

A Large Amount of Damage Done About the City--Chimneys Blown Down and Windows Blown In--High Tides and Heavy Winds Along the Coast.

The east to southeast gale which prevailed Thursday night and Friday morning was a very severe one indeed, and the wind reached a velocity never before recorded at the meteorological office here. Accompanied at first by snow, then rain, and then rain, there was made a combination which put the streets in a wretched condition. The highest rate the wind reached was 72 miles, which speed continued for five minutes about 8 o'clock.

The Atlantic express from Halifax, over the C. P. R., due at 4 p. m., had come about on time, and started on her westward journey. But in making the grade which leads to the bridge, the engine met with an accident, the piston rod breaking. A shunter brought the train back, and a substitute engine was ordered from Fairville. All this took time and it was some time before the train started again.

The C. P. R. train due here at noon is 16 hours late. The storm caused this and was helped in its work of detention by an accident to the train at Paro, Quebec. The train had reached Paro on the Moosehead division at 8:45 o'clock last night, and was coming along at right angles to the line when it was struck by a heavy snow drift. The train was held up for some time, and the passengers were inconvenienced.

The C. P. R. train from Montreal to St. John, due at 11 o'clock last night, was reported stalled 40 miles out of Montreal and there was no further word from her at 11 o'clock last night. The breeze at Fredericton, March 2--Last night's storm was probably the most severe ever known in this city. The wind was from the west, and it was accompanied by a heavy snow drift.

Woodstock, March 2--One of the heaviest snow storms of the season set in here yesterday morning and increased in violence until evening, when it blew a perfect hurricane, piling the snow in large drifts. Much damage was done in town and throughout the country. The morning express, which left here, got stuck in a snowdrift and had to return. A train left here for river about 4:30 p. m., but got off the track near Newburg Junction. There were no connections with Montreal or St. John trains.

THE CANADIAN LAUREATE ON THE VICTORY

Toronto, March 1--(Special)--The Khan has the following poem on relief of Lady-smith in tonight's Star:-- A lady in a donjon keep, Pale-faced watched with tearful eye For rescue through the mountains deep. It came not, and she knew not why But little recked she that afar

FIGHTING FOR THE CONTROL OF THE FUNDS.

A Delegation From the Common Council Argues With Representatives of the Relief and Aid Society Over the Bill to Wind Up the Society.

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Dr. J. Kendall Company, Englewood Falls, N.Y. The last bugle's dying echoes faller down the narrow valley. The doubtful battle raged in so long; As turning from their heading charge the scattered horsemen rally.

DOMINION REVENUES STILL INCREASING.

A Most Satisfactory Statement for February, and for the Eight Months Period.

Table showing Dominion Revenues for February and the eight months period. Columns include Revenue, Expenditure, and Balance.

Revenue for the month of February was about \$400,000 greater than for February, 1899, and expenditures increased about \$300,000.

THE SENATE AND THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Ottawa, March 2--(Special)--In the senate today Sir Mackenzie Bowell took exception to the submission to English counsel of a question respecting the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS SHOW BITTERNESS OVER GREAT BRITAIN'S VICTORY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28--The newspapers here outside the rest of the continental press in bewailing Great Britain's defeat and is virulently abusing Great Britain. They declare that the Transvaal has fully demonstrated its right to complete political independence, with an outlet to the sea.

MR. TARTE WILL GO TO PARIS.

Will Attend the Exposition and Return Before Parliament Prorogues.

FREAKS OF FUN.

"Fall in!" thundered the captain, as they were crossing the Tugela. "Not me, cap!" faltered the Dublin recruit, "O' can't shavin'."--(Chicago News.)

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

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Referring to the departure of Col. J. J. Tarte, the Mail and Empire says: "He goes because a true friend of the Empire is unwilling to see the Empire in the hands of a man who is so unworthy as to take the word 'Empire' as meaning 'himself'."--(Toronto Star.)

POLITICAL OPINIONS.

The directors of the Pan-American position have decided to ask subscribers for a memorial in honor of James Blaine. In their appeal they say that a whole idea embodied in the exposition, ably advocated by Mr. Blaine, that name became synonymous with Americanism. It is planned to erect the memorial on the exposition grounds at Buffalo.

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