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He was always on time with his passengers and freight, and the public had confidence and felt their lives safe in the hands of the genial captain.

The City of Chatham was built in Toronto in the year 1888, and the captain commanded the ship from its birthplace to Chatham and abroad, thus making a career of 19 years service on the Chatham route. It is quite evident he knows the condition of the boat from spike to plank, and faithful to his post, and through all his many friends regret to see him leave his ship.

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A BIG FIRE IN TORONTO

A Plate Glass Company's
Premises Entirely
Destroyed

THE DAMAGE IS \$135,000

Toronto, March 11.—The most destructive fire in a long time totally wrecked the premises of the Toronto Plate Glass Importing Co., 135 to 143 Victoria street, early Saturday afternoon. The building was of four storeys, going back 117 feet to a lane. The loss is estimated at \$135,000, with insurance of \$145,000.

Falling walls and flying glass were a menace to the firemen and several were more or less hurt. Capt. Wm. Crawford of Hose 4, Berkeley street, had his collar-bone broken. He was struck by a ladder, which was thrown over by the collapse of a wall.

Delay in sending in an alarm doomed the building before the firemen arrived. It is said that a boy, an employee of the building, ran to the corner of Queen and Yonge streets to send in an alarm a policeman refused to credit that there was a fire, and would not let him pull the box. One man says he stood in the lane in rear of the building for over 10 minutes watching the fire spread. He took it for granted that somebody else was calling the fire department.

Was Full of Fire.
Anyway, when the firemen did arrive on a telephone alarm about 2.15, the building was full of fire and when five minutes later the alarm box at St. Michael's Hospital, across the lane to the rear, was struck, Deputy Chief Noble says that the flames were distinctly visible from Queen and Portland streets, a mile and a half away, the flames having gotten through the roof.

Thousands of people out for Saturday afternoon amusement were attracted by the pall of smoke and the billows of flame and seemed to enjoy the two hours of excitement that was furnished. The conflagration was one of the most spectacular for the city in public in a long while, for the pyrotechnics were within plain view while the full fighting force of the fire department labored heroically with extension ladders, aerial trucks and throttling engines. The tumbling walls added the necessary evident spice of danger to satisfy the most fastidious taste.

Hospital In Danger.
Tenants in nearby buildings had to vacate, and St. Michael's Hospital and the new six-story building at Queen and Victoria streets were for a time in danger. Once the hospital roof ignited, but the blaze was promptly quenched.

The loss as estimated by S. J. Rutherford, manager of the company, is \$135,000, divided \$40,000 on building, \$20,000 on plant and \$75,000 on stock. There is an insurance of \$145,000 scattered among a score of the leading companies.

The following officers and men of the fire brigade were also hurt during the fire: Capt. W. J. Smith, truck 1, hand badly cut, and Lieut. Deans of truck 2, back and arm injured. Waterman Armstrong, Spence and Waterman received minor injuries.

FIVE MILLIONS INCREASE.

Canadian Revenue For Eight Months Shows Substantial Growth.

Ottawa, March 11.—The financial returns of the Dominion for the eight months ending with February shows a revenue of \$7,986,513, an increase of over eight million dollars, as compared with the same time in the previous year. The expenditure was \$37,629,000, an increase of about a half million dollars, so that there was a betterment in the finances of over seven and a half millions. In the capital expenditure there was an increase of one and a quarter million. This leaves a total increase in revenue of five millions. The figures for the month of February show an increase in the revenue of nearly two millions and an increase in the expenditure of about one million.

NOT TO REDUCE NAVY.

First Lord of the Admiralty Denies Peace Conference Rumors.

London, March 11.—The Lord of the Admiralty, Baron Tweedmouth, in a speech at Oxford Saturday night referred to the fact that the Government was receiving considerable obliquity from untruthful statements regarding its action in the matter of the Hague peace conference.

The Government, he said, did not intend to weaken its naval power, but believing the British navy must be kept sufficient for its purposes, whatever the cost.

"We should go to the Hague," he said, "fully desirous of reduction, and, if the other powers do not meet us, they must take the responsibility."

Alleged Curious Fraud.

Kingston, March 11.—An angry husband, living apart from his wife, has threatened law against parties for fraud in attempting to palm another woman's baby upon him as his own. It is said that a married woman, connived with a young woman from the country to assume her child at birth. The two entered the maternity ward of the hospital on the same day, but a nurse soon found out the deception of the married woman and exposed the fraud. The husband, when he went to the hospital, was told by his wife that the baby was dead and taken away. Later he learned the real facts, and there is trouble.

Iroquois Fire Case Dropped.

Dayville, Ill., March 11.—Judge Kimbrough has decided that the Chicago ordinance, on which was based the trial of Manager William J. Davis, charged with manslaughter, in the Iroquois Theatre fire case, is invalid, thus putting an end to the trial.

WORK OF THE ARMY

Gen. Booth Will Visit
Nearly All Canada's Chief
Cities

APPROVES OF JAIL FARM

Toronto, March 11.—General William Booth of the Salvation Army reached the city shortly before noon Saturday, and was escorted to Government House, where he will be a guest during his stay in Toronto. There was no demonstration by the Army. At 4.15 in the afternoon he was tendered a civic reception at the City Hall, which was largely attended. In the evening he was greeted by Army officers and soldiers from all parts of Canada, who thronged Bond street Congregational Church to the doors, and who gave the venerable commander a rousing welcome.

Plan of Campaign.
In answers to questions as to his plan of campaign he general said: "First of all I stay in Toronto for a week and see my officers, and do



GENERAL BOOTH.

what I can to advance generally the interests of humanity and religion. Then to Montreal and Ottawa, where I stay with the Governor. Afterwards to Winnipeg, Vancouver and Seattle. From there I sail for Japan. I expect to spend my 75th birthday, the 10th of April, on the Pacific Ocean."

Speaking of his emigration schemes he went on to say:

Emigration Work a Science.
"The Salvation Army is rapidly reducing emigration to a science. What has been done has created the confidence now existing. Whatever people may think of the religious operations of the Salvation Army, and whatever they may think of our peculiar methods—and they are somewhat peculiar, forcing religion on the attention of men—I think the large majority (seven-eighths probably) of the people of England believe we are reliable. They have not been equal to the task, and they turn to us. When I came away we were getting 1,000 letters a day 750 letters and 250 applications at least a day, and as these represent families, the work is very important."

Commends Ontario.
He commended the Ontario system of making people repay what was advanced to them.

"It is a wonderful plan, and it is the only colony that does so," he observed.

With respect to the character of the men sent out he repeated his answer to Lord Rosebery. He could not guarantee that the men had never said a bad word, or told a fib, or taken a drop too much, or done any cheating. "For that class you must go to the House of Lords," he told Lord Rosebery.

"They are all archangels here," agreed Rosebery.

"As far as we can we guarantee that the men are honest and industrious, and likely to make such settlers as a Government desires," the general declared.

He approved of the idea of a jail farm for the province.

"It is one of my great schemes," he said, "I commend you to make the trial. There are enormous difficulties," he added. It is best to let men mix up with the mass, and then they do not feel that they are branded, he advised as to after-treatment.

Trade Secretary Short \$5,000.

Baltimore, March 11.—David D. Carroll, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, states that at a meeting of the directors on Friday, Clarence H. Forrest, secretary, was summarily discharged, it having been discovered, according to Mr. Carroll, that he was short in his accounts between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

California Would Bar Asiatics.

Sacramento, Cal., March 11.—The Senate Saturday unanimously adopted a joint resolution protesting against the naturalization of Japanese and instructing California's Senators and Congressmen to work for an exclusion law to include all Asiatics.

Nicaraguans Again Routed.

San Salvador, March 11.—At noon Saturday, a Nicaraguan column, as a reprisal for the recent victories of the Honduran, attacked the cavalry of Honduras at Tuguaré. After three hours' fighting the Nicaraguans were annihilated.

Suicide Bureau a Success.

New York, March 11.—Miss Booth of the Salvation Army announced yesterday that the anti-suicide bureau has successfully passed the experimental stage, and that it will be made a permanent feature of the organization.

Gets Hingston's Seat.

Ottawa, March 11.—Sir Wm Hingston's successor in the Senate will be J. J. Desaulles, business man, of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

CARS TOTTER ON BRIDGE

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being in the main to the wooden stringers and the deck.

There practically was no interruption of traffic, the derailment having occurred on the south track.

The accident is said to have been the first of its kind here.

Seat Collapses' Two Dying.

New York, March 11.—Six persons were precipitated into the hold of the Hamburg-American steamship Roman, at Hoboken Saturday, when the hatchway on which they were sitting gave way.

Boatswain Lewis and Seamen Walker, Horton and Kennok and Mess Boys Parsley and Cater were removed to a hospital in a serious condition. Walker and Parsley probably will die.

Baby Dead From Laudanum.

Chatham, March 11.—The 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Milner died yesterday as a result of laudanum poisoning, after physicians had labored nearly 20 hours to save the life.

The mother left the child alone in a room Saturday for five minutes, during which time the child opened a sewing machine drawer and took from it a bottle.

Dundas Woman's Death.

Hamilton, March 11.—Some time during the night Mrs. Frank Brown, of Dundas, who had been in poor health since the death of her child, a couple of months ago, got out of bed, and without dressing herself wandered out of the house. When her absence was discovered search was instituted, and about 10.30 yesterday morning her lifeless body was found below the dam. It is supposed that while wandering aimlessly about she accidentally fell over the dam and was either drowned or killed. An inquest will be held.

34 Lost In Shipwrecks.

Berlin, March 11.—A despatch from Cuxhaven reports the loss of thirty-four lives by the foundering of two vessels—a German cargo steamer, the George Watten, and a trawler—during a heavy gale in the North Sea.

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