

COUNTRY IN GRIP OF GREAT STORM.

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James McNeil was driving a wagon on Main street, near the Federal Life building, about nine o'clock this morning when a gust of wind picked up a board plank six feet long and unusually wide, whirled it off his rig to the sidewalk, knocking one man off his feet and otherwise creating excitement.

The Bell Telephone Company experienced considerable difficulty, the wind crossing the wires in many sections, but a good service was maintained under the circumstances. Both the Canadian Pacific and Great Northwestern Telegraph Companies were completely tied up at one stage this morning. Hamilton being almost completely cut off from outside communication. Some of the lines to Toronto, however, were opened at noon time, although business was being accepted subject to delay.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the electric power went off and the street railway and suburban lines. The trouble lasted only a few minutes, however, and the service was resumed. The street railway had scarcely finished handling the noon rush when the power went off again. It inconvenienced many, as the service was not resumed until 1 o'clock.

Signs in every direction were brought down by the wind, in many cases smashing plate glass windows. Many merchants and others who have these signs in front of their places of business took the precaution to have them strengthened and in some cases where they weakened, taken down.

Big plate glass windows in Peebles, Holson Company's store at the corner of King and MacNab streets, were blown in early this morning. Shortly before noon the plate glass window in Woodley's shoe store, near King and William streets, was blown in. The shattered glass driven by a gale of wind was carried nearly a block, endangering pedestrians.

The American Express Company's windows in the building on James street south, were shattered this morning. A plate glass window in James Shea's dry goods store, east of Hughson, on King street, was shored in by the wind at noon.

Further down King street, a large new electrical sign, in front of the Heintzman Music Company's store, insured for \$150, was wrecked. A big plate glass window in Seamen's confectionery store, next door, was shattered.

At the corner of King and Catherine streets, three large plate glass windows in the Gerhardt-Heintzman Company's store were driven in by the force of the gale. The damage there was great. The immense plate glass on King street crashed in on top of a valuable piano, damaging it badly. Both the windows on Catherine street were shattered.

Further east a big plate glass window in the "Palms" confectionery store, kept by Frederick Green, was smashed, while several windows in this block in the upper stories were broken.

The tar roofing on top of the Guerrier-Tilden Company's moulding shop on John street was ripped off in chunks by the wind, while all over the city shingles were blown from the roofs. On Fairview avenue two chimneys on dwelling houses were blown into the street, and the same thing happened in many other sections.

On many of the avenues and other residential streets fences were blown down, branches snapped off trees, and large trees uprooted.

The huge sign on the Glasco building, near the southwest corner of King and Hughson streets, was wrecked and threatened to come toppling down on the street any minute.

About 11:30 o'clock a large cast-iron ventilator on the roof of the Alexandra Arcade was blown to the roof of the Cecil Hotel. It rolled within a few feet of the James street wall, and for a time it threatened to fall to the sidewalk. It was held up by a man who was passing.

A large tree—an old landmark—in front of Gibb's paper box factory, King William street, was split in two.

Reports this afternoon say that from 500 to 400 telephones are out of commission, and great difficulty is being experienced keeping the long distance lines open.

A number of trees are down on Elgin street.

While going down Barton street to brace some poles with cable the Cataraugus Power Company's supply wagon got started down John street and could not stop with the wind behind it. It did not stop till it ran into a car. Poles have been blown down on Barton street east, East avenue north, and James street, north, of the bridge.

Frank Muir's new sign in front of his wife, King William street, was smashed down by the wind after braving the elements only three days.

A fence in the rear of Howell's drug store, King and Bay streets, was knocked down by a chimney which blew off the roof of an out kitchen and soared ten feet to where it struck the fence. The high fence at the corner of King and Bay streets, at the northeast corner, was blown down, and several pedestrians had narrow escapes. Bicycles were blown down the street with terrible force, and a man named Markie was struck by one near the Federal Life building at noon. He was rendered unconscious. It took him but a few minutes to recover, however.

On York street several trees were uprooted and thrown into the centre of the road, where they blocked traffic. On Cannon street windows were blown in all along the street, shingles ripped off roofs and fences blown down.

A garbage wagon, empty, was going up James street in front of the City Hall. Two men were in it. The wind was worse at the City Hall corner than in any other spot, and the way the wagon box soared gave an idea of the way Zeppelin rules the air in Germany. The box was blown some distance, but neither of the men was hurt.

Several girls on their way to work were blown off street car steps while alighting at the City Hall corner, but none were seriously injured. Bruised feelings were their worst injuries.

A number of awnings all over the city have been blown down, among them A. C. Turnbull's, on King street.

The plate glass front of the Columbia Gramophone Company's store, King street east, succumbed about 1:30.

The fence at Ferguson avenue and Kelly street went down; also that at the Hospital grounds, on Victoria avenue.

THE BAY AND BEACH. The storm along the bay front and the beach was picturesque and spectacular. The waters of the bay, lashed into a fury, sent white crested waves, five and six feet high, smashing against the shore along the beach. Trees shook and strained at their roots, some of them going down before the gale, while many cottages were damaged. Near the canal the water washed up almost to the road, and it was feared that the walk would be carried away. Trees that skirt the bay near the canal are in danger of being washed away.

Painters who were employed painting the metallic lifeboat on the Wasaga, a boat owned by the Collingwood Shipping Company, tied up at the city dock, and undergoing repairs, had a narrow escape this morning, when the wind swept the lifeboat overboard. The lifeboat is valued at about \$180, and was swept down by the gale before the boatmen could get it back. The crew left on the 2:10 radial car to try and save the boat from smashing to pieces on the beach.

Three boat houses on the Grand Trunk property, east of Wellington street, were wrecked. One of these is owned by Thomas Gill. The roof is about two-thirds off and Mr. Gill was busy engaged at press time trying to save what remained. He has a launch in it valued at \$1,000.

Aldermen Juttin, the well-known boat builders, says it is one of the most spectacular storms he ever beheld on the bay. The wind is lifting the water up and driving it in sheets, like a drift of snow.

ON THE MOUNTAIN. The mountain top residents felt the full force of the storm. All the large residences there suffered more or less, large brick chimneys crashing through verandas and fences being carried away.

The storm on the bay and lake, as viewed from the mountain, was weirdly picturesque. The dust on the north shore is lifted in great clouds and swept over the bay like smoke, making it appear as though a great fire was raging.

A small portion of the roof of the Ontario lantern factory was blown off, but no one was hurt.

MAN SERIOUSLY HURT. Mr. Edward Toms, 14 Adams street, was blown from a building at the corner of Belmont and Fairview avenue, at noon today, and is not expected to live.

He was putting up a scaffold, when the wind carried him from his footing and he was blown to the ground. The house, which is in the course of erection, was almost razed to the ground. Dr. Morris was called and dressed the wounds and he was taken to the City Hospital, where he is reported to be in a very serious condition. The house was a brick one, and Toms was employed to finish the job.

GALE IN LONDON. London, Ont., April 7.—A terrific northwest gale, which has been prevailing since early today, brought down the 130 foot chimney of the Free Press about 11 o'clock.

The chimney, toppled over on the boiler house. Fortunately there was no one about the scene of the accident. A few minutes later the gale brought down the walls of the Globe Casket Works, recently built.

Many skylight signs and loose windows were swept away in varied parts of the city.

STUCK WARSH. Washin, Ind., April 7.—The only tornado Washin has known in 25 years injured a score of persons last night and did damage amounting to thousands of dollars. A dozen houses were demolished.

TWO NEW MEN. At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held in the Mayor's office this morning, Frank Muir, 311 Wellington street north, and William Mackie, 131 Market street, were appointed to the police force, to fill the vacancies caused by the rejection of two of the six men appointed a short time ago. Their measurements follow:

Muir, age 21, height, 5 feet 11 inches, chest 38 inches, weight 182 pounds.

Mackie, age 21, height 6 feet and 1.4 inch, chest, 39 inches, weight 182 pounds.

GOT MONEY BACK. Some time ago Judge Monck quashed the conviction of Magistrate Jelf against J. J. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Vancouver Hotel, who on July 26th last was fined \$50 for selling liquor after hours. The money was refunded to Mr. Fitzgerald this morning.

Everybody Eats Fish. On Good Friday, and we have spared no effort to secure the best and freshest supply of fresh fish for our patrons. Freshly caught Lake Ontario and Lake Erie white fish, trout, pike, pickerel, and herring; also fresh cod, halibut, and haddock, in kegs, shell and bulk oysters. You can assist us very materially by kindly placing your order early to morning. May we ask that you favor us once?—Peebles, Holson & Co., Ltd.

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EASTER PAPER.

Advertisers will confer a favor by having the "copy" sent into the office as early as possible to-morrow for Saturday Times, as Friday will be a holiday. Our Easter number will be a good one, and early ads. will help us in getting it out in good time.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. John M. Lyle, architect, exhibits a study of the Central Church, this city, at the fifth exhibition of the Toronto Society of Architects, now being held in that city.

—A subscription list has been opened at the box office of the Grand for the Royal Italian Grand Opera Company, which returns here for one performance on Monday night, April 19.

—The feature of the monthly meeting this evening of the Hamilton District Council, R. T. of T. will be an oratorical contest, in which young men representing different city councils will take part.

—At a congregational meeting the other evening of St. James' Presbyterian Church, David C. Smith was presented with a Morris chair in recognition of his services in connection with the movement for a new building.

—There will be a series illustrative of the Passion in St. Philip's Church, Earl street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Beautiful electric light views will be shown, and an explanatory lecture will be given by Rev. S. Daw, of St. John's Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, James street south, will leave shortly to spend the summer in England and on the continent. They will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Levy, whose marriage took place recently, and who are now on their wedding trip.

—In the case of Gibson vs. the Hamilton Street Railway, at Toronto yesterday, G. C. Thomson, for plaintiff, moved for approval of settlement. Judgment for plaintiff for \$450. Father to receive \$100. To be paid into court to credit of infant, \$200, and \$150 to be paid for costs.

The friends of Misses Ethel and Grace Martin to the number of thirty-five enjoyed a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin, Leeming street. Progressive pedro and other games were enjoyed. Some special musical numbers also added greatly to the enjoyment. The prizes for the progressive pedro were awarded to Miss Minner and Mr. C. Scott. Refreshments were then served, and dancing indulged in.

The gathering dispersed after thanking the Misses Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who had proved such good entertainers, for the enjoyable time.

TO CELEBRATE.

Eightieth Birthday of Chief of Salvation Army.

Commencing on Good Friday the Salvation Army will celebrate during four days the eightieth anniversary of the birth of its great chief, General Booth, who was born on April 10, 1829.

On Friday evening a party will be held and a big cake weighing 80 pounds will be provided. On Saturday special meetings will be held, on Sunday special services will be conducted.

General Booth first engaged in religious work at the age of 15 among the Methodists, and in 1852 entered the ministry of the Methodist New Connexion. He married three years later, and resigned from the Methodist ministry in 1861 to commence the independent work, which finally in 1877 assumed the form and name of the Salvation Army. This organization now numbers 99,975 officers and 20,925 handmen.

REVERSED.

Judge Monck Allowed Appeal in a Wages Case.

At the First Division Court this morning, Judge Monck again upset a decision of Magistrate Jelf, this time in a wages case.

In February last Joseph King was sued by Ernest Chipp for \$25 for wages. Chipp was hired by King to do chores on his farm for a year, and King agreed that if Chipp's work was satisfactory he would give the latter a bonus of \$25. When the year was through Chipp did not get his \$25, and he went after Mr. King in the Police Court, with the result that the Magistrate gave judgment for the amount against King. Judge Monck held that King was the only one who had the right to say whether the work had been satisfactory, and he had sworn that it was not, therefore Chipp was not entitled to the bonus. Harry Carpenter appeared for King and George S. Kerr, K. C., for Chipp.

BOARD OF CONTROL. Bill Defining the Cities Who Will Have Right to Them.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 7.—A bill introduced in the Legislature last night by the Provincial Secretary will set at rest finally and forever the question as to the rights of certain Ontario cities to elect municipal Boards of Control, the system in vogue in Toronto. The clause enacting this is as follows:

The Council of any city having a population of less than 100,000 may by-law provide that the municipal Council of the city shall thereafter consist of a Mayor and four Controllers, to be elected by the city at large, and the aldermen to be elected from the wards of the city under section 70 of this act; and the four Controllers so elected, together with the Mayor, shall be the Board of Control for the said city.

Steamship Arrivals. April 6.—Kron Prinz Wilhelm—At New York, from Bremen.

Zealand—At New York, from Antwerp.

California—At New York, from Glasgow.

Main—At Seattle Island, from Bremen.

La Gasconne—At New York, from Havre.

Lombardia—At Quebec, from New York.

London—At Glasgow, from Portland.

Minnesota—At London, from New York.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse—At Bremen, from New York.

Canonie—At Gibraltar, from Boston.

Barbarossa—At Gibraltar, from New York.

Virginia—At Naples, from New York.

Europe—At Genoa, from New York.

Habit

People often talk about the strength of habits—bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings habit.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES. LEVY-SHIRE. On Monday, March 29th, 1909, at Chicago, Ill., G. H. Levy, of this city, to Blanche Shire, of Chicago, Ill.

DEATHS. SNYDER. The home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Smithville, on Sunday, April 4th, 1909, Jessie Ellen, beloved wife of Alex. M. Snyder, of Snyder Bros., this city.

Funeral service at Smithville on Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Interment at Hamilton on arrival of T. H. & B. train due 3:05.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Strong winds and gales, southwesterly, shifting to northerly, occasional showers, but partly fair. Thursday strong northwesterly winds, a few showers or snow flurries, but partly fair and colder.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Victoria 36 32 Clear
Calgary 25 16 Clear
Winnipeg 29 24 Cloudy
Port Arthur 44 18 Cloudy
Perry Sound 32 40 Cloudy
Toronto 32 48 Cloudy
Ottawa 52 56 Rain
Montreal 58 42 Rain
Quebec 48 36 Fair
Father Point 42 32 Fair

WEATHER NOTES. The depression which was approaching the lake region yesterday is now centred in northern Michigan as an important storm while pressure is decidedly high in the west and north-west portions of the continent. Rain has fallen from Lake Superior to the Atlantic, thunderstorms being experienced in southwestern Ontario. A fresh gale is blowing on the lakes.

Probs.—Strong winds and gales; local thunderstorms.

Washington, April 7.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Showers and cooler to-night and Thursday. Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler; probably showers in north portion.

Western New York—Rain to-night; Thursday, colder, high southwest wind.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a.m., 60; 11 a.m., 52; 1 p.m., 52; lowest in 24 hours, 44; highest in 24 hours, 60.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS. Indications are that the coming season will be a good one for cricket. The secretary of the H. C. C. is receiving a great many letters from out of town clubs that are anxious to arrange games.

One of the features of the Canadian cricket season of 1909 will be the visit of the Gentlemen of Ireland, in September. Arrangements for this visit are now under way, and it has been practically settled that there will be games in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. It seemed therefore to be an easy matter to get dates for a game in Hamilton.

Mexico City, April 7.—In yesterday's play of the annual tennis tournament of the Mexican Country Club all the United States entrants won. Briggs, of North Carolina; Baugh and Brown, of California; and Rees, of Minnesota, will all play in the semi-finals. Miss May Sutton today will defend her title as world's champion in the women's singles.

Monte Carlo, April 7.—In the motor boat races yesterday the Delahaye IX, with the 50 kilometers event (31 miles) for cruisers over 24 feet and under 36 feet. The time was 1 hour 13 minutes and 55 seconds.

Open Thursday Night. Carroll's stores will be open until 10 o'clock Thursday night and closed all day Friday. See advertisement to-night and get your order in some time Thursday.

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An ounce of seeing it yourself is better than a pound of hearing others tell.

Many a young man who thinks he is courting a girl is only courting a throw-down.

Men who say they were driven to drink would doubtless have arrived sooner or later anyway.

An old timer says it's a shame the way society women waste good alcohol by burning it under a chafing dish.

And sometimes when opportunity knocks at a man's door he is so busy using his little hammer on his neighbor that he doesn't hear it.

The death sentence is never carried out in Greece until an interval of two years has expired.

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GREAT SAVINGS in Easter Neckwear, Shirts, Boots & Gloves

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