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## Jamaica's Cyclone, '12.

By the Rev. Wm. Graham, Formerly of This City.

Just when all men were congratulating themselves that they had passed through the Cyclonic period of the year, for is there not an old rhyme which says—October—"All over" the Island was struck with one of the fiercest which has swept the Caribbean for many years. Warnings began to be given out on Saturday 16th Nov. that an atmospheric disturbance had arisen somewhere to the S.W. of the Island but it was moving N. & W. so no danger was apprehended. Soon however other Marconigrams came to hand that the direction had changed and Jamaica was in danger. It soon proved that this was another disturbance started and its direction was such as to strike some part at least of the Island. And it was only too true. And to-day a large portion lies stricken and

much to believe. But it was felt that something out of the common had happened. Nor were they much exaggerated when authentic information did come. And every one feared that once again Jamaica had to face loss, disaster and sudden death—families with only wrecked homes that were fairly happy and prosperous—Merchants that were firmly established shaken to the verge of ruin. So the tale gathered in volume, hour upon hour, not a ray of hope for these parishes in the midst of all. Banana Plantations hopelessly laid low. Cocoa palms that had stood the blast of years, levelled. Cane and ground provisions swept with floods and some

Forty of Human Lives up till now with a promise of many still to be reported made up the havoc brought about by this terrible atmospheric disturbance. It would seem the last and third came upon the people just when they thought all was over. A great calm for some hours rested on the stricken places, and hands of resolute men were beginning to go forth to the rescue and help of the less fortunate, when down came their last stroke, which lasted only fifteen minutes but did more mischief than was done in all the previous hours. The heavens seemed to open for one grand display of natural forces and flinging themselves forward with such tremendous volume of weight and speed as to leave little more in the way of harm to be accomplished—such things give one pause—and strange thoughts surge through the heart—and destructive doubt of things being wisely helmed rise with little opposition. Is there a God in the Heavens? What meaneth he? What good can come out of all this? And only those of strong faith indeed look up and murmur "All is well". The future will declare it. "God is in His Heavens." This is the conviction which raises men up from such deep pits begotten of disaster from Nature's sources, and gives men nerve to begin the work of renewal and restoration. One or two facts from reliable sources will illustrate with a clearer understanding than any amount of description. Rev. C. F. Fraser was an eye witness of all that transpired in Sav-la-mar. He passed through the country making his way with much difficulty to Balacava, the point at which the Kingston train could go no further Westward. And his account is appalling. Speaking of Sav-la-mar he says "Every building of every description appeared to be more or less damaged, the vast majority being completely wrecked, leaving the unfortunate inhabitants in a most serious plight." The only buildings left intact were Manning's School and the teacher's residence, and the Bank of Nova Scotia. The Shipping in the Harbor was cast upon the shore, and the people fleeing from their houses congregated in Great George Street up the greater part of which the sea rolled.

The cry went up in a continuous moan. "Lord have Mercy on us: oh may the day break". But few lives were lost some five or six, but all were homeless. The Rectory was totally destroyed, and the Rector found refuge in his bathroom which is usually a separate building apart from the main dwelling congregated with 60 children needing food and warm clothing. And

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 LOUIS A. MELANSON.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., July 27, 1908.  
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 Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd inst. received re Mathieu's Syrup. I have been using the article in my home for the last seven or eight years, and know of nothing better to use when one is subject to cough or cold. In fact, we would not be without it for twice its value. I have very much pleasure in recommending this article, and in selling it over the Island I have the same report from our customers.  
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 Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd to hand asking for testimonial for Mathieu's Syrup. I have handled Mathieu's Syrup for one year, and find it one of the best sellers in a cough medicine that I have ever handled. I am ordering one Gross from your traveler to-day, as I sold the last bottle in stock yesterday.  
 DON. J. BUCKLEY, Druggist.

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## GEO. KNOWLING.

### Beast 50 Cents on The Hoof.

Champion steer sold at Chicago yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Glencarnock, the big Angus, declared the champion of the 1912 International Live Stock Exposition, at the Chicago Stock Yards yesterday sold for fifty cents a pound on the hoof, \$706 for 1,414 pounds of steer, to the Fair store. Glencarnock was reared by J. B. McGregor. The champion will be sold for Christmas beef.

NO DISEASE.—No cases of infectious disease were reported by the Health Authorities yesterday.

### Psoriasis All Over Body

Doctors Said Incurable, But Now There is No Sign of Disease, Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mde. N. Massey.

Psoriasis is one of the most dreaded of itching skin diseases. It is a sort of chronic eczema. The itching it causes is almost beyond human endurance, and doctors are accustomed to give it up as incurable. But here is a case that was given up and pronounced incurable. The result proves that Dr. Chase's Ointment almost works miracles in curing the worst form of itching skin disease imaginable. Mrs. Nettie Massey, Consecon, Ont., writes:—"For five years I suffered with what three doctors called psoriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for \$50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough."

The soothing, healing influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment is truly wonderful. Eczema, salt rheum, barber's itch, ringworm and scores of such torturing ailments are relieved at once and as certainly cured if the Ointment is used persistently. Mothers find Dr. Chase's Ointment invaluable in preventing and curing the skin troubles of babies, such as chafing, irritations of the skin and baby eczema. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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  - Children's Money Banks, with key, from 50c. doz.
  - Children's Iron Safes and Cash Registers from 12c. each.
  - Pop Guns, 75c. dozen.
  - Drums, 70c. doz.
  - Musical Toys, 65c. dozen.
  - Dancing Men and Extension Toys, 90c. dozens.
  - Mouth Organs, 75c. dozen.
  - "SMILERS," the new Novelty Toy, 1/2 doz. in box, \$1.75 dozen.
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The Dunlop Anti-Skid Traction Tread Tire will be available in St. John's for season of 1913. This Tire with its guaranteed mileage and moderate cost will appeal to you.



See it in our window. Traction Tread has a "little brother" for Motor Cycles.

**FRED. V. CHESMAN, Agent.**

Generally speaking, an optimist is a man who has had a couple of drinks.