The steamer Hamlin, which is now plying between here and Chilliwack, did not arrive down yesterday as usual. It was learned that her wheel had broken up while she was towing a boom of logs, and she had to lay up at Mission City. It will only take a couple of days to fit her with a new stern wheel. SCOW BURNT.

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon on the big power scow at pier No. 3 of the New Westminster bridge, and damaged the house works to the extent of \$250. The engines were not hurt, and the big pumps effectually put out the fire when once the men could arrange to turn the stream the right way. The ferry steamer proceeded to the scene, but her services were not required. SURVEY ABANDONED.

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Six young men who went North a couple of months ago with the Trans-Canada survey party, under Mr. Arthur Hill, C. E., have returned. The survey is to be abandoned, the engineers merely staying another week for the purpost of running a line to connect with Mr. Keefer's survey of the Skeena Valley 24 years ago. The pay checks for this survey have been dishonored, but it is expected everything will be paid up soon, for it is likely the whole affair will be assumed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, whose proposed route through this province is almost the same as that for the Trans-Canada.

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minster and the Shamrocks of Montreal, and according to the agreement the Shamrocks were paid \$2,500. Under a supplimentary agreement respecting the third and final match on the Saturday, the Shamrocks received a further sum of \$675, as 50 per cent. of the "gate," but \$300 of this came back as the bonus from the Victoria exhibition for permission to have the Shams play at the Capital. Then the New Westminster club received \$500 towards the team's expenses of its trip to Montreal, and \$167.90 additional for trainers, etc.; \$100 was paid towards the lacrosse bonquet, \$40 to the intermediates, and \$75 for medals. As a draw these matches were a success, especially as they were

the person of Reeve Alvin Hawkins, of Matsqui, and Henry Young, of Sapperton. Both died on the same day, and both had come to this country about the same time. Reeve Hawkins was a member of the Royal Engineers corps, and upon the disbanding in the early sixties he settled down to farm life, and has been the most conspicuous figure in the municipal life of Matsqui ever since. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, but in everyday life he was a gentine pioneer, always ready to extend a helping hand or give a word of good advice to those in need. He leaves a widow and one son and one daughter. Henry Young, who was about 10 years the junior of Reeve Hawkins, was a widower, having survived three successive wives. He, too, was an Englishman, and came here as the butler to Governor Seymour in whose service he remained till the Governor returned to the Old Country. Young then entered the civic service, becoming attendant in the asylum, and removing here from Victoria with that institution. After the investigation before the appointment of the late Dr. Bodington as medical superintendent, Young was retired, and since then has been variously employed, latterly as nightwatchman at the Royal Columbian hospital, and it was there he contracted blood poisoning and erysipilas. MILL HANDS QUIT. Toronto, June 3.—A. E. Ame signed the presidency of the Atan Bank, and is succeeded by

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The employees of the Royal City mills factory quit work on Saturday afternoon their request for a nine-hour day at the same rate of wages as they had received for ten hours having been refused. They have been joined by the Japanese and Chinese, and yardmen, directly connected with the factory, to the number of 85. No other mill is affected here at present, except the box factory at the Brunette mills. The mill owners anticipated some such move, and advertised in Calgary for 500 men. In view of the suspension of A. E. Ames & Co., the directors have issued a statement to the effect that the firm is indebted to the effect that the firm is indebted to the Metropolitan Bank only in the sum of \$50,000, which is amply secured. That bank cannot possibly suffer any loss. Mr. Ames had no account with the bank.

As outcome of the suspension, the Atlas Loan Company, of St. Thomas, of which A. E. Wallace, one of the partners of the Ames firm, is president, closed its doors this morning. This step was taken on account of the Imclosed its doors this morning. This step was taken on account of the Imperial Bank withdrawing the loan company's line of credit. Mr. Wallace says the depositors will be paid in full. St. Thomas people are not cheerful. Many people in that city have deposits with the loan company, and they claim that mortgages upon which deposits have been loaned have been nearly all hypothecated, and that nearly all securities are of a speculative character. Most of the stockholders of the concern reside in Elgin County.

A. E. Ames & Co. have not yet prepared a statement of their affairs, and until that is published there will be considerable uneasiness. There are unmis-Freeport, Ills, June 3.—President Roosevelt and party reached here from Duebuque at 8 o'clock. At 3:30 the party were driven to the depot and left

siderable uneasiness. There are unmistakable indications, however, that the trouble is widespread, the company having clients in all parts of the country. It is stated this morning that the official statement of Ames & Co. will not be issued until tomorrow, as about \$10,000 in securities have to be looked up. One bank, however, gave the comforting opinion that if the banks would keep quiet, Ames & Co. would be able to pay all their depositors in full.

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The firm did a large private banking business, and uneasiness in the stock markets and reports some months ago of its financial difficulties, led to a withdrawal of considerable sums. This tended to cripple the firm at the most inopportune time. The liabilities to depositors in the savings bank branch of Vancouver Paper Says He Hyp-

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| Ced him. It is certain that no large interests will suffer. The local stock market was demoralized by the news. Nearly every stock on the list showed the effect of the failure. The Stock Exchange Clearing House held a session at noon, and decided to wipe out all transactions made on the Exchange today by Ames & Company.

Atlas Loan Co. of St. Thomas is Pulled Down In Consequence.

Atlas Loan Co. of St. Thomas is considered one of the most prominent financiers in the Dominion. His progress has been very rapid in the past few years, and his transactions were of a very extensive character. He is in-

few years, and his transactions were of a very extensive character. He is interested in a number of financial institutions in Toronto. He was president of the Metropolitan Bank and director of the Robert Simpson Company. He entered into the banking business in 1881 in the Owen Sound branch of the Merchants' Bank, and was afterwards connected with the Imperial Bank. He opened a banking and brokerage business in Toronto in 1899. Mr. Ames was president of the Toronto Stock Exchange in 1897 and 1898, and has been president of the Board of Trade, first vice-president of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, and a director of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company. He is married to a daughter of Senator George A. Cox.

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A COSTLY BLAZE.

State Pawnbroking Shop at Naples Results in Loss of Millions. Rome, June 3.—The Monte di Pieta (state pawnbroking establishment) at Naples was destroyed by fire during the night. The strong room, filled with valuables, was gutted. The damage, according to some reports, amounts

Europe's Eyes Are On Canada

The Thunderer Publishes an Article Which Causes Widespread Comment.

Germany Afraid Chamberlain's Policy Will Mean Cementing of Empire.

Montreal, June 3.—The Star's London cable, says: The Times publishes a special article on the rush to the Northwest foreshadowing Winnipeg's destiny as the greatest city in Canada, and urging the advantages of the West for young Englishmen, and also its needs for women.

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What the failure of A. E. Ame & Company means to the city of Toronto, it is not yet possible to say. The senior member was interested in a great many enterprises and whether.

Commission At Vancouver

Vestern Federation Asked Nanaimo to Prevent Island Coal Going to C.P.R.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 3.—At the sittings of the labor commission here today, Shenton, secretary of the Nanaimo Union of the Western Federation, was further examined. In the course of his evidence, he produced a telegram from Troyer, president of the Western Federation at Denver, dated March 6, asking Nanaimo to do all they could to assist the strike at Vancouver, and to prevent the C. P. R. from getting coal on Vancouver Island. It was also shown that on the 9th of March that Shenton wired for Baker to organize at Ladysmith, and the strike there was immediately precipitated.

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Mr. A. G. Ferguson, C. E., died last night in San Francisco. He was 62 years of age. He built several tunnels on the C. P. R. under A. Onderdonk. He came here in 1885, and has been a citizen snee that time. He was public spirited, and interested in many charitable works. His only known relative is Judge Ferguson of Omaha. The funeral will take place in San Francisco. It is thought likely that the strike It is thought likely that the strike of the C. P. R. employees may be settled tomorrow. A conciliatory committee, and a committee of ex-employees have been working for a settlement for a week, and the settlement appears very close at hand. The labor commission, to investigate the strike adjourned twice to investigate the strike, adjourned twice to allow Mr. Marpole and a committee of ex-employees to discuss the settlement of the strike.

THE TORNADO AT GAINESVILLE. Over One Hundred Killed and Hundreds Wounded and Homeless.

Gainesville, Ga., June 3.-The 6,000