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COTTON HOSIERY SALE!

FOR TWO DAYS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

For the past four weeks we have been preparing to offer a collection of Hosiery at prices never before attempted. We've scoured the best markets to procure desirable lines at low prices. In every instance we have been obliged to purchase quantities that would stagger the ordinary buyer in order to obtain them at the price we wanted. The assortment is now complete, and on Friday and Saturday you will reap the benefit in prices fully 25 per cent. under regular value. Don't miss seeing them.

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CHATHAM WAS THE CENTRE OF A FIERCE TORNADO

The Destruction Caused by Terrific Cloudburst is Much Worse Than was First Reported--Several Towns and Cities Were Visited and Large Districts Were Devastated--Big Loss of Property

LOSS IN RURAL DISTRICTS OF KENT WAS HEAVY

The damage done by the cloudburst and hurricane in the city yesterday afternoon was fully covered to almost every detail in the report in last evening's Planet. In a short hour, intervening between the time when the storm ceased G. H. J. reporters were out over the ground and covered almost every incident of the disastrous tornado. The Planet has since been very highly complimented on its enterprise. Many exciting incidents of the storm are being related to-day. One man was driving along Victoria avenue when the storm struck town.

A tree was blown down directly across the street in front of him, and he turned to go back, when another tree was felled across the street to his rear. He found himself penned up on the street right in the teeth of the storm. As he could not leave his horse and rig, he had to remain on the street during the tornado. A tree was twisted around and around on Emma street and the heart of it torn out of the trunk. It was lifted several feet in the air and placed in an erect position on the sidewalk.

A tree was struck by lightning near Ed. Cornhill's residence on St. Clair street. Mrs. Cornhill received a shock from this bolt. She was prostrated by the shock. She is reported to be somewhat improved to-day. Chairman Stone, of the Parks committee, says that men have been out to work clearing the fallen trees off Tecumseh and Victoria Parks. "The storm was a good thing for the parks in one sense," said Ald. Stone this morning, "as there were a few too many trees. At the same time we have lost a lot of valuable trees, and no one could help feeling a pang of deep regret, when after the storm they viewed those magnificent trees laid low all over our parks."

The Fire Chief was working on the fire alarm system this morning, and he had the system in working order at noon to-day. It is likely that all but a few boxes will be in shape by to-night. Most of the city streets are now in a passable condition.

Last evening again a short time after the tea hour, big black, threatening-looking clouds loomed up in the westward, and many looked for a repetition of the tornado of the afternoon. The storm which did materialize was accompanied by severe thunder and lightning and a strong gale of wind, but little or no damage resulted.

Edwin White's residence on Baxter street was badly damaged by the wind and he lost a number of large pear trees.

The people end of Park street Methodist church has been barricaded and the debris is being cleared away. Little damage has been done inside the church, only the back gallery being affected, and it is expected that services will be held to-morrow as usual.

During the storm yesterday the smoke-stack of Drader's stove mill was blown down and other damage done. The roof of the heading mill was carried away by the wind.

The Defiance Iron Works suffered heavily during yesterday's storm, a big sky light being blown in and the place flooded with the water which came through the break. Some little damage was done to the machinery.

The Chaplin Wheel Works have closed down in consequence of the damage done by yesterday's storm. The windmill was wrecked and the blower was smashed to pieces, besides other minor damages.

The flag staff in front of Harrison Hall was bent by the wind, which carried away the flag in ribbons.

Dr. Fleming, of this city, was caught in the storm and he drew into a farmer's barnyard in Raleigh, and while he was unhitching his horse to put it in the barn the barn collapsed. The horse was put in a shed instead.

Postmaster S. Barfoot and Mrs. Barfoot were caught in the storm. They were returning home from Blenheim.

Andrew Thomson was in Hamilton when the storm occurred. He said the damage there was quite heavy. The roofs were torn off several buildings and trees were blown down.

The storm seemed to come from South down through the Western Peninsula and through to Niagara. One man was injured at Shedd.

One man near St. Thomas was badly injured. St. Thomas suffered very materially.

The Huronic was caught in the storm on Lake Huron but came through safely.

At Oueph the damage was slight. Three men were blown down.

At Detroit a small boy was blown off the Belle Isle bridge and drowned.

Ald. Potter has notified all the factories to give fire alarms by sending out three rapid factory whistles and one short one. This is on account of the fact that the fire alarm system is out of working order. It will be repaired as speedily as possible.

Ten minutes after the storm yesterday gangs of men were at work clearing off the streets.

Every man who had a tree blown in front of his residence is requested to get out with his axe and clear the debris away. In return he may have the trees for firewood. The fire bell has been repaired and will now resume striking the hours.

GREAT DAMAGE IN THE COUNTRY.

Harrowing scenes of devastation were left in the wake of yesterday's awful storm. From all over the surrounding country-side come thrilling tales of the terrible cyclone. Wind, hail and lightning did untold havoc to the farmers' crops, their barns and their orchards. Many horses which the owners were unable to get from the stables, were killed by the falling timbers. Whole barns were lifted from their foundations and crumpled into a mass of ruins by the storm king. There is hardly a roof left on a barn in the vicinity of Northwood, and in the Selton district in the township of Howard much the same conditions prevail.

Hail-stones as large as marbles tore up the crops, orchards heavy with the promise of fruit were laid low, terrific peals of thunder terrorized the inhabitants, and intervening flashes of lightning wreaked their work of destruction.

NORTHWOOD DEMOLISHED.

Out at Northwood the storm appeared to be at its worst. In that vicinity barns were laid low, orchards demolished and huge trees hurled in incredible distances. The people of that place thought the world was surely coming to an end. The roar of the storm was terrifying and the intermittent crash of rending and falling timbers was deafening at times. A huge tree was torn up by the roots and hurled up against Mrs. Doherty's boarding house. It struck the roof of the kitchen, where Mrs. Doherty was working at the time. The kitchen fell in a mass of ruins around her, and it was nothing short of a miracle that she was not killed.

A Wabash passenger train had to be stopped at this point on account of the storm. Hail broke the windows in the coaches, and the terrific gale of wind which was thus admitted put the passengers in a panic. Women fainted, and men went down on their knees thinking that the end of the world had come.

Summarized, the damage at Northwood, as far as can be ascertained, was as follows:

Curtis' bank barn and drive-shed blown over and demolished.

Reid's two big barns collapsed and a total loss.

Patterson's barn demolished.

Mrs. Doherty's boarding house partially demolished by a falling tree.

V. Campbell's barns blown down.

Two valuable horses and some young cattle belonging to Mr. Curtis killed by falling timber.

Barn on the farm occupied by John Rumble blown down.

Barn of Mr. Curtis, Jr., blown down.

HARWICH VISITED.

From all over Harwich come details of costly destruction by the storm. Some of the damage resulting in this township is given below:

Nat. Houston's barn blown over and wrecked.

Whole orchards laid flat by the wind. Fruit trees torn out by the roots and hurled great distances.

Fruit trees on Mrs. Wilson's place demolished.

Doors wrenched off the barn of Charles Western. Barn was otherwise uninjured.

Shade trees torn out by the roots and telegraph wires down.

W. W. Everett's barn struck by lightning.

Windmill on the Everitt farm bent double by the gale.

Valuable horse belonging to Frank Wilson killed by falling tree.

William Dick's barn on the sixth

concession carried twelve feet off its posts.

House and barn on the Scane farm, near the Creek bridge, struck by lightning. Huge hole torn in the kitchen of the house by the bolt.

SELTON DISTRICT SCENE OF DESTRUCTION.

In the Township of Howard the path of the tornado lay between McKay's Corners and Highgate. Crops and orchards all through this beautiful district were ruthlessly demolished by the cyclone. The hail which fell here is said to have been as big as a good-sized hen's egg. It tore up the crops and did immense damage in the way of breaking window panes etc. Barns were blown over, and the roofs taken off many buildings. Orchards also suffered considerably. The following damage has so far been reported:

Immense damage at Highgate and McKay's Corners.

Malcolm Campbell's barn collapsed and demolished.

McTavish's barn blown over.

Dick's barn unroofed and considerably damaged.

Selton school house unroofed.

Robert Wall's barn blown over and ruined. Bush on this farm was laid flat by the tempest. Not a tree has been left standing.

Oddman's barn moved off its posts.

HARWICH CROPS DESTROYED.

In the Township of Harwich great destruction was done to the crops by the hail storm. The fall of rain was also very heavy, and assumed the proportions of a small cloudburst. The following damage is so far reported:

McMullen's barn blown over.

O'Brien's tobacco barns blown over. Orchards moved down like grass by the tempest.

OTHER TOWNSHIPS.

O'Keefe & Drew's grain elevator on the 4th concession, Dover, was blown over. The elevator was fortunately empty, but the loss will amount to about \$200.

In Raleigh orchards were badly demolished. Two barns on the corner of Bloomfield sideroad and the 4th concession were blown over.

Richard Allan's barn on the 4th concession was blown over, and the roof was blown off Fred. Dolsen's barn on the same concession.

At Kent Bridge barns were blown over and cattle killed and injured.

Barns and buildings were blown over in Thamesville and vicinity and many cattle were killed and injured by falling timber.

The windows were blown out of Geo. Marshall's house four miles down the river, terrifying the occupants.

Mr. Geo. McDonald, who was in from Ridgeway to-day, says that Ridgeway fortunately escaped the worst part of the storm, but that

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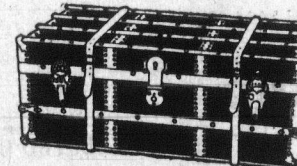
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