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POMPEII AND GALVESTON.
A COMPARISON OF THE DISASTERS THAT BEFELL THEM.

Awful Calamity Which Overtook Pompeii—Over 1,000 Persons Perished—One Third More Fatalities Occurred in the Galveston Hurricane.

Pompeii is believed to have had rather more than 20,000 inhabitants. The city was situated on a plain overlooking the sea, the whole of the Bay of Naples being in view, while in the background loomed grim Vesuvius, the destined destroyer, close by flowed the River Sarno, which was crossed by a bridge. The volcano was supposed to be extinct and its sides were cultivated all the way up to the summit. The city was largely built of brick and stone, and was one of the most important in the neighborhood which likewise produced cabbage famous for its excellence.

It was the city of the clan of the Pompeii, founded by the Oscans, an ancient Italian tribe in the sixth century B. C. or earlier, afterwards conquered by the Samnites, a rival tribe and eventually absorbed by mighty Rome. The culture of the people was very Greek; they worshipped various Greek gods and used the Greek names for their weights and measures. Being so beautifully situated and having a delightful climate Pompeii was a favorite resort of wealthy Romans many of whom had villas there. Cicero had a handsome "cottage," as it would now be called, and the Imperial families maintained a palace close by. The villas were mostly on the high ground, back of the town toward Vesuvius and facing the sea.

Small earthquakes were frequent, but not much was thought of them. On the 5th day of February, in the year 63 A.D., there came A TREMENDOUS SHOCK, which was a warning of what was to follow. It threw down a large part of the city, including the beautiful temples of Jupiter, Apollo and Isis, but most of the damage was repaired by the time of the great catastrophe.

The eruption which was destined to be so memorable began early in the morning of Feb. 24, 79 A.D. Spectators looking from a great distance saw a mighty cloud spread and overhang the city like a vast and ominous umbrella. There was still plenty of time to get away in safety, and doubtless a majority of the people did escape, before the impending volcanic storm began. Judging from the number of skeletons thus far discovered, it seems probable that not more than about 2,000 persons actually perished. However, a great many were thought to have in boats may have lost their lives.

Admiral Phin, with a fleet, was not far away, and letters brought by mounted couriers reached him as early as the morning of the 25th. He came as quickly as possible with his ships and helped to rescue the people. He sat immediately, and arriving, within sight of Vesuvius at night, he was ordered to leave the bay that was then falling. It was impossible to make a landing at Pompeii, and so he disembarked at Stabia, where it was.

RUSSIA WILL GET HER WAY THROUGH THE FRONTIERS OF INDIA.
MEASURES TO MEET THE EFFECTS OF RUSSIAN ACTIVITY IN ASIA.

The British Indian Government, after some deliberation, has decided to meet the new conditions that are arising all along the frontiers of India by an increased expenditure for military purposes, principally in artillery, on which, it is authoritatively stated, \$10,000,000 will be spent. The Government of the native army is proceeding as fast as magazines of old rifles, after careful examination, are transferred to the native regiments. The expense of the new armaments will not, it is said, add to the Indian budget, but will be met with the money saved by the action of the Imperial Government in paying the cost of the troops taken from India for service in South Africa and China.

For some time past the condition of things on the northwest frontier of India has been reported to be unsatisfactory, raids by the tribesmen on the frontier outposts becoming increasingly frequent, with loss of life and looting of magazines and guard-houses for guns and ammunition. The latest raids have determined the Indian Government to institute a blockade of the territory inhabited by the offending tribesmen in order to cut their flocks off from their grazing lands. Should this not produce the desired result, stern measures will be adopted, and a punitive expedition similar to that sent into the Tirah country three years ago will be despatched to occupy the country.

THE DATE OF THE FLOOD.
Bible Facts on Which the Southern Bishop Based His Resignation.
Some people have had fun lately over the reported rejection of eight candidates for the African Methodist ministry in the South by the examining board because the subject of the date of the flood was not mentioned in the Bible. The third verse of the fifth chapter of Genesis reads thus: "And Adam lived 130 years and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image, whom he called Seth."

It is interesting to note that the date of the birth of Adam, according to the Bible, was 4004 B.C. The date of the birth of Noah, according to the Bible, was 2348 B.C. The date of the birth of Jesus, according to the Bible, was 4 B.C. The date of the birth of the Virgin Mary, according to the Bible, was 10 B.C. The date of the birth of the Virgin Mary, according to the Bible, was 10 B.C.

HER SISTER'S PREDICAMENT.
"She is in a terrible predicament," "In what way?"
"Why, that rich old man that she promised to marry has offered to have his life insured in her favor."
"I should say that was both considerate and thoughtful of him."
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SEPARATE POINTS.
There are no dead saints. The letter days will come only as you do your best to-day. The more intensive your faith the more extensive your influence. The church without a prayer meeting is a body without a heart. If you give no place to the devil you will not go to the devil's place. While we are close to Christ we never find any weight in his yoke. The Christian who knows God, will praise Him every day of his life, whether he feels like it or not.
IT DID.
From a hearty and more intimate view of politics, asked one of his old acquaintances, doesn't its corruption sometimes disgust you?
It does, answered Senator Lottman. Many a man to whom I have trusted money has given me lists of voters by which to have bought with that money, and the lists have turned out to be bogus. The infernal scoundrel simply put the money in his own pocket!
OSTER STEW.
Take of water and milk each three pints, set it on the fire to boil; roll half a pound of butter crackers or soda biscuit fine, and add to the milk and water with a pint of oysters chopped fine; let it boil until the flavor of the oyster is given to the soup, and the crackers are well swelled, then add salt and pepper to taste, and three pints more of the oyster, with a quarter of a pound of sweet butter; cover it for 10 minutes more, then serve in a tureen. A small saltspoonful of cayenne pepper added when the oysters are put in is by most persons considered an improvement.
OUT OF SIGHT.
Mr. Crumbeek—That artist spent three days painting the picture of a goat. I never saw anything artistic.
Mrs. Crumbeek—You didn't do up your beautiful hand-worked pillow cushion? Wasn't there something artistic in that?
TWO QUESTIONS.
Husband, to suspicious character—What do you want?
Susie, as character, thoughtfully—I dunno; what yer got?

General Business.

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The Young Liberal Club of Toronto, will celebrate a banquet to Hon. A. G. Blair on January 29, in celebration of the victory at St. John in the general election.

British Timber Trade Failures.

Recent Timber Trade failures in England are more serious than they at first seemed to be. Following the suspension of Messrs. Pierce, Watts & Co. of Liverpool...

Electoral Progress.

In all, ten protests have been filed in this province, six against Liberals and four against Conservatives. The sum of \$10,000 was paid over to the Clerk of the Peace...

GOVERNMENT

At the business man's dinner to Mr. Hays, the retiring manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, Hon. A. G. Blair is responding to the toast of "The Railway Interests"...

Premier Tweedie on Railway Extension.

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That "Liberal Convention"

A special Chatham dispatch to the St. John Globe characterizes the meeting called by Mr. John Morrisey, which was held at the Hotel de la Reine on Wednesday evening, 19th, as an enthusiastic and harmonious one.

NEWS AND NOTES.

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candidate of the recognized Liberal leader of the county in the late Dominion election. He was never a Liberal, or recognized as such.

H. H. Corby, M. P., who has represented Westmorland, Ont., in the House of Commons for many years, has announced his intention of resigning his seat owing to ill-health.

The value of Nova Scotia lobsters this year reaches \$2,700,000. The prices have been splendid.

The Hon. Charles Wallace has filed his defence in the slander action brought against him by Senator Fuller.

Trooper Molloy who lost his eye sight in South Africa has been awarded a special pension of half a crown, equal to 80 cents a day.

An exchange in an editorial on the law against pointing firearms, even playfully, by one person at another says—

When a man points any firearm at another he is liable to be charged with a misdemeanour whether it is loaded or not, knock him down.

Not Recently Denied. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.—The News says Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper will lead the Conservative party in the House of Commons until a leader is permanently named.

South Africa. General De Wet's campaign for the restoration of the Boer Republic in South Africa is now in progress.

Montreal-Victoria In. Co. The granting of an order by Mr. Justice Maclean that the... of Edward Temple & Sons be called through the press...

The Davernport & Tresey Piano. The artist supplement in this week's issue of the Indicator is devoted to illustrations of the new Davernport & Tresey pianos.

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government will accept under conditions laid down and after the completion of the service in the South African Mounted Police, commanded by Col. Baden-Powell.

The British government will furnish transportation and pay to South Africa, and the men will be remunerated at the rate of five shillings per day from the day they land at the Cape.

Meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Logville on Monday evening, Dec. 17th, for the induction of Rev. A. W. Lewis.

The Presbytery again met in quarterly session on Tuesday, the 18th, in St. James' Hall, Newcastle. There were fourteen members present.

Restigouche and Western. Mr. Thomas Malouin, contractor for the building of the Restigouche and Western railway, says that surveys for the whole line have been pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

North America. Mr. Carr submitted a report about the condition of the... of the province.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

"He Don't TRAVEL MORN"—the gentleman who said at Tuesday's citizens' meeting that monuments are erected only for dead people. He had tombstones in his mind.

EVERY one should remember that by the loss of health, enjoyment and happiness also is lost forever. Check the slightest cough by using Adams' Balsam Cough Remedy, according to directions printed upon the label of the bottle. 25c. all druggists.

TO GET THEIR MONIES—The management of the Bank of Montreal has been applied to the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association for admission to membership of that established athletic association of seventy-seven members of the bank staff. These will cost the bank about \$700.

KILLED BY LOSS?—Friday afternoon, while working on a landing in Augustin Roy's lumber camp on the Mill Stream, about twelve miles from Bathurst, Alfonso Roy was instantly killed by the breaking of a log falling on him, caused by the breaking of a skid. Deceased was 36 years of age, unmarried and was a son of John Roy, butcher, of Nigadoo Settlement.

GOOD FOR A 7-MOTHER—Mr. Theo. Cornish, who has seen some records published in some of the papers of the weights that were killed here and elsewhere, says that some of them are equal to one he killed only a few days since. It was seven months old and weighed 200 lbs. when dressed. We have no doubt that a conscientious man would have reported it at 300 lbs.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming over of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

S. S. XMAS SERVICE—A very interesting Children's Xmas service will be held in St. Andrew's church last Sunday afternoon. Mayor Loggie, Sec'y of the School board and other guests were present and were assisted and consisted of sacred music, led by St. Andrew's organist, Miss E. Fisher and di-logs by the scholars, and an address by the Pastor. Many of the congregation and others were present, and were glad they attended.

THREE EDITORS have already been printed of Biggie Horse Book, an announcement of which will be found in our advertising columns. This little book is a condensed full of information on the horse, costs but 50 cents, yet we are free to say it has as much bettered-down information for busy people as books costing two times as much. Put it in the hands of your boys and girls and get the hired man a copy. 50c each by mail; address the publishers, Wilcox Printing Co., Philadelphia.

IN WESTMINSTER—A Frederickian special says Dr. E. B. Faber, of Marysville, N. B., Secretary of the Board of Health, was yesterday afternoon notified that a case of supposed small-pox were discovered at Fort Egin, Westmorland county. Dr. Faber left last evening for Fort Egin and will have the patients properly quarantined and otherwise cared for.

Dr. Faber has since found that there are more than fifty cases. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—The services in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday were in keeping with the spirit of the season. A Christmas service was presided by the pastor, Rev. D. Henderson, in the forenoon and the Progress of the 19th Century reviewed at the evening service. The choir, composed of seventeen or eighteen voices, gave X'mas music and sang freely—their rendering of "Hark! the herald Angels sing" being particularly captivating. Mr. Henderson in his review of the 19th century next Sunday.

REV. T. ALLEN HOBEY—Rev. T. Allen Hobey, son of the superintendent of the Canada Eastern Railway, was recently ordained at Milwaukee and has assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church in that city. Mr. Hobey is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and has, in the past, taken the M. A. degree at the same institution. He then attended Newton Theological Seminary, attaining distinction in his studies. Milwaukee papers mention that he has been engaged to be married to a daughter of Mr. E. J. Lindsay, a prominent member of his church.

MOORE AND CARROLL—Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler of New York, who were guided by Henry Heathwaite on a three weeks' hunting trip over the grounds and about the Tobique and Southwest Miramichi, took last Saturday's Canada Eastern express at Daoktown for Fredericton. They had with them one mouse and one carbon bat—both good specimens. The mouse was particularly noticeable. It was evidently an old bat. The horns had little or no palms and were dark in form, with many branches. Dr. Wheeler, who has never hunted in New Brunswick before, expressed himself as much pleased with the game resources of the country and will come again to repeat his good luck.

PERSONAL—Miss Rae Fairhead is home again from Boston, where she has been taking a course in elocution.

Mr. W. R. and Miss Lillie Snowball and Mr. Fred Dyke, who were passengers by the Tunisian from Halifax, arrived in England on Saturday last.

Mr. James Waddleton, who has been foreman of the ADVANCE office for several years, has severed his connection with the enterprise of taking up newspaper work in New York. He is well equipped for it and will no doubt succeed, as many other ADVANCE graduates have done. He has the best wishes of all the energetic employers in the Chatham friends for success in the new field. He is succeeded in the ADVANCE office by Mr. De Witt Duffy, late of Macton.

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Death of Burk Archibald Esq.

The chronicle of the years' deaths in Northumberland includes that of Burk Archibald, of Daoktown, one of the oldest residents of the Miramichi. He died on Thursday last, at his home, at the age of 80 years. He came to Northumberland from Nova Scotia, a young man, and engaged as a teacher, afterwards going successively into the lumber business, from which he retired several years ago. He was deservedly respected in the community. He was an active member of the parish for many years and prominent in the Baptist church. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters. One of his daughters, now deceased, was the wife of the late John Haviland, of Chatham, and mother of Messrs. J. Arch. and Douglas Haviland.

Bronchitis Asthma Cured.

The funeral took place last Saturday and was very largely attended. The service at the house and grave were by Rev. Mr. King, and the interment was in the Baptist church cemetery, Daoktown.

Returned From South Africa.

The steamer, L. de Champlain, having on board 14 officers and 250 non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Canadian Infantry from South Africa arrived at Halifax at half past two o'clock on Sunday morning, and just twelve hours after those of the force who were bound for points along the I. C. R. and further west left the station in that city for their several destinations.

Col. Oter, who was in command, as well as all under him, looked in best of condition as, Sergt. Streeves, of Quebec, wounded in the shoulder and hardly yet recovered. "Have you a message for the people of Canada," was the question the reporter asked Col. Oter after the Laks Champlain had been safely moored.

The Colonel, in reply, said, "I am all here and ready to receive you; it was impossible that we should. What we did receive gave us the greatest possible satisfaction. We thank the people of Canada."

Arrangements were made by Premier Tweedie for one of the probable times of the special train's arrival at Newcastle to be made known, for Private Ward, of Chatham, was amongst the home-coming heroes and many wanted to meet him and also to see the officers of the regiment, so many of whom were coming here.

The time of the coming of the train being known on Sunday evening about 9 o'clock, about every team in Chatham was requisitioned or commandeered and enthusiastic parties started for Newcastle. Amongst those who went were Premier Tweedie, His Worship Mayor Loggie, Major Murray, Ald. Waddleton, Messrs. E. A. Lawlor, C. A. C. Bruce,

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At about midnight the train arrived and there was great cheering. As soon as Private Ward appeared he was seized and held aloft on the shoulders of enthusiastic Chatham admirers and borne to Mayor Loggie's carriage.

Christmas afternoon was a favorable time for the citizens' celebration in honor of Corporal Ward. The weather was fair, the temperature mild and it was the great holiday of the year. As three o'clock approached, the people gathered in the town hall was crowded with people of all ages and classes. They numbered thousands. The vast assemblage that lined the gaily decorated streets, the two bands with their martial music and the hundreds of sleighs that moved along preparatory to the start of the procession, presented a very animated scene. It seemed as if every horse and sleigh in the town and the country for miles around was out.

The Citizens' Band led in Mr. R. A. Snowball's four horse led sleigh, driven by that gentleman in person. Next came

DRY GOODS

our other returned heroes, and the pleasure of the people was expressed in the cheering for the Dominion gave to their fellow-citizens.

Col. Oter replied briefly, as the train was being repaired. He gave much credit to the New Brunswickers for their splendid fighting and said that, under the leadership of Capt. Macdonell, they were the first in the Queen's robes and the first in the capture of his flag at Paardenberg.

On Monday, Chatham was decorated with bunting and flags everywhere. Streets and festoons and strings of flags were across Water, and some other streets, the houses, stores and offices were decorated and the emblem of welcome were everywhere.

Mayor Loggie presided at a civic meeting that was held in Chatham Town Hall on Monday afternoon to consider the best means of publicly recognizing the service of the men who had participated in the South African campaign. The worship said a banquet to be participated in by several hundred citizens and a presentation of medals to each of the men had been talked of.

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NOTICE. Any person transacting on my last name since the 1st day of November, 1900, will be dealt with as the law directs.

Board of Trade. The annual meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st 1901.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Miramichi Basin Navigation Company will be held on Monday, Dec. 27, 1900.

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