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BIG STORE COLLAPSED

Over 100 Persons Carried Down by Pillars and Girders.

Between 20 and 30 Men, Women and Children Met Death in Horrible Form—Story of Disaster in Big Departmental Store of John G. Myers Co. of Albany—Over Fifty in Ruins Yet.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The middle section of the big department store of the John G. Myers Co. collapsed early yesterday morning, carrying down with it over 100 persons. Caught in a chaos of brick, plaster and wooden beams, between 20 and 30 men, women and children met death in a multitude of horrible forms.

The dead thus far removed from the ruins are: Michael Fitzgerald, 40, married; Frank Leonard, 15, cash boy; Miss Anna E. Whitehead; Miss Minnie Bulard; Miss Alice L. Sharp. Crushed Out of Shape. An unidentified woman the Misses Whitehead, Bulard and Sharp were in the cashier's gallery on the main floor. They were crushed out of shape by an iron girder and identified by their clothing and jewellery. Another girl with them is missing and supposed to be dead.

Among the seriously injured, so far as reported, are: Miss Helen Donahue, spinal column fractured, cannot live; Miss Anna Cloz; Miss Lena Hess; Miss Elizabeth McManus; Miss Mary McEvoy, cannot live. All the above are employees residing in Albany.

Shoppers who were hurt are: Mrs. Richard W. Brass, seriously; Miss Mary Gilmore; Miss Sadie McCormack; Mrs. Edmund S. Baldwin; slightly; Mrs. William Brown of Windsor, Minn.

A number of the rescuers received slight cuts and bruises. Glory Karnas, a fireman, was severely injured, and Thomas Manning was badly cut.

Fifty Taken Out. Twelve hours frantic work on the part of rescuers disentangled 50 people, six of them dead and many of the rest badly injured. Three bodies are in sight, but many hours' work will be required to get them out. Anything like a complete list of the killed and injured will be unobtainable until the workers have made their way to the very bottom of the mass of wreckage. With a few exceptions those caught in the ruins are employees, and a large majority of them are girls.

The catastrophe occurred shortly after the opening hour, when barely a score of shoppers were in the store. A clock found in the debris had stopped at 12 minutes before 9, showing when the crash came.

Clark Tells the Story. The best account of the event that probably caused the ruin is given by the head of the crockery, glass and drug department, which occupies the basement. "The workmen were sawing at a wooden floor beam," said he, "which runs underneath one of the central pillars in the middle of the store. Excavation for the pillar, and I believe the base of this pillar, and I believe that jarring the beam beneath it displaced the foundation of the pillar. The first thing I knew, two of the counters near the place where the men were working came down, and several pieces of glassware slid off on to the floor with a crash. I yelled to my clerks to run for the front of the store. The words were not out of my mouth when there came a creaking and everything around us began to fall. The wreck came slowly, however, and I think everyone in my department escaped, as well as the workmen."

Slid Into Death Hole. The pillar which gave way supported the ends of two giant girders, and when it fell the main support of the central part of the building was gone. With a noise that could be heard blocks away, and which shook the adjoining buildings like an earthquake, the early part of the great structure, from collar to roof, and extending from one side wall to the other, came grinding down. Into this cavernous hopper slid scores of employees who were working in four floors above and lacked the warning which enable those in the basement to escape.

Fifty Yet in Ruins. When night came it was estimated that nearly fifty persons still remained in the ruins, and not more than half of these could survive the weight pressing upon them. Fortunately the wreckage did not take fire.

The loss to the company is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

KILLED IN ILLINOIS.

F. A. Jones, Said to Have Lived in Toronto, Run Down by Train. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Francis Ashford Jones, an elderly gentleman of fine appearance, who has been teaching music by the correspondence method, was run over and killed by an Illinois Central passenger train near the Central Union Station in this city. From his private papers it was found that he was of good English family, letters from his brother, Randolph A. Jones, Aston Manor, England, being among the number.

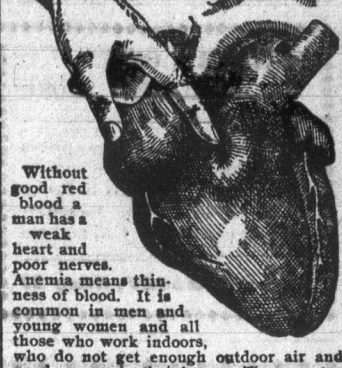
He had lived at Toronto, Ont., and Kansas City, Mo., coming here from Kansas City. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral. For eight years he was a director of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

CRUSHED IN SAND PIT.

Edward Scott in Precarious Condition Through Bank Sliding. Stratford, Ont. 9.—Edward Scott of the 3rd concession of Ellice, near Stratford, met with a serious accident on Saturday, through the falling in of the bank of a sand pit in which he was loading his wagon. The unfortunate man was thrown with much violence against his wagon, and sustained a fractured leg. His ribs were crushed in, six of them being fractured, while several pierced his leg; lung, and he also had his left shoulder dislocated. He now lies in a precarious condition in the city hospital.

Drowns at the Sea. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 9.—Jas. Ellis, foreman on the tug Thomas Hood, fell from the deck yesterday

Courage is a Matter of the Blood.



Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve. To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles thereby feeding the nerve on rich red blood and doing away with nervous irritability, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which promotes digestion and assimilation of food so that the blood gets its proper supply of nourishment from the stomach. Get as near to nature's ways as you can. A medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol or narcotics. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best liver pills.

while pushing against a scow with a pike pole. He carried the pole down and held on to it a minutes under water, and he was drowned in this manner. He was a member of the Macca-bees. His home was in Canada.

Falls From Pole. Galt, Aug. 9.—A fireman named Albert Clark who lives in Woodstock, yesterday fell from a 40-foot pole and was very seriously, probably fatally, hurt.

CHILD BURNED; MAY DIE.

She Was Carrying a Candle When Her Clothing Ignited.

London, Aug. 9.—Gladys, the 6-year-old daughter of Henry Jenkins of York street, was so badly burned by a candle catching her clothing that she may die. The child was carrying the candle from her room early this morning when it ignited her night dress and before her mother, who came to the rescue, could extinguish the flames, her little body was frightfully burned.

Young Woman Badly Burned. Toronto, Aug. 9.—Miss Alice Smith, 54 William street, was taken to the Emergency Hospital yesterday just before 2 o'clock suffering from severe burns on her side from the waist down. The young woman was preparing to go to the office of the Bell Telephone Co. where she was employed, and her dressing gown caught fire from a pair of curling tongs, which she was using.

Wins Medal For Judging.

Bowmanville, Aug. 9.—William T. Baker, eldest son of Thomas Baker, Solina, County Commissioner of the United Counties of Durham and Northumberland, at the Dominion Industrial Exhibition at Winnipeg, won the gold medal sweepstakes and \$33, taking first prize for judging horses; third on beef cattle; third in dairy cattle; second on mutton sheep, and third on bacon swine. Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Shoots Three Times.

Napanee, Aug. 9.—Samuel Howard fired three shots from a rifle at Paul Peterson. One of the shots took effect in Peterson's arm, but no serious injury was caused. Howard was arrested and remanded to jail for a week. Later he was bailed out. The cause for shooting was of a private character.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Lower in Both Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

World Office, Liverpool—Wheat futures closed today 1/2 to 3/4 lower than Friday, and corn futures 1/4 lower. At Chicago, Sept. wheat closed 1/2 lower than yesterday; Sept. corn 1/4 lower, and Sept. oats 1/4 higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	87 1/2	88 1/2	90
Chicago	87 1/2	88 1/2	90
Detroit	87 1/2	88 1/2	90
Minneapolis	87 1/2	88 1/2	90
St. Louis	87 1/2	88 1/2	90
Duluth	87 1/2	88 1/2	90

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush	\$0.90 to \$0.92
Wheat, red, bush	0.90 to 0.92
Wheat, spring, bush	0.90 to 0.92
Wheat, goose, bush	0.70 to 0.75
Barley, bush	0.40 to 0.45
Oats, bush	0.40 to 0.45
Beans, bush	0.90 to 1.00
Rye, bush	0.75 to 0.80
Peas, bush	0.75 to 0.80
Barley, malt	0.50 to 0.55

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; Sept., 8s 8 1/2; Dec., 8s 9 1/2; March, 8s 10 1/2; American, mixed, 8s 10 1/2; futures, steady; Sept., 8s 9 1/2; Dec., 8s 10 1/2; March, 8s 11 1/2; American, mixed, 8s 11 1/2; futures, steady; Sept., 8s 9 1/2; Dec., 8s 10 1/2; March, 8s 11 1/2; American, mixed, 8s 11 1/2.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 8.—Butter—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 23,873. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 14,410; skims, full to light, 1 1/2 to 2 c; full cream, 2 1/2 to 3 c; do., good to prime, 19c to 20c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—U. S. Markets Show Few Changes. London, Aug. 8.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were not heavy since Friday last; the railways report 64 carsloads, composed of 312 cattle, 720 hogs, 1087 sheep and lambs and 164 calves.

There were several good loads of exporters, which sold fairly well, and a few light exporters that did not bring as high prices. For example, a lot of 1000 lbs. of choice cattle sold at \$4.15 to \$4.25, the bulk going at about \$4.50 to \$4.60.

Picked lots of choice cattle sold at \$4.15 to \$4.25; loads of good at \$3.90 to \$4; medium at \$3.50 to \$3.80; common mixed loads at \$3 to \$3.25; rough and inferior at \$2.12 1/2 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers. A lot of good quality, would sell, at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 per lb.

Butchers. The run of sheep and lambs was not large, and prices for all of good quality were firm at \$4 to \$4.15 per cwt, for export; butchers' at \$3 to \$3.40; lambs at \$3.10 to \$3.55; common stockers at \$2.25 up to \$3 per cwt.

Milk Cows. About 25 milk cows sold all the way from \$25 to \$50, the bulk selling at \$35 to \$40 each.

Veal Cakes. The bulk of the veal calves sold from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Lamb. The run of sheep and lambs was not large, and prices for all of good quality were firm at \$4 to \$4.15 per cwt, for export; butchers' at \$3 to \$3.40; lambs at \$3.10 to \$3.55; common stockers at \$2.25 up to \$3 per cwt.

Hogs. Prices have again advanced 25 cents per cwt. Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$7.25 and lights and fats at \$7 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; prime steers, \$3.75 to \$3.85; butchers' at \$3.40 to \$3.55; hogs, \$2.25 to \$2.50; pigs, \$2.00 to \$2.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000; fairly active; pigs, 8 cents lower; others steady; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light, \$6.25 to \$6.50; Yorks, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5.10 to \$5.40; stage, \$5.20 to \$5.40; dairies, \$5.10 to \$5.40.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3704; sheep, steady, but heavy; lambs, firm to a shade higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4.50; culs, \$1.50 to \$2.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50; culs, \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2912; no sales; live weight reported; feeling steady on Buffalo advice.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$4.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; mixed and butchers' at \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice, heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.15; rough, heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.85; light, \$5.75 to \$6.30; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$6.15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice, heavy, \$4.50 to \$5; fair to choice, mixed, \$4 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.15.

CHEESE MARKETS. Stirling, Ont., Aug. 8.—Nine hundred and fifteen cheeses were offered; 200 sold to Hodgson Bros. at 10 1/2; 545 sold to W. J. McGrath & Co. at 10 1/2; 34 sold to Alexander at 10 1/2; balance refused at 10 1/2.

Campbellford, Ont., Aug. 8.—Cheese on board, 1315; official sales: Alexander, 508 at 10 1/2; McGrath, 610 at 10 1/2; Cook, 200 at 10 1/2.

CROP WILL BE HEAVY. Prof. Saunders Reports to Government on Conditions in West.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Prof. Saunders, director of the experimental farms, who is inspecting the crops of Manitoba and the Northwest, sends the following telegram to the Department: