

The Fire-Flood!

Details of the Disaster in the Oil Regions.

Two Hundred Lives Lost in Oil City Alone.

Many More Names Added to the Long Roll of Dead and Missing—The Penny Losses Up in the Millions—How the Blaze Began.

ADDITIONS TO THE DEATH ROLL.
TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—The following are added to the list of the dead: Henry Rich, of Buffalo; Miss Golda Cohen, Mrs. Neal McKendrick, John McKendrick, Mary McKendrick, Wm. Eckers' child, Mrs. C. P. Casperson, Geo. Pease, Mrs. Lena Omer and two children, Mrs. Fred Reid and Amelia Reid (aged 12), Frank C. Foster (aged 12), Fred Coppel. This makes a total of 53 bodies recovered.

THE FIRE BURNS ITSELF OUT.
OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning the fire had burned itself out. The creek and river are rising, but there is little left of the flood can damage. The fire has left nothing upon which it could prey. The flood destroyed one mile of property along the creek on the west side. Across the creek from the main portion of the city not a house is standing between the creek and hill. On the east side from the mouth of Oil Creek for a distance of three-fourths of a mile every building except one along the creek has been destroyed.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN OIL CITY ALONE.
At 7 a.m. 63 bodies had been found. It is safe to say the loss of life in this city alone will reach 200. The financial loss will be over \$1,000,000.

THE CAUSE.
TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—2:30 p.m.—George Stephens, a prominent merchant here, says the fire was caused by a spark from a passing train on the Western, New York and Pennsylvania Railway, which ignited the oil in a tank along the line. The oil set fire to every building with which it came into contact.

DESTRUCTION BY A MUSTING GALE.
OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—Last evening Clark's mill dam at Union City burst and all of the water swept through the town, carrying 30 houses from their foundations. The damage will reach \$800,000.

THE OIL CITY DEAD.
OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—At a late hour tonight 67 bodies had been taken from the ruins. It is estimated that the loss of life will reach at least 150—many put the figures at 200. The number of bodies recovered gives no fair estimate of the number lost, and it will be impossible ever to learn how many are missing.

Late Canadian News

At Toronto Lena Powell, a little girl, fell into an open water tank while at play Monday and was drowned.

The Toronto City Council has passed a by-law to prohibit the sale of tobacco and cigarettes by "nickel-in-the-slot" machines.

Mrs. Patrick McNiff, near Forestville, committed suicide by hanging herself with a piece of clothesline Friday afternoon. Her mental condition had not been right for some time.

An Anglican mission chapel has been opened on Robin's Hill, Napanee. Sir Richard Cartwright gave the site for it. The church was converted out of the first schoolhouse in Napanee. It was in the old schoolhouse that Sir John Macdonald used in his young days to act as clerk and preacher for the first missionary, Rev. Salter Givens.

John Clarke and George Atwood, two young men from St. John's, Manchester, Ind., were walking on the railway track at Toronto Saturday night, when Clarke's foot caught in a frog. A train was coming behind and he made desperate efforts to pull his foot out. The other jumped. He was taken to the hospital and died Sunday.

Wentworth County Council has \$30,000 on hand.

The Gaelic Methodist Conference will meet in Owen Sound next year.

The town of Niagara Falls on Monday voted to raise the rate of taxation \$10,000 to build and equip a high school.

Gone Down!

A British Vessel Sunk in Russian Waters.

Sixty of the Ninety Persons on Board Drowned.

Cholera Raging in Asia—Queen Victoria in Melancholy Mood—Rain how Processed at a Well.

Three Hundred Lives Burned.
ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—A fire in the town of Kovno has destroyed 300 houses, depriving 2,000 persons their homes.

Clergy Discipline Bill.
LONDON, June 6.—The House of Commons, after numerous sittings of the debate, due to the objection of a few Welsh members, the Clergy Discipline Bill passed its third reading a vote of 149 to 173.

Lord Spencer's Motion.
LONDON, June 6.—Lord Spencer delivered an address at Hansard, in which he denounced Lord Salisbury, in which he protection. Retaliation was policy of success unless articles did not prove a success.

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Inundated!

Widespread Destruction by the Treacherous Waters.

The Mississippi Eight Miles Wide at Burlington, a Red River Fourteen Miles Wide at Texarkana, Ark.

QUINCY, Ill., June 7.—The Hunt levee has given way under the enormous pressure of the flood and what was a fertile district, twenty miles long by four wide, is now a sea of water from six to fifteen feet deep. No loss of life has occurred, as the people had ample warning and fled to the bluffs.

FEARING FOR THEIR LIVES.
TEXARKANA, Ark., June 7.—Just after the Iron Mountain train crossed the Red River bridge at Exton street last night one span gave way, and a big washout also occurred on the Cotton Belt road, 30 miles from this city. The Red River is now at the height of the highest stage in its history, and everything before it between this point and Sutton. It is estimated that the river is fourteen miles wide. People living in the bottoms are fleeing to the hills. Such a condition of affairs has not existed in the lowlands of Arkansas for over 30 years.

AN ISLAND TOWN NOW REACHED BY BOATS.
BURLINGTON, Ia., June 7.—The Mississippi is eight miles wide at this point, and boats are running to Gladstone, Ill., a town eight miles inland.

CLOUDBURST AND DROWNINGS.
HUTSON, S. D., June 7.—A cloudburst yesterday afternoon between Harold and Blunt flooded a large stretch of country, doing considerable damage to crops and washing out the Northwestern Railroad tracks. Mrs. K. M. Foote and three children, while returning from a neighbor's, were drowned in attempting to cross a ravine.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST
The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

The Whaleback is to be made a feature of the transatlantic freight trade by a wealthy company.

A Paris dispatch announces the death of Anatole de la Forge, journalist, author and member of the Chamber of Deputies.

John G. Lowe, a miller, and his sons, aged 8 and 10 years, were drowned Sunday evening at Silver Creek dam, Milwaukee.

The Anti-Option Bill has passed the United States House of Representatives under suspension of the rules. Years 168, says 46.

Mrs. Elizabeth Byne, aged 90 years and 6 months, just died at Sturgis, Mich. She came to Michigan in 1830 and her oldest living child is 79.

Edward McMillan was hanged in the yard of Luzerne county (Pa.) prison Monday. He killed his wife with a pair of tongs while she was sitting in a chair.

The large freight depot of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad has been burned at Council Bluffs, Ia., with all the merchandise and records. Damage heavy.

Pennsylvania farmers living along the Juniata River and Raystown branch have suffered immensely from growing crops and fencing by the floods of Sunday night.

Mary Snucker, a 5-year-old girl, was drowned.

Emperor William arrived at Kiel on Monday, and was met by Prince Henry, his brother. The Emperor received an ovation.

The czar and czarowitz sailed from Copenhagen on Monday for Kiel. There will be a review at Kiel, in which 40 men-of-war will participate.

A Lockport, N. Y., dispatch says: T. B. Deane, of Kingston, Ont., and G. Lawry, of Berlin, Ont., were captured while crossing the river near Lewiston, N. Y., this morning, by custom house officers, with 60 pounds of red-headed opium in their possession, worth \$1,360.

Grand Duke Constantine of Russia passed through New York Monday afternoon and paid his respects to President Carnot. A crowd of enthusiastic and excited spectators thronged the station. The emperor is expected to meet with the German Emperor.

Two New States.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—The House today passed a bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona into the Union.

Mount Vesuvius unusually Active.
NAPLES, June 7.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which has been noticeable for some time past, is now very greatly increased in violence. Large quantities of lava are issuing from the crater and flowing down the slopes.

Picket-Firing.

Preliminary to the General Engagement.

Strategic Movements of the Rival Republican Commanders.

The Blaine Men Confident That Their Candidate Will be Nominated—Equal Assurance of Victory Proffered by the Harrison Phalanx—Third Party Men Jubilant.

THIRD PARTY MEN JUBILANT.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Politics and nothing but politics reigned supreme at the capitol to-day. Still there was very little, if any, letting up on between the adherents of the two leaders, although sure of their nominees, not being willing to back their opinion in any substantial way.

A SCRIMMAGE.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock to-day the Columbia club of Indianapolis elevated a big picture of President Harrison, and started in singing a campaign song, the refrain of which was "Jimmy wasn't it?"

THE MATHEMATICIANS AT WORK.
The highest claim for Harrison is 541 votes out of a total of 992. A conservative estimate gives Harrison 476, Blaine 417, and Tilden 409.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—A few delegates who were up at 9 o'clock said the situation was unchanged since midnight, when Mr. Blaine was gaining a little. It is apparent that the efforts of the Harrison men at present are principally devoted to holding in line the Southern vote.

AN IMPROBABLE MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION.
CINCINNATI, O., June 7.—In the Democratic primaries in Cincinnati and Hamilton county last night the anti-Cleveland men carried everything, not more than four friends of the President being elected out of 63 delegates to the State convention.

SNOWSTORM AND SUNSTROKE.
NEW YORK, June 7.—Philip Carlton, a blacksmith, died from the effects of sunstroke at the Chamber Street Hospital yesterday. Carlton was at work at No. 7 Centennial when he was struck on the head on Thursday afternoon.

Indian War in North Mexico.
PHOENIX, Ariz., June 7.—Sunday morning the soldiers of the Fourth Mexican Infantry and a band of Yaquis had an ambush fight in the mountains near Los Alamos, Sonora, which resulted in the death of sixteen soldiers and a number of Indians. All the soldiers in Northern Mexico are massing in the Yaquis country, and the war will doubtless be a fierce one.

Representable "Initiating."
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 7.—Wilkins Rustin, Omaha, a Yale sophomore, who was injured during a secret society initiation last night while undergoing an operation. Warrants for manslaughter in causing his death will probably be sworn out. The faculty will investigate and eliminate all hazing fixtures from secret society initiations in future.

Lamentable Drowning Accident.
FOUNTS, Conn., June 7.—Stephen Shanon, aged 16, was running across a foot-bridge over a pond here yesterday when he fell into the water. His mother and sister, the latter a girl of 15, witnessed the accident and jumped into the water to rescue him. The water was over their heads, and instead of saving the boy they found themselves struggling for their own lives. The father, Stephen Shanon, summoned by the cry of his drowning wife and child, although unable to swim, at once jumped into the water. The fight for life only lasted but a short time, and when the neighbors finally reached the spot it was only to remove from the water the bodies of father, mother and children. Five other children are left orphans by the accident.

A Cure for Constipation and Headache.
DR. SILEN LANE, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that, when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure all diseases in one night. For the blood, liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion, it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

A Deeper Deed Killed.
NEVADA, Mo., June 7.—A. Moore, a desperate character who was wanted in Montana for murder, and for whose capture a reward was offered, was shot and killed by a posse yesterday.

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ON JUNE 21
The Annual Meeting of the Synod of Huron will be held—Opening Proceedings—Business to be Transacted.

The 35th session of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron will meet at the Chapter House, this city, on June 21, the Bishop of Huron presiding. The quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the Chapter House at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Divine service, with holy communion and sermon, will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. Dean Innes, and the offertory will be devoted to the mission fund of the diocese.

The Synod will assemble for business at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The bishop and Mrs. Baldwin will be at home to receive the members of the Synod and their friends Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. On Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Cathedral the annual missionary service will be held, and Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, of Montreal, will preach.

A large number of proposed amendments to the constitution and canons have been referred from the executive committee. The latter will be expected to report on business to the synod, which includes the following motions:

By Mr. Henry Macklin—That a special committee be appointed to take into consideration the whole question of the relative position of the various parishes and missions in the diocese with regard to maintenance and mission fund.

By Mr. A. H. Dymally—That a committee be named by the bishop to be appointed to consider whether any and as to what amendments may be necessary to Canon IX, on Lay Readers in order to afford greater opportunities for the employment of lay agency in connection with the work and services of the church in the diocese.

By Mr. J. D. Noble—That the following be added to Canon XIII: When a rectory or other parish in the diocese asks for the appointment of a clergyman from another rectory or self-supporting parish in the diocese, the churchwardens of the parish from which the clergyman is asked to be removed shall be notified by the same name as the clergyman is notified, and a period of 30 days shall be allowed after such notification before any further action is taken thereon, so as to enable a deputation from the registered voters of the parish so notified to represent to the bishop their objection, if any, to such pastoral severance.

By Rev. Canon Smith—That clause 20 of the constitution be amended by inserting the following after the word "secretary": "The annual missionary meeting shall be held or sermon preached in each church or other suitable place, and a collection made for the maintenance and missions fund of the diocese."

An important matter for consideration referred from the last Synod will be the scheme for the consolidation of the Church of England in British North America, adopted for submission to the various dioceses by a conference of delegates from such dioceses, held in the city of Winnipeg on the 15th and 16th of August, 1890.

Other important questions may be introduced.

Tuesday's Police Court.
There was a rather unusual spectacle at the Police Court this morning. Andrew Murphy, who was arrested yesterday charged with the larceny of a pair of pants from George Hewitt, took a bit just as the magistrate opened his case. He lay perfectly still on the floor, but a cup of water after court adjourned instantly revived him. Considering his condition, McKillop offered no evidence against him, and he was discharged.

John Ross was fined \$1 for allowing a sick horse to run at large, and the same fine imposed on Wm. Sifton for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

One drunk was discharged.

Steamship Arrivals.
June 6. From New York
Fulda. Gibraltar. New York

It is believed the fire in the Birkenberg silver mine was of incendiary origin.

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