

STORM AT BEACH.

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and the crib, with the light house intact was carried across the eastern mouth of the canal to the north side of the north pier. There the crib grounded and the violence of the storm caused it to upset and dump the light house into the lake. Fuel and other material in the crib were carried away, the timbers were hurled all along the shore in the path of the wind and wave.

The destruction of the pier end seemed to set in on the south side in the old crib work. When the timbers began to go the stones slid into the lake and left the frame at the mercy of the waves.

Works Department Busy. The storm proved a great boon to the unemployed, and there were few men idle to-day who were willing to shoulder a shovel and work. There was great activity in the Board of Works department, when it was seen that the way things were shaping, and yesterday Secretary Brennan had a gang of seventy or eighty men out cleaning off the crossings in the central district and leveling down the drifts which made road traffic dangerous.

It is likely that the same arrangement will be made with the Street Railway Company as in former years, the company to pay two-thirds of the cost of cleaning the snow off the streets on which it has tracks. Secretary Brennan was unable to find Traceman Manager Green early this morning, and in the meantime he set men and teams to work to demolish the banks of snow between the sidewalks and the tracks.

The Herkimer street people asked that the snow be carted off the road as quickly as possible. This is a narrow street, and when the snow from the sidewalks is piled into the road and the street is thrown to the back of the tracks the street is almost impassable. It is estimated that it will take at least three days to complete the work all over the city.

Secretary Brennan thinks that considerably more snow fell to-day than in the past, in the big nine years ago which carried down telegraph wires and trees all over the city. It did not stick, however, and comparatively little damage was done. Fortunately there was very little that was prepared for it in a day or two. The men employed by the city to shovel the snow receive the rate provided in the by-law for laborers—20 cents an hour.

Good for Livermen. The storm was likewise a windfall for the livermen, and the sleigh bells jingled yesterday. It is a good many years since Hamilton has had a fall of snow, especially so early in the year, and with prospects of it lasting. When the livery owners say the "beautiful" covering the ground inch by inch on Saturday, sleighs were hauled out from dusty store-rooms and brushed up in preparation for a big day's business on Sunday. The result was not disappointing. The livermen reaped a harvest. Nearly every cutter or sleigh in the city for hire was rented.

Hard on Workingmen. Among the greatest sufferers were the men employed at the steel plant and other big industrial concerns in that section. There was no car service, and many of them were compelled to walk miles through the storm on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday shoppers were also greatly inconvenienced, yet the merchants report that, considering the conditions, business was remarkably good.

In the Fruit Section. Beansville, Dec. 16.—(Special)—It is a good many years since the peninsula received as heavy, persistent and clinging snowfall, at least to the date, as that of Saturday and Sunday morning. The orchards and hedges wore a new aspect from just a short month ago. Only one car arrived on the H. & B. at its terminal here between Saturday morning and 4 o'clock Sunday. The sticky snow played havoc with this line, and it was hardly clear last night. The country roads in the back country are not, however, in very bad shape. Reports from the Radial roads south and east of St. Catharines and Niagara Falls say that these lines were partially clear on Saturday, and were trying to keep up with the time table to-day.

Farmers were all rejoicing over the snow fall on Saturday, as they feel, with the merchants, that it will bricken up trade, and make money a little easier. The weather throughout the district last night was not very encouraging.

Incidents. The water in the canal at the Beach dashed over the Radial bridge. No service to Oakville could be attempted yesterday.

The big Brantford car, 330, jumped the track at Dunes, and it took four hours of hard work to get it on again.

A freight car on the Beach ran into a Pure Milk wagon in front of Bateman's bakery on Saturday and knocked the rig against a hydrant, bending it over. The driver, Melville Andridge, and horse escaped.

The skylight at the Post Office collapsed under the weight of snow.

At Burlington the vessel dock suffered the same fate as the south pier. The 130 car on the Radial took four hours to reach Barton street from the Terminal Station.

This morning the first Radial car to leave Burlington, 4 a. m., made the journey to Birch avenue in good time. There, however, a street car had been detailed. The big Radial car hitched on to pull the street car back upon the track, but the whole front of the vestibule pulled out.

A new awning in front of Seamens' candy store, King street east, collapsed on Saturday afternoon, and several pedestrians had a narrow escape, there being several hundred pounds of snow on it.

A car jumped the track on Barton street, near the G. T. E. bridge, and ran right to the curb. No one was hurt.

The fences erected on the lake shore to the water's edge by the Toronto & Niagara Power Company were washed away.

Quite a number of farmers who came into the city on Saturday with loads on wheels had to remain in the city over

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Grafton & Co's. store is a marvel of beauty.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks are registered at the Lankershim, Los Angeles.

—The "Creation" rehearsal will begin at 7.30 this evening in the Conservatory of Music.

—Send a Christmas number of the Times to your friends. Will be out on Wednesday.

—Grafton & Co., Limited, will keep their stores open till 9 o'clock every night during this week.

—The Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee will meet on Wednesday morning at 10.30 in the Y. W. C. A.

—The inquest on the late Mr. Alexander Aiken will be resumed at No. 3 police station on Wednesday evening.

—Rev. D. M. Drummond, of St. Paul's, will give a lecture in Erskine Church school-room on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock on "Life of John Knox."

—A motorman of the Radial had his thumb badly crushed this morning in an accident at Irondale. He was assisting in carrying a fender when he slipped.

—In Smith vs. Smith—A. O'Heir for defendants on Saturday moved for order postponing trial on ground of illness of defendant, S. Hodgson, for plaintiff, contra. Order granted. Costs in cause.

—Mr. J. H. Davis, a missionary from the west, will give an address in Erskine Church this evening. He is a former Hamilton boy and a brother-in-law of Robert Mills, of Stanley Mills & Co.

—Donations for the Christmas tree at the Mountain Sanatorium must be sent in not later than to-morrow afternoon. They may be sent to the home of Mrs. Husband, Jackson street. The distribution will take place at the sanatorium on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Efforts have been made by the Central Y. M. C. A. to retain Evangelist Turk for a continuation of the work there, but other engagements prevent. He will, however, return to the city early in the new year, to continue special services in First Methodist Church.

—Have you heard about that immense assortment of things for men to be had at Waugh's? Ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, etc. They always carry a big stock of men's furnishings, but this season's is better than usual. Try Waugh's, post office opposite.

—At a recent meeting of the sergeants' mess of the 91st Canadian Highlanders it was decided to hold the fifth annual ball early in the new year. As this is considered one of the most popular events of the season in many circles, the committee in charge expects this to be a greater success than ever.

—Mr. W. D. Shambrook, traveller for E. T. Wright & Co., who is to be tendered a dinner at Lovings' Club on Saturday evening. Mr. W. D. Griffith presided at a very pleasant time when he was present.

—A horse belonging to Duff & Sons used for delivery purposes was not all struck on delivering in the storm on Saturday, and walked away while the driver was in a house on King street west. He was found by the police, well sheltered from the storm, in a covered alley off MacNab street, below King. Other horses were reported to have got away, but no loss resulted.

—In connection with the article "To Make Up Bible Lessons" in the Saturday Evening Times, it might be mentioned that J. H. Davies and wife, formerly Miss Mary Hope, arrived from their home at Westchester City, Iowa, on Friday. They will spend some time in Canada visiting friends. Mr. Davies is a missionary of the Sunday School Union in Iowa.

WM. STEWART DEAD

Founder of the Well-Known Firm of Architects.

The death occurred at midnight last evening of a highly esteemed resident of this city, in the person of Mr. William Stewart, who for many years was head of the well-known firm of architects which he founded. He had been suffering from a general break-down for some years, and gradually grew weaker until the end came. He was 74 years of age, and had retired from business activity about four years. He had been a resident of this city for 22 years, coming here in 1885. He was born in 1816 in Toronto. When he was 23 years of age he moved west to Chicago, and later settled in Covington, Kentucky. He followed his profession of architect there until 1872, when he returned with his family to Toronto. While a member of the firm of Howland & Stewart he planned the magnificent Exposition buildings, which stand in the Toronto fair grounds as a testimony to his ability. In Hamilton he designed the Queen Victoria school, the Public Library, St. John Presbyterian Church and many of the larger buildings, as well as many in other cities. His reputation as an architect was very wide. For many years he carried on business under the firm name of Stewart & Son, and since his retirement the firm has been known as Stewart & Witton.

Mr. Stewart was a staunch Liberal and a man of sterling integrity. His wife predeceased him about two years ago. Mr. Stewart was a member of Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, A. F. and A. M. One daughter, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, and two sons, Walter, of Stewart & Witton, and Charles, of the Post Office, survive. Two sisters also survive the deceased, Miss M. L. Stewart, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Mrs. A. Byers, of Toronto. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son, Walter Stewart, 355 Main street east.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—To-day and on Tuesday, fresh to strong west to northwest winds, turning colder; light snow falls and flurries.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (8 a. m. Min. Weather). Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Fort Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which travelled northward from the Mississippi valley on Saturday is now decreasing in energy, its major portion being situated over Nova Scotia. Gales have prevailed from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, attended by heavy snow falls, turning to rain locally in the southern portions of Ontario and Nova Scotia.

THISTLE SKIPS. Meeting to Select Rinks Called for To-morrow Evening.

The following have been selected skips of the Thistle Curling Club for the coming season: T. Clappison, W. H. Davis, J. Boddy, Dr. Edgar, Dr. Glasco, F. J. Howell, J. Leggat, Dr. Malloch, R. S. Morris, F. R. Martin, J. Y. Osborne, W. S. McBryne, Dr. J. Omsied, R. S. Martin, J. Thompson, Jr., Dr. Woodruff, Dr. Wardell, C. S. Wilcox and Rev. J. Young.

The following have been appointed honorary skips: T. C. Haslett, Wm. Vallance, Wm. Southam, D. Dexter, John Harvey, C. W. Cartwright, D. B. Dewar.

The skips will meet to-morrow night at 8.30 p. m. at the club rooms to select their rink.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special).—Negotiations are going on to bring Tom Phillips, the noted hockey player, from Kenora, to play with Ottawa.

Dan McAuliffe, who was the heavy man on the Tiger team when the Tigers won the O. R. F. U. championship in 1907, but who has been in the Klondike since 1898, is in the city. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Dore, Bay street north, and will remain here some time. Mr. McAuliffe was connected with the postal service in the Yukon for some time, but prior to his leaving was engaged in mining. He looks as young as he did when he played football.

Some of those interested in tendering on the electric street, north of Barton street, a hardship in these days of financial stringency to be asked to deposit \$5,000 as a guarantee and think that the same amount in guaranteed bonds would answer the purpose as well. May-ohr Stewart, who has been spoken of above, is going to ask the doctors to notify him immediately of any cases affording the least ground for the suspicion that they may be smallpox.

The special committee on manual training and the Building Committee of the Board of Education met this afternoon at the Wentworth street school to make arrangements about the manual training centre to be established in that school.

A young son of Fireman Woods, of the John street fire hall, was slightly injured this morning by being run over by a sleigh. He was struck and knocked down. The driver went right on, without so much as asking if his victim was injured. Woods was taken home, and will not be long healed.

The remains of Mrs. James McManus were laid at her yesterday afternoon funeral taking place from her late residence 281 Herkimer street. Rev. Dr. Nelson and Rev. T. McLaughlin officiated, and the pall-bearers were W. Noonan, A. Garvin, A. Cameron, G. Siedall. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The funeral of Francis Beer took place this afternoon from his late residence, 208 Wellington street north, and was very largely attended. Rev. E. J. Ethrington conducted the services.

Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 15.—At Bremen, from Baltimore. Odessa—At Leith, from Montreal. Republic—At Naples, from New York. St. Louis—At Southampton, from New York. Caronia—At Fiume, from New York. Venezia—At Marselles, from New York. Bristol—At New York, from Liverpool. Pennsylvania—At New York, from Hamburg. La Lorraine—At New York, from Havre. Bremen—At New York, from Bremen. Lucania—At New York, from Liverpool. Minnesota—At New York, from London. St. Paul—At New York, from Southampton. Astoria—At New York, from Glasgow. Victoria—At Liverpool, from St. John. Elbeucher—At Plymouth, from New York. Necker—At Gibraltar, from New York. President Lincoln—At Gibraltar, from New York. Republic—At Genoa, from New York. Coricain—At Halifax, from Liverpool.

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TO THE MINISTERS. At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association to-day Prof. McFayden, of Knox College, delivered a highly interesting and instructive address on "Expository Preaching." He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. W. F. Coote, Chairman of the Laymen's Forward Missionary Movement, reported to the association on the work of the laymen.

Rev. Mr. Unsworth made a report on the conference held at the City Hall with the Relief Office in regard to charity work.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual exchange of pulpits on Sunday, Jan. 11th.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of London, was a visitor at the meeting to-day.

Stolen. Stolen from the alley in rear of the Times Printing Company premises a large hand sleigh, with a box on marked "Times." Anyone found with the sleigh in their possession after the publication of this will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Ebony Hair Brushes, 75c to \$5. Ebony Hat Brushes, \$1 to \$1.25. Clothes Brushes, \$1 to \$2. Ebony Bristle and Velvet Brushes, 50c to \$1.50. Ebony Mirrors, at all prices up to \$4. Ebony Military Hair Brushes, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Ebony Nail Files, Buffers, Shaving Brushes. Tooth Brushes at all prices. Ebony Shaving Cases, \$5 to \$12. Ebony Manicure Sets, with sterling silver mounts, from \$1 to \$5. Ebony Toilet Cases, \$4 to \$15, with sterling silver mountings. Ebony Hat and Clothes Brushes in leather case, with mountings, \$5. Everything in the Ebony line at prices much less than most stores. Whisk and Hand Bags, in all the fancy leathers, jeweled and with fittings, most elegant and up-to-date goods in Hamilton. They have the style, finish, and durability that meet the good luck. Prices from \$2 to \$12. Call and see them. No trouble to show them. Fancy Whisks, in horse hair, for hat, velvet or plush, 50c to \$1. Fancy Brown Corg Whisks, with ivory end, silver handle, from \$1 to \$5 each. No trouble to show goods. Call and inspect stock before purchasing elsewhere. In selecting will keep any article till Christmas.

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DEATHS

JOB.—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1907, Lorna Bell, infant daughter of Matthew and Marion Job, aged 3 years and 4 months. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p. m., from her parents' residence, 94 Birgo street, to Hamilton cemetery.

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