Sweeps Fruit-Growing Section.

Worst Wind and Hail Tempest Meighen Administration De-

As Trees Snap-All Communications Are Cut.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 12.-The worst wind and hail storm that has -The Dominton Government in an ofever visited the Niagara fruit belt ficial statement handed out tonight deswept over one portion of it on Sat- clines to grant a stay in the ruling of urday afternoon and caused a toal the board of railway commissioners loss to some growers. The destruc- granting the railways the right of intion took place in a narrow area of creasing their freight, passenger and about a half a mile in width and about sleeping car rates. The order goes infive miles in length, west of Port Weller to effect tomorrow. The Government,

along the south shores of Lake Ontario. As telephone connection between the fruit growers in that section is demoralized the extent of the damage done will not be known for at least two days.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon two storms, one from the northeast and the other from the southwest, converged between St. Catharines and the lake, and a disturbance ensued, the like of which has not been seen since the tornadoes of 1898 and 1902. Almost complete darkness followed, causing many to think the end of the world had come. Trees and telephone poles were snapped off and orchards were completely dismantled, merely the trunks of trees whose branches a few moments earlier were bending beneath their weight of fruit being left standmoments earlier were being left stand-

Vineyards, which were heavily laden with grapes yesterday, are today nothing but barren posts and wires, even the vines being seripped off. Corn fields in the path of the storm are today mere stalks, bereft of cobs and foliage, want the stalks in some cases being

HEAVY DAMAGE

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 12.— The severest storm of the season hit Niagara Falls, Ont., on Saturday and did considerable damage, but fortun-ately no person was injured, so far as ig known. There were several narrow escapes, especially in Queen Victoria Park, where many persons took shelter

Queen Victoria Park today presented a scene of devastation. Hundreds of fine trees were uprooted and broken off. Power and light standards were bent like putty and were lying fiat on the ground. Heavy limbs were scattered over the ground of the park and in Niagara Falls hundreds of trees were felled by the storm and all the streets were littered by tree trunks and heavy limbs. Century old trees at Lundy's Lane were torn out of the ground. The factory of the Niagara Canning Company, a branch of the Dominion Canners, was unroofed and large sections of the roof were carried hundreds of feet away. The roof was struck by literate and the grown worked the strung reserved.

clines To Move in Railway Rate Order.

Residents Fear End of World Cabinet Will Hear Appeals,

ADVANCE

States Official Announcement Issued At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—(Canadian Press) however, recognizes the right of appeal

Control of Railways.

In 1903 Parliament decided that the control of railways was to be removed from direct departmental and political interference, and provision was made for a board of railway commissioners. for a board of railway commissioners. The board was subsequently constituted and has since discharged the statutory and judicial functions assigned to it in a manner undoubtedly on the whole in the public interest, and to the acceptation of the people. It has not been interfered with by this or any other government. Instead of being a mere governmental department the board is, by statute, constituted a court, and has the right, privileges and independence of a court.

in the path of the storm are today mere stalks, bereft of cobs and foliage, even the stalks in some cases being riddled with hail until portions of the salks hang like ribbons. Melon patches were transformed into areas of garbage with the vines missing, while crops of onions were torn out of the ground.

The greatest damage appears to have been to peaches and grapes, nearly all of the latter remaining uncut, while great quantities of late peaches had been unpicked.

As an example of the damage in the path of the storm, George Walker of Grantham estimates his loss at \$10,000. The hail cut pieces out of the appies in his orchard.

W. S. Bunting of Grantham is another fruit grower who lost about \$10,000. as a result of the storm.

Orchards and fields from Port Weller to a point some distance beyond Port Dalhousie are with few exceptions almost totally rufned.

Incomplete reports of damage in the village of Port Dalhousie dozens of shade trees were felled on the main street. The electric light system there was put out of commission, and the rolley service between St. Catharines and the N. S. and T. Navigation Line at Port Dalhousie were interrupted for some time.

Question of Stay.

The question of a stay of the board's judgment has been as carefully considered as the very short time at the Government's disposal renders possible. The board's judgment goes into effect on Monday, the 13th inst. The Government has had before it the complete judgment of the railway commission embodying references to the evidence and the reasons for judgment. This has been carefully studied. As against this there have been, and, of course, could be presented, only brief contentions by way of protest. The judgment finds that the relief granted course, could be presented, only brief contentions by way of protest. The judgment finds that the relief granted is necessary and should be applied at once, and after the hearing of evidence and arguments on both sides a susand arguments on both sides a suspension means more or less indefinite postponement, and if the judgment is right would render impossible the remedying of any injustice so done. The judgment of the commissioners, which it should be pointed out, is unanimous, being concurred in by all the commissioners who sat upon the case, further indicates that the objections now urged were taken into account and emphasizes that such objections went to the measure of relief that ought to be granted rather than to the claim that no increase should be possible.

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The streets of this city became raging torrents and metal was stripped off some of the steeper slopes. Power, telephone and telegraph lines were down all over the district and it may be a week before all the telephone lines can be restored.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., is also badly battered. The state reservation is in as bad condition as Queen Victoria Park. Several windows of the stores there were blown in.

WHEAT GRADES HIGH.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—Less than 25 per cent of the wheat crop of the west will grade under No. 3 northern, according to the final estimate of Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, which was issued today. The total wheat crop is estimated at 213,245,000 bushels for Manitoba, Saskatoon and Alberta, as against 160,701,000 in 1919. The estimated 'yield per acre is 15.2 bushels.

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while in Canada in down to 10 per cent.

The general increases allowed in American territory are reduced in the cost of milk movement, the increase allowed there by the Interstate Commerce Commission being 20 per cent. In Canadia no increase whatever is allowed.

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Over and above this, the increases in the United States are not limited as to time in the manner as to which increases in Canada are. The general increases of 35 per cent in western territory and 40 per cent in eastern territory allowed by the Canadian board are reduced under the judgment, to 30 per cent and 35 per cent effective January I, next, and in addition, the railway companies are bound to submit monthly statements so that their earnings may be checked up and reductions made in rates in case the rates allowed prove unnecessarily high.

Passenger Increase.

It should also be noted that the increase is 20 per cent, in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, to the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, to the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20 per cent, but in Canada the increase is 20

responsibility for the confusion and possibly the injustice that may be done at this date by interfering with the commission's order to suspend its ap-

plication.

The whole subject can, however, be fully gone into on appeal. Every facility will be given to argue the merits of all contentions advanced and to review the entire order. If it should appear to be a case where the appeal should be granted and the decision modified or reserved there could, if deemed proper, be provision for rebates

has been granted in the United States, of rates charged beyond those ulti- FLYNN SCORES PENSION while in Canada the increase is held mately fixed. BOARD AND GOVERNMENT

> Brantford, Sept. 12.-Speaking to a RECOVERED ON SHORE; rowded meeting of returned soldiers, INQUEST TO FOLLOW under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans Association here this afternoon Harry J. Flynn made bitter Union Government, with reference to the treatment of returned soldiers. The motto of the Union Government he described as being "to him who hath much shall be given, and to him who hath not, shall be taken away even that which he hath not," Mr. Flynn cited numerous cases of mis-treatment and reduction of pensions by

> > Federal election, which was coming somer than they expected, and to throw their support to a Farmer-Labor combination in order to effect the defeat of the Government. He claimed the of the Government. He claimed the votes of an organized returned men's movement would constitute a balance of power between the political parties.
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> > Mayor M. M. MacBride also spoke along similar lines, referring with great emphasis to the unredeemed pledges

HIGH WHEAT PRICE

CALGARY, Sept. 11.—The first carload of this season's Alberta wheat from Coaladale was received here today. It netted the farmer \$4,429.98, less 1 per cent commission charges. The car contained 1,702.10 bushels, and the price at which it was sold was \$2.77%. It is believed on the Calgary Exchange that this is a record figure for a carload of wheat.

GUELPH CELLARS FLOODED. treatment and reduction of pensions by the board, evidence of which he claimed to have in his possession, and asserted that Col. Margeson and the members of the pensions board were receiving \$6,000 and \$7,000 salaries to keep pensions down.

He called upon soldiers throughout the country to organize for the next received the r

IMRIE TAKES OVER HAMILTON TIMES AS HEAD OF SYNDICATE

HAMILTON, Sept. 12 .- The Hamilton Times has been purchased by John M. along similar lines, referring with great emphasis to the unredeemed pledges made by the Government in 1917.

CABINET TO FIX DATE

OF THANKSVIVING DAY

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—An order-in-council fixing the date for Thanksgiving Day will be passed at the next sitting of the cabinet, to be held on Tuesday next, it is understood. Monday, October 18, is practically certain to be the date, although there is a possibility that it might be October 11, one week earlier. Last year the holiday fell on Monday, October 13. Imrie, manager of the Canadian Daily

newspaper. It has been published as a since its organization in December las daily newspaper continuously since 1853. Prior to that date he was for nine years Mr. Imrie has been manager of the manager of the Canadian Press Association | ciation, Incorporated.

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