

ELECTRIC STORM SWEEPS ONTARIO LEVELLING GRAINS, TREES AND BUILDINGS

A despatch from Hamilton says: Between 7 and 8 o'clock Thursday morning Hamilton and district received the full fury of a violent electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind and torrential rain.

Considerable damage was done to trees. Many were uprooted, and one at the Beach fell over an unoccupied house and demolished it. Overhead wires and poles suffered much, while underground conduit systems were also damaged, by reason of sewers being flooded.

Officials of the Bell Telephone Co. reported that at one time during the storm 2,000 telephones were paralyzed, and service on mostly all long-distance lines was interrupted.

Power lines of the Hydro-Electric and the Dominion Power and Transmission Co. were also affected, but not to a serious degree.

Several barns and silos were reported to have been badly damaged at near-by rural points.

Service on radial lines and the street railway was interrupted by fallen wires and trees which fell across the track.

One large tree was struck by lightning near the Nurses' Home at the General Hospital. It fell within a few feet of the building.

A despatch from Cornwall says: Charles Crites, aged about 36 years, a farmer, Aultsville, was instantly killed when he ran into an automobile as he was crossing from his barn to his home with a hat full of eggs. A heavy electrical storm was prevailing at the time and the man had his head covered with a coat or bag to keep the downpour of rain away.

A despatch from London says: Lightning, during a heavy thunderstorm which swept the district Thursday morning, struck the barns of Duncan Campbell of the Sixth Concession of Lobo, causing a loss of about \$10,000.

Twenty pigs, thirty tons of hay, and a steam separator were destroyed in the barns.

A despatch from Belleville says: A large section of Prince Edward County was swept by a terrific wind-storm Thursday morning for the space of half an hour, and when it had passed it was found to have left a very heavy loss to property in its wake. The storm area was from Cherry Valley to three or four miles north of Picton.

Scores of barns were demolished; crops were flattened, and fruit trees uprooted in various parts, many orchards being badly damaged by the wind. A site at the A. C. Miller plant at Picton was demolished and plate glass windows were blown in stores.

Yerkesville was the centre of the cyclone. This place is about two miles north of Picton. Thomas Alexander's barn was simply blown to pieces. His loss to this and other buildings will be more than \$5,000. A barn belonging to Mr. Ralston was wrecked, flying scantling being driven through the house and striking a stove, set fire to the house. The blaze was put out.

The Village of Bath, on the Bay of Quinte, suffered severely from the storm, and trees all through the village and surrounding country which had stood for many years under all conditions have fallen to the ground.

In the midst of the storm wires were ripped like so much thread, and two splendid silos, one belonging to Albert Mohan and one to Fred Franklin, were destroyed.

A despatch from Montreal says: Several stores on St. Catherine Street, the chief business street of the city, were flooded as a result of torrential rains which fell around noon.

The rainfall was accompanied by a terrific thunderstorm, but no serious damage was done outside of that to stocks in the several stores on low-lying streets.

SWIM FOR LIFE IN ICY ARCTIC CURRENT

Conquest of Mount Logan Followed by Adventure for Three of Party.

A despatch from McCarthy, Alaska, (via Cordova), says: A wild ride down the turbulent Chitina River on a flimsy raft, which capsized in the rapids, a swim for life in the icy water and a 70-mile tramp to safety, gave three members of the victorious Mount Logan party an adventurous termination to their expedition.

News of the conquest of Mount Logan, nearly 20,000 feet high, has thrilled mountaineering circles all over the world. Col. Foster's vivid description of the final dash, after weeks of arduous preparation, portrayed the dangers and the difficulties faced in icy slopes of Canada's loftiest mountain. Now comes news that the mountaineers were nearly lost in the Chitina while returning to McCarthy.

Capt. A. F. MacCarthy of British Columbia, leader of the expedition; Col. W. W. Foster of Vancouver and Allen Carpe of New York constructed the raft to make the descent of the Chitina from Hubrick to McCarthy. Logs, planks and boxes were utilized, and the sun-tanned climbers embarked in the belief that the hardest part of their trip was over.

The Chitina was running strongly, and great care was necessary to keep

the craft clear of rocks and snags. Approaching the junction of the Short River the current began to take control, and despite the frantic efforts of the three it swept the craft into the main channel, where it was overturned in the rapids.

MacCarthy and Carpe clung to the upturned raft, while Col. Foster swam. The three managed to reach a sand bank in midstream, where they rested. Then they shoved off on the remains of the raft and reached shore.

From this point they had to mush into McCarthy, a distance of 70 miles, reaching there on Wednesday, just as a search party was leaving to investigate their non-appearance.

Col. Foster's despatch, announcing the success of the climb, was taken to McCarthy on a raft manned by Norman Read, of Boston, H. F. Lambert, of Ottawa, and Andy Taylor, formerly of Ottawa. They made a record run down the Chitina and got through without mishap.

Ontario Children for Ontario Homes.

Children's Aid Societies are constantly receiving applications from residents of the United States wishing to adopt children, and in answer to enquiries Mr. Kelso has replied that homes for Ontario children must be found in Ontario.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—The latest report of the fur farming industry of Prince Edward Island shows that there are nearly 500 farms in operation. The value of the products of the industry last year was \$3,000,000. Approximately 4,000 live foxes were exported, of which 2,640 of a value of \$1,500,000 went to the United States. Over 10,000 pelts, valued at \$1,500,000, were sold.

Kentville, N.S.—During the months of April and May, 190,000 salmon trout fry and 200,000 Atlantic salmon fry were distributed from the Middle-town fish hatchery in lake and streams in Yarmouth County. This replenishes the various lakes and streams in that territory and will prove a means of making spring fishing in this district all the more attractive to visitors.

Fredericton, N.B.—General agricultural conditions in the Maritime Provinces are satisfactory, according to crop reports. Hay in most parts promises an excellent crop. Potatoes are making good progress. Prospects are excellent for a large crop of apples. Prince Edward Island reports particularly fine prospects for bumper crops.

Montreal, Que.—The annual summer sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., held here at the end of June, was characterized by good demand and high prices. Altogether some million and a half dollars' worth of furs were disposed of to buyers from New York, St. Louis, London, Paris and other large fur centres.

Toronto, Ont.—A total of 187½ miles of roads will be built in Ontario this year, according to an announcement of the Minister of Highways. The cost of this work will be about \$4,500,000, including bridges and other work besides the actual road construction. Contracts for the whole amount

have been let and a great part of the work is now in progress.

Winnipeg, Man.—Re-establishment of its reindeer industry in Baffin Land is being undertaken by the Hudson's Bay Co., which has engaged the services of W. T. Lopp, until recently of the Alaskan division of the United States Bureau of Education, to spend a year in the north putting this industry on a firm basis. At the present time there are approximately 700 reindeer in the herd, which were sent to Baffin Land four years ago by the Hudson's Bay officials at the suggestion of Stefansson, the explorer.

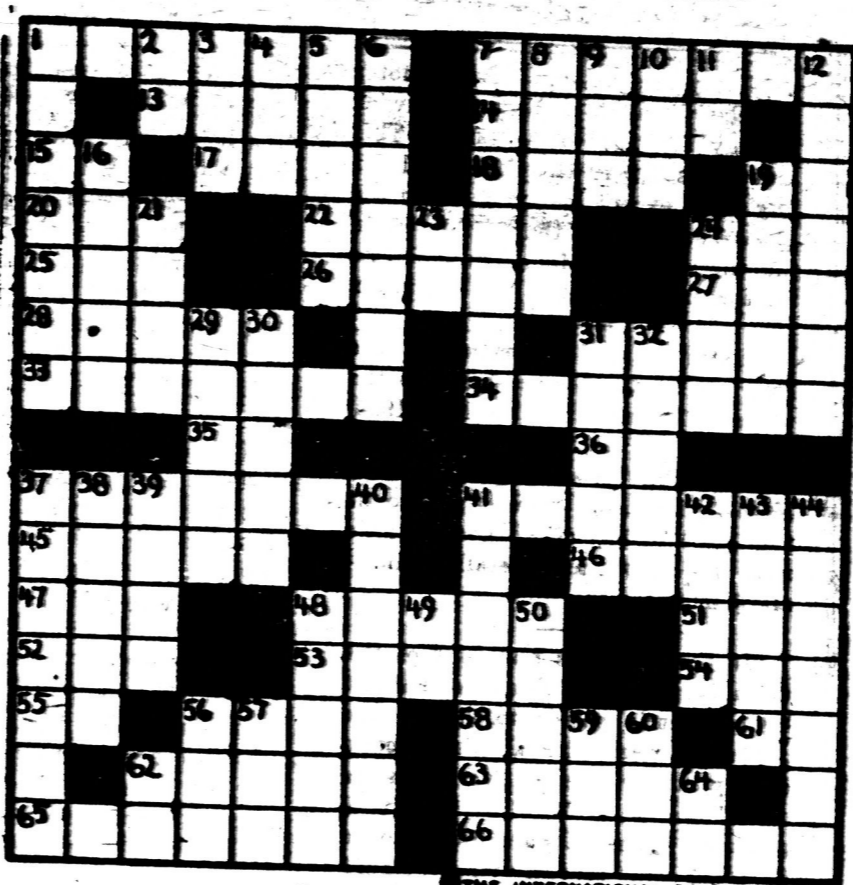
Saskatoon, Sask.—There is apparently a marked increase in the acreage sown to sweet clover this year in Saskatchewan, says the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture crop report. Little change, however, is indicated in the corn acreage as compared with last year.

Macleod, Alta.—For the first time in the history of Canada three thousand Indians from the four Western Provinces and Montana have journeyed into Macleod to hold an all-Indian celebration and to form a league of plains Indians. Numerous celebrations were held by the Indians and it is estimated that over 5,000 visitors witnessed the event.

Invermere, B.C.—There has just been publicly announced that Mr. R. Randolph Bruce, generally known as the pioneer of the Columbia Valley, has presented to the Great War Veterans' Association of this part the plans of a memorial hall and a memorial cairn, which he will at once have built and presented to them as a remembrance for those from this district who fell in France. The hall will be a big structure of rural design, while the cairn will be of local boulders with a Scotch granite slab inserted on its face on which will be let in in lead

the names of those who were killed.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Territory of an earl
 - 7—Enclosure for chickens
 - 13—A coronet
 - 14—Embarrass
 - 15—God of the midday sun
 - 17—A garden famed in Bible times
 - 18—Akin to love
 - 19—Myself
 - 20—Near the stars
 - 21—Make suitable
 - 22—Disagreeable, spiteful woman
 - 23—Correlative of "neither"
 - 25—Elderly women
 - 27—Corroded
 - 28—Distrust
 - 31—Challenges
 - 32—Barren
 - 34—Those who glide over ice
 - 35—Indefinite article
 - 36—Island near New York (abbr.)
 - 37—A tool
 - 38—Substance similar to varnish
 - 45—Entrance or passage (pl.)
 - 46—Oldtime means of conveyance
 - 47—Thus (Latin)
 - 48—Factions
 - 51—1/1000 of an inch
 - 52—Part of the foot
 - 53—Make a law
 - 54—Addition to a house
 - 55—Printer's unit
 - 56—Slim
 - 58—An amphibian
 - 61—Abbr. for "each"
 - 62—An eastern State of U. S.
 - 63—To follow
 - 65—Commenced
 - 66—Regrets

- VERTICAL**
- 1—Trips with message
 - 2—Night (abbr.)
 - 3—Fib
 - 4—Father (familiar)
 - 5—Wood nymph
 - 6—A command
 - 7—Course
 - 8—Prepares for publication
 - 9—In no manner
 - 10—Sob
 - 11—Upon
 - 12—Female who writes verse
 - 16—On the move
 - 18—Mother
 - 19—Faithful
 - 23—Expressing present existence
 - 24—Guardianship
 - 25—Modified leaf in a flower cluster
 - 30—Part of a fork (pl.)
 - 31—Little valleys
 - 32—At an angle
 - 37—Slickers
 - 38—Peculiar spirit of a language
 - 39—Delicate
 - 40—Whirled
 - 41—Ghost
 - 42—Crippled
 - 43—Spry
 - 44—Part of house (pl.)
 - 47—A fish net
 - 48—Baby's name for father
 - 50—Rock
 - 56—Saffor
 - 57—Struck
 - 59—Poisonous serpent
 - 60—Owling
 - 62—A parent (abbr.)
 - 64—Half an em

FRENCH ROYAL ARMS PRESENTED TO CANADA

Lord Willingdon Recalls Historic Days of Wolfe and Murray.

A despatch from London says:—In brilliant sunshine and amid elaborate decorations, thousands gathered on Thursday at the entrance to Hastings pier to witness the ceremony of handing over the royal arms of France to P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, who will take them back to Quebec. The mayor presided and members of the Corporation Council and distinguished Canadians and Frenchmen were present, including Mr. Justice Duff and H. P. Biggar.

The Marcellaise was played on the arrival of the French ambassador and then the Maple Leaf. Lord Willingdon, who is freeman of the borough, in presenting the escutcheon, said that in the days of Wolfe and Murray England and France had battled for supremacy in North America, but Canada won the day.

Canada, he said, was fortunate to possess besides true British characteristics French blood, traditions and institutions. After a reference to the Battle of Hastings, Lord Willingdon said that it was peculiarly appropriate that Hastings should return to Canada the escutcheon, recalling that British and Canadian troops fought alongside the French for civilization. The citizens of Hastings, he continued, made the gift with feelings of friendship and affection and with an earnest and intense desire to promote

unity and brotherhood throughout the British Empire, and as a symbol of the lasting friendship between England and France whereof Quebec would always be the most binding link.

Accidental Drowning Jury's Verdict in Lake Tragedy

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., says:—After being out two hours and forty-five minutes the jury empanelled by Coroner Dr. D. L. Ewin to enquire into the swan boat tragedy on Lake Pinafore, on the evening of Monday, July 6, when seven children and a woman were drowned, returned a verdict of accidental drowning, exonerating William Stoner, owner of the boat and park concessionaire, of any charge of negligence. In their verdict the jury said there was no evidence submitted to show that the weight of the load carried on the fatal trip was in excess of that on previous occasions.

Answer to last week's puzzle.

GAY SI FREAK
O ROE PAULA S
D SUE ARID CH
E R YOM TRI
Y BAH AGE SHEER
Y ISSUE EEAR
E DELAY HIRAM S
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THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$2.71½; No. 2 North, \$2.60; No. 3 North, \$1.92; No. 4 wheat, not quoted.

Man. oats—No. 3 CW, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 54½c; No. 2 feed, 53½c. All the above c.i.f. bay ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.25.

Millfeed—Dek. Montreal freights, bags included; Beans, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.

Ont. flour—43 to 50c, f.a.b. shipping points.

Ont. wheat—\$1.20 to \$1.23, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malt, 74 to 77c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 79c.

Eye—No. 2, nominal.

Man. flour, first pat., \$8.80, Toronto; do, second pat., \$8.30, Toronto.

Pastry flour, bags, \$6.10.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. pats., per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$5.75; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.50.

Straw—Cariots, per ton, \$3 to \$3.50.

Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$21.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$12 to \$14; No. 3, per ton, \$11 to \$12; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11; lower grades, \$6 to \$9.

Cheese—New, large, 22½ to 23c; twins, 23 to 23½c; triplets, 23½ to 24c; Sultons, 25 to 26c. Old, large, 27 to 28c; twins, 28 to 29c; triplets, 28 to 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 35c; No. 1 creamery, 33c; No. 2, 32 to 37c. Dairy prints, 26 to 28c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 41 to 42c; loose, 39 to 40c; fresh firsts, 36 to 37c; seconds, 32 to 33c.

Live poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 35c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 22c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 45c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.P., 35c; do, corn fed, 32c; roosters, 20; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27c.

Beans—Can., handpicked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.

Maple produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 15½ to 16c.

Smoked meats—Hams, nos. 32 to 33c; cooked hams, 47 to 50c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottages, 23 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 36 to 38c; special brand breakfast bacon, 37c; backs, boneless, 36 to 42c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$22; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 20 lbs.; and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$23.50; heavyweight rolls, \$24.50 per barrel.

Lard—Pure tallow, 18 to 18½c; tubs, 18½ to 19c; pails, 19 to 19½c; prints, 20 to 20½c; shortening, tallow, 14½c; tubs, 14c; pails, 15c; blocks, 16c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.40; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$6 to \$6.25; do, \$5.50 to \$6; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6 to \$6.75; do, \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$5 to \$5.75; do, fair to good, \$4.25 to \$5; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna, \$3 to \$3.50; feeding steers, good, \$5.25 to \$6.75; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; calves, choice, \$9 to \$10; do, med., \$7 to \$8; do, \$4 to \$5.50; milch cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, fair, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice, \$75 to \$90; good light sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.50; heavy and bucks, \$3.00 to \$4.50; good lambs, \$15 to \$15.50; do, med., \$16 to \$15.50; do, bucks, \$14 to \$14.50; do, culls, \$12 to \$13; hogs, thick smooth-skinned and watered, \$13.10; do, f.a.b., \$12.50; do, country points, \$12.25; do, off cars, \$13.50; select premiums, \$2.50.

MONTREAL.

Oats—Can. West, No. 2, 71½c; Can. West, No. 3, 65c; extra No. 1 feed, 65½c. Flour—Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$8.80; seconds, \$8.30; strong bakers, \$8.10. Bran—\$28.25 to \$29.25. Shorts—\$30.25 to \$31.25. Middlings—\$36.25 to \$37.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.

Calves, veal, \$5.25 to \$8; west hogs, \$13.25; sorbs, \$9 to \$9.50.

Cheese, finest wares, 22½c; do, finest extra, 22c. Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 37½ to 38c; do, No. 1 creamery, 37 to 37½c; do, seconds, 36 to 36½c. Eggs, fresh specials, 42c; do, fresh extras, 40c; do, fresh firsts, 36c.



The fish is almost as big as the little tot. Both hail from Lake of the Woods.

August 8 Date Set for New Brunswick Elections

A despatch from Fredericton, N.B., says:—The date for the Provincial elections in New Brunswick has been fixed, polling to take place on Saturday, Aug. 8.

The standing of the parties in the Legislature on Feb. 4, 1925, was:

Ministerial (Liberals) ..	29
Conservatives ..	12
United Farmers ..	7

Hon. P. J. Veilott is the Prime Minister.

Huge Painting for Doge's.

One of the largest paintings in the world, exclusive of panoramas, is in the grand salon of the Doge's palace at Venice. The painting is eighty-four feet wide by thirty-four feet high.

REDUCTION OF HYDRO RATES IN 122 CENTRES

Demand for Power Shows Growth Despite Year of Industrial Depression.

A despatch from Toronto says:—The fact that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission has been able to reduce the service and consumption charges for power supplied to many of the rural districts represents one of the features of the seventeenth annual report just published. Coupled with this, there is the fact that the Commission is able once again to report that the revenue obtained from the consumers has been more than sufficient to meet the full cost of generating and transmitting electrical energy, as well as to provide for all operating expenses and fixed charges of the municipal utility equipments. The third feature of the report lies in the statement that, in spite of the general industrial depression, there has been a considerable growth in the demand for power on nearly all systems, and on several systems the Commission has reached the limit of the capacity of the existing generating plants.

So far as the reduction in charges is concerned, Sir Adam Beck announces a revision of rates in the rural power districts now being served by the Commission. The Commission has contracts with 146 townships situated in various parts of the Province, 135 of which are now being served as part of 90 rural power districts established by the Commission. A number of these rural power districts have been operating since 1920, and in many of them rate adjustments have been made from time to time.

Cheaper Money Lures British Vacationists from Own Isle

A despatch from London says:—Britons, like Americans, are getting more and more in the habit of taking their holidays on the Continent, not so much because they are bored with their own green island, but because the pound is the pound, while neither the franc nor the lira looks anything like its pre-war self.

Last week 25,000 passports were issued by the British Government, and for several weeks the daily average has approximated 3,000, 75 per cent. of them being for Continental travel. Nearly France and Belgium capture most of the English, Scottish and Welsh who go abroad, but many others go farther afield into the distant parts of Europe.

Luck Brings London Engineer \$250 at Stone-Breaking Job

A despatch from London says:—An unemployed engineer who took a rock breaking job in a street gang rather than accept a government dole is nearly \$250 richer from a find he made on his new job. While he was wielding a hammer, the man, who was Sidney Hamson, of Chelsea, noticed in the roadway a string of white beads. As his mates assured him they were worthless, he took them home for his daughter to play with. They turned out, however, to be pearls valued at £1,000, lost by Violet Lady Beaumont, who, when they were returned to her, handed Hamson £50.



The swanboat which capsized at Pinafore Park Lake, St. Thomas, causing the death of eight Sunday school picnickers.