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Hamilton and Other Canadia Cities and Towns Damaged.

nilton, Dec. 6.—The most disas snowstorm that ever struck Hami

The City Street Hallway has been tied up since 9 o'clock Sunday night. Many cars were stalled in the tracks, and are still there. Trolley wires are down in all directions, poles having fallen on them. It was after the lights went out Sunday that the man and trouble hearn and directions, poles having tailen un sussen.
It was after the lights went out Sunday night that the real trouble began and it became dangerous for people to be out. The trees became so heavily loaded with the soft snow that branches began to break, and in a short time the sidewalks and roadways were strewn with trees and parts of trees. Then the telephone and other poles began to yield to the terrific weight on the wires and everywhere throughout the city they snapped off and came crashing to the ground with their weight of wires. Very few citizens had any idea of the number of wires strung on the poles in the city till yesterday morning, when they viewed the wreck on nearly every street on which wires were strung. In the hopeis and churches where electric light is used coal-oil lamps, candles, and bleycle lanterns had to be used.

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Probably the grandest sight in connection with the storm was on King streetest yesterday afternoon. The telephon wires at Walnut street were cut to clean and the weight went westward, and pole after pole snapped with a loud report. There was an interval of a few seconds between the fall of each of the poles, and the noise was like that of cannonading. Every pole on the south side of King street, from Walnut to Hughson street, went down, and the poles from this corner south on Hughson street to the Telephone Exchange went down in less than three minutes. Several hundred wires awing against the Hamilton Provident & Loan building.

The loss have to the Bell Telephone Company is estimated above \$100,000.

The steam railways were practically tied up from Sunday night till nearly noon yesterday.

noon yesterday.

The H., G. & B. Railway will not be in operation again for a few days. The H. & D. has its line open, and cars will be running regularly to-day.

All the idle men for miles around have been pressel into service clearing the main streets.

Awfal at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 6.—The worst snowstorm in the present generation started in Sunday about 2 p.m. The snow came down steadily, and was driven into ice by a stiff wind from the cast. The storm towards evening became worse, and telegraph, telephone and electric light wires were levelled in all directions. The storm lasted all night and well into yesterday, only abating in the tions. The storm lasted all night and well into yesterday, only abating in the afternoon. The C.P.R. and G.N.W. telegraph wires are flat in all directions. Out of the dozen of the latter company's wires east from here only one was working, to Buffalo, while none to Toronto and west were working. The poles and wires along the line of the G.E.R., from St. Catharines to Hamilton, are a complete tangle. The trees in and around the Falls presented a grand sight in the morning, every limb and twig was loaded down to the ground with ice and snow. These gave way under their loads, and the damage will be heavy around the country, where large orchards will be broken and destroyed. All trains east and west on all lines yesterday morning were from one to three hours late. The electric roads on both sides of the river are about at a standstill.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Toronto, as a rule, enjoys immunity from the heavy snow-storms and overpowering blizzards which oft occur in the far west and in the United States. Sunday night's experience here was exceptional, for before the storm abated in the early hours yesterday morning the local snow record had nearly been broken. According to the Observatory report no less than 16 inches had fallen, this having only been exceeded by the big storm of March 23, 1876, when the record was 16,3 inches. Other approximate registers are: Feb 5, 1868, 16 inches; Dec. 20, 1885, 15 inches; Dec. 20, 1885, 15 inches; Dec. 22, 1873, 15 inches. The storm was too much for the staff and equipment of the Toronto Railway Company. The electric sweepers failed to keep the lines open, and a miserable experience it was for those out late on Sunday night and early Monday morning to trudge their way homeward

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There was a busy scene around the street commissioner's department yesterday morning. At 7 o'clock 300 men and 120 carts were detailed to clear the street crossings and intersections. Shortly after an additional force was sent out to remove the snow from the sides of King, Yonge, Queen and other streets on which the cars run. The excesses of this is paid by the city and the Toronto Railway Company. After the dinner hour Street Commissioner Jones had 1,000 men at work in the various districts of the city. The cost will be \$2,000.

All the trains arriving at the Union

St. Catharines, Dec. 6.—The magni-cent effect of the storm of Sunday night a the streets here is a fit subject for the

in the streets here is a fit subject for the artist. The oldest inhabitant cannot recall the time when the Garden City looked more beautiful. Street car service is suspended and will likely remain so until to-day.

Miss Lake, daughter of Mr J. Lake, civil engineer of the Nial. I Central Railway Company, narrowly escaped death Sunday night about midnight. A to-sphone wire was attached to a large chimney, and under the great weight ut snow on the wires the chimney fellorashing through the roof into the young lady's bedroom, where she was sleeping.

THE STORM WAS GENERAL.

mentrew, Ont.—About 14 inches; roads very heavy; snowing now. Newbury, Ont.—Cloudy, turning cold-er, about six inches of snow has fallen. Carleton Place, Ont.—It has any

Newbury, Ont.—Cloudy, turning colder, about six inches of snow has fallen.
Carlston Place, Ont.—It has snowed here since about 9 o'clock Sunday night; about one foot has fallen; weather moderate; roads fairly good.
St. John, N.B.—Snow fell Monday morning, and at noon turned to rain, with a high gale, which delayed coast steamers from salling for several hours.
Ottawa, Ont.—da genuine Canadian snowstorm. Trains late. About oigh inches of snow fell at Madawaska, and a snowplow was sent out to clear the track for the express.
Biddeford, Me.—The outer end of the ocean pier at Old Orchard was carried away during Sunday night's storm. A section 150 feet long was wrocked, carrying with it the big pavilion at the ond. The pier was built last spring. The loss will be \$30,000, covered by insurance.

vill be \$20,000, covered by insurance ists and Antis Met in the Street

Paris, Dec. 6.—At a meeting Paris, Dec. 6.—At a meeting held last night under the auspices of the Patriotic League the most violent anti-Dreyfus organization in Paris, MM. Millevoye and Deroulede declared that the time had arrived to pass from words to acts. The audience thereupon started to march to the Cherche Midi Prison, where Col. Picquart is confined. The police interfered, whereupon the 'patriots' made for a meeting being held by the advocates of revision. A collision occurred, revolvers were fired, and one man was wounded.

ere fired, and one man was wounded. The Paris Peace Commissioners.
Paris, Dec. 6.—The joint commission was in session yesterday for over four hours. Much of the discussion concerned details as to the guaranteeing of the rights of Spanish citizens in the ceded colonies. The debate was occalionally energetic, and the Spanisard, on emerging, appeared to be dejected.

Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission, when questioned after the meeting as to the progress made, answered talk. We are making some progress."

The American commissioners declined to say anything further than that the progress made was satisfactory.

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Later it was learned that the session accomplished much. Eight open questions were canvassed, seven being practically sattled without noteworthy frie

One Province Evacuated.

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**London, Dec. 6.—A laborer named William Thorpe met with a horrible death yesterday afternoon at the chemical works of Messre. Spencer, Chapman & Co., in North Woolwich road, Silvertown the State of the Chamber of Commorce hold at Port of Spain on Nov. 8 at which the following resolution was adopted: "That the question of the incorporation of the British West Indies with the Dominion of Canada is worthy of the serious consideration of the Government."

Hon. W. S. Fielding has returned to the city.

London, Dec. 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegram says "France has made demands at Nankit that are equivalent to allenation of a valuable portion of the Yang Tse Valley. The Vicercy of Nankin stoutly refuses to seconds."

Algers, Dec. 6.—The French steamer Algers has foundered near Boua, a fortified seaport of Algeria, near the mouth of the River Selbour. Eleven per sons were drowned.

Elopes and Marries a Negro.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—The suburb
of South Milwaukee is greatly excited
over the elopement of Minnie Wortel, a
pretty white girl, with Eldred Moore, a
negro. The pair came to the city and
ware married by the Rev. James Higgins,
a colored minister. The father of the girl
caused their arrest. At the police station
the girl declared that under no circumstances would she leave her husband. She
is 18 wars of are, with bloude hair and

Barber Meeting at Oakville.
Oakville, Ont., Dec. 6.—A political meeting was held in the Tewn Hall here in the interests of John H. Barber, the Liberal candidate, was largely attended. John Waldie, ex.M.P., was the first speaker, and then came Frank Denton of Toronto. Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary, closed the meeting, criticizing the statements made at the Kerns meeting by Mr. Whitney and Mr. Foy. the statements made at the Kerns meeting by Mr. Whitney and Mr. Foy.

Chicago's principal pork packers have united in sending to the Department of Agriculture at Washington a protest against the proposed passage of a bill by the German Reiohstag, shutting out from Germany American sausage.

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Paris, Ont., is threatened with a milk famine. All the dairymen have decided to cease delivering in town. The board of health a month-ago decided to insist that all dairy herds be bested with tuberculine, and, failing tils, no permits for the sale of milk to be issued. The time for the tests expires Monday, and practically all have decided to regist the edict. all have decided to resist the edict.
Miss Bonton, 53 Phoebe street, and
Miss Boyce of Montreal, visiting at 16
Garden avenue, Toronto, were on Sunday
taken to the isolation houpital, as they
had been attacked by smallpox. It is,
thought Miss Banton may have caught
the disease at Cobourg, where she was
lately visiting; no source of contagion is
known in the other cass. Every greenution has been taken by the medicaf health
officer to prevent the spread of the
sources.

Comes From Bruce County.

Ce. to Inversary, and His Wife Mystericusly Disappeared, So Did Two Others.

Walkerton, Dec. 6.—A strange woman, who claims to hall from. Manitowaning, Manitoulin Islands tells a story, which, if true, unearths one of the foulest crimes that was ever committed in Bruce County. The woman's story is as follows:
Some 42 years ago a certain Dr. Brown, his wife and two children, moved from the County of York to Invermay. In the Township of Arran. One of these children was the lady in question, and was then only three or four years of age.

The boy was left at Collingwood, and the doctor and his wife and little girl wept out to Invermay. They found shelter in a stranger's house, and next morning, after breakfast, the owner of the house and his wife, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Brown, went out into the woods.

A few minutes after leaving the house the lady says she heard her mether accean, but the other children would not let her leave the house to see what was the matter. The owner of the house and his wife soon returned, but would not tell what had become of her father and mother. The little girl continued to live with this family, and was passed off as the house one night and never left alive. She claims that the man was nurdered and his corps burled at the end of the house. A few years later on the family moved to the Manitoulin Islands, and here again she had reason to suspect that a traveller was murdered by the rame people.

The bones of the man whom she alleges was burled at the end of the house, are being dug for.

TWO-CENT STAMP. Warning to the Public Concerning

Ottawa, Deo. 6.—The Post Office / Department issues the following caution: "Although supplies of the new two cent Imperial stemp will immediately be sent out to postmasters, and although it may be used forthwith, if preferred by the purchasers, instease of the ordinary two-cent. Instease of the ordinary two-cent. Instead ordinary two-cent. Instead of the ordinary two-cent. Instead of the ordinary two-cent.

Hon. Mr. mullos has gold on take a hand in the election campaign.
A representative of a number of Missouri farmers has been through the west. and has sele district 100 miles porthwest of Dauphin

THE SKY SCRAPER FIRE. The Total Loss Is Estimated in New Yor at \$400,000. New York, Dec. 6.—A large remen were still busy at 7 o'cl

Contractor W. A. Magoe arrived and prepared to take down the walls of the Rodgers, Peet & Co. building, which threatened to fall. The work is dangerous and prevents Broadway traffle. It is thought one of the walls cracked from the fifth floor up.

Deputy Chief Crocker stated that in his opinion time losses would not be as

heavy as was at first estimated. He pla the total loss at \$400,000.

Iroquois, Ont., Dec. 5.—Three young men, named respectively Reuben Cassels, Isaac Mayers and Mason Froats, left in a small boat Sunday to visit some friends very high and the river rough during the night, some uneasiness was felt yesterday morning when it was found that they morning when it was round that they had not returned, and parties were sent over the river to make enquiries. It now transpires that they were seen about 8 o'clock Sunday night leaving a point on the opposite side of the river, a short distance below this village. There is little doubt but that the boat was swamped and the young men drowned.

"My face was covered with pimple."

A New York druggist has made the mistake of putting up atropine for morning up atropine for mistake of putting up atropine for morning up atropine for mistake of putting up atropine Hood's Sarsaparilla, but after the use of this medicine a short time I was entirely cured. I cannot recommend it too highly since it has done so much for me." MAM RYAN, North Street, Oungah, Ontario.

Heory Phus are the only pills to from the United States. The object is to

OUR WHALE FISHERIES.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 6.—Samuel Foyn, the uncle of the great Foyn of Ner-way, a man known the world over, and a household word wherever whalers live, is in Vancouver with the object of estab-lishing a whaling port in British Colum-

is in Vancouver with the object of establishing a whaling port in British Columbla. Samuel Foyn says he is at a less to
understand how it is that British Columbla has not known of her great wealth
in whales before he told them. He says
the same whale will be caught in British
Columbia as off the coast of Norway.
Whalebone is worth \$10,000 a ton and
oil from \$80 to \$90 a barrel, according to
quality. Close to Vancouver the kneel
and devil fish are found in great abundance. The binefish and finback are also
found here in numbers. These whales
contain little bone, but large quantities
of cil. The right whale, the big home
producer, Mr. Foyn believes can also be
captured in these waters.
Mr. Foyn says that in British Columsia the whale can be caught the year
round, and he would guarantee 200 tons
of oil for the season. It would take \$45,
000 to establish a factory, buy a steamer
and pay expenses for the first-year, but
he would guarantee 17 per cent. on that
and expect to make 30 per cent. Heretefore it has been thought in British Columbia that our whales were not valuable,
containing no bone and little cil. Mr.
Foyn says this is ridiculous, that the
same kind of whales—bluefish, devil fish,
knoel and finback—that have inade fortunes for Norwegians, are to be caught
here in abundance. This demonstrates
how badly British Columbia is in need of knoel and finback—that have insele for-tunes for Norwegians, are to be caught here in abundance. This demonstrates how badly British Columbia is in need of capital to develop her industries, deep sea fishing being among the most valuable. At the present time a Yankee company are fishing out our hallbut beds. They are making enormous catches, which they are shipping in ice to eastern Amer-ica, and the C.P.R. seem to be the only beneficiaries, who make a good haul in the way of freight.

Dogfish are now being caught in im-mense quantities and being treated for their oil, which is readily purchased by

mense quantities and being treated for their oil, which is readily purchased by wholesalers, who sell it to camps. The salmon industry is an enormous undertaking, and although not always a big paying business to the canner, is of very great benefit to the province, dis-tributing as it does several million del-lars every year.

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO.

Only union labor is to be employed or

A petition is being circulated at Belleville for the pardon of Robert Mackie,

Napanee jail. At Ottawa on Monday G. T. Nibleel Assurance Company, pleaded guive charges of forgery, and was remanded for a week. Trumpeter Beckett of "A" Battery, Kingston who gave himself up on Fri

day, attempted to escape again on Satur day, but was caught. He jumped over the wall, and was bady hurt. Capt. Marchand has once more re Fashoda, and as soon as he departs there from on his long and tedious homeward journey the negotiations between Eng and and France on their respective title

A third woman suspected of suffering A third woman suspected of suffering from smallpox has been removed frore 33 Pheebe street, Toronto, to the Isolation Hospital. On the advice of the medical health officials, the entire household at 32 Phoebe street and 16 Garden avenue have been isolated from therest of the community, and every preciation is being taken against an epidemic. All the effects of both bouses have been fuming gated, and officers are in patrol to see that there is no communication with the immates.

Louis Esteye, a Barcelona merchant now in St. Louis, says Spain will be more prosperous than for many years now that the burdensome colonies have been lost.

At Washington en Friday Sir Kichard Cartwright and Hon. John A. Kasson had a conference on the Alaska boundary question. Dr. King of Canada was called in as an expert.

Gratifying Improvement.

"My face was evered with pinules."

Signs of Rupture.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Mr. W. B. Powall is again en route for Montreal, and it is said the GT.R. telegraphers have reached another critical point. Mr. Hays refused to treat with the committee of the Order ward Davis, Deputy Grand Chief of the order, yesterday. Mr. Davis has arrived from Peoria, Ill. In an interview, he said: "Mr. Hays questions our committee's status. He practically says that we do not represent the telegraphers. Over the G.T.R. have authorized us to meet Mr. Hays."

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to from the United States. The object is to prevent the introduction of the San Jose