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FELL INTO CANAL.
Welland, May 21.—The body of Frederick F. Schleffel was found in the Welland Canal, near a dredge, a contracting plant, which had not been working. Schleffel, aged 70 years, and in feeble health, disappeared on January 21. Diligent search was made in feeble health, disappeared on January 21. Diligent search was made from that time on, and a reward of fered for his recovery, but no trace of him was found until his body was discovered. He had no doubt wan-

47th YEAR, NO.

LAST

BUT THE

Bolt Struck House pied by Family Mr. Fred Axte PLAYED PRANK AROUND BUIL

Much Damage Was Don Mrs. Axtell Suffered S From Shock. A thunderbolt played peculi

hames street, occupied by A while it passed through a were sleeping, all escaped in by the shock, both her arms l dered powers, as for a time.

The boit struck the roof veranda, tearing off and ig portion of the celling, swung the house and entered the mashing the brickwork abou and forcing out a quantity This Was Close.

The lighting crossed thr ouse and over an iron cot house and over an iron cot a son of Mr. Axtell slept. the building it ran down the the outside, battering a iron conductor pipe, and weral rungs from a ladder een placed against the wal While the roof of the ve been ignited the heavy rain ntly extinguished the b gained any headway.

Mercury Broke Rec The mercury broke all p cords for the season Monda

when it climbed up to 93. genuine Pleasure that citize etired with the thermome riday have been sweltering oppressive sultry weather, to find that the most territ orm of the season was rag The storm broke over Lor minutes before 3 o'clock th and for half an hour the trict was treated to a brilliant electrical display lar cannonade of terrific The rain came down in the effect on the sultry a

It cooled rapidly, and people were able to go to n comfort and awakened t to find that the hot spell

Heavy Rainfall Measurements at the loc tory show that .037 inches came down during the nig a very heavy fall for such While the storm w and was very heavy in a terious damage is reported The Bell Telephone Con number of phones put out there are no reports of damage having occurred.

NOTED SCIENTIS TAKEN BY

Geologist Ellis, of the Ge Canadian Pres Ottawa, May 23.-R. W. M.A., F.R.S.C., geologist Adian geological survey, the Dominion's foremone fied this morning, follow of paralysis, which he su hays ago. His condition critical since Monday.

CHARGED WITH CHARGED WITH I STORE, May 23, — Black, treasurer of the Savings and Loan Compa lested on a bench warr frand larceny, and locked headquarters early this saffairs of the company vestigation by the district add that defalcations am words of \$15.000 were all been found thus far, and was still working on the was still working on the company's effice was closed day by the state banking

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[Canadian Pre London, May 23.-Wha the actual decisions, the

ference, which opens to unique importance becau tharacter entirely new is the British Empire. For the first time foreign in imperial detence will united of december will