CITY TOUCHED LIGHTLY BY GALE

Middle West and Southern States Suffer Severe Damage—Hurricane's Havoc Heaviest There.

TWO DEAD IN ONTARIO

Two Million Dollars' Damage to Wires in Vicinity of Chicago in Good Friday's Storm.

The only way to get a good idea of the extent of Good Friday's storm is to look at the map of all America. From the middle west to the Atlantic coast and from James Bay to the Gulf of Mexico, a gale whose velocity ran up to as high as 100 miles an hour was Good Friday's visitation. It was accompanied by several other species of bad weather, as it swept the latitudes. Twenty is the count of actual dead, and other deaths are reported, unverified, from the continent-wide area whipped by the flying storm. It is impossible to estimate the actual dollar damage done by the crazy elements, but $10,000,000 will probably be found to be conservative. The telegraph wires from nearly every part of the United States and Canada are carrying stories of death, injury and wreckage of property caused by the tempest, which will make Good Friday, 1913, long remembered as a fatal day in an unlucky year. In the southern states the fury of the wind was cyclonic and a dreadful electrical disturbance exploded over Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and the lower valley of the Mississippi River, spreading ruin and desolation over an enormous extent of country. In Canada the fierce violence of the wind, whose speed the weather bureau's instruments indicated was from 75 to 95 miles per hour, did enormous damage. Buildings were wrecked by the hundreds, in many places walls and partly finished structures were blown down or damaged; in the rural districts barns and other buildings were hurled to the ground or unroofed. Thousands of trees were swept down, hundreds of wire-carrying poles were prostrated, factory smokestacks were wrecked and damage and injury which will amount in Ontario alone to at least a million dollars. Towards evening, in scores of places, electric light services and street car power lines were disturbed and rendered useless. Wires were torn from their poles everywhere and telephones and news services were in a paralytic state. Several people in Canada were killed by the storm, and many injured, some seriously. But the northern zone was more fortunate than the south, where whole towns were wiped from the map.

Two Killed in Ontario.

In the Ontario cities great damage was done, much inconvenience caused, several people were injured, two killed, and there were a great number of narrow escapes from injury by falling walls, fences, cornices, signs and other heavy wreckage whirled thru the air by the ferocious wind. Windows were blown in, trees torn out of the ground, chimneys were hurled down from a hundred houses. Many buildings under construction were canted over by the gale, stripped of sheeting and roofs, chimneys, porches and scaffolding, and some were completely demolished, and lie mere heaps of wreckage on the ground. Holes were punched in scores of roofs by falling chimneys. In Toronto there are a thousand people who have stories to tell of narrow escapes on the streets. During the afternoon the force of the wind impeded strong walkers, and women could hardly make headway against it. Even automobiles were injured on the streets, the wind ripping the tops from several. Street cars were retarded by the wind's violence, had their windows smashed in and railway trains were also inconvenienced. At least two people, a man and a woman, were picked up by the wind and carried some distance, and bundles of papers were torn from the hands of newsboys. The roof was blown from a Methodist Church, and in another church a window blew in upon the heads of worshippers.

Hamilton's Heavy Damage.

Damage estimated at fully $100,000 was caused by the hurricane which hit Hamilton early Friday and held the city in its grip thruout the afternoon and long into the night. Hundreds of workmen were busily engaged Saturday morning clearing away the debris left by the storm in its wake. The streets were strewn with trees, chimneys, poles, verandahs, signs, glass and other wreckage. All night the power, telephone and telegraph companies kept gangs hustling, straightening out their wires, which were badly twisted by the gale. The heaviest sufferers were the Canada Porcelain Company and the International Harvester Company, where large walls of new buildings were blown over; the Hamilton Bridge Company, where a forty ton crane was pitched across Stewart street, narrowly missing a street car and automobile and entailing a loss to the company of several thousands of dollars; the National Steel Car Company, which lost a big section of roof; the Royal Hotel, where a part of the south roof was swooped off and hurled into the dining room, and Levy and Boyd, whose three-storey building on Barton street was completely wrecked.

In North Bay the roof of the planing mill and box factory of James A. Cole & Co. was blown completely off and the engine room wall blown down. The roof of the North Bay Provision Company's building was blown completely off. Young & Co.'s (wholesale grocers) building was stripped of all the large electric and other signs. The large coal chutes of the T. & N. O. Railway were leveled to the ground.

Two Million Damage to Wires.

So severe was the effect of the sleet storm on telegraph and telephone wires in Chicago that it will be several weeks before the damage has been repaired completely. There was some improvement today, but at best telegraphic service was feeble and liable to interruption.

Some curious routings of messages were made necessary by the prostration of wires. It is only 85 miles from Chicago to Milwaukee, but press telegrams between the two cities had to travel 2000 miles or more. It is estimated that the damage done to wires will aggregate $2,000,000, the heaviest loss which the telegraph and telephone companies have suffered in the last five years.

Richmond Hill Damage.

Considerable damage was caused by the wind on Friday to the greenhouse owned by W. J. Lawrence, at Richmond hill. The greenhouse which measured 780ft. by 90ft., is the largest in Canada, and during the winter a large portion was crushed by a fall of snow. A temporary end was erected, which, however, allowed the wind to get into the house, which virtually lifted the roof off. The remaining portion of 350ft. was practically destroyed, not only damaging the house, but destroying the crops. It is estimated that the loss would amount to $15,000.

Killed at Meaford.

MEAFORD, March 22.—During Friday's storm Harold Hill, a resident of Meaford, was killed by the roof of an unfinished building falling, burying him in the wreckage.

PUTTING BRAKES ON PROGRESS

In an interview which appeared on the front page of The News of Saturday, Sir Edmund Walker made some remarkable statements. He takes the usual "put on the brakes, we are going ahead too fast" attitude, which has always been characteristic of Canadian banking. He comments on the fact that Canada has not had a period of financial depression for some years; in fact, he seems rather to regret that this financial depression has not occurred. He finds consolation, however, in his forecast that such a depression must shortly arrive.

It is very difficult for the ordinary business man to understand just why Sir Edmund Walker should deem it his duty to issue such a statement in the midst of the greatest growing time that Canada has ever known. There is nothing the matter with the country, nor with the people in it. There have been no crop failures, no wars, no pestilence. Our immigration in the last two or three years has been record-breaking. As far as the average person can see, there is no reason why Canada's era of prosperity should not continue indefinitely.

A well-known New Yorker who is closely in touch with the political and financial situation in the United States remarked quite recently that the curse of that country was the fact that so many people regard the condition of Wall street, the banks and other financial institutions as a barometer of the prosperity of the nation as a whole. He stated that this was entirely erroneous. As every student of political economy knows, the prosperity of any country is based on its production and its crops, and not upon the operations of any isolated group of financiers.

The investigation before the Pujo commission held recently at Washington has set a good many people in both the United States and Canada thinking. They are beginning to wonder whether they have not in the past allowed themselves to be scared into panics when no cause for panic existed.

Under our present Canadian banking system it is easy for the banks to bring about a tight-money crisis purely on their own initiative and without cause or reason. The public, as usual, is the sufferer.

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Liggett's Chocolates, 1 lb.	1.00
Lowney's Chocolates, lb.	.50
Ganong Chocolates, lb.	.50
Savoy Chocolates, lb.	.50
Moir's Chocolates, lb.	.50
Fenway's Boston Chocolates, lb.	.80

Patent Medicines

25c Soldiits Powders	.11
75c Beef, Iron and Wine	.35
25c Linseed and Turpintine	.12
50c Syrup of Figs	.32
25c Syrup of Figs	.17
$1.00 Listerine	.69
25c Hamilton's Pills	.16
50c Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil	.24
$1.00 Wine of Cod Liver Oil	59
50c Page's Diapepsin	.29
25c Robinson's Barley	.19
$3.00 Sanatogen	2.95
25c Oxo Cubes	.19
25c Liquid Veneer	.17
50c Liquid Veneer	.35
75c Formamint	.39
50c Doan's Pills	.29
$1.25 Wincarnis	.79
16c Liquid Court Plaster, doz	59
$1.00 Hood's Sasparilla	.65
$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla	.65

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.35 Rubberset Shaving Brush; $1.00 Bull Razor $1.35 Both for	98

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75c Roger and Gallet Violet de Parme Toilet Water	.59
75c New England Toilet Water	.49
$1.25 Roger & Gallet Toilet Water	.93
$1.00 Hansen and Jenk's Toilet Water	.89
$1.25 Djer Kiss Toilet Water	.97
85c Pinaud's Lilac de France	.55
50c Rimmel Lavender Water	.39

Toilet Powders

35c Hudnut's Talcum	.27
35c Violet Sec Rice Powder	27
50c Velouti Face Powder	29
65c Lablache Face Powder	.47
75c Dorin's Face Powder	.49
$1.25 Djer Kiss Face Powder	79
$1.00 Azurea, Le Trefle Safranor, or Floramye Face Powder	.79
75c Hudnut's Face Powder	.49

Rexall Toilet Preparations

Harmony Rose or Violet Glycerine Soap, 2 for	.25
Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder, preserves the teeth	.25
Rexall Tooth Paste is antiseptic	.25
Violet Dulce Talcum Powder is very refreshing	.25
Rexall Shaving Lotion is soothing	.25
Rexall Disappearing Skin Cream is greaseless	.50
Harmony Cold Cream	.75
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic prevents bald heads	.50
Rexall Shampoo Paste removes dandruff.	.25
Rexall Cream of Almonds whitens the skin	.25
Rexall Theatrical Cold Cream 1-lb. tins	.60
Rexall Face Cream	.25
Violet Dulce Cold Cream	.50
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Rexall Catarrh Jelly in nozzle tube	.25
Rexall Cold Tablets, for cold in head	.25
Rexall Orderlies, the most used laxative	.25
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Rexall Chilblain Remedy	.25
Rexall Cod Liver Oil Emulsion is pure and	1.00
Rexall Grippe Pills give quick results. fresh	.25
Rexall Pile Ointment is the best remedy	.35
Rexall Throat Gargle	25

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40c box best quality Linen Paper and Envelopes box	.29
50c box Steel Die Initial Stationery	.33
75c box Gold Crest Initial Stationery	.59
50c box Cascade Linen Stationery	.29
60c box Victoria Fabric Linen	.39
25c box Scotch Fabric Linen	.17
25c pound Lord Baltimore Linen	.19
$1.50 Fountain Pens, 14kt. gold points	.98
15c package Linen Envelopes	8
10c package Business Envelopes	.5
5c package Business Envelopes	2 FOR .5
5c Lead Pencils	2 FOR .5
Photo Albums, for kodak prints	.12 TO 1.98

Toilet Sundries

25c Almond Cream	.13
25c Witchhazel Cream	.13
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste	.29
15c 4711 Glycerine Soap	.10
$1.00 Pinaud's Eau de Quinine	.74
25c Ingram's Tooth Paste	.14
50c Milkweed Cream	.29
15c Camphor Ice	.8
25c R. and G. Brilliantine	.15
35c French Soaps	.25

Pipe Specials

35c Brier Pipes	.23
75c Brier Pipes, with Amberite or Vulcanite stems	.47
$3.50 Calabash Pipes, with removable meerschaum bowls	1.59
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15c bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen	.9
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35c bottle Best Italian Olive Oil	.19
65c Best Italian Olive Oil	.39
50c bottle Norwegian Cod Liver Oil	.29
25c bottle Wood Alcohol	.19
25c bottle Witch Hazel	.19
25c bottle Glycerine and Rose Water	.19
100 Blaud's Iron Pills	.12
100 Blaud's Improved Laxative Pills	.15
100 Aspirin Tablets, 5 grains	.29
100 A. B. S. & C. Laxative Tablets	.15
100 Cascara Tablets	.19
100 Lithia Tablets, 5 grs., for Rheumatism	.39
100 Calomel Tablets, for the liver	.15
10c lb. Epsom Salts	.5
10c lb. Baking Soda	.5
40c lb. Sugar of Milk	.29

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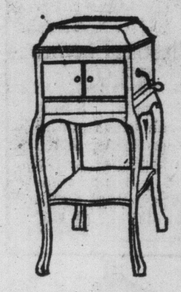

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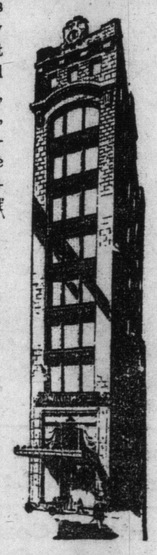

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AUSTRIA DEFIED BY MONTENEGRO

Little Balkan State Declines to Be Intimidated — Ultimatum Is Now Probable.

VIENNA, March 21.—(Can. Press.)—Beyond promising that the future bombardment of Scutari will be directed against the fortifications and not against the town, Montenegro's reply to Austria's remonstrances is a refusal to comply with the Austrian demands.

The note declares that for military reasons Montenegro must refuse to permit civilians to leave Scutari, and that she cannot allow the Austro-Hungarian consul in Scutari to take part in the enquiry into the death of the priest, Palic, or the alleged coercive conversion of Catholics, declaring that such an investigation by a foreign official would be incompatible with the sovereign rights of the King of Montenegro.

Finally, the reply contains some evasive remarks concerning the alleged molestation of the Austrian steamer Skodra at San Giovanni di Medua.

Austria demanded the punishment of the military officers and civil officials responsible for ordering Captain Blasich to assist in landing Servian troops and war munitions and to help rescue drowning men from transports which the Turkish cruiser, Hamiedieh, had sunk.

The Austrian Government will now send a more energetic note to Montenegro, repeating the demands already made and requesting that a definite answer be made within a short period. Should the reply to this note be deemed inadequate an ultimatum will then be issued.

BIRTHS.

ZEAGMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeagman, Friday, March 21, a son.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—Suddenly, on Friday, March 21, 1913, David P. McCarthy.

Funeral Monday, March 24, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Paul's Church. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery.

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BERLIN HAD SHARE OF WIND'S FREAKS

BERLIN, Ont., March 21.—(Can. Press.)—The terrific gale which passed over this vicinity today caused considerable damage in the city. High winds tore the roof off St. Jerome's College, and other buildings, including the boiler house of Kimmel Felt Company, suffered in a similar manner. Shingles, tin and other articles were flying in all directions. Windows of some of the business blocks along King street and of quite a number of residences were blown in and had to be boarded up.

Hydro power was off practically the entire day, and the street car traffic was at a standstill. This evening it was necessary for electric consumers to burn lamps and candles to provide light. A large number of trees were uprooted. Fortunately no fires were reported during the day. The windstorm is declared by old residents to be the most severe in many years.

Percy Clarke's Funeral.

Percy Clarke, a Toronto printer, died in New York City on Thursday. Before his removal to New York he had been employed by the Mail and The World. The body reached Toronto Saturday, and the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from the family residence, 175 Carlton street.