

THREE DEAD AND \$1,000,000 LOSS BY BIG STORM

Washington Swept by the Most
Destructive Hurricane in
Years.

Hailstones on Windows Put an
End to the Tariff
Debate.

Washington, July 30.—An awe-inspiring rain and windstorm, which resulted in the death of at least three persons, and wrought much damage to the parks and public buildings of the capital has been done by nature in a decade raged over Washington for an hour this afternoon.

The White House grounds, regarded as the most attractive of all the public grounds of the country, were literally devastated. The damage to the city is estimated at \$1,000,000, but the marring of the capital's beautiful parks is something that cannot be expressed in dollars.

The wind attained a velocity of 95 miles an hour, according to the weather bureau, and the rainfall for the hour was a fraction more than two inches. Old-time residents of Washington declared they never had witnessed such a storm here, and these statements were borne out by the records of the weather bureau.

When the storm settled upon the capital, the Senate was in the midst of a debate on the tariff. The rattling of the hailstones upon the skylight of the Senate chamber deafened the proceedings. Vice-President Sherman, who was seated for order, but the elements refused to obey, and finally the Senate had to take a recess.

CLEANING UP TODAY.
[Canadian Press.]
Washington, July 31.—The national capital awakened today to begin a civic house-cleaning, and citizens and city employees alike joined hands in an effort to clean up the litter and debris in the streets, left in the wake of the cyclonic storm of yesterday afternoon. No accurate estimate of the monetary damage done by the tempest is yet obtainable, the greatest havoc having been occasioned through the breaking and the leveling of many of the finest trees, which cannot be replaced. Late reports from outlying districts disclosed damage to property greater than was at first predicted.

Search is being made on both the Maryland and Virginia shores of the Potomac River for countless launches and small craft that were scattered from their moorings like chaff. It is feared a number of them have been sunk, although so far as known at the present time there was no loss of life.

County Treasurer Dies at Sandwich

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sandwich, July 31.—County Treasurer George A. Wintemute is dead at his home in Sandwich, after an illness extending over two months. He was 73 years old, and a son of the late Wm. Wintemute, whose family were descendants of the United Empire Loyalists. His father served as a dragoon in the war of 1812, and was a lieutenant on the Government side in the rebellion of 1837. He received his early education in the public school in Sherston, afterwards attending grammar school at Welland, and the Toronto Normal school, from which he was graduated as a teacher. In 1886 he was elected reeve of Sandwich, and held the office for 11 years before retiring. In 1889 he was selected as warden of the county council. In March, 1892, he was appointed county treasurer.

Young Traveller Attempts Suicide

O. L. Stevens, of Strathroy, is in a Hospital in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, July 31.—O. L. Stevens, formerly of Strathroy, is in the hospital here in a serious condition as a result of attempting to commit suicide by jumping into the water at the foot of Bay street.

He was only saved after a long struggle with Frank Monk, who jumped in after him. Artificial respiration was resorted to to revive Stevens, and he was then taken to St. Michael's Hospital. He will recover.

Stevens was hurt in a wreck on the G. T. R. near Mount Forest some months ago.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

More Than Double Usual Amount of Work is Under Way.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, July 31.—According to the town engineer there is twice as much local improvement work in Sarnia this year than in years previous. The town contractor is busy, all the time, putting down sidewalks and curbs, and property-owners all seem anxious to improve their frontage. The work is well done, much better than under former contractors, and this in itself appears to be a big inducement.

Strewed Wreaths For Titanic Victim

[Canadian Press.]
Boston, July 31.—Wreaths, fashioned by members of the family of William T. Stead, the London editor and author, who were lost in the Titanic wreck, were cast into the sea from the deck of the Cunarder Franconia as that vessel lay with engines stalled, over the grave of the Titanic last Sunday afternoon. Fifteen hundred men and women stood with bowed heads during the ceremony, while the ship's band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The services were arranged by Miss Kate Stevens, who was associated with Mr. Stead in his reform work, and the wreaths were made of laurel picked from Mr. Stead's garden. Miss Stevens was one of the passengers arriving here on the Franconia.

S. E. COSFORD, OF LONDON, ELECTED C. A. S. E. PRESIDENT

Delegates From All Parts of the
Province Attending Big Con-
vention at Owen Sound.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Owen Sound, July 30.—S. E. Cosford, of London, was elected president of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers at the annual convention here today. Other officers are: Past president, J. A. Robertson, Stratford; vice-president, W. A. Heath, Hamilton; conductor, Robert Dyson, Guelph; doorkeeper, E. Hooley, Owen Sound; secretary, A. Kastella, Ottawa; treasurer, W. E. Archer, Toronto.

In the forenoon the work of the delegates was confined largely to the consideration of committee reports and the election of officers. In the

afternoon the delegates and the visiting engineers, to the number of one hundred and fifty, were taken to King's Royal Park in motorboats and the private yachts Venetia and Ruth M. There a list of sporting events was put on.

The engineers again defeated the exhibitors and retain the baseball pennant of the C. A. S. E. for another year. The day's festivities were wound up by a ball at the King's Royal Hotel, where the visitors were the guests of J. K. McLaughlin, the proprietor.

The delegates convened yesterday forenoon, it being the first time that Owen Sound has been honored with their presence. There are thirty delegates and over 125 exhibitors, representatives, engineers and their wives. They come chiefly from Ontario cities and towns, though a few are from Quebec.

**HYDRO OFF
MANY HOURS**
Latest Breakdown Caused Many
St. Thomas Factories to
Shut Down.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, July 31.—Hydro was off for many hours yesterday. All factories using the power had to shut down and the city street railway was out of business after 1:30 in the afternoon, which inconvenienced a great many citizens, who wished to spend the Wednesday half-holiday at the parks and ball games.

The Traction Company operated its cars to Port Stanley by means of its auxiliary steam plant.

Last night the city was in darkness, the only street lighting installation being that of the hydro.

NO LIGHT DURING NIGHT

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St. Thomas, July 31.—Harvesting will be in full swing by the second week in August, and partly under way in the first week, according to reports received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and Immigration, especially in the northwestern parts of the province, where the land is high and dry.

**BRITISH PARTY IS
AT PORT ARTHUR**

[Canadian Press.]

Port Arthur, Ont., July 31.—The British parliamentarians who arrived on Wednesday were guests of J. J. Carrick, M. P. After a trip around the "Twin City" harbors they expressed astonishment at the development displayed. Lords Emmott and Sheffield, Messrs. Pierce, Greenwood and Crooks inquired specially into the capacity of the elevators and facilities for handling the crop.

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LUMBER WAS BURNED.
[Canadian Press.]

Lethbridge, Alta., July 31.—Fire of incendiary origin broke out in the yard of the Western Canada Lumber Company at Barons. All the buildings and 200,000 feet of lumber were burned. Total loss \$15,000; covered by insurance.

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HON. A. G. MACKAY WINS SEAT IN ATHABASCA

Will Be Taken Into Premier
Sifton's Cabinet Very
Shortly.

Edmonton, Alta., July 30.—With eight out of twelve polls heard from in the deferred Provincial election in Athabasca, Hon. A. G. Mackay (Liberal) has a majority of 141 over the Conservative candidate, Major J. H. Woods, of Athabasca Landing. The remaining four polls, which are at far outlying points, will not be heard from for several days, but it is not probable they will affect the general result. Mr. Mackay's election is now conceded by the Conservatives. The fight was a bitter one, and nearly all the prominent politicians on both sides in the Province took part during the past few days.

It was announced some time ago that Mr. Mackay would be taken into Premier Sifton's cabinet in the event of his election. Mr. Mackay, who was formerly M. P. for North Grey, Ont., was defeated in the recent general elections in Alberta, though he made a surprisingly good run.

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PRODUCE AND CATTLE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, July 31.—The run at the Union stockyards yesterday totaled 98 cars, containing 1,509 cattle, 1,804 sheep, 1,385 hogs, and 2,000 calves. The market today continued slow. Another large run did not tend to help prices at all, and as a result very little stock was sold. All shipments today were of a very poor grade, but as long as the warm weather continues there is not liable to be any improvement. There was very little difference in the price from the opening day, though some grades, such as common cows, were selling very low. The calves shipped in today were far from being excellent stock, with the result that the cattle trade experienced a drop of from 50c to 10c. There were, however, a few choice calves offered, and these sold at about 25c below the price of two weeks ago. Sheep were steady with yesterday, but, like other markets, were a poor trade. Hogs remained firm, and were, as they have been for several weeks, the best seller on the market. The supply is just about right for the demand, and there will hardly be any drop in prices until the demand falls off. There is no doubt that today's conditions will be carried to the close, and that only a complete change in the character of the weather will revive the market. Its future tone does not depend so much now on the size of the runs as it did upon climatic conditions. In the meanwhile, both dealers and shippers are losing money, while the market is about as stagnant as it can possibly be. Quotations were:

Butcher cattle, choice, cwt.	\$5.25 to \$5.50
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Feeder steers, cwt.	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Stockers, choice, cwt.	\$5.00 to \$5.25
Stockers, light, cwt.	\$4.75 to \$5.00
Milkers, choice, each	\$40.00 to \$50.00
Springers, each	\$30.00 to \$40.00
Sheep, ewes, cwt.	\$5.00 to \$5.25
Bucks and culls	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Lambs, per cwt.	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Hogs, f. o. b.	\$5.00 to \$5.25
Calves, per cwt.	5.00 to 7.00

DAIRY.

TORONTO, July 31.—Eggs.—The market is unchanged. Case lots of new laid, 25c to 26c per dozen; fresh, 20c to 21c, and second, 16c to 18c.

TORONTO, July 31.—Butter.—Receipts of butter continue fairly large, with prices generally easy. Low grades very dull. Choice dairy, 21c to 22c; inferior, 17c to 19c; creamery, 20c to 20½c for rolls, and 24c to 25c for solids. Cheese.—New cheese unchanged at 13½c to 14c for large, and 14½c for twins.

POTATOES.

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TORONTO, July 31.—Baled Hay and Straw.—Baled Hay—Trade quiet with prices unchanged. New hay sold at \$12.50 to \$13. No. 1 quoted at \$14, on track, Toronto, and No. 2 at \$12.50.

Baled Straw.—The market is quiet, with prices for good stock at \$8 to \$8.50, on track, Toronto.

HIDES.

TORONTO, July 31.—Beefhides.—City butcher hides, green, flat, 13½c; pounds. Inspected hides, No. 1, 13½c; No. 2, 12½c.

Country hides, flat, cured, 13c to 13½c. Part cured, 12½c to 13½c. Green, 11½c to 12c. Calfskins.—City slabs, green, flat, 12c; country cured, 17c to 19c; part cured, 17c, according to condition and take-off. Deacons or both calf, \$1 to \$1.50. Horsehides.—City take-off, \$3.50 to \$4; country take-off, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$3; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sheepskins are being marketed freely, the demand exceeding the supply. City take-off, according to size, \$1.50 to \$1.85; country, 10c to \$1.75. Spring lambskins, 25c to 40c; pelts or shearings, 20c to 40c. Tail-ow-City rendered, solid, in barrels, 5½c to 7c; country stock, solid, in barrels, No. 1, 6c to 6½c; No. 2, 5½c to 6c. Cake, No. 1, 7c to 7½c; No. 2, 6c to 6½c. Horse hair—Farmer or peddler stock is coming

ern steers, \$6.40 to \$7.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.30 to \$7.70; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$8; calves, \$8 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market strong; light, \$8.85 to \$9.50; mixed, \$8.40 to \$9.40; heavy, \$8.40 to \$9.10; roughs, \$8.30 to \$9.50; pigs, \$8 to \$9; bulk of sales at \$8.70 to \$9.10. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market slow; natives, \$4.20 to \$5.35; yearlings, \$5.60 to \$6.70; lambs, natives, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

TORONTO, July 31.—The continued warm weather keeps the cattle market dull. There is no improvement in prices, nor is any expected till the weather is cooler. Receipts, 395 cattle, 551 sheep, 1,755 hogs and 2,000 calves.

Butcher cattle, choice, cwt., \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, cwt., \$5.00 to \$5.25; common, cwt., \$4.75 to \$5.00. Butcher cows, choice, cwt., \$5.00 to \$5.25; medium, cwt., \$4.75 to \$5.00; common, cwt., \$4.50 to \$4.75. Feeder steers, cwt., \$5.25 to \$5.50. Stockers, choice, cwt., \$5.00 to \$5.25; light, cwt., \$4.75 to \$5.00. Milkers, choice, each, \$40.00 to \$50.00. Springers, each, \$30.00 to \$40.00. Sheep, ewes, cwt., \$5.00 to \$5.25; Bucks and culls, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Lambs, per cwt., \$7.00 to \$8.00. Hogs, f. o. b., \$5.00 to \$5.25. Calves, per cwt., 5.00 to 7.00.

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to market in nominal supply, and is being absorbed at unchanged prices. Farmer peddler stock, 35c EA 40c.

WOOL.

TORONTO, July 31.—Wool.—Washed combing fleeces (coarse), 25½c to 25¾c; washed fleeces (fine), 27c to 28½c; washed rejections (burry, chaffy, etc.), 20c to 21c. Unwashed fleeces, combing (coarse), 15½c to 17c; unwashed fleeces, clothing (fine), 18c to 19½c.

OILS.

LONDON, July 31.—Calcutta Hasees, July-August, 48s 6d. Lined oil, 25s 1½d. Sperm oil, 30s. Petroleum—American, refined, 8½d; spirits, 9½d. Turpentine—Spirits, 7½d. Rosin—American, strained, 10s 9d; fine, 16s 4½d.

SAVANNAH, July 30.—Turpentine, firm, 35c to 35½c; sales, 1,061; receipts, 1,222; shipments, 544. Rosin firm; sales, 2,806; receipts, 2,949; shipments, 1,055; stocks, 161,943.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Refined oil, Spot prime summer yellow, \$9.45 to \$10; good, off, \$9.10; off, \$8.75 to \$8.55; red off oil, \$8.50 to \$9.00; winter, \$9.50 summer white, \$9.65.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, July 30.—Sugars are quoted wholesale in Toronto in bags as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, \$4.40; do, in 20-lb bags, \$4.50; do, St. Lawrence, \$4.40; do, in 20-lb bags, \$4.50; extra standard granulated Acadia, bags, \$4.30; Imperial granulated, \$4.25; Beaver, \$4.20. No. 1 yellow, \$4; unbranded yellow, \$3.80.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, July 31.—Offerings of Manitoba wheat are limited, with shippers finding it difficult to fill contracts. Ontario wheat also firmer at \$1, outside, for No. 2. Very little offering. Cables from Liverpool show little change. Far-off options on Manitoba wheat are lower. Chicago also lower. Flour—Ontario wheat fours are unchanged; 90 per cent quoted at \$4.20 for domestic trade. Flour made of new wheat quoted \$2.60, as usual, for September delivery. Manitoba's unchanged; first patents, in jute bags, \$5.50; second patents, in jute bags, \$5; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$4.80. Manitoba wheat—The demand is active, but offerings limited. No. 1 northern quoted at \$1.05, on track, bay ports; No. 2 at \$1.02; No. 3, 83½c, bay ports. Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red wheat quoted at \$1, outside, and new wheat at 85c outside. Oats—The market is unchanged. No. 2 Ontario oats quoted at 35c to 36c, outside, and at 27½c to 28c on track. Toronto, Western Canada oats quoted at 38c for No. 2, and at 27c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—The market is purely nominal. Barley—Trade is nil, with prices nominal. Corn—The market was quiet, with prices higher. No. 2 American corn quoted at 72½c, Toronto, and at