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DISASTERS IN CANADA.

The List of Calamities During Recent Years is a Long and Terrible One.

When the Quebec bridge disaster was followed closely by the calamitous railway wreck at the horse shoe curve on the C.P.R. near Caledon Mountain, a remark commonly heard on the street was: "I wonder what the third tragedy will be." Many had for the moment actually forgotten the collapse of the store buildings in London, a tragic occurrence ranking as a great disaster, which had shocked the whole country less than two months before. This seems to bear out the following comment from the Toronto Mail and Empire, in a special article on the subject:

It seems reasonable to assume, at this date, that none of these terrible accidents fall into the category of unavoidable events. Human carelessness or human carelessness was responsible for some links in the chain of destruction; and hence we are very properly warned against the spirit of the times to sacrifice everything to speed, a word which is in this connection more than a rhyme for greed.

Nevertheless, it is within the power of thousands of citizens to recollect earlier disasters, not less calamitous than those of the present summer, and everyone whose memory carries him back so far will testify to the fact that a calamity which a generation ago would have convulsed the country now provokes but perfunctory interest. We are becoming blasé, and are able to bear with great composure news of catastrophes that do not personally concern us. In a month from now, many of us will be unable to remember if it was the bridge over the Tay or over the St. Lawrence that suddenly crashed to annihilation. Other horrors, here or elsewhere, will have crowded the incident aside, to be displayed in their turn.

For many years the horror of the Desjardins Canal tragedy of 1856 lingered in the public mind, and this calamity still ranks with the most terrible of Canadian railroad disasters. Seventy lives were lost by a train from Toronto to Hamilton plunging through an open drawbridge. Eight years later ninety people were killed at Bellefleur, Quebec, where the bridge had been drawn aside for the passage of a train dashed up to the gap. In 1856, as recalled by the Montreal Gazette, the boiler of a ferryboat plying between Montreal and Longueuil ex-

ploded, killing thirty-five persons and injuring many more.

Another heartrending tragedy was the destruction of the steamboat Montreal.

In 1898 occurred the Cornwall bridge disaster, which had some features in common with the Quebec tragedy, although the loss of life was not so great.

An accident for which it would be more difficult to hold human negligence responsible than in the cases mentioned was the breaking away of a large portion of the Citadel rock at Quebec, some eighteen years ago. September rains had loosened the earth about the mass of rock, and without a moment's warning it broke away, and rolled down the declivity, overwhelming the houses in its path, and crushing to death forty persons. The Mimico train disaster was much nearer home, and made an ineffaceable mark on the minds of the thousands of Toronto people who remembered it. There was also the terrible Queen's Birthday disaster of an excursion steamer at London a few years ago. The Hochelaga school horror touched the hearts of thousands grown accustomed to the daily chronicle of battle, murder and sudden death which it is the province of the newspaper to report.

All these disasters have occurred in the past half century, and they form a truly awful record of destruction, and suffering. Calamities of still greater scope could be included by going back still further in our history. There were the New Brunswick fire of 1825, the Quebec fires of 1845 and 1846, the Montreal fires of 1765, and 1803, 1852 and 1876; the St. John fire of the following year. There were also the wreck of the Atlantic in 1873, when 350 people were lost, the record in point of number of fatalities among Canadian accidents.

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Reflections.

A man can repent of most anything if it hurts him hard enough. A nice thing about malaria is that you can say you have it when the trouble with you is too much staying out all night.

It is a mighty poor neighbor who can furnish nothing for the others to talk about.

Bragging about what your have done doesn't get you anything to do. A woman gets her fortune told so that if it ever should come true she could say she knew it was going to happen.

A Firm Answer.

The Rev. Mr. Freuder, of Philadelphia, tells this story of himself:

Some time ago he was invited to dine at the house of a friend, whose wife went into her kitchen to give some final orders. Immediately she added to the servant, "We are to have a Jewish rabbi for dinner to-day."

For a moment the maid surveyed her mistress in grim silence. Then she spoke with decision. "All I have to say is," she announced, "if you have a Jewish rabbi for dinner, you'll cook it yourself." —Lippincott's.

PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

Mrs. Mary A. Thomas Dies at Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Fort Wayne, Ind., Journal-Gazette, of Sept. 11, contains the following reference to the death of Mrs. Mary A. Thomas, eldest daughter of the late Archibald Campbell, for many years a resident of Caradoc and Strathroy:—

After years of suffering death came to Mrs. Mary A. Thomas at Hope hospital on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. While the condition of Mrs. Thomas during the past few weeks had prepared the family somewhat for the end her death came as a great shock, for it had been believed that following an operation she would rally to such an extent that her life might be prolonged for years.

On Thursday night last Mrs. Thomas was removed from her home on Columbia avenue to Hope hospital to be operated upon and a malignant growth of a cancerous nature was disclosed, which almost precluded the possibility of saving her life. Efforts were made, however, to husband her strength so that an additional operation might be made, but she began to sink on Monday night, death resulting early on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Thomas, who was the wife of Mr. E. P. Thomas, manager of the city circulation department of the Journal-Gazette, was born in Canada fifty-seven years ago and was married to Mr. Thomas thirty-six years ago. In 1892 the family came to this city and almost from that time her health began to fail. For the past ten years she had been a great sufferer, a large portion of that time being almost an invalid. In spite of her great sufferings, however, Mrs. Thomas kept up and gave to her family that motherly affection and gentle care which her condition in many others would have precluded and in addition to her household duties gave much of her time to church work. She was a consistent member of the Plymouth Congregational church.

Through her sweetness of character, purified by her sufferings, she endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. Never in all the long years of her sufferings, was she known to show other than a beautiful life, bearing her burden with christian patience and fortitude.

The decedent is survived by her husband and three children: Prosecuting Attorney-elect, Albert E. Thomas, Mrs. Edward Schele, Miss Ada Thomas, Willard M. Thomas and Miss Winnifred Thomas, of this city. Two brothers—Neil B. Campbell, of Topeka, Kan., and Daniel Campbell, of Toronto, Canada—and five grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Ladies of the Macabees.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence, 910 Columbia avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Hunt for Husbans.

Liverpool, Sept. 19.—The remarkable exodus of marriageable young women from England to America and Canada is emphasized by the departure of a thousand unmarried women on the steamer Baltic, while several hundred more were among the total of 3000 passengers carried on the three steamers which sailed today.

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York Loan Affairs.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The affairs of the York County Loan & Savings Company are now ready to be adjudicated upon by the Courts. Counsel interested appeared before Mr. Neil McLean, the official referee, at Osgoode Hall this morning to consider the classification of creditors and the appointment of more solicitors to represent additional classes. Seven classes have already representatives, but it is likely that several more classes will be added.

W. M. Douglas, K. C., referring to the vast amount of work that would have to be gone over, and the number of legal points to be settled suggested that the Referee give his whole time to the matter. W. T. White, manager of the National Trust Company, said that owing to the magnitude of the work with only weekly appointments it would open out until next summer.

Mr. McLean recognized the importance of immediate action and promised to do the best he could with consideration of his official engagements.

John Wilkinson has lately placed two children in good foster-homes, one a boy in the township of Moore, and a girl in the township of Sarnia.

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