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The Daily Mail

WEATHER
Strong northwest winds, decreasing by Friday; fair and decidedly cold tonight and on Friday.

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The Death List From Indian Earthquake Reported Enormous

The Total Number of Casualties From Disturbance Said To Be In Excess of Eight Thousand; Several Towns Reported To Have Been Completely Wiped Out by 'Quake.

CALCUTTA, India, Jan. 18—New reports from the devastated area in North Central India show the disaster to have reached huge proportions.

Airplanes cruising over the devastated area reported the western part of the country, mostly rice fields, inundated.

Several towns, among which Rigakatcheri, Kataka, Motihara, Barrah, Satemarthi, Dogra, Chapra, Japaha and Muzafarpore, the latter an important trade centre with a population of 49,750, were wrecked by earthquake or fire.

It was estimated that 1,000 were dead at Bettish alone and more than 300 at Darbhanga.

The number of casualties was estimated at between 8,000 and 10,000.

Enormous Death Toll

CALCUTTA, India, Jan. 18—An airplane survey of the earthquake area today indicated that between 8,000 and 10,000 persons had been killed.

MANUFACTURER IS JAILED FOR CUTTING PRICES

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 18—Germany is determined on maintaining fixed prices and a manufacturer of thermometers in Geschwenda, Thuringia, has been sent to a concentration camp for cutting the price of his article.

The Ministry in Thuringia accompanied the announcement of this action with the promise that others who sell below schedule will receive the same punishment.

In the Palatinat, a farmer has been sent to a concentrated camp for grumbling against the bad times.

TALKED THEM OUT OF HOLD-UP

Chicago, Jan. 18—A good way to defeat the purpose of gunmen is to do a lot of talking, the Rev. Frederick W. Otterbein found.

Three masked gunmen entered the North Austin Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Otterbein is pastor, and lured him in on the pretent they wished him to perform a wedding. Instead they demanded that he open the safe.

For thirty minutes the pastor argued with the men that he didn't know how to open it, finally convincing them.

HOPES TO CARRY ON

Edison Pinder, son of the late George T. Pinder, was among the visitors to the city today. He says that while matters are somewhat unsettled, he hopes to be able to continue the lumbering and milling business carried on for many years by the Pinder Lumber Company of which his late father was the head. Mr. Pinder was associated with his father in the management of Pokio Lodge, a popular resort for tourists and he is quite certain that the lodge and other nearby cabins will be open to the public next season. Mr. Pinder says that the members of the family have received many messages of sympathy and are grateful for numerous kindly acts by friends in connection with their recent bereavement.

BOYS DO FARM WORK UNDER PRUSSIAN EDICT

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 18—Two hundred thousand Prussian schoolboys must go "back to the farm" for a year of labor after graduating from city public schools in June.

The idea, sponsored by Bernhard Rust, Prussian minister of culture, is, as he explained it in Nazi terminology, "to show the alliance between blood and soil in the new German community".

MUNICH—Hermann Bahr, 70, playwright and producer, is dead here.

INTERESTING REPORTS WERE READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Graceful Tribute Paid To the Late Mrs. Martha Harvey—Paper on Early History of Devon Was Read—Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

The regular meeting of the York and the number of gifts and loans and the Sunbury Historical Society was held arrangement of groups of specimens last evening in the Provincial Normal School, His Worship Mayor Clark presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. J. L. Neville, and approved together with a report of the executive committee. The matter of museum space was dealt with at length and also the tagging of specimens for ready identification.

History of Devon

A paper was presented by Mrs. Haines on the History of Devon. Mrs. Haines presented this difficult topic in a very able manner tracing its growth and varying fortunes from the advent of the white man to the present day. War, plague and fire all had their effects on the community. The history of Devon as narrated by Mrs. Haines is an account of its inhabitants and their achievements. Originally consisting of two separate districts namely St. Mary's Ferry and Gibson, the two were finally united to form the incorporated town now known as Devon. The first steam ferry across the river at this point was put into operation by the Hoopers. Another horse-driven ferry was operated at the same time by Mr. Grieves. In 1886 a wooden bridge was built of hard pine which is still in the memory of many residents of this section. In the year 1893 a disastrous fire swept the region in the course of which one hundred and twenty five dwellings were wiped out at an estimated loss of about \$150,000. The officers who have served Devon were traced by the speaker who also pointed out that the present population of the town is approximately two thousand. A modern water supply is obtained from Killarney Lake.

Reports Presented

At the conclusion of the address the chairman thanked the speaker on behalf of the society. A report of the treasurer was read and approved and a list of names was presented, of those who have given or loaned exhibits to the society. A report from the correspondence committee consisted of a reply by the Countess of Ashburnham acknowledging the sympathy extended by the society to her in her recent bereavements. Correspondence re museum space proved to be satisfactory. The second annual report was then presented by the Recording Secretary Mr. J. L. Neville. Data concerning

RETAIL SHOE DEALERS AGREE WITH STEVENS

Says Minister Has Made A Correct Diagnosis of Shoe Trade

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Shoe Manufacturer Says Remarks Are Too Sweeping

Toronto, Jan. 18—"The masterly analysis of modern merchandising methods delivered by Mr. Stevens (Minister of Trade and Commerce) is substantially a correct diagnosis of the evils in merchandising which are crushing out the initiative, enterprise and ambition of smaller business operators in the economic field," said a resolution passed yesterday by the National Shoe Retailers' Association in convention here.

Mr. Stevens, in an address before the shoe retailers, attacked some stores for cutting prices and creating

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Money Withdrawn Prior to Crash Of Detroit Bank

Probe at Washington Shows That Directors Withdrew Large Amounts in the Nick of Time—Edsel Ford Among Those Who Got Out From Under Before the Crash.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—Evidence that depositors, including three directors of Detroit banking interests, among them Edsel Ford, withdrew a total of \$1,576,797 from the Union Guardian Trust Company of Detroit just before the crash was presented today to the United States Senate investigators.

Ford's withdrawal, the evidence showed, was \$104,359. One of the largest withdrawals listed for the period from January 1st to February 11th was \$700,000 by the Guardian National Bank of Commerce, which was a unit of the Guardian Detroit Union Group Inc.

The withdrawals were testified to by Clifford B. Longley, a former president of the trust company.

Disclosure of the \$700,000 taken out by the Guardian Bank brought the comment from Senator James Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, that it was "a very substantial withdrawal from one of your associates at a time when you were in distress."

MANY PAY LAST SAD TRIBUTE TO MRS. M. HARVEY

Impressive Service Conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross of St. Andrew's Church, A Wealth of Floral Tributes—Mourners and Pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Harvey took place at three o'clock this afternoon from the homestead 245 York Street, and despite inclement weather hundreds of people representing every walk in life, gathered to pay a last sad tribute to a worthy lady who on Tuesday terminated a career of great usefulness to the community. The Harvey homestead yesterday and this morning had many visitors who called to take a farewell look at the mortal remains of one who lived an unselfish life and was everybody's friend. The body was enclosed in a beautiful couch casket, and her features bore a life like appearance which indicated that her last days had been comparatively free from intense suffering. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes and included wreaths from the organizations with which the deceased had been actively connected during her life time. There were at least twenty-five set pieces, representing the best creations of the florist art.

The Service

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. George E. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was most impressive. The pastor spoke feelingly of the departed lady, referring to the large place she had occupied in private and public life and to the many good works to which she gave her thought and influence. The church choir rendered the beautiful hymn "Abide With Me Fast Falls the Evening Tide," during the progress of the service.

At the conclusion of the service the long funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to the rural cemetery where the remains were laid to rest in the family lot.

The pall bearers were George H. Clark, C. A. McVey, Luke S. Morrison,

SHORT COURSE IN ECONOMICS AT SUSSEX

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Women's Institute, announces the carrying on of a short course in home economics at the Agricultural School at Sussex from February 28th to March 28th.

The course will be open to any woman in the province and class work will include instruction in meal planning, cooking, elementary sewing, dressmaking, home nursing, knitting, quilting and rug hooking. In addition, there will also be lectures dealing with poultry housing and raising, horticulture. All work will be conducted under the supervision of Miss Alma Weldon, Superintendent of Women's Institutes in New Brunswick assisted by Miss Clara LeBlanc.

Accommodation for all who contemplate taking the course is already being arranged at the dormitory attached to the Sussex Agricultural School. The intention is to furnish board and lodging at the nominal fee of \$3.50 per week and inquiries which have already reached Miss Weldon's desk at the offices of the Department of Agriculture indicate an enrolment of not less than thirty women.

HAD LEG JAMMED

Cyprien LeBlanc, Rogersville, Northumberland County was brought to the hospital here yesterday afternoon suffering from a broken left leg, as the result of jamming while hauling logs. LeBlanc is employed with Grant, McDonald, and McLean, lumber operators. He was reported resting fairly comfortably at the hospital this afternoon.

J. D. McKay, Donald McLeod and N. C. Dougherty.

The chief mourners were Don Harvey, J. H. Fleming, A. C. Fleming, Jack Fleming, John Stewart, Robert Emmerson, Gordon Emmerson, Fred MacLaren, W. A. Adams, Fred Segee, A. McF. Limerick and representatives of the York and Sunbury Historical Society.