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FIFTY DEAD

As Result of Disastrous Wrecks

ON BRITISH SHORES

AND CAUSED BY THE ROARING HURRICANE.

The Velocity of the Winds Attained Was Close to Eighty Miles an Hour—Great Destruction Both on Land and Sea—Floods in Many Places.

London, Feb. 21.—An exceptionally violent south-west gale, which has prevailed over the British Isles for two or three days, reached hurricane force, yesterday, the wind sometimes reaching a velocity of eighty miles an hour. There have been several wrecks on the coast and a number of disasters ashore resulting in the aggregate in nearly 50 deaths. Severe thunder and lightning and heavy rain accompanied the gale in many places causing floods. Miles of telephone wires are down and communication between London and many of the northern and western cities has been stopped. Three hundred lines are down in London.

NIGHT LETTER SERVICE.

New Plan Being Considered by Telegraph Company.

New York, Feb. 21.—It was announced to-night that plans are being made by the management of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for a new form of service, which will be called the "Night Letter Service," and which will be put in operation soon. This proposed service will permit any one to send fifty words at night for the price of ten words sent in the day with one-fifth of the day rate for each additional ten words or fraction of ten. "Night letters," according to the present plans, should be filed before midnight for transmission according to the convenience of the company during the slack hours, and for delivery the next morning, under certain circumstances by messenger boy and under other circumstances through the local post office.

THE "SURE TIP" FRAUD.

Waller Wolf Arrested for Living By It.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Walter A. Wolf, of New York, said to be proprietor of a turf information bureau, was arrested yesterday by Federal officers on a warrant issued at Jacksonville, Fla., where Wolf previously operated.

Wolf is accused of sending out letters, postmarked New York and Jacksonville, saying that he had a tip on a sure winner at the Jacksonville race track, that he was commissioned to place \$5,000 on the horse in question, and that he would pass the tip along for a nominal sum. Postal inspectors seized nearly 100 letters in his rooms at three hotels in Chicago. Each letter is declared to have contained \$1 or \$2.

STOLE PREACHER'S GOODS.

His Coat, Gloves and Scarf Were Taken.

Special to the Whig. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Rev. Astor R. Schrag, of Yarmouth, N.S., got more than his pay for preaching twice at the Congregational church here, yesterday. During the evening service he left his coat, gloves, scarf and hat in the vestry. When he was preaching a thief got busy and nabbed the coat, scarf and gloves, leaving only the hat. A. J. Stephens had to get the visiting pastor a new outfit before he could leave the sacred edifice. The congregation is very sore about the theft and the matter is in the hands of the police.

THE RHEDIVE OF EGYPT

to marry an Austrian countess, a convert to Islam. The bride will wear the name of Zuleika Yoni Hanem, and in future, will have to reside in the harem. Abbas II. has already one wife, but the Moslem religion allows a man four wives, so that this new step of his is quite permissible. Shirley Denison has been appointed lecturer on real property in the law school, Toronto.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

14th Band at the Palace Rink to-night. Goodies.
Don't forget the I.O.P. entertainment to-night. N.C.M.A. band in attendance.
Concert, Presbyterian Mission, 8 p.m. Monday evening. 7:30 o'clock.
Below—The Tenderfoot and the Bad Man, "Jane and the Stranger," "Dovey's Holiday," comedy, "The Imposter," drama.

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SEALED DEATH WARRANT.

Mysterious Stranger Ended Life in Manitoba Hotel.

Emerson, Man., Feb. 21.—A mysterious case, ending in suicide, occurred at the Russell hotel, on Friday. A well-dressed man, apparently well supplied with funds, arrived from the south on Thursday, and registered as D. P. Brende, Ortonville, Minn. Next day he hanged himself in the basement of the hotel.

The desperate frame of mind in which he was at the time was attested by the fact that he was forced to draw his feet up under him to strangle himself, and his toes were touching the floor when the corpse was found an hour later.

BEAT AN HOTELKEEPER.

Two Farmers Sentenced for Assault in Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 21.—Judge McDonald was occupied on Friday with the trial of Patrick J. and Thomas Forsythe, two Oxford county farmers, charged with an assault upon J. W. Montgomery, hotel-keeper of Oxford Mills, occasioning grievous bodily harm.

COULDN'T HELP BIGAMY.

Excuse of Young Man Who Has Three Wives.

New York, Feb. 21.—William Dresher holds the record for being the youngest bigamist now in captivity. Not yet twenty-five, an awkward, ill-avowed butcher's boy, he was sentenced to Elmira reformatory by Judge Foster after confessing he had three wives.

Muzzle All Dogs.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 19.—The executive committee of the city council has recommended that the council amend the by-law governing dogs so as to compel all dogs in the city to be muzzled and the muzzles to be of metal. The by-law will be introduced at the council meeting on Monday. Although there is no rabies or any symptoms in the city or vicinity, the step is taken as a precaution to prevent same.

Inspection of Canned Fish.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—That an adequate system of government inspection of canned fish of all kinds, produced in Canada for export or interprovincial trade, similar to that exercised over canned meats, will shortly be established under the control of the marine department, is the statement made by Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture.

LURED BY LUNATIC

BOY COAXED OVER WALL INTO THE ASYLUM.

Stuffed Him into a Chimney and Blocked up Hearth—Rescued the Next Day.

Klagenfurt, Austria, Feb. 21.—The story of a peculiar episode has just come to hand from a lunatic asylum near this village.

A boy was passing the asylum with his brother when one of the patients called to him and invited the boys to enter the building, promising them a pair of skates. One of the boys, aged thirteen, sealed the walls and accompanied the man to a cellar. There the idiot, who was considered quite harmless, seized him, stripped him, tied his feet together, and then hung him up, head downwards. Afterwards he cut the boy down and stuffed him up the chimney, blocking up the hearth with pieces of wood. Meanwhile the other boy returned home and told his parents that his brother had entered the asylum. They immediately applied there, but the lunatic said that the lad had gone after receiving the skates. It was not till the next day that moans coming from the chimney attracted attention, and the boy was found, half dead from cold, hunger and fright.

Appointed Y.M.C.A. Secretary.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 21.—H. M. Giesler, secretary of the Quebec Y.M.C.A., has been appointed secretary of the local association, and will commence his duties about the middle of April. He succeeds F. G. Hassard, who is entering commercial life.

ROBBER FLED

After Being Attacked By Boy With Knife.

THE LAD WAS SAVED

FROM INJURY BY A WATCH IN HIS COAT.

The Burglar's Hand Was Slashed And he Dashed Downstairs—The Hero is Followed About by His Youthful Admirers.

Waldfield, R.I., Feb. 21.—Earl Rollinson's stay here last Christmas was a jangle and a small silver watch. Earl is just fifteen. By day the watch and knife were invariably carried in the most secure pockets. At night they were carefully concealed beneath the pillow.

To-day the knife and watch are sharing with Earl all the honors due a real hero.

It was midnight. A strange noise reached Earl's sensitive ears. It was not the cat, for she was in the cellar. The family was asleep. It might be a burglar.

Earl alone heard. From beneath the pillow he drew his precious watch and placed it in the pocket of his pyjama coat. Then he secured his jackknife. In an instant it was opened and clenched firmly in his right hand. In another instant he had crept stealthily toward the direction of the strange sound.

At the head of the stairs he met a man. Earl shrieked, but he kept his nerve. The intruder uttered a curse. The light through the window betrayed a glint of glittering steel. It fell with force on the lad's chest. But it struck the watch and failed to penetrate the skin. The watch case was dented, the crystal smashed.

Earl was now on his metal. With a fierce lunge he aimed his trusty knife at the burglar's breast. The intruder dodged, but not in time. The boy's blade gashed the burglar's hand and he dropped his knife.

In terror the intruder fled, the brave boy following him relentlessly to the back door, through which he had entered.

Earl assured his parents that he was awakened, investigated, found that no booty had been secured, and after replacing his blood-stained knife and shattered watch beneath the pillow, he resumed his sleep.

To-day most of the boys in Waldfield visited the Rollinson home and examined the blood stains on the stairway, the ruffled carpet and the pried-open back door. So did the police.

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.

Girl Has Both Tenor and Soprano Voice.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Dorothea Toye, a young girl from Winnipeg, Man., aroused great attention at a reception given by Ambassador Bacon at the embassy. Miss Toye has two voices, one a three-octave soprano, the other a tenor of great power and sweetness.

Musicians say such a phenomenon is unprecedented in musical history. She can actually sing a soprano and tenor duet with herself. Ambassador Bacon said: "It is the most remarkable performance ever heard."

It is needless to say that all Paris is talking of her. Personally Miss Toye is a slight girl of singularly bright and winning manners.

A Canadian Girl.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—Miss Dorothea Toye, mentioned in Paris cable, is a native of Portage la Prairie, where she received most of her early musical training.

BREAD CAST ON WATERS.

Coin to Farmer Who Gave Him a Meal.

Nashville, Ind., Feb. 21.—David Ormstein, a farmer living in the southern part of Brown county, has found that bread cast upon the waters returns after many days—only in this case it was a bread and meat "hand-out" given a tramp five years ago.

A SEVERE TEST.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Nassau, Germany's first dreadnought, has successfully undergone a severe test which was highly gratifying to the naval officers. All her guns, large and small, were fired simultaneously with battle ammunition without the slightest damage to any of her fittings or installations.

GEORGE Y. CHOWN RESIGNS

As Registrar of Queen's to Manage His Piano Works.

George Y. Chown has resigned his position of registrar of Queen's University and secretary of the School of Mining, in order to devote his time to the management of the Wornwith Piano Works, of which he is now sole owner, having purchased the interest held by H. W. Richardson. This piano works is going to be one of the biggest industries in Eastern Ontario, as the demand for pianos, particularly in Western Canada, is increasing greatly, and hundreds are being shipped out of Kingston each year.

Mr. Chown will retain the position of treasurer of Queen's, but has not the time to devote to the other positions he has held in the university during the past thirteen years. He succeeded the late Rev. George Bell as



GEORGE Y. CHOWN.

registrar, but for several years he carried on the business of E. Chown & Co., wholesale hardware merchants. The duties of registrar increased, and the whole time of a man of ability was required to attend to the work, so Mr. Chown was appointed registrar and treasurer, at a good salary. At present he has seven or eight clerks and stenographers in his university office. Mr. Chown will retire from the registrarship as soon as the trustees can find a successor.

What May Happen.

Rome, Feb. 21.—It is stated that in the event of the failure of the negotiations between Italy and Canada, in the matter of granting the most favored nation clause, treatment to Italian silks, reprisals are likely to follow and the maximum tariff will be adopted here on all Canadian products.

CHAINED AS BEAST

HORRIBLE TREATMENT OF A WOMAN IN PARIS.

Her Husband, Who Was Insanely Jealous, Had Chained Her to Her Bed for Two Years—Her Body Horribly Scathed.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The disappearance of the young wife of a druggist named Parat was cleared up, yesterday, when the police broke in and found the woman heavily chained between the bed and the wall, horribly scathed.

In addition to the chain, which was strongly padlocked around the neck, a cruel contrivance resembling a coat of mail, but strengthened by a belt of copper rings, enveloped the body. Both objects could be removed only by the use of keys.

The woman told a pitiful tale of two years' imprisonment and martyrdom. Last November, while still in chains, she gave birth to her fifth child. The husband refused to call a doctor.

Embezzler, Suicides.

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 21.—The body of John F. Johnson, former president of the State National bank of this city, was found floating in the Wabash river. Johnson served six years in prison following his confession that he had embezzled \$350,000 of the bank's funds. Recently he had been a grain broker. It is presumed that he committed suicide.

JEALOUS DOMESTIC

SHE SHOT THE MEMBER'S SON OUT WEST.

Fred Carroll, of Carroll, Manitoba, The Victim of Girl's Revolver—He is Bally Hart.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Frederick Carroll, of the local legislature for South Brandon, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Lottie McCulloch, who, up to a few months ago, had been a domestic in his father's house.

About one month ago young Carroll was married and had taken up his residence in the village of Carroll, Man., where his father also resides. Last night, about eight o'clock, Miss McCulloch, called at Carroll's house. When he appeared the girl drew a revolver and without warning fired, the bullet taking effect in Carroll's stomach. She gave herself up to the police. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

Where Canada Stands.

London, Feb. 21.—According to the official return Canada takes second place among the leading countries of the world in its percentage of increase in trade during the last decade.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Goldwin Smith rested well on Saturday and Sunday.

The SS Sardinian docked at St. John, on Saturday.

Capt. Arthur L. Armstrong, of Toronto, died at Augustine, Fla., C. R. Bontar, a well-known Toronto marble dealer, died, following a stroke of apoplexy.

It has leaked out that the first senate vacancy in Ontario has been promised to M. J. O'Brien, Renfrew.

Seven Italian counterfeiters were sentenced to prison terms ranging from fifteen to thirty years at New York.

Mr. Berrymann, Hamilton, bitten by a supposedly mad dog, Thursday, was sent to the Pasteur Institute, New York.

It is reported that the James building, on the north-east corner of Yonge and King streets, Toronto, has been sold for \$750,000.

At Cleveland, Ohio, three-cent car fares went into effect on Friday night, marking the end of the traction war begun by "Tom" L. Johnston in 1901.

R. O. Shorey, the pioneer commercial traveller from Montreal to visit Winnipeg, died, Sunday, aged sixty-two years. He was a clothing manufacturer.

The Hamilton Board of Control refused to contribute to the costs of James Smith's suit, which resulted in the upsetting of the Cataract power contract.

A \$20,000,000 company is applying to the Quebec legislature for authority to construct elevated and underground railways, tunnels, etc., on the Island of Montreal.

Longueuil, opposite Montreal, is to be the site of a big military depot, forming part of the new scheme inaugurated by the department of militia and defence.

The board of governors of Toronto university, it is understood, are contemplating the appointment of a lady professor on the staff of the university, with the title of dean.

A daughter was born, on Saturday, to the Earl and Countess of Granard, the mother before her marriage was Miss Beatrice Mills, of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odgen Mills.

The date for the French general elections has not yet been fixed, owing to the great amount of parliamentary work in hand. The earliest date mentioned is April 24th. Meanwhile the suffragettes are working hard.

Nell Burgess, known the country over as a clever character actor, who made one of the greatest hits in later nineteenth century comedy, productions in "The County Fair," died Saturday at New York.

A fire from an unknown cause completely ruined the interior of the Grand Trunk tunnel station, Port Huron, Mich., Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. All of the company's books and records were saved.

Charles Sayeau, a farmer living four miles from Cardinal, is a patient at the St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, minus a large portion of his left arm. He was oiling a power saw when the horses started unexpectedly.

Mayor Geary and Controllers Ward and Spence, Toronto, will make a big fight against the Hamilton, Guelph and London and Toronto and Eastern railway bills when these come up before the railway committee at Ottawa Thursday.

In the Toronto police court, on Monday morning, William, alias Malcolm McPhail, who represented Charles H. J. Smith, Jr., son of the millionaire banker, of Bay City, Mich., pleaded guilty to charges of forgery, and was remanded.

Adolphe Rochin, ticket agent for the C.P.R., died in Winnipeg, Saturday, following a brief illness. He was connected with the C.P.R. ticket office in Windsor, several years ago. He married Miss Kate Rochford, of Windsor, less than ten months ago.

Mrs. Andrew Byrnes, ill for several months, died on Thursday last, aged fifty-eight years, at Westport. The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Margaret Monahan, was born in Toledo, where she was married to Andrew Byrnes, thirty-five years ago.

A savage bulldog, part of the stock-in-trade of A. Sevigny, the proprietor of an animal store on St. Lawrence street, Montreal, broke from his kennel and destroyed over fifty valuable animals, largely thoroughbred poultry, before his appetite was appeased.

At Toronto, Ont., in the Foster-Macdonald suit, continued before Justice Magee, on Monday morning, there were not any sensational incidents. Peter Ryan gave evidence similar to that before the royal commission of insurance in respect to the sale of Kamloops to the Union Trust company. A number of letters from Hon. G. E. Foster to the late Dr. Orono-hyatt, relative to the affairs of the Union Trust company, were put in and part of Mr. Foster's evidence before the insurance commission was read.

SPIRITUALISTS BURNED.

Floor Collapsed and They Dropped into Cellar.

Patton, Pa., Feb. 21.—Four hundred people who attended a spiritualistic demonstration at the opera house, Saturday night, are feeling considerably impressed with the performance—about twenty-five of them, in fact, bear the brands of red-hot coals and many other bruises. The audience was just on the point of leaving, when it was precipitated, together with a red-hot stove, into the basement. The floor had buckled without warning. No one was killed, contrary to an erroneous report last night, but more than twenty-five were either severely burned by the coals or injured in the scramble to get out of the cellar. None were seriously hurt. The loss by fire was small.

INVITED TO OTTAWA.

Want the Hibernians of Kingston to Attend.

Special to the Whig. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians, here, are holding a big demonstration, including a parade on the Sunday previous to St. Patrick's day. Among a great many outside divisions of the A. O. H. invited to attend is No. 1 division of Kingston.

A Black Hand Chief.

New York, Feb. 21.—Lupo, "the Wolf," chief of the Black Hand in America, Giuseppe Morello, chief of Sicilian counterfeiters in this country, and six of his confederates, were found guilty, on Saturday, of making spurious money, and were sentenced to hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for terms varying from fifteen years and \$1,000 fine to thirty years and \$1,000 fine. The accumulated sentences and fines aggregated 150 years and \$7,500.

Prince Edward Conservatives.

Picton, Feb. 21.—At annual meeting of the conservatives of Prince Edward county, held Monday, the following officers were elected: President, Harry Dempsey, Ameliasburg; vice president, B. F. Wilson, Northville; secretary, Edward Wright, Picton. Short addresses were made by the above, Messrs. R. A. Norman, M.P., W. H. Williamson and others. A committee was appointed to choose delegates to the convention of conservatives in Ottawa in June.

Three Votes to Good.

Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 21.—Judge Donahue, Pembroke, has given a verbal decision on the local option scrutiny.

He gives local option a majority of three over the three-fifths vote required. He has not given his written decision yet, but will give it to both sides later to allow them a chance to appeal.

The ansis will probably appeal and the local optionists may also appeal against his decision on some of the votes challenged.

Belleville Player Dead.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 21.—Arthur E. Spangenberg, a young man of this city, in his nineteenth year, died, on Saturday evening from meningitis. He was captain of the City Junior O.H.A. team, playing centre. He was an exemplary young man, and a good hockeyist. He was a clerk in the Dominion bank here. His demise is a distinct loss to the sport of hockey.

War Medals Await Claimants.

London, Feb. 21.—A number of the king's and queen's South Africa war medals and clasps for non-commissioned officers and men who served in Canadian contingents are still awaiting claimants whose addresses cannot be ascertained. Many letters have been returned by the postal authorities as unclaimed.

THE LOSS ON LAKES

VESSEL PROPERTY PASSED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

The Boats Were Valued at Over Six Million Dollars and Had a Season's Capacity of Over Five Million Tons.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—The loss of the vessel property on the lakes in 1905 was forty-eight vessels, with a season's capacity of 2,000,000 tons and valued at \$2,341,000. This is the greatest loss in the history of the trade. Some 152 lake vessels have passed out of existence since the opening of the season in 1905. The boats were valued at \$6,345,000 and had a season's carrying capacity of 5,292,000 tons. Many of the boats lost during that period were wooden ships and freighters of that class. The capacity of the new boats for 1910 alone will be only a little more than 1,900,000 tons short of the capacity of all vessels lost since 1905.

DENOUNCES BOTH.

Say That the Political Parties are Triflers.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In the first of a series of editorials devoted to the naval question the Star, to-day, denounces not only the policy of the government but also that of the opposition as set forth by Messrs. R. L. Borden and Monk. The paper says she political parties are trifling with this serious subject. It is also asserted that the solution of the naval question, not only the policy of the vessel, can be found along lines which will safeguard economy and efficiency.

Richard Bunyan, an ex-mayor of North Bay, and town councillor for sixteen years, merchant, and a leading citizen, died Saturday night, in his fifty-eighth year, after a few days' illness, from complications following a rupture. The deceased was born and brought up at Pembroke.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to west and north. A few light snow falls to-day, turning decidedly colder to-night. Tuesday fair and very cold.



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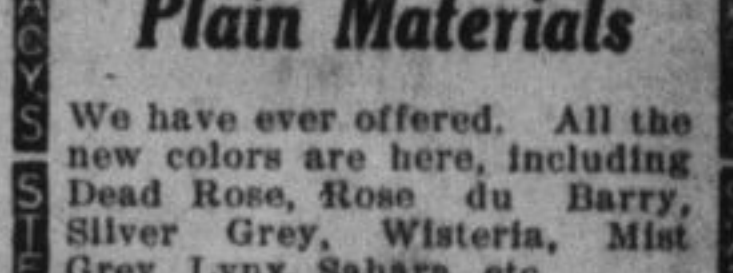
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SHAW—At Kingston, on Feb. 20th, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Shaw, a daughter.

DIED.

SPANGENBERG—At Belleville, on Saturday, Feb. 20th, Arthur E. Spangenberg, youngest son of G. A. Spangenberg, and nephew of F. W. Spangenberg, of this city, aged 19 years.

GOUGH—In Pittsburgh Township, on Feb. 20th, 1910, Mrs. Richard Gough, aged 75 years.

FUNERAL from her son's residence, corner Colborne and Clergy streets, Toronto, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

STOUGHTON—In Kingston, on Feb. 19th, 1910, Mary C. Stoughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoughton, Rector of Bath, in her 83rd year.

FUNERAL from St. John's Church, Portmouth, Tuesday morning, leaving home at 9 o'clock. Please copy. Ottawa and Toronto papers please copy.

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James J. Jeffries, who, accompanied by Mrs. Jeffries and Samuel Berger, arrived at San Francisco, on Friday, states that he expects to enter the ring against Johnson weighing not more than 215 pounds. He declared that he does not