

The factory chimney fell over and the roof was badly hurt. The roof of the Mount church was taken off and the Steel Works were burnt. Much other damage was done to the chimneys and many barns were destroyed. Mrs. Ewald's house was partly blown in at the gable. Mrs. Forrester's barn was nearly all destroyed and another barn out that may have its roof taken off. It is reported that 25 barns round Port Elgin ^{are} destroyed. Jim Kennedy's old carpentry shop was partly destroyed and the roof blown off. Thompson's oil storehouse had its roof destroyed. It is about the worst wind storm on record here.

Saturday March 22. Cold and fine. Temp. 20. Under sandy, was in and Johannie went home. Uncle Alfred and Arthur and Donnie Christie were in also. The roof of the church at