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ARTISTIC FLORAL WORK

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A BLACK CLOUD MASS

Generated a Force That Wrought Death and Destruction

N ST. KITTS- AND MERRITTON

Many Buildings in the Fated

and the adjoining municipality of Merritton were visited about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoor by a terrific deathdealing fornade, which spread desolation
and destruction in its path and laid the
principal part of Merritton low. At the
hour named the tornade, which
tunnel-ahaped, approached the city from
the northwest, and, as it passed over,
trees were uprooted and tossed everywhere as if they were shrubs. The sight
on many of the principal residence shreets
was truly magnificent. The roadways
were rendered practically impassable, and
it is a great wonder that the city escaped
without loss of life. As the cloud passed
over the city it swept a space several

not securely fastened and texting of many roofs.

It was heralded by a sharp peal of thunder out of a clear blue sky, and in a very short time a terrific ternado began its deadly work. The wind-cloud waterspout was seen below Welland avenue, between Lake and George streets. It traveled in a direct line from this point to the southern limit of the city, passing out at or near the Pickard Electric Works. All along the course the destruction is visible up to Church street. Soveral minor effects are shown at this point.

point.

The drill shed is practically demolished, the western arch being blown in on the gun sheds, breaking them in, and the roof of the hall it completely gone. From here it passed along Church street, where it had unroofed Crulkanak's large barn, and carrying the roof off the Nelson boarding house over 100 yards

Students Narrowly Escape.

Church yard.

The St. Paul Street Church had glass blown out in the front and sides.

Packard's Electric Works lost the cornice of the main building. Several windows were blown out, and a wooden acceptance known as the old barrel house

was completely demolished.

The King street end of the St. Catharines House tumbled over, and part of the Hodgins Bros.' cornice came down.

Flynn Bros.' shed was reduced to kind-

Ing wood.
All along the path of the storm extending from James street east to Queenston street, the havoe was complete.
Glant trees were uprooted and tossed everywhere, as if they were shrubs.
The sight along King and Academy streets was a magnificent one. The road-

could be seen incling up to saint according destruction broadcast. It scooped up water out of the canal as it passed over, and its gyrations made it appear as a thing of life. It could be seen sending down its slender tentacles, as it carried its awful work to the movable things on the ground beneath it.

TOWN OF MERRITTON

Got the Worst of the Storm—Three Persons Killed and Many Badly
Lijured.

The town of Merritton shows the terrible ordeal it has passed through in a most awful manner. Kindling wood scattered over and beyond the path of the cloud for many hundreds of yards, and demolished houses, torn roofs and upturned sidewalks, testifying to the terrible force of the storm.

The Killed.

Clara O'Neill, an employe of the Lin-

Clara O'Neill, an employe of the Lin-Frankie Moffat, killed in the lower

It is impossible at this early period to give a full list of the injured, but among the most seriously hurt were the follow-

There is hardly a building left in the path of the cyclone in Marritton. The wind struck the village at the Lincoln Paper Mill and unroofed the building. The next building in the path was the power house of the Acetylene Gas Works at Look 8, and is was knocked completely out of shape. From there to Disper's store

badly damaged.
Houses of A. H. Bradley, William Mo-Cumber, A. Lawton, Mrs. Grant, John Livingston, Mrs. S. G. Phelps, all more

quickly as possible their names could not be learned.

One of the little ones lay with her leg broken beside Frankie Moffatt, the only child killed cutright. There were seen many people at hand aiding in the resenting of the injured. Conveyances were procured, and many injured ones were taken to the hospital. There were 40 children in the school at the time, and it is miraculous that the casualties were not greater.

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Mrs. Bickley Struck Dead.

Mrs. Bickley was running to her home from the storn, and had just got inside the door when she dropped, struck dead. Plank sidewalks are up on end everywhere. Trolley lines and fixtures twisted out of all shape and even wire fences were levelled. Not a chimney is left standing on Oilie Phelps or Noah Phelps' residences, and the staunch pulp mill in the valley there is unroofed. When last seen the funnel was passing over Nisgara Falls, and there may be serious reports of damage wrought in that direction.

VISITED MANY VILLAGES.

The Storm King in Athlone, Keenansville, Colgan and Tottenham.

Tottenham, Ont., Sept. 27.—A terrific
storm of wind and rain, accompanied by
hall stones passed over this section yesterday afternoon doing a great deal of damage. It traveled in a southeasterly direction; taking in the villages of Athlone,
Keenansville, Colgan and Tottenham.
Thers was a heavy shower of hall stones
as large as good sized plums, lasting for
some 10 minutes, and as there was a
heavy wind at the time, much damage
followed. Nearly all the northern windows in Mesars. Kidd's store, Athlone,
were demolished.

The woolen factory and dwelling house
of W. & C. Brown. Keenansvilla, were
nearly hereft of glass on the north sides,
also were several private residences.

Several windows were smashed in the
Methodist Church in the victnity.

The next village, Colgan, seemed to
come in for a special descruction. Five
large stained glass windows in St. James
Catholic Church were completely riddled,
as were the northern windows in nearly
every bosse in the village.

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The wrath of the storm king seemed to Rink Damaged at Guelph

Rink Damaged at Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 27.—About a quarter to
4 o'clook yesterday afternoon a heavy gust
of wind, which appeared to come from
all parts of the compans, struck the new
skating rink being built by Mr. A. B.
Petrie. A stretch of brick work 90 feet
long and 20 feet high was swept to the
ground. The bricks were not much
damaged. Fortunate it was that no one
was working on the wall at the time. A
team conveying material had a narrow
escape. The work of rebuilding will commence at once.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 27.—The samship Topeka has arrived from Lynn steamship Topeka has arrived from Lynn Canal ports with 150 Kloudikers, the most of whom have little or no dust to show for the experience in the land of gold. They express themselves as being glad to get out alive. Three thousand cases of typhoid fever is the estimate placed on the number of siok in Dawson on Sept. 6. A large number of deaths occur daily of which no record is made. The oold weather coming on soon will ocour daily of which no record is made. The cold weather coming on soon will, check the fever. It is estimated that 9,000 people joined the rush to Stewars River. Nearly every foot of available ground has been prospected, but no gold was found. That section has been deserted by all except a few, who hope to create another excitement next season.

THE ELECTION PETITIONS. Dates and Places of Trial—Judges Who Will Preside.

Will Preside.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The following have been handed out: By the Chancelor and Mr. Justice Ferguson—North Toronto, at Toronto, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m.; Sonth Toronto, at Toronto, Ot. 15 at 11 a.m.; North Bruce, at Southampton, Oct. 31, at 3 p.m. By Chancellor and Mr. Justice Meredith—North Grey, at Owen Sound, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m.; South Grey at Owen Sound, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m.; North Perth, at Stratford, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m.; South Perth, at Stratford, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m.; South Perth, at Stratford, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m.; By Justices Ferguson and Meredith—Rest Northumberland, at Colborne, Oct. 9, at noon.

THE FIRE RECORD.

reaper and mower.

Fire destroyed Murdech McKinnon's residence at Caledonia, N.B., and Miss Mary Kildary, an elderly lady, was burned to death. She was dragged from her bed and removed from the house, but returned to secure access a subject to the contract of the contra

men were fatally in jured.

The Ontario Association of Medical Health Officers met at Ottawa on Monday. Important papers were read.

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

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

A fisherman named Joseph Valles.

A fisherman named Joseph Vallee, aged 17 years, disappeared last Thursday night. His body has been found in the Pentecoste river. night, His body has been found in the Pentecoste river.

Mr. W. M. McKibbin, a resident of Kincardine for upwards of 40 years, died suddonly on Monday, aged 73 years. He was highly respected.

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

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Fanny Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne MoDowell) died. at Duxbury, Mass., on
Monday night. The cause of her death
was an enlargement of the heart.

The course of the course of the death The party sent on to search for Walter Schroeder, the young St. Louis artist who was lost in the Mount Baker Hills, Wash, have returned without finding

traveler for W. H. Gillard & Co., died at Hamilton, having been terribly scalded by a kestle of boiling water which fell off the stove.

Judge Onimet as Montreal sentenced W. E. Gillespie of Penefanguishene to six months' imprisonment for making a false statement of his affairs with insent to deraud his creditors.

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

Mrs. S. R. Graham, wife of the

been arrested in that city.

Mrs. S. R. Graham, wife of the manager of the Molsons Bank at Toronto Junction, 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 Woodstook Jail discovered that Middleton, the alleged railway swindler and bigamist, was planning to escape. They frustrated the plan by removing him to another cell.

Richt Hon, Josento Chamberlain, Secre by removing nim to another cell.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, will not wisit 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 Winkworth, aged 11, added a rider recommending Parliament

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 created. The plans have been drawn and the greater portion of the stock subscribed for.

The Cuban Commission has effected an arrangement with the Spanish authorties 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.

ZJames McLeod, a carpenter, on Monday fell from the top of the Gale building, five stories, and, striking the concrete floor with his head, his skull was
fractured and he received a severe concussion of the brain. Ke can hardly recover. nt with the Spanish author

cover.

Mr. Bernard McCreedy, a cutter in
the tailoring department of Lindsey's
establishment, Ottawa, has received
notice that by the death of his brother,
the late Michael McCreedy of Montreal, he has fallen heir to an estate valued a

\$100,000.

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

The addiers, James Twisby and House. Mr. Day, on behalf of the commission, thanked the Lord Mayor.

Two soldiers, James Twisby 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 Twisby'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 \$16,048. The figures are, for 1897, \$537,863, and for 1898, \$529,915. The C.P.R. earnings for the same period last year are \$538,000, and this year, \$555,000, 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 policies was begun. T. C. Thompson was on the stand all day.

on the stand all day.

Five longshoremen employed by the Soo Lightering & Wrecking Co. were drowned in Waiskai Bay, Lake Superior, Sunday moining by the sudden sinking of the lighter Monitor, a rotion old hulk, which was being used to lighter the sarge of the schooner Carrington, which was aground near Point Iroquois. The men had been at work for 36 hours consinuously, and were asleep in the foreastle when the shifting of a piece of pigiron punched a great hole in the lighter, and it went down bows foremest.

DEATH OF HON. M. C. CAMERON.

London, Sept. 27.—Hon. M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Tarritories, died at the residence of his son-in law, Mayor Dr. Wilson, at 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning. Some weeks ago Mr. Cameron returned to his home in Goderich from Regina.

Government, and a well-known temperance advocate, and was born at Perth.
Ont. April 19, 1839. Educated at Knox College, Toronto, he was called to the bar in 1830, and had for many years successfully precised his profession in Goderich. He was for some time a member of the Town Council, and afterwards Mayor of Goderich. He sat for South Huron in the House of Commons, 1867-68, and for West Huron, 1898-87. He was again returned at the by-election, January, 1896, and re-elected at the are Mrs. John Galt of Gederion, min-(Dr.) John G. Wilson and Mrs. Richard Bayly, jr., of London, and Misses Mar-garet and Graco, living at home. A few days ago the decessed sent for an old friend, Mr. John Cameron of the Adver-tion, and in conversation expressed his

THE OUEBEC CONFERENCE.

dissioners Had Ne Formal Session of day—United States May Purchase Canada's Sealing Rights.

Canada's Sealing Rights.

Quebco, Sept. 97.—The Joint High Commission did not meet yesterday. The British and American commissioners met separately and the former called into consultation Hon. Charles Fitspatrick, the Solicitor General, regarding some legal points raised. Two of the joint sub-committees also met, and one of the Canadian commissioners says that progress of the most satisfactory sort was made. It seems to be no lenger a question as to whether or not a treaty will result from the conference, but rather as to how many of the points embraced in the protocol will be disposed of. Rediprocity is the most troublesome of the issues. Some of the others are very near a satisfactory settlement, while it is believed that in regard to others, such the domesite bonding regulation strong expressions of opinion sides of the border that the Behring Sea question will be disposed of by the conference. The American Commissioners have been advised that the Treasury Department, at their suggestion, has sent an expens to British Columbia to miske an estimate of the value of schooners owned by the Canadians, as factors, are eliminated, the Alaska Commercial Company, it is said, purposes to strengthen its practical monopoly by acquiring the rights of the

purposes to strengthen its practical monopoly by acquiring the rights of the Russian company operating in the Asia-tic waters of Behring Sea.

SIR ARTHUR CURTIS' BODY.

couver, B.C., Sept. 27.—Those re-ing from the north by a Klondiker or on Saturday with Klondikers the Ashcroft trail, told a story to

St. John's, Nfid., Sept. 27.—The British Royal Commissioner, Sir John Bramston: Sir James Erskine and Lord Westmeath, appointed to investigate the ston; Sir James Erskine and Lord West-meath, appointed to investigate the French treaty rights in Newfoundland, have completed their enquiry into the operation of the French treaties on the north and east coasts of the island, and arrived at Bonne Bay yesterday on the colonial cruisor Flena. At Bonne Bay they will begin an investigation of the trouble aising in connection with the lobster and herring fisheries. They report that extreme distress exists among the fishermen on the north and east coasts, owing to the failure of the fishery.

Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffale Bill," has been taken very ill with typhoid fever at Kansas City, Mo. His condition is seri-

ous.

Mr. Isaao Hartman of Aurora has been appointed postmaster of Dawson City. Yukon District, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum and expenses.

John A. Barnes, husband of the second Mrs. Magowan, who was a Miss Riddel of Parkdale, has begun suis for divorce from his wife at Cleveland, O.

Dr. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison, will represent the Prisoners' Aid Association at the annual congress to be held in Indianapolia, Oct. 15 to 19.