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THE GREAT GALE.

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Picture.:- The recent 100-miles per hour gale has now claimed no less than 16 victims of its violence. It is already stated that the material damage will reach the colossal total of ten-million pounds. Many promenades in seaside towns have been broken up. Protective sea-walls have been breached, and small craft have been wrenched from their moorings, and smashed on the shore. Maryport, on the North-East coast was closed to shipping owing to damage. The wind swept more flood water up the rivers, and scores of trees were uprooted and blown across roads.

Roofs were ripped from houses.

Manchester suffered badly. Many dwellings were rendered dangerous. In one case a wall smashed into this kitchen at Gortoh, and killed a girl. A boy was blown from his cycle under this 'bus, and died from his injuries. A sad and story of disaster.