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PACIFIC COAST DISASTER OVER ONE HUNDRED DROWN

Lumber Steamer Hits Passenger Boat During Fog,
Sending Her to the Bottom.

SINKS IN FIVE MINUTES AFTER BEING STRUCK

San Francisco, July 22.—More than 100 lives were lost last Saturday night, when the steamer Columbia bound north from this port for Portland, collided with the lumber steamer San Pedro off Shelter Cove, Mendocino County. Eighty other persons, who were on the Columbia, were rescued after being in the water several hours. There was a heavy fog at the time, and the San Pedro, heavily laden with lumber, struck the Columbia on the port bow, with such terrific force that she was cut down to the water, and sank in about five minutes. Of the 800 passengers many succeeded in reaching the San Pedro, which remained afloat. Only 80 of them remained, however, when after many hours the steamer Ronoke came to their rescue. Captain P. A. Doran, of the Columbia, went down with his vessel. The San Pedro was picked up by the steamer George W. Eldor, and is now being towed into Eureka.

Only one steamer named Columbia, listed in shipping registers, as sailing from a Pacific Coast port, is owned by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and sails from Portland, Oregon. She is 310 feet long, registers 1,746 tons, and was built in Chester, Pa., in 1889.

The San Pedro sails from San Francisco, and is 163 feet long, registers 559 tons, and was built in 1899 at Aberdeen, Washington.

San Francisco, July 22.—It is reported that eight of the passengers and crew of the Columbia were saved and that 150 were drowned, including Capt. Doran.

Hon. Edward Blake Resigns His Seat in the British Parliament

Famous Middlesex Boy Is Com-
pelled to Yield to an Attack
of Paralysis.

A cable from England this morning announced the rumored resignation as member for South Longford, Ireland, of the Hon. Edward Blake.

Major Cronyn, manager of the Hume and Erie Loan and Savings Company, who is a nephew of Mr. Blake, was seen by The Advertiser in regard to the dispatch, and he stated that from letters received from his uncle's relatives within the past few weeks, he has no doubt that Mr. Blake has already resigned.

Some time ago he was stricken with paralysis, of the throat, and since that time his health has been in a most precarious condition.

A Middlesex Boy.

Edward Blake is regarded by most of the older school of Londoners as belonging to this city. He was born at Cairngorm, near Strathroy, Ont., on Oct. 13, 1833, and is the eldest son of the late Hon. William Hume Blake, who was chancellor of Upper Canada, and Catherine Hume, grand-daughter of William Hume, M. P. for Wicklow, in the British House of Commons. He began his political career in 1867, in that year he being elected to both the House of Commons of Canada and the Ontario Legislature. On the defeat of the Sandfield Macdonald Government in 1871 Mr. Blake was called upon to form a new administration for Ontario, and succeeded in the task.

Upon the abolition of dual representation some time later Mr. Blake resigned the premiership of Ontario, and devoted his whole attention to federal politics. He was succeeded afterwards by Sir Oliver Mowat.

In Dominion Politics.

When Hon. Alexander Mackenzie became premier, Mr. Blake accepted a place in his cabinet, but without portfolio, and in 1874 he resigned owing to ill-health.

In May, 1875, he accepted the office of minister of justice of Canada. After the defeat of the Mackenzie Government he was chosen leader of the Liberal party in 1878. He held this position until 1887, when he was succeeded by Hon. (afterwards Sir) Wilfrid Laurier.

Went to Ireland.

In June, 1882, Mr. Blake accepted an invitation extended to him to take a seat in the British House of Commons under the Irish leader. In 1885 he was elected a member of the executive committee of the Irish parliamentary party. He is also one of the ablest lawyers Canada has as yet turned out, and he frequently appeared in important cases before the Privy Council in which Canadians were interested.

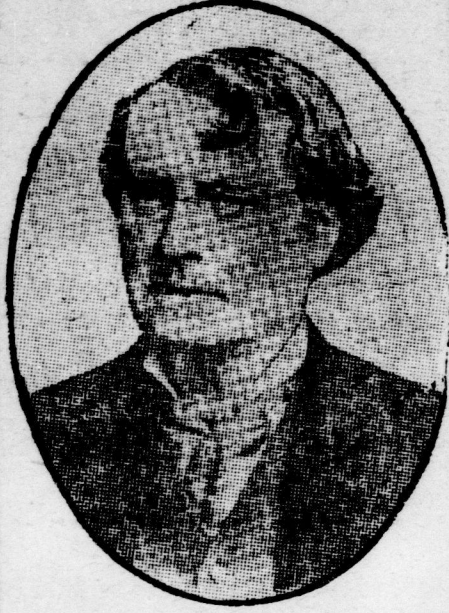
It is with the greatest regret that Londoners hear of his retirement from public life, for they feel a warm interest in him and in all his undertakings.

Mr. Blake is a brother-in-law of Mr. V. Cronyn, of this city; a son of Mr. Blake's is married to Miss Florence Cameron, daughter of Postmaster John Cameron, of London.

KILLED BY NATURAL GAS

Little Boy Asphyxiated While Playing
in Yard.

Tilbury, July 22.—The two-and-a-half-year-old son of Capt. F. C. Denison, Tilbury East, was asphyxiated by natural gas while playing with a companion in the yard on Saturday. The child was dead when found. The remains were taken to Toronto today for interment.



HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

BALLOTS COUNTED THIS AFTERNOON

Result of the Mail Order Fielcer
Will Soon Be Made
Known.

If the attacks which are now being made upon the mail order vote are any criterion of public feeling toward it, its result, no matter what it may be, will not go far toward solving the water question in London.

One man at the city hall today stated that while there are about 7,500 freeholders in London, according to City Clerk Baker's statement issued some months ago, the water commissioners only had 6,000 ballots printed. This may account for the tremendous objection being raised to the vote by many freeholders, who have not, they declare, been supplied with ballots.

Mr. Darch Makes Statement.

Chairman Darch still maintains, however, that every man whose name appeared upon the voters' list as a freeholder was given a ballot, and that if by any chance any man was overlooked it was simply through the errors of the clerks who looked after the sending out of the ballots.

The ballots will be counted today at 4 o'clock, and until that time it will be impossible to know anything of the result. It was estimated at the city hall that only about 1,000 ballots were in the box, but, of course, this is only guesswork.

Curtain Lawn Services.

The water in the reservoir went down below the 11-foot mark on Saturday night and Sunday, for the first time this year, and the commissioners have now issued an order prohibiting the use of water for lawn purposes, except on Saturday nights, until further orders.

As the people are being charged no rates for water for lawns, it will be theft if they attempt to use the hose outside the time laid down by the commissioners, and they will be hauled in to the police court forthwith.

BRIDGE CRASHES DOWN SCORES IN THE WATER

Lorain, Ohio, July 22.—A score of men were precipitated into the river here this morning, and several were drowned, a bridge crashing beneath them. Two bodies have been taken from the water. Another is known positively to be in the river, and several more are missing. It is probable that they were also lost.

The men were employed in the ship yards. They used a foot bridge from the Nickel Plate railroad bridge to cross the portion of the foot bridge was opened to permit a vessel to pass. The men were leaning against a rail waiting for the bridge to be closed, when the rail broke, and about twenty fell into the river.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL

Verna Mason, of 553 Grey Street, Fell
From Cherry Tree Saturday.

Verna, the 16-year-old daughter of Fireman Thomas Mason, of the central fire station, met with a painful accident on Saturday evening.

The little girl had been visiting at the farm of her uncle, Mr. Harrison, of Lobo, and was picking cherries from a tree, when she fell and broke her collar-bone. She was removed to her home in this city, where she is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

ILLNESS DUE TO SUICIDE

Wealthy Farmer Residing Near Ox-
ford Takes His Life.

Woodstock, July 21.—Hugh Sutherland, a farmer living near here, took his life by hanging on Friday.

His brother James was returning from the field, and found the dead body hanging from a rope in the barn. Deceased was 60 years of age, highly respected and well-to-do financially. He was unmarried. Illness of a protracted nature is supposed to have been the constituting cause for the rash act.

THIRTY-TWO DEAD.

Detroit, July 22.—Banner Huggins, aged 29, of Ionia, Mich., one of the injured in the Pere Marquette wreck, at Salem, Mich., Saturday, died last Sunday night, at St. Mary's Hospital, bringing the total number of dead up to 32.

MR. HOLIDAY FOR LIBRARY BOARD

Understood He Will Be the
Nominee of the Local
Labor Men.

It was stated at the city hall today that the Trades and Labor Council is endeavoring to have a labor man succeed the late Mr. W. T. Hamilton, as representative from the council on the library board.

It is said that Mr. Joseph Holiday, a well-known member of London Typographical Union, No. 123, has been chosen by the labor men for the position, and his name will now go before the city council at its next meeting.

The late Mr. Hamilton was appointed for a three-year term a couple of years ago, and Mr. Holiday is to be named to fill the unexpired portion of his term.

London Man in Big Wreck On the Pere Marquette

Mr. John H. Walton, Prominent
Local Mason, Who Escaped
Practically Unhurt.

Word was received in this city this morning that Mr. John H. Walton, a former Londoner, was with his wife in the terrible wreck on the Pere Marquette near Salem, Mich., on Saturday, and that he was slightly injured. He will recover, though at first a statement was given to the press that he would die.

Mr. Walton was a well-known Londoner until a few years ago, when he went to live in Ionia, Mich., and it is understood he was in the employ of the Pere Marquette Railway there.

He is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 2084, of this city, and his name still appears on the local records.

On the 20th of June Secretary Jas.

DROWNED ON THE ABITIBI

Surveyor Thomas Fletcher, of Spring-
field, Meets Tragic Death.

Toronto, Ont., July 22.—Word was received at the department of lands, forests, and mines, this morning, of the drowning at Buck Deer Rapids, on the Abitibi River, of Thomas Fletcher, of Springfield, near Tillsonburg. Mr. Fletcher was one of the survey party under Mr. A. S. Code, which is engaged in making a survey of the township of Glackmeyer for the Ontario Government. Chief Fire Ranger McDonald has been instructed by the department to make a search for the body.

DESROCHES AT LARGE

Man Who Killed His Wife and Daughter
Escapes From Asylum.

Hamilton, Ont., July 22.—Alexis Desroches, an asylum patient, escaped from custody while out walking, with an attendant, Saturday, and has not yet been captured. Searching parties have been looking for him ever since, but he has so far managed to elude them. Desroches is the man who two years ago at Penetang killed his wife and daughter with an axe. He was tried on a charge of murder, and being declared to be insane, was sent to the asylum. Up till Saturday he never gave the authorities any trouble. In company with another patient he was sent out in charge of an attendant for a walk. Near Dundas he made a break for liberty. The attendant had to return to the asylum with the other patient before he could take up the chase, and Desroches got a good start. The asylum authorities say that the searchers had got track of him and are on his trail, and that they expect to land him before night.

TO VISIT ENGLAND.

Milan, July 22.—It is announced that King Victor Emmanuel intends to visit England, accompanied by an Italian fleet.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 22—8 a.m.
Today—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; gradually clearing. Tuesday—Fine and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary.	60	48	68	Fair
Winnipeg.	60	48	68	Fair
Port Arthur.	64	58	68	Clear
Parry Sound.	62	42	62	Rain
Toronto.	64	58	68	Rain
Ottawa.	66	64	68	Cloudy
Montreal.	66	64	68	Cloudy
Quebec.	64	56	64	Cloudy
Father Point.	54	50	60	Rain

The first column records the temperature which the morning and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

SHOWERS ARE OCCURRING over the greater part of Ontario this morning, accompanying a depression which since Saturday has moved from the west to New Ontario.

During Sunday fine weather prevailed over Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, where showers and local thunderstorms occurred.

Toronto, July 21—8 p.m.—Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred today over Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but otherwise fine weather has prevailed throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 53-79; Sunday, 57-75; Port Simpson, 50-64; Vancouver, 58-73; New Westminster, 57-76; Calgary, 42-70; Swift Current, 48-74; Winnipeg, 64-74; Port Arthur, 54-64; Parry Sound, 56-64; Toronto, 58-66; Ottawa, 56-62; Montreal, 62-78; Quebec, 64-74; Halifax, 56-74.

ALL OTTAWA OUT TO GREET PREMIER

Titantic Non-Political Demon-
stration at the Capital
This Evening.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 22.—The arrangements for the reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight have been completed. Premier arrives at 7 o'clock this evening.

The demonstration is to be of a non-political character. All parties will participate. An address will be presented from the mayor and city council.

The decorations, not only at the railway station and city hall, but all along the route are elaborate and well executed.

Keenleyside, of 209a, received his dues

and sent him on a receipt to 420 La-
fayette street, Ionia.

Will Recover.

Today's Detroit News says:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cummings were very much relieved Sunday to find that John H. Walton, their relative, who was coming with his wife to Detroit on the Ionia excursion train, which was wrecked, was not seriously hurt. It was at first reported that his injuries were very severe.

"I called up Mayor Bible, of Ionia, Saturday night, and today heard that Mr. Walton had escaped practically unhurt."

So far as known no other persons from this district were in the wreck. The Pere Marquette officials today informed The Advertiser that they have received no messages for relatives of persons who were in the disaster.

TWO GIRLS LEAVE HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Crystal Hall Patients Are Still
Progressing Very Favorably
at Victoria.

SUNFIELD UNCONCERNED

Alleged Murderer of Fellow-Pole Takes
Predicament Coolly.

Hamilton, July 22.—The preliminary hearing of the charge of murder against Jacob Sunfield, who is alleged to have shot and mortally wounded Andrew Rodzyk, a Pole, about a week ago, was set for this morning, but there were so many minor cases on the police court docket that it was noon before the murder case was reached.

Great interest is being taken in the case, and hundreds of people surrounded the city hall, where the trial is taking place. All morning men and women and children climbed into neighboring buildings and wagons and looked through the windows in the hope of getting a glimpse at the prisoner, who appeared to be the most unconcerned man in the court room or vicinity. Only a couple of witnesses were examined before the court adjourned at noon, and their evidence was not important. Their stories being practically the same as they told at the inquest. John Swartz, told about seeing the prisoner and the wife of the murdered man in the yard at the rear of the Rodzyk home half an hour before the shooting.

WINCHESTER FIRE-SWEPT

Flames Started in Hotel Buildings
and Spread to Other Structures.

Winchester, Ont., July 21.—A conflagration started here on Saturday evening in the hotel sheds of the Commercial Hotel, and spread to the Bowen House, Hart's law office and house, Holmes' tinshop, all of which were destroyed. Manning's store and the Beaver Block, Dr. McLaughlin's office and dwelling, and Capt. Suddaby's house and contents were more or less damaged.

Fortunately the night was calm and there was a good water supply, so most of the town would have been burned.

The loss is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SITUATION AT LISBON

Paris Newspaperman Reports Condi-
tions Have Been Exaggerated.

Paris, July 22.—A correspondent of the Matin, who was sent to Lisbon to investigate the situation arising from the strained relations between King Charles and the parliament, reports that conditions have been exaggerated, and that the dissatisfaction is confined mainly to the political opinions of Premier Franco. Business interests, the correspondent says, endorse the dictatorship of the premier.

FOUGHT IN 1814.

New York, July 22.—Augustus Rodney MacDonough, son of the late Commodore MacDonough, of the United States navy, who was in charge of the United States fleet in the battle of Lake Champlain, Sept. 11, 1814, is dead at his home here from ailments due to old age. He was 87 years old. For many years he was prominent in the practice of law in New York, and he was secretary of the Erie Railroad Company up to five years ago.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Man With Gun Made Everybody Duck

Lively Escapade, in Which Hill
Street Gentleman Played
Wild West.

Saturday evening just as the sun was setting near the Pere Marquette crossing on Hill street, armed himself with a huge six-shooter and proceeded to shatter the twilight hush. In his own back yard he commenced a bombardment, which not only frightened away all the birds of that neighborhood, but caused many a man, who had never been known to turn his back on danger, to take refuge in the innermost chamber of his home or behind the bullet-proof bushes and fences of that part of the city.

When the first shot was fired it did not disturb the equilibrium of the section to any very serious extent, but when the third and then the fourth explosion rang out anxious faces peered out at kitchen doors, from behind curtains, and under blinds. It was then that all the small boys became curious and ran toward the quiet little backyard, where there was evidently something doing. But they did not stay long there, these curious youths of Hill street, for one look was enough, and they ran hither and thither heralding the news abroad that over there in that back yard was a man with a revolver as big as a cannon trying to shoot everyone who came near. It was then that certain critics of the humane society, which they had always said was not doing its duty, should make that man kill that animal at once and not have to shoot so often.

Enter the Small Boy.

By this time little Jack, little Eddie and little Henry had all reached home and the fathers, backed up by the big brothers, had set forth, followed still further back by the rest of their families.

Out rang another shot and substantial-looking trees, fence posts, whatever appeared to be bullet proof, were sought in great haste. Once more there was silence. Not a man moved. At last the suspense became too great and a few of the more reckless started out from shelter only to rush back to cover. Others whose legs had never failed them yet when in danger, ran, while others became so excited that they could do nothing at all.

But the worst was yet to come, and it came. Presently there was a terrific volley of shooting, and bullets commenced to whir and buzz through the air in every direction. Some of the flying missiles struck houses, while others passed through trees, making various noises, which were not at all pleasant to those hiding at the stumps below.

Too Close for Comfort.

It was at that moment that Mr. John Lamey, of 509 Ottawa avenue, was enjoying a quiet smoke under a cherry tree near his house. First one bullet and then another passed so close to him that he jumped and ran into the house for shelter. He had no sooner got safely inside his dwelling than a policeman, who had heard the racket, Continued on Page Eight.

TWO GIRLS LEAVE HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Crystal Hall Patients Are Still
Progressing Very Favorably
at Victoria.

Two of the young ladies who were in the wreck of Brewster's store on Tuesday last will be allowed to leave Victoria Hospital tomorrow.

They are Miss Ethel Earl, of Egeron street, and Miss Libbie Smith, of Simcoe street.

Both are walking around the grounds of the hospital today, and Dr. McKillop says they may go home tomorrow.

Percy Robertson, another victim of the wreck, was allowed to leave the institution on Saturday.

Dr. McKillop states that all the other patients are doing well, including Mr. Loney, of Cartwright street, whose condition was for a time very serious.

The Aftermath.

The work of taking the stock out of the Reid building continues.

Mr. Peter Smirlies, who has been expected in London for a week, is still absent from the city, and his representative here states that he is ill in Grand Rapids, and will be here as soon as his physician will allow him to be moved.

All interest is now centered in the inquest, which will be held on Wednesday night.

It was said today that the jury, with the mass of evidence which is to be placed before it, will not bring in a finding for several weeks, as there will likely be repeated adjournments.

Grateful Parents.

London, July 22.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We wish to convey through your paper the very grateful thanks of Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith for the heroic rescue of our daughter Libbie. We wish to extend especially our ever remembering gratitude to the two young men, that at the risk of their own lives, helped to save the two girls, Libbie Smith and Ethel Earl, and our prayer is that the Lord will wonderfully bless them. We also thank the public generally for the sympathy shown since the terrible accident. Yours sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. BURTON SMITH,
317 Simcoe street.

FOR DEFENSE.

Rome, July 22.—The general staff of the army has recommended an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for defenses on the frontier.

DROPS DEAD ON STAGE.

Butte, July 22.—James R. Davis, aged 23 years, an actor in the Grand Opera House Stock Company, while speaking his lines during a matinee yesterday, fell to the stage dead. The audience was at once dismissed. Davis came to Butte from Chicago. Heart disease caused death.

CAID CANNOT WRITE.

Tangier, July 22.—The bandit Raisal has forbidden Caid Sir Harry MacLean to write to the outside world, fearing that if this privilege is continued, the caid will disclose Raisal's retreat.

Auto Drops 150 Feet

Pittsburg, July 22.—John J. Wallace, a well-known businessman of this city, is dead with a broken neck, his wife dying at her home with internal injuries, and J. S. Henner and wife, friends of the Wallaces, are in a serious condition, as a result of an accident to their motor car, which plunged over a 150-foot embankment on the road to Butler last night. About five miles out from this city the chauffeur stopped the car to inquire as to the direction to Butler. The car started without apparent cause and the chauffeur jumped upon the side step of the machine, but before he could get control the machine, with the entire party, plunged over the embankment and landed in a big tree. Wallace was dead when picked up. The others were unconscious.

FIVE LITTLE COLORED "KIDDIES" LOOKING FOR A HOME.



In his long career of unique experiences, Inspector Sanders now finds himself with the most unique of all experiences on his hands. Or, rather, he has five colored kiddies—the five shown in the row above—to provide homes for. The inspector often finds it necessary to look after one or two colored children, but never during his term as inspector of the Children's Aid Society has he found himself in such a predicament as at present. It is quite a difficult matter to provide a home for a colored child. The colored population of Ontario is small, and there are but few colored homes without children.

The little ones are all bright and intelligent, and they are being looked after properly by the society and the inspector. The little girl's name is Gladys, while the boys are named, Fred, George, Arthur and Ernest. Fred is Gladys' brother. The other three are brothers.

They are all from Middlesex County, and were taken from parents who cruelly neglected them. In good homes they will undoubtedly grow up to be good citizens, but if left in their former surroundings they could learn nothing but evil.

Mr. Sanders has advertised the little ones for adoption in the local papers, and so far has had a couple of applicants.

Photo by Cooper & Sanders.

HYMAN'S EMPLOYEES ENJOY GREAT DAY

Held Annual Picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday—The Sports' Results.

The employees of C. S. Hyman & Co., tanners, of Richmond street, held their annual picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday. A very large crowd went down with the tanners and to say that all had a good time is to be very moderate indeed.

Souvenir programmes of the sports had been printed, and they were distributed amongst the employees. The ladies and children were also remembered by the committee who distributed candy in liberal quantities amongst them.

The following were the winners of the events on the programme:

Tots' race, boys 5 and under—1, Geo. Rodgers; 2, Eddie Mantig; 3, William Walter.

Boys' race, girls 5 and under—1, Vera Tucker; 2, H. Valentine; 3, E. Mahon.

Boys under 10—1, Eddie Brennan; 2, H. Valentine; 3, Earl Mahon.

Girls under 10—1, Hilda Chanley; 2, Pearl Mentz; 3, Ruth Mentz.

Boys under 14—1, Eddie Brennan; 2, H. Valentine; 3, J. Valentine.

Girls under 14—1, Nellie Flannery; 2, Margaret Tucker; 3, Hilda Chanley.

Boys under 18—1, J. McLeod; 2, Eddie Brennan; 3, H. Valentine.

Girls under 18—1, Margaret Tucker; 2, Nellie Flannery; 3, Bessie Bibson.

Boys' three-legged race—1, J. and H. Ballantyne; 2, D. and W. Brennan.

Single men's race—1, J. Wener; 2, S. Rodgers; 3, W. Land.

Married men's race—1, G. McCouley; 2, J. Ballantyne; 3, C. Dewar.

Men's three-legged race—1, D. McInnes and W. Stephens; 2, C. McCoy and J. Ballantyne.

Old men's race—1, G. Tucker; 2, G. J. Short; 3, John Donnelly.

Married ladies' race—1, Mrs. Dawson; 2, Mrs. Price; 3, Mrs. Walters.

Sack race—1, G. McCouley; 2, W. Stewart; 3, H. Dawson.

Running jump—1, C. McCouley; 2, J. Ballantyne; 3, W. Stephenson.

Standing jump—1, T. Lyon; 2, C. McCouley; 3, W. Stephenson.

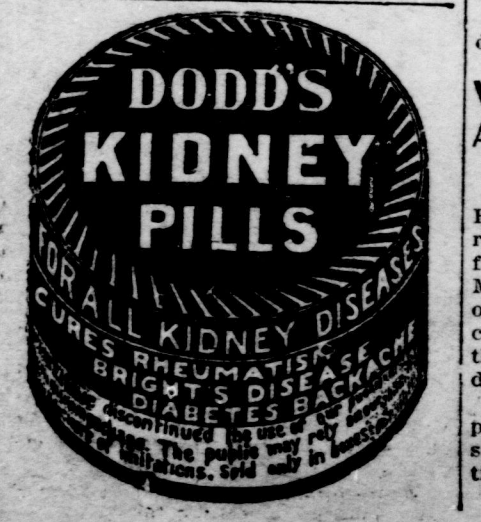
Hop, step and jump—1, J. Ballantyne; 2, W. Stephenson; 3, C. McCouley.

THE LATE HARRY JENKINS

Funeral Was Held Yesterday and Was a Very Large One.

The funeral of the late Mr. Harry Jenkins, of 744 Nelson street, who was killed at the Adelaide street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway on Thursday night, was held on Sunday. The cortege was one of the longest seen in London in many years. There were about 300 men in the procession, including members of the A. O. F., the B. of R. T., and the S. O. E., with whom the deceased had been affiliated. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Sons of England, and Rev. D. E. Martin conducted the services.

The pallbearers were Messrs. John Neary, John Spencer and Alf Wicks, of the S. O. E., and R. Doyle, F. Ryan and J. Hill, of the B. of R. T., and the S. O. E., and a broken column from the switchmen.



TUCKETT'S HAD PICNIC AT PORT

Cigarmakers and Friends Put in Enjoyable Day at the Lakeside.

The employees of Tuckett's cigar factory held their fourth annual picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday. There was a large crowd, and the weather being fine, all had a splendid time. The following were the results of the events on the sports programme:

Boys' race, 16 years and under—1, E. Pudney; 2, P. Barr; 3, H. Dadd.

Girls' race, 16 years and under—1, Edna Pinch; 2, Maud Collins; 3, Bella Douglas.

Boys' race, 7 years and under—1, David McNorgan; 2, H. Chambers; 3, A. Dadd.

Girls' race, 7 years and under—1, Helen Meaden; 2, May Meaden; 3, Pearl Cottrell.

Single ladies' race—1, Laura Hardy; 2, Violet Dadd; 3, Millie Hilbert.

Married ladies' race—1, Mrs. Smart; 2, Mrs. Calder; 3, Mrs. Potter.

Boys' race, 12 years and under—1, Henry Dadd; 2, Joe Ward; 3, Jento Tierney.

Girls' race, 12 years and under—1, Marion Meaden; 2, Miss Calder; 3, Louise Hilbert.

Men's three-legged race—1, Hier and White; 2, Legg and Presnail.

Ladies' biscuit-eating contest—1, Fred Parsons and Miss Hardy; 2, Geo. Constantine and May Hier; 3, H. Donnelly and Miss Brown.

Ladies' committee race—1, Laura Hardy; 2, Mrs. Linick; 3, May Hier.

Ladies' necktie race—1, Mr. Everett and Mrs. Everett; 2, J. Rich and Linick; 3, Lattinville and Miss Johnston.

Sack race—1, Fred Hier; 2, Lattinville; 3, George Gleed.

Men's 100-yard race—1, Fred Hier; 2, Ed White; 3, Fred Presnail.

Shoe race—1, Lorne Turnbull; 2, G. Gleed; 3, Fred Barr.

Men's committee race—1, Walter Carruthers; 2, R. Pevler; 3, Charles Meaden.

Watermelon race—1, Clarence Stuart; 2, Walter Carruthers; 3, Roy Presnail.

Fly race—1, Walter Carruthers; 2, Charles Hier; 3, Lattinville.

Lemon and spoon race—1, Laura Hardy; 2, Minnie Irwin; 3, Pearl McCoullough.

Committee on sports—Walter Carruthers, chairman; George Constance, Miss Miles, Miss Ethel Saunders, and J. W. McLeod. P. G. Harvey, starter.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mr. Michael Connor, of St. George Street, Succumbs to Heart Failure

One of the best-known employees of the Grand Trunk Railway passed away at his home, 242 St. George street, on Sunday, in the person of Mr. Michael Connor.

The deceased, who had been for 50 years in the employ of the G. T. R. roundhouse, died very suddenly. He had been in his usual good health up till a few minutes before his death, when he was suddenly attacked by heart failure.

The late Mr. Connor was 71 years of age, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

He was born in Ireland, coming to London when quite a boy, and he saw the city of London grow from a small village to its present proportions.

He is survived by two sons, Arthur Connor, the Richmond street grocer, and Alfred, of San Antonio, Texas, and three daughters, all of this city.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon, and will be private.

VICTIMS OF RUNAWAY ACCIDENT WILL RECOVER

Mr. George Evison and Mr. Dennis Flannagan, the two victims of Friday's runaway accident, are progressing very favorably. It was thought at first that Mr. Evison's injuries were very serious, but Dr. Ford says that no complications have set in, and it is now hoped that he will be around again in a few days.

Mr. Flannagan, too, is making good progress. He is suffering from the shock, but the broken bones are setting nicely, and he, too, will probably soon recover.

Local Preachers Draw Lessons From the Wreck

Reid's Crystal Hall Disaster Furnishes Themes For Many Pulpits on Sunday.

Almost all the city ministers dealt with Tuesday's disaster in their services yesterday. Some made it the subject of special sermons, while all referred to it in some way, showing how God's lessons could be learned even in the catastrophes of life.

In Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening Rev. E. B. Lancelley preached on the subject, "Tuesday's disaster, a rainbow in the sky." The texts chosen were: Genesis xlii, 36; "We have ye bereaved of my children; Joseph is not, and Simeon is not, and ye will take Benjamin away; all these things are against me," and Exodus xv, 25; "The waters were made sweet."

The reverend gentleman pointed out how the terrible disaster led all to think of the uncertainty of life, and the necessity of rendering an account before the great white throne.

"It is not of the dead that I would speak, but to you who remain," he said.

The speaker illustrated how our judgments are often mistaken when the viewpoint is wrong. Jacob had the wrong viewpoint. He saw Joseph's coat dipped in blood, and thought him dead, so Jacob mourned, being mistaken in the real facts.

"There is a man here tonight," continued Mr. Lancelley, "who mourns the loss of something he had a week ago, but with God as a partner, won't the thing return, as Joseph did long years ago?"

"Changes come, but when we look at the loss in the large religious hope, don't we find ourselves mistaken in the facts?"

"But there is one here who has been bereaved, Joseph is not here, and there is much weeping and distress. 'You're wrong, mother,' continued the preacher, and he told eloquently how God raised up those who, like Joseph fell into a pit, and placed them at his side.

"More than half our mourning comes through misconception. To look at life through a smoked glass is a crime against ourselves, our family and our God," said Mr. Lancelley.

He went on to speak of the joy of the children of Israel on seeing the water of Marah, and their great sorrow when it proved brackish and unsatisfactory. Things are the same today, our Marah is spoiled, but just as God sweetened the water of old, he can and is sweetening our sorrows today.

"God often places us in difficult positions that he may reveal himself in a fuller measure. The joy of God's consolation was beautifully shown on Tuesday when down under ruins, a man unable to extricate himself, sang the beautiful words of 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' Let us trust in God, and the bitter water will be made sweet."

The church quartet, consisting of the Misses Reed and Lancelley, and Messrs. Brown and Walker, sang beautifully before the sermon, while Mr. Hodgins sang the solo, "Does Jesus Care?" with much feeling, at the close of the service.

Rev. Dr. Johnston.

At St. Andrew's Church last evening Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Montreal, formerly pastor of that church, preached a sermon dealing with such sudden and unexpected calamities as that which befell this city in the Reid's Crystal Hall disaster of last week. The sermon was practically the same one which he had preached a few days after the terrible city hall disaster, nine years ago, when so many lives were lost. The preacher took as his text, II Timothy, iv, 7: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Dr. Johnston began by making brief reference to the custom of the ancient Egyptians who introduced a skeleton during great feasts and celebrations as a grim reminder that death must come to all alike. "Such reminders," said he, "are in no wise inopportune for all men and at all seasons, and are far from inopportune."

In closing, Dr. Johnston referred to Paul's anticipation of a great reward, which was based on God's great faith, what verse, or what word of truth is there," he asked, "wherein, in such an hour as death overtakes you, you can feel that you have cast your anchor of hope on solid rock? Then, well is it for you if you have cast your anchor where it will hold. It means let go of the earth and die Calvary. Look to the cross and the cross is the anchor of your faith in justification. The secret of triumphant living is Christ, and the secret of triumphant death is Christ. Christ is the end and Christ is the beginning. He is yours if you trust Him. Cast the anchor of your faith in Christ—the foundation that God alone

tune for us in view of the catastrophe which not only plunged seven souls into eternity, but brought sorrow upon a whole city. Whatever experience misses or meets us while going through life, grim death comes with its call to the door of every man's house, not only at the corner of the poor but the castle of the rich alike.

"If you build a house and find that your foundation has been poorly laid, you may take it down and build another. If you enter upon a business venture and afterwards find that it is a failure, you may try some other venture. Even in so serious a matter as character-building, after you have built for years, and find that you have been building in the wrong direction, and that better things might have been attained, you may turn around and build in another direction. But there is one experience which we all must meet, and which gives us no second opportunity, and that is death, for as the tree falls so shall it lie. Wise, therefore, is the man who prepares himself so that death will not overtake him unexpectedly, and unready to face his God. There are many ways in which the person really in earnest may look with the eyes of the wise upon the passing funerals and may listen to the toll of the bells, and may in this way have the great reality of death brought nearer to his heart. It is in order that everyone of us should learn tonight, what it is that makes the deathbed of the Apostle Paul was not derived from his surroundings, but was rather, in spite of his surroundings. The source of Paul's strength was in his unselfish occupation, with his noble life's work down to its very close."

At this juncture the speaker took occasion to refer to the writing of Rutherford, who said in one passage that it was a very terrible thing for a man to die with his everyday clothes on. Dr. Johnston took issue with this statement, and asked: "How can a man die better than at his daily toil? I do not think it a terrible thing for a man to die with his everyday clothes on, busy up to the end of his life with his honorable toil. It only the work or the transaction in which we are engaged is such that we could die with it into the very presence of God himself, then I take it that it is the best thing for us to die in our everyday clothes. All Paul's work was his Master's, and in that he was what he died to the close of his life. If a man's business is in the warehouse, over the counter (as it was with some accident), it that of the holy and as sanctified as that of the preacher of the Gospel. Look at all your pleasures and your pursuits, and ask yourself if all is that which you would like before God himself. Is all your life so intimately lived with your Master that which overtook your fellow townsmen, when he overtake you it would not be an unpleasant surprise."

Returning to the life of Paul, and especially to the last part of it, Dr. Johnston commented upon the satisfaction with which the apostle looked back over his life. Paul had sought the success which comes from service and sacrifice to Christ, and to Christ's cause; all else in life was made subservient. Paul did not care what the world thought of his life. He did not care about the talents undervalued or what others considered the opportunities lost—none of them counted in his case.

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CONNOR—Suddenly, in this city, on July 21, 1907, at his late residence, 242 St. George street, Michael Connor, aged 71 years.

Funeral private, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

GRANT—At Brynston, on Saturday, July 20, 1907, Gertrude Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grant, aged 17 years and 7 months.

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Geoffrey plunged in amidst the crowd, pushing them right and left, until he reached the slight group beneath the flaming windows. Someone was forcing them back.

"Air—air—give him air," he cried, and someone got another doctor at once.

A dozen turned to fetch one, but at that instant Dr. North stepped from among them and bent over him. He lay quite still, and in spite of the great crowd about them, the crackling and roaring of flames and splitting of glass above their heads seemed to be the only sound. A fire engine had dashed up, and was busy playing from the other end of the street, and now the hiss of water mixed with the angry roar of the fire.

And in the midst of it all Ted lay quite still, with the familiar faces about him; he lay, seeing none of them, speechless, unmoving.

A short distance away, equally silent, lay Barker, the Oldcastle dandy, the little fop, with all his smartness gone, his clothes charred and blackened, and his mean face changed beyond recognition. He was breathing heavily, rousing slowly, coming by degrees gradually back to life.

He tried to lift his head at last, and the other doctor, who had been trying to force something between his lips, slipped his arm round his shoulders.

"Is there anyone you wish to see?" he asked in a low voice. "You may send for them if you wish."

Barker's head moved slowly round. "Bessie," he whispered.

The doctor bent his head lower to catch the feeble voice.

"Yes, Bessie," he asked.

Fred made no reply. His hands were fumbling amidst the charred rags of

his coat, terrible hands, burned and scarred by the fire, and for a moment his face changed.

"Gone?" he said suddenly. "Tell her—it was quite gone."

"Yes, yes," said the doctor soothingly. "I will be sure to tell her. You must not worry."

"Look and see," interrupted Barker's feeble far-away voice again, "that it has quite gone. No one must see it—she hated it—dirty work—look in my pocket."

He turned suddenly agitated, to the doctor.

"In my pocket," he repeated. "Here," he pointed to his ragged, blackened breast, and the doctor fumbled with gentle hands among the charred bits of paper which had once been his pocketbook. There were the remains of what had once been letters, and Barker's dull eyes brightened and sharpened as the doctor drew the little bundle out.

"Look," he cried. "Look quickly."

The doctor, not knowing for what to look, opened the bundle slowly, and let the letters loose. They were nearly all burned beyond hope. He held them up one after the other, unrecognizable scraps of paper that almost fell to pieces as he opened them, but Barker's eyes went past them anxiously.

It was not for those he looked. It was for something else.

The doctor came upon it suddenly, a piece of note paper, thicker than any of the others, surmounted by a crest. He looked at it curiously. It was the earl's crest, and the thick white paper had been blackened and not burned through.

The writing was easily visible upon it, and below the embossed crest a date stood out in stiff, bold letters.

The doctor had no time to examine it, even if he wished. Barker's burnt and helpless hands were stretched out in agony toward it.

"Give it to me—and an envelope, quick," he cried in his weakening voice. "Someone—address it—before it is too late." He stopped suddenly and fell back heavily. "Perhaps he is here," he added, "among the crowd—call and see—quick—before it is too late."

"Who?" he asked the doctor. "Who is it you wish to see?"

"Sir Geoffrey Waring," Barker said, "see if he is among the crowd."

It seemed ridiculous to suppose that he would be, but the doctor rose to his feet, and raising his voice, called out Geoffrey's name. He did not expect to get any reply, and he gave a start when Geoffrey himself turned from bending over Ted and came forward.

"Are you Sir Geoffrey Waring?" the doctor asked.

Geoffrey nodded. He was aware that there was a movement of surprise among the crowd, that they were staring at him, in dull astonishment.

But the next instant he had forgotten it. Fred Barker, flat on the ground, was staring up at him with blind, dull, fast-glazing eyes, holding toward him in two weak, charred hands a blackened piece of paper.

He took it from him, and as if in a dream he heard the little clerk's voice, grown now suddenly clear and distinct, speaking words he had never thought to hear.

"It is the confession you signed eight years ago. Geoffrey Claverling—confession of forgery you never committed—thas sent you out of Oldcastle in disgrace. I knew you were innocent, and that you signed it to shield Lord Fanshawe—you can take it back now—it is yours—and Bessie will be glad—I have given it back—to you."

His voice stopped. Those round were looking in bewilderment at the dying man and at the other who had been called Sir Geoffrey Waring, and who was yet Geoffrey Claverling, who had once worked as a lad in that very mill that was burning so fiercely now.

But they had no time to try to understand what it meant. Barker was getting restless again.

There is something else I have to say," he whispered, "and I must be quick. It is what Bessie would wish—You must make a note of this, and let me sign it. Somebody make a note—"

Geoffrey pulled out his pocketbook and leaned a little lower to catch the dying words.

They came slowly, feebly—weak and faltering words that were yet more powerful than the shouting of the crowd behind him—that meant more to him than the roar of a thousand tongues.

"I am dying, and I must tell what I know of the death of Mr. Lancaster—Hetty Lancaster never murdered him. It was Claude, Lord Fanshawe, who killed him—poisoned him. He went that night to see him. No one knew that he was going—no one saw him go except me and Hetty Lancaster. And only I knew what he meant to do."

His voice stopped for a moment, and he lay very still, with his eyes fixed, without seeing, on Geoffrey's face. The men about them had ceased to watch the fire. They were watching instead, with breathless interest, Barker's gray white face. The fire had died a little. Every now and then the water playing on the burning mill drifted like a fine rain into their faces.

"A drunken chemist named Brooks gave him the poison," Barker's wailing voice went on. "He had a

herbal shop in Sheffield street once, but after the murder he retired—suddenly. Lord Fanshawe sent him away. He had been expecting him to drink himself to death for eight years, but he is still alive. The drink does not kill him. When I told Bessie, she said that God kept him alive—on purpose."

His voice faltered and stopped. His hands moved restlessly about his charred clothes.

"Perhaps it is true," he went on in a whisper. "Women knit these sometimes, and it is funny how near Brooks is to death—and he never dies. He gave the poison to Lord Fanshawe the very day Mr. Lancaster was found dead. Lord Fanshawe killed him, because he knew too much. He had found out about John Andrews, and he meant exposing us. Everybody thought John had embezzled Giles' money, but it was I who did it. I doctored the books, and Fanshawe and I shared the money—Fanshawe's crime as well as mine—and not the first—God help me now, it was not the first nor the last."

Once more his voice trailed away into silence, and then suddenly he roused. His dull eyes brightened a little.

"Have you got that?" he asked. "Have you written it? Then let me sign."

He tried to raise himself, but fell back helplessly. Geoffrey, with his face set and desperate, leaned forward.

"For heaven's sake help me to prove this before it is too late," he whispered to the doctor. "Let him sign what he has said—help him to do it, for heaven's sake."

The doctor shook his head and pointed to Barker's charred and helpless hands.

"A mark will be all he will be able to make," he whispered back, "and you will have to write for him."

Geoffrey put down his hands helplessly. Wait? Hetty had waited eight years, eight years, and God was forcing the silent lips to speak at last. Surely he could wait another five minutes? He looked down at the changing face before him, and his heart stood still. Suppose he did not speak again? Suppose he could not sign after all?

Waves of shadow went swiftly over Barker's face, and with sudden strange strength he raised himself.

"A pen—and be quick," he gasped unsteadily. "Let me sign."

Geoffrey thrust into his numb, burned fingers. They could scarcely grasp it. They clung stiffly round it, dead, helpless, lifeless fingers—and moved it slowly along the paper.

A dozen heads bent forward to watch and as Barker scratched his name with difficulty on the final "r" a dozen hands were thrust out to Geoffrey, and perhaps almost the last words of the dying man heard were the whispers of the men who had heard his confession.

"I'll sign—I'll bear witness to that," they said.

It was that paper, carefully, legally signed that Geoffrey took to Hetty an hour or so later. Bessie met him at the door, her face ghastly and her eyes strained.

"I've heard of the burning of the mill," she said, "and they say as Barker's the only one hurt. That's true, ain't it? Tell me fair—Ted isn't hurt, is he?"

She caught him by the arm, and Geoffrey looked up at her gravely.

"I'm afraid he may be," he said, "and I think you had better go to him. Barker—Barker died a quarter of an hour ago. Ted nearly killed himself in trying to save him, for you, Bessie, and they can't tell yet how seriously he may be hurt."

Bessie threw up her arms above her head with a sudden sharp cry.

"Oh, God, forgive me!" she said. "It's a judgment on me! Where is he?" She lifted her head again, sharply.

"Tell me where he is! I'm going to him," she said.

A minute later, while Geoffrey was mounting the stairs to Hetty, she was flying down the road to Ted.

Hetty, lying on a couch, half lifted herself as Geoffrey knocked. Her white face, turned helplessly to him, was the only thing he saw when he entered.

"Hetty!" he cried. She put out her hands, and then dropped them again. He hurried toward her, crossing the room with swift strides.

"Hetty," he cried again, "at last!" He sat down beside her, and took one of her little hands in his. There was so much to tell her he scarcely knew how to begin, and how she would take it all he did not know. The thought of the miniature she had worn at her neck swept back upon him as he sat facing her. She had trampled it under foot at last, but why had she kept it for eight years?

"Bessie has left me to tell you everything," he said, "and how to begin I don't know. So much has happened Hetty, do you care for Fanshawe still?"

"The question hurt her, but it hurt him as well, and his heart seemed to stop in its beat as he saw the paler sweep over her face and the shadow deepen in her eyes. She put her one hand over her face.

"I hate him," she said, with sudden fierceness. "Oh, Geoffrey, can't you see—how I must hate him?"

He made no reply for a minute, and she went on.

"Bessie says you know everything," she said, "but there must be many things you can't understand. I know you know now that it was Claude and not I who murdered my poor father, and you know that, being his wife, I could not speak. Oh! Geoffrey it nearly killed me. I had believed in him so. I even almost thought it was true when he said that you had committed forgery, and had to run out of the country. I almost thought it, but not quite. I thought Claude had made a mistake. I never dreamed then of the truth; I did not know of that until now, until Bessie told me, and it's that that is the last word. I can't forgive him for that."

Geoffrey tightened his grasp on her hand.

"Hetty, don't you know I did it for you?" he cried. "I signed the confession and shielded him because you loved him so, and I thought it was only a slip—a mistake. I thought he would be different after that, and I

gave him a chance. I went for your sake, Hetty."

Her eyes were full of tears.

"Oh, Geoffrey, I never knew that till Bessie told me," she cried. "But father believed in you, and said so after you had gone, and it was that that made the quarrel between us. He said that like as not you were shielding Fanshawe, and that was why I ran away. He declared that Fanshawe should never come to the house again; that he was a scoundrel. I refused to believe him. I shut my ears to what he said, and I ran away. I left him, my poor father!" her voice faltered.

"God punished me," she went on in a broken whisper. "I never spoke to him again! I went to Claude and told him, and he took me to Boston. He had had a special license for weeks past, and had been trying to persuade me to marry him. Now, half mad with anger, I yielded. We drove to Boston, and there he married me."

"He had to come back to Oldcastle because there were people staying at the castle, so he left me at the church door, and—and I did not see him again until after the night of my father's murder."

"The—you know what happened Bessie told you how I went back and what I saw. Can you understand what it meant to me, Geoffrey? I had believed in him so. I had believed him against my father, and then when I saw him putting something in his glass—I thought I should have gone mad."

"Oh, Geoffrey, I think I was really mad that night, and for many weeks afterwards, and when I began to realize the truth, my only thought was to get away and hide myself."

To Be Continued.

CYRIL TO DIVORCE GRAND DUCHESS?

Czar's Cousin, Who Wedded Ex-Wife of Grand Duke, May Seek Freedom.

Berlin, July 20.—Rumor at the court of Sax-Coburg predicts the divorce of the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and his Duchess, a niece of King Edward of England, who was the Princess Melita Victoria of Sax-Coburg before her marriage to the present Grand Duke of Hesse, from whom she was divorced December 21, 1901. It is alleged that the troubles of the duchess with her second husband, who had made extraordinary sacrifices to wed her, dated almost from the day of their marriage.

The unhappy matrimonial venture of the duchess, who have literally kept Europe in a turmoil, began when at the age of 19 the plans of her grandmother, Queen Victoria, separated her from a cousin to whom she was deeply attached, and forced her to become the bride of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who was notably incongenial to a woman of daring spirit. Fond of outdoor exercise and athletic sport, Ernest Ludwig was a royal embroiderer, a man who found pastime in needlework, for which his wife had contempt.

For the one year they lived together their life was one continuous discord and the rough-and-ready manners of the Grand Duke and his friends at a banquet at which the lights were suddenly extinguished and the men squirted seltzer over the ladies next them were said to have given the finished touch to the duchess' tale of outrage. She fled to her sister, the Crown Princess of Roumania, and remained there with her child till the courts freed her from her bonds, the reluctant consent of the several monarchs interested having been won.

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Reads of Tragedy, Then Plunges 13 Floors to Death.

Chicago, July 20.—Five minutes after Henry E. Berg, a retired grocer, 50 years of age, read of the suicide of a young woman by jumping from the fifteenth story of a skyscraper he started downward from his home at 3016 Groveland avenue. Less than half an hour later his mangled remains were picked up in the rotunda of the Chamber of Commerce building.

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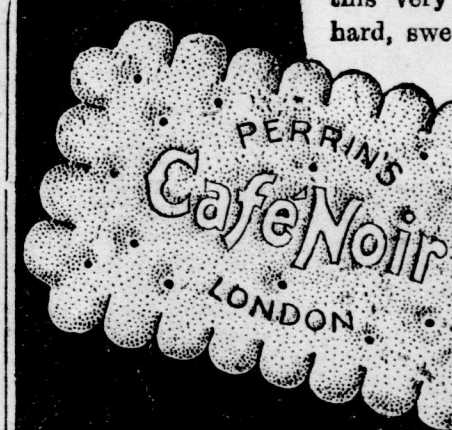
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IRISHMEN WILL PICNIC AUGUST 8

Port Stanley—All Arrangements for the Annual Affair Are Being Made.

The Irish Benevolent Society has decided to hold its annual picnic at Port Stanley on Thursday, Aug. 8. Saturday the executive, composed of President John Garvey, Secretary Wm. Fulton, ex-Ald. Forristal, Mr. Jack Forristal, Mr. B. C. McCann, Assessment Commissioner Grant and Mr. Philip Pocock, went to the Port, and completed the arrangements.

DEATH OF A. J. TURNER

Old Citizen of London Passes Away in 84th Year.

Aaron J. Turner died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 202 Clarence street.

BANG! BANG! BANG! MAN WITH A GUN

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came rushing down through his lot toward the shooting. When he passed the house he was going at a terrific speed, but when he got half-way to the center of excitement, either his wind failed him, or he became, not frightened, but just a little nervous, for he, too, started to crawl on his hands and knees, in much the same manner as most of the residents of that part were doing at the time. However, he advanced, and had soon reached the fence, behind which the firing was in progress. Here he stopped and got right away to charge. But it was all over for that day, and when Provan dumped the shells out of his baby cannon and proceeded to the house, the constable followed him and arrested him. The man was arrested within a few minutes, and the man with the gun, who proved to have drawn himself on the outside of too much alcohol, was carried away to the police station.

FORMER LONDONERS ARE COMING EAST

Messrs. Bowman and Langan, of Nelson, B. C., Leave for Home.

The following item appeared in the Canadian of Nelson, B. C., on Friday, July 12: Messrs. Bowman and Langan are well known in London.

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A vast audience was attracted to Tecumseh Park last night.

CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT

Splendid Programme Announced by Bandmaster Pococke of 26th Band.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Welch, the Twenty-sixth Regiment Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Pococke, will play the following programme in Victoria Park tomorrow (Tuesday) evening:

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FORCED ENTRANCE GETS THREE YEARS

John C. Allen Handed a Stiff Term for Rough-House Tactics.

A term of three years in Central Prison was meted out to John C. Allen at the police court this morning, when he appeared on a charge of forcing entrance to a dwelling. He also was charged with having assaulted his wife, and was given three months in Central on this charge, but the sentences are to run concurrently.

It appears that Allen adopted a little girl some time ago, and that after a short time his wife sent the little child to live with her sister. Allen was not pleased with this action on the part of his wife, and went to the home of his sister-in-law for the child. He was, however, refused admission to the house, and forced an entrance by bursting in the door, after which he took the child and returned to his home, where he abused his wife by striking her several times.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Dundas street east, is visiting her parents at Shipka this week.

Miss Alma Hazelwood, 65 Cartwright street, is visiting with friends in Lambeth.

Mr. L. D. Taylor, West London, is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Childs, of Port Huron, are visiting with the former's parents, at 21 Becher street.

Dr. C. L. Mara, of Philadelphia, is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Mara, Waterloo street.

Mr. George Wilson, of Toronto, returns today after a two-weeks' holiday at his home on Langarth street.

Miss Winnifred Anderson, of Peterboro, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Simpson, 520 Pall Mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of King street, accompanied by their son, have left on a four weeks' visit in New York.

Miss Gertrude March and Miss Clara Urin, of Dutton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. March, Grey street.

Mrs. A. T. Haystead, Cleveland, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Hazelwood, 65 Cartwright street, for a week or so.

Miss Mabel E. Garner, "Northwood," 519 Oxford street, has left on an extended trip to her aunt's, Mrs. A. Jeffrey, Toronto.

Miss Maud Struthers, of Stratford, and Mrs. Frank Struthers, of Winnipeg, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. H. Braddon, of King street.

Miss Lulu Snell, of Exeter, who has been visiting her young friend, Miss Marion Bayley, 469 Princess avenue, has returned home.

—Mr. Victor Tackbarry, a resident of The Grove, London Township, is recovering in St. Joseph's Hospital from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Miss Margaret Moncur, of Hamilton, left for her home this morning, Miss Moncur while in town was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Cooper, and was very much admired.

Mrs. J. A. Nelles and daughter Donna have left for Bala, Muskoka, to visit Mrs. Nellie's son, Mr. Selbert Nelles, who is connected with the engineering department of the C. P. R. there.

Miss Hattie Rooke, of 117 Wellington road, accompanied by Miss Lulu Herrick, has returned home, after spending a month's holidays with the family of Mr. James Herrick, Albany, N. Y., formerly of London.

MR. ARMSTRONG HOME

Ex-Alderman Back in London After Trip to England.

Ex-Ald. Armstrong returned from a trip to England on Saturday night. He looks as though he enjoyed the trip, and reports having had a splendid time.

On the return voyage he had for fellow passengers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and Mr. Keir Hardie, the noted labor man.

Sir Wilfrid was ill a great deal of the time, but was looking strong when he reached Canada.

Mr. Armstrong saw the decorations going up at Quebec and Montreal for the reception to Sir Wilfrid, and he says they were the finest he ever saw.

POPLAR HILL.

Poplar Hill, Ont., July 20.—Miss Emma Schreyer, of Toronto, is a visitor in this locality.

The tennis club won their third match of the season at Edam, Friday. Owing to darkness many sets were unfinished, and the scores were incomplete. The Edam team made quite an impression with the locals, and entertained them in royal style.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Forster visited this morning.

Mrs. Barbara Zavitz has recovered from her recent illness. St. Thomas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McVicar.

Mrs. Ella Zavitz has left for Cleveland for a short visit.

Mr. N. J. Zavitz does not improve very much.

Mr. Ralph O'Neill, of Toronto, is holidaying here.

A NEW STORY

The story now running in The Advertiser, "Silent Lips," will be concluded within a day or two. This week a new story will be begun, "My Lady Cinderella," by Mrs. C. N. Williamson, the noted English authoress. Mrs. Williamson's work is always high-class, and she is among the most successful writers of today. My Lady Cinderella is her latest book, and can be recommended to every reader.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Fred Floyd, of James Cowan & Co., is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—The funeral of Miss Ada Hobbs took place yesterday afternoon from her former residence, 147 Emery street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Agnew conducted the services. The large attendance showed the widespread sympathy for the bereaved family, this being the third loss they have sustained within two years. Miss Hobbs had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

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One hundred pieces Jap Taffeta Silks (balance of old contract) forwarded at last season's price, which means that we'll be in a position to continue our special price, 39c, for our old 27-inch silk. Today's price would mean selling it at 50c. We had given up hope of receiving more of these, can sell white, cream, ivory, black and some colors tomorrow, balance of shades will be to hand within a week.

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WHERE HIGH PRESSURE SAVED THE SITUATION

Mr. Wm. Yeates Tells Why He Was Converted to That System.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In my letter of the 18th, perhaps I was hardly explicit enough as to the number of miles of mains required, when I stated five miles. I had in my mind that the old military milestone on Dundas street was at or near Adelaide street, one mile from the court-house. A mile further east, would go beyond Egerton street, making four miles of mains on York and Dundas streets, while one and a half or two miles would carry as far north as required. I do not think this system should be carried into London South or outside of the area previously mentioned, as the actual fire loss outside of the area that could be covered by the high-pressure hose, has not amounted to anything worth mentioning in the last 25 years. I think that a sufficient supply of the present system would answer for any of the residential portions of London, aided by the steam fire and chemical engines now used.

My faith in the high-pressure system was developed some years ago, when on a visit to Philadelphia. Fire broke out in a large cotton warehouse five stories high, between Sixth and Seventh streets, on Chestnut street. A line of six-inch hose was run from the fireboat to the scene of conflagration, and under a high-pressure fire engine, the distance from the fireboat to the fire was about three-quarters of a mile. Cotton, as you are aware, is one of the most combustible things that firemen have to contend with, but this fire was entirely confined to the building where it broke out, and I am entirely satisfied that it was due to the high-pressure fireboat service that the conflagration did not spread in that great business portion of Philadelphia.

If the high-pressure system, as outlined, was supplemented by ample hose, a very much larger area could be protected at a very little cost. In place of the high-pressure pumping system at the point mentioned in my previous letter the low grounds to the west could be appropriated and if it ever became necessary to have a filtering system (which I am not an advocate of at present), this ground could be used for the filtering beds at a very little extra cost, when that time comes.

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SEIN FEINERS WAR ON NATIONALISTS

Propose to Contest the Six Irish Seats—Denounce Parliamentary Agitation.

Dublin, July 22.—The Sein Fein Society evidently is preparing for a trial of strength against the Irish Nationalist party in the pending miniature Irish general election. The resignation of Edward Blake, Irish Nationalist, for the south division of Longford makes the fourth vacancy, and if the Nationalists challenge Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde's contest in North Wexford, five seats will be vacated. Sir Thomas has declared himself as a Sein Feiner. At a big Sein Fein demonstration held by his constituency at Enniscorthy today, a letter from him was read, denouncing parliamentary agitation, as worthless, since England would never give home rule or any other concession for the asking.

"Ireland," the letter continues, "is no colony; she is a sovereign nation, and should give up begging with bated breath, and whimpering humbleness in a foreign legislature for the restoration of her stolen liberty."

A meeting was arranged to support the Sein Fein policy. It was attended by only 500 persons, although the park was crowded with Sunday visitors.

At a meeting today of the executive committee of the Irish League at Manor Hamilton, the center of Chas. J. Dolan's constituency, Mr. Dolan's action in joining the Sein Fein Society was condemned, and resolutions were adopted calling upon him to resign his seat in Parliament. The prospect of the Sein Feiners carrying any constituency except North Wexford are remote.

MASS FOR LATE POPE

Leo's Body Was Not Removed as Was Generally Expected.

Rome, July 21.—Cardinal Agliardi celebrated a solemn requiem mass in theistine Chapel today for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII. Pope Pius X., surrounded by all the members of the Sacred College, attended and gave his blessing at the catafalque.

It was believed until recently that the anniversary of Pope Leo's death would be celebrated in the Church of St. John of Lateran, the body being removed from St. Peter's and solemnly entombed in St. John of Lateran. Pope Pius X., however, ordained otherwise, although all preparations for the removal of the body had been made. The Pope is determined that the removal shall be made with the utmost secrecy, and he will name the day and the hour at which it will take place.

Meantime the monument to Leo XIII., which is to be erected at the Lateran, will shortly be determined by the sculptor, Tadolin, to the commission of cardinals at whose expense it is to be erected.

EMPRESS IN A WAGON

Fussy Automobile Motor Gives German Express a Bad Scare.

Berlin, July 22.—The Empress, who is noted for her pluck on horseback, apparently is not so courageous while in an automobile. She intended to visit Königsburg Saturday in her touring car, and was within three miles of her destination when loud and repeated explosions in the motor led her to believe that her life was in danger. Assurances by her chauffeur that there was not the least danger were of no avail, and not her vehicle

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being available, the Empress proceeded in a wagon to the railway station nearby.

CLEMENCEAU GOING UP.

Paris, July 22.—Premier Clemenceau and Minister of War Picquart will make an ascension in the military dirigible balloon Patrie this afternoon from Meudon.

G. T. R. APPOINTMENTS.

Montreal, July 22.—The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular, making the following appointments: Mr. C. E. Dewey as assistant general freight agent, office in Montreal; Mr. L. Macdonald, division freight agent, Toronto, vice Mr. C. E. Dewey; Mr. R. W. Long, division freight agent, Hamilton, vice Mr. L. Macdonald; Mr. T. Pettigrew, division freight agent, Stratford, vice R. W. Long.

STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL.
Morning Sales: C. P. R. 25 at 177½; 26 at 177; 27 at 177; Montreal Railway, 134 at 266½; Twin City, 25 at 95; Telegraph, 17 at 160; Toronto Railway, 70 at 107; Textile, preferred, 15 at 87½; Merchants' Bank, 58 at 92; Eastern Townships Bank, 5 at 16½; Power, 25 at 85; 60 at 86; 200 at 86; 100 at 85; 50 at 84; 25 at 83; 10 at 82; 5 at 81; 2 at 80; 1 at 79; 1/2 at 78; 1/4 at 77; 1/8 at 76; 1/16 at 75; 1/32 at 74; 1/64 at 73; 1/128 at 72; 1/256 at 71; 1/512 at 70;

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All our best \$2 50 Hats selling for	\$1.49	5 dozen Nightshirts, regular 75c, now	35c
All our best \$2 00 Hats selling for	\$1.25	50 dozen Sox, plain and fancy, regular 25c, now	15c
ALL STRAW HATS AT HALF-PRICE.		50 dozen Sox, plain and fancy, regular 30c, now	35c
35 dozen Soft Shirts, regular \$1 00, now	59c	10 dozen Underwear, regular 75c and \$1 00, now	49c
25 dozen Soft Shirts, regular \$1 25, now	85c	50 dozen choice Neckties, regular 50c and up, now	25c
35 dozen Soft Shirts, regular \$1 50, now	98c	50 dozen choice Neckties, regular \$1 00 and 75c, now	50c
20 dozen Soft Shirts, regular \$2 00, now	\$1.25	25 dozen choice Ties, regular 25c, now	18c
10 dozen Monarch Shirts, regular \$1 50, now	\$1.10	50 dozen All-Linear Handkerchiefs, regu- lar 25c, now	10c
All our \$2 50 and \$3 00 Shirts, now	\$1.98	10 dozen All-Silk Handkerchiefs, regu- lar \$1 00, now	59c
15 dozen Wash and \$2 50, now	\$1.25		
10 dozen Wash Vests, regular \$3 00 to \$5 00, now	\$1.75	And lots of other goods not mentioned here.	
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. L. D. Taylor, West London, is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and Minneapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Job Wood, of this city, have just returned after visiting friends in Michigan, Windsor and Walkerville.

—Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Tempo, was the guest of Mr. John Middleton, manager of the Woods Milling Company, over Sunday.

—A. J. Small, owner of the Grand Opera House, London, and other Canadian theaters, sends greetings to a member of The Advertiser staff from the Savoy Hotel, London, England.

—Mrs. Hobbs and family wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown towards their daughter Ada through her long illness, also to the family during their bereavement.

—Mr. John Irvine and Miss Mamie Irvine, of Lobo, have left for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Mr. Irvine will remain with relatives for the season.

Death of Miss Grant.
Miss Gertrude Madeline Grant, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grant, of Brynston, passed quietly away on Saturday. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, July 23, from the family residence, to Decker's cemetery.

Picnics at Port.
The employees of the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, A. Talbot & Co., the London Wire and Nail Works, and the London Bolt Company, were among those who held picnics at Port on Saturday. All report having had a very pleasant time.

More Conference Changes.
The chairman and financial secretaries of the districts concerned, with the consent of the president of the conference, made the following changes in the stations of ministers of the London Conference of the Methodist Church: Centralia, W. H. Butt; Granville, C. P. Wells; Gorrie, H. McTavish. These appointments were made at Exeter last week in the interests of the work.

Death of Mrs. Turner.
The death occurred in St. Joseph Hospital Sunday evening of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, sister of Mrs. John Traher, of 565 Colborne street. The deceased was born in New York State. She had been ill for a long time, and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Bennett's Manager.
Mr. J. D. Elms, of New York, has been appointed manager of Bennett's Vaudeville Theater for next season. Mr. Elms will be remembered as having been here last winter with the Thomas E. Shea Company which played the Grand, he having been business manager of that company. Mr. Elms will arrive in London this week.

There will be a hop at Hill Crest, Port Stanley, every Wednesday and Saturday nights, with Link's orchestra.

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LOCAL PREACHERS DRAW LESSONS

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has laid. The Christ who is able to save sinners to the uttermost, and who saves all who come to Him.

Rev. Mr. Birks.

A sermon on "Some Thoughts on the Calamity" was preached by Rev. Mr. Birks at the Askin Street Methodist Church. The text was taken from Luke xii, 4-5, referring to the recent tragedy. Mr. Birks pointed out that it is impossible to know whether such calamities are visited upon people as a judgment or not, but that there was one thing sure, and that was that God visits His punishment on all who transgress against Him. One great mistake which men make is in attributing all such calamities to the work of God, for the forces of evil which are very powerful in this world must be accounted for, and are often at the bottom of such calamities. Mr. Birks did not consider that such occurrences as the upsetting of a boat by accident or by unwise management, causing the loss of lives, were the works of Providence, but he contended that the violation of the laws of nature was behind all calamities.

Rev. T. T. Shields on the Wreck.

In addressing a large congregation in Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening on the subject of "The Crystal Hall Disaster," Rev. T. T. Shields took for his text, Luke xxiii, 35.

The preacher said he had a good precedent for making such use of a terrible calamity, for Jesus preached on the falling of the Tower of Siloam, by which eighteen persons perished. Mr. Shields had nothing to say as to the cause of Tuesday's catastrophe, the coroner's jury doubtless would handle that matter carefully. "I am glad," he said, "that the city is aroused on this subject. A few months ago I publicly called attention to the necessity for the better safeguarding of life in London, pointing out the need for searching into the cause of every violent death. The reports of my sermon called forth some sneering remarks as to my paying no attention to the many ways, a higher value should be placed on human life in London." God's first law given to men, the preacher here said, provided for the punishment of those who shed blood. A nation's valuable asset is the lives of its people.

The preacher then went on to show that Jesus on Calvary represented the human race as the sinner's substitute, and his life and death were for the redemption of the world. His body was the temple of God, his life was a pattern of what every human life should be—the Divine Architect's ideal. "Stand with those who are beholding," said the preacher, "and either sinners or the saviour in those two thieves who behold a moral wreck—a Crystal Hall, every vessel of which has been made a devil's drinking cup—every power of body and mind prostrated to the service of evil. All around us there are similar cases, though perhaps not so glaringly so. If so, some day there will be a crash, and they who stand beholding will witness another moral wreck."

In regard to the report that the remodeling of the Crystal Hall was for poolroom purposes, the preacher spoke of the poolroom as "a gateway to the gambler's and the suicide's grave." In connection with the admitted necessity for a building inspector, Mr. Shields spoke of the importance of character-building, of which the Architect of the Universe had the right to be the inspector. "Ignorance and carelessness in the moral realm," he said, "are as disastrous in their consequences as in the physical world."

In conclusion, Mr. Shields said: "Those who stand beholding the crucifixion witness a revelation of the blackest and brightest things in all the realm of morals. A catastrophe like that of Tuesday brings out the worst and best elements of human nature. What a magnificent testimonial to the latent kindness of human hearts was the heroic struggle of Tuesday evening. It makes one want to live longer among men of such splendid courage and self-sacrificing heroism. So the tragedy of sin's work in the world afforded an opportunity for the display of the sublime heroism and the divinest love the universe has ever known."

"This was compassion like a God. That, when the Saviour knew the price of pardon was His blood, He truly withdrew."

After the sermon five persons were baptized. A very pleasing feature of the evening service was the singing of selections by Messrs. Charles Maynard, Bert Gilles, Roy Freeland and Clifford Reid.

Rev. Dean Davis.

At St. James' Church, Rev. Dean Davis spoke of the disaster, both morning and evening. In the morning he took for a text Proverbs xxvii, 1. He pointed out the need of being constantly ready, and advised that every day be spent as though it were the last. Another lesson pointed out by Dean Davis was the necessity of men letting their light shine before the world, so that at the end of every day they could sing as did one of the victims, "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

Mr. Davis referred in his evening's sermon to the manner in which some were referring to the disaster as a divine visitation. "Only one of London's calamities can be properly so called," said the speaker. "That was the fire of 1862. The others should not have occurred, and would not, had not nature's laws been disregarded."

Rev. Mr. Routledge.

Before the sermon on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Routledge, of the First Methodist Church, gave expression to the sympathy of the congregation with all who had suffered in Tuesday's disaster.

A bright spot," said the reverend gentleman, "has been not only the courage of the rescuers, but the recognition of God by both the people and the press. I hope no one lays the blame of the disaster upon Almighty God. God is good, and it is a little thing to say, His providence does us more good than harm. We can affirm a greater thing. His providence is the work of rescue. He said that it was

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above all harm." One lesson Mr. Routledge pointed out, is that we must learn to fashion our work according to God's laws.

Colborne Street Methodist Church.

At Colborne Street Methodist Church, Rev. T. E. Malott took as his evening text, Deuteronomy xxiv, 29: "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong unto us, and to our children, that we may all do the words of his law."

Mr. Malott showed that there is a mystery even about those things of which we think we know most. Things of everyday life are hard to understand, as why some with higher standards than others fail to attain to the success for which they reach, and why some homes are bereaved while others remain intact. Speaking of Tuesday's disaster, the reverend gentleman said that the story had been so graphically told in the press, that it was unnecessary for him to add anything, but he wished to speak on what had been in the minds of all; that is, was it consistent with an overruling Providence that innocent lives should be thus destroyed?

He pointed out that death is not an evil, and that many may have been stirred to higher things by the catastrophe. Even the families that have been bereaved may get some blessing. Yet, Mr. Malott expressed himself as believing that the reason for such occurrences as these, is one of those things which must remain a mystery.

In St. Paul's.

Rev. Mr. Perdue spoke words of sympathy and comfort to the bereaved at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. He also lauded those citizens who had born themselves so gallantly in the work of rescuing the unfortunate ones.

Evangelist Belcher.

Evangelist Belcher made mention of the recent disaster in her sermon last night, and said that such disasters would warn us to live as we would wish to die. He declared that he had heard it said that men should live every minute as if it were their last, but this statement he did not entirely agree with, for he pointed out that men must not be thinking of death all the time, but that they must be prepared, so that if it overtook them at any time they will be prepared.

Rev. Dyson Hague.

Rev. Dyson Hague, at the Memorial Church, preached an appropriate sermon on the recent disaster, taking as his text the words of Christ: "Those eighteen whom the tower of Siloam fell upon and slew."

Rev. Mr. Hague pointed out that men are often inclined to take a wrong view of such happenings, and attribute them to the seeming unkindness of Providence when they are, if we could but see it that way, visitations of great kindness, and in the end a great blessing to all concerned.

In Tecumseh Park.

A unique service was inaugurated at 8:15 last evening, when the end churches, together with the Salvation Army, held an open-air meeting at Tecumseh Park. The service proved most successful, the crowd of two thousand present joining heartily in the singing, familiar hymns being chosen, that all might know the words.

Those who spoke were: J. B. Freeman, Rev. I. E. Wallwin, Mr. Small, and Adjutant J. C. Hobkirk.

A similar service will be held next Sunday, the City Baseball League having granted the use of the grounds again for that day.

Wortley Road Baptist.

At the Wortley Road Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Walker preached on the recent catastrophe. He expressed great sympathy for those on whom sorrow had been visited by the sad affair, and pointed out that in the Saviour there was comfort for them, as there had always been for those in trouble.

He said that such calamities will continue to befall all peoples, all nations and all cities as long as time lasts, and that our only safeguard is in being prepared at all times to meet our God.

Rev. Thomas Mitchell, pastor of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church, made mention of the recent disaster during the services last night, and said that the falling of such a building was nothing but the result of the working of the laws of nature. He recommended to all who were sorrowing the wonderful power of Christ over all sorrow and all troubles which beset human beings.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

At the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. I. B. Wallwin preached last evening on "The Brighter Side of Tuesday's Disaster." His text was taken from Nehemiah, xlii, 2: "Howbeit our God turned the curse into blessing."

Mr. Wallwin first stated that he believed that God did not order such calamities to come to pass, but permitted them as a result of the violation of certain laws of nature by peopled and unavoidable, and classed the Crystal Hall disaster as one coming under the preventable class.

Mr. Wallwin then treated the subject from the brighter side, and pointed out that although we constantly have such things happen right in our midst, we have a great deal to be thankful for, mentioning the splendid heroism shown by so many in the work of rescue. He said that it was

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a grand thing to have such noble men in London. He also spoke of the effect of such accidents in drawing together all the people of the city and making them realize the dependence of one upon another.

King Street Presbyterian Church.

At King Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Tempo, occupied the pulpit after an absence of four years. Mr. McIntyre possesses all his old-time vigor, and both his sermons were listened to with interest by the large congregations present.

In the morning he spoke from Amos iv, 12, and pointed out the necessity of preparation where life was so uncertain.

In the evening the text was Ezekiel xxxiii, 4-11 verses. Mr. McIntyre spoke as a watchman upon the towers of Zion, and showed that a trumpet had sounded in the city of London by Providence at large as well as from the pulpit.

"It won't do to say that these casualties are only the infringements of the laws of nature," said the speaker. "Surely there is a God in nature, and above nature, who governs its movements, and executes His own mysterious purposes in these marked and striking casualties."

In closing Rev. Mr. McIntyre made a feeling reference to the late Mr. Hamilton, who he had known for years.

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