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THE FLOOD IN THE THAMES ON SATURDAY AT NOON

Photo by Edgar J. Sanders, Richmond Street. The river, looking north from Dundas street bridge. At the time there was about eight feet of water above the ordinary level.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY FLOODS

OWEN SOUND—Sydenham and Pottawatamie Rivers overflowed banks. Five dams carried away; grain storehouse wrecked, steamer, tugs and numerous small craft demolished and railway tracks undermined.

GALT—River Grand overflows its banks causing damage roughly estimated at \$100,000. Water street is inundated for three-quarters of a mile, while adjoining streets in the business section of the town are under water, including East River Road, which is submerged for at least two miles. Many families were obliged to abandon their homes and seek shelter elsewhere. Traffic has been suspended on the three bridges within the municipality. The tracks of the Grand Valley Railway are submerged for miles, and some of the poles are down.

GUELPH—Several streets under water, and a number of factories are flooded, the Guelph Carpet Mills losing heavily.

MEAFORD—Several dams demolished, flour mill and tannery swept away, and much other damage, estimated at more than \$100,000.

WALKERTON—Saugen bridge carried away and Trux Mills threatened.

PAISLEY—Dam wrecked and flour mills damaged.

SOUTHAMPTON—Dams swept away and electric power plant damaged.

The rain of last night and this morning has raised the river many feet above its level. The river runs parallel with the main street, and the Great Northwestern telegraph office, located in Samuel Smith's jewelry store, also all the stores and offices along the street, had to be vacated at 5 o'clock Saturday night, as the water had then risen to such a height that it was no longer safe to remain in the buildings. The majority of the buildings along the river are built right out to the water's edge, some of them having balconies built out over the water. If the river continues to rise the damage will be very severe.

Bridges Destroyed.

Southampton, Ont., April 7.—The warm weather of the last few days is causing heavy floods. The ice broke on the Saugen River on Friday. Two new steel bridges, one in town, the other two miles out, at Bruce County a year ago at a cost of over \$60,000, are destroyed. The Saugen Electric Light and Power Company's plant two miles up the river is in great danger; already the race is to get the plant and a part of the dam. The Saugen Electric Light and Power Company supply light and power to Southampton and Port Elgin, and tonight both towns are in darkness.

Dams Carried Away.

Paisley, Ont., April 7.—The greatest flood in forty years occurred here last night and today. A number of bridges have been taken out, and their homes in boats. Two mill dams were partly swept away by the flood. Mr. James Stark fell over his dam about twelve o'clock last night and was killed. The dam was a small one, and when he scrambled out on the bank, and was helped to safety by others. Mill dams at Lockerby and Pinkerton were partly destroyed.

Penman Mills Flooded.

Paris, April 7.—There is four feet of water in the Penman mills, which are close to the river. The damage is particularly heavy.

Port Credit Flooded.

Port Credit, April 8.—When the Credit River received its annual rushing out yesterday the village of Port Credit received the biggest scare of its life. It was no ordinary spring flood; it was a history maker, and for a long time it was feared that it would still more overflow its banks and wash Port Credit off the map.

Shacks, boats, dams, trees and bridges were torn away, and swept down the river into Lake Ontario. Somewhere near the river's source, 40 miles back, the turbulent waters started Saturday night on their course of devastation. At noon yesterday things looked serious around the dam of the Erindale Power Company. It was feared that the vast accumulation of trees, ice, bridges and smaller dams would keep it over. A Government inspector feared that the whole dam, 40 feet high and 200 yards wide, would yield to the enormous weight and sweep several villages into the lake. He ordered that a chunk of it be dynamited to let the jam through. This was done. Then there was a fierce roar.

RIVER SPEED OVERFLOWS

Much Damage Done By Flooding of Several Factories.

Guelph, April 7.—Not since 1869, 43 years ago, has the city of Guelph experienced such a flood as is now to be seen. The River Speed is on a rampage and as a result many thousands of dollars' worth of property is being hourly destroyed. The whole of the southern portion of the city is practically cut off from the rest and the low-lying portions surrounding the river are all under water.

The flood was caused by the mild weather of the past two days when practically all the snow of the past winter disappeared. The water in the Erindale branch of the Speed began to rise on Friday, but there was no cause for alarm until Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, when the water began to come into the basement of the Taylor Forbes factory at Allan's bridge. From then until the present time it

for the safety of the dam. It is being watched very closely. When the refuse from these bridges reached the new concrete bridge at Neeve street the water was so high that the boards could not get through the arches, and then it was that the water began to back up and the flood looked serious. Many people who were up town in the early part of the evening, were compelled to wade through several inches of water, in order to get to their homes, while later in the night the fire apparatus had to be called into service in order to remove people from their perilous position.

One of the biggest losers by the flood is the Guelph Carpet Mills company. There are over four feet of water in some sections of their plant and many of the looms are completely submerged. Thousands of dollars' worth of carpets are destroyed, and the Guelph Spinning Mills are also heavy sufferers. There is a river of water two feet deep, running down Wellington street, while the whole of Gow Park is under water.

Ottawa District Flooded.

Ottawa, April 7.—The Rideau River is overflowing its low banks at Ottawa East, and some of the streets and lands are flooded. Lower down in Ottawa blasting has been going on, but it is not known how successful it will be in staying a flood in New Edinburgh or East View. Just below Billings bridge, farther out of the city, and up the river there is an ice jam, and the water is nearly up to the planking of the roadway, while a huge cake of ice is against the piers of the bridge. It looks dangerous to the safety of the main bridge out of the city, and there is anxiety on the river banks above and below the structure.

FLOODS AROUND WALKERTON. CAUSED \$100,000 DAMAGE

C. P. R. Bridge Has Been Swept Away and Many Persons Have Been Rendered Temporarily Homeless—Factories Are Inundated and Stocks Destroyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, April 7.—With dozens of families driven from their homes, and the waters of the Saugen still rising, Walkerton and its vicinity is tonight facing the most disastrous flood in its history. The damage already amounts to many thousands of dollars, and the town is in darkness owing to the flooding of the power plant. Railway communication is partially cut off here, and many of the roads leading into the town are impassable. The partially completed power dam is washed away. Main street is covered with several feet of water.

Many Rescue Parties.

The river began to rise early this morning, and in a few hours burst its banks and became a raging torrent. In the early afternoon people began to leave their houses, and long before midnight every available boat was pressed into service and manned by rescue parties, who went from house to house, transferring the unfortunate occupants to a place of safety. A few hours later the plant of Trux & Co., cash and door manufacturers, was entirely inundated, and the river, backing up Main street, flooded practically every basement and destroyed or damaged thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise.

At 6 o'clock the C. P. R. bridge, put under a terrific strain by the masses of driftwood hurled against it, gave way, and was swallowed up by the torrent. A miniature whirlpool soon afterward surrounded the station, and

so swift was the advance of the flood that the agent and another man were carried off, and will be forced to remain in the building overnight. The station stands on an elevation of land, and although the force of the surrounding currents prevents approach by boat, little fear is entertained for the safety of the occupants.

All Records Broken.

Tonight at 10 o'clock the river reached the highest stage recorded here, and is still rising. Most of the people driven from their houses have been taken care of, and preparations are being made to receive others. Reports of the carrying away of dams and bridges between here and Port Elgin are constantly arriving, and it is feared that much damage has been done in rural districts.

At a late hour the Rodgers fur store, one of the largest establishments in town, was cut off by the flood, and the only access to the building is by means of a ladder hung from the second story window. David Craik, who lives nearby, fell from his boat while assisting in the work of rescuing inmates of a threatened house, and was with difficulty saved from drowning.

It is difficult to give an estimate of the loss involved until the water gives down sufficiently to permit access to flooded buildings, but it is thought that at least \$100,000 worth of property has been destroyed. The loss to the Trux Company alone is thought to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and should the river rise much higher the factory will be completely wiped out.

KENT FARED WELL WITH SPRING FRESHETS

Damage Done at Chatham and Vicinity Is Comparatively Light.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, April 8.—The people of this district have ceased to fear any great damage from a flood this year. Last Friday the water in the river dropped down to almost a foot from its normal level, and it looked as if the freshets were over for the year. This morning, however, the water has risen again, but it is not as high as it was, and the stream being clear of ice from Chatham right to the light-house, there is no danger of ice jams, and the water is getting away very rapidly.

The water was not as high this year as it has been in former years, and by no means as high as it was feared it would be in the early part of the season. The damage from flood has therefore been comparatively light. In the city a few of the store basements were flooded, causing some inconvenience, and the Canada flour mills, situated on the bank of the river, has been closed down for some days, as the water got into the engine-room. The country districts in Raleigh and Tilbury, and some of the land in Dover were flooded for a few days, but very little damage was done. A few hundreds of dollars worth of property was flooded, causing some inconvenience, the farmers and citizens are congratulating themselves upon getting off very fortunately this year.

BRANTFORD HAD ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

The River Rose Twenty-Eight Feet Above the Normal Level.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Ont., April 8.—"The worst is over" Such was the welcome news which Brantfordites received early this morning from watchers who kept an all-night vigil on the dyke, which protects the life and property of 2,000 West Brantford residents from the annual spring rampage of the Grand River. From two o'clock this morning the water commenced subsiding, and by six o'clock had gone down several inches.

The river at Brantford by Sunday night had risen to 28 feet 3 inches above normal, and the water was just oozing over the top of the embankment, for which Brantford spent \$20,000 a few years ago. There is not a house in the city today with gas, a huge main having been carried away early on Sunday evening near Cook-shutt's bridge, and until the river subsides several feet of repairs will be

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impossible. The river came within three inches of flooding the boilers at the civic pumping station, and causing a famine.

Factories in the Holmedale and Canada Glove Company are closed today as a result of being flooded. About fifty houses in Parkdale are surrounded with water four to six feet deep. City Engineer Jones estimates the volume of water which passed through Brantford on Sunday equal to twice that which passes through in six months of ordinary conditions. Had it not been for the work of a couple of hundred men, headed by Mayor Hartman, and civic officials, the dyke would have given away in several places, during the night and the results would have been appalling. The dyke held in check a torrent of 20 feet of water, which would have swept through a thickly populated district.

REV. R. W. NORWOOD RECTOR OF MEMORIAL

Montreal Clergyman Succeeds
Rev. Dyson Hague in Local
Anglican Church.

Rev. R. W. Norwood, rector of Trinity Church, Montreal, has been named as successor of Canon Hague, who recently removed to Toronto. Bishop Williams today announced that Mr. Norwood had been offered and had accepted the rectorship of Memorial Church. He will take charge about the first of June, and will preach his first sermon on the first Sunday of that month.

Rev. Mr. Norwood is said to be an eloquent preacher, and will be a decided acquisition to the pulpit strength of the city. Mr. F. E. Leonard, a member of Memorial Church, heard him in Montreal recently, and was greatly pleased with him. As a result of these recommendations, Mr. Norwood is highly acceptable to the congregation.

LATE OPENING CERTAIN FOR ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE

Ice Bridge Still Solid and the
Ice-Breaker Montcalm
Crippled.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, April 6.—All hope of an early opening of navigation has been abandoned in marine circles, since men are looking with considerable misgiving to an unusually late inauguration of river traffic.

With the government ice-breaker Montcalm crippled by a broken rudder, the situation is still worse, as no other ship of the government fleet is capable of doing the work done for the past two or three years of breaking up the ice bridge and opening the channel to the sea.

A year ago today the Montcalm had sailed up the river as far as Sorel, but it was reported from that place this morning that heavy teams were still using the ice road between that town and Berthier, and that the ice showed no signs of breaking up.

SARNIA FUNERAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 7.—Mrs. Jane Lucas, aged 86, whose death occurred recently in Toledo, was buried here today from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Warren. Interment was made at Lakeview Cemetery.

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