

WE MANUFACTURE 34 DIFFERENT KINDS OF REGISTER. Autographic Registers From THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER OFFICE, 63 KING WEST. THIRTEENTH YEAR.

GREAT WASTES OF WATER.

STOIX CITY, IOWA, INUNDATED AND MANY DROWNED.

One-third of the City Under Water and Numerous Damage Occasioned to Railroads, Manufacturing Establishments and Business Houses—Thousands of Head of Cattle Drowned.

STOIX CITY, Ia., May 18.—A great flood disaster has overtaken Sioux City. This morning a great wave of water from the Floyd River which flows through the center of the city and was already swollen bank full. The wave came a few minutes after 7 o'clock. Warning had been sent a short time before for the inhabitants to evacuate, but it was too late. The first intimation was a volume of water spreading over the banks to a depth of three feet and throwing a mist of foam before it. In a few minutes the water was several feet above the first floors and several thousand people fled in terror to the higher ground. The water rose four feet in an hour and a half and from 9 o'clock on continued to rise steadily but not so rapidly. Probably one-third of the city is now under the city on the low ground which is overflowed.

Many Persons Drowned.

So rapid was the rise of the tide that great numbers were unable to escape and the work of rescue engaged every energy of the people. Eleven persons have been reported drowned and there must be many others.

All the boats from the boatshops on the Sioux river were brought in and are now being used to save life and property. The Missouri River is very high and when the flood in the Floyd River strikes it the water dammed up and rushed over the adjacent low grounds.

The stock yards and packing houses were situated at the confluence of the two rivers, and they were instantly inundated. About 2000 head of cattle were drowned there. Great numbers of dead stock have also been found floating down the Floyd River.

The whole railroad yards and switching track district is under water, and there has been immense damage to the roundhouse and other railroad property. The roundhouse of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha is damaged to the extent of \$400,000. That road, Illinois Central and the Sioux City and Northern enter the city by the Floyd Valley, and all are stopped. Not a train has left Sioux City to-day.

It is estimated that 9000 people have been driven from their homes. All business is suspended.

Another Stage "Held Up."

St. Francis, Mo., May 18.—The fourth stage robbery this month occurred this morning near the old Russian settlement of Fort Ross, in Boone County. A party of night riders met the chaparral at the head of Turner's Cañon, and were secretly working against him and plotting to control the board that would direct the stage line, which he had been endeavoring to secure for himself.

The five passengers inside, who were badly frightened, were then ordered to step out, and the men, who were armed with revolvers, held their hands above their heads. The second robber then went quickly through their pockets, cleaning up considerable cash.

DEATH OF A HERO.

Goa, Klappa, the Hungarian Revolutionist, Passed Away in Peace.

VENNA, May 18.—Gen. George Klappa is dead at Buda-Pesth, aged 72. He was one of the heroes of the Hungarian revolution. When the revolution of 1848 broke out against Austria he commanded a company of Honveds and later succeeded Messrs. at the head of his army company.

Under Gen. Klappa's leadership the war, but he yearned to serve his country in the field, and quitting the ministry he took command of the important position of Governor, which he defended with great heroism. He held out while the civil leaders of the revolution were seeking refuge in foreign lands, and he eventually honorable terms from the enemy when at length compelled to surrender. Klappa went into exile.

After the defeat of the Austrians by the Prussians in 1866, Klappa thought the occasion favorable for revolution and he incited the Hungarians to throw off the Austrian yoke. The attempt failed and he became a fugitive in foreign lands under the amnesty which followed the granting of autonomy to the Hungarians. Klappa was allowed to return to his native land, and in 1874 he was elected a quiet life, reversed as a hero by his countrymen.

A SUN LEAVES A CONTENT.

She Claims to Have Been Persecuted Owing to a Suspected Love Affair.

ORMA, May 18.—A nun named Ermelinda has been in the center of a scandal at Orma, near this city.

Owing to a suspected love affair she had been ill-treated in the convent and the nuns had been obliged to take her into their arms. She was assisted in her flight by the pupils, and took refuge at the home of one of them.

APPEARED TO FLIRT COUNCIL.

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Save the Stock of the Bank of Montreal.

LONDON, May 18.—The Governor of Victoria, the Earl of Hopton, having declined to postpone the execution of Deeming, the Bank and Montreal bankers, who were to be held for Monday next, an appeal has been lodged with the Privy Council against the execution.

The grounds of the appeal are that Deeming did not have a fair opportunity to prepare for his defence, and that he was not given a fair trial. The Privy Council will give a hearing on the appeal to-morrow, and it is believed that a decision will be promptly arrived at.

THE ATTEMPTED AMALGAMATION.

John Dillon and Timothy Healy Do Not Further It by Wrangling.

DUBLIN, May 18.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Montreal and National Irish was resumed to-day.

A MASONIC RELIC OF 1604.

FOUND UP BY A FARMER NEAR ANNOBER, ONTARIO.

Supposed to Have Been Deposited There by An Attack of Champlain—No Question As To the Authenticity of the Relic.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—There is a big sensation in Annapolis and Almonte over the discovery on a farm between these places of a stone with a Masonic inscription, and a date on it.

The relic was found in plowing his field, and the farmer was surprised to see a letter cut in the stone.

His curiosity was aroused; he made further investigation, got water and washed the stone clean. He found a surface three feet square, faced very smoothly and in the center was a circular hole, and a big Masonic G in the center.

There were also two hands cut in the stone, three initials and the date 1604. There are other characters chiseled on the stone. Crowds have driven out from Almonte and Annapolis to see the relic, which appears to be thoroughly genuine.

Champlain passed through this country in 1603, and the stone is believed to have been deposited there by the antiquarians. John Ross Robertson has been telegraphed to come down to see the relic, and he is expected to arrive in a few days.

SHE'S SHIPPED ON A BUNG.

That's Why Annie Bernhardt of Pittsburgh Was Sent to the Penitentiary.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—Annie Bernhardt yesterday entered suit against the West Penn Railroad Company for \$25,000 damages for alleged negligence.

She was sent to the penitentiary for a term of one year for a crime committed in 1904. She was released on a bond of \$10,000, but she failed to appear for trial.

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WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED.

The Morris Bill to Do Away With the Quebec Legislative Council Is Rejected in the House.

QUEBEC, May 18.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Morris Bill to abolish the Legislative Council created a lively discussion all afternoon and to-night chiefly by Conservative members.

The Liberals took very little part in the discussion. The bill was lost on a division of 10 yeas and 44 nays.

The whole Opposition voted for the abolition of the council, and they were supported by the Government supporters with the exception of the Conservatives.

All the members of the Government voted against the bill.

30 SAVERS OVER A MILLION.

The Quebec Estimates for the Year 1909-10 Brought Down.

QUEBEC, May 17.—Estimates for the financial year 1909-10 were laid before the House to-day. The estimates are very clearly the determination of the Government to exercise the most rigid economy.

In every line there is a saving. The total amount of the estimates is \$1,014,743. Deducting from this the amount of the previous year's estimates of \$2,029,486, there is a saving of \$1,014,743.

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After recess the House went into supply and has spent the whole evening on the issue of L'Esperance's position. The same obstructive tactics which kept the House in session until 1 o'clock this morning have been continued, and it is said that the Opposition is determined not to allow the Redistribution Bill to pass until the Queen's Birthday.

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NEW BOOK.

Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea BY W. CLARK RUSSELL AT ALL BOOK STORES.

DOWN INTO DEATH'S WATERS.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN TORONTO HARBOUR YESTERDAY.

The Wind Lashed the Bay Into Fury—Two Drowned on the Ferryboat—Yet Two Strangers Hired a Skiff—Caught Within 100 Yards of Shore—The Boats Not Heeded.

A strong east wind yesterday sent the water rushing through the eastern gap and drove it scurrying in white-capped waves across the bay. The stanch little launch, which had enough to do in getting across to the Island, and no one accustomed to the bay with its tidal gusts and sudden squalls would have ventured out in a skiff. Two men, however, were foolhardy enough to tempt providence and it cost them their lives.

On Tuesday night two men registered at the Crosby Hall Hotel. One of them was Charles Walker. He was a tall, fair man, dressed in a light suit and soft light boots. He had a mustache and a few grey hairs. He was of American make, but his name was on the outside. The other man was a young fellow, about 20 years of age, with a dark complexion and was dressed in a dark suit. He had a few grey hairs. He was of American make, but his name was on the outside. The other man was a young fellow, about 20 years of age, with a dark complexion and was dressed in a dark suit. He had a few grey hairs. He was of American make, but his name was on the outside.

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