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ONTARIO STORM SWEEP

**Eight Persons Reported Drowned and Much
Property Destroyed—Chatham and Ham-
ilton Suffered Severely.**

London, Ont., June 9.—(Special)—A cyclone struck south easterly across the western peninsula of Ontario yesterday afternoon, doing tremendous damage.

It made a path 200 feet wide through the city of St. Thomas, tearing up large trees by the roots, and with them large portions of the cement sidewalks, blowing off the cupola of the M. C. R. car shop, and the southwest turret on Trinity church, and doing other damage.

At Rodney, roofs were blown off, the Binder hotel and Patterson house and a store and three houses were reported blown down.

At Alymer, Lemingway's \$4,000 barn, built on the arch principle, was blown down and entirely destroyed.

Sarnia received the full brunt of the storm.

F. W. Lawrence and Sons' new lumber mill had 150,000 square feet of roofing blown off and destroyed with the shafting and belts. Several houses and barns were demolished, chimneys were blown down, and trees and fences uprooted, etc.

A number of fishermen on Lake Huron had a fierce tussle with the

gale, and reached the shore with great difficulty. Maxwell church on the sixth line of Plympton, was struck by lightning, which tore a hole in the roof. Electric services were utterly demoralized.

At Point Stanley, the 90 foot tower of the new wheat elevator was blown into the lake, and the government observation tower was blown into the lake.

Two men were reported killed at Springfield, twenty-five miles east of St. Thomas, by lightning.

The storm in Chatham was terrific, destroying a number of houses, blowing down the steeple of the Park Street Methodist Church, smashing window glass generally, and levelling many factory smoke stacks and chimneys.

Wires are all down east of Windsor. The tornado lasted fifteen minutes. A high wind, which was mingled in such fierceness, that it was impossible to see across the street.

Damages are estimated at many thousands of dollars.

THE HOSPITAL SEWAGE.

**Member of Trustee Board Admits It
Is Going Into the River.**

Chairman Weaver of the Board of Health, when seen by a representative of the Herald this morning, admitted to the report that the Victoria hospital trustees were having the sewage from the institution emptied into the St. John river, said that he had taken no action in regard to the matter. He said that the only information he had on the subject was gleaned from last night's Herald, and he had not since been able to corroborate the report. In fact he had spoken to the matron of the hospital, and would gather from her remarks that the Herald's information was correct. If he could verify the report, he would certainly call a meeting of the Board of Health to deal with the matter.

Health Inspector Phillips said that he was greatly surprised to learn from the Herald that the hospital sewage was being dumped into the river. He said it was his intention to make an investigation and report to the Board of Health.

One of the hospital trustees, in conversation with a representative of the Herald this afternoon, admitted that the sewage from the hospital was being turned into the river at the present time, and he was inclined to censure the Herald for telling the people the truth.

"We have got to use the river," he said, "until some repairs can be made to the cesspool, but it will be only for a few days and as the water is quite high now, it will not endanger the public health."

If Chairman Weaver is any longer in doubt it might be a good plan for him to interview some members of the trustee board.

The hospital sewage is going into the river and it is not the intention of the trustees that the public should know it.

BURNS ENQUIRING.

**Member of British Government Inter-
esting Himself in Meat Pack-
ing Scandal.**

London, June 9.—(Special)—Hon. John Burns, president of the local government board has requested the foreign office to communicate with the state department at Washington, to ascertain the system of meat inspection.

Burns said he had ascertained the quantity of American boneless beef and pork imported into England from America, converted into sausages, and sold as English produce.

DIED OF INJURIES.

St. John, June 9.—(Special)—Harry McCracken, the typhoid fever patient who leaped from the General Public Hospital window last Wednesday, died at 5.30 this morning. It was thought yesterday that he was improving, but he sank rapidly after midnight last night.

Carrying a heavy life insurance man dies easy. It is such a relief never to have to pay another premium.

MET WATERY GRAVE.

**Lemuel Blizzard of This City, Drown-
ed at Plaster Rock.**

The sad news was received here last evening, of the death by drowning at Plaster Rock, of Mr. Lemuel Blizzard, a well known resident of Victoria Mills. The accident occurred a few minutes after twelve o'clock, when Donald Fraser & Sons saw mill, where the deceased was employed, shut down for the noon hour. According to the report of the accident, which has reached the city, Blizzard was crossing the river in a boat to get his dinner, and fell into the water. He was carried down by the heavy undertow, caused by a dam at that point, and drowned before help could reach him. The body was recovered a short time afterwards.

The deceased is forty-two years of age and is survived by a widow, formerly a Miss Nicholls, and a family of seven small children. He had been in the Messrs. Fraser employ about four years, and was at Plaster Rock last summer, after the destruction by fire of the Aberdeen mill. He was a good workman and was honest, sober and industrious. Only recently he had completed a new house at Victoria Mills, where his wife and family now reside. He is survived by six brothers, all residents of the Mills.

The body will arrive here by the Gibson train this evening, and the funeral will take place from his late home at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Rev. J. De Wolfe will conduct services at St. Margaret's Church and interment will be made at Forest Hill. Mr. John G. Adams is the officiating undertaker.

AMERICA'S HUGE MISFORTUNES.

The great fortunes that have sprung up so amazingly in this country during recent decades to day, in the opinion of many serious thinkers, constitute a menace to our national well-being, says Cleveland Moffett, in writing of "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth," in Success Magazine. Without these great fortunes there would be no reign of luxury in America, no flaunting of feasts and follies, no riot of extravagance with their inevitable expiation of the evils that have in previous civilizations attended upon enormous riches. And many of these evils, as we have already seen, are actually with us.

It is admitted that we are the richest people in the world today—the richest people the world has ever seen.

The vaunted wealth of Croesus is estimated at only eight million dollars, but there are seventy American estates that average thirty-five millions each. As showing the rapid growth of individual fortunes in this country, there is no interest in a list of rich men—printed in eighteen hundred and fifty-five, according to which New York City at that time boasted only twenty-eight millionaires. And a pamphlet published some years earlier says that in eighteen hundred and forty-five Philadelphia had a million or more, the rich-adelphia could show only ten estates which reached seven millions. In contrast being that of Stephen Girard, trust to which in eighteen hundred and ninety-two there were over two hundred millionaires in Philadelphia. To New York City the number of its millionaires, according to best information, is over two thousand, while the number of millionaires in the United States is at least five thousand, or half the total number in the world. There is one family alone, at the head of which stands the richest and most powerful man in the world, John D. Rockefeller, and the wealth of this family is estimated at a thousand million dollars, a sum so huge that if at the birth of Christ Mr. Rockefeller had begun making a dollar a minute, and if these dollars accumulated day and night for all these centuries, he would not yet, in nineteen hundred and six have amassed a thousand million dollars. And if Mr. Rockefeller should to-day turn this wealth into gold coin and take it out of the country, say into Canada, he would carry across the border three times as much gold as would then remain in the United States. Nor would he carry it himself, for the weight of it would be one thousand seven hundred and fifty tons. And if he loaded it on the backs of porters, each man bearing his own weight in solid gold (say, one hundred and fifty pounds), it would require twenty-three thousand men to move it. And if they walked ten feet apart the line of them would reach forty-four miles and would occupy fifteen hours in passing a given point. None of which takes any account of the daily interest in this fortune, which interest, if paid in gold, would require the strength of seven men to carry it, for it would weigh a thousand pounds. Such are the riches of a single family!

The little girl had been assiduously instructed in the arts and graces of courtesy and when she told her mamma how the strange boy at the party had kissed her she said it with carry across the border three times as much gold as would then remain in the United States. Nor would he carry it himself, for the weight of it would be one thousand seven hundred and fifty tons. And if he loaded it on the backs of porters, each man bearing his own weight in solid gold (say, one hundred and fifty pounds), it would require twenty-three thousand men to move it. And if they walked ten feet apart the line of them would reach forty-four miles and would occupy fifteen hours in passing a given point. None of which takes any account of the daily interest in this fortune, which interest, if paid in gold, would require the strength of seven men to carry it, for it would weigh a thousand pounds. Such are the riches of a single family!

"Kissed you?" the mamma exclaimed. "And you, Gladys—what did you do?"
"Mamma, I didn't forget my politeness, I said 'Thank you.'"

OLD TIMES RECALLED.

**A Glance Into the Local News of Frederic-
ton Twenty-Six Years Ago.**

(From the Farmer Files, June 10, 1880.)

BODIES FOUND.

The bodies of Timothy Crowley of Hanwell, and one of the Frenchmen who were recently drowned in Grand Falls Basin, have been found near the Woodstock bridge.

MILITARY.

Capt. Crapley has resigned the command of No. 7 Company of the 71st battalion. It is understood that Lieut. Loggie will shortly be gazetted to the vacancy and that Lieut. R. M. Pinder will be given Lieut. Loggie's present position and that Color Sergeant J. D. Hazen will be appointed Second Lieutenant.

NEW POLICEMEN.

Messrs. James Roberts and Wm. Kingston have been sworn in night policemen and entered upon their duties Saturday night. It is understood the appointments will be permanent if the council will give the salaries the men ask.

A NEW CHURCH.

The Methodists of Lincoln, Sunbury County, are erecting a new church to be completed during the autumn. The architect is Mr. H. N. Black.

DEATH OF VALUABLE HORSE.

Mr. John H. Reid's fine horse Robert R. Morris, died last Saturday from an internal disease. He was foaled July 14th, 1866, at New Rochelle, New York, and was purchased by Mr. Reid and brought here July 16th, 1891. He leaves a number of fine colts, many of which are owned in this city, among them J. P. Morris, Jim Fiske, Fleet, Flight, Ben Morris, Tom Morris, Lady Morris and Crown Princess. The body of the horse was buried immediately inside the three quarter pole at the race course, with appropriate ceremonies, the occasion calling out the principal horse fanciers of the city as mourners.

THE FIREMEN'S MEETING.

On Monday evening the members of the fire brigade assembled in temperance hall to discuss what action they would take as a consequence of the city council refusing to grant the captains pay. After a great deal of deliberation it was decided to ask the council for \$15 for each captain and \$10 for each man of the entire department and failing to get this all hands will resign.

TRADE RELATIONS.

Tariff Matters Discussed by Agricultural Members of the House.

Ottawa, June 9.—On motion to go into supply yesterday, H. S. Clements of West Kent, discussed the question of Canada's trade relations with the United States. He made a comparison between Canada and United States and quoted statistics of trade to show that there was something radically wrong in the tariff so far as agricultural products were concerned. He believed the same tariff should be applied to agricultural products entering the Dominion from the United States or any other country as were charged our products going into those countries. He blamed the government for not returning it upon the United States or any other country as were charged our products going into those countries.

On behalf of the farmers he asked for some measure of protection that was accorded manufacturers and other industries of the country. Thomas Martin, North Wellington, suggested that Mr. Clements did not represent the opinion of farmers, and read a resolution by the farmers' association of Wellington stating that a high tariff was detrimental to the best interests of agricultural industries of Canada, and that in revision of the Canadian tariff tendency should be downwards. Personally Mr. Martin hoped that any change in the tariff would be for the benefit of farmers.

P. H. MacKenzie, South Bruce, chairman of the committee on agriculture, suggested that while farmers realized the value of the home market they were not prepared to tax themselves unduly to get the benefit of it. Farmers realized that prices received for their products were largely fixed by current prices in the markets of the world and they got no appreciable advance in the price of their products.

As he could obtain no protection in the markets of the world it was folly for a farmer to attempt to protect himself by a high tariff.

In committee of supply the estimates for marine were taken up. Mr. Brodeur brought down a lot of infor-

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

The University session of 1879-80 is drawing to a close and the final examinations are in progress. The honours examinations resulted as follows:

SENIOR CLASS.

Mathematics—J. M. Palmer, Lorne Gold Medal and Scholarship—J. A. McIntyre. Classics and French—A. W. Wilkinson. Metaphysics—C. P. Hanington, A. H. F. Randolph, J. McCready. Geology—C. P. Hanington, Murray McLaren.

JUNIOR CLASS.

English—J. F. Harley, H. C. Grant, H. V. B. Bridges, Daniel Fiske, A. D. Macpherson, G. R. Devitt, E. B. Hooper. Classics—John Harrison, Bliss Carman.

Mathematics—Bliss Carman. Science—W. S. Carter—Acromatic microscope. A. W. Wilkinson won the Douglas gold medal and the French prize. Mr. Harley the English and Mr. Taylor the classical scholarships.

The convocation will be held on Thursday, June 24.

The convocation oration will be delivered by Prof. Rivet and the alumni oration by G. Herbert Lee of St. John. The valedictory will be given by W. D. McLeod, B. A., and Mr. C. G. D. Roberts, B. A., '79, is expected to read an original class poem.

The graduating class this year numbers sixteen, and no more intelligent, worthy and popular young gentlemen ever bade adieu to their alma mater than the senior class of 1880. They are as follows: A. W. Wilkinson, J. M. Palmer, H. B. Pickard, C. P. Hanington, Murray McLaren, J. W. Hickson, Thomas Harrison, J. W. McCready, J. A. McIntyre, R. G. Roy, Samuel Rossborough, F. McLeod, A. H. F. Randolph, H. V. McLaughlin, John McMillan, G. S. Allen.

In the list Fredericton claims three: Wilkinson, Pickard and Randolph. (Of the sixteen Pickard, Wilkinson and Harrison are now dead.)

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride, May 28th, by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, John T. Flemming of Eaulclair, Wisconsin, to Maggie A., third daughter of the late Galbraith Thompson, of Fredericton.

DEATH.

In this city on Sunday last, Joseph W. Lynn, in the 37th year of his age.

mation which the opposition had requested. He also explained that the previous evening charged that the government had paid exorbitant prices for potatoes purchased for the steamer Minto. His remarks had been based upon the statement in the auditor general's report that 81½ bags of potatoes had been purchased.

Mr. Brodeur submitted a statement that the quantity purchased was 181½ bushels, instead of 81½, and suggested that much time now occupied in the exploitation of the so-called scandals might be saved if the opposition would first make some enquiry. R. L. Borden suggested that the opposition had a right to assume that the government would not issue a blue book unless it was correct.

Mr. Fielding reported that the government was not responsible for the accuracy of the report of the auditor general, over whom they had no control. The opposition was equally responsible with the government, as the auditor general was an officer of the House.

Mr. Ganong, Charlottetown, complained that 1,400 barrels of cement had been bought for three lighthouses in the Maritime Provinces without a tender, at \$2.75 per barrel, from T. McAvity & Sons of St. John.

Mr. Brodeur said that the policy of the department was to ask for public tenders on the purchase of \$5,000 or over, but in small cases it hardly paid. He said the policy of the Conservative government had been to only ask for tenders from their friends, no matter how large the purchase was.

The prime minister told the House the Lord's Day bill was now in the hands of the new minister of justice. The senate adopted by 16 to 6 a report, refusing a divorce to Commander Spain of the fishery protective service.

Bacon—I can't see how a woman can be a chess player.

Egbert—Why?

"Too poor a memory."

"Nonsense."

"Nothing of the kind. It would be just like a woman, after she had sat still for an hour without her opponent stirring a hand, to ask: 'Whose move is it?'"