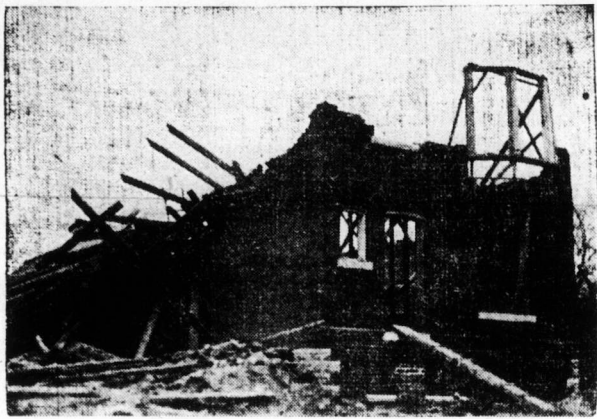


DAMAGE IN THE TENS OF THOUSANDS

Damage Caused by Yesterday's Gale Was Widespread--Another Workman Injured.



MISCHIEF THAT THE STORM DID.

House of Edwin Thoms, Wilson street and Stirton avenue, almost completed, which was wrecked by the wind yesterday. Mr. Thoms, who was working on it, was severely injured.

This morning the bright and smiling sun, the gentle breeze and the clearing away of most of the wreckage during the night made the windstorm of yesterday seem like a bad nightmare. With one day's work the wind has resulted in the death of one man, disabled two others, one seriously, and done damage to the extent of tens of thousands. That at least \$25,000 damage was done is certain. The house being built by Thoms, on Stirton avenue near Wilson street, is about the worst wreck of the lot, but Alfred Young, Trolley street, is picking up pieces of his house in his back yard to-day. It was a new brick house, and the way the wind went through it was a good imitation of the engine and cars going through Windsor station at Montreal. So great was the force of the wind that cars were almost stopped when travelling against it on King and Horkimer streets, and the Brantford and Radial cars were affected by the speed of Boreas. The whole city was in darkness last night, for a time, owing to the storm. Street lights and house lights were all out, and the street cars travelled by fits and starts. Several times the power was off for a while, but the company had all their men out repairing and watching the line right through to the generating station outside the city. There was great danger from the live wires, which were crackling and spitting around the ground, but luckily no person ran up against one. In front of the Terminal Station a big feed wire broke and burned through the pavement, and the same thing happened with a heavy cable in front of the G. N. W. Telegraph office. That two thousand chimneys were blown down is a conservative estimate made by the police. In the west end of the city the damage to chimneys and houses was very great. Asken, the boat builder, was watching his boat house, to see that it did not leave its moorings, and while he was doing so the veranda on his house, a block away, was blown across the road. The brick parapet, surmounted by iron grillwork, which decorates the top of the new Normal School on Sophia street, was blown down, over 100 feet of bricks and iron-work landing in the road below. Many street lights and house

A YOUNG ATHLETE VICTIM OF STORM.

John Jamieson, Wrestler and Football Player, Swept Clear Across the Bay and Into Lake.



JOHN JAMIESON, The local wrestler and football player who was drowned yesterday.

The turbulent waters of Hamilton Bay, which thrashed the eastern shores and the Beach all yesterday, claimed a victim, the first of this season, when John Jamieson, wrestler and spare scrimmage man for the senior Tigers last season and regular player on the intermediates, went to his death. Jamieson's end was wrapped in mystery till this morning, and even yet his last struggles against the waves can only be surmised. Jamieson's body is now floating some place in the waters of Lake Ontario, or resting beneath the waves. It passed through the canal at 7.30 last evening, it is believed, and since then has not been seen. His death was the result of an attempt to save a hat which was blown into the water from the city dock. Jamieson was a moulder, and through the present trouble with the Mosses, was out of work. Yesterday afternoon he was uptown with three friends, and as late as 1.30 was talking to Constable Gibbs at King and James streets. They walked north, about 3.30, and were at the city dock with many others watching the angry water as it dashed down the bay, lifted in sheets by the wind. There is a dredge tied at the city dock, and the crew of the dredge were having hard work to keep all the movable stuff from blowing into the water. Suddenly one of the workmen lost his hat. It blew into the water and started on a ride to the east end of the bay. The owner of the hat shouted out that he would give any person a quarter who would get it. He shouted this more in a tone of banter, and to draw the at-

tention of the watchers to the fury of the water. In a spirit of bravery Jamieson offered to face the waves and rescue the hat. He went over to Jutten's boat house, got a small ordinary row-boat and started for the hat. He managed to pull out to the end of the re-vent wall, but as soon as the full force of the wind struck him around the end of the structure he was fighting against odds several times too great for him, and the boat went at terrific speed down the bay. None of the men around at first supposed that Jamieson was serious in his undertaking, and had not watched him very closely. After he got out into the open and spray it was almost impossible to see him. When the storm started to abate an hour or more later the man who had lost the hat and some others thought of Jamieson and his plight, but could see no sign of him. They did not think that he had been drowned, but later in the evening his brothers, William, who is employed at the Times job room, and Charles became alarmed, and enquiry by them revealed his foolish attempt to reach the hat. When he had not returned home at a late hour all doubt as to what had happened to him was swept away, but his mother was not told of his fate. This morning he was still missing, and his brother William was at the beach lighthouse that a boat had been washed up on the bay shore just north of the pier, but that it was in a terrible state. The side was crushed in and long strips torn out of it. Men on the bridges last night saw what they (Continued on Page 12.)

CITY WON ON TWO IMPORTANT POINTS.

Street Lighting Case Taken Up by Judge Snider Again This Morning.

This morning in Judge Snider's private chambers, the street lighting arbitration was begun over again. His Honor's decisions will be restricted, to a certain extent. The lawyers interested, Mr. Hugh Rose, K. C., and Mr. Frank Waddell, for the city, and Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and Mr. W. W. Osborne, for the Cataract Power Company, met before his honor to arrange for the conduct of the case. His honor made out two important orders that have been strenuously objected to by the company. The first was for an examination by the city's experts of the company's plant, and the second was to allow inspection by the city's experts of the company's books regarding the cost of production. Judge Snider said that the question at issue between the company and the city was to find out how far back the award should be dated, and what the reduction per light, if any, the city was entitled to. The city contends that the dating of the award goes back to 1906, when the matter was first started. The company argues differently. His honor has the right to decide that point. In granting the order

for the examination of the company's books as to the cost of production, the latter must show the cost of production in 1906, and up to the present time. The city proposes to examine the books and the plant before giving evidence. The company reserves the right to supplement its evidence, after the city has put in its case. Judge Snider does not believe that the decision of the Court of Appeal was a black eye to the city, as has been said. In limiting him to naming the amount of reduction per lamp, if any, it simply means that the city will have to present a statement to the company showing the amount of overcharges, and if the company will not pay, then suit will have to be entered. "And you know they are good fighters," remarked his honor, with a smile. The evidence at the time of the last award was largely of a theoretical nature. The Court of Appeal has decided that it would like to get facts. No date was set upon for the hearing of evidence, and the parties will decide upon that among themselves. His honor will enter into a reconsideration of the case and will give evidence already in, and that which may be submitted.

FOR MAY 24. Little Chance of a Brigade Gathering at Niagara.

TO IMPROVE THE FORCE. Commissioners Will Likely Make a Few Changes.

Col. Logie has received a letter from Gen. Cotton in regard to the proposal to have the fifteenth brigade go to Niagara from May 22 to 24. It is to the effect that it would be almost impossible to get the Toronto contingent to do anything that being the time of the spring races. The fact that the Daily Mail and other empire shooting matches are also to take place then would make it rather awkward also.

Large Hole Made in the Appropriations Already. Site for Mountain Pumping Plant Has Been Selected.

Col. Bruce, of the 91st Regiment, has received a couple of invites from out-of-town for the 24th, but as yet he is undecided what will be done.

One of the things the Police Commissioners will insist upon hereafter is a strict enforcement of the probation rule. They say that apparently little attention has been paid to it. This rule provides that new constables are to be given a six months' trial and those who are not likely to make good officers were out. It is not improbable that some of the methods adopted in Toronto will be followed here. In Toronto the men have examinations on points of law and are regularly instructed in their duties until they become efficient officers. The new men are not permitted to carry revolvers until they have been on the force a year, and no man is permitted to start out on his beat until one of the officers inspects the squad and satisfies himself that they are looking smart and tidy. At least one of the Commissioners is not satisfied with some of the men who have been on the force more than a year. He thinks some of them are badly in need of drilling to give them a smart appearance. It has been suggested that Sgt.-Major Gilmour, the new instructor of the Ninety-First, be engaged to drill the men when they attend their monthly parade at the armoury. Sergeant Gilmour spent five years on the Toronto force and later joined the permanent force. He was regarded as one of the most efficient officers at Wolsley Barracks.

WAS KILLED. William Smith Fell From High Bridge at Lethbridge.

Word has been received from Lethbridge, Alta., of the death of William Smith, a former resident of this city, who was killed by falling from the top of a bridge the C. P. R. Company is building near there. He fell a distance of 300 feet, and was terribly mangled, both arms and legs being broken, and his body crushed. He was about 28 or 30 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children in this city. He was a member of the local fire department about three years, was well known as an athlete, and a clever boxer. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 16 Tiffany street. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

DUCK SHOOTING. To Prosecute Those Shooting Out of Season.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 8.—Owing to many complaints of duck poaching last year, Superintendent Tinsley, of the Fisheries Department, has issued stringent instructions to game wardens to push prosecution of persons shooting ducks out of season. This is the migratory period for ducks, and quite a number around the lakes are on their way north.

CASTRO'S PLIGHT. Will He Go to Danish West Indies or Turn Back?

Paris, April 8.—It is presumed here that the Government of the United States, which initiated the exchanges with foreign Governments to prevent Cipriano Castro from establishing headquarters close to the Venezuelan coast, will prevent him making his way to the mainland on a sailing vessel. This course will leave Castro the alternative of taking refuge on one of the Danish West Indies Islands or returning to Europe. The French line steamer Versailles touches at Port de France on April 10 on her way back to Europe.

BRADLEY'S CASE. Col. Logie has forwarded a petition to the Minister of Justice, asking for the release of James Bradley, who, a few weeks ago, was found guilty by Magistrate Jells of aggravated assault on P. C. Gravelle. The assault took place at a dance. Col. Logie said this morning that he had declarations from many who attended that Bradley was not the aggressor. Col. Logie had received word from Ottawa this morning acknowledging the receipt of his petition. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Minister of Justice in a few days.

Administration of Crim. Expend. Injusticial Justice . . . \$10,500 3,682 Board of Works . . . 72,700 9,760 Street lighting . . . 42,500 9,786 Board of Health . . . 19,000 4,944 Smallpox . . . 15,000 1,701 Cemetery . . . 5,000 1,811 Charity . . . 15,000 5,076 Fire Department . . . 72,000 14,457 Hospital . . . 64,000 17,781 House of Refuge . . . 15,800 3,786 Police Department . . . 78,200 16,888 Interest, bank . . . 7,000 3,087 Jail . . . 7,000 1,451 Markets . . . 5,000 1,197 Miscellaneous . . . 20,000 11,624 Police Department . . . 78,200 16,888 Printing and advertising . . . 3,000 1,824 General salaries . . . 44,200 10,869 Sewerage disposal . . . 6,300 283 Sewage construction . . . 19,500 3,775 Waterworks construction . . . 5,833 Waterworks expense . . . 52,000 11,218 Weigh scales . . . 3,300 876 Damage claims . . . 2,000 142 Industrial Committee . . . 500 85 Annex sewer . . . 185,000 164,716 East end fire station . . . 30,000 29,412 Smallpox hospital . . . 5,500 5,551 Special paving account . . . 34,498

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NEARLY ASPHYXIATED. The family of Mr. John Dodson, 312 Wellington street north, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated yesterday morning. Mr. Dodson arose early and after throwing some coal on the furnace went out for a short time to attend to some business. When he returned he found the house filled with gas, and the family, who had inhaled a considerable quantity of it before becoming aware of the trouble and opening the windows, very sick. Dr. Carr was telephoned for and as a consequence of quick medical aid no ill results followed.

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MOVING PICTURES. Carey Brothers will put on two more of their popular programmes of illustrated songs and moving pictures in Association Hall on Good Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Latest songs and pictures; variety to suit everybody; two hours of solid enjoyment.

A HEAVY LOSS. Chatham, Ont., April 6.—Superintendent B. F. Dowd, of the Vickers Oil & Gas Company, stated the local loss in the fields through yesterday's hurricane to be over \$100,000. Over fifty derricks were blown flat in the Tibby field alone, and some of these were broken to splinters.

Fruit Not Injured

Great Storm of Yesterday Spared the Niagara Fruit Trees

Beamsville, April 8.—(Special) It is extremely difficult to get any adequate idea of the enormous damage done throughout the middle district of the Niagara Peninsula to-day. That it is enormous there is no doubt. The blowing down of poles and the intermingling of telephone and electric light wires has the former service in a state of chaos. The few reports that come dribbling in from the back districts seem to show that the worst is yet to come. Big barn roofs, cattle and church sheds are down nearby. At Jordan Station a new concrete driving shed just finished lately at a cost of over \$2,000, collapsed. The major portion of the east side of the drill shed here is torn off. A large barn in South Grimsby Township was utterly demolished. The weather boards and shingles being scattered to the four winds. The frame alone is standing. Hot houses and hot beds got a drubbing, over 300 panes of glass being broken in one fruit grower's outfit, and the story is the same all down the line.

TOWN SITES.

New Department to be Organized by Government. A New Job for Fred Dane, Toronto Tory Favorite.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 8.—That legislative journal, the Votes and Proceedings of the House, does not as a general thing contain very much of interest, but this morning the following resolution is contained in it: That it shall be lawful for the commission, with the approval of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, to establish a Land Department to administer town sites and do such other work as shall be designated by the commission, and it shall further be lawful for the commission, with such approval as aforesaid, from time to time, when deemed advisable, to appoint one of the commissioners to take the charge and oversight of such department and to pay to such commissioner, while in charge of such department such remuneration in addition to the honorarium aforesaid as the commission shall see fit, not exceeding at the rate of \$1,500 per annum. The commission referred to is the T. N. O. commission and the proposed resolution signifies the creation of an important post, which it is understood will be filled by Mr. Fred Dane, one of the present commissioners. Up to the present Mr. Dane has been occupied chiefly in looking over the new territory. This position means, of course, greatly extended authority to Mr. Dane.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Good Friday. No paper to-morrow. If this had been March I wouldn't have been so surprised at that storm.

What's that? No money for the Jolly Cut! Get out. Another thing Mrs. Fay might tell me: Who shot Constable Smith?

I hope the churchwardens have all their reports ready for the vestry meetings. The temperance people are beginning early this year to worry the poor hotel men. It's enough to make 'em sell out.

I hope we are going to have something new in the line of Easter music next Sunday. Without bothering much about anything else, the Mayor will have his work out for him seeing that \$140,000 is spent to the best advantage.

The newspaper that supports Whitney in giving away 2,000,000 acres of land need not put forth the claims of independence, for nobody would believe it.

But what preparation does a green policeman get before he is put on the street? Some of the young chaps look as if they had lost their way up town.

If Mrs. Fay would tell me the name of my future husband I would be ever so much obliged to her. Little London narrowly escaped another calamity yesterday. Didn't it have some mishap with one of its school buildings before? Is there a building inspector or city engineer in the place?

With all that money to blow in we should be able to finish the year without an overdraft. Mr. Studholme is growing altogether too chummy with Whitney to suit me.

I don't hear of anybody being run in for cutting corners. The shinglers and glaziers are agreed to-day in saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

It doesn't always pay to peer into the future. You remember what it cost D'Orville. Who will control the Board of Control? The Temperance Federation has its own opinion of the License Commissioners, and it is not a very flattering one, Mr. Callaghan.

Perhaps Britain will be permitted to count in the French Dreadnoughts as an offset to Austria's. In the meantime root for Hamilton. Help Hamilton Hum. Buffalo to-morrow? There were no investigations of departments when the Tories were in power. They took good care to keep the lid on. A Twentieth Century Pipe. The Peterson patent pipe has a guaranteed bore and up turned bent hole. It is guaranteed to smoke cool, dry and clean. They are sold in all sizes and shapes at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east. Easter Monday is a bank holiday. Business people who keep open that day should bear this in mind and prepare for it.



GENERAL BOOTH, Whose eightieth birthday will be celebrated in Hamilton.

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SIX MONTHS IN LOCK-UP.

Freel Guilty of Stealing From a Drunken Man. Fine of \$10 in Sunday Tobacco Selling Case. Greeks Fined For Wheeling Carts on Sidewalks.

This morning at Police Court Thomas Freel, Kent street, was sent to jail for six months for stealing from the person of Harry Holden in an alley last Tuesday afternoon. Freel pleaded not guilty, and elected for a summary trial. Constable Gibbs said that he saw Freel standing over Holden, who was lying drunk on the ground, in an alley behind a blacksmith shop at Vine and MacNab streets. He saw the prisoner take something out of Holden's pockets. The constable arrested Freel, who said he was trying to get Holden into a dry place, as it was raining. Holden said he had started drinking at 8.30 that morning, and he didn't remember anything that happened as late as 1.30 in the afternoon. He identified a purse and a match case as belonging to him, and the policeman swore these were found on Freel. Freel took the stand and denied guilt. He said he was trying to get Holden out of the wet, and he picked up the purse off the ground. "I can't find him guilty of assault and robbery, as charged in the indictment," said Magistrate Jells, "but I do find him guilty of stealing from Holden's person." Turning to the prisoner, he said: "You saw him drunk and saw a good chance to steal his property, and took it. You are sent to jail for six months."

Charlie Robbins, King street east to baconist, was arrested early this morning before he had risen from his bed on a warrant charging him with selling tobacco last Sunday. Charlie failed to obey the summons yesterday morning, and the warrant was issued. Constables Brannon and Tuck got into Charlie's private room and allowed him to dress. He was in a cold cell for an hour, and then was marched to the court and placed in the dock. When the indictment was read over to him, he could not say guilty quickly enough, and the desire to plead guilty was to get it over with and get out of limbo. He was fined \$10, paid the money and quickly hurried away.

The similar charge against Edward Edwards, James street north, tobaccoist, was laid over again, as Edwards is still out of the city.

Harry Holden, Orchard Hill, the complainant against Freel, was held until this morning on a charge of being drunk and allowed to go after giving his evidence. John Machin, Market street, paid \$2 for driving his wagon across the side-walk on Homewood avenue without first laying planks. J. Bemmeritto, Sam Paris and Joe Gilande, Greeks from a King street east establishment, were fined \$1 each for running their carts on the sidewalk. They said the road was too muddy, but that didn't go.

OPEN MAY 10.

New Ferry Service on the Bay Will Start Then.

People who have experienced for years the inconvenience of travelling to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in large vans over dusty roads or going across the bay in small boats will, no doubt, appreciate the service which the Hamilton Ferry Company will give them this year. A dock is to be built at the cemetery, and that will be one of the regular calling points. This is something that the Catholic population have long clamored for, and they had little hope of relief until the Ferry Company made its announcement. Mr. James Woodman went to Kingston this week to inspect the large excursion boat which will be used for pleasure parties and moonlights on the bay, and he expresses himself well satisfied with the way the work is progressing. The boat will be here in time to go into commission on Victoria Day. The company announced to-day that the service to the north shore will be inaugurated about May 10. At least four trips will be made every day from the dock at the foot of Hughson street, and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays as many trips as possible will be made.

GIRL KILLED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., April 8.—A sad accident occurred at Norwick yesterday during the high wind storm. Miss Irene McCauley, employed at the Oxford Flour Mills, while walking through a covered passage way, between the office and the elevator, was buried in several feet of bricks and debris which were blown off the gable end of the elevator. The falling mass crushed in the roof, killing the unfortunate girl instantly. Employees at the mill, missing her from the office, had fears that she had been caught and after a strenuous half hour's labor, discovered the remains of the victim in the debris. The town people are greatly grieved over the unfortunate affair.

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Silicium. The strenuous life for me. Cynicism—Ah, going to get married, eh? Self-love keeps the life tramping around in a circle.