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ROOF ON KINGSTON STORE WAS BLOWN OFF DURING STORM

Terrific Storm Does Much Damage In City

Three Thousand Square Feet of Roofing Was Lifted Off George Mills' Fur and Hat Store —Yacht Broke From Moorings.

The heavy wind, which accompanied the thunder and lightning storm during the early hours of Saturday morning, wrought considerable damage throughout the city. The heaviest loss, however, was at the George Mills fur store, on Princess street, where several thousand dollars loss was suffered, as a result of the roof being blown off the back part of the main building.

The heavy wind, which gathered in momentum from an early hour on Friday night, reached its height between 5 and 6.30 o'clock on Saturday morning, and it raged violently. The back part of the main building of the George Mills building being high, it naturally became a target for the terrific wind, and the result was that three thousand square feet of roofing was lifted clean off the building, and thrown hanging over the side of the building, towards the rear of the L. T. Best drug store.

Dr. Daley, dentist, heard the crash about 6.30 o'clock, and Mr. W. Y. Mills was at once notified of the occurrence. He was at the scene of the trouble in a very short time, and soon after the firemen arrived with large tarpaulins to spread over the area left by the blowing off of the roof. The heavy rain had gone through in the meantime, however. Men, boys and women's hats are carried on the second floor, and dozens of these hats were destroyed by water. Water poured into two floors of the building as soon as the roof had been lifted by the wind, but fortunately there was no damage to the fur department, and very little damage to the furs. The fur store was not damaged, nor was the factory itself.

A strange frank of the elements, and as one saw the damage that had been wrought by the wind at the George Mills' store, one would wonder how a wind could raise such a roof. It was in splendid condition. The wind ripped the roofing for a distance of ninety feet along the side of the building, lifted it high, and turned it over the opposite side. It pulled nails and everything else completely out of their places.

Saturday morning, the George Mills' store was closed until noon, when it was re-opened for business. Carpenters were on the job at eight o'clock this morning repairing the damage that had been done. It was feared that there might be more rain, and a gang of men went at the work at top speed.

There is no insurance held on this loss, because the damage was caused by heavy wind, which would come under a sort of cyclone insurance policy. There was no such insurance held by the George Mills store. The walls and ceiling of the affected part of the building will have to be gone over, a new roofing put on, and in addition to this there is the damage by water. The whole thing will run into several thousand dollars loss. A picture of the destruction was taken early Saturday morning by a local photographer.

Broke From Moorings.
The Cherly, I. owned by W. J. Dalton broke from her moorings at the Kingston Yacht Club about 1 o'clock Saturday morning during the height of the storm. The yacht was washed to the shore of Point Frederick, from which place she was towed this forenoon by Gordon Roney with his pilotboat. The bowsprit was smashed and the lines were in a terrible tangle; there was slight damage to the hull.

Notes of the Storm.
The large horse chestnut tree on the lawn of Mr. R. R. F. Harvey, 51 Lower Union street, was blown down, and falling on the corner of the verandah, did a good deal of damage.

A garden on Lansdowne avenue, where sweet corn was growing well, was greatly spoiled by the storm.

A large tree in front of Ban Righ Hall was blown down this morning during the storm.

The Civic Utilities Commission reported on Saturday morning that a number of electric wires were knocked down by falling limbs, as well as the wind.

The repair gangs were early on the job on Saturday morning, and all the broken wires were repaired. It is not thought that any person was hurt by coming in contact with the

KINGSTON YACHTSMEN ARE SAFE AND SOUND

But Great Anxiety Was Felt for Them During the Big Storm.

Great anxiety was felt on Saturday morning regarding the safety of the members of the Kingston Yacht Club, who had gone to Henderson Harbor, New York State, for the races.

It was expected that the Kingston boats would leave for home on Friday night, and when they did not arrive it was feared that they might have perished in the storm.

On Saturday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, the Whig got in touch with George Smith, ex-commander of the Kingston Club, who was at Henderson Harbor, and found that all the Kingston sailors were safe and sound. Mr. Smith stated that the four Kingston boats owned by Hill Bros., Arthur Dalton, Commodore Henry Richardson and William Casey expected to leave for Kingston about 11 o'clock. Although it was raining at Henderson Harbor, the weather was fine and the boats should reach Kingston in good time.

When the Whig learned that all were safe, the good news was communicated to relatives of the sailors, who spent a very anxious night.

MACKENZIE KING AT PRINCE ALBERT

Emphasized the Importance of the Election in His Address.

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 7.—In his second day in the Prince Albert constituency, Hon. Mackenzie King motored from Prince Albert, over rutted prairie trails, through near-by villages. He spoke of historic campaigns at an historic spot. He emphasized the importance of the election, going as it did to the very root of self government in Canada. The present government had carried on, he said, for two weeks, without having taken on oath of office, and ministers had "arranged to say that it did not make any difference." Officials of smallest communities were required to take oath of office, yet the whole dominion of Canada was governed by men who had disregarded constitution.

Changes Are Made in Customs Rules; Will Be of Benefit to the Tourists

They May Now Take Home With Them \$100 in Personal Effects—The Length of Stay Does Not Affect the Regulations Officials Say.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Customs officials at Rouse's Point received instructions last night from Washington that tourists may take home with them from Canada personal or household goods to the value of \$100, no matter how short was their visit across the border, according to a statement made this morning by the officer in charge at that office.

This order rescinds instructions given last April, when officers were informed that duty was to be collected on purchases made by Americans who came across the border for a very short period, which was interpreted to be less than four days. The imposition of a time qualification was the subject of complaint from certain tourists from the United States who were unaware of the ruling, and was likewise unpopular with local merchants who were anxious to stimulate the purchase of goods by visitors from south of the border.

It was explained by a local customs official that while the Department of Customs had not laid down specific instructions as to the exact time the United States citizen must remain in Canada before he was entitled to the exemption, or has stated how frequent may be his trips, people making too short stops in this country were regarded as not entitled to the exemption and were asked to pay duty. Now it is stated that the Government has abandoned this position, and has taken the view that length of time away from the United States has nothing to do with the granting of the exemption, which must depend on the "bona fides" of the tourist.

The change in attitude is expected to be hailed with great satisfaction by merchants on this side of the line, and by hotel officials who are pleased to see an end put to a matter which caused their patrons some annoyance.

LOOKING FOR BEER BUT STOLE A RING

Man Who Got Bishop Farthing's Ring Was Sentenced to Two Years.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—J. Sullivan, who told Judge Earle that his main reason for burglarizing the home of Bishop Farthing was the hope that he might find a little cold beer, yesterday went to the penitentiary for two years for his exploit, and also for entering the home of Dr. F. G. Finley, on Bishop street. He expressed a desire to learn a more legitimate trade.

Though sentenced on the two counts, Sullivan will not do more than two years, the 2-year term running concurrently. While in the Bishop's house he stole his Lordship's ring, among other things.

INHERITS A BIG ESTATE.

Levi Crannell of Ottawa Will Benefit by Wife's Will.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Levi Crannell, of this city, has inherited an estate of a third of a million dollars which was left him by his wife, the late Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Crannell, nee Gertrude E. Bronson, and a twin sister of Hon. E. H. Bronson.

The will was filed at the Court House for probate yesterday. It disposes of an entire estate of \$372,753, of which \$340,923 is located in the province of Ontario, and is largely made up of valuable securities in bank, pulp and paper, and power bonds, and also securities with the federal and provincial governments.

Good Crop Means Many Weddings Away Out West

Edmonton, Aug. 7.—June may have a long lead over the other months as the choice of the eastern bride for her wedding, but in the west it is different. Economic reasons, mostly, enter into the question. A good crop of wheat means a good crop of marriages, and the cautious farmer waits till fall, and threshing is over, before launching out in double harness. A good crop means lots of wheat participation certificates in the fall—a "dream-come-true" wedding—honey-moon at the coast and all the rest of it, and in this regard Alberta brides doubtless like just as much of a "splash" over their wedding as do those of the rest of the world.

Even the cities of Alberta prefer April, July, November or December marriages to June ones and, possibly, the same economic reasons operate. The cities of the west are largely dependent on the west's wheat crop, and so again, city marriages, like country ones, follow the crop.

Mayor Is Liberal Nominee.

Cobourg, Aug. 7.—Mayor Fraser, Trenton, was the unanimous choice of the Northumberland Liberal convention to contest the riding in the coming general election. Mayor Fraser has asked for few days' time to consider the matter before giving his decision.

Ready for Another.

Dover, Aug. 7.—Declaring she was ready for another swim, Gertrude Ederle, who yesterday swam the channel in record time, showed no effects of her great feat, when she prepared to-day to return to France, crossing this time by steamer.

MISS EDERLE MADE RECORD CHANNEL SWIM

She Is the First Woman to Accomplish Wonderful Feat.

STRONG AT THE FINISH

Latter Part of Swim Made Under Heavy Seas and Rain at Finish.

Kingsdown, England, Aug. 7.—Gertrude Ederle yesterday conquered the English Channel. The 19-year-old New York girl, swimming the grim waters in 14 hours and 31 minutes, thus became the first of her sex to accomplish the feat which had been performed by only five men before her. She left Cape Gris-Nez at 7.09 o'clock yesterday morning and landed at Dover at 9.40 o'clock last night.

Besides being the first woman to swim the Channel, Miss Ederle set a new record for the feat, the best previous time being made by Sebastian Tirabochi, of Italy, who swam from Calais to Dover on August 11th and 12th, 1923, in 16 hours and 23 minutes.

Miss Ederle walked triumphantly up the beach between the little village of Kingsdown and Walmer Castle, Deal, quite strong and fresh. The last few hundred yards of the swim were watched from the shore by thousands of visitors from all parts of the country sojourning at the seaside resort of Deal, who collected all available material to build a bonfire on the beach to guide the plucky girl as she neared her goal.

Thus she finished the feat in a blaze of light, the coast for miles, as the accompanying tugs burned flares and displayed searchlights.

The swimmer refused all offers of help in landing. Waving all aside, she walked out of the surf unaided, amid tremendous outbursts of cheering, which completely drowned the tugboat's sirens. She was so fresh she even wanted to plunge back into the sea again to swim back to the boat lying some two hundred yards out. But this was not allowed, and she was rowed back to the boat, and helped aboard for the return trip to Cape Gris-Nez.

The latter part of the swim was accomplished in bad conditions, a stiff breeze churning up heavy seas, and there was a slight rain.

The scene as Miss Ederle finished the last few hundred yards was intensely thrilling. The blaze of light enabled the crowd which had gathered to watch the swimmer's strokes, and the enthusiasm among the women spectators over this triumph of one of their sex knew no bounds.

Gertrude Ederle started at 7.09 o'clock yesterday morning. The weather conditions when she took her plunge were fine. At 8.52 a.m. Miss Ederle was swimming fast and making good progress a little to the north of a straight line across the Channel from Cape Gris-Nez. The sea was smooth and the weather fairly warm with the temperature at 61.7 degrees Fahrenheit.

At ten o'clock Miss Ederle was four miles north by west of Cape Gris-Nez and still making good progress, although the wind at that hour had freshened, creating a slight sea way.

At 11.30 a.m., or four hours 31 minutes after the start, Miss Ederle was six and a half miles out. The weather remained favorable.

It was a grim and determined swimmer that entered the water yesterday morning, in sharp contrast to last year, when she dove off as if on a holiday. With set face she walked into the Channel from the sandy beach instead of diving from the rocks of the Cape, as before.

She barely acknowledged the cheers of the few onlookers, but walked briskly until the water reached her waist, and then launched off with a steady crawl of 28 strokes to the minute, making for the escorting tug Alsace, 500 yards away.

She was going very strong, and her trainer, T. W. Burgess, was already warning her, "Take your time, Miss Ederle!"

At 1 p.m. Miss Ederle had covered more than twelve miles and was still swimming strongly. Weather and sea conditions were unchanged.

A coat of lanoline about an eighth of an inch thick, a layer of heavy grease, a navy-blue swimming suit, cut deeply under the arms, and over this a third layer of grease, were Miss Ederle's protection from the cold.

For the first two miles Miss Ederle continued mechanically at 28 to 29 strokes a minute, making good progress. The sea was very calm, and she raised her goggles over her forehead for several hundred yards, saying: "It will be time enough to look through these things when the breeze freshens."

Yesterday's attempt was not Miss Ederle's first introduction to the rough waterway lying between the coasts of France and England. The one-time amateur champion, who is now a professional, tried last summer, and was within 1-2 miles from the chalk cliffs of Dover when she became exhausted and collapsed in the arms of the Egyptian swimmer Helmy, who had plunged into the water to rescue her.

She attributed her defeat to large quantities of salt water swallowed repeatedly during two miles of the journey through a choppy sea.

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AMERICAN INFLUENCE WILL BRING PEACE

United States Alone Can Save World From War Horrors, He Told American Visitors

London, Aug. 7.—A speech by former Premier Lloyd George at a reception to American visitors was a feature of the Welsh National Eisteddfod at Swansea. The former Premier said he did not believe the League of Nations would be made the power in the world if should be until, in some form or other, on its own conditions and in its own way, the United States came in.

He said he did not like to interfere in the politics of any other country, and he was not going to say anything as to whether the United States would find its way there in its own time. The United States alone, given the guidance of God, he said, could save the world from the horrors of war.

In an earlier speech, delivered to an audience of 20,000, Mr. Lloyd George, speaking in Welsh, advised his hearers not to "make the mistake of imagining that a sloppy internationalism could be substituted for love of country."

"The brotherhood of man," he said, "will never be attained except through the brotherhood of nations."

R. J. BUSHELL READY FOR HIS CAMPAIGN

Has Opened Up Headquarters in City and Is Now Organizing.

Robert J. Bushell, Progressive candidate for Frontenac-Addington, has established his campaign headquarters in the former bank building, at the corner of King and Brock streets, facing the market square. He is busily engaged organizing and has the active support of farmers in every township. Reports received by him are most encouraging, he states, and he is confident, from the enthusiasm manifested, of a Progressive victory on September 14th.

"I feel that this is a most desirable location," said Mr. Bushell, when interviewed on Friday. "I am able here to meet all farmers on market days, and I am in a position to furnish information promptly to all enquirers. I am having a telephone installed, and there will be clerical assistance, so that nothing will be left undone in thoroughly organizing for the campaign."

Stands by Statement.
Despatch to Toronto, Aug. 6th, quotes Hon. J. A. Doucet, former M.P., as saying, "I have nothing to withdraw" following the result of the customs probe into his "Allegations" of impropriety during cruises of customs steamer Margaret. "Statements which I made I am prepared to substantiate."

There is a serious outbreak of hog cholera in Middlesex and a warning has been issued to farmers to seek expert advice if the least suspicion of the disease in their herds arises.

Canadians Make Best Husbands In the World

Toronto, Aug. 7.—For the women of Great Britain with whom the question of equal rights still remains one for final settlement, the declaration made at a conference in London by J. Bruce Walker, European Director of Canadian Immigration, regarding the consideration shown by husbands to wives in this overseas dominion must have a strong and direct appeal, says The Globe editorially. In no place, Mr. Walker told his audience, was the woman so highly thought of, so well treated and so adequately legislated for as in the Dominion of Canada.

"I think," Mr. Walker said, "the women of Canada have drilled and best husbands in the world."

This is a charming picture indeed, and one that might even influence Miss Agnes Macphail to moderate somewhat her call for more women in the public life of the Dominion. Mr. Walker may have spoken with a view to encouraging desirable migration to the Dominion, but his statements are so fully borne out by the facts that he certainly cannot be accused of exaggeration.

Northumberland Candidate.

Newcastle, N.B., Aug. 7.—Charles J. Morrissey, ex-M.L.A., Newcastle, was unanimously nominated Liberal candidate in Northumberland here today.

Mrs. William Douglas and her two children, Windsor, had a narrow escape, when their home was struck by lightning and set on fire.



DR. WILLIAM LAWRENCE UGLOV, Professor of mineralogy and petrology at the University of British Columbia, only son of the late Richard and Mrs. Uglow, Kingston, died in Vancouver on Tuesday of injuries sustained to his head and spine while swimming at Honolulu.