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TORONTO MEN WHO WANT CHEAP ELECTRICITY SHOULD ATTEND ASSOCIATION HALL TO-NIGHT

ASHES CRUSH BUILDINGS

150,000 REFUGEES IN NAPLES.

MANY LIVES LIKELY LOST

Flow of Lava is, However, Diminishing and Worst Probably Over—Weird Tales of Desolation — Royalty Visits Afflicted District.

NAPLES, APRIL 10.—ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED LATE TO-NIGHT, PROBABLY AS MANY AS 500 LIVES WERE LOST. IT IS SAID THAT MORE THAN 200 PERSONS IN THE DISTRICT OF SAN GIUSEPPE PERISHED. WHILE FROM THE RUINS OF A CHURCH, WHICH COLLAPSED OWING TO THE WEIGHT OF ASHES ON THE ROOF, FORTY-NINE CORPSES WERE EXTRICATED. IT IS ASSERTED THAT AT SAN GIUSEPPE THIRTY-SEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED BY FALLING HOUSES.

ASHES ARE STILL FALLING IN GREAT QUANTITIES.

Naples, April 9.—This has been a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius. Unconfirmed reports place the number of dead and injured at several hundred, but not many facts can be obtained upon which to base an accurate estimate. At midnight the situation appears more assuring, the lava streams having diminished in volume, and in some directions having stopped altogether, while copious rainfall is cooling the lava where it lies stationary.

Almost equal with the devastation wrought by the lava is the damage done by cinders and ashes, which in incredible quantities have been carried great distances. This has caused the practical destruction of San Giuseppe, a village of 6000 inhabitants. All but 200 people had fled from the village, and these assembled in the church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell, and about 60 persons were badly injured. These unfortunates were for hours without surgical or medical assistance. The only thing left standing in the church was a statue of St. Ann, the preservation of which the poor homeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance from their peril.

Churches Collapsed.

At Ottajano, five churches and ten houses fell under the weight of ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the buildings about 12 persons were killed, and many more were more or less severely injured. The village is completely deserted by its people. After evacuation of the place the barracks and the prisons fell in.

Reports from coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giorgia, Cremona, Porticia, Resina, and Tarre del Greco, have been almost completely abandoned.

The inhabitants of Torre Annunziato are prepared to leave on a moment's warning.

Somma Vesuviana is another village which has suffered most severely.

Ashes Still Falling.

Most of the buildings in the villages are of flimsy construction, and have flat roofs and so are poorly calculated to bear the weight of ashes and cinders that have fallen upon them. Inevitably it will be found that a considerable number of people have perished by the falling of their homes. Altho the eruption of the volcano is less violent than it was 24 years ago the ashes are still falling in great quantities.

Refugees from the threatened or destroyed villages are pouring into Naples by the thousands, arriving in every description of conveyance and on foot. The roads are crowded with processions of men and women carrying crosses and crying piteously.

Special railway trains, warships and steamers are employed in conveying the homeless people to Naples, Rome and Castellamare, while large numbers of persons are fleeing overland in the direction of Casorta.

Not less than 15,000 refugees have reached Castellamare, where the steamer Princess Mafalda is anchored. This vessel left the island of Capri with 1000 passengers, including many foreigners on board, but she was unable to reach her destination owing to the stifling clouds of ashes and fumes and gases from the volcano, which enveloped her a mile from the coast.

Royalty is Good.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have further endeared themselves to the people by their activity in behalf of the sufferers by the eruption, and the government is exerting itself for the relief of the destitute. This work, however, is obstructed by the congestion of all means of transportation, which are monopolized in the carrying of persons out of the zone of danger.

The king and queen and their suites arrived at Naples this morning from Rome. When the royal train reached the station the eruption of the volcano was almost at its worst, but both the king and queen insisted upon leaving immediately for Torre Annunziao, his majesty declaring "If Torre Annunziati is in danger it is my duty to be there."

Travel by Auto.

Traveling in automobiles the king and queen, the Duke and Duchess of

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SIR WM. MEREDITH MAY BE THE CHAIRMAN

It is said that the Whitney government will offer the post of chairman of the new provincial railway commission to Chief Justice Sir William Ralph Meredith, and, that the chief justice will accept. There are indications that he will welcome the opportunity of retiring from the bench. His retention of his place on the North American Life directorate adds credence to the story that he will go on the railway commission.

WHO IS TORONTO MAGNATE WHO PROMISES DOWIE MONEY SUPPORT?

An Interesting Statement is Made That Railroad Man is Sympathizer of Deposed "Prophet."

Who is the wealthy Torontonian who is going to back up the dethroned Dr. Dowie in the fight with his former faithful?

A Toronto man, who was a passenger from Buffalo yesterday, says that he traveled as far as Hamilton with a quartet of Dowieites who were en route to Chicago. They were going to the assistance of their fallen leader, in whom they still had every confidence, and they said that a Canadian railroad magnate, who came from some small town, but whose home was in Toronto, where he had a large family, had promised to stand by Dr. Dowie in the most practical manner. They were very positive that such was the case.

The World's informant says he did not ask the name, but he guesses they would readily have told him if he had. They were rather elderly people, three men and one woman, from the Eastern States, where they said Dowie had many faithful followers, a lot of whom would give him what aid they could. One of them remarked, however, that at a meeting attended by an immense crowd recently in New York, the cash contribution on the plate was only 17 cents.

The Canadian representation in Zion, they said, is very large.

FOUR NAMES ARE GIVEN.

Premier Scott is Informed as to the Electoral Crooks.

Regina, Sask., April 9.—(Special.)—In the legislature to-day a division occurred on the opposition amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The government mustered 13 supporters and the opposition 7. There were two absentees among the regular government members, exclusive of the speaker, while one opposition member failed to turn up. Prince Albert District is unrepresented, Dr. Tyerman (Liberal) having declined to take his seat.

The debate on the main motion was continued by Dr. Ellis (opposition), who replied to Premier Scott's challenge about naming electoral crooks who operated on behalf of the coercionists in the recent campaign. Ellis mentioned four, and said he was prepared to give the names of others.

Premier Scott tried to make him give the authority for the charge that the men were crooks, but Ellis declined to be drawn out.

To-night the discussion was continued by Calder, minister of education, and J. T. Brown of Souris (Liberal), who furnished great strength to the Haultain cause during the election. The address in reply was carried.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE MEDICOS.

Kingston, April 9.—To-night Queen's Medical College faculty announced a graduating list of forty-seven and posted the passmen.

The graduates include five negroes from Jamaica and Barbados; two are Americans and the balance Canadians; nine are Kingstonians.

Dr. says it's good, "Club Coffee."

Pure Food Show.

Those who wish a rare treat should hear Mary Florence Stevens from Chicago sing her popular song at the Pure Food Show in Massey Hall all this week.

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PREPARATIONS ARE ALL MADE FOR POWER DEPUTATION TO SEE PREMIER

It Will Be the Largest and Most Representative Body That Has Ever Called on the Government.

"It must certainly impress the government with the feeling of the community," said Mayor Coatsworth last night when anticipating to-morrow's big deputation which will go to Queen's Park to urge the cheap power platform upon the premier. From all along the line come advance notices or representatives, and there is every reason to believe that the deputation will be one that, in point of numbers and importance, will go down into Canadian history. Just now it is estimated that at least 2000 will be in line.

In discussing the matter, the mayor realizes its moment, and the immense field it covers. He is strongly of the opinion that it is a matter for the government to have hold of, because were it left to the municipalities to build their plant and carry the power themselves there would be many disputes as to rights in some municipalities which would not arise in the event of the province handling the matter.

A distinctive badge to be worn by the delegates has been prepared by the city clerk. It isn't any pretty ribbon country-fair idea, but is a pasteboard affair of a business aspect. On both sides it tells what is is for. All the delegates will be asked to tie it on.

The Toronto delegation will be composed of the representatives of the Manufacturers' Association, board of trade, Trades and Labor Council, Builders' Exchange, Federated Council of Building Trades and the mayor, and members of council and officials.

Woodstock will send sixty-two people, including the mayor and council. The mayor, aldermen and city solicitor of St. Thomas are coming. A special train will bring up the Oshawa Council, and will call at Whitby and other stations on the way to pick up others. The Reeve of King and three councillors will be here. Dunnville will send members of the council to press the resolution they passed, urging the government to build a plant or to obtain power from owners of existing franchises. Newmarket's mayor and four aldermen, the Mayor of Sarnia and nine councillors, Mayor of North Toronto and three members of the council and ten prominent citizens of Waterloo, the Mayor of Cayuga and many others have signified their intention of being present.

Welcomed at City Hall.

The delegates are requested to be at the city hall before 11 a.m. to obtain badges. They will form up and walk to the parliament buildings by way of Queen and University-avenue. The mayor yesterday requested the Toronto City Council to be present in the council chamber at 11 o'clock to-morrow, and as far as possible a welcome will be given to the visitors in a few half-minute speeches. The cheap rate on the railways will doubtless bring along many friends with the delegates.

A general meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade will be held in Association Hall to-night, for which about 1500 invitations have been issued, to discuss the best means of obtaining cheap power from Niagara Falls. Among the prominent gentlemen who will take part in the discussion are: Mayor Coats-

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OLD FORT BELONGS TO TORONTO NOW

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special.)—In responce to a question by Mr. Macdonell, it was stated in the house to-day that an order-in-council had been made transferring to the city the old fort at Toronto.

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Five Inches of Snow.

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HARTY'S VISIT TO McCALL

AS PREMIER WHITNEY VIEWS IT

MAY EXPLAIN COMMISSION

Adds to the Seriousness of the Harcourt Negotiations for Sale of Temiskaming Bonds — A Disclaimer and Its Effect.

Mr. Whitney was spoken to yesterday about the statements credited to Mr. Harty in Ottawa, wherein he admitted that the telegrams cited in the legislature were correct "as far as they went," claimed that the matter was one "between Mr. Harcourt and the legislature," and challenged the publication of all telegrams bearing on the subject.

Asked whether he had any other telegrams to make public, the premier made reply that search of the departments had failed to disclose any further cablegrams, telegrams or letters, nor could any record whatever of the offer made by Mr. Harty to Mr. Ross be unearthed. Every other scrap of paper except those already produced had been either "deliberately removed from the departments," or, he suggested, they might have been "destroyed inadvertently after the fashion of the West Elgin ballots."

Referring to the explanation made by Mr. Harty, Mr. Whitney said it "certainly threw a remarkable light on a transaction about which the late government did their best to keep the people very much in the dark."

Mr. Whitney said he was afraid that Mr. Harty's remarks tended to discredit the utterances of Mr. Harcourt in the house. Mr. Harcourt certainly gave the impression that he was altogether unaware of the negotiations with Mr. Harty. The premier referred to Mr. Harcourt's assertion, that he had had no understanding with Mr. Harty nor knew nor believed that any member of the late government had any understanding, direct, indirect, written or verbal, with Mr. Harty or anyone else in the matter, and that if Mr. Harty made an offer, he (Harcourt) first became acquainted with it when in England.

"After hearing Mr. Harcourt make this emphatic and solemn disclaimer of any understanding with Mr. Harty, or any knowledge of negotiations on his part," Mr. Whitney went on, "it is, to say the least, most remarkable to find Mr. Harty stating, in connection with the sale of the bonds, that he was acting solely for the Ontario government. He went to New York at the request of Mr. Harcourt to meet John McColl, president of the New York Life Assurance Company, to whom he expected to be able to make a sale.

"I am afraid," continued Mr. Whitney, "it is not in my power to reconcile these two statements, or to determine on which side the balance of truth lies. However, the statement makes a further revelation, which is of great importance. It shows the source thru which the $25,000 commission was to come. Mr. Harty, it appears, was sent to New York by the government to negotiate with a man who was shown to be a manipulator of other people's capital; a man who was paying heavy subscriptions or commissions—if you like to call them that—to both political parties in the United States. In view of these facts, I am bound to say that Mr. Harty's disclaimer gives the affair greater seriousness and enables us to see still further into the doings of the dark and dying days of the Ross regime.

"I have only to add that not only has it now been shown that Mr. Harcourt was aware of the negotiations thru Mr. Harty, but, if Mr. Harty is to be believed, he was actually sent to New York by Mr. Harcourt."

TORONTO STRIKE BREAKERS

Four Non-Union Men on Local Railway Have Been "Spotted."

Winnipeg, April 9.—(Special.)—James MacDonald, business agent of the Street Railway Men's Union of Toronto, who was in Winnipeg to assist the railway men here in settling their strike, spotted, while the strike was in progress, four men who worked on the Toronto Street Railway and were here as strike-breakers.

While these men were not members of the Toronto union they had regular runs on Toronto lines.

MacDonald says if these men return to the Queen City and expect to go back to the work there will be trouble in Toronto.

The Toronto union suspected that there were a number of non-union employes, who occasionally took short leaves of absence, who only went away to break strikes. Now he is certain of it.

Mr. MacDonald left this afternoon for Toronto.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Pure Food Show, Massey Hall, afternoon and evening.

Auto show, Mutual-street Rink, all day.

Lenten service, St. James' Cathedral, 12.30.

W. L. Richardson on "Problem of Home Furnishings," C.H.E. Association, Normal School, 3.

Caledonian Society at home, St. George's Hall, 8.

Army and Navy Veterans, Occident Hall, 8.

Tennyson Club, Prof. Lang on "Modern Drama," Annesley Hall, 8.

Galt Old Boys, to form association, Iroquois Hotel, 8.

Public meeting in interests of Niagara power, Association Hall, 8.

Princess, "The Fascinating Mr. Vanderveidt," 8.

Grand, "The Grafter," 8.

Majestic, "My Tom Boy Girl," 2—8.

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BRITISH EDUCATION BILL SUBJECT OF LONG DEBATE

Passes Its First Reading in Commons — Oxford University Opposes It.

London, April 9.—The education bill, the main measure in the Liberal program for the present session, to-day was formally passed on first reading in the house of commons after an extended debate participated in by Mr. Birrell, president of the board of education (its introducer), James R. MacDonald, labor and socialist, and Sir Alfred Thomas, chairman of Welsh Liberal parliamentary party, who supported the measure, and Sir Wm. Anson, Liberal, representing Oxford University; George Wyndham, Conservative, and Lord Robert Cecil, who opposed it.

Mr. Birrell declared the bill was an honest attempt to deal with a difficult problem.

Under the bill religious education may be given in hitherto unprovided schools, if they are taken over by the educational authorities two mornings weekly by consent of the local authorities, but not by the regular staff. Nor shall the attendance of pupils be compulsory, and no part of the expense thereof shall be borne by the rates.

The bill provides for a further annual grant of $5,000,000 from the imperial exchequer for education, and proposes the establishment of a national educational council for Wales.

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BIRTHS.

CREALOCK—On April 8th, at 76 St. Clarens-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Herry Crealock, a son.

DEATHS.

BROOKE—At his residence, 262 Jarvis-street, Toronto, on Monday, April 9th, 1906, Daniel Osborne Brooke, in his 83rd year.

Private service at his late residence, at 2.15 o'clock; public service at St. James' Cathedral at 3 o'clock on Thursday, the 12th. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

CHILDS—At Eglinton, April 8th, Lillian, eldest and dearly-beloved daughter of James and Emily Childs.

Funeral will leave the late residence on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MULDREW—At the home of Frank B. Allan, 410 Markham-street, on Sunday, 8th inst., William Muldrew, aged 86 years.

Funeral (private) from his daughter's residence (Mrs. W. Blackley), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant.

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PARKDALE ROLLER RINK. 246

MOST OF TEAMSTER'S PROFIT BY ARRANGEMENT WENT TO MISS HUDSON

Once There Was $100 to Divide of Which Thos. Clarke Retained One-Third and Balance Was Handed Over.

So great was the pressure of other business at the police court yesterday that a start was not made with the Phillips case until the afternoon, and then the proceedings did not begin until 3.30, owing to a consultation which the prisoner had with his counsel, J. E. Jones, in the room adjoining Crown Attorney Curry's office, a policeman standing at the door all the time. The fact that there was a consultation excited some curiosity amongst those present in court, but the nature of the conference was not divulged. When Phillips subsequently took his usual seat at the solicitor's table, he smiled at an acquaintance, but he was certainly graver in deportment than on previous occasions.

Yesterday afternoon's evidence was not of a remarkably exciting character. There was that of Miss Alexander, a tastefully-dressed girl of pretty appearance, who testified in a straightforward manner that she had worked for such subsidiary concerns as The National Monthly and the Toronto Life at the initiative of Phillips, and was paid in large proportion by the York Loan. Some rather interesting evidence was also given by a teamster named Clark, who spoke concerning his horses and wagons, which were seemingly at the service of the York Loan, and there was also Broadhurst, the one witness who had to be pressed yesterday. He gave particulars of his work as an employe of the Toronto Life, during which time he also worked for the York Loan Company and The National Monthly.

Divided the Profits.

Thomas Clark, teamster, said he had advances of money from the York Loan. He thought $2950 in all. He entered the employment of the York County Loan.

"What did you do before you had any connection with the York County Loan?"

"I had a team and wagon. I went to work for the York County Loan four years ago. The first advance to me was $400 in cash. I got the other sums in cash. I bought horses and wagons with the money and worked them at the York Loan and the Southern Light." He added that he had not done much work outside these companies. He sometimes drove the Misses Hudson down town in a buggy. He rendered the bills to the York County for the work done. Witness had given no security for his loan. He had charged 4 1-2 dollars per day for team and men. For the work done for the Southern Light he rendered the account to an employe of the York County. Witness paid two-thirds of the profits made to Miss Lilian Hudson, by arrangement with Phillips. He retained the other third. After he had reckoned his expenses and retained the $15 a week, due to

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RARE PAINTINGS FOR FAIR.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 9.—Dr. Orr has succeeded in getting paintings by the following artists for Toronto Exhibition: Landseer Constable, Turner, Millais and Leslie.

They have been insured for £50,000.

The Emblematic Spring Fowl.

Spring fowl are emblematic of the Easter season. Perhaps that is because they don't mind the wet. It does not trouble them any more than the wet worries a Dineen hat. Dineen's English hats are particularly impervious to wet. Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

SHOWERS.

Observatory, Toronto, April 9.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance over the great lakes has become almost stationary and is dispersing. Rain has been almost general to-day in Ontario, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces has been mostly fair and cool. Comparatively mild weather continues in Manitoba and the Northwest Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6—16; Atlin, 32—36; Victoria, 42—52; Vancouver, 39—53; Calgary, 32—54; Edmonton, 36—44; Prince Albert, 32—38; Qu'Appelle, 38—46; Winnipeg, 36—44; Port Arthur, 30—38; Parry Sound, 34—40; Toronto, 36—42; Montreal, 28—46; Quebec, 20—34; St. John, 26—40; Halifax, 22—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds shifting to westerly; partly clearing and milder, but still showery.

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MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

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