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Wind and Rain Do Great Damage

The worst wind and rain storm that this section of the country has ever seen in many years raged here on Saturday all day and until Sunday morning, when the temperature changed to much colder and snow accompanied the wind. The storm was at its climax Saturday evening when pedestrians on the street felt difficulty in facing it. The electric light system was put out of business temporarily at 8.30 p.m. and all places of business in Flesherton were forced to close. The system was not put into operation until Monday. As a consequence no church service was held Sunday night. The whole Eugenia system was affected. Eighteen poles were blown down on the Owen Sound line and many short circuits were formed. At times in the village flashes would arise from the switches on the high tension lines resembling a fierce form of lightning, caused by the short circuits.

The wind was so strong over this whole district that innumerable barns were wholly or partially unroofed, trees turned up and fences levelled to the ground. Few farms were left without some mark of the passing storm.

Among the heaviest damage in this immediate vicinity we might mention :—

The roof of the sawmill at Ceylon was blown off and the smokestack demolished. This is the property of the Durham Furniture Co.

George Campbell, 4th line west, had his barn blown down, three cattle killed and three others injured.

Ben White's barn, west back line, which was erected the past summer, was unroofed.

James Beatty and Geo. Littlejohn, east back line, each had their barns unroofed.

Mr. Stafford, near Kimberley, had two barns unroofed.

Andrew Gilchrist, near Ceylon, had his barn damaged to the extent of about fifty dollars. A loose board was lifted by the wind and blown endways through his woodshed.

No serious damage was done in Flesherton, but a portion of the roofing on Mr. Down's garage was lifted off.

No long distance phone messages could be sent as all wires were down.

The storm was general throughout Ontario and portions of the United States and reached a speed of 78 miles an hour. The damage done, throughout the country will reach an enormous figure.

CEYLON

Mr. Charles Chislett, of Niagara, is visiting his father and other friends here.

Mr. Edward Sargeant is visiting his sons in Owen Sound this week.

Miss Edna McLeod, of Orangeville, is home attending her mother, who has been indisposed.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A Whittaker ill and under the doctor's care but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Toronto, will take charge of the service here on Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Forward Movement, where we hope for a good attendance.

The ladies are holding their bazaar this Wednesday afternoon and evening in the hall. We hope it will be well patronized and add a goodly sum to the building fund.

The very heavy gale on Saturday evening did considerable damage in this locality, taking the roof off and knocking down the smoke stack on the Durham Furniture Co's mill, leaving a sad looking wreck. A barn belonging to George Campbell was blown down, three head cattle killed and a couple injured, we understand partly covered by insurance. The roof of the barn belonging to Mr. H. McPherson was blown off. At J. Gibson's the big plate glass window in residence

The farmers' club held their annual meeting Friday evening in the hall for election of officers. A full report will be seen on another page of this issue.

was smashed in pieces and the windmill torn down, besides other residences in town had the window panes blown to atoms. Sandy McDonald's barn was blown down and Roy Piper had a number of apple trees damaged.

FEVERSHAM

Mr. John Stocker, of Culross, Man., visited the former's cousin, Henry Coulthard over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Stocker are enroute for their boy and girlhood homes in merry England. A few years age they came from the Old Land and settled in Manitoba with practically nothing. Today they are enroute for their childhood home having made good in the West, and having sold out their holding there can take it easy for the rest of their lives Mr. Stocker owned 1100 acres of land which he sold for a big price of $50 per acre, and also about twelve or fifteen thousand dollars worth of personal property. Who says the man and women who went west and stuck couldn't make good.

Mr. Beacher Julian, of Vancouver, B. C., visited with his brothers, Tom and George, here for a few days last week. Beacher is another Osprey boy who has made good in the West. It is nine years since he visited the home of his boyhood days before. He looks hale and hearty and the hand of time has certainly tapped him lightly thus far.

Miss Emily Shaw has returned to her home at Port McNichol, after a two weeks' visit with her friend, Francie Alexander, here.

A terrific wind and rain storm passed over here on Saturday night, wrecking windmills, blowing roofs off buildings and tossing things about generally. We thought we were experiencing a full-fledged western blow and I guess it was just as bad as the general run of blizzards out there.

Mrs. R. J. Colquette has recovered from a severe sick spell bordering on typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Hale and Mr. George Sayers are under the doctor's care at present, and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Don't forget the school concert on Monday, Dec. 22. Come and hear the play entitled "Feversham auction sale." A great treat awaits you.

All Can't be Warden

The wardenship is a matter that is worrying a number of the council considerably just at present. As announced on Tuesday there are several who are prominently mentioned for the position and at present it looks as though the race will be amongst Reeve Sing, Meaford; Reeve McKenzie, of Artemesia and Reeve Morrison, of Osprey. Of course they must first be elected to represent their municipalities before they have any chance for the wardenship of Grey and it is just possible that any of them might be opposed and not elected. Mr. Sing has been in the County Council for a number of years and so has Mr. McKenzie. Mr. Morrison has represented Osprey for two years. Messrs Sing and McKenzie have been mentioned for the honor several times previously.—Sun-Times.

Meaford Farmer Injured

Meaford, Dec. 1—Charles May, a well known farmer residing on the Ninth Line, south, about six miles from here, while chopping in the bush in company with his son, David, sustained serious injuries, which may prove fatal. Mr. May was felling a tree and in running to get out of the way was struck on the head by one of the limbs and thrown to the ground amongst a heap of brushwood with the result that his right hip was dislocated, his knee fractured, his cheek bone broken in two places, involving the lower part of the lips, while a scalp wound over six inches in length rendered it necessary for the medical attendant to put in thirty stitches. Grave fears are entertained that the injured man may not recover.

Dies From Scalds

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Duncan McMillan, of Shallow Lake, died Monday morning as the result of scalds she received when she fell into a pail of hot water with which her mother was washing the floor on Saturday afternoon. The parents are distracted with grief as this is the second child they have lost in three months.

Grey County Road Making

Our provincial county road construction is coming high. During the past summer some eight miles of what is called permanent roadway has been built at a cost of $49,899.84. This outlay has no connection with the county road and bridge outlay, which added to the above makes a total of over $68,000 spent on the roads of this county during the past year! The average cost per mile has been about $6,500 for the provincial way. The Allen sink hole above Markdale was estimated to cost $6,000 for the fill, but we are now informed that it will cost over $40,000! It has already cost $29,000 and is not nearly finished. In connection with the road building south of Flesherton, where 2½ miles was finished this summer at a cost of $12,294. The superintendedt thinks that with sufficient help five or six miles may be built next summer. This is a 40 mile stretch to Owen Sound and at the rate of five miles per year it will take eight years to complete it. There are those who think that at the end of that time a beginning will have to be made all over again as even the piece first constructed shows signs of wear. With our war debt, taxes of many kinds and high cost of living it looks to us as though this county was going a pretty fast gait in the matter of expenditure. Of course, so near as we can figure it, the government pays 60 per cent. of $65,579.80 or $39,347 88, leaving the county to pay $29,653 88.

PRICEVILLE

Sleighs were on the road last week but there was not sufficient snow to cover some of the roads that had been very muddy.

Rev. and Mrs. McCarten and Miss M. Watson from the Methodist church and Rev. Jones and Mr P. Muir from the Presbyterian church attended the Forward Movement convention in Toronto last week.

The Presbyterian congregation held a banquet in the church on Thursday evening of last week and a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

Louis Frook recently purchased the farm on the extreme nor'-east corner of Egremont township, about two miles south of the village.

Reeve Nichol was in Owen Sound last week attending County Council.

We notice that Robt. Conkey has a lot of post card snapshots of Priceville village, public buildings and other scenery in the vicinity, on exhibition in his novelty store.

KIMBERLEY

The terrific wind storm on Saturday evening last wrought havoc in this part. The two barns on the old Stafford farm are both unroofed besides a couple of buggies badly damaged. The east side of the roof of the barn of Andrew Fawcett was blown off A lot of rail fences are levelled to the ground. It was the worst storm ever experienced in this part.

Born—At Rocklyn, on Monday last, to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, a daughter. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Pearl Lawrence of this village.

Messrs. Wright and Irwin of Collingwood made a business trip to this part one day last week.

Mrs. James M. Fawcett left on Friday last on an extended visit with friends in B. C.

Mrs. John Plewes is renewing old acquaintances in Toronto.

James Fawcett of Eugenia visted his aunt, Mrs. O. Irwin, of the Traveller's Home, recently.

Wm. Harris left for Georgetown one day recently to work at the carpentering. He will be away until Christmas.

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DUNDALK

Mr. Hanbury, sr., underwent a critical operation at Wellesley hospital, Toronto, last week. We understand the patient is making good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott of Ventry announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel Scott, to Mr. Chester Fowler of Ventry. The marriage to take place in December.

Mrs. McCullough (nee Minnie Douglas) wife of Samuel McCullough, passed away peacefully on Thursday last at her home in Dundalk. She had been in failing health for a considerable time and received every possible attention. Her mother and sister (Mrs. A. Hill) have been staying with her during the last ten weeks. On Tuesday, the 18th inst., it was felt that the end was drawing near and her friends were notified to that effect. Mrs. McCullough was born at Gananoque in the County of Leeds, afterwards removing with her parents to Markdale where she passed the greater part of her life until her marriage nearly three years ago. A devoted wife, she leaves her husband, aged mother, four brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss, also many others who will long cherish the memory of one who combined so sunny a disposition with a deep religious fervor. Always keenly interested in church work she was for many years a Sunday School teacher and an active member of the Guild of Christ Church. In Dundalk she associated herself with the life of St. James Church becoming President of the Women's Guild.—Herald.

PORTLAW

Intended for last week,

Mrs. Edward Hillock is in Toronto undergoing hospital treatment.

Our hunters have returned from the north, each with his complement of venison.

Miss Shunk spent the week end at her parental home in Toronto.

Lewis Hill has sold his farm on the fourth line to John Boyce and bought the Breen farm near Flesherton.

Alvin McKenzie arrived home last Friday after spending the past three or four months in Manitoba.

Mount Zion church launched into the inter-church forward movement and completed organization for an aggressive campaign to enthuse and deepen the spiritual life of the community.

The Epworth League has instituted a contest which promises to greatly increase the attendance and interest in the meetings and enlarge its membership.

L. Sheardown has material on the ground for a galvanized metal implement house.

T. R. McKenzie is in Owen Sound this week attending County Council.

One Examination For For Normal and Matric

As a result of negotiations with the University authorities, Hon. Dr. Cody in making his last official announcement as Minister of Education, was able to impart the good news that arrangements have been made for joint examinations for matriculation and for entrance to the Normal School and Faculties of Education. In the past the high schools have been required to prepare candidates for two types and standards of examinations based on the same courses. By the new arrangement the work of the schools will be materially lessened, and the pupils will have the opportunity of qualifying at the same examinations for entrance to the Normal Schools and to the universities.

Under the old system examinations were under separate control, but in accordance with the arrangement just completed the supervising board of examiners who are to prepare the examination papers and the associate examiners who are to read the papers of the candidates, are to be nominated by a joint committee representing the Dept. of Education and the Matriculation Board representing the universities.

Farm For Sale

A 50 acre farm for sale on the East Back Line, Artemesia, 3rd range, north half of lot 132. On the premises there is a good frame barn 40 x 50 feet; a small frame house; a good drilled well hen house. For particulars apply on premises, J H HOLLEY, Flesherton

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