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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going On In the Business World—The Markets.

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SWEEP BY STORM

STEEPLE BLOWN DOWN INJURING MANY.

Chatham, Ontario, Swept by Terrible Wind—Rumor Declares Eight Lives Are Lost in River.

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—Reports to the News from Chatham, Ont., say that a terrific windstorm swept that city yesterday afternoon, destroying a number of houses, blowing down the steeple of the Methodist church and injuring several persons.

The storm is said to have swept through that portion of Ontario with lightning rapidity.

Wires are all down east of Windsor, and it is impossible to get any report from the storm-swept section.

Unconfirmed reports of loss of life on the river are current. One of these reports is that eight lives were lost on the river near Wolf, a report on the Canadian shore a mile above the head of Belle Isle; another was that a child had been picked up by the wind and swept off the Belle Isle bridge.

Brick Stable Blown Down.

Thbury, Ont., June 9.—A wind storm here, yesterday, did considerable damage. The heaviest sufferer was W. C. Crawford, who lost the roof of his brick stable and the walls also suffered.

Thomas Campbell and Dick Crawford, who were in the building, had a narrow escape. Mr. Crawford also had a warehouse blown down and lost a portion of the roof of his handle factory.

A large plate glass window of M. Stewart's was blown in, and the flat mill sheds were wrecked. Considerable damage was done in the surrounding country to barns, fences and crops.

Wind Causes Havoc.

Hamilton, June 9.—The storm struck the city at 3.30 o'clock, and for twenty minutes the wind tore through the streets at the rate of eighty-five miles an hour. Immense oak and maple trees on the principal streets were uprooted or blown down as cleanly as though cut by a saw; buildings were demolished and electrical wires of all kinds prostrated. The streets car service was suspended for four hours.

Forty buildings in course of construction and some that had been finished were blown down. The roof of the warehouse of the Bering Agricultural Implement company was blown off and some of the smaller buildings of the plant were wrecked. Plate glass windows along King street were shattered by the force of the wind and by flying debris. The roof was blown off the Hamilton vinegar works and a wine of the Hamilton Club was razed to the ground. The steeple of St. Paul's church was badly damaged.

Reports from the rich fruit belt in the valley east and west of Hamilton, state that the damage to the fruit trees will reach many thousand dollars.

The storm lasted less than half an hour.

Killed by Lightning.

Port Robinson, Ont., June 9.—During a severe electrical storm that passed over this vicinity, about ten o'clock last night, Miss Elizabeth Biggar, sister of ex-Rover W. H. Biggar, of Crowland township, was instantly killed by lightning at her home on the River Road, three miles east of here.

Small Buildings Burned.

Ottawa, June 9.—Last night a big storm did very little serious damage. Two or three persons were stunned, and some small buildings were burned. A number of telegraph poles were shattered and trees blown down or uprooted. Many of the city cellars were badly flooded.

A House Struck.

Winchester, Ont., June 9.—There was a severe electrical storm here last night during which a house was struck by lightning and a chimney broken down. No one was hurt.

Killed Two Men.

Syracuse, N.Y., June 9.—In the rush of an electric storm which accompanied a high wind and a torrent of rain swept over Syracuse a violent late yesterday afternoon after a day of intense heat, two men, John Long and John Burns, were struck by lightning and killed near Jamesville.

A half dozen places in the city were struck by the lightning with considerable damage and others in the surrounding towns.

A big tree was blown down in such a way as to tie up completely the Syracuse & Suburban railroad from six o'clock until midnight, the feed wires being torn down. Parts of the Rapid Transit system was blocked by washouts, and residence property, telegraph and telegraph lines, and other property suffered generally, causing a probable loss of thousands of dollars.

What The Great Storm Did.

At Niagara Falls the walls of the two main gables of the new General Hospital collapsed and tons of masonry crashed through the three floors to the basement.

St. Thomas was swept by the cyclone and trees were blown down all over the city. A portion of the roof of the M.C.R. shops was blown away. Street car and power service was suspended.

H. Cousins' bank barn was demolished at Beamsville. The loss will be \$5,000.

One man was crushed by a falling tree near London and may die. Two men are reported to be killed near St. Catharines.

The ninety-foot elevator tower at Port Stanley was blown over.

The cyclone swept through Rodney, West Lorne, Burton, Shelburne, Zorra and Fingert, lifting everything in its course.

Maxwell church, on the sixth line of Plympton, was struck by lightning, which tore a hole in the roof.

At Rodney the cyclone blew off the roof of the Binler hotel and Rodney house.

Sarita received the full brunt of the storm. Industrial and milling plants suffered, including W. F. Lawrence & Sons' mill, from which 1,500 feet of roofing was torn away.

TO SUCCEED GORMAN.

It is Said Rear Admiral Schley is Choice.

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THE LEGISLATION

HOLD COMMON STOCK SECURITY FOR CANADA.

G. T. Pacific Must Keep Stock in Branch Lines Company as Security to the Dominion Government.

Ottawa, June 9.—The bill incorporating the G.T.R. branch lines company was up again in the commons railway committee yesterday. The bill has been under consideration at the last four meetings of the committee, and has been amended in several particulars. The company itself abandoned its request for power to build branches from Chatham to St. John and from Moncton to Halifax. The minister of railways had objected to the chartering of these lines because of the effect they would have on the Intercolonial.

A clause was inserted binding the Grand Trunk Pacific to acquire and hold all the common stock in this branch lines company as security for its obligations to the dominion government. The clause in the bill that asked that two years' time be allowed for the building of the company intended to build, was changed so as to provide that unless the company completes its branches within five years it shall lapse, so far as the uncompleted portions are concerned.

The bill comes up again next Wednesday, and will probably be disposed of on that day.

THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Gained From All Over The World.

Eight men lost their lives in a Montana coal mine.

King Haakon of Norway will be crowned on June 22nd.

Sweden will not be represented at the coronation of King Haakon VII.

The two-year-old son of Sam. Plunkett, Woodbridge, was killed by a train.

The old State Capitol, of Louisiana, was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire.

Mr. Lync will accompany Premier Whitney on the latter's visit to Great Britain.

Juniville voted in favor of by-law granting \$6,000 for water works extension.

The Bishop of Quebec and Archbishop of Rupert's Land have sailed for Canada.

Of 35,000 registered voters to the township of Burns last year, 239 were Catholics.

The C.L.A. of Durham defeated the Tigers of Arthur in a clean and fast game, by a score of 10 to 4.

At Nepean, Man., Rev. J. H. Morgan was elected president of the Manitoba Methodist conference.

The C.P.R. plans to have 200 miles of double track between Winnipeg and Fort William in operation this fall.

The junior C.L.A. women of Orangeville and Shelburne, scheduled to meet at Shelburne, have disbanded.

Wire communication between Detroit and Canadian points at Chatham is cut off. Chatham suffered severe property loss.

At the meeting of the Quinle conference Rev. H. W. Myerson elected secretary; Rev. C. H. Coon and J. J. Mason, assistants.

The Ontario government is to return to Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin the policies of the life of her late husband assigned by her to the government.

Ethel and Quentin Roosevelt have left for Oyster Bay, where they will remain during the summer at Sagamore Hill, the president's country home.

A loan of J. W. Flavell, and gifts of money to the Imperial Life by Senator Alfred McLaughlin and J. W. Flavell, were disclosed before the insurance investigation.

A portrait of President Roosevelt will be on exhibition in Columbia University before it is sent to Germany, where it will be placed in the galleries of the University of Berlin.

Agreed by children in New York, a Chinaman fired a revolver which struck a little girl in the arm. A party of irate mothers routed the laundry. Two Chinamen were afterwards arrested.

Sergt. Beals, of the R.C.R., Halifax, who died of pneumonia, belongs to Hamilton, Ont., and his body is now on the way to that city for interment.

Legislators, in their nightgowns, saved with the help of citizens, the state capital of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, from being destroyed by fire.

The famous painting, "The Battle of New Orleans," in the senate chamber, was destroyed.

Two More Rain Storms.

Two more vigorous rainstorms had a crack at Kingston yesterday. Both were accompanied by vivid lightning and crashes of thunder. The first was at six o'clock, and lasted only five minutes. The second was at midnight, and for a while the rain fell in torrents. No damage was done. The west seems to have fared worse.

The home of W. Milton, Barriefield, had a narrow escape in the electrical storm, considering the nearness of the pole. Two trees on the orchard and a clothes pole in the back yard were shattered.

He Failed At The Altar.

Guelph, Ont., June 9.—William Walker, an employee of Gros's iron works, was to have been married on Wednesday last, but failed to show up for the ceremony. This morning his body was found in Gollie's dam. An inquest is to be held.

Campbell Bros. To-Night.

For the best in men's straw suitors. Tons of straw hats are being made at Gibson's Red Cross drug store fountain, Try It. There are many new shapes in straw hats this season, and every good style is here. The H. D. Bibby Co. Roll butter, creamery butter, finest potatoes, Crawford, "Best" Witch Hazel Cream cure, sassafras, etc., 15c.

John Laidlaw & Son Special Sales To-night. Store Open Till 10 O'clock.

PRETTY WHITE SHIRT WAISTS MODERATELY PRICED

You'll wish hosts of White Waists this warm summer—and there's no need whatever to stint yourself. For, here at Laidlaw's will be found pretty waists, exclusively designed waists, waists which will reflect only credit upon the wearer—at prices most moderate, in most cases, hardly as much as the material would cost. Here you'll find novelties from one entire shirt waist factory—novelties originally determined from fashion's accepted modes, as seen in the large cities by the expert designers of this factory.