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22 HOUSES WASHED AWAY.

Serious Disaster on the Cape Breton Coast.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 8.—The following has been received by the yesterday's mail at Englishtown, C.B., from the station agent at South Ingonish, C.B.: Telegraph wires all down and buried in the rocks, from the ferry to Bankers, half a mile distant; poles have broken and have disappeared; 22 houses and shops were washed off the beach; nothing was saved at Middle Head. All the fish stores were swept off at New Haven and fish stores and drygoods stores are all gone. The above is the result of Tuesday's storm.

Sothern.

The admirers of Mr. E. H. Sothern, who will be at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, have long known of his ability to make changes of emotion among his auditors, but he presents a new phase of his talent in the new play he offers here in giving a character sympathetic and serious throughout. This is a bold step for an actor who has heretofore been known only for his comedy, but according to the New York press it is a successful one. The play is, "A Way to Win a Woman," by Jerome K. Jerome, author of "The Master of Woodbarrow." Some of his older plays will also be seen during the engagement.

"Hot Tamales"

"Hot Tamales," the new vaudeville farce in which comedians Conroy and Fox are starring this season, is described as being something quite beyond the ordinary in this class of entertainment. Conroy and Fox are well known and popular entertainers, and their supporting company is said to embrace some of the cleverest performers identified with farce-comedy, among them the Allen Sisters, a recent importation from London, and who, it is claimed, made a most pronounced hit in New York last summer, with their wing and buck dancing. The case also includes Josie La Fontaine, Alice Gilmore, Vera La Veletta, Blot Marble, Cassie Stevens, Ren Shields, Harry Fairbanks, Thomas Watson and James Cherry. The usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given.

"Toodles" Is Himself Again.

Toddles, the baby elephant, came to Toronto with the cold snap, and a touch of chilblains, caught while being transferred from the cars to the Musee, kept the little fellow in such a state of nervousness all week that he really has not been seen at his best. But he has fully recovered now, and is sufficiently contented with himself and his audiences that he will be allowed to wander around freely among the children in curio hall and trot as many youngsters on his broad back as care to ride him. Barnum & Bailey's famous trick clown, who is Toddles' constant companion, and a great favorite with the children, will assist and entertain the little folks in their romps with the baby elephant this afternoon and evening, and all next week. The new amusement features at the Musee next week are unusually unique. Monsulla, the man with indestructible skull, gives a number of exhibitions daily, in which big solid rocks, weighing 75 to 100 pounds, will be placed on his bare head, where strong men in the audience may crack them with a sledge hammer. The tests to which Monsulla's skull is subjected are really wonderful. Associated with Monsulla is Mme. Russell, electric mind reader, in her marvelous exploits, of thought tracings, whose performances have never been equalled anywhere, and Punch and Judy remain to amuse the throngs with inimitable performances of original fun. The attractions in the theatre are especially rich and varied and engage a score of artists. Law Rundell in zephyr dancing, Heath and Cadd, in brilliant burlesques; the Whitneys in their famous exhilaration of the changing bedstead, one of the most artistic and refined sketches ever given on the Musee stage; Miss Marie Winson, in sentimental and emotional selections; Miss Nettie Fields, in an electric dancing sketch, and the popular comedians, Marlow and Plunkett, in one of the most laughable farces with which they have ever excited an audience, will entertain Musee patrons all afternoon and evening in continuous performances every day all week.

Durward Lely Is Coming.

The choir of Westminster Presbyterian Church, whose annual Scotch concert is an important feature of our musical season, have with great enterprise, secured the engagement of Durward Lely, the eminent tenor. To those who have heard Lely, nothing further than this announcement is necessary; to those who have not it may be mentioned that he stands in the very front rank. He has sung, by command, before Her Majesty the Queen, and was the principal support of Madam Patti on her last tour in America, sharing the honors with the great diva, and in the rendition of Scottish songs he is absolutely without a peer. The concert will be made more attractive by the presence of Miss Jessie Alexander, who will recite, "Coaching in Scotland," a composition of her own, and the choir will render several Scottish part songs, to some of which will be added the novelty of a first production in this country. The date fixed is Tuesday, March 5, in Massey Hall.

The Japo-Chinese War.

Arrangements have been made whereby Mr. Frederick Villiers, the world-renowned war correspondent, whose sketches have caused so much comment in the English illustrated papers, will lecture in Toronto on the Japan-China war. Mr. Villiers during his lecture shows over 100 views of the massacre at Port Arthur, these being the only views taken on that occasion. The subscribers' list opens at Nordheimers' at 10 o'clock to-day, subscribers having choice of seats in order of subscription.

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A Railroad Station Burned.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 8.—Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad Station at Merlin was burned last night. The cause of the fire is unknown. Two freight cars, one loaded with salt, were caught by the flames and destroyed. The building was insured.

Tailor Shop at Mount Joy Burned.

Markham, Ont., Feb. 8.—This morning about 4 o'clock a fire broke out in the tailor shop of Mr. J. R. Hoover, at Mount Joy, a suburb of Markham, consuming the building, stock and furniture and $98 in cash. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover just escaped with their lives. The loss, which is about $1500 on contents and shop is covered by insurance.

Fire and Accident at Cobourg

Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 8.—About 7.30 this evening fire completely destroyed the frame dwelling occupied by Pat Cashion. The occupants were unaware of the house being on fire until the roof fell in. Cause unknown. Loss about $2000. In going to the fire Driver John Ruse of No. 1 truck fell off, and the truck passing over him seriously hurt him internally.

A Buffalo Block Burned.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 8.—The Jacob Dold block, bounded by West Market and Michigan-streets, was gutted by fire at an early hour this morning. Total loss about $75,000.

Always on Hand.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P.Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old, had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which I gave him, and in six weeks he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house.

CHINA WITHOUT A NAVY.

Japs Sink Four Boats at Wei-Hai-Wei—Few Ships Left Afloat.

London, Feb. 8.—A Shanghai despatch to the Central News says: "The Shanghai Mercury publishes a despatch which states that on the night of Feb. 4 the Japanese cleared the torpedoes at the entrance to Wei-Hai-Wei harbor and their torpedo boats made a dash for the Chinese warship Ting-Yuen, which they succeeded in sinking. The next night the torpedo boats made another rush and sunk the Wei-Yuen, Li-Yuen and Paohua.

"There was great excitement at Che-Foo upon learning that the forts on the Island of Liu-Kung-Tao had been taken. Part of the Chinese fleet saved from Wei-Hai-Wei has arrived at Che-Foo. Telegrams from that place say Admiral Ting, through whose efforts the ships were saved, has arrived there."

A despatch to Lloyd's from Shanghai confirms the report that the Japanese have taken Liu-Kung-Tao and sunk the Chinese warships Chen-Yuen and Ting-Yuen.

A despatch from Che-Foo says the Japanese from Ninghai commenced at noon on Feb. 7 to bombard the western forts at Che-Foo. The foreigners there were armed, and the town gates were closed and barricaded. The attack is regarded as a feint to cover the landing of additional Japanese troops, which landed last evening 10 miles east of Che-Foo, and are now attacking the eastern forts.

OSGOODE'S AT HOME.

The Premier and the Minister of Justice Attend the Function.

The annual at home of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society took place last night and the benchers and law students made merry until the wee sma' hours. Old Boreas did his worst for the society and the attendance was smaller than usual, about five hundred people being present. The occasion was, however, illuminated by more distinguished visitors than usual. The Premier and the Minister of Justice were both present to take part in the opening quadrille. The leading set was as follows: Mr. Leighton McCarthy and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Tupper, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mrs. Dalton McCarthy, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mr. Æmilius Irving and Mrs. Charles Moss, Mr. F. Macleican and Miss Shepley, Mr. Shepley and Mrs. Charles Ritchie, Mr. J. K. Kerr and Mrs. Mackelcan, Mr. Nash and Mrs. Barwick, Mr. W. E. Burritt and Mrs. Melfort Boulton.

There were three dancing halls. The library, the convocation hall and its annex were all devoted to Terpsichore. A Queen's Own bugler heralded each dance with a ringing rap-ta-tat. Owing to the limited number of guests the dancing was delightful and the older practitioners of law were as light on their feet as the juniors. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was as spry as the youngest of law students. Lady Tupper, who was the cynosure of all eyes, was gowned in black brocade satin, with violets. She is almost as tall as her husband. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was, as usual, in black, with a tiara of diamonds. The stewards, including Messrs. Leighton McCarthy and Robert Defries, assisted in no small measure in making the event successful.

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NATIONAL NAMES.

Sumatra means the "happy land."

Hayti means "mountain country."

The Transvaal is the country beyond the Vaal.

Java is the Malay word for "land of nutmegs."

Moldavia took its name from the River Moldan.

Columbia was thus called in honor of Columbus.

Arabia was so called from its inhabitants, the Arabs.

Mexico is the City of Mexitli, the Mexican god of war.

Finland is properly Fenland, the "land of Marshes."

Chili is a Peruvian word, signifying "the land of snow."

Prussia was at first Borussia, the country of the Borussi.

Canada is an Indian word meaning "collection of huts."

Costa Rica is a Spanish expression signifying "rich coast."

Corsica has a Phœnician name, meaning "wooded islands."

Abyssinia was the land of the Abassins, or "mixed races."

The word Borneo is of native origin, signifying "the land."

Nicaragua was thus named in honor of a chief named Nicaro.

Formosa is a Portuguese word signifying "beautiful country."

Argentina has its name from the silvery reflection of its rivers.

Manitoba commemorates the Manitau or great spirit of the Indian.

The Sahara is so named from the Arabic word signifying "desert."

Egypt to the Hebrews and ever since was "the land of the oppression."

Ecuador means "Equator," an allusion to its geographical position.

Bohemia is so called because it was settled by the boii, a tribe of Germans.

Zanzibar, more correctly Zanguebar, signifies "the coast of the negroes."

Bulgaria was formerly Volgaria, so called from the Volsci who inhabited it.

The word Ceylon is of Sanskrit origin, signifying the "Island of Lions."

Algiers is so called from the Arabic words Al-Jezarr, meaning "a peninsula."

Ontario is a corruption of the Indian word Onatac, "a village on a mountain."

Guinea was named from a West African word, meaning "abounding in gold."

Jamaica has a name of Indian origin. It means "the country with springs."

Senegambia was so called because it lay between the rivers Senegal and Gambia.

The Aleutian Islands were named by the Russians. The word means "bald rock."

Portugal is a corruption of Porte Cale, the Roman name of the town of Oporto.

Labrador was named by the Spaniards Tierra Labrador, or the "cultivated land."

Poland is a West European transposition of Land Pole, meaning "the land of plains."

The Soudan is so called from the Arabic word Belad-ez-Sudan, "the land of the blacks."

Montenegro has its name from the color of its mountains. The word means "black mountain."

Greenland was so called because in summer its hills were covered with beautiful green moss.

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FACE TO FACE WITH A COMMERCIAL CRISIS.

An Amendment to the Address Censuring the Government for Not Appreciating the Situation Voted Down by a Majority of Twelve—An Imperial Federation Bill Introduced in the House.

London, Feb. 8.—The Imperial Federation people are at last taking steps to give the Federation Legislative shape in the Commons. To-day Mr. Burnie, M.P., obtained leave to introduce a bill to establish National Assemblies and an Imperial Federation. This is Hon. Cecil Rhodes' idea of the probable outcome of the Home Rule and other bills.

An Industrial Crisis.

Arthur Jeffreys, Conservative for the North Division of Hants, moved an amendment to the address in the Commons yesterday concerning the depression of agriculture and industry. The amendment referred to the alarming reports of distress in the agricultural districts and the prolonged stagnation in the great manufacturing centres, most noticeably those engaged in the production of textile goods. It also expressed regret that the ministers had not appreciated the gravity of the situation and its painful consequences for the working people, thousands of whom had been left unemployed.

Arthur Balfour, Unionist leader, in closing the debate on the amendment to-day, gave details of the industrial distress in Lancashire. He believed, he said, that the country stood face to face with a financial agricultural and commercial crisis. The consequent demand upon the Government was therefore, they consider, anew, and in the light of the best opinion all the circumstances affecting the country's social condition. By quick action much misfortune might be prevented.

Rosebery's Majority Twelve.

The Parnellites supported Mr. Jeffreys' amendment, and left the Government a majority of only 12. The amendment was lost by a vote of 273 to 261. The Opposition contend that the Ministry's defeat would have been certain but for Sir William Harcourt's announcement yesterday that the Government would appoint a committee to enquire into the condition of the unemployed. In view of events last two days in the House Kier-Hardie, the labor member, will not move his proposed amendment regarding the commission from the Queen's Speech of all references to the sufferings of the unemployed.

A movement is on foot to attempt to make the merchandise marks act more effective against the Colonial and Foreign dairy and meat imports.

WIRED FROM WINNIPEG.

Hugh Sutherland to Contest the City—An Alien Labor Law Wanted.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.—Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council will petition the Dominion Government to pass an alien labor law. Their complaint is that American railways running into Manitoba to fill all positions, while Canadians seeking work across the boundary line are deported.

Governor Schultz has added to the interest of Winnipeg's big curling bonspiel by presenting a handsome trophy. His Honor continues to improve in health and is now able to be up.

It is rumored that Hugh Sutherland will be the Government candidate for Winnipeg. If he is, Joseph Martin is probably be his opponent; otherwise, however, Martin may give way to Isaac Campbell in Winnipeg and accept the Liberal nomination in Marquette.

The Papal brief, conferring the jurisdiction of Archibishop of St. Boniface upon Father Langevin, arrived from Rome to-day. Arrangements will at once be made for the consecration.

A party of settlers from England, the first batch of immigrants for the season, arrived to-day.

Premier Greenway's condition continues to improve, and he is now resting easy.

E. A. Macdonald's Suit.

Judge Ferguson at the Civil Assizes was occupied yesterday with the case Macdonald against The World, in which the plaintiff claims damages for libel. Elgin Myers, QC., appeared for the plaintiff, and A. F. Lobb and James Baird (Allan & Baird) for the defendants. The alleged libel is in relation to comments on the plaintiff's connection with the Georgian Bay Aqueduct Company. The plaintiff's case closed yesterday, and Mr. Maclean was under examination when the court adjourned.

Witherby—I forgot my latch-key last night, and when I came home I couldn't get in, so I had to wait until the family got up. Flankington—How long was it, old man? About half an hour?—New York World.

Jones—Why don't you go to work and earn a living? My dear Smith, what's the use? I tried it once for a very little while, and no sooner did I earn a dollar than I had to spend it. So I gave it up. —New York Recorder.

Her Young Man—I—I—I, sir, would like—. Her father—Well, what is it, young man? Why don't you stop mumbling? What have you got in your mouth? Her Young Man—I—Im afraid it's my heart, sir.—Pearson's Weekly.

Arizona Pete—What's that thing that whizzed past? Citizen—A trolley car. Arizona Pete—In my country we sometimes hold up railroad trains, but you bet we'd let that derned thing have its own way.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Whirled on a Drive Wheel.

Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 8.—Richard Lund, blacksmith, employed at the Crossen Car Works, was caught in the shafting of the main drive wheel and had his left foot severed. His right foot is badly crushed, several ribs are broken, and he is otherwise seriously injured.

For England.

The Allan Royal Mail SS. the Mongolian, 5500 tons, will leave Portland, Feb. 14, and Halifax, Feb. 16, for Liverpool, calling at Loch Foyle. The Mongolian has superior accommodation for all classes of passengers.

Churchmen and church women will all read the Virgin of the Anglican Church and the New Pulpit in The Toronto Sunday World.

Valuable Furniture by Auction.

Attention is called to the important auction sale of valuable household furniture, carpets, etc., that takes place at the residence, No. 179 George-street, on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

The New Pulpit; see The Toronto Sunday World.

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The Corner Seat in a Drawing Room Should be So.

A corner seat in a drawing room is always an attractive feature of a house. The corner is to be made useful as a seat and for displaying china, and a clever carpenter will carry out the design at a far less cost than the purchase of a sofa and a cabinet. In the first place carved posts, that have done duty to a four-posted bedstead, will be invaluable, but if they are not to be had ordinary pillars "turned" in the same way will do. Taking a fireplace recess again, the back of it must have a rather shallow cupboard, with shelves and back lined with blue velvet and double glass doors in front, framed in white wood. The top of the cupboard made to project the width of the recess, will form a shelf also for large pieces of china, with a balcony rail in front. On the side next to the fireplace and flush with it, a tall, carved post, painted white, should be fixed and from the top of the shelf a curtain of blue brocade will be draped across and allowed to hang in graceful folds by the sides of the post.

The china cupboard will come down to within two feet of the floor, and from beneath this a long, low divan, covered with blue and gold brocade, can be placed by the side of the wall, stretching out for five feet into the room. By the side of this, and stretched tightly against the wall for a depth of four feet, should be a width of the same brocade, on the top of which fix a shelf and turned railings, to hold more china. The foot is finished off with another tall, carved post, to which a curtain is attached and draped back closely. The end of a couch is always an ugly thing. A tall pedestal or prettily grained wood, with a bronze figure on the top, holding a lamp, would add to the general attraction of the corner.

In a room where white wood is not in character this corner could well be carried out in "Esterhazy" brown and gold with the same draperies, or it would be very effective in an old dining-room if the posts were really oak and the draperies terra cotta and gold. It goes without saying that there should be two or three handsome cushions piled up on the seat.

THE YOUNG CZARINA.

She is Developing Into Quite a Linguist.

The young Czarina, it is said, converses with her husband in German or English, which does not altogether please the Russian nobility, who prefer to speak French. The Empress, on the contrary, does not speak French fluently, but, on the other hand, she is generously studying German, and in that far more difficult tongue already expresses herself with wonderful ease. She is passionately fond of music, and spends many hours daily at the piano. It is her desire to find a young lady belonging to the highest circles who shall possess natural gifts and cultivated talent, and with whom she may play duets and practice her favorite accomplishment.

The Grand Duchess Olga, who is only 12 years old, also evinces much musical talent and gives evidence of future skill with the violin. Her teacher is a member of the imperial merry and leading violinist in the court orchestra, an institution which costs Russia an enormous sum annually.

The widowed Empress is now devoting herself entirely to her favorite son, the Grand Duke George, as it is impossible for her to do so during the lifetime of the Czar.

The latest reports regarding the health of the Grand Duke are much more hopeful. The Czar receives daily telegrams, and for some little time past these have been less gloomy in tone.

Dr. Parkhurst on Women.

There is an article in the February Ladies' Home Journal on "Andromaniacs," by Dr. Charles Parkhurst, which should be read by every woman. In the article he says: "Any civilization that transforms or tends to transform a woman into the female duplicate of a man is a false civilization. If women want to retain the supremacy which belongs to their sex they will have to keep it by making more and more of their womanliness, and not in trying to be mannish. If they succeed in convincing men, by the quality of their ambitions and interests, by the mode of their training and by the character of their pursuits that the only difference between them is an affair of physical structure, there is an end to their queenliness and to masculine respect for it. I want to say this, without at all going into the details of the matter—the reader can think it out as far as she likes without the need of our phrasing it: "If women desire to retain the supremacy which belongs to them as women—belongs to them because inherent in their sex—they will be obliged to cherish their femininity with some considerable measure of caution. I understand perfectly well the ground that I am upon. The security of a woman's hold, the security of a wife's hold upon her companion, is not that she is a female but that she is a woman. 'Woman's proper destiny is on a distinct line from that of masculinity, and she will savor less and less of masculinity according as she approaches the perfection and consummation of her being."

And again: "My criticism is only upon the disposition apparent in a good many quarters to narrow the distinctive features of woman to the smallest possible arena. That is not saying that it hurts a woman to do what a woman has never done before. It is not saying that if, up to a certain time men only had been admitted to the bar, it is, therefore, an injury to a woman to be admitted to the bar; nor that, because in most civilized countries the ranks of the army are filled by men and generaled by men, therefore woman ought not to be possessed of a military enthusiasm and ambition. We are not at this point arguing for the contraction of woman's sphere of activity one whit more than we are arguing for its extension. Our only contention is that if she broadens out into new lines of employment or service at the impulse of a conviction that activates that are suitable for men are therefore suitable for women, and that the supreme distinction between the two is physiological, she is misconstruing her own nature and doing herself an irreparable injury."

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DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

The Views of a Prominent Toronto Business Man on This Subject.

Regarding departmental stores, it is worth while repeating a dialog that took place between a visiting delegate to the Reform convention and a well-known business man of the party.

"That was a good article in the papers about departmental stores," began the visitor.

"Yes, it was a great and undeserved ad for them."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, didn't the papers say that they sold goods at such low prices, and spoke of the exceptional varieties to be seen in these stores. All nonsense! There isn't a departmental store in this city too large to run an exclusive Drygoods or Boot and Shoe Business. You would have to combine them to get a store large enough to hold a complete stock in one-half the businesses they try to handle. Then, what chance has one of them against a wealthy merchant who combines all his capital, energy and ability to the one business and who is thoroughly well acquainted with that particular business. Do you suppose they are on equal footing? It's such firms as these that are doing away with the small dealers."

"That seems logical enough," soliloquized the visitor.

"There is no doubt of it. Take, for instance, Guinane Bros., 214 Yonge-street. They have built a store 200 feet in length and utilized four flats exclusively for shoes. With over 50,000 feet of shelf-room they can easily carry a quarter million stock and every inch of space is filled. It's the largest shoe store in Canada, transacting ten times more business and, therefore, handling ten times more shoes than the combined departmental stores of this city. Their wholesale is almost equal to their retail trade. I believe Guinane Bros.' firm has done more this last year to demoralize the shoe trade in Toronto than all the departmental stores could ever accomplish."

"How about expense?" asked the delegate.

"Expense! Their wholesale trade more than pays all expenses attached to their retail business. Why, I purchased this pair of overshoes from them for 80 cents and I'm positive no other firm in Canada outside the wholesale business can buy them for less than $1 a pair."

"But they have to employ more clerks in proportion to the size of their business than the departmental stores," persisted the rural Reformer.

"Yes, that's very likely. Merchants personally superintending their own business are very apt to employ more clerks than a manager of a department.

"What about centralization of trade?"

"Centralization of trade does not mean gathering dozens of different businesses under one roof, cramping yourself for space, and trusting the care of each business to the ability, or want of ability, of a manager. It means a business of sufficient capital, buying in wholesale quantities, so as to do away with the middleman, and having the space to carry a complete stock in every branch of that particular business. Such an one is able and does sell at prices lower than those at which the small dealer can even purchase. In a short time he centres the trade for that business and therefore does away with the small dealer. The public go where they know they will find the best selections and the best values. Now, suppose you wanted a pair of boots to-day, where would you go?"

As his friend walked away the Toronto man muttered audibly: "How would this do for a departmental combination: Provisions, meat, flour and feed, auctioneering and a morning paper? Would the public be benefited?"

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