

SERIOUS FLOODS

Millions of Property
Destroyed at Paterson,
N. J.

LARGE PART OF THE
CITY INUNDATED

And Many of the People
Homeless.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 12.—With the waters of the Passaic river falling at the rate of an inch an hour above the falls and at double that rate below them, apprehension of further great disaster to the city from the flood has almost disappeared, the sole question being whether Spruce street hill, the embankment which holds the waters above the falls, can continue to withstand the strain until the river recedes to its normal proportions. At the height of the flood this hill, standing between the river basin above the falls and the lower valley, was rapidly caving away into the gorge below the falls, Lineman Horace Riley losing his life in one such cave-in, and it was feared that the flood would wash away the dyke and precipitate it into a huge wall upon that portion of the city below. A dyke but little wider than the Spruce street roadway stood between the city and this disaster, but it is holding firm, and the police feel reasonably sure of its permanency, though prohibiting access to it for fear that it might be undermined.

Below the falls a larger part of the city situated in the valley on either side of the river was still inundated last night but the water was receding rapidly, having fallen 28 inches from flood height as 6 p. m., though still several inches above the maximum height of the flood of 1902.

Thousands of persons are temporarily homeless, most of them being received at

the houses of friends in the unflooded district, while 1,500 were sheltered at the armory, fed and cared for by the organized charity of the city. Yesterday many persons who had remained in their homes in the flooded district were removed and food was conveyed to those who remained, the fire department rigging up emergency lines from roof to roof, with cars suspended thereon, for this purpose. It is impossible to closely estimate the loss, but it will exceed \$2,000,000. But three bridges and part of a fourth of the seven below the falls remain, and the cost to the county to replace those destroyed will at least be \$500,000. The three bridges standing are substantial concrete. They are completely covered by water. Only three fatalities have been reported. Venturesome boatmen assisted the firemen and police in relieving the inmates of the flooded houses.

Many buildings have collapsed and the foundations of many have been weakened by the flood, and some of these may fall. The total will also be largely augmented by the loss throughout Passaic county, reports of bridges washed away, roads destroyed and property and crops ruined coming from all points. The loss in the country outside of Paterson will equal that inside the city.

The damage to mill property is chiefly from the submersion of portions of the plant and great quantities of the product. Thousands of men, women and children will be out of employment for a long time, and it seems altogether probable that this flood will cause to the city of Paterson a greater direct loss of money and property than the fire of two years ago. The gross loss there was \$10,000,000, with an insurance of more than four million. The loss yesterday is estimated at considerably more than two millions of dollars, with no insurance.

Ill in London.

A recent letter received by a friend here from Mrs. F. D. Crawley, states that her husband, Rev. F. D. Crawley, formerly pastor of the Fredericton Baptist church, had a stroke of paralysis in London on Sept. 16th and his condition is quite critical. The rev. gentleman has for several years been laboring in Burma under the auspices of the American Missionary Board, and recently arrived in London on furlough, his wife and daughter accompanying him. His many Fredericton friends would rejoice to hear of his early recovery.

THE COLDSTREAMS.

To Arrive at Nine O'Clock Tomorrow Morning. First Concert at 2.30.

A large number of citizens will probably be on hand to welcome the famous Coldstream Guards, and the band from the barracks will be on hand to escort the visitors to the Queen Hotel. The band will have the use of two sheepskins right through from Moncton to this city, and after the evening concert are to leave on a special for Montreal. This will give some idea of the expense attending the tour,



MISS KATHLEEN HOWARD

and in connection with the giving of these concerts in Fredericton. The first concert will begin at two thirty sharp and all are requested to be in their seats no later than this hour. Plenty of good seats are still to be had for both concerts and while this is a fact none should be without. There will be a limited number of standing room tickets sold for the evening concert at 50 cts. which will enable those who do not care to pay more, to hear the band at a very low price. At the matinee the gallery will be used for children at the low figure of 25 cts. to enable the little ones to hear the famous band, and as a half holiday is being given in the schools, there will doubtless be a large gathering of the little folk. The prices for the matinee are very low indeed for such an attraction which makes the attendance of families quite convenient. The sale of seats is unprecedented showing the interest which is being taken in the world's greatest band. The programme tomorrow evening will include the wonderful selection 'S. Lennelle' with its wonderful chimes which made such an impression in St. John. This alone is worth any trip to the city, and will be well worth the effort.

HALIFAX DEATH.

Hon. Chas. J. Macdonald, P.
O. Inspector Passed
Away.

HIS WIDOW SISTER OF THE
LATE DR. McLEARN OF
FREDERICTON.

His Honorable Public Career

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Oct. 12.—Hon. Charles J. Macdonald, post office inspector for Nova Scotia, died this morning.

[Col. Macdonald was known to quite a number of Frederictons having visited this city on the occasion of the death of Dr. McLearn, whose sister was the wife of the deceased post office inspector. He was a native of Halifax, and was 62 years old. He was educated at Dalhousie College, studied law with the late Sir John Thompson and was admitted to the Nova Scotia bar in 1872. He practiced in Halifax, served as alderman for some years, was president of the North British Society and Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. He was for many years connected with the militia of the sister province and rose to be colonel of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, retiring with that rank a few years ago. He served in the Northwest rebellion of 1885 as major of the Halifax provisional battalion. In 1878 he was elected to the Nova Scotia legislature, holding his seat until the following year, being also a member of the Holmes-Thompson government without portfolio, and was on May 19, 1879, appointed post office inspector of N. S. holding that position until his death. He was twice married first to Miss Evans, and second to Miss Annie McLearn, daughter of Mr. James McLearn of Halifax and sister of the late Dr. McLearn of this city. Three daughters survive.

Col. Macdonald was very highly esteemed, and was most efficient in his official position.]

The Street Light Question.

The contract with the Fredericton Gas Light company to light the streets of the city, expired yesterday, but the company's plant has not yet been taken over by the city. Members of the street light committee of the council are rather reticent in giving out information, but it is understood that the delay in connection with the leases held by the company. The city demands a clear transfer of the leases and the company is now having the necessary papers prepared.

Seckle Pears.

G. T. Whelpley has just received a lot of very fine seckle pears. Seckle pears make the best preserves.—d.

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Water Works Notice.

Water consumers who are using water without having obtained a permit, are hereby notified that their water will be turned off without further notice, and they will also be proceeded against and fined according to law, for using water from City Works without having obtained a permit therefor. Dated this first day of October, 1903.

ALFRED BURCHILL,
Supt. Water Works.

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