

HURRICAN HARRIES ENGLAND GREAT DAMAGE AND LIFE-LOSS

Ships Overturned, Buildings Unroofed, Grand Stands Destroyed—Many Injured at Birmingham

London, Feb. 23.—The northwest of England and the north of Ireland were in the grasp of a hurricane today which left death and destruction in its wake. In the Mersey River a schooner was capsized and eight men drowned. Several small steamers are reported in distress off Holyhead, while a number of small craft have been driven ashore. No less than one dozen grandstands at several provincial points were blown down and many of the occupants who had gathered to witness local football matches were injured.

Conservatives Select Candidates To Both Houses On 7th of March

East Middlesex Association Held Its Annual Meeting Saturday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Conservative Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the Conservative Clubrooms with a large attendance of delegates. Mr. J. H. Marshall, president of the association, presided. Mr. S. Frank Glass acted as secretary. Secretary Carstairs, of the Dominion Conservative Association, wrote, advising the association to place candidates in the field as soon as possible.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION EXIT THE FERRIES

Bellon, Feb. 23.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lockrey, who are moving away from the sixth line, was a scene of a pleasant party on Friday evening, when a host of friends assembled to say farewell. A very enjoyable evening was spent, the course of which Mr. and Mrs. Lockrey were presented with a beautiful parlor suite, and a complimentary address.

NO CUT IN WAGES Big American Railway Systems to Keep Up Present Schedule.

New York, Feb. 23.—Having satisfied itself that the large railroad lines in the east do not intend to reduce wages now, and hearing encouraging reports from the west and south, the committee representing the railroad brotherhoods in this state, which has been in session here for some time, adjourned tonight. The mission of the committee was to confer with the officials of the principal railroads and protest against any reductions in wages. This evening John Morley, chairman of the state executive board, of the Order of Railroad Conductors, said: "We are satisfied now that no reductions in wages will take place, whatever may have been the original intention of some of the railroads."

Brilliant Record of Young Londoner Roy Elliott Secures a Jena Degree

Former Member of The Advertiser Staff Distinguishes Himself in Germany.

The brilliant record of Roy M. Elliott, of this city, a former member of The Advertiser's editorial staff, which he made at the University of Toronto, has been duplicated in the universities of Oxford, England, and Jena, Germany, where he has been studying for the past two years. The other day he was granted the degree of doctor of philosophy, Ph.D., from the University of Jena.



MR. ROY ELLIOTT.

FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE Earl Grey to Preside Over a Conference of Municipalities.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the conference of municipal representatives, called to meet in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, on March 4, by the National Sanatorium Association, to discuss how more effective provision can be made for the relief of those who are suffering from and for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

TRIED TO WRECK EXPRESS But Freight Comes Along First and Plunges Into the Ditch.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 23.—An attempt to derail an eastbound fast passenger train on the Missouri Pacific evidently for the purpose of robbing it, was made at Otterville, 20 miles east of here, at midnight last night, a rail having been removed. The bad place in the track was struck by an extra freight train from St. Louis. The freight was wrecked, the engine, fireman and brakeman being seriously injured.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—MILDER. FORECASTS.

Table with columns for Stations, Temperatures (8 a.m., Min., Max.), and Weather. Includes locations like Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

CANADIAN

Secretary of State Scott was 83 years old today. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange may be moved to Port Arthur. A St. Thomas minister married a couple between funerals Saturday. Philip Heaslip, police magistrate, of Gananoque, is dead, aged 78.

Busy Week for British Commons Talk Is Now of "Premier" Asquith

London, Feb. 23.—The session of Parliament up to the present, apparently uneventful, will begin tomorrow a busy and important week with the introduction of a new education bill and the publication of the naval estimates, over which there is said to have been much divergence of opinion in the cabinet.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS THROUGH STORY OF PERJURER

Witness Whose Evidence Convicted Billik Has Recanted. Chicago, Feb. 23.—Eighteen-year-old Jerry M. Vzal, whose testimony more than any other person's served to convict the Bohemian fortune teller, Herman Billik, of the murder of six members of the Vzal family, has, it is announced today, recanted and in an affidavit declares the Vzal boy impugns his own evidence, but he declares that two of his relatives also lied. It is the affidavit the boy states that all the vital part of his testimony was perjury taught him by a high police official and an assistant state attorney.

London Man Amongst the Victims Fifth Husband of Notorious Bigamist

No Such Name as Pierce Juvenal Is Known in this City, However. The champion divorced woman in the United States has been discovered, and among the objects of her misplaced affections was a former Londoner. The young lady in the sketch has just passed her 46th birthday, and has also had her eighth husband removed by the law.

Natal Act Case To the Privy Council

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 23.—Chief Justice Hunter yesterday granted the application of Mr. MacDonnell for the release of two Japanese recently convicted at New Westminster under the provisions of the provincial Natal act. His lordship stated that he did not believe the Natal act contravened the Immigration laws of the Dominion, but he was positive it did undoubtedly run counter to the act sanctioning the treaty with Japan.

Taft Says U. S. Is Not Ready for War

Buffalo, Feb. 23.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, was the guest of honor at the Elliott Club's thirteenth anniversary celebration of Washington's birthday here tonight. "George Washington," Secretary Taft took up some of the great political principles laid down by the first president, and drew parallels with present-day policies to show how far Washington's precepts had been followed by those who came after him.

HERE'S BONI AGAIN Is Ordered to Pay Half of Price of Gift to a Singer.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The court of appeals has confirmed the judgment of the lower court, ordering Count Boni De Castellane and Madame Anna Gould, who secured a divorce from the count last year, jointly to pay to Vera Nemiloff, an opera singer, the sum of \$24,000 for certain jewels the count purchased from her prior to the divorce.

PRIEST MURDERED WHILE AT MASS

Anarchist Fouly Slays Father From Whom He Had Received Sacrament.

Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed today by Alo Guiseppi, an avowed anarchist and priest hater, while the priest was administering the sacrament at the early mass in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church. Kneeling at the altar rail between two women, Guiseppi pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receding from him the consecrated water, and shot the priest through the heart.

A BIGAMY CHARGE.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 23.—Miss Lizzie Baker, of Yarker, found herself wife No. 2 of Alex. S. Babcock, of Murvale, when the latter was tried for inhuman cruelty to a child, having broken the child's arms, while in a temper. Babcock, it was shown, also had been constantly threatening to kill the four-months-old infant. He was sent up for trial. It was disclosed in the evidence that Babcock was a bigamist. He admitted it. His first wife was Edith Ella Matye, of Plum-bow, who left him. He married Miss Baker in 1906. Babcock was also sent for trial on this charge.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 36-44; Vancouver, 38-47; Edmonton, 32-50; Calgary, 40-66; Regina, 22-33; Winnipeg, 10-20; Fanny Sound, 2-24; Toronto, 14-30; Ottawa, 8 below-10; Montreal, 2 below-10; Quebec, 14 below-8; Halifax, 12-22.