

DAMAGE DONE.

What the Storm Did to Brantford and Suburbs.

Victim Identified—More About Brant's Tomb.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, April 8.—Never before in the history of this city was there such a terrific windstorm as that which raged here from 11 o'clock yesterday until late last night, when the entire city was left in total darkness as a result of the electric lighting wires being broken and blown down. Not only did the city suffer thousands of dollars' damage, but the rural districts also shared in the devastation wrought. In the Gainsville district, acres of young trees were destroyed, and large trees were torn up by the roots.

Many buildings were damaged, the roofs being blown away, while scores of plate glass windows along the front street were demolished. Only one injury was reported. Mr. Alfred Cox, a well-known jeweler, while walking along Colborne street was struck by the sharp edge of a flying piece of slate, and had both upper and lower lips badly gashed, requiring several stitches.

In the T. H. & B. yards yesterday the roof of a freight car was lifted off, while the same thing happened to two cars on a moving freight train in charge of Conductor Tippet at Stromness.

REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

The remains of the man killed near Paris were not positively identified until late yesterday afternoon. The victim was John Smooley, of Ottawa. He was turned out at the police station in the morning, having been given a night's lodging, and was on his way to Paris. Smooley walked right into the Toronto flyer, which was going at fifty miles an hour at the time. His remains have not yet been disposed of. Corporal Ashton has decided that no inquest is necessary.

GENERAL NOTES.

David W. Secord, aged 60 years, a well-known local bill poster, died here yesterday morning.

A proposition has been made for the extension of the Isolation Hospital, which is at present inadequate to furnish provision for county patients.

Paris has organized for junior C. L. A. Lacroix, and James Sinclair has been appointed manager, and Pete Layden trainer of the team.

John F. Fletcher, local real estate dealer, announced here yesterday that he knew the stonemason employed fifteen years ago to break into Joseph Brant's tomb. Rev. Robert Ashton, of Mohawk, has stated that he will end the controversy by taking an affidavit to the effect that the tomb was never plundered.

Mr. J. H. Stuart, acting manager of the Bank of Hamilton here, will, it is understood, return to Niagara Falls next week. A permanent appointment is expected here on the return of the general manager from Europe.

The Grand Trunk has informed employees that they will be held responsible for damage to freight which has been placed in cars with leaky roofs.

The Hamilton Bridge Company will build a new two-span bridge near Langford at a cost of \$2,825.

YOU MAN'S.

W. C. T. U. Meeting at the Home of Mrs. Orr.

The home of Mrs. Orr, 148 Emerald street north, was the place of meeting of Youman's W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, and was one of the most successful and pleasant gatherings of the season, not the least enjoyable feature being the presence, for the first time since her removal from the city, of the Honorary President and first President of the Union, Mrs. Waters.

The afternoon was mainly devoted to the mission to lumbermen and the work of Miss Soroule and Mr. Munt in New Ontario, the printed programme being in charge of Mrs. Rinkler, superintendent of the department of this connection. Mrs. Waters spoke earnestly and feelingly of her own experience in their lumber camps in Muskoka, and of how the gospel meetings are appreciated by the men. The need for an increase in the funds of this department was emphasized, a need produced by the appointment of two young men to take the place of Mr. Munt, who had resigned on account of ill health.

The Day Nursery also came in for its share of notice, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Henderson speaking of this important branch of the work.

After singing and prayer the meeting adjourned.

Saturday at McKay's.

Easter shoppers should visit this bright store Saturday, when you will find the greatest display of women's wearing apparel ever shown in Hamilton by any one store. Special sales will reign supreme all day long. For example, the last day of the manufacturer's stock of women's and children's spring underwear on sale at two prices—10c and two for 25c—less than half regular and a great offering from the dress goods section. Broadcloths and Venetian suitings, in colors and black, worth regular \$1, sale price 50c yard. The sale of Perrin's gloves, worth regular \$1.25, sale price \$1.00 pair. Also many other Easter glove attractions that will bring you to this store Saturday. Also exceptional chances to buy women's suits, shirt waists, millinery and Easter linens, at prices that will astonish you.—R. McKay & Co.

GERMANY IN A HURRY.

Wants a Commercial Treaty With Canada at Once.

Berlin, April 7.—The statement that there is a possibility of a commercial treaty being concluded between Germany and Canada comes as an agreeable surprise to German business men, who deplore the fact that they are losing ground rapidly in Canada. The Tagblatt points out that a settlement of the conflict with Canada will pave the way for the regulation of commercial relations with Britain, and urges that an agreement of a permanent nature should be arrived at as soon as possible. There is all the more necessity for an early conclusion of such an agreement on a sound basis, it says, as there seems to be every prospect of the idea of tariff reform being realized in Britain.

A proposal to place barley on the free list was voted down in the House of Representatives at Washington on Wednesday. It will come up again.

Easter is Near at Hand
DO YOUR BUYING
NOW

Now that Easter is drawing near it is time for you to bestir yourself if you want to appear at your best on that happy day. Come out at once and replenish your wardrobe with some of the handsome garments we are showing.

"But," you will perhaps say "I haven't the money." To this our answer is "You don't need the cash" for with us your credit is as good as cash. All you need to do here is to pay a small deposit and the balance in small weekly or monthly payments, arranged to suit your convenience. You wear the clothes while you pay for them.

Ladies' two and three-piece costumes, in all styles, ranging from \$10.00 to \$25.00

Gentlemen's suits, in the new spring styles, in black, blue or fancy worsteds, price \$10.00 to \$25.00.

H. LEVITT

62-64 James St. North

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Fun for Times Readers

Things That Went Wrong.

The Old Subscriber.

The editor of the Druryhurst Argus looked up.

One of his old subscribers had just entered the office.

"How are you, Mr. Hartwell?" he said.

"What can I do for you this morning?"

"I reckon my subscription has just about expired, hasn't it?" asked Farmer Hartwell.

"I believe it has."

"Well, I guess I'd better set it ahead another year."

"There's no hurry about it, you know."

"I know it, but I can just as well do it now as any other time. We have to take the paper, you know. My wife says—"

Here the old subscriber paused and smiled jocosely.

"The editor braced himself."

"Your wife says she can't get along without it, I suppose. It just fits."

"Not at all, sir," interrupted the old subscriber, with a frown. "It doesn't fit her pantry shelves. She says, it's our duty to take the paper to help you along."

One of Them.

"Who are you?" asked the tropical bird, stepping up to the newcomer.

"I'm the ultimate consumer," answered the English sparrow, looking sharply around for kitchen refuse.

The Young Father.

The caller was admiring the baby.

"Isn't it a little darling!" she exclaimed.

"But babies are so much trouble! Still, we have to be patient with them. We were a good deal of bother ourselves when we were babies. And then the discipline is good for us. We learn to be—"

"But that's exactly the trouble with this baby, ma'am," interrupted the young father. "I'm not getting any dis-

cipline. He's nearly a year old, and I've never had to walk the floor with him at night."—Chicago Tribune.

More About Mary.

Mary had a little goat.

A billy goat you know.

And everywhere that Mary went

The goat was sure to go.

He followed her to church one day.

Which didn't look just right.

The sexton tried to put him out.

And then there was a fight.

The bad boys quickly gathered round.

They raised a lusty cheer.

When billy charged that good old man

In front, and thank, and rear.

In vain, the sexton yelled, "Get out!"

And jumped and dodged and kicked.

For billy bore right in, and soon

He had the sexton licked.

And still he wasn't satisfied.

He still kept boring in.

He rammed, and jammed, and hummed

And slammed.

That good old man like sin.

"What makes him butt the sexton so?"

The bad boys asked. "Cause why?"

The sexton batted first, you know!"

Poor Mary made reply.

Inherently Improbable.

"I didn't believe that story, anyhow, about an attempt being made to assassinate ex-President Roosevelt; did you?"

"Why, I thought it might possibly—"

"Rot!" It was absurd on the face of it. It said the attempt was made, yet there wasn't a word about Mr. Roosevelt grabbing the would-be assassin, slamming him down on the deck with a sickening thud, and then throwing him overboard, all of which, you know, would have happened if there had been any real attempt to assassinate him!"—Chicago Tribune.

ON A PINCH.

"For the present," said the political magnate, "you will have to be satisfied with filling some temporary vacancy from time to time."

"I'll be more than satisfied," faltered the despairing officeholder, "with anything that will fill the vacancy in my stomach from time to time!"



AND THEY SAY THE ENGLISH HAVE NO HUMOR.

First Martyr (to second ditto): Well, old chap, there's one consolation—there won't be any after-dinner speeches.—London Sketch.

A Commanding Exhibit of Easter Fashions
AT STANLEY MILLS & CO'S.

Saturday will in all probability, be the busiest day of the season. In fact it is not unlikely that it will be one of the busiest days in our history—and while we have made every possible preparation for giving a prompt and efficient service, still we strongly recommend, in fact, urge you to do your shopping as early in the day as possible.

Easter Suits of Beauty, Style & Distinction

Nobby Easter Suit

50 Nobby Suits of Shadow Stripe Venetian Cloth, in popular navy and green effects, semi-fitting coats, 38 inches long, deep vent in back and nicely finished with silk braid and buttons. Stylish "Directoire" collar and reverses, new style sleeves and large patch pockets; gored skirts, neatly trimmed \$18

Smart Suit Special

50 women's and misses' smart looking Suits of plain and shadow stripe and check suitings. Popular shades of navy, green, brown, black and grey. The coats in semi-fitting styles, all beautifully tailored and trimmed with self strappings or braid and buttons, stylish gored flared skirts, trimmed to match; certainly the best value this season \$15

Separate Walking Skirts \$3.75

New and stylish Separate Street Skirts, of all-wool Panama cloth, in navy, green and black, made in 9-gore style, flaring at foot and trimmed with wide self strap, pings finished with buttons; an Easter special . . . \$3.75

Stylish Spring Skirts \$5.00

Choice of 150 stylish Street Skirts, of plain and fancy stripe serge, Panama and Venetian cloths, smart gored styles, neatly trimmed with silk, satin or self folds and buttons, full range of colors to suit all tastes; very special at \$5.00

Children's Reefers \$3.75 to \$5.00

Fine assortment of Children's Nobby Little Reefers of navy serge, made in double breasted box style, with chevron on collars and sleeves, neatly trimmed with gilt braid and buttons, priced according to sizes . . . \$3.75 to \$5.00

Another style in fawn covert cloth, made in loose box style with double breasted front, coat collar and lapels; full sleeves with cuffs, patch pockets . . . \$3.00

At 8.30 Sharp

Torchon Laces

2 Yards 5c

1,000 yards dainty new Torchon Laces, from 1 to 3 inches wide, Edgings and Insertions to match, for undergarment trimming, etc., regular price 5c yard, Saturday for 2 yards . . . 5c

Fine Valenciennes

Large assortment of new Laces and Insertions, all dainty designs, suitable for dress trimmings, regular 8c and 10c per yard, Saturday 5c

10c Torchons for 5c

Large assortment of new Torchon Laces and Insertions, very superior quality, in widths from 1 to 4 inches, regular 8c and 10c yard, for 5c

Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c

50 dozen dainty White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with drawn work and striped borders, full 13-inch size and nice fine quality; special for Saturday 5c each, 6 for 25c

Hats for Easter Sunday
The Problem Solved

In former years and under ordinary conditions those who left the buying of their Easter Sunday Hat until the last moment fared but very poorly; but with the introduction of millinery at this store and the adoption here of newer and more modern methods conditions have changed.

To the patrons of the Stanley Mills & Co. Millinery Department: The Easter Hat problem is no problem at all.

Yours may be a little hat or a large hat, a high crown or a low, a dashing tilted brim or one that droops demurely; a flower miracle, or simple street hat—it makes no difference, we have it—and for Easter Saturday's selling we will show scores, yes hundreds of beautifully and attractively Trimmed Hats, ready for immediate wearing at

\$4.98, \$6.00, \$8.00

Think of it—only \$4.98, \$6.00 or at the most \$8.00 for your Easter Hat. It's a triumph in modern merchandising.

At 8.30 Sharp

27 In. New Poplin Suitings 25c Yd.

At 8.30 sharp Saturday morning we will put on sale several hundred yards of new Poplin Suitings, full 27 inches wide in sky, fawn, Copenhagen and white, a heavy even weave for tailored suits, blouses and skirts. Your choice per yard 25c

STRIPED GALATEAS—1,000 yards new striped Galateas for Children's Wash Suits, thoroughly fast colors and very substantial, special 18c yard

VICTORIA LAWN—1,000 yards of new Victoria Lawn, a special purchase for Saturday's selling, very suitable quality for blouses, dresses and underwear, 10, 12½, 15 and 20c yard

At 8.30 Sharp

Moreen Underskirts 98c

Certainly one of the very best bargains this season.

12 dozen extra quality Moreen and Sateen Underskirts in brown, green, grey or black, suitable for wearing with your new Easter or Summer Suit, all made in good full liberal widths with deep flounce of accordion pleating tucks and narrow ruffle. Each skirt has dust ruffle and fastened at waist with drawstring. All taken from our regular \$1.50 stock and on sale sharp at 8.30 Saturday morning. Your choice

98c

AT 8.30 SHARP

Special Easter Groceries

Cooked Meat Section

Finest Cooked Ham . . . 30c lb.
Finest Pressed Tongue, 30c lb.
Finest Jellied Hocks, 15c lb.
Finest Corned Beef . . . 15c lb.
New England Ham . . . 15c lb.
Finest Brand Bologna, 10c lb.
Finest Cream Cheese . . . 25c lb.
Finest Peanut Butter . . . 20c lb.
Finest Sliced Bacon . . . 20c lb.

Cooked Meat Section

Ripe Tomatoes 15c lb.
Large, Ripe Pineapples . . . 18c each
Grape Fruit, Bananas, Dates and Figs.
10 cases Choice Lemons . . . each
Fine Navel Oranges 25, 40c dozen
Maple Syrup 20, 25c bottle
Lea's Fancy and Assorted Pickles for the holiday.
Fancy Mixed Biscuits 10, 15 to 40c lb.

Preserved Ginger, 1-lb. jars . . . 25c
Pure Java and Mocha Coffee . . . 40c lb.
Mooney's Cream Sodas . . . 13c box
Jelly and Marmalade Waters, regular 12c lb., Saturday . . . 10c lb.
5 cases Imported Sardines, worth 15c can, Saturday for . . . 10c can
Special Saturday demonstrations of Young, Wingfield's Jelly Powder and Icing and Inglesoll Cream Cheese.

At 8.30 Sharp
White Corset Covers

Special 25c Each

Special purchase of 5 dozen only Women's fine white Nainsook Corset Covers, full front with deep lace trimming and finished with dainty beading and ribbon, sizes 34 to 44, special on Saturday 25c

Drawers 49c

6 dozen Drawers of extra fine white cotton, made with deep umbrella flounce and nicely finished with embroidery frill, open or closed styles, sizes 23, 25, 27 inches; Saturday special 49c

Corset Covers 49c

Dainty Corset Covers, of fine nainsook, made with yoke of Val. lace, insertion and finished with beading and ribbon, sizes 34 to 44, on sale Saturday 49c

Underskirts \$1.00

Fine White Cotton Underskirts, trimmed with embroidery frill and fine tucks, Saturday \$1.00

At 8.30 Sharp

Women's 25c Vests for 15c

Starting at 8.30 sharp Saturday morning and continuing for one hour and a half only, we will sell Women's White Cotton Vests, with long sleeves, shaped waist, buttoned front, all our regular 25c stock, some slightly soiled, for 15c each

25c White Cotton Corset Covers for 15c

Also at 8.30 sharp and for one hour and a half we will sell Women's White Cotton Corset Covers, suitable for wearing under thin waists, long sleeves, shaped waist, perfect fitting, some slightly imperfect; all regular 25c makes, for 15c each

CHILDREN'S HOSE—50 dozen boys' and girls' two-thread Cotton Hose, elastic one and one rib, full seamless with spliced heels and toes, and heavy foot, sizes 6 to 10, on sale Saturday all one price, Saturday 15c pair

CASHMERE HOSE—10 dozen only Women's fine Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, dainty lace pattern in boot length, made of very soft and fine English Cashmere yarn. Regular 50 and 65c, Saturday 35c

"Empress" Shoes and Oxfords

At 8.30 sharp Saturday morning we will put on sale the last of the special purchase of travellers' sample "Empress" Shoes and Oxfords, consisting of women's patent, calf, tan calf, chocolate dongola and black vici kid makes, all extension soles with Goodyear welts, military and Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Every pair thoroughly well made and regular \$3 to \$4.50 Shoes for

\$2.48

Note—This will be the last opportunity to secure a pair of these extra fine Sample Shoes. Make your selections early in the day.

STANLEY MILLS & CO. LIMITED

Epigrams by Kate Dueld.

If you will stop worrying about your neighbor's faults, you will have more time to attend to your own. Fame and success are two distinct achievements. The most insignificant souls, to our worldly sense, may have gained the highest success in the most successful way.

Ambition and progress are altogether different. If one says he has, "the ambition to progress," he may mean entirely different things than the man who is "ambitious," or the one who is "progressive."

How exacting we are with other people, as regards their little mannerisms and peculiarities, and how lenient we

are with ourselves about our own, always finding a most plausible excuse for them.

Thoughts are the most dangerous weapons to carry, but they also can be the rarest gifts.

Don't forgive yourself for badly done work by comparing it with that of some one else, who has perhaps done worse than you have. If you will just remember that the "someone else" most likely had not the understanding that you had, or that, perchance, if he had, he had no desire to do better, you will then see that it is essential for you to live your own life and reach your own goal without comparisons.

Satisfaction comes not with a superabundance, but by fitting your ideas

regarding luxury to your position and by helping the many below you.

No matter what your talents may be, learn to forget them when you are "out in the world." Who is more tireless than the clever man, who knows he is clever?

We are all the clever men, through which either right or wrong must act. Don't run away from environment, renovate it.

Don't worry about the man who tries to find your weak points and then "play" them. Remember that he will hurt himself a million times more than he ever will hurt you.

Another's anxiety to obtain what we have generally shows us the value of our own possessions.

To love aright is always to possess, but the feeling of absolute possession is never love.

Turns Sword to Plowshare.

Ottawa, April 7.—Lord Ashmer, formerly inspector-general of the militia forces, and his family, are moving to Queen's Bay, Lake Kootenay, B. C., next week, where he will engage in fruit farming. He has purchased a farm on the lake shore.

Harry Evans was arrested at Fort Erie on Wednesday on a charge of attempting to pass a fifty-dollar Confederate bill. He said he was with two strangers when they found it, and he gave genuine money for a share in the find.