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THE DELUGE IN OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA

Flood in the Mahoning River Breaks All Records—The Ohio Still Booming.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23.—The flood situation in this part of the Ohio Valley is much worse today. It was expected that it would reach its limit today here, and up the valley, and also that it would not exceed 53 feet at Cincinnati, or eight feet above the danger line.

It passed the stage of 53 feet here last night, and the conditions for almost 200 miles up the river are equally disappointing. The rise here yesterday afternoon was at the average rate of half an inch per hour, but during the night the rate increased. While the limit of the present flood may be reached today, it is feared that the new conditions may keep the river about stationary until there may be a second flood.

The worst conditions are reported at Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ironton and Portsmouth, and the smaller places in that district have reached the point of great distress.

Huntington, W. Va., April 23.—The Ohio River is stationary today at 57.4 feet. Heavy rains yesterday have caused another rise in the Guyandotte, Twelve Port and Big Sandy.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 23.—The Mahoning River this morning broke all records for high water, being twelve inches above the greatest flood ever known in the valley, and still rising an inch an hour. Through the city the river is a mile wide, and has swept away everything under water since last night. During the night the firemen were active with boats, rescuing citizens from the submerged dwellings.

The Pennsylvania freight depot is entirely surrounded by water, and traffic is blocked. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23.—The total rise of the Ohio River here from midnight until 10 a.m. was seven-tenths of a foot, when the stage was 58.7. The rise here cannot be checked before tomorrow, by which time it may reach a stage of 60 feet.

At Ironton, the Ohio River is still rising slowly. The Olive Hotel stands two feet in water, and probably a score of business houses have water on their floors to the depth of a foot. At least a thousand men are out of work.

Hanging Rock, three miles below Ironton, is inundated, and all industry suspended, while Coal Grove, four miles above, is similarly afflicted.

AT THE CAPITAL

Bell Telephone Company's Bill Before Committee on Banking and Commerce.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—The bill to increase the capital of the Bell Telephone Company from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 was considered by the senate committee on banking and commerce.

The clause providing for the increase was passed, and several amendments to restrict the company to the rates in existence in 1892 and to compel it to place telephones when demanded for any house on any street, where there is a phone system, stood over. The committee seemed to strongly favor clause re rates.

MANITOBA RAILWAY DEAL.
The Manitoba Government bills were discussed by the railway committee today. Promoters of the bills were heard and opposition from citizens of Manitoba was being heard when the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

DROPPED DEAD—AGED 95.
Kingston, Ont., April 23.—Michael Sheehan, aged 95, a Westbrook farmer, dropped dead today on Brick street. He and his daughter had just driven into the market.

ELGIN ASSIZES.
St. Thomas, April 23.—The King vs. Turner, forgery, charged against Alex. D. Turner by Hector Stewart, M. C. R. shops, came up at the assizes yesterday. Turner was acquitted by the judge.

The King vs. Tedford—James Egan accused defendant, John R. Tedford, charged a grocery store from Egan with a fraudulent intention. Case unfinished when court adjourned.

SOLD \$20,000,000 WORTH OF STOCK.
New York, April 23.—Word has been received in Wall street that J. Pierpont Morgan has just disposed of a big block of United States Steel stock in London. The exact amount could not be ascertained, but it is reported as being in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000. Another block of about the same size will follow, it is said.

A PROSPEROUS ORGANIZATION

Admirable Aims and Energetic Work of the Christopher Colombo Society.

The Christopher Colombo Society, whose annual banquet on Tuesday night proved such a success, is an institution in which the citizens of London may well manifest a certain degree of interest. Although only in existence for a little over three years, its affairs are in a most encouraging condition, and the members of the society look forward with every confidence in its future success. The society is local in character, though it has outside members in Hamilton, Detroit, Cleveland, Toronto and other places. It was founded for the purpose of bringing closer together the Italian residents of the city, and while keeping alive the spirit of affection for the land from which they came, to inculcate and promote the spirit and principles of good Canadian citizenship, that the society is doing a good work along these lines has been demonstrated by the manner in which the Italian citizens of London have several times shown their loyalty and devotion to the interests of Canada and the empire. The society gives its members sick and death benefits, and on an average it expends about \$200 and \$250 each year among its members. There is now in the treasury of the organization a sum of about \$800. The membership embraces the leading Italian citizens of the city. Mr. Joseph Dambrino having been president since the inception of the society.

DEATH FORESHADOWED

Railroad Brakeman Killed, as He Had Dreamed, While Acting as a Switchman.

Middletown, N. Y., April 23.—Joseph Malzahn, an Ontario and Western Railroad brakeman, was instantly killed while engaged in the duties of a switchman in this city. Malzahn's death was foreshadowed by a dream the night before. In the morning at the breakfast table his landlady, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, relating his worried countenance, inquired to what it was due, and he predicted, as a result of his dream, that he would meet with an accident. Death came to him in most awful form at 3 o'clock, when he was caught between the switch and the side of a loaded coal car, and nearly every bone in his body was crushed. After the car had passed the body fell in front of the locomotive that was pushing the car into the switch, and was cut in two and otherwise mangled.

From Near-by Places

LAMBETH

Lambeth, April 24.—Mr. James spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Routledge were the guests of Mr. John Beattie, Highgate, on Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Hunter, junior pastor on the Westminster circuit, is in Mitchell. Mr. R. M. Piper is erecting a new residence on North street. Mr. John Manning has purchased the farm owned by the late J. J. Lewis for \$2,800.

Miss Jennie Cosens, of London, is the guest of her brother, Rev. T. W. Cosens. The annual meeting of the Epworth League, for the election of officers, was held last week, resulting as follows: President, Mr. E. B. Bannard; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Bannard; third vice-president, Miss Flossie Pool; fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. Robinson; secretary, Miss E. E. Britton; organist, Miss Rose Andrews.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]

Strathroy, April 23.—The following officers of the Front Street Epworth League, elected at the annual meeting: President, Miss Annie Nicholson, B.A., first vice, Miss Emma Whitton; second vice, Miss Holmes; third vice, Mr. W. A. Armstrong; fourth vice, Miss Minnie Butler; corresponding secretary, Miss Minnie Bishop; recording secretary, Mr. E. Baskerville; treasurer, Mr. Fred Crealey; pianist, Miss Gertrude Peterson; Miss Sarah Heard and Miss Eva Robinson.

The final examination of the Western Dairy School was held on March 23. The names of those who received first-class certificates: E. N. Hart, London; J. A. McIntyre, Palmerston; D. J. Gault, Strathroy; H. L. Moore, Blyth; John Cox, Selma (special in butter); Miss Violet Bullock, Parkhill (special in cheese).

The death took place at the residence of Mr. Edward Hawken, lot 9, con. 4, Metcalfe, on Saturday afternoon last, of Mrs. Elizabeth Pethick, aged 59 years. The remains were interred at the Strathroy Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Orchard, of Strathroy, was in Windsor attending the marriage of Miss R. A. Drake and Mr. W. H. M. Peterman, of Petrolia. Rev. J. R. Gundy, of the Front Street Church, will give an address at the annual examination of candidates and probationers for the ministry, which takes place in Mitchell this week.

The next regular meeting of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held in the Firemen's Hall, Strathroy, on Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17. The programme is of more than usual interest, and a particularly pleasant meeting is expected.

There died in Canadoc on Saturday, April 20, Wm. Cartwright, aged 71 years.

Miss Morton, evangelist, will conduct services in the Front Street Church next Sunday evening.

A meeting of baseball players and those interested in the game will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to reorganize for the season.

Dr. Galbraith, late assistant with Dr. Willmott, left for Chicago Monday evening. Dr. M. Corrigan, of Toronto, succeeds him.

Canon Hill, of St. Thomas, was in town this week. On Sunday, May 5, the I. O. O. F. of Strathroy, will attend divine service in Frank Street Church. Rev. A. McKibbin will conduct the service.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 23. Reported at. From. Montreal. Medford. Bolonia. Father Point. Sorrento. Belgium. Father Point. Antwerp. Majestic. Liverpool. New York. Pretoria. Cherbourg. New York. La Toraine. Havre. New York. Nederland. Antwerp. Philadelphia. Switzerland. Philadelphia. Antwerp. Montreal. The first steamer from Liverpool reported inward for Montreal—the E. M. S. Lake Champlain, of the Elder-Dempster Beaver Line, from Liverpool, April 16, via Queenstown, with passengers and mail was reported inward at Cape Rosier at 3 p.m. yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, and is due at Rimouski at 7 a.m. today, and at Quebec about 8 p.m., having made a good run.

Pools Use Washes and Snuffs.

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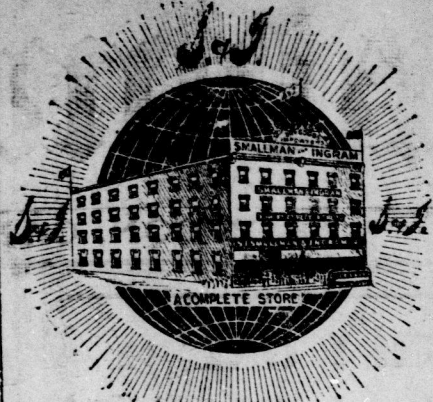
Sugar Beet Feed.

A car load of the very best German seed will arrive this week. We deliver to farmers on contract at 15 cents per pound and take our pay in beets, or for cash if desired. Letters will go on at once to all our correspondents. We have arranged to export 1901 sugar beet crop to United States refiners. Write or call John A. Moody & Co., 385½ Richmond street, London, Ont. 531444

George Snider, aged 68 years, fell on the sidewalk on Bank street, Ottawa, Tuesday night and died four hours later.

TRY THE FOLLOWING as an appetizer and general tonic before eating: One-quarter wineglass of Angostura Bitters, fill glass with water and cracked ice, and add a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Stir briskly before serving.

Forty-six of every 100 postal cards sold in Germany last year were tourists' pictorial cards. HAVE YOU TRIED Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.



If you can do your buying before 7 o'clock on Saturdays we promise satisfactory service. This store closes at 7 p.m.

Heptonette Rain Cloaks.

You will feel the need of one now, and our stock for spring and summer seasons is complete. The styles are strictly up-to-date, and the prices range as low as \$5 and up to \$12.50. Heptonette garments are guaranteed absolutely rainproof. Will refund your money if they are not exactly as represented, or give another garment in exchange.

GUIDO—Of good quality, Heptonette Cloth, in navy or black, with 26-inch detachable cape; 52 to 62 inches long. Price only \$6 50
ROMAN—New coat style, in navy, black or two-toned green and fawn; fancy coat collar, stitched; two side pockets; fly front; covered buttons; sizes 52 to 62. Price only \$6 50
ALL—Coat style, with full sacque back; detachable silk-lined hood; two flap pockets; fly front; of two-toned green and fawn heptonette. Price only \$8 50
HALIM—Of heavy fawn heptonette; three-quarter length; Raglan sleeve; yoke, front and back; plaited skirt. Very stylish, and only \$7 75

OTHER RUBBER RAIN COATS.

Ladies' Rubber Rain Coats, with attached cape and hood; stitched seams; sizes 54 to 62. Price only \$1 85
Ladies' Rubber Rain Coats, of heavy twilled cloth; in navy only; 24-inch attached cape; sizes 52 to 62. Price \$2 75
Girls' Rubber Rain Coats; fawn cloth; small check; attached cape; roll collar; stitched seams; just the garment for school girls; sizes 34 to 48 inches long. Price only \$2 50

Special Sale of Lace Curtains.

House cleaning is on all over the city. In every home new things will take the place of old ones, and we suggest that you select them from our splendid stock. In our House-furnishing Department we have just now a special sale of curtains, and we introduce to you the following choice goods at low prices:

50c pair—A very pretty line Nottingham Lace Curtains, in large floral design; taped edges; three yards long; excellent value.
65c pair—Very pretty floral designs, Nottingham lace; taped edges; three yards long; great value.
75c pair—Four patterns to choose from; Nottingham lace; light and heavy floral designs; taped edges; three yards long.
\$1 00 pair—The greatest value in Nottingham Lace Curtains have ever shown at the price; four patterns to select from; taped and knitted edges; 3½ yards long.
\$1 25 pair—Four patterns in floral and light lace Nottingham designs; taped and knitted edges; double thread; 3½ yards long.
\$1 50 pair—Seven patterns; handsome designs; taped and knitted edges; double thread; 3½ yards long; some extra wide.

\$1 75 pair—Six patterns in floral and scroll effects; taped and knitted edges; 3½ yards long.
\$2 00 pair—Five patterns in pretty floral and light lace designs; 3½ yards long; taped and knitted edges; some extra wide widths.
Also a complete assortment of finer Nottingham Curtains, in large sizes, 3½ yards long, with either taped or knitted edges, at \$2 50, \$2 75, \$3 50, \$4 50 and \$5 75.
SWISS LACE CURTAINS—Pretty floral designs, also the new Batturgen and applique effects. These are marked at very low prices, from \$4 00 to \$5 50.
SASH NETS—Excellent value at 12c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and up to 75c the yard.
BOBBINET CURTAINS—One of the newest lines for this spring is our Ruffled Bobbinet Curtain, showing in three qualities, plain and polka dot, at \$3 00, \$3 75 and \$4 50.

New Colored Dress Goods.

It's no trouble to pick the material for your new dress from our stock. The assortment of most stylish fabrics never was so pleasing. As to price—that depends upon how much you care to spend. We have them low enough to suit any purse.

Wool Taffetas, very fashionable for summer dresses, plain weave, in all the latest shades, at the yard 50c
Wool Taffetas, a very fine make, in great demand for dresses, choice colorings, at the yard 65c
Crepeline, pure wool goods, something entirely new for summer dresses; light weight, in elegant shades, at 65c
Albatross, a solid wool fabric of soft finish, comes in beautiful shades and makes stylish dresses, at 75c
Navy, cardinal and brown Lustre, special value, at the yard 50c

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Spring Lassitude

And all the Debility and Depression of this Trying Season can be Avoided by the Use of

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Just as certain as the coming of spring are the ills and weaknesses which come to mankind at that season of the year.

All winter long you have been too much indoors, eaten too much of fatty substances, taken too little exercise, and in fact lived the sort of artificial life which leaves the body in a completely deranged condition in the spring.

The blood has become thin, watery, and impure, the liver and kidneys clogged and inactive, the bowels constipated and irregular, the stomach weak and troublesome, and the nerves starved and exhausted, producing lassitude, debility, and general exhaustion and weakness.

The head aches, you cannot sleep well, the duties of the day seem more than you can bear, your memory fails, you lack in energy and vitality, and, as a matter of fact, you are in just such a debilitated and run-down condition as to become an easy victim to catarrh, consumption, pneumonia, or some serious constitutional disease.

Of all preparations for purifying and enriching the blood and toning up the system in spring, or after a long illness, none can approach in specific medical action the wonderful properties of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative.

Unlike any remedy you ever used, it exerts a natural and gentle influence over the kidney, liver, and bowels, restoring them to a condition of perfect health and regularity, and through the medium of the circulation of the blood gives new life and vivifying energy to each and every part of the human frame.

You may have made the mistake of using salts or other strong and weakening purgatives in the spring. Such treatment can never build up and strengthen a weakened and run-down system. The habitual use of salts does more to shorten life and hasten the ruin of the filtering and excretory organs than any custom you can name.

The blood is thin and watery in the spring and demands of nature just such restorative ingredients as are contained in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and hence the popularity of this famous food cure. Instead of tearing down the tissues of the body, it builds them up, renews the nerve cells, forms firm muscles, increases weight, and gives colour to the cheeks and elasticity to the movements.

You can keep well this spring and avoid the feelings of lassitude and depression by beginning at once to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is the most common-sense treatment that science ever devised, and on account of its gentle and constant upbuilding influence can be used with pleasure and comfort by men, women, and children.

There will be no pimples, humors, or skin eruptions if you keep the blood pure. No craving of the blood and nerves for nourishment if you use this favourite prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase. The pains, aches, weaknesses, and irregularities of other springs will be unknown to you if you reconstruct and reinvigorate the system by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Fifty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Company, Toronto.

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