

RISE FROM ITS ASHES

People of Fire Scourge of Three Rivers Commencing to Rebuild Their Homes

THREE RIVERS, Que., June 25.—Three Rivers has already begun to rise from its ashes. Despite the absence of shelter and provisions, despite the hundreds of individual losses of homes and businesses, the people are far from being downcast. They are already at work preparing for a future city that shall put the Three Rivers of the past in the shade. Temporary shacks are going up everywhere. Tents are taking the place of more substantial buildings. The people are finding cause for congratulation in the fact that the disaster which has overtaken them came at a season of the year when living out of doors is at least endurable and not in the depth of winter when their conditions would have been infinitely worse. A spirit of optimism prevails. This was illustrated by Mayor Tourigny this morning when he said to The Herald:

"In less than two years Three Rivers will have been rebuilt. It will be a bigger and better city than ever before. Our people are not the kind to sit down and repine. With the helping hand, which we know will be extended to us from all over Canada, we will soon be on our feet, and ready to play our part in the affairs of the province. Where old buildings have been destroyed, new buildings will be erected, and equipped in every way according to modern ideas. The disaster has been a hard blow for us, but it may perhaps be good for the town in the end. We shall now see to it that Three Rivers will be a city of the present."

His Honor further expresses the hope that the provincial government might be induced to guarantee the borrowing by the town of a loan of \$1,500,000.

PROVISIONS ARE HIGH.

Pending the arrival of additional help from outside, living is certainly high here, and prices of provisions away out of all reason, but so far no one, so far as known, has actually suffered for the necessities of life.

Several truck loads of provisions

have been ordered from Montreal, however, and when these arrive, the situation will be relieved. It is estimated that scarcely 600 pounds of meat remain in the town for a population of 13,000 souls.

The S.S. Quebec brought a load of provisions and clothing last night, but much more will be needed. Another of the R. & O. boats provided the citizens with a welcome novelty last night in the shape of a floating hotel. The boat is, appropriately enough, the Three Rivers, and is taking the place, for the time being, of the destroyed hotels. Only two hotels remain intact in the town—two small places near the C. P. R. station.

GOVERNMENT LOAN.

Hon. Mr. Gouin left at one o'clock for Quebec, after having visited the site of the disaster with Mayor Tourigny, Mr. J. A. Tessier, M. L. A., and Mr. Justice Cooke.

The premier, when seen at the station by The Herald representative, would not state what he intended to do, but made it known that the government will undoubtedly guarantee a loan of a million and a half to two millions, apart from any other sums which will be given to help the sufferers. This will be considered at the meeting of the cabinet, which will be held in Quebec tomorrow.

A new list of the insurance losses will be issued this afternoon. The amount of losses as stated last night by Mr. Gour, of the Phoenix of London, was very conservative; as a matter of fact, it is known that the insurance companies will be called upon to pay upwards of \$2,000,000, which is about fifty per cent of the loss.

The post office is in ashes, but arrangements are well under way for the re-establishment of the service. The town hall is being used temporarily as a distributing centre, and the municipal authorities are doing all in their power to assist the post office in its arduous task. It will be naturally some time before the service is in proper working order again.

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PARLIAMENT TODAY

Mr. Borden Makes Enquiries About Canal Break and G. I. P.

OTTAWA, June 26—(Special)—Mr. Borden asked Mr. Graham, in the House today, if he could make a statement in regard to the break in the Cornwall Canal.

Mr. Graham replied that the accident was a very serious one. The bottom of the river has been washed out in the shape of a horseshoe and it has been decided to excavate a temporary channel around the North Railway pier. He had received a message during the morning that 200 men and a number of teams were engaged in three shifts, on this temporary channel and although he was afraid to state the time that will be required for the work, the House could not rest assured that it would be rushed as speedily as possible.

"Has nothing been ascertained as to the immediate cause of the accident?" asked Mr. Borden.

"Only rumour," replied the minister. Mr. Borden also asked if the minister could furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway. Would the original estimate of the cost be exceeded?

Mr. Graham said he was trying to work it out and would give the information as soon as it was available.

Mr. Herron asked when the bill for the land grants to South African volunteers would be brought down.

Sir Frederick Borden replied that he would make a statement in a few days.

The House then took up the Oliver Land bill.

Majority and minority reports have been made by the committee appointed to look into the charges made against the National Transcontinental Commission by Major Hodgins.

The majority report was issued by Messrs. Geoffrey Carvell and MacDonald declared the Major Hodgins charges were disproven out of Major Hodgins own mouth and withdrawn by him and that the question as to classification should be left to a committee for that purpose.

The minority report signed by

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Messrs. Barker and Lennox does not mention the fact that the charges were withdrawn but urges that, the committee should continue to look into the classification which has been complained of by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, St. John, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. F. JARVIS, Secretary, Dept. of Militia and Defence. Department of Militia and Defence. Ottawa, June 10, 1908.

(99-8-10.) Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. June 19, d31

KEPT IN RUSSIAN JAIL

Englishman Dragged From Bed at Dead of Night.

Russian police methods have once more moved the British Foreign Office to action. This time the case is more flagrant than usual, a London merchant having been summarily arrested and cast into prison in Odessa.

The unfortunate individual is Mr. N. Luxemburg, who carries on business in Cheapside, and is well known among London and Continental business men. On Feb. 26 he left England for a continental tour. He visited Berlin, from which he sent a picture post-card—the last direct communication any of his friends have had from him—to his wife, and afterwards went to Odessa, where he arrived on March 5.

Later came the following cable from his agent at Odessa:

"Luxemburg arrested; am taking necessary steps."

Later a letter was received from the agent stating that Mr. Luxemburg was suddenly dragged out of bed at his hotel and clapped straightway in prison, without any explanation beyond "Orders from St. Petersburg."

The agent wrote that he had been unable to ascertain why the arrest had taken place; that no charge had at present been made; that he had not been allowed to communicate with Mr. Luxemburg, and that Mr. Luxemburg had not been allowed to communicate with him.

According to one correspondent Mr. Luxemburg was awakened at two in the morning. When he opened the door of his room an officer and five constables presented revolvers at him. He was removed to the prison, and placed in a filthy cell which had no bed. As a result he had a nervous breakdown.

It has been suggested that revolutionary pamphlets were found amongst Mr. Luxemburg's baggage, but it is asserted by those who should know that Mr. Luxemburg kept himself aloof from politics. The package which Mr. Luxemburg took with him contained sample boots and shoes.

Mrs. Luxemburg has made personal representations to the Foreign Office, which has promised to make inquiries at once.

The British Government has taken energetic action. At the instance of the Foreign Office the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg has presented a note to the Russian Foreign Minister, calling attention to the arrest, and requesting that if there is any

trial might be expedited, and, if not, that he should be released. The matter, we understand, will be further pressed, and, if, as seems to be the case, a serious blunder has been made by the Odessa police, the British Government will consider the question of making a claim for compensation.

In addition to the representations which have been made at St. Petersburg, the British consul-general at Odessa has been instructed to inquire fully into the circumstances of Mr. Luxemburg's arrest, and to report as soon as possible.

PUSSY IN THE WALL

Cat Alive After Being Bricked up for a Month.

From Sunderland comes a remarkable story concerning a cat which had been accidentally imprisoned in a wall during alterations. Some weeks ago, Mr. John Stephenson missed from his home in Chatsworth street, a Persian cat, and as the animal did not put in an appearance after the lapse of some days, it was concluded that it had been stolen. A few days ago a member of the family heard mewing, but the cat was not to be seen. The mewing was not heard again that day, but on the following day was repeated, and seemed to come from beneath the flooring. Boards were taken up, but the cat was not found. On the same day the cries of the animal were again heard, and this time seemed to come from behind the wall of the sitting-room. It being obvious that the cat was in some place of confinement about the house, Mr. Stephenson obtained help, and had the wainscoting detached and bricks removed. While these operations were in progress, the poor beast was discovered by one of the men. The cat had been a month in the ventilating chamber while alterations were being made to the place, and was bricked in. When found the animal was in a pitiful condition, but with careful treatment it is now gradually getting over its terrible experience.

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