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NORTHWOOD.

Alvin Lenover and family, of Detroit, are spending a few days here. O. Bular had the misfortune to have his hand badly crushed while at work in Campbell sawmill last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Osterhout received a telegram on Saturday that his son Andrew was seriously ill with typhoid fever in Winnipeg.

Quite a large number from here attended the anniversary services at Kent Bridge last Sunday.

R. Dougherty has moved into Abe Patterson's house, which was lately occupied by S. H. Knight.

Peter Campbell will shortly move into the house just vacated by Mr. Dougherty.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Archie McTavish, of Botany, last Sunday.

Mrs. McTavish was a daughter of

Mrs. David Everitt and was a highly respected resident of Howard. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

NORTH ORFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington spent a few days in this vicinity on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Robt. Hogg and Mrs. Tinline left Thursday morning to visit in Detroit.

John Wardell was an Orford visitor this week.

Mrs. R. Hetherington and family, of Highgate, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. Hetherington's.

Edwin Vickery is to have a sale of his stock on Monday, Oct. 8th.

Miss Causegrove spent the week end at her home in town.

Husking corn is the order of the day.

Dr. Owens, surgeon, eye, ear and nose, will be at Central Drug Store, Friday, Sept. 28.

WANTS A SETTLEMENT

Sir Wilfrid's Views On The Conference Of Premiers

"A REGULAR LOVE FEAST"

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—"There is nothing to give out," said Chairman Gouin of the conference of Provincial Premiers last evening.

"You can say," said another of the delegates, "that we are making progress, but no decision has been arrived at."

The delegates were particularly reticent yesterday, and it is concluded that the situation is scarcely as harmonious as it was.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said yesterday morning: "Just say that everything is lovely," adding that it was a "regular love feast."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Lemieux were present at the conference yesterday morning, but not present in the afternoon, and it is believed that Sir Wilfrid has given his final regarding the subsidy issue.

Sir Wilfrid Wants Finality. The Prime Minister is known to favor a settlement which will have the element of finality, and, accordingly, he is said to have made it clear to the conference, pointing out the importance of determining the subsidy issue once and for all, and impressing upon the provincial delegates the inadvisability of reserving certain unsatisfied claims for future adjustment.

To accomplish a complete adjustment, Sir Wilfrid is believed to have agreed to the demand for a straight increase, but to have submitted a proposition in amendment to the resolution embodying his views as to the finality of the arrangement.

Consider But Do Not Conclude. The provincial representatives took this suggestion into consideration yesterday afternoon, but no decision was arrived at, according to one of the representatives, and the discussion will be continued today. The compromise proposed by the Prime Minister is said to be acceptable to the representatives of all but one of the older provinces.

MAY KILL VALLILEE.

Trouble Expected When the Military Leave Buckingham, Que.—Public Opinion Veers to Strikers.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 12.—Matters have now quieted down in connection with the strike, and there will probably be no more developments until Monday, when the inquest opens.

Public opinion is very strong regarding the attitude assumed by the MacLaren party and Henry Aylen, K. C., their counsel. They took Charette out of the funeral procession and improvised court, Mr. Aylen, without any authority and though only private counsel for the MacLaren family, assuming the roll of crown prosecutor, and refusing to adjourn the court until they had heard evidence from one side only.

Mayor Vallilee is MacLaren's manager, and he has filed the town with armed police and military. The fact that he made an attempt to read the Riot Act, but merely turned the police in line, is also causing opinion to veer round to the side of the strikers.

It is expected that there will be trouble whenever the military leave. It is feared that an attempt will be made on the life of Mayor Vallilee. The strikers are buying ammunition.

An immense throng attended the funeral yesterday of the two dead strikers.

Detective Warner is dying.

King's Daughters' Convention. Ingersoll, Oct. 12.—The closing session of the provincial convention of the King's Daughters was held last evening, when addresses were given by Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, rector of St. James' Church; Mrs. I. C. Davis and Mrs. Savage, provincial secretary. Officers as follows were elected in the afternoon: Provincial secretary, Mrs. Wallace, Cornwall; executive committee, Mrs. Austin (Toronto), Dr. Bertha Dymond (Toronto), Miss Hishop (Stratford), Mrs. W. G. Burton (Ingersoll), Mrs. Coulter (Inwood), Miss Strange (Kingston), Mrs. Palkett (Ottawa), Mrs. Biggar (Ottawa), Miss Wilson (Hamilton).

Students Fined \$5 Each. Toronto, Oct. 12.—President Hutton announced yesterday that the university caput had decided to fine each of the 26 students engaged in the medical "hustle" last Monday, \$5 each. The caput also called the attention of the students to section 4 on page 116 of the present calendar, which provides for expulsion for such doing, with the intimation that it would in future be enforced.

Tunnel Explosion. New York, Oct. 12.—Three men were killed and a dozen others rendered unconscious by an explosion and fire in the Pennsylvania tunnel under Long Island City yesterday. The cause of the explosion is unknown. At one time 15 of the rescuers were stretched out on the sidewalks under treatment to resuscitate them after vainly attempting the rescue.

Brouwer Wanted Divorce. Toms River, N. J., Oct. 12.—At the trial of Dr. Brouwer, charged with the murder of his wife, Miss Elizabeth Hyer, sister of the dead woman, testified that she was called to Dr. Brouwer's house several times during her sister's illness, and Dr. Brouwer told her that he was going to get a divorce.

Five Killed. Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 12.—Five men were killed in a head-on collision on the Union Pacific Railway near Laramie, Wyo., Wednesday night. The collision was caused by the misunderstanding of orders.

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Two days out at sea the Bonhomme Richard was fouled by her consort, the Alliance, and had her jib boom and foremast carried away. Jones then put back to Lorient, perfectly convinced of the unlikelihood of his ship. But through that accident he found 114 American seamen who had just been released from English prisons by exchange. Among them was Richard Dale, whom Jones at once appointed first lieutenant. These all volunteered into the Richard, Jones promptly discharging enough of his polyglots to make way for them. Prior to that he had only about forty Americans. This addition made 154 fighting Yankee seamen, and they were the men who made the Serapis sink a few weeks later off the east coast of England.

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FRUIT IS DAMAGED

Peach Orchards Are Ruined And Acres Of Trees Destroyed

A MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

St. Catharines, Oct. 12.—It is estimated that over a million dollars' loss has been sustained in the Niagara district by the heavy rain, snow and sleet storm of the past few days.

There will be no loss to fruit-growers so far as crops are concerned, as the fruit season is practically finished, except for apples, and that fruit when blown from trees can be utilized. The damage to fruit trees, however, will be very heavy, as there is scarcely an orchard that has not suffered the loss of many trees.

Electric railway, telephone and telegraph wires were down in every direction, and the city was shut up from communication until night, when it has been partially resumed.

Ruin at Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 12.—From all parts of Stamford and Niagara townships come reports of wreck and ruin, and the fruit growers count their loss in thousands of dollars. The peach orchards were still in full leaf, after a series of heavy rains during the past week. A snowstorm set in Wednesday evening, probably a foot of snow having fallen, and half of it has melted.

The fruit trees caught the snow and were soon loaded beyond their strength. When morning broke great peach orchards had been converted into acres of stumps and brush. The brittle limbs of the trees snapped under the load of snow and trunks were split to the ground. Apples, pears, cherries, plum and other fruit trees suffered severely, but the peach trees are damaged most. A lot of late fruit was lost. It will take years to repair the damage, for new trees will have to be grown.

In the city the damage is great, the Bell Telephone Co. being the heaviest loser. On Victoria avenue every pole for 2,000 feet of the main trunk line is broken, and the wreckage blocks the street from West avenue to Morrison street. The street railway is tied up and the fire alarm and electric light system paralyzed. Several factories are tied up for lack of power. Residential streets which boasted fine-shaped trees are filled with brush and the trees are ruined.

Fruit Trees Damaged. Strathroy, Oct. 12.—This locality has been visited by one of the heaviest and most destructive snowstorms ever known here. It started snowing about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and kept it up all night, during which time fully 15 or 16 inches of snow fell.

Yesterday morning some streets were almost impassable with broken branches, a great many beautiful shade trees being ruined. Reports from the country state that fruit trees are destroyed and some orchards with the apples still on the trees are utterly ruined.

Sleighting at Barnia. Barnia, Oct. 12.—A foot of snow fell between four and eight o'clock yesterday morning, and oldest settlers are raking their memories for an earlier record. A stiff northwest wind is blowing, and cutter riding is in order. It was a very stormy morning on Lake Huron and many vessels sheltered here.

Snow at Kingston. Kingston, Oct. 12.—A rare snowstorm prevailed in the city yesterday. It began early in the morning and continued far into the day. It came from the north. Probably two or three inches fell, but when it struck the warm earth it rapidly melted.

Frozen to Death. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 12.—The storm continued unabated yesterday, heavy snow falling steadily. John Reese, 65 years of age, was found frozen to death in his home yesterday. He lived alone.

Records Broken. Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—All records for low temperature in October since that was established in 1871 were broken yesterday when the mercury dropped to 28 degrees. Up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning six inches of snow had fallen in Corry, Pa.

Fourteen Inches of Snow. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Snow, which melted almost as fast as it fell, began falling here about 4:30 Wednesday and continued throughout the night. Had it been dry, the weather bureau estimates there would have been about 14 inches upon the ground.

Monks Haven Total Loss. Port William, Oct. 12.—The Canadian steamer Monks Haven, which was recently released from Angus Island after lying on the rocks at that point since the big storm of last November, was washed from her moorings by the storm on Tuesday and so badly battered against the rocks that she is now almost a total loss. The work of saving the boat had been under way all summer. The Monks Haven was a steel steamer, built in Scotland, and was valued at \$70,000.

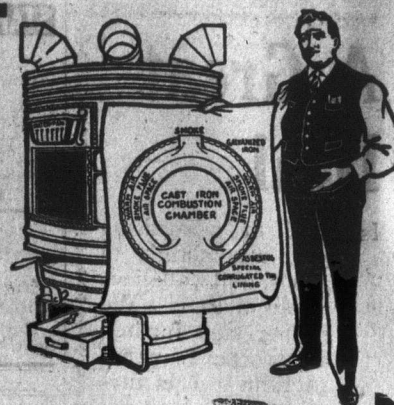
Captain Was Saved. St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 12.—The fishing schooner Julia struck a shoal in Codroy River during a gale Wednesday night, and went down. Four men were drowned, but the captain succeeded in reaching the shore. The fishing schooner Helena is missing, and it is feared she and her crew have been lost.

Captain Was Drowned. New London, Conn., Oct. 12.—During a heavy southeast gale yesterday afternoon, the steamer Ella Powell, Capt. Clock, from St. George, Staten Island, for Westerly, R. I., capsized and sank in the Race, and now lies in about 70 feet of water. The captain was drowned, but the only other man aboard, Nelson Mack, was rescued.

Death by Hanging. Chatham, Oct. 12.—David Williamson, aged 60 years, and long a resident of this city, committed suicide by hanging. He suffered a paralytic stroke some months ago, and was afterwards quite melancholy, and when a second attack followed about two weeks ago it left him worse.

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SOUTH HARWICH.

Mrs. John Johnston, of the Gore Line, and Mrs. D. Burk, of Shrewsbury, spent the past week with relatives in Leamington.

Miss Mabel Wood, of the Fourth Line, spent Sunday with Ben. Wood, near the Lake.

After an illness of about six weeks John Green, of the Gore Line, is recovering.

John M. Maynard, of the Sideroad, spent Sunday with his father and mother on the Gore Line.

NORTH ORFORD.

Miss S. Heatherington returned on Monday from a month's visit with friends in Galt.

Mrs. Geo. Folland and son, of St. Thomas, is spending a week with her father, Mr. F. Nicholls.

Our school was given a holiday on Wednesday to attend Thamesville Fair.

Mrs. Robt. Hogg returned on Monday from a week's visit with her friends in Detroit.

Miss M. Ellis is spending the week with her parents here.

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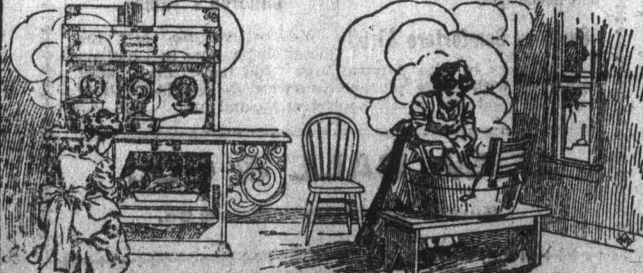


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