

WHOLE TOWNS SWEEPED AWAY.

Terrible Loss of Life and Destruction by Mexican Floods.

Hundreds, if Not Thousands, of Persons Have Perished.

Tornadoes Added to the Disaster—Great Destruction.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 8.—Word was received from Xicotencatel, in the State of Tamaulipas, that the entire country was inundated along the Tampico branch of the Mexican Central Railroad between the San Juan River and La Cruz.

Below Xicotencatel all the plantations on the Tamesi river were destroyed and several towns wiped out. The destruction along the San Juan River was almost complete.

All the irrigation works in and around Matamoros have been ruined and involve a loss of millions of dollars.

GREAT DESTRUCTION. Mexico City, Sept. 10.—The destruction wrought by the floods and tornadoes throughout the State of Tamaulipas has done frightful damage, and may even rival that in Monterey, according to the statements given out yesterday to the offices of the Federal Telegraph and the National Meteorological stations.

The greater part of the State is still cut off telegraphically from the rest of Mexico. Such reports that are coming in tell of whole towns having been swept by the raging waters. Refugees from remote sections are going into Victoria, the capital, for relief. Destruction has spread over great areas. Plantation owners have sent messengers into Victoria telling the authorities of the pitiful condition of the inhabitants.

HEALTH TRIP.

Rev. C. B. Kenrick Left For England To-day.

Yesterday evening Rev. C. B. Kenrick, of St. Philip's Church, left for Quebec on the Liverpool this afternoon by the Empress of Britain. Mr. Kenrick expects to be away about two months, and his trip has been undertaken under medical advice. Rev. Mr. Corder will be in charge of the parish while the pastor is away, and he will be assisted by two lay readers, Messrs. V. C. Spencer, of Trinity College, and M. Medlen, of this city. Mr. W. J. Atkinson, of St. Philip's parish, will also assist, and Mr. H. E. Spicer will teach the pastor's Bible class. Rev. Mr. TenEyck, of St. Peter's, will officiate at the early celebrations on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

AGAINST TOWN

Injunction Against Oakville Council Made Perpetual.

The motion to continue the injunction obtained from Judge J. F. Monck, of this city, on June 21 last by Edmund Henry Guldge restraining the town council of Oakville from proceeding with the construction of sewer across the front of his property at Front and Dundas street along the lake shore, was yesterday morning at Toronto turned into a motion for judgment by consent, and Chief Justice Meredith made an injunction perpetual, with costs. Leave was given to set down. Complaint of the nuisance caused by sewage had been made by Allan Chisholm, and the council proceeded to cut off the sewer where it crosses Front street, and to build a new one from it to the lake shore, to the annoyance of his tenants. He says that no law was passed, nor were the plans submitted to the Provincial Board of Health.

FOR ITALIANS.

Classes and Religious Services In Westminster Church.

In connection with the work of Westminster Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. J. Roy VanWeyck, has arranged to open a class and hold services for Italians, beginning next Tuesday evening, N. Marotti, a competent teacher, has been secured, and it is intended to teach the Italians the English language and to preach the gospel to them in Italian.

Mr. VanWeyck feels keenly the need of undertaking the work of christianizing and Canadianizing the large and increasing foreign population in the east end, and is looking to the wealthier Presbyterian churches in the city to discover some way of financing the work.

As Usual

You will find us amply supplied with everything seasonable in the eating line, sweet potatoes, Rockeyford melons, peaches, Bartlett pears, plums, Spanish onions, mushrooms, green beans, lettuce, chives, cauliflower, chickens, ducks, squabs, comb honey, clipped dried beef, green root ginger is selling readily; another lot just to hand. Kindly favor us with your Saturday order as early as possible.—Bain & Adams.

The Pickling Season.

Your thoughts are turned toward spices, good spices, the kind we sell. We have the best selected stock to be found anywhere. It includes all the reliable spices you will want. Let us supply you with fresh, reliable spices. We have all kinds and sizes of cori, etc.—Parke & Parke, druggists.



THE LATE E. H. HARRIMAN, The great railroad magnate.

WIRELESS SYSTEM PROPOSED TO CITY.

Mayor McLaren Has a Plan For Honoring Champions Who Bring Honor to Hamilton.

A wireless telegraph system to parallel the lines of the present telegraph companies throughout Canada is the project planned by the Lepel Wireless Company, which has asked Hamilton to consider the installation of a wireless station here, the city to bear the cost, which will be about \$2,500. Similar propositions will be made to London, Peterborough and other Canadian cities. The company stipulates that no money need be paid over until the plant has been in operation at least thirty days. The tariff proposed for messages to many points in the United States and Canada is one cent a word up to twenty-five words, and above that one cent for two words. The company expects that once it gets the scheme under way every city and town of any size on the continent will establish a station in view of the

small cost and numerous advantages. Hamilton, it will be recalled, had the distinction of having the first inland wireless station ever erected in Canada. The DeForest Company erected a station near Point Hill for experimental purposes.

To-night the Board of Health will hold a special meeting to discuss the scarlet fever situation. The weather is getting too cold now to continue the use of tents. Dr. Roberts says that if the city does not see fit to open the small hospital for the use of patients he will advise that a house be rented and a nurse placed in charge. The scarlet fever epidemic will probably cease. The board to have an overdraft this year, when it would otherwise have been well within its appropriation. There are twenty-two cases of scarlet fever now at the isolation hospital, and thirty-two cases quarantined.

HARRIMAN'S LAST DAY.

The Multi-Millionaire Bade His Family Affectionate Farewell.

Cancer of the Stomach Carried Him Off.

His Successors—The Funeral—The Markets and His Death.

New York, Sept. 10.—With the passing of E. H. Harriman from the realm of business, where he had long occupied a dominant position, achieved by remarkable genius and intense energy, the attention of hosts of his friends and admirers turned to-day to the stricken family in the silent home on Tower Hill at Arden. Almost to the very last the mind of the man who had never given up in defeat continued actively directing the great business he had built up. His last instructions were delivered to a subordinate only a few hours before his death.

Although the patient's vitality was at a low stage, and he was suffering from a high fever, he revived a trace yesterday morning and endeavored to cheer his despairing wife and children. "Don't worry, my dear," he said to his daughter, Miss Mary Harriman; "I am going to get well."

Some hours later it became apparent that the end of the brilliant career was approaching, and the members of the family were summoned to the bedside. There, according to one of those present, the scene enacted was most affecting as the husband and father bade his wife and children good-bye, and spoke words of cheer to his sons, Roland and Averill.

Mr. Harriman's death occurred at 1:30 p. m., but the fact was not announced until after the close of the stock market.

The general opinion in financial circles this morning was that the business world

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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year enc. stamps, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Greening have returned from Muskoka.

Mrs. (Dr.) Griffin and family returned this week from Athlety, Ont.

Mrs. McAuley, Blake street, East Hamilton, is home from Juddhaven.

Mrs. G. Henderson has returned from Juddhaven to her city home, 141 Duke street.

C. Ferris, 148 Bay street south, after an outing at Maplehurst, Muskoka, has returned.

Miss Helen McLaughlan, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Samuel Easter, 35 Alanson street.

Mrs. Jos. Hobson, 346 Bay street south, returned yesterday from the Caledon Club, Inglewood.

Mrs. Ernest Smith has returned home, after visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. Morgan, MacNab, Ont., and Mrs. H. McCann, Homer.

Mr. W. D. Visheau, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a one-time proprietor of the Hamilton Times, paid a flying visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Visheau, 425 Main street west.

Mrs. Brown, 96 Ontario avenue, and Mrs. Fitch, Wilson street, have returned from Mimico, where they attended the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. James Rice. Mr. Rice has an old Binbrook boy.

Very Rev. Dean Mahoney left last evening for Boston, where he is to represent His Lordship Bishop Dowling at the golden jubilee of St. Francis de Sales Church, whose pastor, Rev. J. N. Supple, is a lifelong friend of the Bishop.

The following, who have been summering at the Beach, have returned to the city: J. H. Stewart and family, 142 Aberdeen avenue; W. J. Aitchison, 141 Gold street; J. Hopkins, 244 1/2 Mary street; J. Hopkins, 169 Emerald north; Jas. O'Brien, 313 Queen street south; Mrs. J. Clark, 91 Victoria avenue south; Mrs. Gilmore, 16 Hilton street; Dr. S. A. Morgan, 80 Sanford avenue south; F. Morwick, 242 Herkimer street; Rev. Rembe and family, 104 Hughson north.

Miss Marjorie Johnston, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Junior, Ontario avenue. Miss Johnston, though but a young girl, is a pianist of exceptional ability, having won the gold medal every year from the preparatory to the post graduate, in the Belknap College, Chicago. She is to play this evening at the home of Rev. D. R. and Mrs. Drummond, Duke street, at an entertainment being given by the ladies of St. Paul's Church.

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What do you think of the Cook story?

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Ten cent plugs of King's Navy for 7c; Bobs, 8c; Lily, 9c; Starlight, 8c; T. & B., bright plug, 10c; Empire, 8c; Shamrock, 3 plugs for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

To Rochester and return via steamer Turbina. Leave Hamilton Saturday 7:30 p. m., returning leaving Charlotte Sunday 7:30 p. m.; home Monday 6:30 a. m.; 300-mile water trip only \$1.25.

ANOTHER DAY OF BIG FINES.

Hydro-Electric Engineer Contributes For Over-Speeding.

Another Foreigner Fined For Having Too Much Liquor.

James Brooks Bound Over For Threatening a Witness.

A few more substantial fines augmented the city's cash account this morning. Excessive speed of two automobiles was responsible for \$50 in the treasury, and for this remark by the Magistrate: "I'm getting tired of this kind of thing," meaning the driving of autos to the danger point.

"He was going at a terrible speed, Your Worship," said P. C. Cameron, who carries a stop watch to test the speed of autos. Such was the evidence submitted against D. Ryan, Lottridge street, who was charged with immoderate driving on Barton street east. P. C. Barrett corroborated P. C. Cameron's statement. "You are fined \$30," said the Magistrate.

Even though assistant engineer of the Hydro-Electric Commission, F. W. Scott, of Toronto, cannot drive his buzz wagon furiously within this city's limits. He travelled too fast, and it cost him \$20 this morning.

"You Forbes, I'll have your heart's blood as soon as I can get it," were the words that William Forbes swore James Brooks said to him after Police Court last Tuesday. Forbes was a Crown witness in an immoral house case, and one of the defendants was a relative of Brooks. A warrant was issued for Brooks, and he was arrested two days ago.

Brooks said that he did not use those words. What he did say was: "You ought to have the other side of your face made red." (Forbes has a red mark on the left side of his face.)

A. M. Lewis contended that there were extenuating circumstances.

His Worship remarked he would do his best to suppress the threatening of witnesses, and bound Brooks over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace.

Like his fellow countrymen who were fined yesterday for a breach of the Liquor Act, Joseph Pollar, 377 John street

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

That new story is a pretty good one. Are you reading it?

Teach your children politeness. It will pay both you and them.

Once more, will oiling the streets do away with watering them?

What have we'll hold, including the North Pole.

It won't be long now until you will take the rocker in off the veranda.

Is local option a party question, I am asked. It shouldn't be.

N. B.—Never ask questions of the press without sending your name and address. We want to know who is kidding us.

From the number of children seen in some of the city blocks, race suicide is not a failing in Hamilton.

Talking of the Esquimaux, you remember her one of our city members insulted certain estimable Esquimaux ladies.

If necessary, T. J. Stewart can be compelled to testify in the Morris case. He can make up his mind for that.

Happy thought! Send your dogs to Germany, where they are used as an article of food by the protected workmen, at so much a pound. Puppies, of course, come higher.

If Dr. Marsh had dropped his "hatch" when he took those photos of Mars, there would have been two of a kind, two Mars.

Chief Ten Eyck auto get an auto.

Father Cleary and I don't go in at the same church door, but all the same I feel tickled to think that he got that carriage. Long may he live to ride in it.

Perhaps the Canadian Club will see to it that old country celebrities are in future stered into Hamilton. This is no jumping off place, let it be known.

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BELIEVED TO BE WULFO, DYNAMITER.

Local Police Think One of Italians Under Arrest Is a Notorious Criminal.

Believing that Samuel Wolfe, one of the alleged Black Hand artists awaiting trial here with two companions, charged with demanding tribute from Salvatore Sanzone, in default of which Sanzone was threatened with death, is one of a gang arrested in Baltimore two years ago for a dynamite outrage, the local police are tracing up his record. Immediately after the arrest the police at Niagara Falls, N.Y., were asked to intercept and hold all who were in any way connected with the three men under arrest here. Before the officers were aware of it a messenger called on the prisoner's wife at the Falls and notified her of Wolfe's arrest. The authorities are wondering if this is the fourth man, who was with the prisoners on the Dundas road, and who made his escape when the detectives sprang out of Sanzone's wagon.

The prisoner's right name is said to be Wulfo, and he is well known in the Italian quarters at the Falls.

About four years ago Wulfo was employed in Mirillo's meat market in Eleventh street. Later he engaged in business for himself. About two years ago he left the city to go to Baltimore, leaving his family behind. Some time after his arrival in Baltimore Wulfo was arrested with others on a charge of dynamiting a building. He was convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. He was released a few weeks ago after serving nineteen months, and crossed the border. His wife claimed she was unaware of



SAMUEL WOLFE, One of the alleged Black Hand men now under arrest, who is believed to be Wulfo, who served a term for a dynamite outrage in Baltimore.

Wulfo's whereabouts until the morning a friend of her husband called upon her with the news of his arrest.

REMANDED.

Alleged Black Hand Men Declined to Elect To-day.

Ernest Speranza, Carmelo Colombo and Samuel Wolfe, the three Italians who are locked up on the charge of playing the Black Hand game on S. Sanzone, fruit dealer on James street north, were up for election before Judge Monck this morning. Through their solicitor, Mr. A. M. Lewis, they declined to elect and were remanded.

J. Kelleher, who is charged with stealing a watch from Robert Flynn, elected to be tried by a judge on the advice of his solicitor, Mr. A. M. Lewis and will be arraigned next Tuesday.

Bert Horning has been in jail for the past 16 days for trespassing on his brother-in-law's property and threatening to use violence on him. His brother-in-law, J. Phillips, did not appear anxious to press the charge and Horning was allowed his liberty on promising to stay away and leave Phillips alone. Judge Monck gave him some good advice and a stern warning to carry out his promise.

There was a dramatic finale to Police Court this morning, from which the public was excluded, and only by strategy did the newspaper reporters witness, from an upper window, an incident that would have been heartrending to devout worshippers of Bacchus.

"Where is there an axe?" asked P. C. Wallis, after court had adjourned.

Then the news leaked out that the confiscated "lubricant" was going to be consigned to the gutter at the back of No. 3 station. Chief Smith donned his white sky piece, took up his ivory-handled black stick, and proceeded to give orders to bring the stuff forth. Constables Cameron, Stewart, Wallis, Gillespie and Sergeant Finch brought up, from the cellar 16 four-gallon kegs of lager, 37 quart bottles of the same liquid and a few bottles of various brands of whiskey and gin, and placed all in the back yard.

By the courtesy of the proprietor of the Bethel Hotel an axe was loaned to do the work of destruction.

"Keep the reporters out," said the chief, but 'twas impossible.

"Who swung the axe?"

"I," said Jack Cameron. "I swung the axe."

"Who swung the axe?"

"Why, I," said Tom Stewart. "I swung the axe."

"Who superintended the job?"

"I," said Chief Smith. "I in my tussled coat, I superintended the job."

"Big" Bert hung, and up shot the frothy stuff from the broken barrels, and Chief Smith tried to dodge the shower, but it soaked the two dozen tassels on his tunic.

On wet destructive operations, and the wet goods seemed to be excited; for it rushed madly out and rained wildly down the gutter, in very shame of being submitted to such indignity.

A levee of rats will likely be held this evening as they surely have an unreasonable amount on their premises, for their personal consumption. Maybe the gentlemen in the brown overcoats will leave the cells en masse to-night to visit the ratty haunts.

A \$1.50 SUIT.

Defendant Had to Pay \$2.25 to Get It Adjourned.

Another chapter in the Mills-Robinson mixup was written this morning. F. C. Mills, of the Herald, sued M. Robinson, of the Spectator, for \$1.50 witness fees which he alleges, Robinson secured on a false affidavit. Robinson's lawyer was not present, and he asked for an adjournment. This Judge Monck granted, but ordered Robinson to pay \$2.25 witness fees—75 cents to each of three witnesses.

A NEW FACTORY.

With the return of prosperity the citizens have more money to spend for the things that please the palate. A little over a year ago Lumden Bros. started candy-making on a small scale, and since then their business in that line has increased very rapidly, and they are now considering the advisability of erecting a factory to carry on the business on a large scale. They have not decided as yet in which section of the city it would be advisable to locate. An expert American candy-maker has been secured and will take charge of the new factory.

TO PLAY AT FAIR.

Brantford, Sept. 10.—The band of the 38th Dufferin Rifles left here at nine this morning for Toronto to play at the Exhibition in that city. They are forty strong.

MRS. PEARY AT HALIFAX.

The Roosevelt Expected at Sydney To-morrow.

Peary Will Then Proceed to New York by Rail.

Mrs. Peary Wires Her Sympathy to Marvin's Mother.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of the explorer, and members of her party arrived here this morning on a three-sleeper from Portland, Me. They will reach Sydney to-night. Mrs. Peary is accompanied by her two young children.

THE ROOSEVELT.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 10.—The steamer Roosevelt, bearing the successful Peary Arctic expedition, is expected to reach Sydney to-morrow. Commander Peary and the members of his family, who will meet him at Sydney, will go to the United States by rail, making only a brief stay at Sydney. The Roosevelt, with her crew, will proceed for New York later.

SORRY FOR MARVIN.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Robert Peary and party passed through St. John late last night en route from Portland, Me. Mrs. Peary has had no word since she left Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Peary, when informed of Ross Marvin's death, sent the following message to a newspaper in Elmira, N. Y.: "Please find mother of poor Ross Marvin, who went north with my husband, and lost his life performing a dangerous duty to the world of science. Convey my deep sympathy in this sad hour. (Signed) Josephine Peary."

A WELCOME.

Methodist Social Union Reception to New Ministers.

Six of the Methodist churches of this city having changed their pastors this Conference year, the executive committee of the Methodist Social Union decided at a meeting held last evening to extend to the Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., Centenary Church; Rev. E. B. Lanely, First Methodist Church; Rev. W. J. Smith, Carlton Avenue; Rev. A. H. Gough, Zion Tabernacle; Rev. C. S. Appleghat, Ryerson Church; and Rev. E. R. Todd, Crown Point, a public welcome to this city on Thursday evening, the 23rd, in Centenary Church. Mr. W. H. Hewlett will have charge of the music and prominent vocalists will assist.

LOSS OF COW.

Protection of Mountain Brow Involved In Case.

An action brought against the Township of Barton by Mr. Edward Steir for damages for the loss of a cow, which fell over the mountain edge, was tried at Stoney Creek by Judge Monck yesterday. The plaintiff's claim was that the road running along the brow of the mountain, on which the cow was being driven, was not fenced and that the defendant was liable for not safeguarding the road with a fence. The argument set up by the defendant was that it is not a concession road and does not run quite up to the mountain brow. It being a given road, the township contends that it is not liable in any case and in this particular case the travelled part of the road was some distance from the edge of the mountain.

The action is one of importance, so far as the township is concerned, as there are several miles of road not fenced and it would cost a large sum of money to safeguard the precipice.

Mr. W. E. Brandon, of the firm of Paddock & Co., acted for the plaintiff, and Mr. S. D. Bigger, K. C., for the defendant.

DELIGHTED.

Scottish Masons Greatly Impressed With Work Done Here.

The party of distinguished Scottish Masons, composing a deputation from the Royal Order of Scotland, who are touring Canada and the United States, were entertained last evening by Moore Consistory, A. and A. S. R. They were formally received by F. J. Howell, 33, commander-in-chief of the consistory. After the 27th degree had been exemplified a reception was held and the visitors introduced to the local brethren. Bro. Howell presided at the banquet which followed, when toasts to "The King," "The Craft" and "Our Visitors" were honored.

The visitors declared that the exemplification of the degree was a revelation, and surpassed anything, even in Scotland. Visitors were present from Cleveland, Pittsburg, London, Toronto, Guelph, Brantford and other points.

HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

Messrs Kerr & Thomson this morning received a letter from the Department of Justice, Ottawa, announcing that W. Barkholder and J. O'Reilly, who were confined in the Central Prison on a conviction, have been released on ticket of leave.

NOTICE

To steamer Turbina patrons: The 8 p. m. trip from Toronto on Saturday, September 11th, is cancelled. Passengers can return from Toronto via steamer Macassa at 6 p. m.

Edward Young, 45 Wilson street, was unfortunately enough to have his toe crushed while working at the steel plant. He was removed to the City Hospital, where his injuries were attended. He is improving nicely.