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MRS. J. PEDLAR'S SUDDEN DEATH

Death came with terrible suddenness last night to Mrs. Joseph Pedlar, Fair Avenue, about 11.30 o'clock.

The deceased lady and her husband were awakened from their slumbers by the reflections from the fire in Mrs. E. E. Sharpe's stable just across the way. They quickly arose, and in answer to the calls for assistance from Mr. W. Sharpe, Mrs. Pedlar raised the bedroom window and shouted that her husband would be down immediately. Mr. Pedlar lost no time in getting into his clothes, and when he left the house his wife was partly dressed. She came down stairs and out on to the verandah, returning to her room again and watching the fire from the bedroom window.

When Mr. Pedlar returned to his home after the fire had been extinguished he was surprised, when going upstairs, to see Mrs. Pedlar lying on the bedroom floor. He called to her, but receiving no response, tried to arouse her, but she was cold in death.

Mr. Pedlar immediately notified Chief Bell, of the Fire Dept., who with Fireman Roberts laid the body of the deceased on the bed until Coroner Dr. Jeffers arrived. After learning all the circumstances, an inquest was deemed unnecessary, the late Mrs. Pedlar evidently dying from apoplexy as a result of the excitement caused by the fire.

The sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. Pedlar and family in their sudden affliction. Besides her husband, the deceased was survived by two sons, one living in Northern Ontario, and the other in Vancouver.

Dam Blown up With Dynamite

The work so far accomplished in connection with the new dam has, strictly speaking, been preparatory, unless the drilling of holes in the rock for blasting out a trench may be excepted.

The water was shut off the middle section above the falls some days ago and the old dam blown up with dynamite, several very heavy charges being necessary. There has only been a comparatively small force of men engaged so far, but a gang of Italians is expected any day, and a building has been put up for them south of the Lindsay power house. There is a lot of rubbish to clear away and other preliminary work to be done before real construction commences.—Fenelon Falls Gazette.

BIG DAY AT CHRYSLER'S FARM

The composite company of the 45th Regiment and regimental band arrived home at 6 o'clock this morning per special G. T. R. from the historic battlefield of Chrysler's Farm, where they participated in the ceremonies commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle fought at that place between the Canadian and American troops.

The boys state that they had an enjoyable time, were feted and treated right royally, and will long remember the occasion.

The troops participating were made up of the following units:—A detachment of the 8th Brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery, the Governor-General Foot Guards, Ottawa; 41st Regiment, Brockville; 42nd, Perth; 43rd, Ottawa; 45th, Lindsay; 56th, Prescott; 59th, Alexandria. The troops were under the command of Col. T. D. Hemming, Major S. D. Bennett and Major Dunbar, and mustered over 1,000 strong.

MORRISBURG, Aug. 29.—The Chrysler's Farm Centenary celebration was concluded yesterday under ideal conditions. No more fitting climax could have been conceived than the stirring addresses of Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P., the review of the massed troops under the command of Col. Hemming, the firing of several rounds from old cannon captured at Chrysler's Farm, and the protechnic display at night, which pleased old and young alike.

Ten thousand people were on the historic battleground yesterday afternoon. The arrangements passed off without a hitch, a fact that speaks volumes for the committee.

The appearance of the Premier and Mrs. Borden and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux upon the platform was the signal for a great outburst of cheering. The seats upon the platform had been most judiciously distributed. Old ladies and gentlemen, connecting links between the present generation and the heroes of Chrysler's Farm, predominated. A striking figure was that of Mr. Johnson Pandast of Hiawatha, a great-great-grandson of Captain George Pandast, who was one of the heroes of the battle. Mr. Johnson Pandast wore two medals given to Capt. Pandast, one by King George III, and the other by Queen Victoria. Upon the platform were also Canon Starr of Kingston, Judge McDonald of Brockville, Hugh Munro, M.P.P., Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, and one who came in for a tremendous reception from the crowd, namely, Trooper Mulloy.

Mr. Andrew Broder read telegrams from Sir James Whitney regretting his inability to be present, from A. E. Delorimier, K.C., descendant of Capt. Delorimier, who fell at Chrysler's Farm, and a list of 59 names of men who were alive in 1875 and who had been present at the battle. At the conclusion of the addresses the troops marched past the saluting base. The soldiers were a great attraction to the people, and they followed them all over the field.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COST OF LIVING IN CANADA

London, Aug. 28.—The report of the inquiry instituted by the Home Government into the cost of living of the working classes, which has been referred to in a previous despatch, in addition to dealing with conditions at home, contains some comparisons of prices in foreign countries and Overseas Dominions.

The chief feature of the report is the evidence it offers that the rise in prices is world-wide. The rise has been greater in foreign countries, with the exception of France, than in Great Britain. The greatest rise has been in Canada, Austria-Hungary, the United States and Japan. Since 1900 the rise in Austria-Hungary has been 35 per cent., Belgium 32 per cent., Germany 30 per cent., Italy 20 per cent.

In the same period the British and French rise has only been 15 per cent. Canada easily tops the list, with a rise of 51 per cent. Australia and New Zealand show comparatively modest rises of 16 per cent. The increase in Canada, in fact, is the largest for any part of the world.

The compilers of the report admit that they have had difficulty in bringing together diverse figures and values from all parts of the Empire into a general comparison. Their conclusions, however, if not absolutely reliable, are none the less interesting.

For instance, taking 100 as an index number, we find the following changes in the level of food prices since 1900:

U. K.	100	103	115
France	100	97	115
Germany	100	114	130
U. S.	100	113	—
Canada	100	111	151
Australia	100	101	117
N. Zealand	100	107	116

As regards changes in the cost of housing and clothing the information available is too limited and fragmentary to admit of international comparison.

C. M. B. A. Will Raise Its Rates

(Special to The Post.)
Hamilton, Aug. 29.—After a long discussion today the delegates to the C. M. B. A. Convention voted in favour of an increase in the insurance rates of the association. The Grand President, Hon. M. F. Hackett, announced that he had received an intimation from the Government Insurance Department that the rates would have to be increased. George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., explained the situation to the delegates. There was some opposition to the proposed increase, but in the end a resolution was passed giving the trustees the power to increase the rates if the increases did not come into effect until January 1, 1916. The trustees were also empowered to secure any necessary legislation, and to employ the best actuarial advice.

The convention closed this evening with the election of the following officers: Grand President, Hon. M. F. Hackett; Grand Vice-President, A. R. Richards; Second Vice-President, B. O'Connell; Secretary, J. J. Beham; Kingston; Treasurer, J. W. McKee; Windsor; Marshal, J. J. Costigan; Montreal; Guard, J. Weiner; Neustadt; Committee on Laws, J. Murphy; F. J. Curran; C. A. Farbelt; Montreal; Auditors, P. C. Shannon; Montreal; H. E. Edwards; Trustees; J. W. Mallon, Dr. Germain, Hon. J. Morrissey, Newcastle; J. T. Hallisey; and Rev. Father Fisher; Grand Solicitor, George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C. The convention renewed its pledges of loyalty and devotion to the Church, the Pope and the Hierarchy and the Clergy.

Disaster to be Rigidly Investigated

Peterboro Examiner.—Coroner Dr. Greer opened an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Dorothy Sisson and the other victims, at Comstock's undertaking establishment Thursday evening.

The proceedings were merely formal. P. C. Meagher testified that the jury was properly empanelled and Mr. Wm. Comstock identified Miss Sisson's body.

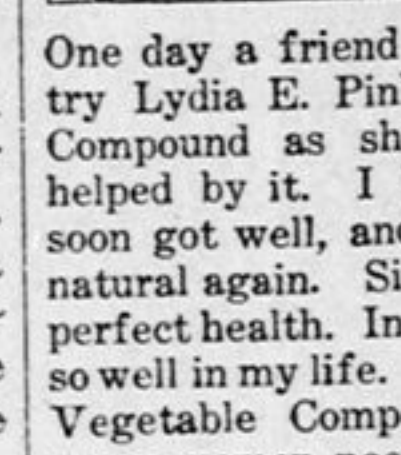
Coroner Greer reminded the jury that they were to investigate the worst disaster in the history of the City and pointed out to them the necessity of the fullest possible investigation.

The inquest was then adjourned until Thursday Sept 4 at 7.30 o'clock, in the City Council Chamber.

FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

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Lightning Burns Barns in Emily

Three barns on the farm of Mr. Evans Storey, on the 3rd Line of Emily, were destroyed by fire Thursday night about 11 o'clock, following a vivid lightning flash during the storm.

The fire was first noticed about 11.30, after a particularly sharp flash. The barns were on an adjoining farm, the house of which was vacant. When Mr. Storey first saw the fire it was a very small blaze, but when he reached the scene the main barn was entirely ablaze. The flames spread to the other two barns, which were linked together, enclosing the yard on three sides. One of the buildings was an implement shed. Mr. Storey was living in the residence on the adjoining farm with his mother, each of the farms being two hundred acres in extent.

It is known that the season's crop was destroyed with the barns, but the contents of the implement shed are unknown. Some of the neighbors hurried to the fire, but they could do nothing to stem its progress. The barns were partially insured.

Veteran in Newspaper Field

Seafarth Express.—Another newspaper editor whose record reaches far back beyond that of most of his contemporaries is W. M. O'Beirne, the able editor of the Stratford Beacon. Mr. O'Beirne made his start on the road which often leads to fame but seldom to opulence in the office of the Lindsay Expositor (P. Murray, publisher) in the winter of 1869-70, and a few months later, when the Expositor joined the staff of the Lindsay Post, under C. Blackett Robinson, continuing on that paper after it was sold to another well trained and capable newspaper man, Mr. C. D. Barr. Both of the publishers of the Packet worked beside Mr. O'Beirne in the Lindsay Expositor office and one of them served under the famous Buckingham, in the office of the Stratford Beacon—also under C. H. Cull, in the office of the Seafarth Express.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

At Canadaigua, N. W., Herman F. Schmeier, one of the four Republicans who voted for the impeachment of Fulzer, was defeated for re-nomination. H. E. Wheeler is now candidate.

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THOUGHT DEATH WAS VERY NEAR

(Special to The Post.)
Peterboro, Aug. 29.—Stories of survivors of the Turnbull store collapse were numerous today, but undoubtedly one of the best is that of Miss Ola Mulligan, daughter of Mr. G. W. Mulligan, who is a brother of Mrs. George Adams, Lindsay, and Reeve Mulligan, of Omeme.—

Miss Mulligan who so narrowly escaped death, was interviewed by a press representative this morning. She gave a thrilling story of her experience amid the falling buildings. Her escape was nothing short of marvelous. Miss Mulligan was a clerk on the second floor. In her description, she said:

"I had just left Dolly Sisson (a young lady who was killed) with whom I had been speaking. She went over to the window, and I went to my desk and was using the telephone. I had just put down the receiver when suddenly I was covered all over with plaster. Bricks, rubbish and timber were falling all around me, and I could see the sky through the falling roof and floors. I could not move."

"Then I heard moans and howls of pain and terror from almost every direction. Some of the yells were muffled as if from persons smothering."

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"I knew just what had happened, and I made up my mind that my time had come and I had to die. For a while I lay quite still. Then when I realized that my limbs were uninjured and that the ruin was settled, I freed myself carefully, afraid to move anything lest I should bring the threatening timbers down. I had fallen clean through the floor. I crawled the whole length of a room to get out and while I was crawling I heard some poor man yell, 'For Heaven's sake kick that plank out of the road.'

"I forgot just where I got out of the building, but it was near the entrance on George street and it was Mr. Kidd who helped me through the opening by which I emerged."

Miss Mulligan, while she is naturally upset and nervous, is quite well, save for a few scratches about the arms, and her body is uninjured. She regards her escape as wonderful and is grateful for her Providential deliverance.

ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED

The finding of the body of Miss Dolly Sisson, a relative of Mr. M. H. Sisson, of Lindsay, was the last and saddest chapter of the day's distressing incidents, in connection with the collapse of the Turnbull store at Peterboro. The immense crowd that filled the nearby streets were hushed when it became known that the body had been recovered. It lay wedged in beside the iron beam that had fallen, and on the other side of her were several large timbers, and in this little tomb she was held by other material that fell upon her. One arm, outstretched, was firmly held and she was crouched as if she had bent forward in her dash to escape.

Only several yards away was the spot where Mr. Shearer and Mr. Shrimpton were rescued.

When the body was found at the foot of the stairway on the ground floor, the ambulance officials enshrouded it with a white sheet, placed it on a stretcher and the curious crowd formed a lane to the ambulance. A Cavanville woman, who had known Miss Sisson since her girlhood, asked permission for a last glance before the ambulance moved away.

Miss Sisson was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Sisson, of Cavan. While she was generally called Dolly, her name was Dorothy Verone. She had lived with her aunt, Mrs. Robert English, 287 Park street for almost eighteen years. During the past five years she had been employed with the J. O. Turnbull Company, and was practically a head clerk. Many of the women of the city were acquainted with her through associations while purchasing at the store, and her sterling qualities and abilities as a clerk generally acknowledged.

In every respect she was an estimable young lady, and had a host of friends in the city. It is known that she was engaged to be married this fall and when her body was removed from the ruins the significant diamond ring remained on one of her fingers.

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