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# SEVENTEENTH YEAR

## TWO HUNDRED DEAD

Before the Texas Cyclone Had Spent Its Fury.

## THE PEOPLE ARE HORROR STRICKEN

Physicians and Nurses Arrive at the Ill-Fated Town.

White Citizens Doing Heroic Work for the Colored Victims—Many Families Have Lost Everything—A Relief Committee Formed—The Cyclone Traveled a Hundred Miles, Yet Its Fatal Swath Only One Hundred and Fifty Yards Wide.

Eghram, Tex., May 17.—The horrors of the cyclone of Saturday night are being fully appreciated here. The people are horror-stricken. The cyclone struck the town of Eghram, Tex., on the morning of Saturday night, and was so powerful that it struck the town in less than a half hour. The cyclone was so powerful that it struck the town in less than a half hour. The cyclone was so powerful that it struck the town in less than a half hour.

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## IT WAS THE SOLDIERS' DAY "NOT WORTH A HISS"

Annual Garrison Parade for Workers—The Boys Never Looked Better—Admiral Growth on the Line of March—Rev. Dr. Milligan's Patriotic Address—An Inspiring Scene.

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## WHERE THE PREMIER TALKED TO BUSINESS MEN

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The Very Men Who Handled the Depew-Adams Messages on Saturday Night are Older Than the Science of Which They are Now Masters—Cables Were Sent All Over the World and Replies Received in Marvelous Time—Ten Thousand People Were Present to Witness the Annihilation of Time over the World's Circuits.

New York, May 18.—Dr. Chaunoy M. Depew delivered an oration on the "Progress and Future of Electricity" to an audience of about 10,000 people, assembled in the hall of the National Electrical Exposition, this evening. To demonstrate the promptness of modern telegraphic service, a message written by Dr. Depew and addressed to Mr. Edward D. Adams, president of the Cataract General Electric Co., was transmitted over the lines and connections of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., from New York, via Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Toronto, to Boston, via Boston to New York.

Col. Albert B. Chandler, president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., acted as the sending operator in the north balcony, and started this message on its long journey at 8.34 o'clock.

Mr. M. P. Edison, who in his younger days was a telegraph operator, received the message in the south balcony when it came back, having a copy in his own hand, and handwriting to Mr. Adams, at 8.38 o'clock the time occupied in carrying the message 5,000 miles of a part of the Postal Co.'s overhead and cable system being taken into consideration.

The Western Union Co. and connections also sent a copy of the message from New York through Mexico, down the west coast and up the east coast of South America, to Chile, Spain and back to New York, the time occupied being 21 minutes.

The arrangement for Dr. Depew's oration and the demonstration of what is possible in the distance electrical transmission were conceived and carried out by Mr. F. W. Hawley, vice-president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., and Mr. J. H. Macdonald, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

At 12.40 o'clock the message reached London, a copy was handed to the Eastern Telegraph Co. and was forwarded via Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Suez, and the Mediterranean coast to Hong Kong, Shanghai and Nagasaki to Tokio, Japan, returning to London by the cable reaching the Exposition Hall at 3.4.

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## HOT POLITICS AT WINNIPEG

The Bishops Are Ever Neglecting Things Spiritual on Sunday for Matters Political—Even in the Prairies. The election campaign is now at its height in Winnipeg. The election campaign is now at its height in Winnipeg. The election campaign is now at its height in Winnipeg.

## CONVENTION IN ALBERTA

The Conservatives of Alberta held a convention yesterday to select a candidate. Six gentlemen were nominated, namely, Cochrane, Stone, Brett, McCreath, Wilson and Muir. All with drew except Cochrane, whose nomination was made unanimous.

## DECLARED FOR HIGH JUNA

Samson Walker, a prominent Winnipeg merchant, whose name has been mentioned as a McCarthyite candidate here, last night made a speech declaring for Hugh John Macdonald. Mr. Walker declared he was still strongly opposed to any policy of coercion, but he felt it was safer to have the settlement of the school question in the hands of such men as Mr. Macdonald than to trust it to Clifford Laurier.

## READ IN EVERY DISTRICT

Quebec, May 17.—The mandement of the Catholic bishops on the Manitoba school question was read in every Catholic Church in this district today.

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## MCGILLIVRAY OUT STRAIGHT

The Conservative candidates in North Ontario were yesterday in Ottawa, Ontario, Major J. A. McGillivray, at a meeting held in the Bradstreet on the 13th inst., with the unanimous approval of the party, and he has been re-elected, to oppose all attempts at remedial legislation respecting the Manitoba schools.

## AT CANADA'S CAPITAL

Dr. Hoggard Denies That He and Mr. Haggart Were in Toronto in Connection With West York Election. Ottawa, May 17.—(Special)—Dr. Hoggard returned to Ottawa late on Saturday night and will to-morrow proceed to Perth, where he and Mr. Haggard are to speak in the evening. Asked by the World correspondent what truth there is in the rumor that he and Mr. Haggard had been in Toronto endeavoring to have a Conservative candidate placed in the field in West York against Clarke Wallace, Dr. Hoggard replied that the story was entirely untrue.

## WAY FOR THE GAZETTEAU!

The New Federa, which has taken New York by storm is at Dineen's. A little further down this column the reader will see mentioned the sensation of the season's new headgear. It is the Gatineau, a hat introduced in New York only two weeks ago, but already established as the big success of the year. Such is its popularity in the American metropol that it was only with the utmost difficulty that W. D. Dineen, who had determined to make the new hat their special, were able to secure an assortment sufficient to meet the demands of their customers. This week, however, the Gatineau will be in stock at the big hat store, a consignment having just been passed through the customs, while the balance of the order is coming by express, and there is little doubt that all who want to wear the Gatineau will be able to secure them, although those who come early in the week will be certain of theirs.

## COOK'S TURKISH BATHS

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day 10c. Morning Dew smoking is a mild smoke. See above. Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day 10c.

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weights, and when the beam tilted it was at the weight given. "That'll never do," said the big fellow. "I'm getting too heavy. I'll have to train down a bit if I'm going to win that gold with Dixon," wherast he laughed heartily, and said, "I'll give you another drink."

As before stated, the hero of some of the world's greatest heavy-weight battles, both on the arena and within the ring, was a man of the name of Dixon. The big fellow then performed the feat of strength that was truly wonderful. He put together the ends of his middle fingers, and said, "I'll give you another drink."

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The czar and Zarina started this evening for Moscow. They took with them their infant daughter Grand Duchess Olga. Their departure was made the occasion of the most elaborate civil and military display. The streets from the palace to the railway station were lined with enthusiastic crowds who heartily wished God speed to their Majesties.

Will Pardon Thousands. London, May 17.—The Telegraph will tomorrow say that the czar on the occasion of his coronation will pardon thousands of the convicts in Siberia.

Mr. Caracalla's Bona. Hamilton, Ont., May 17.—Mr. Caracalla, Q.C., who has been for many years one of the leading lawyers of this province, has been elected to the Conservative caucus. He says he is tired of the bill-slaying policy of the Liberals on the trade question. Mr. Caracalla is a strong prote-

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