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## WILD SCENES OF WRECKAGE

Visit of Planet Representative to the Big Ice Jam in the River this Morning

Relief now Reported on Hand From Opening Forced in the Dyke—Some Signs To-day

Relief for the farmers in the flooded plains is in sight. Herbert S. Clements and John Park returned from the flooded district at one o'clock with this encouraging news. The two Maple City men in Company with C. S. Cunningham, Division Supt. of the G. T. R., took a boat from the G. T. R. crossing on the town-line over to the river bank. About the time they arrived there the water had made a hole in the dyke along the Thames below the jam and soon there was a mighty rush of waters from the flooded district into this new outlet. The water in the river was four feet lower below the jam than it was on the plains so that it is expected that it won't be long before the water is lowered on the plains.

The opening in the dyke is just below the French church. Mr. Park says that the jam is a wonderful sight. The ice is bedded and piled up in a wonderful manner and there is no doubt but that it is solid to the bottom of the river. Alex. Reaume lost five cattle that were drowned last night. His neighbor, Mr. Laron, was endeavoring to save a cattle to-day. They got off the stack and were swimming around. The Chatham men offered their assistance, but Mr. Laron said that he and his men were doing all that could be done.

The Raleigh and Tilbury plains are a sight. Water everywhere and not a boat to be seen. The scene is one of indescribable desolation. A huge lake extending as far as the eye could reach. Here and there a few cattle on a straw stack or a stray gull or crow were the only living things in sight. Desolation and devastation everywhere. The night was not a pleasing one. The vast expanse of water was covered with a thin coating of ice, except where there was sufficient current to keep the water from freezing. A section of country 10 miles square is completely inundated. Cattle have been drowned and great loss occasioned to the farmers who reside within the Pike and Dauphin drainage scheme. Those who live along the river have not been troubled by the water but all the farms west of the district and north of the G. T. R. tracks flooded. This morning the G. T. R. sent out three trains from Chatham. It was thought that the tracks could be raised on trestles and the water got rid of. Reeve Clayton and a number of citizens went down on the first train, which also had on board about one hundred section men gathered from along the line.

The train ran to within a mile of Prairie Siding. The water had been on the tracks for part of the way, but had gone down and had left the tracks in good shape. Between where the train stopped and Prairie Siding, however, the water was rushing across the track at mill race speed at half a dozen places.

Mr. Massey and J. J. Massey were both anxious about their farms and they decided to push on on foot. The earth was all washed away underneath the ties, but the rails held up and the ties clinging to the rails offered a foothold which at best was precarious. In some spots the muddy water was rushing across nearly a foot deep, and the ties were hidden so that it was impossible to tell where they were.

Mr. Massey narrowly avoided a bad wetting. H. S. Clements followed the leadership of the other two, and the crossing was made in safety. A little further on, however, the water was rushing across at one of these mill races at great speed and very deep. This caused a halt. Mr. Massey was now able to see that his farm was comparatively free from water. It is now near the river bank.

The railroad men came along with two hand cars and carried the party through Prairie Siding to the Raleigh Tilbury townline. In some places the water was up to the hand cars, but the people were carried through in safety. Prairie Siding is a sight. The elevators of J. B. Stringer & Co. and Geo. Crow are surrounded by water. Mr. Crow's Grocery has over 2 ft. of water in it and the water is up to the floor of J. B. Stringer & Co's elevator. It is said that they have some clover seed in it. Corn could be seen in the cribs at Geo. Crow's elevator. From Prairie Siding, Jeannette's Creek the track was dry last night but to-day it is covered with water.

At the town line the party halted where the ground was high. The Raleigh pump house was several feet deep in water and the townline is impassable. From this point the creek the track was covered with water.

William Sterling, Mr. Bagnall and young Bradley were going to Jeannette's Creek in a boat. They were flagged and took Mr. Clements, Mr. Massey and Mr. Bradley over to the river. It was thought that by cutting the dyke along the river road, the water below the jam would get away.

William Sterling lives in Dover township, opposite Prairie Siding. He says that the ice jam extends from the other side of the St. Peter's Church back to the Sterling road. The ice is piled up to the top of the dykes. Some of the water is flowing across through Dover Tp. and emptying into the river below the jam, but the great bulk of it is flowing over the Raleigh and Tilbury plains. Beyond the inconvenience no cases of suffering are reported.

Residents have had to leave their homes, but some are still living in the upstairs. Alex. Reaume and family are still in their house opposite the Raleigh pump house. They were cutting the top of the straw stack this morning. John Ilingsworth, a couple of miles east, has his horses in his straw stack. A team fell off and were drowned. The exposure is playing great havoc with the stock. Chas. Crow, west of Reaume's place, has about a head of cattle in his now. He has lost some, but will probably save the most of them. Mr. Chittum, on J. L. Scott's farm, has about seventy pigs on his strawstack.

Geo. Crow came to the city to-day. He said the water was half as high as it was last night. The washout 17 years ago was nothing like this. The water didn't get into his ware house but it will wet about 1,000 bushels of corn in his crib. The corn is in the ear, however, and he doesn't expect that it will be hurt. Edgar Johnson and many of the other farmers moved out before the flood came. Geo. Crow says that

the ice jam moved down quite a piece last night. The ice is piled eight feet above the river bed. He says that nobody is suffering beyond the damage being done by the water. The people along the river road have their stock all upon the dyke and have been able to save it. Even the chickens have been placed on this vantage ground. The people have to leave their houses in wagons and are luckier than their more unfortunate neighbors on the plains.

The loss of the G. T. R. will be between \$30,000 and \$5,000. H. S. Clements says that all the dynamite in the country wouldn't move the ice jam. It is to feet above the level of the river and extends down to the bottom a solid mass. The people were crossing on the jam and also on the solid ice a mile below the jam. The hole which the water worked in the dyke is near Joseph Lash's, and the Chatham party saw that the water was flowing in good shape before they left. By to-morrow morning it is expected that the flood on the plains will be down below the danger point.

## WILL RELIEVE FLOOD DISTRICT

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farmers moved their families, horses and cattle. Those in the Pike scheme who didn't get out had to all get upstairs and they get in and out of the houses through the windows on boats or rafts.

"The farm of Mr. Scott, of your city, is all covered. The family living there were put out on Sunday, but there was much loss of his stock. About seventy-five hogs are on the top of a straw stack and are being fed by raft."

"When I left it was the intention to cut the bank between the Dauphin scheme and Jeannette's Creek and thus let much of the water out."

"The G. T. R. is under water from the Raleigh town line to two miles east of Prairie Siding and the track badly washed out."

Mr. McCallum came in last night via Tilbury. He says 2,500 acres of the Dauphin scheme are completely under water. On the Dover side of the river all is covered with water and it is one large lake for eight or nine miles in length and four to five in width. J. J. Bradley, whose farm is lost, is in the Pike drainage scheme was in the city last night. He is one of the unfortunate, there being about five feet of water all over his farm. His family are living upstairs. He has some of his stock on the dump embankment and the rest on a straw stack. A coal pile from the straw stack to the dump, which is quite a distance. He says that the ice jam extends from the Tilbury townline to MacPherson's a distance of two miles. The jam is of ice and driftwood and is packed solid to the bottom of the river.

### OPERATIONS A FAD

Public Gradually Awakens To The Fact.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for racial operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but fifty cents a box.

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### GOES IN FORCE

No More Booze to be Distributed by the Hotels in Harwich—Further Action is Rumored

The Harwich township council met yesterday and passed the Local Option By-law which was carried by the people, by giving it its third and final reading. This was done in face of the fact that the township solicitor advised against its passing on the ground that it was illegal.

The liquor men of the township did their utmost to quash the by-law, but to no avail. It is understood, however, that the trouble is not all ended and that the hotel men will carry the matter into the Courts. O. A. Lewis is acting for the temperance party.

There was a very large crowd present at the meeting and the people there are evidently taking a great interest in the matter.

### HUMORS

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