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Striped Galatea for 12½c per yard.

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Fatal Cloudburst.

A Number of Buildings Swept Away.

Two Families Overtaken by the Flood and Three Persons Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—There was a cloudburst at De Haven, a small town near the Pittsburgh oil field, about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Every town was washed out between Sharpesburg and De Haven.

The town of De Haven has several hundred inhabitants, and is situated about nine miles north of Allegheny City. Pine Creek overflowed its banks and became a raging torrent. Houses, oil tanks, barns and outbuildings floated down, and lodged against the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad bridge at Etna.

It was reported that up to 8 p.m. six bodies had been recovered. Ten persons were rescued from the creeks.

A more definite report of the cloudburst at De Haven has just been received from a press representative who was sent to the scene. His report reduces the list of fatalities at that place to three, as follows: Mrs. James Poppleton, aged 60; Mrs. James Robinson, aged 55; daughter of the first named, Mrs. John Auld, widow, aged 75.

The cloudburst occurred at the junction of Laurel Road and Pine Creek, where the residences of James Robinson and Mrs. Auld were situated. The home of Mrs. Auld was carried from its foundations and wrecked in the torrent. The Robinson house was carried away at the same moment. Robinson saved himself and two children by jumping into the water and wading out. The house was wrecked when it came in collision with the bridge 50 yards below, and his wife and mother-in-law were thrown into the stream and perished.

The body of Annie Sheffer, 14 years of age, a victim of the cloudburst, was taken from Pine Creek near Etna Lake late this afternoon. The nude body of a man, supposed to have been drowned in the cloudburst, was seen floating in the drift in the Allegheny River near Sharpesburg. Rescuers were unable to recover the remains. This makes the total loss of life known five.

Peannette, Pa., Aug. 14.—The Fort Pitt dam broke, flooding the town. Houses on North Fourth Street were submerged to the second floor, many of the occupants barely escaping.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

LONDON LABORERS' UNION AND THE LATE JAS. HAYES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Just a few lines in regard to the action that the members of the Builders' Laborers' Union took in demanding the amount of the fine that was recorded against the late James Hayes. He was a member of the union early last spring, but he went to work for Aid. John Nukins contrary to the bylaws of the union. When the members found out that he was to work for less than the union scale of wages he was asked for to look out for two or three days longer, and that the union would pay him for whatever time that he would be out of work; but he would not do this, and went to work for 10c per hour, and a fine of \$7 was recorded against him, and he was suspended, until such time that the fine would be paid, and while under suspension no member of the union was allowed to work with him, and the men who struck against him were only doing it for their own protection. We carried Mr. Hayes on our books all through the last winter, and never received one cent from him for dues or anything else. Further, we gave him three weeks later he would get started to work for to put himself clear on the books, and as for the men who struck against him being sorry for the action they had taken against him, there is no truth in it whatever, as they were only doing justice to themselves, and to the members who were out of work.

Lastly, the deceased, Mr. Hayes, was one of the originators of the union, and one of the first to sign the list of charter members. He was one of the committee on bylaws, and held a meeting of the committee at his own house. He was such a strong union man that the penalty clause in the bylaws, he was in part responsible for, was so strong that the union was offered to modify it. He placed the minimum fine at \$5, which would not have been feasible, and the union reduced it to \$1.

The following is the clause in the bylaws, which he helped to draw up: Clause 4 of bylaws—Any member or members knowing or working with any member or members who have been expelled from the union shall be fined the sum of \$5 for the first offense, and for the second offense the fine shall be \$10, or suffer expulsion on a vote of the union.

All of which goes to show that Hayes was perfectly acquainted with the rules and regulations, and knew just what was expected of him. Three other members were fined the same as Hayes at the same meeting, and have not yet been reinstated.

Hoping that you may find space in the columns of your paper, so that the public may know the difficulty between Hayes and the union. I remain, W. FULLER, Rec. Sec., R. L. U.

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All the time? This condition is a sure indication that your blood is not rich and nourishing, as it ought to be, and as it may be if you take a few bottles of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands write that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured them of that tired feeling by giving them rich, red blood.

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Western Ontario.

A Windsor Man Sentenced to Death in New York.

Horse Cholera in Essex Disappearing—Division of Brant—Horse Thief Gets Three Years.

County Judge Lacourse, of Berlin, is very ill, and his life is despaired of. The gymnasium at the Collegiate Institute, Ridgeway, was blown down recently, and the loss will be \$300.

The police have been asked to look for Miss Wilhelmina Markie, a Brantford girl, who disappeared recently. Chatham City Council has appropriated \$200 towards a fund to bore for natural gas within the corporation.

Walkerton has discharged its fire department, and is engaging a new staff. The old hands refused to practice.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham, St. Thomas, had a finger broken in a game of ball at the picnic at Waterworks Park, St. Thomas, on Wednesday.

More than 40 applicants have been received for the vacant position on the Walkerton High School staff, most of the applicants being the holders of first-class certificates.

Capt. Tillows, lighthouse-keeper at Rondeau, and D. Gardiner, Fargo, were struck and paralyzed by lightning during the recent severe storm. Mr. Gardiner will probably die.

On Tuesday Calvin J. Dolbear, treasurer of the township of Brooke, died at the age of 32 years. Mr. Dolbear had been ailing for some time, and about two weeks ago had a paralytic stroke. He leaves a wife and three small children.

A West Lorne correspondent writes: Rev. L. M. Randall, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church here for a number of years, has tendered his resignation to the congregation. Mr. Randall had found it necessary to do this on account of ill health.

Dr. Jones, of the Board of Veterinary Inspection, has returned to Rochester, N. Y., where he looked into the recent outbreak of horse cholera. He finds it to be merely local, and that it is spreading with the horses that are affected together, and about 25 of them have died. The others will probably die.

The Woodstock Town Council has struck a rate of 20 mills on the dollar. It was 19 mills last year. The council also passed a bylaw granting exemption from taxation to the Dominion Cold Storage Company on the understanding that they erect a warehouse with a capacity of 250,000 cubic feet by July 1 next year.

A wedding took place Wednesday at the residence of Mr. John Cameron, governor of the Oxford county jail, when his daughter Janie was given in marriage to Dr. Lehmann, of Toronto. Miss Winnie Pattullo was bridesmaid, and Dr. Thistle, of Toronto, acted as officiant. J. C. Farthing performed the ceremony.

At noon on Wednesday Dr. Nelson Tait, of Blythe, son of Mr. D. M. Tait, was married to Miss Mary Sheppard, daughter of Rev. W. W. Shepherd, principal of the Muncie Institute, by Miss Leonard, of Ottawa, and the groom by his brother, Murray Tait.

Frank Conroy, formerly of Windsor, has been sentenced to death by election at Canton, N. Y. A sensational murder of his wife in Ogdensburg last May. Conroy's father, who is living in Amherstburg, was called as a witness to show that epilepsy was hereditary in the family, the plea of the defense being that he committed the murder while mentally deranged. It was shown that the prisoner's mother had died in the Windsor police cells, an intelligent policeman having mistaken epilepsy for drunkenness and poured ice water over her, an act that caused him to be tried for manslaughter.

The county of Brant has been divided by Judges Horne and Bell into four county council divisions, as follows: No. 1, township of Brantford, east of river, township of Otondara, No. 2, township of Brantford, west of river, township of Otondara, No. 3, township of Brantford, east of river, township of Otondara, No. 4, township of Brantford, west of river, township of Otondara. Ward, No. 4, township of Brantford.

Sarala Observer: George Day, the young man charged with committing an assault on a little girl near Marshville, came before Judge Mackenzie, and was sentenced to ten months in the Central Prison. Chas. Howland, who was arrested here for stealing from Mr. Restorick, of Watford, was given three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. It is said his proper name is Frank Stoddard, of Bay City, Mich.

NEW YORK TIMES SOLD.
New York, Aug. 14.—The New York Times was sold yesterday under order of the court. The property was sold by the reorganization committee, headed by Spencer Trask, for \$75,000.

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Mr. Tarte Exposes a Slander About Dismissed Officers.

No Rash Outlays of Public Money to Be Permitted.

THOSE DISMISSALS.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Hon. Mr. Tarte was shown this morning a paragraph in a Toronto paper to the effect that he was dismissing Conservatives from the public service and taking on Liberals in their place. He gave the slender his most emphatic denial. He had not made a single appointment in his department, and further, in the case of every dismissal, he had acted on the recommendations of various chiefs. Mr. Tarte accuses Sir Charles Tupper, the late Premier, of having during the last election, approached the superior officers of the Public Works Department and said: "Take these men and employ them, and I will be responsible." And that at a time when there was no work to do, and these employees were not required.

SALMON CATCH IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The salmon catch in British Columbia is below that of last year. The close season begins on Saturday, so that the season's operations are practically concluded, and full reports will be looked for shortly at the department here. It seems difficult to find a satisfactory reason to assign for a poor catch. Last year it was far beyond expectations, and the canners on the coast look for a poor season every three or four years.

MANITOBA'S CENSUS.

The Manitoba census returns are yet incomplete. There are about five reports still missing, and the Dominion statistician is patiently awaiting their arrival. The reports ought all to have been in long ago, but possibly accidents have occurred, as they did on the last census-taking in Manitoba, when one collector of figures got lost in the woods and had to kill his horse that he might use the animal's flesh for food.

IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS.
Mr. E. J. Wood, immigration agent for Canada in the Midland counties of England, left for home yesterday, after an interview with the Deputy Minister of the Interior. Mr. Wood has great faith in the future of the Northwest, and thinks that a splendid class of emigrants could be sent out, provided the Government would reconstruct the system on which the branch experiments in Manitoba, Territories and British Columbia are run. Mr. Wood would like to see them converted into agricultural colleges under Government supervision, and a fairly good premium charged to students. He believes that in this way a larger number of young men from the middle and upper classes of England would be sent out to Canada than is the case at present.

NO RASH OUTLAYS.

The receiving of tenders for the Balsam Lake division of the Trent Valley Canal has been postponed indefinitely by order of the acting Minister of Railways and Canals. Tenders were to have been received by Monday of next week, and inquiry at the department elicits the information that none have yet been sent in. As the contract is a large one and involves the expenditure of a large amount of money on a scheme that is not yet thoroughly understood in all its details by the new Administration, it is thought as well to let the matter stand for the present.

INTO THEIR NEW HOME.

The Premier removed from the Russell Hotel to his new residence on O'Connor street last night. Madame Laurier arrived from Arthabaskaville last night.

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