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Thirty-Six Inch Main Bursts Flooding Mile of Streets

Bourassa to Quit Political Life To Make Lavergne Premier

Third Party in U.S. Elections Headed by Roosevelt-Bryan?

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY IMPERILLED BY BREAK

Geyser of Water Upheaves Great Blocks of Asphalt and Interrupts Traffic for Two Hours at Bathurst and London Streets.

Bathurst-street was suddenly flooded for a mile on Saturday. A big 36-inch water main, at the corner of London and Bathurst-streets, broke at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

A hurricane of water belched up thru the roadway with volcanic force and effect, rose three feet high from street side to street side and poured southward in a torrent.

Rushing down to Bloor-street the water spread east and west a foot deep, and down Bathurst-street to College.

At Bloor and Bathurst the furnaces in the two bank block cellars were extinguished and the whole of the basement speedily flooded.

The cellars and basements near London-st. filled brimful.

Word was phoned to the waterworks and police, and both sent a special staff to the scene.

Supt. W. H. Randall of the waterworks department had manholes opened in the sewers, beginning at College-street, to carry off the flood.

For two hours the Bathurst-st. cars had to detour west on Bloor.

After the flood had subsided the location of the break attracted a crowd of spectators.

A circle, 30 feet in diameter, of the roadway, was upheaved and broken into great slabs and fragments.

A citizen said he attributed the break to a defective pipe, and blamed lax inspection for the trouble. "There will be a big bill of damages," he said, "in addition to the cost of repairs."

Engineer C. L. Fellowes said the cause of the break was at present mere guesswork. It might be on account of the frost.

Reservoir Supply Imperiled.

Supt. Randall said to The Sunday World: "The break in the water main on Bathurst-street will not affect the private services at all. It was in one of the 36-inch mains, thru which the water is pumped up to the reservoir.

"When we arrived we shut off the water at College and Bathurst, also at Dupont. We could not do so at the other stop-cock at Bloor-street owing to the flow of water.

"We expect to get down to the break to-night and then will be able to see whether it was a breakage in the joint or the pipe.

"It will not take long to repair, and will, I expect, be ready for use again on Monday. Till then the water will have to be pumped up the Yonge-street main."

BOTH THERE AT THE SAME TIME

LONDON, March 9.—Rear-Admiral Peary, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Dr. Charcot are all prominently displayed in the newspapers supporting the surmise that both the British and the Norwegian explorers may have reached the goal, and each of them remained in ignorance of the other's success.

OVERCOME BY GAS MAN DIES IN SEWER

Fellow Workmen Recover John Weller's Body as it Floats Past Trap—Was Working on Roncesvalles Avenue.

While working in a trunk sewer on Roncesvalles-avenue about 1.15 Saturday afternoon John Weller, aged 27, residing at 391 West King-street, was overcome by gas and fell into the sewer in an unconscious condition.

George Biggar, 391 King-street, who was working with him, managed to crawl out of the excavation and inform comrades of the accident, but when the men rushed into the sewer Weller has disappeared.

A sewer trap, about 500 yards farther down the street, was opened, and the body of the man was caught as he floated thru the trap. He was carried into the Roncesvalles car barns, and Drs. Duncan, Hart and Poynty were soon on the scene, but all efforts to resuscitate Weller were in vain. The gas in the sewer had been strong enough to asphyxiate him.

It appears that the two men were laying a branch sewer and had cut a hole in the trunk to make a connection. The gas which immediately issued overpowered Weller and he fell thru the hole before his comrade could get assistance.

The body was taken to the morgue, and an inquest will likely be held.

BOURASSA WILL QUIT THE GAME

Mud-Slinging of Provincial Politics Not Conducive to Lofty Thoughts — Lavergne is for Quebec Premiership.

OTTAWA, March 9.—(Special.)—Information given to your correspondent to-day by one of the Nationalist chief's confidential friends gives the assurance that Bourassa will retire altogether from active politics in a few months.

Henri Bourassa is an idealist and he finds that the mud-throwing of ordinary provincial politics is not conducive to lofty thoughts. Many have thought he would devote himself to the ambition of becoming provincial premier, but he has now made his plans to eschew political strivings, view them from afar, spending his enormous energies and brilliant literary gifts as the task of furthering the popularity of his organ "LeDevoir."

Canada will thus have the spectacle of an organ run exclusively for the purpose of promoting clericalism, French-Canadian ideals and the downfall of party fidelity as it has been known.

Armand Lavergne, the Prince Rupert of the Nationalist party, has sacrificed a career to the ideas of Quebec clericalism. Armand loves the spectacular which has been his undoing. A lawyer by profession he has spent his time orating in sob sentences upon the wrongs of his compatriots. He has now only his provincial session indemnity of $1500, and he has allowed his profession to fly to the four winds.

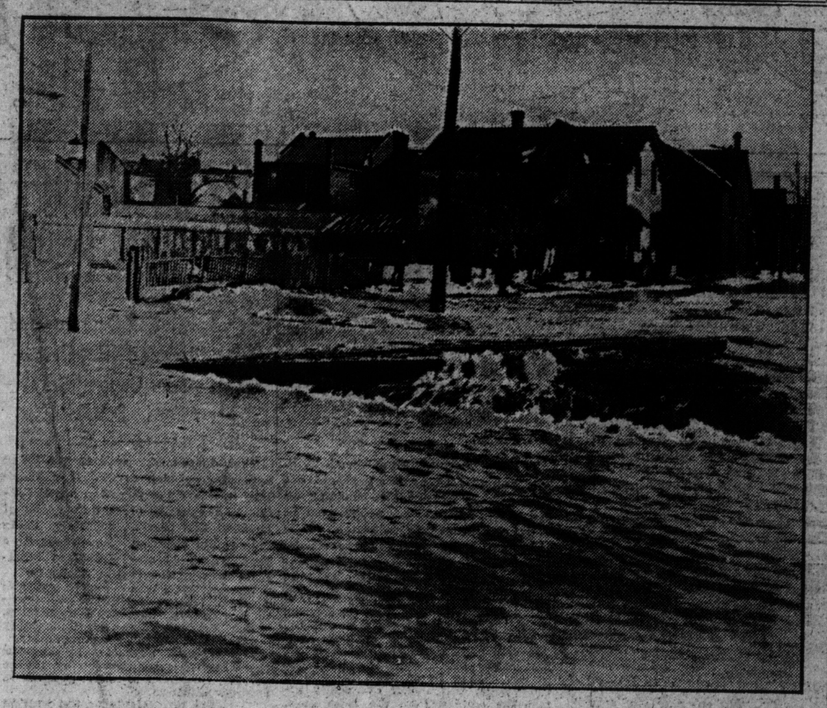
With Bourassa retired from the arena, Mr. Lavergne now has the ambition to defeat Sir Lomer Gouin, and at the age of 32 become premier of Quebec. In Quebec district he is invincible and among the habitants Lavergne is the symbol of chivalry, justice and truth.

The meeting in Montreal to-night and the attacks on the French ministers for their attitude on the Manitoba boundaries bill are only part of a game to solidify Quebec for Lavergne and defeat Gouin. That is Laurier's reason for not going on record on the question. He feared to embarass Gouin.

Only founded two years ago, "LeDevoir," the organ of Nationalism, has increased at a phenomenal pace. Its circulation is now over 40,000 daily, and shows the progress which Nationalism has made without influence or money. The circulation is in Quebec mainly, and defeated in his plan to capture Borden and his party, Mr. Bourassa will strive might and main by his organ to crush Gouin, exalt Lavergne and run Quebec province for himself, the clergy and Nationalism.

His disappointment in his failure to affect the federal Conservative party will try for revenge in the provincial elections, which are likely to be held in June.

FLOOD AT BATHURST AND LONDON STREETS



The broken water main is shown bubbling in the centre. The picture is looking west on London St.

CAWTHRAS SELL LAND ON KING WEST FOR $415,000

Numbers 9, 11, 13 Purchased by A. G. C. Dennich For Office of New Financial Institution.

Involving $415,000, of which a third is cash, a deal was closed Saturday for the purchase of the Cawthra property at Nos. 9, 11, 13 West King-street. The purchaser is A. G. C. Dinnick, whose brother, W. S. Dinnick, is president of the Dovercourt Land Co., and vice-president of the Standard Loan Co.

The property will in all probability be used as the chief office of a new financial institution which has been in process of formation for some months. A. G. C. Dinnick is well-known in England and Canada for his ability in placing Canadian financial issues on the English market, and the new institution will have much English capital represented on its board.

The property purchased is in the centre of the city's financial life, and has for long been considered a most desirable piece of property, but all offers of purchase have been consistently refused. It has been on the market for the last two weeks at $450,000.

The property runs right back to Melinda-street, there being a frontage of 50 feet on both streets.

Victor Cawthra, who is agent for the Mary Cawthra estate holdings, told The World Saturday morning that negotiations were on for the purprchase of this property. The Sunday World understands they were successfully concluded Saturday afternoon.

Duncan-Adelaide Cor. Sold for $27,500

Goddard Farm in North Toronto Changs Hands at Over $2000 an Acre.

One more piece of property in the big commercial area has been purchased at $500 a foot. The property is on the northeast corner of Adelaide and Duncan-streets, and has a frontage of 55 feet. Fred Brigden of Rose-avenue was the owner, but he declines to give the name of the purchaser. The total price paid for the lot was $27,500.

North Toronto Farm Sold.

The Goddard farm, at the northeast corner of Bayview and Soudan-avenues, has been sold to Kenneth McWhinney, at a price said to be $2200 an acre. The farm contains 16 acres. It will probably be subdivided.

Hydrants Frozen And Homes Burn

Kew Beach Houses Totally Destroyed Saturday Afternoon—Firemen Badly Hampered.

Fire, which destroyed two houses and part of their contents, broke out at Kew Beach at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The homes of R. Cumberland and H. Simpson, at 40 and 42 Kippendavie-avenue, were burned to the ground, despite the work of the firemen.

Mr. Cumberland succeeded in saving a few pieces of furniture, but he had no insurance on his home. All the household goods were devoured in the Simpson home. The total damage is estimated at $5000.

It is said that the hydrants in the vicinity were all frozen and the firemen were greatly hampered in their work.

MERCHANTS' MOVES TO KING

Is Well-Founded Rumor Current—Were the Purchasers of Dominion Permanent Building.

It is learned that the purchaser of Nos. 12, 14 and 16 West King-street, which changed hands about a month ago, was the Merchants' Bank. The property is in the heart of the financial district and adjoins the Home Bank. It has a frontage of 54 feet on King-street.

The property was formerly owned by the Lawlor estate, the solicitors for which are Foy and Kelly, to whom the tenants paid their rents. These have now been notified to make their payments to the firm of Smith, Rae & Greer, who are stated to be the solicitors for the Merchants' Bank.

The lease of the property is owned by the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., which occupies the eastern portion of the ground floor, and sub-leases the other part to the firm of Erickson Perkins & Co., New York stock brokers. The lease is for ten years, but three years have now been used. The Dominion Permanent have been offered a substantial sum to assign the lease, the offer having been increased by $6000 last week, but the offer is not yet sufficiently tempting. The Merchants' Bank is now located at 12 West Wellington-street.

FRENCH GROUPS NO BETTER OFF

La Patrie Warns Bourassa and His Party That Their Talk Has Done No Good to Minorities in Other Provinces

MONTREAL, March 9.—(Special.)—La Patrie, in a leading article to-day, warns Bourassa and his co-agitators that their talk will do no good to the minorities in the other provinces.

"What is there remaining to-day of the Riel movement?" asks La Patrie. "The camapign in this province over the Manitoba schools, the Transvaal war, the school question in Alberta and Sarkatchewan, the naval bill and the test. Who can say with their hand on their heart that the French groups in the other provinces have profited by all this agitation?

"As a matter of fact, their position has become more difficult and more precarious from year to year. Are we stronger or more respected for all this agitation? Has French influence made any gains? We put these questions in all sincerity to those who reflect and who love their country."

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN TO HEAD THIRD TICKET

Would Cause Old Parties to Become as Nineveh and Tyre—Sage of Oyster Bay Hurling Bombs Into Opposite Camp, While Taft Operates Steam Roller in Hunt for Delegates.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Special).—Soiled linen and plenty of it will be washed before the contest between Taft and Roosevelt is ended. Senator Dixon, who is at the head of the Roosevelt organization seems to be something of a rough rider himself, and nearly every day furnishes a sensation to the press.

His opening broadside directed against the president was so vindictive that it shocked many good citizens not especially friendly to Taft, and it was thought advisable to announce that the manuscript had never been seen by Col. Roosevelt.

Since then Dixon has challenged the supporters of the president to submit the presidential nomination to a nation-wide primary. A presidential preference primary can only be held under legal sanction in six states and such a primary in the southern states would be almost ridiculous. Still the challenge will give the impression that Roosevelt is the choice of the people, struggling against the mandarins and government patronage.

The other day the Taft people sent out over the Associated Press a rather cheap innuendo about the Roosevelt headquarters being established in a building owned by Frank A. Munsey. The despatch went on to say that Munsey was on intimate terms with George W. Perkins of the International Harvester Trust, and that Perkins was collecting and contributing to a big fund for booming Roosevelt. Quick as a flash Dixon came back with the following statement:

We elected Taft four years ago out of the International Harvester Company Building in Chicago. Our headquarters occupied the sixth floor of that building, and, so far as I know, no rent was paid for the rooms. If personalities are wanted in this campaign we will give them more than they expect.

Paving the Way.

The Roosevelt demand for a nation-wide primary is interpreted by The New York World as paving the way for the third term candidate becoming a third party candidate if defeated at the Chicago Convention. The impression is growing and persistent that Mr. Roosevelt will go to the polls next November, even tho he does not receive the Republican nomination, and The Springfield Republican, at least half in earnest, suggests that he and Bryan may strike hands and form a new party. The Republican says:

Bryan in this week's Commoner seems to enjoy praising the colonel's Columbus speech. It is no new thought that the two colonels may be fighting shoulder to shoulder with a new party all their own before the dog days end. They now have so much in common.

The Ohio State Journal, a strong Republican paper supporting Taft, says that a new political party with Bryan and Roosevelt at its head would cause the old Republican party and the old Democratic party to become as "Nineveh and Tyre." The suggestion of such an alliance would give the cold shivers to all the old politicians in both parties. Representative Dies of Texas may be somewhat erratic, but he brackets Bryan and Roosevelt in his denunciations. Roosevelt did not steal Bryan's thunder, but he took Bryan's ideas, and made them at once more practical and more popular. Roosevelt and Bryan as a third party ticket would prove cyclonic.

Taft Badly Managed.

It looks as tho Taft's campaign was being managed by a lot of dubs. They are spending their time trying to prove

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PANAMA SHIPPING TOLLS

Bill Passed Giving President Authority to Fix Rates.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The bill for the government of the Panama Canal Zone and the operation of the canal was agreed to-day by the house committee on interstate commerce. It would give to the president authority to fix tolls within certain limitations, a maximum of $1.25 per ton being prescribed, with a minimum not below an amount sufficient to maintain and operate the canal. No preference would be given to American ships.

BOOST PAY OR LOSE POLICE

Commissioners Confronted With Departure of High Up Men, and Prospects of More Withdrawals.

Salary increases will occupy the attention of the board of police commissioners when they meet in the office of the chief at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. Inspector Cuddy goes to be chief of the Calgary force, tempted to leave this city after long years of usefulness, but still at his highest efficiency by the greater salary held out by the smaller western city. Alex. Yeats, secretary to Inspector of Detectives Duncan, goes with him as his secretary, and leaves for the same reason as his superior. There have been many desertions from the ranks for the reason that the salaries paid in the Toronto force are not considered as competitive against either the emoluments offered in other trades or occupations or for the police job in other places.

The inspectors have banded themselves together to urge upon the board the urgent need of a "raise" in view of the increased cost of living, the higher qualities of service required now that the city has grown to be a sure enough metropolis and in view of the salaries paid for similar work in other cities. It would appear as tho it were the clear duty of the board to do something by way of boosting the annual pay envelope of Deputy Chief Stark, who turned down the glittering offer of Calgary to stick to the old ship, and Inspector of Detectives Duncan has an acknowledged claim upon the ground of service well done and being done. In fact there is no branch of the service which is not seeking and does not need a "raise in pay."

THE BATHURST STREET FLOOD

Looking south on Bathurst from London St. Water covered the roadway on Bathurst, College and many of the side streets.

SUNDAY WEATHER

Westerly Winds; Fine and moderately cold.