

SIXTH YEAR

A DEVASTATING CYCLONE.

PHILADELPHIA VISITED AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Several Lives Lost—The Course of the Storm—How it Passed the Delaware River—Some Miraculous Escapes.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 4.—A terrific cyclone sweeping up the Delaware river yesterday struck this city near Greenwold Point, demolishing a portion of the works of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company and injuring several employes. It then took a course across the river, wrecking the river steamer Major Reynolds and the ferry boat Perle.

The storm blew the pilot, Emory Townsend, captain of the Reynolds, of the steamer Reynolds, into the river, drowning the former and injuring the latter.

The storm then passed over the Jersey side, striking John Dialogue's ship yard below Kalign's point, and destroying the buildings of the establishment. It then took a course across the river, wrecking the river steamer Major Reynolds and the ferry boat Perle.

The damage to business property along the river front is enormous. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless, and one victim, Chas. Dabney, was killed outright.

The American Dredging company's wharf, another Harry Stevens, had his leg cut off by a flying piece of timber, and will probably die.

The path of the storm was marked through Richmond with death and destruction.

When the steamer Major Reynolds left her dock at 3 o'clock, she had on board about fifty passengers and a crew of fourteen.

It does not appear that any lives were lost on the ship, though possibly some of the passengers were washed off and lost.

A steam tug coming up the river after the disaster reported that the body of a woman was seen floating in the river near the spot where the cyclone struck the steamer.

A number of people were seriously injured, and one girl, Lizzie McLaughlin, was killed at her home.

The cyclone is described by those who witnessed its progress as the river as an immense black one-sided cloud, with its apex resting upon the water and its base mingling with the rain clouds, which were dense masses of white.

It is impossible as yet to estimate the damage done. Short & Hart's three-story hoistery mill, 3039 and 3041 Saline street, Richmond, was completely wrecked.

About 180 people were employed in the mill. A large number jumped from the mill, and were hurled to the ground with the falling walls.

Policemen were quickly on the ground, and then the storm struck the steamer Major Reynolds, when portions of the upper works were whirled 400 feet in the air.

A huge ball of fire, fully ten feet in diameter, accompanied the storm cloud, and exploded with a terrific report that shook the buildings on both sides.

The cyclone lasted between four and five minutes, and was marked with terrific puffs and roars.

The violence of the wind that the fronts and sides of houses and bulk windows were smashed as though they were egg shells.

Only the Tabernacle (M. E. church) and Cooper schoolhouse.

Regarding yesterday's cyclone the best information at hand is that the storm struck the city last fall, under the name of George Gilbert, secured a situation as an instructor at a skating-rink here.

He was handsome and very soon acquired the nickname of "the masher." A warrant was issued for his arrest for the betrayal of the secret of the rink to the public.

Conley claims that his parents are wealthy and that his arrest is part of a plan to extort money from them.

The affair causes a sensation.

Old Sport, the Fed. Fatally Struck by a Bridge.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 4.—Napoleon Campana, the old-time pedestrian, known to all the sporting world as "Old Sport," was clubbed by his brother Aleck, a Bridgeport policeman, at the baseball grounds, about six weeks ago.

He has been in the hospital since, and as an honorably discharged veteran is cared for by the city. He is expected to die at any moment.

Wrecked on Sunday Night.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The schooner Jamaica of Oswego, bound for Chicago, coal laden, became unmanageable on Sunday night and was ashore off Glenview.

The vessel was not notified till ten life-saving crew were not notified till yesterday. All this time the crew remained lashed to the rigging, and were almost helpless.

They were rescued yesterday. It is thought the Jamaica was a total loss. The value of the vessel is \$17,000. The cargo is valued at \$2000.

A Banker's Mad Leap.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 4.—While under the influence of liquor yesterday Henry Vaden, freight, a banker, leaped from the suspension bridge across the Cumberland river to the water below, a distance of 110 feet. He turned several times in the air as he struck the water with terrific force. He will probably recover.

Look out for big bargains during the Great Clearing Sale.

Members 25 per cent. off. Beautiful eight tables with beautiful foods at Farley's Bon Marche.

LOUIS RUEL'S DEFENSE.

How the Trial and the Result is Viewed in Quebec.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—As might have been expected the result of Ruel's trial has been reviewed here by many classes with the utmost dissatisfaction. La Presse voices the sentiments of the discontents as follows: "It is very curious that the government took so much trouble to have Riel convicted after having conceded the plea of insanity in the case of Jackson. Riel's secretary. Both were equally notorious, but Jackson was English. It would be difficult to find any other explanation for the benevolence of which he has been the object and for the difference of the treatment accorded to him and to his chief. Insanity prevails in every nationality, and if it is a reasonable ground of excuse for an Englishman why should it not be equally so for Riel, though he is a French half-breed?"

It is proposed to get up petitions in every part of the province, among the half-breeds of the Northwest and everywhere where the French-Canadian element is to be found, for a modification at least of the sentence of death. The proposition of an appeal to the privy council does not meet with favor, as it is argued that Riel would be held back before a decision was arrived at, and in the case recently of Connors, the murderer.

La Presse says: "Not content with thus pleading his case, Riel even managed to speak two hours after his condemnation, when the verdict of guilty had been pronounced. Everything was finished. He was an actor who was resuming his role and who wished to attract the attention of the press; an imperfect imitation of the scene where Emmet, the Irish patriot, appears, defying his judges after his condemnation in an accented harangue which will remain a masterpiece of his kind."

La Presse says: "In the evening people commenced to circulate petitions asking that the penalty be commuted. Hundreds of names were soon affixed to them. A number of influential federal deputies of the Montreal district are, it is said, to set out immediately for Ottawa to demand the commutation. In view of the recommendation to the mercy of the court, the desire of all appears to be that Riel should not be hanged, and there is only one cry of protest against Magistrate Richardson, who, against all rules, asked for the commutation of the sentence."

La Presse says: "There is great activity among French Canadians here in obtaining signatures to petitions to the government praying for the commutation of the sentence."

A DAY IN HAMILTON.

A Grocery Store Burned—Ready for the Regatta—A Brutal Fight.

HAMILTON, Aug. 4.—At 2:30 this morning a small grocery near the corner of Bay and York streets was burned. Loss \$500. The law officers will close at 10 o'clock tomorrow in order to give the legal fraternity an opportunity of witnessing the regatta. For that matter most officers might be closed, as the extreme warm weather has caused a perfect lull in business.

The Northern and Northwestern railway will run extra trains to the beach tomorrow to accommodate the vast crowds that are sure to attend the regatta. Two coaches are laid out along the beach, one on the lake and the other by the side.

Thomas Connell and James Holleran, enemies of long standing engaged with half intoxicated this afternoon in a brutal fight at the corner of Hunter and John streets. The doors were locked to prevent would-be peacemakers from gaining admittance. Both men were badly punished. The police patrol wagon was telephoned for, but ere it arrived the pug had been spirited away. The cops are on their track.

The brotherhood of locomotive engineers met in the city to-day. About 150 delegates were present from Ontario, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and New York. P. M. Arthur of Cleveland, chief engineer, presided. A banquet will be tendered to them at the Ocean House this evening.

The fifteenth battalion regimental order: "Until further orders the following will be the regimental rifle team, viz: Lieut. Col. Adam and Zealand, Mast. Ross, Staff Sergeant, plain, Clark and Margetta, Sergt. Gowdwin, Private." "Best are the Dead." Hascock, D. Mitchell and J. Mitchell.

The swimming baths have been ordered to be taken to water this week, the fountain has been shut off, street watering has been discontinued, on account of a valve being broken and only one pump can be used in forcing water to the reservoir.

AMONG ENGLAND'S HONORED DEAD.

An Impressive Memorial Service to the Late Sir John Lubbock.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Great memorial service in Westminster Abbey this afternoon was imposing. The edifice was crowded with a congregation, nearly every member of which was a distinguished person. The order of service was as follows: 1st, Schubert's funeral march; 2nd, funeral procession up the nave of the cathedral to the choir; 3rd, opening hymn; 4th, 90th Psalm; 5th, the day's lesson; 6th, funeral sermon by Canon Farrer; 7th, Spenser's anthem; 8th, the choir; 9th, Handel's anthem, "His body is buried in peace"; 9th, two concluding prayers; 10th, the burial service; 11th, the blessing; 12th, the Dead March in Saul; Canon Farrer's address was most impressive, and was listened to in almost breathless silence.

Germany has her Eye on France.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The North German Gazette, referring to the advice of the Paris Temps that the French cavalry of the frontier be reinforced, calls it a Chauvinistic agitation. The Gazette fears France is only awaiting a favorable chance to attack Germany, either single handed or with allies. France, it says, no more values the friendship of Germany to-day than she has during the past 200 years.

The Criminal Amendment Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Criminal Amendment Bill, granting the right of search to a relation, guardian, or any other person who is in good faith interested in a girl's welfare, was adopted. The clause, which is of criminal importance, was passed for an amendment purpose liable to two years imprisonment, was negatived by 115 to 50. The bill was passed in committee.

The Vacancy in East Durham.

MILBROOK, Aug. 4.—The conservative convention met this afternoon; the choice fell on H. A. Ward, mayor of Port Hope, as candidate for the vacancy in the representation of East Durham in the Commons caused by the death of Col. Williams. After the first ballot the vote was unanimous.

CANADA ON THE LEAD.

THE FIRST DAY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

The Dominion Team Felt Ahead on the First Innings—The Governor-General to be Present To-day—The C. A. O. Annual Meeting.

The annual international cricket match between the United States and Canada was commenced yesterday on the Rosedale grounds in the presence of a large number of spectators, including many notable ones.

Unfortunately the ball being comparatively new did not play nearly so true as could have been desired, the recent heavy rains having softened the ground to an extent almost to make it unplayable.

The bowlers were consequently the order of the day. The loss was won by the United States captain, Tom Elliott, who played an excellent innings, making a grand hit to square leg for the grand stand for 4. A couple of overs later he played a ball from the bowler of the United States, who was very good.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 5 1885.

THE DRAWN MATCH AT LORD'S JULY 23 AND 24.

The drawn match at Lord's July 23 and 24, between Norfolk and M. C. C. and ground, Norfolk's first innings yielded 688, the first four wickets falling for the enormous total of 577, while the last six fell for 108.

The batsmen were L. K. Jarvis 151, C. J. E. Jarvis 120, Hansell 188, Rev. C. L. Kennaway 39, C. H. Morton 16, H. Birkbeck not out 80, Rev. A. P. Wickham 0, J. Bland 2, F. E. Patterson 31, A. M. Fox 14, Randall 10, extras 33. M. C. C. and ground had six wickets down for 297 when the match was drawn. C. E. Seymour made 75, J. Turner 58, W. Harris 12, C. Wilson 48, extras 33. M. C. C. and ground had six wickets down for 297 when the match was drawn.

At Providence: Chicago 18; Philadelphia 5.

At New York: Buffalo 1; New York 7.

Wood pitched for Buffalo and was badly used.

A Leggo.

Editor World: A letter that on a certain day he saw B. driving D's horse, and that C was driving D's horse, and that C had not D's. Which was? SUBSCRIBE.

General Notes.

Jim Mace will return to America in October.

Buffington of Boston struck out sixteen men at Detroit last Saturday.

Remember the Toronto-Pittsburgh baseball game to-day.

The dates upon which the South of England team of amateur cricketers will play in Philadelphia are September 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24.

Appley & Johnson have purchased of Chin & Moran the noted two-year-old Ban Fox for \$15,000.

"Frock before wicket" appears in the sheets of England's female cricketers, "leg before wicket" being too impossible of admission.

Mr. Haggin of California has secured the services of George Kinney, the Dwyer Brothers' great race horse, designing to use him for stock purposes.

Fred Wood's engagement with the Primrose is not up under Act 10.

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There will be no National league baseball game on Monday.

Rev. Edwin S. Carr, a Yale graduate and a school teacher, sustained a compound fracture of his arm, above the elbow, while trying to throw a ring over the bow of a boat.

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