

TOBACCO IN ONTARIO.

Little Towns of Merritt, St. Catharines in Its Path or Destruction.

Several Lives Lost, Great Buildings Wrecked and Other Property Destroyed.

A Boy Carried Aloft by Whirlwind and Landed Without Serious Injury.

(Special to The Colonist.) Toronto, Sept. 27.—Full details of yesterday's cyclone at St. Catharines and Merritt are to hand.

Mr. John Buckley, struck dead on the sidewalk by falling walls.

Mr. Frank Moffatt, killed in school house.

James McCarthy and Maude O'Neill, employees of the Lincoln Mills, who have died of injuries.

In Merrittville not a building is left in the tornado's path.

The storm came, but the teacher, Miss Ida Smith, got them out in time so as to save them from serious harm.

The house of Walter Elliot, on St. David's road, was struck and completely demolished.

Miss Julia Elliott, an employee of the Lincoln Mills, fell down a flight of stairs and was badly injured.

Chas. Murray and Edward Doyle, also employees of the mill, were hurt.

Miss Maggie Nixon, another employee, received a severe scalp wound.

A young boy named Ramsay was scooped up by the whirlwind and carried clear over the Lincoln Paper Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauland, who were together when the cyclone struck, were separated.

Mrs. Jas. Bradley, of Merritt, was buried under a mass of debris.

In St. Catharines there are no deaths, as far as is known.

The storm left a well defined track of destruction.

The western arch of the City hall was blown into the air.

The roof of the building, which was taken completely off by the wind.

London, Sept. 27.—A detailed description of the destruction at Merritt is to hand.

Frank Moore was the only child killed outright.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 27.—Rev. G. E. Morrison, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Panhandle City.

Morrison administered strychnine to his wife after she had been bitten.

Carder's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use.

THE ONTARIO TORNADO.

Twenty-Four Houses at St. Catharines Totally Destroyed—Freaks of the Wind.

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HIYU POTLATCH!

Everything in Sight in Pacific Northwest Given Away by Canadian Commissioners at the Quebec Conference.

American Contentions as to Alaskan Boundary Submitted to and the Seals Thrown In.

One Little Strip at Head of Lynn Canal to Be Exempted From the Wholesale Surrender in Prospect.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Sept. 27.—British Columbia's contention regarding the Alaska boundary is not to be pressed.

The Canadian Commissioners are going to concede that the boundary line under the treaty follows the sinuosity of the Coast where the mountains are more than ten marine leagues therefrom.

But as compensation for giving up her national rights to seal in Behring Sea, Canada is to be given the right of access to the Yukon country at the head of Lynn Canal, and either Dyea or Skagway will be placed under British administration.

The international commissioners will decide the question themselves, they not desiring its reference to another tribunal.

THE QUEBEC POTLATCH.

Canadian Rights on Pacific Coast in Imminent Danger—Mr. Martin's Opportunity.

Further Proof That Eastern Politicians Do Not Realize Extent of Proposed Sacrifice.

Quebec, Sept. 28.—Joseph Martin, attorney-general of British Columbia, is said to be coming here to protest at the conference, in the interests of future generations against the sale of the Canadian right to take seals in Behring sea.

Two Large Parties Coming to This Station—Heavy Passenger Traffic Ending Low Rates.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—(Special)—A detachment of marines 25 strong will leave for Victoria on the 30th.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—(Special)—The restoration of transcontinental passenger rates initiated by the C. P. R.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Yukon Officials and Mr. Sifton—Montgomery's Exploit—Civic Official Defaults.

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THE DREYFUS REVISION.

Small Prospect That the Government's Action Will Alleviate Agitation in France.

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Joint Stock Companies.

Does Not Expect to Visit the Pacific Coast and Declines Montreal Hospitality.

Sealing Rights Purchase. Part of Settled Policy of United States in Regard to the Commission.