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Boys' Camel Hair Finish Shirts and Drawers, six sizes either garment, 20c, 25c, and 30c each.

Ladies' Plain, All-wool, Seamless Cashmere, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½ inch, for 25 cents.

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A BLACK CLOUD MASS

Generated a Force That Wrought Death and Destruction IN ST. KITTS AND MERRITTON.

Three Were Killed and Many Injured by the Storm, Which Also Encompassed Many Buildings in the Pasted Towns—A Graphic Story of an Indelible Scene.

St. Catharines, Sept. 27.—This city and the adjoining municipality of Merritton were visited about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a terrific death-dealing tornado, which spread desolation and destruction in its path and laid the principal parts of Merritton low. At the hour named the tornado, which was funnel-shaped, approached the city from the northwest and as it passed over trees were uprooted and sent every-where as if they were straws.

The scene of desolation at this point was indescribable. Children lay dead and mangled, and many of them were badly hurt, but as they ran home so quickly as possible their names could not be learned.

One of the little ones lay with her leg broken beside Frank's house, the only child killed outright. There were soon many people at hand adding to the number of the injured. Convoys were taken to the hospital. There were 40 children in the school at the time, and it is not known how many were injured.

Mrs. Buckley struck dead.  
Mrs. Buckley was running to her home from the store, and had just got inside the door when she dropped, struck dead.

Plank walks are up and end every-where. Trolley lines and fixtures twisted out of all shape and even wire fences were blown down. A chimney in the valley there is uncropped. When last seen the funnel was passing over Niagara Falls, and there may be serious reports of damage wrought in that direction.

VISITED MANY VILLAGES.  
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Tottenham, Ont., Sept. 27.—A terrific storm, which was accompanied by hail stones, passed over this section yesterday afternoon doing a great deal of damage to the crops and buildings.

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KITCHENER IS A PEER

Bank Manager's Wife Badly Burned by Gas Exploding.

MINORS CARRYING FIREARMS.  
Mansfield Traveler's Infant Son Sealed to Death by Boiling Water—James McLeod's Terrible Fall—Middleton Preparing to Escape Jail—The Death of Fanny Davenport—Circus Wrecked.

General Sir Herbert Kitchener has been elevated to the Peerage.

The Ontario Association of Medical Officers met at Ottawa on Monday.

The first ten miles of the Restigouche & Western Railway is finished and the company are ready to lay iron.

At Fort William the wheat in store was 197,800 bushels, receipts 280,000, shipments 97,000 for the week ending Sept. 24.

A shepherd named Joseph Valois, aged 17 years, disappeared last Thursday night. His body has been found in the Postoffice river.

Mr. W. M. McKibbin, a resident of Kincardine for upwards of 20 years, died suddenly on Monday, aged 73 years. He was highly respected.

Three children of John D. Embury of Hungerford near Ballville were drowned a few days ago. Two have died and the third is not yet out of danger.

Fanny Davenport (Mrs. Malheur McDowell) died at Duxbury, Mass., on Monday night. The cause of her death was inflammation of the lungs.

The party sent to search for Walter Schroeder, the young St. Louis artist who was lost in the Mount Baker Mills, Wash., have returned without finding him.

The Grand Trunk and C.P.R. have decided to raise the rates on the construction as well as on the local rates to be restored.

The infant son of Michael Malone, traveler for W. H. Gillard & Co., died at Hamilton, having been terribly scalded by a kettle of boiling water which fell on him.

Judge O'Hara at Montreal sentenced W. R. Dillsey of the Montreal High Court to six months imprisonment for making a false statement of his affairs with intent to defraud.

John Ryan, James Melton and John McKeown, suspected of complicity in the robbery of the Missouri Pacific train east of Kansas City on Friday night, have been arrested in that city.

Mrs. S. R. Graham, wife of the manager of the Hotel Commodore at Toronto, was very much burned on face and hair by an explosion of gas from the oven of a gas stove on Monday.

The authorities at Woodstock Jail discovered that Middleton, the alleged railway swindler and big game hunter, had been in the city for some time.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of the Home Department, will not visit the colony while domesticating on this side of the Atlantic. Mayor Shaw of Toronto has had a letter to that effect.

The jury in their verdict that Thomas Kelly was accidentally shot near Toronto Junction by Willie Whitworth, aged 11, added a rider recommending Parliament to pass a law prohibiting minors from carrying firearms.

A new palace hotel, to cost between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, to be built on the Walker estate, King street, Toronto, is to be erected. The plans have been drawn and the great portion of the stock subscribed for.

The Cuban Commission has affected the shipping department of Lindley Murray, who is the Spanish authority whereby the steamer Comal, carrying a cargo of supplies for the suffering people of Cuba, will be permitted to land her cargo at Matanzas free of duty.

James McLeod, a carpenter, on Monday fell from the roof of the hotel building five stories, and striking the concrete floor with his head, his skull was fractured and he received a severe concussion of the brain. He can hardly recover.

Mr. Bernard McCreevy, a cutter in the fishing department of Lindley Murray, who is the Spanish authority whereby the steamer Comal, carrying a cargo of supplies for the suffering people of Cuba, will be permitted to land her cargo at Matanzas free of duty.

The Lord Mayor of London, the Right Hon. Horatio Davies, M.P., called upon the United States Peace Commission at the Hotel Cecil, inviting them to accept his hospitality at the Mansion House. Mr. Day, on behalf of the commission, thanked the Lord Mayor.

Two soldiers, James Twilly and Linsey P. Holt, at Montauk Point, L.I., quarreled over the possession of a Spanish coin, brought from Santiago. Holt fired three shots into Twilly's body, killing him almost instantly. Both men took part in the battle at Santiago.

The earnings for the Grand Trunk for the week ending Sept. 21 show a decrease of \$15,948. The figures are, for 1897, \$287,865, and for 1898, \$289,915. The C.P.R. earnings for the same period last year are \$239,000, and this year, \$255,000, showing an increase of \$17,000.

At Toronto on Monday, before Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice, the trial of the suit by the Bank of Toronto against the insurance companies, other than the Quebec Fire Insurance Company, for the amount of the John Eaton policy was begun. T. C. Thompson was on the stand all day.

Five longshoremen employed by the So. Lightering & Wrecking Co. were drowned in Walskai Bay, Lake Superior, Sunday morning by the sudden sinking of the lighter Monitor, an old iron tug, which was being used to lighten the cargo of the schooner Carlington, which was aground near Point Irons.

The men had been at work for 30 hours continuously, and were asleep in the fore-cabin when the ship pitched overboard. The iron punched a great hole in the lighter, and it went down bow foremost.

DEATH OF HON. M. C. CAMERON.  
The Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories Breasted His Last in London.

London, Sept. 27.—Hon. M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, died at the residence of his son, the law, Mayor D. W. Wilson, at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning.

Some weeks ago Mr. Cameron returned to his home in Guelph with his wife and two children.

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