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## LOSS OF LIFE ON THE LAKES TOTALS 167

Blizzard Which Lasted From Sunday Until Tuesday Was One of the Worst in the History of the Country—Number of Vessels Lost Will Total 127—Several Others are Reported Missing—Property Loss Will Run Into Millions

Toronto, Nov. 12.—That a total of at least ten vessels and 167 lives were lost in the great blizzard that enveloped the great lakes from Sunday until Tuesday is indicated in the compilation today of reports received from various points on the lakes.

In addition, twenty-one other vessels were partially or wholly destroyed, their crews escaping.

The list of lost vessels and their dead is as follows:—

John A. McGean, of Cleveland, crew of 28, lost somewhere off Sarnia (Ont.) in Lake Huron.

Charles S. Price, of Cleveland, crew of 28, sunk off Goderich (Ont.) in Lake Huron.

James S. Carruthers, of Toronto, crew of 25, wreckage washed ashore at Grand Bend (Ont.), on Lake Huron.

Wexford, of Toronto, crew of 20, believed to have possibly collided with Regina and sunk in Lake Huron.

Leifield, Sault Ste. Marie, (Ont.), crew of 15, wrecked on Angus Island, Lake Superior.

Plymouth, Menominee (Mich), crew of seven, sunk off St. Martins Island, Lake Michigan.

Lightship No. 28, crew of six; sunk off Buffalo, in Lake Erie.

M. F. Butlers, Milwaukee, crew of 15, believed foundered in Lake Superior.

William Nottingham, Cleveland, three of crew of 15 missing, wrecked near Sand Island, Lake Superior.

The list shows that Lake Huron exacted the heaviest toll of all the lakes.

Vessel owner's financial losses probably approximate \$3,000,000.

Only three large vessels are still unaccounted for—the Hydrus and Argus or the Pick & Mathers Company Cleveland, and the Isaac M. Scott of M. A. Hanna & Company, Cleveland.

### MORE DISASTERS FEARED.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 13.—Each hour today added to the toll of disasters which occurred on Lake Huron during last Sunday's storm, and tonight the end was not in sight. Bodies of sailors of five and perhaps six vessels were found on the shore of the lake; wreckage from two other boats, still missing, was cast up by the seas, and no trace had been secured of two vessels or their crews totalling more than forty men.

Never in the history of Michigan's maritime existence has Lake Huron been the scene of such a succession of catastrophes.

Conservative estimates of the loss of life fix the total at 150 at least. The damage to vessels and cargo will be several millions of dollars.

Lying in various morgues along the Canadian shore are bodies of three: Regina, John A. McGean, Wexford and the steamers James Carruthers and Charles S. Price. It is practically certain these vessels went down with all on board. There are a number of bodies unidentified. Perhaps these were of sailors on the unidentified freighter which lies bottom side up in Lake Huron, thirteen miles north of here. Many still think she is the Regina, others still cling to the theory that she collided with the Regina and the latter sank.

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## STOCKS ARE MORE ACTIVE

Domestic money conditions are more favorable than usual

Canadian Pacific Holding up Well at 225—Dominion Steel an Active Feature

New York, Nov. 14.—The stout resistance which the stock market has lately opposed to adverse news factors should very soon begin to attract the attention of discriminating buyers, if not already begun to do so. Developments which ordinarily would depress prices several points have recently had little or no effect. This suggests a well liquidated position. The general financial prospect is still uncertain but nevertheless not without favorable argues. In the first place domestic money conditions are decidedly favorable by comparison with the average at this season of the year. This has been brought about partially through stock market inactivity and partially through the improved condition of the banks at large as compared with a year ago. Again the promise of sound currency legislation at no distant date has made the banks a little more liberal in the matter of accommodations to merchants and manufacturers.

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## MANY MOURN DEATH OF LADY STRATHCONA

London, Nov. 13.—Lady Strathcona, the wife of the Canadian High Commissioner, died here last night at 28 Grosvenor Square, in her 89th year. Her Ladyship had only been ill a week. On Thursday morning last she contracted severe influenza and cold which a day or two ago developed into pneumonia.

The late Isabella Sophia, Lady Strathcona, was the daughter of the late Mr. Richard Hardisty of Montreal. She first met her illustrious husband when he was in charge of a Hudson's Bay Company fur trading post on the Lower St. Lawrence, about two hundred miles below Quebec. One of the romantic pages in the history of the Dominion is the courtship and marriage of Lord and Lady Strathcona.

Lady Strathcona always ably seconded her husband in his many acts and schemes for the benefit of his fellow countrymen, and with her daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Howard, gave \$100,000 to McGill University for the erection of a new wing to the medical building; gave \$52,555 to Queen Alexandra's fund for the assistance of the unemployed and has given largely in other directions.

### MARRIED IN EDMONTON.

Mr. John C. Landry, son of Judge Landry of Dorchester, was married at Edmonton last week to Miss Majorie Beck, daughter of Judge Beck of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Mr. Landry is practicing law at Edmonton with his brother, Hector Landry. He is a nephew of Mr. John McCarthy of this city.

## EX-COUN. LAURENCE PASSES AWAY

Ex-Coun. W. Harvey Lawrence, one of the best known men in York County, died at his home in Burt's Corner yesterday after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 and will be attended by the Burt's Corner Brass Band.

The deceased for a number of years represented the Parish of Douglas in the York County Council. For some time he conducted a tannery business at Burt's Corner and was engaged in various other enterprises. In 1898 he joined the rush to the Klondike gold fields and remained in that region for several years. Upon his return he engaged in business at Burt's Corner. He is survived by a widow and one son Mr. Beverley Lawrence of Burt's Corner. Another son died in the Yukon.

## BAD SMASHUP IN THE SOUTH

Twelve Persons were Killed and More Than 100 Injured

Three Coaches of a Passenger Train Leave the Rails and Plunge Down an Embankment

Eufala, Ala., Nov. 13.—Twelve persons were killed and more than a hundred injured, some of them fatally, early today, when three coaches of a Central of Georgia passenger train left the rails at a point seven miles south of here and plunged down a steep embankment. The train, which consisted of five cars crowded with excursionists, was en route from Ozark, Ala., to Eufala, where a fair is being held. The identified dead are:

Pomp Outsey, aged 60, Clayton. Monroe Floyd, aged 60, Clayton. Miss Bonnie Brock, aged 18, Clayton.

Curtis Ball, Clayton. Mrs. Wilbur McLean, Ohio. Mrs. Laura Wilkinson, Ohio. Child of B. F. Brock, Clayton. Mrs. Alto Adams, Elamville. Lennie Fryer, negro, Ohio. Maud McRae, negro, Ohio. Zack Peake, Clayton.

Among those who escaped with minor injuries were Jefferson D. Clayton, a wealthy Alabamian, and brother of Congressman Henry D. Clayton of this state. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident.

### COACHES DEMOLISHED.

As the crowded excursion train sounded a curve the three cars at the rear, literally packed with passengers, suddenly left the track, rolled down the steep embankment. The coaches practically were demolished. Shrieks and groans of the injured rose above the rending crash of splintering timbers.

Occupants of the two coaches which remained on the rails immediately bent their efforts to rescuing the hundreds who were caught in the tangled mass of wreckage. Word of the disaster quickly reached Clayton, Ala., three miles away and relief trains bearing surgeons and nurses were quickly despatched from Ozark and Eufala, where most of the dead and injured later were taken.

Many of the victims were cared for at Clayton, where the citizens turned their residences into emergency hospitals. All the physicians within a radius of many miles hurried to the scene and assisted in caring for the injured.

So large was the number of victims, however, that available space at Clayton soon was exhausted and many had to be placed on cots on porches and in front yards.

## TO PLAN UNITED LIQUOR FIGHT

Columbus, O., Nov. 14.—Following in the wake of the biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which closed its four days' session yesterday, another, even larger and more important gathering in the interest of prohibition opened here today. The gathering included representatives of practically all temperance and prohibition organizations of the country, of the various religious and semi-religious organizations and many hundreds of persons not directly connected with any society or other organization engaged in the fight against liquor, but greatly interested in the subject for scientific, sociological, pygococ or other reasons. To bring about an amalgamation of all the temperance and prohibition forces of the country into one organization and to plan a united educational and legislative campaign against the liquor evil is the object of the large gathering which will remain in session several days. Many noted advocates of prohibition are among those in attendance and will deliver addresses and take part in the discussions of the plans to be formulated for a concerted campaign against liquor.

## TO MAKE A STUDY OF INFANTILE MORTALITY

Meeting of the American Society at Washington Attracts Child Welfare Experts From all Over the Country—Eugenics and Parental Care of Children to be Discussed at the Meeting—Will Improve System of Keeping Birth Statistics

Washington, D.C., Nov. 14.—The four-day session of the fourth annual meeting of the American Society for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, which opened here today, has attracted a large number of child welfare experts, physicians, statisticians, and representatives of various boards and organizations in some way concerned with the welfare of infants. Dr. L. Emmett Holt of New York, the president of the organization, called the gathering to order and will preside at all meetings.

Eugenics and prenatal care are two of the most important subjects which will be discussed during the meeting. Other topics which will be taken up and discussed fully by the scores of delegates include problems of infant hygiene and infant feeding, standards of training for infant welfare nursing continuation schools of home-making the relation of vital statistics to plans for social betterment and the

relation of the plan for the conservation of infant life to the general ideals of conservation.

Among those who have been placed on the program for discussion of the subject of prenatal care, which will be taken up at tomorrow's session, is Mrs. Max West of the United States children's bureau, who is the author of the recently published government document on prenatal care. Dr. J. W. Schereschewsky of the public health service, has been assigned to lead the discussion on the relation of heat and infant mortality. A symposium on the use of vital statistics in preserving infant life will be opened by Dr. W. C. Woodward, health officer of the District of Columbia. This will include brief statements by various health officers and others on the necessity of bettering the system of keeping birth statistics in this country. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur of the census bureau, is expected to be one of the speakers on that subject.

## MARYSVILLE

Party in Honor of Miss and Mr. Merritt—Other Items of Interest

Marysville, Nov. 14.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge B. Staples was the scene Wednesday evening of a very enjoyable party organized by their daughters Misses Edith and Myrtle Staples in honor of Miss Mary Merritt and Mr. Frank Merritt who are leaving shortly for St. John to reside. During the evening, Miss Merritt was presented with a very handsome brooch, while Mr. Merritt received a fountain pen, from those present. Dancing and games were heartily indulged in and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maxwell of Gibson were the guests yesterday of Magistrate and Mrs. C. D. Clayton.

Amethyst Lodge daughters of Rebekah and their friends intend holding an entertainment in Oddfellows Hall next Thursday evening. The Knights of Pythias will meet on Friday having exchanged nights with the Rebekahs for the occasion.

Gypsy Simon Smith is still holding forth at Olivet United Baptist Church, and is as usual drawing large crowds. On Monday evening he will deliver his famous lecture entitled, "From the Gypsy Camp to the Platform." He has delivered this address before the Royal Family. It will be his last farewell message.

## SHOOTING ACCIDENT IN ALBERT COUNTY

Moncton, Nov. 14.—Word reached Moncton this afternoon of the accidental death by shooting, of Mr. Hira, Crossman of Stoney Creek.

The deceased was about fifty-five years of age and is a brother of James Crossman of Niagara. Mr. Crossman and a companion, Mr. Willard Dew of Stoney Creek, were in the woods hunting for partridge, near Mr. Morrison Wright's farm, when in some unaccountable way the gun was accidentally discharged. Mr. Crossman lived but a short time after.

The deceased is unmarried. He made his home with Mr. Morrison Wright, by whom he was employed.

The accident occurred so late this afternoon it is impossible to obtain further particulars at this late hour (16.30 p.m.)

Mrs. John Webster of Fairbanks, Alaska, who has been visiting her old home at Central Kingsclear, is now the guest of Mrs. John Kilburn, Brunswick street.

## ANOTHER CASE OF ALLEGED CRUELTY

Dear Sir,—What would look like evidence of a sad case of cruelty to a poor horse was discovered about seven o'clock Thursday morning, about three miles above the city. Parties going up the road at that time were surprised to see a horse lying dead on the road-side hitched to an old sheep rack, the harness still on it and the horse still steaming. Presumably, the party was hid nearby as from the heat of the poor animal, whoever had it could not have been far away as no one was met or passed on the road. We conclude that they were hiding from their misdeed. From other observation it would look as if the team come down the road and started to turn. In backing over the bank the nature of the ground threw the poor horse and we suppose (three of us, all used to horses) that after the poor brute fell he was clubbed to death. If we are wrong in our surmise, Mr. Editor, we would like for the owner of the horse to explain how it happened. At all events, Mr. Editor, it is a case for someone to look into.

Yours very truly,  
KINGSLEAR.

## HARLINS IS COMING TO TOWN NEXT WEEK

The announcement that the W. S. Harkins Players are to open a four-night's engagement next Wednesday night will be good news to Fredericton theatregoers. Wednesday night the opening play will be the delightful comedy, "The House Next Door," Thursday night another laugh producer, "The Liars," written by that great English dramatist, Henry Arthur Jones. Produced in London by Sir Charles Wyndham and by John Drew in New York, it ran a full season in both cities. Friday night the dramatic sensation of New York last season, "The Master of the House," will be the bill. Saturday night the great melo-drama, "The Confession," will be presented. This piece has been endorsed by the clergy of all denominations, including Bishop Greer, Episcopal Bishop of New York, and Cardinal Gibbons, the eminent Catholic churchman, who, when sending Mr. Reid, the author, his autographed photo, wrote: "Yours is the first work of its kind I have ever endorsed. You deserve it."

Saturday's matinee bill will be announced later. Manager Harkins promises the best plays and players he has had in years. Miss VanDusen and Mr. Stubbs, both big favorites here, are still with the company. Seats go on sale at Ryan's Drug Store tomorrow morning.

## WARRANT RETURNED TODAY IN EVA SMITH CASE

The order of habeas corpus obtained yesterday by P. J. Hughes on behalf of Eva Smith, the young girl who is wanted by the authorities at Halifax in connection with the prosecution of a number of Chinamen for immoral practices was returned before His Honor Judge Wilson in Chambers this morning. A. R. Slipp, K. C., appeared for the Attorney General of Nova Scotia and P. A. Guthrie with P. J. Hughes as counsel appeared for the girl. As Mr. Hughes began his argument, Mr. Slipp stated he would remove ground for argument that the girl was held with out a warrant by having the warrant given to the jailer Deputy Sheriff J. F. Timmins who was present. On Mr. Slipp's instruction Detective Hanrahan of the Halifax police department who was sent after the girl gave Deputy Sheriff Timmins the warrant which was for arrest for being a common prostitute and vagrant. A supplementary return was then made by the Deputy Sheriff, the warrant being attached to the return. Mr. Hughes then began his argument continuing until 1 p.m., when an adjournment was made till 3 p.m. Mr. Hughes in the course of his argument declared that the warrant returned to His Honor was illegal on several grounds of which was that the girl had never been questioned in Halifax.

accompanied this offer with the guarantee that the girl's evidence would be taken in camera, that the charge named in the warrant would not be pressed and that her name would be suppressed in the Halifax papers.

The attorney general of Nova Scotia was extremely anxious that the girl should give her evidence as she was under fourteen and upon it the Chinamen could be sent to the penitentiary, where it was desired that they should be sent.

### OFFER REFUSED.

Mr. Guthrie replied that the proposition had been considered fully the night before and he must refuse it. The girl had a home in Fredericton and the case was of such a nature that her character must be attacked if she was of any use to the other side and he did not admit that she would be. He fully sympathized with Mr. Slipp and the attorney general of Nova Scotia in their view of the matter but could not consent. The matter must be argued on its merits.

## FARM MANAGEMENT EXPERTS MEET

Washington, D.C., Nov. 14.—The American Farm Management Association, with a membership embracing farming management experts in all sections of the country, began its third annual convention in this city today. The sessions will last two days and will be devoted to the consideration of a wide variety of problems relating to scientific management of farms.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFER.

At the outset of this morning's proceedings Mr. Slipp, on behalf of the attorney general of Nova Scotia, offered to pay the expenses of the girl's transportation to Halifax, accompanied by a matron and also to return her safely to Fredericton. He