

THE WIND-SWEPT WEST.

MORE DETAILS OF THE WORK OF THURSDAY'S TERRIBLE TEMPEST.

A House Blown Down Upon a Family Who Were Just Entering It for Shelter - Another House Wrecked While the Family Was at Supper.

KINGSVILLE, Me., April 28.—As a result of the tornado that swept through the eastern portion of this city yesterday evening, demolishing half of the residences and other buildings, 200 families are homeless and more than 30 dead bodies and 70 injured persons have been recovered from the ruins. More than a dozen of the injured will die. Although rescuers have been searching the ruins every since the storm spent its fury, many are still missing and it is thought that a considerable number of the unfortunates were consumed in the flames that broke out soon after the storm had ceased. The work of rescue continues, but it may be days before the total number of victims is known.

When the storm struck the city most of the residents were at supper. The tornado cut a clean path one mile long and 500 feet wide through the residence, leaving a path of destruction in its wake. Buildings were demolished or twisted apart and scattered to the four winds. A conservative estimate places the aggregate amount of damage at \$200,000.

The wind played many pranks and there were some unusual occurrences. J.C. Confield and his family were eating supper when the tornado struck their house. The house was wrenched up and carried across a slough and dumped against a hill. The building was not completely wrecked and the family escaped with only a severe shaking. Houses on both sides of the residence of Wm. Hill were blown into splinters, but the wind merely twisted his house off its foundation, leaving it intact. The house was used as a hospital after the storm. P. J. Rieger, an attorney, ran into the path of the storm in his family. Dashing into the house he carried his wife and children into the cellar, and the building was levelled to the ground. A member of his family was injured. Among the first of the buildings wrecked was the \$10,000 residence of Mrs. H. Lewis, not a vestige of it being left. The Catholic church was unroofed. The dwelling of Judge Andrew Ellison, in the same locality, was stripped of its roof. He and his family and John Donoghue took refuge in the cellar and were saved. The residence of H. Lowell, just out side of town, was twisted into a heap of ruins and three of his children were buried in the debris and killed. Other large residences were lifted from their foundations and demolished.

Calls for help were sent to surrounding towns and were quickly responded to. The wounded were carried to the homes of neighbors and given attention. Twenty-five doctors from Moberley, Mason and other points along the line of the Wabash R.R. came to Kingsville last night, and co-operated with the local physicians in caring for the injured.

The storm lasted five minutes. When it had ended the sun came out for a few minutes and shone brightly over a scene of ruin.

Numbers of citizens piled the ruins in a heap, and the cries of the injured, carrying the dead to the cemetery, and the wounded to places of safety.

Houses of the survivors were thrown open to the uniformed men, and all possible was done to allay suffering. Children sent a squad of physicians who ministered to the sufferers. When morning broke the search was begun with renewed activity and has been kept up all day. Night fall found the searchers still at work with no knowledge of the actual dead and wounded.

The storm blew down the telegraph wires in and about town and washed away the bridges over Medicine Creek, a small stream south of town and partially demolished the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot, stock yards and a dozen stock cars. Hundreds of persons visited the stricken district today. Kingsville's streets have been but deep mud ever since the first spring shower, and the rain that followed the tornado made them impassable for wagons. This hinders the work of gathering the dead and makes the completion of a complete list of victims impossible. The only stores open for business are those dealing in drugs.

The scenes that met the gaze of the rescuers were horrifying. An aged man and his wife had evidently been eating their evening meal when the cyclone struck and carried their home away. They had clasped each other in their arms and were found dead on the ground some distance from where their home had been. No trace of their house has been seen. Several of the dead were found in spots which would have been the centre of houses had the buildings not been blown to splinters. This was the case with Mrs. Paschott, who suffered a most terrible death. Her headless body, with her arms clasping her helpless baby, was discovered on the floor of a house which was left as a raised platform in an open field. The head is severed as if it had been done with a knife and was about 30 feet distant. Two children had been lying in a cot in one of the destroyed homes. The house was carried away, but the cot of the first story and the foundation was left, the wind lifting the house from the sill and tumbling it a long distance. The cot on which the little ones lay was lifted with the house and carried fully a block and a half and set down on the ground. Neither of the children was hurt. Along the railroad track a distance of half a mile wrecks of many houses were scattered and the trees were lifted with bedclothing and household goods.

Mayor Noonan, assisted by a number of citizens, opened an intelligence bureau at noon. Messengers were sent through the stricken district in search of persons who were known to be residing in that section of the town. By 2 o'clock it was

said at headquarters that the injured so far numbered 74, with about a dozen cases, which are sure to result fatally. The list is not complete, however. There are two undertakers in Kingsville and together they had all they could do taking care of the dead. A meeting of citizens, at which the mayor presided, was held this afternoon. Committees were appointed to systematize the work of clearing away the wreckage; providing shelter for the homeless ones and raising funds for their temporary care. There are about 1,000 homeless people in Kingsville tonight.

Death of Dr. Allan.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 28.—A report from Point de Bute states that Dixon Chapman of that place died at his home there on Thursday morning, in 1843. Mr. Chapman married Jane Avar, daughter of the late Joseph Avar, of Great Shemogue, and through a long life was resident at Point de Bute. He had no family. Deceased was a son of the late Joseph Chapman and has four sisters and one brother living. They are: Mrs. Adam Avar, Great Shemogue; Mrs. Edward Smith, Amherst; Mrs. Charles Thompson, Upper Sackville, and Mrs. Morley Wells at Hassan B. Chapman, of Point de Bute. Mr. Chapman was for many years collector of taxes. He was 83 years of age. Dr. Richard Allen died at Port Elgin this morning. He has been sick for many years. Deceased was an eminent physician and surgeon and his life will not soon be filled in this vicinity. He has been practicing in Amherst for many years and has twice been mayor of that town. He married Alice McQueen, daughter of Sheriff McQueen, and by her has one daughter, Daphne. The many friends of Dr. Allen will unite in sympathy with the bereaved mother and daughter. The deceased was 45 years of age.

Artist—"What would you charge me to pose for an hour as a wood sawyer? That depends on how far and how long, but if you want to sketch me as a stone wall satter, go ahead for a nickel."

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

We all remember the story of Ponce de Leon seeking the fountain of eternal youth, and we all sympathize with him in his search. Youth means so much. It means more than life—for sometimes life becomes a weariness. But youth with its bounding health and vigor, classic beauty, glowing cheeks, and sparkling eyes—we all covet genuine youth. The weakness or disease which ages people before their time, is not the result of accumulated years; it is the result of wrong living and unhealthy blood. When the blood is pure and fresh the body will be full of youth. Thousands of people who seemed to have lost their youth by disease and suffering have found it again through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the most perfectly natural and scientific rejuvenator of the physical forces ever known to medical science.

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Your medicines have done me good; in fact they have cured me. I had been suffering for years with a hacking cough. I tried Dr. C. Church's No. 1, Wall St., New London, Conn. "As I told you before, I doctored over two years and did not get better. You kindly advised me what to do, I did as you told me and the result is, health. You may publish this statement in your own way. You may speak the very best for your medicines. I have taken one-half dozen each of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' and four bottles of the 'Pellets.' "I forgot to say what I used your medicines for. I was all run down; pains in back and shoulders; rheumatism; was nervous, felt always tired. You will know how to express the joy I feel for the use of your medicines better than I can write it."

"For several years I felt a dull heavy pain in my chest, often after bleeding at my nose accompanied by a hacking cough," writes Geo. A. Whitlock, Esq., of Urbana, Dallas Co., Mo. "Three years ago my disease began to develop very fast by very severe pains in my chest, an almost constant cough, and spitting a white fatty substance very tough. There also appeared to be something in my throat which I could never cough up. During this interval I was constantly losing flesh, had lost twenty pounds and also catarrh of the stomach. I came to the conclusion I had consumption and also catarrh of the stomach. Two home doctors and received no relief. After three months of lingering along in this deplorable condition I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' After I had used nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pellets I could tell that my disease was yielding a little, but I had to use fifteen bottles of the 'Pellets' and thirteen packages of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy before I was entirely well."

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BILLS PASSED

BY THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE AT THE SESSION JUST CLOSED.

They Go Just One Over the Hundred Mark and Deal With a Great Variety of Matters—The List Is As Follows and Includes Much Important Legislation.

- 1. An act to amend the Game Law, passed 27th March, 1899.
- 2. An act to encourage the discovery and development of Oil and Natural Gas within the Province of New Brunswick.
- 3. An act in amendment of the Act of Assembly 54 Victoria, Chapter 2, so far as the same relates to the Gulf Shore Railway, passed April 10, 1899.
- 4. An act to authorize an assessment by the County of the Municipality of Carleton, for the purpose of purchasing colons for the 67th Battalion, Carleton Light Infantry.
- 5. An act to repeal Chapter 65, 41st Victoria, intituled "An Act to enable the inhabitants of St. Mary's, in the Parish of St. Mary's, in the County of York, to assess themselves for protection against fire and for securing a supply of water, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."
- 6. An act to aid the erection and maintenance of a bridge over the St. John River at Harland, passed 10th April, 1899.
- 7. An act to amend the Municipalities Act, 10th April, 1899.
- 8. An act for the incorporation of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association.
- 9. An act to authorize the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 3 in the parish of Brighton in the county of Carleton, to issue debentures for the erection of school buildings.
- 10. An act to confirm the Road Assessment of the town district of the parish of Carleton, to issue debentures for the year 1898, and to provide for the maintenance of the public sewers in said district.
- 11. An act to authorize the city council of the city of Moncton to issue debentures not to exceed \$50,000.
- 12. An act to incorporate The Eubertian Society of the University of Mount Allison College.
- 13. An act to enable the municipality of Gloucester, to issue debentures in lieu of other debentures, and to consolidate its debts.
- 14. An act relating to the St. John Horticultural Association.
- 15. An act to amend 56 Victoria, Chapter 53, intituled "An Act to incorporate the St. John Horticultural Association, and to give it further powers."
- 16. An act relating to the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company.
- 17. An act to authorize the municipality of Albert, to grant partial exemption in the taxation of the property of the Mineral Products Company, situate in Hillsboro, in the county of Albert.
- 18. An act to amend the council of the municipality of the city and county of St. John, to issue debentures for the purpose of paying of a certain indebtedness in the city of St. John.
- 19. An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Woodstock and acts in amendment thereof.
- 20. An act to amend an act intituled "An Act to amend the act relating to the prevention of conflagrations in the city of Saint John."
- 21. An act relating to the value of the real and personal property of the Dominion and Cotton Mills Company (Limited), in the city of Moncton, for taxation purposes.
- 22. An act further relating to the rates and taxes in the city of Fredericton.
- 23. An act further relating to civic elections in the city of Fredericton, and for other city purposes.
- 24. An act to enable the commissioners of the General Public Hospitals in St. John to make a further issue of debentures.
- 25. An act to authorize the city of Fredericton to acquire the property of the Shoe Company, (Limited).
- 26. An act to amend chapter 59 of the Consolidated Statutes, intituled "An Act to amend chapter 59 of the Consolidated Statutes, Local Court."
- 27. An act to amend chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes, intituled "An Act to amend the act relating to the establishment of an almshouse in Kings county."
- 28. An act to amend an agreement made between the City of St. John and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to enable the City of St. John to make certain tax exemption in favor of said company.
- 29. An act to amend the act 61 Victoria, Chapter 34, so far as relates to county of Gloucester, and also to amend the act 55 Victoria, chapter 4.
- 30. An act to further amend the law relating to pedlars, so far as the same affects the county of Northumberland.
- 31. An act to exempt a pulp mill industry at Bathurst from certain taxation.
- 32. An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 16, in the parish of Bathurst, in the county of Gloucester, to effect temporary loans.
- 33. An act to incorporate the Royal Kennecott Club.
- 34. An act to amend the act 42nd Victoria, Chapter 29, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sheep Boom Improvement Company."
- 35. An act to amend intituled "An act to revise and codify an act to provide for the division of the province into counties, towns and parishes" and to better define the bounds of the parish of Springfield and the parish of Saint Croix.
- 36. An act to amend chapter 63 of 35 Victoria, and chapter 89 of 38 Victoria.
- 37. An act to aid in the construction of a graving dock in the port and harbor of St. John.
- 38. An act to authorize the construction of a telephone line between the village of St. George and Le Tang harbor in the county of Charlotte.
- 39. An act to provide for licensing of certain non-residents engaging in employment or labor in the parishes of the city and county of St. John. (Not assented to.)
- 40. An act to amend chapter 119 of the Consolidated Statutes "Fees."
- 41. An act in further amendment of "The Liquor License Act, 1896."
- 42. An act in addition to certain acts relating to public purveyor licenses in the city and county of St. John.
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- 45. An act relating to the appointment of Treasurer of Chamberlain of the City of Saint John, and the appointment of Constables for the said city.
- 46. An act relating to the value of the Real and Personal Property of "The St. John Sulphite Pulp Company, Limited," at Miramichi, in the parish of Simonds, in the county of the city and county of St. John.
- 47. An act to amend 61st Victoria, chapter 52, intituled "An act to authorize the city of St. John to supply water to the inhabitants, manufacturers and corporations, in the parish of Lancaster, in the county of St. John, and for other purposes."
- 48. An act to further amend "The General Mining Act."
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