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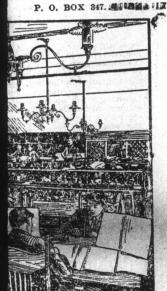
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Dead at

FORTY SECOND YEAR

Estimates of Number Who Perished Vary From Two to Five Thousand.

No One Escaped Loss by the Ravages of the Great

houls Who Robbed the

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.-The following

"Conditions at Galveston are fully as bad as reported. Communication, however, has been re-established between the island and the mainland and hereafter the transportation of supplies will be less difficult. The work of clearing the city is progressing fairly well and Adjutant. General Scurry under direction of the mayor is patrolling the city for the purpose of preventing depredations. The most conservative estimate as to the number of deaths places it at 2,000. Contributions from citizens of this state are coming in rapidly and liberally and it is confidently expected that within the next ten days the work of restoration by the people of Galveston will have begun in good earnest and with energy and success. Of course the destruction of property has been very great—not less than ten millions of dollars, but it is hoped and believed that even this great loss will be overcome through the energy of the people."

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During the day contributions have fairly deluged the Governor, upwards of \$100,000 being received. OTHER TOWNS SUFFER.

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Down the coast from Galveston the town of Dickinson was laid waste and five people killed. The towns of Alvin, Alta Loma, Texas City and Brookshire were wrecked, and hundreds are destitute. Richmond is so badly demolished that it will require weeks to clear the town. Missouri City and Stafford, just copposite, were entirely demolished, and the few remaining people at these places have no homes to cover their heads. Bay City, in Matagorda county, is reported wrecked, with much loss of life, though no official report has been made to the effect. Bolivar Point, Quntana, Sugarland, Belleville, Wharton, Fairview, Missouri City, Sartartia, Arcola and El Campo are all heavy sufferers impoint of property destroyed and lives lost.

Owing to the fact that the telegraph

Owing to the fact that the telegraph is service is still badly crippled, Governor Sayers cannot ascertain the exact number of dead at the points named, but it is approximated at 500.

Reports which reached the Governor show that the railroad and telegraph to company suffered enormous loss. The Governor was informed that quite a number of tugs from New Orleans and other available points had either arrived or were en route to Galveston, and that by Saturday the transportation problem will be solved.

RELIEF WORK.

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and will be taken to Texas City free of charge, and carried by the Galveston, Houston & Henderson railroad to Hous-

Work on the waterworks has not progressed as satisfactorily as had been hoped. The men did not work last night. The machinery has been cleared of debris, and the pipes found to be badly damaged. It is thought it will be possible to turn water in the mains to-

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

place it as high as 10,000.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 12.—W. H. McGrath, manager of the Dallas Electric Company, reached here to-day direct from Galveston. He said: "Vandalism in Galveston has been horrible. The most rigid enforcement of martial law has not been able to suppress it. Adjutant-General Scurry's men have arrested a hundred or more negroes, forty-three of whom were found with effects taken from dead bodies. These were ordered tried by court martial. They were convicted and ordered shot. One negro had twenty-three fingers with rings on them place it as high as 10,000. twenty-three fingers with rings on them in his pockets."

RESTORING ORDER,
Houston, Texas, Sept. 12.—Order has begun to take the place of chaos, which has reigned in Galveston since Saturated by the estimates here have been shattered by the estimates have arrived.

Thousands of Eastern Coal Miners Will Law Washington, Sept. 12.—The Chinese minister called at the state department and received a favorable response to his application of yesterday for exemption o'clock this afternoon President Mitchell and received a favorable response to his application of yesterday for exemption o'clock this afternoon President Mitchell and received a favorable response to his applicati RESTORING ORDER.

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UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

All the saloons were closed by the chief of police on Sunday. At a meeting of the general committee with the city officials to-day, the policing of the city was discussed. Mayor Jones announced that Adjutant-General Scurry would take charge of the situation with the soldiers and citizens. The city is patrolled by about 2,000 police officers, special broke out at 1 o'clock this morning and resulted in the destruction of about three-quarters of the business houses. River street from William street to Scott's drug store, on the west side, and from William at the Coliseum to-night was a 15-mile motor-paced race between John A. Nelson, of Chicago, and won by 4 laps and 19 yards. Time, 14.39. be used for medicinal purposes. All personal per

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The North American Commercial Co.'s steamer lands, via Dutch Harbor. The Homer lands, via Dutch Harbor. The Homer lands, via Dutch Harbor. The Homer lands, via Ported, but no fatalities so far. The strong gale demoralized the telegraph service on the ralizonds. The Grand Trunk lines between Toronto and Trunk lines between T

CALL A MINISTER.

It will now never be known how many lost their lives. No list of the dead has been kept, and it will be utterly impossible to formulate one from now on.

Mayor Jones of Galveston claims the dead will amount to 5,000, and others place it as high as 10,000.

ALLIES IN ACTION.

DEATH'S HAND.

Toronto, Sept. 12.-Ex-Alderman Ver-Badly Scorched ral, a prominent sheep and cattle dealer of this city, is dead.

MARCHAND'S CONDITION.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—Hon. F. G. Marchand, premier of the province of Quebec, suffered another relapse last night, and had the last rites of the church administered to him. His condition, however, showed marked improvement through the night, and this morning he is much better.

In The East

FENIAN DEAD.

New York, Sept. 12.—Dr. Dennis Dowling Mulcahy, once an active Fenian agitator, who was imprisoned in England in the latter part of the sixties with O'Donnovan Rossa and others, died in Newark, N. J., last night, aged 53 years. He had been in falling health for some time.

NEW YORK TOUCHED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—While the wind blew a gale here to-day, the damage in the city was not serious. Trees were uprooted and windows smashed, but no one was injured. Small boats were wrecked on Onondaga lake. The surrounding towns of Central New York suffered much damage. Fruit was destroyed, and the loss to the farmers will be heavy.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—The Centenary Methodist church of this city has tendered a call to Rev. S. P. Rose, of the Dominion church, Ottawa, formerly of St. James' church, Montreal, to succeed St. James' church, Montreal, to succeed the state of the state o dozen or fifteen men could be seen climb-ing to the rigging. Tugs have been ordered sent out from Conneaut to the assistance of those on the wrecke

March Towards the Towns Which Are Shielding Boxers.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 8, via Shanghai, Sept. Tien Tsin, Sept. 8, via Shanghai, Sept. 9, via Shanghai, Sept. 12.—Reports from Crystal Beach, a summer resort on the Canadian side of Lake Erie, say that every dock was destroyed by the terrific windstorm of last night, and all the boats of the Buffalo Canoe Club and many seagoing yachts anchored there were completely wrecked. The damage is very heavy. The wind here attained a velocity of 72 miles an hour, but beyond blowing down a number of trees, wrecknews the Duryose of flanking the towns. General Dorward personally commanded the expedition. The Japanese siege guns were taken with the expedition, which included a large force of cavalry.

One regiment of German cavalry and one British battery have arrived. YACHTS SUFFER.

London, Sept. 12.—At the Doncaster meeting to-day the St. Ledger Stakes race was won easily by the Prince of Wales' bay colt, Diamond Jubilee.

A Mystery

In Saanich

**Blood Marks and Flying Japs** Point to a Serious Crime.

Strange Finds in a Saanich School House-A Jap's Story.

has been committed. The circumstances though, seem to point to the fact that a Jap has in all probability lost his life, but, as said before, the evidence in this might possibly be a less tragic explana

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THE DAILE YCOMPANY. Give Clever Performance of "The Wife." They Play "The Lost Paradise" To-Night.

"The Wife," one of the best of the drama from Belasco's pen, was ably presented by the Dailey Company at the Victoria theatre last night. The performance was one of the smoothest yet given by the company. The staging and setting was excellent, and each role was well intrepreted in every de-tail. The audience was not, however, as large as the performance merited. To-night the bill is "The Lost Paradise," in which play the New York Lyceum Co., which was play the New York locked Co., which was composed of Georgia Cayvan, Maurice Barrymore and Maude Adams, scored a triumph The story of the play is as follows:

Geo. Weston, the inventor and superintendent of the mill, has devoted his life to

The authors have endeavored not to take any sides whatever, with the controversy between labor and capital. They have also brought into bold relief several very strong

Mr. Chamberlain Issues a Manifesto Through Conservative Associat on.

London, Sept. 11.—Joseph Cl mberlain, secretary of state for the conies, in the form of a letter to the I rham Conservative Association, issues to the manifesto. Referring to the ettlement in Africa, he said: "I show seriously fear that if the Liberals were now returned to office they would be ready to throw away, in connection with the settlement, the position which has been so hardly gained by the sacrifices of war. I hope every elector who feels that the arhope every elector who feels that the ar rogant and arbitrary tyranny of the Boer oligarchy culminating in an invasion of Her Majesty's territories, requires to be deait with by a strong hand, will support the Unionist candidates at the polls."

Victims of

Between Two and Three Hundred British and Americans

Murdered.

The Chinese

Many Catholic Priests and Sis-

months Rgo by a falling tree, when speaking to the school teacher.

In the shack of the departed Japs nothing can be found to give any further clue to the mystery, and nothing could be learned to throw any other light on the strange affair. The Japs have evidently the only key to the mystery, and they have fied.

CIVIC SOLONS CONFER.

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Montreal, Sept. 11.—W. J. Connors, Buffalo, head of the Connors syndicate, appeared before the harbor board to-day to explain why he had not started erecting elevators as agreed.

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Minor officers are sending memoriáls to the Dowager Empress, thanking her for fiding the country of the foreigners. In the interior, the people believe the Empress has won great victories and driven out the foreigners. It is asserted that they will continue to think so unless the foreigners who were compelled to fiee are able to return and conspicuous puncture of the Dowager and they will continue to think so unless the foreigners who were compelled to fiee are able to return and conspicuous puncture of the Dowager and they will continue to think so unless the capital, if possible. The Chinese was in favor of the Chinese Christian, continues everywhere, and it is said the anti-foreign leaders intend to the Lowager Empress, thanking her for fiding the country of the foreigners. It is asserted that they will continue to think so unless the capital,

still there.

Li Hung Chang requested Mr. Goodnow to cable to the department of state at Washington that he was greatly pleased with the appointment of his "old friend Foster" as a peace commissioner. Mr. Woodville Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United States government, starts for Tien Tsin to-morrow.

September 11, says the Boxers united with the Society of the Big Knife from North Shan Tung, are reported to have defeated the imperial Chinese troops north of the province of Klang Su, which is south of Shan Tung.

GERMAN LOAN.

Money to Pay Cost of Chinese Expedition Being Raised.

New York, Sept. 12—The Evening Post

ected to arrive to-morrow. BRANDING A FAILURE. What the Fur Review Has to Say About the Practise on the Pribiloff Islands.

Sealers will no doubt read with interest the following editorial from the September number of the Fur Trade Review, published at New York:
"It is admitted at Washington that branding seals, as conducted on the Pribyloff Islannds, as yet show no satisfactor results the plain inference from Geo. Weston, the inventor and superintendent of the mill, has devoted his life to perfecting improvements in machinery which will revolutionize the industrial world. His only hope and ambition lay in winning the love of the milliowner's daughter. But her father had promised her hand in marriage to Ralph Standish, a pronigate son of a former friend, and his future father-in-law was to give him one half interest in the firm.

The workingmen having become discontented at the small wages they are receiving, appointed a leader to call upon the new partner and demand an adjustment of their affairs. Their entreaties are spurned with contempt, and the workingmen go out on strike, thereby closing the mills and entailing hardships upon those who are dependent upon its resources.

George Weston, the superintendent, walks out with the men, and he becomes their champlon. Margaret Crompton, the mills owner's daughter and fancee of Standish, and hargaret Crompton, the mills succeeded.

Standish fails to retain his interest in the works, and Margaret Crompton is released from her obligations to him, thereby enabling her to marry her choice—the poor inventor, and champlon of her father's workingmen.

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EASE AND DISEASE. A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Fami

brought into bold relief several very strong characters.

MEMBER'S DEATH.

Halifax, Sept. 11.—Hon. C. M. Franchville, M.P.P., is dead from cancer of the stomach. He was United States consular agent at Guysboro.

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**Thousands** Massacred

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**Twenty Thousand Converts Were** Murdered by Boxers During July.

Allied Armies Will Continue to Keep Guard Pekin.

Minister Conger Advises All Americans to Leave the Capital.

London, Sept. 13 .- All the correspond ents in China are sending terrible stories f massacres of missionaries and native Christians. It is asserted that during July between 15,000 and 20,000 converts were massacred in the northern prov-

New York, Sept. 12—The Evening Post says: "Definite negotiations towards placing a German government loan in this city were conducted to-day by a London banking house with important connections. Pending investigation, the firm having the matter in charge decline to go into particulars. The loan will be in the form of treasury notes or bonds of the German Empire. The issue will probably reach \$25,000,000, the amount quoted in London as representing the probable cost of fitting out the German expedition and carrying on the invasion of China."

DISASTROUS FIRES. Paris, Ont., Sept. 12.—A fire which broke out in Meldrum's flour mill, situated in the centre of the business portion of the town, at 1 o'clock this morning determined these apparatus of the huminess. surance is not known.

Halifax, Sept. 12.—A vessel which arrived at Wood's Harbor, Yarmouth, from Grand Manan reports the total destruction of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, by fire. Only one church remains.

MEDICOS CONFER. Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The Canada Medical Association are holding their annual convention here. The attendance is not large. Dr. Ryerson, Red Cross commissioner, gave an interesting address on his South African experiences.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 12.—A steamboat on Seventh lake, in the Adirondacks, loaded with passengers, ran on a rock and sank within a few minutes after the passengers had been landed at a near

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Dr. Hutton shot herself through the head in her bed-room to-day. She was temporarily in-

Calumet, Que., Sept. 12.—It is estimated that the cut of lumber in Perley's sawmills here will be a record-breaker

PROSPE CTUS.