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Destructive Tornado

to the terrible force of the storm. At least three persons were killed and

THE KILLED AND INJURED.

Following is a list of the killed so far as known, but there are several

Frank Moffatt, killed in the lower end

Samued Smith, hand broken, and all

the other members of the family were

more or less injured. Arthur Bradley,

store clerk; C. Murray and Ed Doyle,

MANY BUILDINGS WRECKED.

There is hardly a building left in the

coln Paper Mills and unroofed the building. The next building in its path was the power house of the

Acetylene Gas Works, at lock 8, and

there are few buildings, but the dam-

G. Phelps all more or less destroyed.

Houses of Thomas Hastings and Chas.

son's house leveled to the ground. Jas. E. Bradley's house leveled. Orange

roof shattered. Presbyterian Church,

leveled to the ground, and is a mass

of kindling-wood. Lincoln paper mills,

there. The children were bidden to fly for their lives, and most of them got

The scene of desolation at this point

badly hurt, but as they ran home as

Hundreds of people soon rushed to

the rescue of the injured children. Conveyances were procured, and many

injured ones were taken to the hos-

pital. There were 40 children in the

school at the time, and it is miracul-

ous that the casualties wer not

DROPPED DEAD

Mrs. Bickley was running to her

Plank sidewalks were torn up every-

where, trolley lines and fixtures were

twisted out of all shape, and even wire

When last seen the funnel was passing over Niagara Falls, and there may

IN SIMCOE COUNTY.

Tottenham, Ont., Sept. 27.—A terrific storm of wind and rain, accompanied

tion yesterday afternoon, doing a great

deal of damage. It traveled in a south-

easterly direction, taking in the vil-

lages of Athlone, Keenansville, Colgan

and Tottenham. There was a heavy

minutes, and as there was a heavy wind at the time, much damage fol-

dows in Messrs. Kid's store, Athlone,

were demolished. The woolen factory

and a dwelling house of W. & C. Brown's, Keenansville, were nearly

bereft of glass on the north sides, as

Several windows were smashed in the

Methodist Church in the vicinity. The

next village, Colgan, seemed to come

in for a special destruction. Five large stained windows in St. Jamse'

Catholic Church were completely rid-

dled, as were the northern windows

in nearly every house in the village.

The storm had spent its force by the

time it reached Tottenham, and not a

It is said the total loss in all will foot

great deal of damage was done here

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liver and kidneys. How vastly import-

ant it is that this blood should be pure

irritated. And also how important it is

strong and healthy, so that their work

may be thoroughly accomplished. Mer-

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causes a healthy and natural action.

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rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc.,

store. Explanatory pamphlet free.

cocoanuts and eggs.

that each of these organs should

that these important organs are no

up to several hundred dollars.

also were several private residences.

Nearly all the northern win-

shower of hailstones as large as good-

sized plums, lasting for over

hailstones, passed over this sec-

serious reports of damage wrought

home from the storm, and had just

got inside the door, when she dropped,

out in time.

killed outright.

greater.

struck dead.

in that direction.

several injured.

school house

Sweeps the Counties of roofs and upturned sidewalks testify Lincoln and Simcoe

Leaving Death and Desolation in Its Trail.

The Funnel-Shaped Cloud and Waterspout Lead the Way. Three Persons Known to Have Carty, all Lincoln mill hands; a son of

Perished.

Niagara Central Railway employes; Bessie Kerr, Lowy school, legs broken; Willie H. Wilson, schoolboy, badly But the List of Injured Is a Very Long One.

Many Buildings in St. Catharines, Merritton and Other Places Destroyed path of the cyclone in Merritton. The wind struck the village at the Linor Damaged-List of the Victims. St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 27. - At it was completely knocked out of shape. From there to Disper's store

3:45 yesterday afternoon a black cloud approached the city from the northwest. It was heralded by a sharp peal age from this point can be better tabulated than described. Acetylene Gas Works, power house Nos. 1 and 2 in a very short time a terrific tornado began its deadly work. The began its deadly work. The WIND AND CLOUD WATERSPOUT

was seen below Welland avenue, between Lake and George streets. It traveled in a direct line from this point | Richardson badly damaged. R. Thompto the southern limit of the city, passing out at or near the Pickard electric works.

All along the course the destruction is visible. TRACK OF THE STORM.

The dril shed is practically demolished, the western arch being blown (an awful wreck). Sam Smith's house, in on the gan sheds, breaking them in, roof blown off. John Hogan's house, not a stick of timber standing. John and the roof of the hall is completely gone. Thence it passed along up to Church street, where it unroofed Church street, where it universal church street, which is a street, whi terian Church, the scuttles being carried away. C. K. Moore's parn was unroofed and all the chimneys were blown atitute a large chimney was blown was indescribable. Children lay under down, falling through the roof into a piles of debris, and many of them were where some of the stuclass room, dents were at drill. Luckily, all escaped. St. George's rectory roof was bad-ly smashed, the chimney falling through. McHugh's cigar factory had part of the roof carried away, and chimneys blown down, and Dittrick's office also suffered. Graham's restaurant roof was blown off, and part of it carried across the street and landed on St. Paul Street Church yard. The St. Paul Street Church had glass blown out in the front and sides. The Packard electric works lost the cornice of the main building; several windows were blown out, and the barrel warehouse was razed to the ground and blown down the hill. Radcliffe's large ice-house at lock 4 was completely demolished. The King street end of the St. Catharines House tumbled over, and part of Hodgins' Bros.' cornice came down. Flynn Bros.' shed was reduced to kindling wood.

All along the path of the storm, extending from lames street east Queen street, the havoc was complete. Giant trees were uprooted and tossed everywhere as if they were shrubs. The sight along King and Academy streets was a magnificent one. The roadways were practically impassable, and the wonder is that St. Catharines has no death list to report.

DESTRUCTION AT MERRITTON. Hundreds of people watched the funnel-shaped monster traveling over the canal and over Merritton, where its funnel end could be seen licking up force and scattering 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 moveable things on

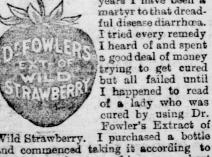
the ground beneath it. Merritton shows the terrible ordeal it has passed through in a most awful manner. Kindling wood was scattered over and beyond the path of the cloudburst for many hundreds of yards, and demolished houses, torn

A Martyr to

Tells of relief from suffering by Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

There are many people martyrs to bowel complaints who would find Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry a wonderful blessing to them. It not checks the diarrhosa but soothes and heals the inflamed and irritated bowel, so that permanent relief is obtained.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Houghton, Ont., sends the following letter: "For the past two or three years I have been a martyr to that dreadful disease diarrhoa. I tried every remedy I heard of and spent



cured by using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I purchased a bottle and commenced taking it according to directions and was cured in a very short time. I cannot praise the remedy too highly for what it did for me."

An M. C. R. Brakeman Badly

Injured at Dutton.

A Stoney Point Man Gets \$18,000 for a Gold Claim-Youth Fined \$4 50 for Using Indecent Language-Autumn Wedding at Simcoe.

A gun club is about to be organized in Berlin.

John M. Climie, aged 65 years, a prominent Listowel citizen, is dead. There is much fall wheat sown in Essex and Kent, and all of it looks

Crossley and Hunter will visit Clinton, commencing special services there

The fifth annual ball of the Chatham fire department will be given Thursday

evening, Oct. 27. O'Keefe & Drew, of Chatham, ship-ped three carloads of apples to Liver-

pool, England, on Friday last. The Ridgetown police magistrate recently fined a youth \$4 50 for using indecent and profane language on the street.

Petrolia Advertiser: A Florence prohibitionist wants tobacco included in the pro. She should lecture in Essex

Clara O'Neill, an employe of the Lincoln paper mills.

Mrs. John Bickley, killed on the sidewalk in front of James E. Bradley's house. At a meeting of the executive of the Lambton Rifle Association it was decided to hold a shooting match on Saturday. Oct. 1. The South Essex agricultural fair will open at Essex on Wednesday. Sir

Oliver Mowat, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, will open the fair. At the meeting of the Gulph Presbytery Mr. Watson's resignation of his

charge of Alma and Zion Churches was taken up and accepted. Percy Hook, a young English Barnar-do boy, died at the Brantford hospital Saturday afternon, hundreds of miles

from a single relative or friend. Mrs. Thompson, of Malahide, was badly injured on Saturday night in a runaway accident. The horse became frightened at one of the advertising signs on the road, near Aylmer, and ran away, Mrs. Thompson being

thrown out. Northern Spy apples are going to be plentiful this fall around Tilbury. Numbers of trees have been broken down and destroyed by the weight of their fruit.

The Elgin farmers' fair was not a financial success, owing to the rain on Thursday. The directors will pay all the liabilities in full, except the prizes, and the winners will receive 50 per badly damaged. Houses of A. H. Bradley, Wm. McCumber, A. Lawton, Mrs. Grant, John Livingston, Mrs. S.

Mrs. M. Harris, of Aylmer, had the misfortune to fall down the steps of her home on Saturday last and was badly bruised about the face and body which will lay her up for some

Owing to the fact of the plebiscite hall leveled. School house roof off. Acetylene gas house, end blown in. St. James Church tower damaged and polling day being on Sept. 29 (Thursday), the Petrolia and Enniskillen fall fair will be held in Petrolia Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27 and 28, instead of the 28th and 29th as previously inroof off and outbuildings demolished Wednesday afternoon, at Trinity

Church, Simcoe, was witnessed the marriage of Elmira Chadwick, daughter of the late Thomas Chadwick, and Bradley's house leveled to the ground. granddaughter of F. L. Walsh, to Mr. C. Hartuff Sumner, of Ingersoll, con-SAVED HER SCHOLARS' LIVES. nected with the Ingersoll Packing Company.

During the thunderstorm on Thursday morning the barns of R. Paynter, near St. Marys, were struck by lightning, and burned with all their contents, including 300 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of peas, 30 tons of hay, straw, and some implements.

E. H. Abbott, M. C. R., yardmaser, Windsor, was knocked down by a quickly as possible, their names could not be tearned. One of the little ones lay with her leg broken beside the body of Frankie Moffat, the only child way car in the yards at that place on Sunday afternoon. Fortunately he fell clear of the wheels. His right collar bone was broken and his side was badly injured and a couple of ribs fractured.

Janet Gonne, relict of the late Elder Gonne, died at Sparta on Sunday morning at the ripe old age of 96 years. Her husband died 25 years ago. She leaves no relatives in this country. The fun-eral takes place on Tuesday, to meet at the residence of Mr. Enoch Mills at 10 a.m. Interment at the Plains cemetery.

There were two liquor cases up before Police Magistrate Terhune, of Listowel, on Saturday last, one against Gatschene, of Millbank, for keeping liquor without license, and the other for having liquor at the Hesson picnic. fences were leveled. Not a chimney is left standing on Ollie Phelps' or Both parties pleaded guilty and a fine of \$20 and costs was imposed in each Noah Phelps' residences, and the staunch pulp mill in the valley there

Mosie Souchereau, who left Stoney Point about six years ago for Alaska, has sold a mine near French Creek, Alaska, for \$18,000. He says he will return and visit his parents in Stoney Point for a time, but will make Daw-son City his permanent headquarters. He is a brother of Stephen Souchereau, of Stoney Point (St. Clair Siding), late township assessor, with whom the parents reside.

Baxter Abbott, brakeman on the M. C. R. train, fell off the rear end of the sleeper, just as the train stopped at Dutton on Sunday night, rendering him unconscious, and he lay on the ground with his legs across the rails.

Just before the express started a
couple of passengers noticed the young man's perilous position and rescued him or he would probably have been killed. He was brought to St. Thomas, and taken to the hospital, and will probably recover.

MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS.

Wisely Pin Their Faith Firmly to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Sept. 26.-The motormen and the conductors in the Toronto Street Railway Company's employ are a most intelligent, shrewd and respectable body of men. It is no easy task to impose upon them in any way.

When these facts are considered, it will at once be seen that the evidence of these men, regarding the wonderful efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, must carry the very greatest weight. A great many of them have been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other medical efforts had failed. There is no wonder the boys pin their faith so firmly to "Dodd's."

The diameter of the sun in miles is estimated at 866,400; Jupiter, 86,500; Saturn, 71,000; Neptune, 34,800; Uranus, 31,900; earth, 7,918; Venus, 7,700; Mars, 4.230; Mercury, 3,030; moon, 2,162.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Remember the Fly

PEOPLE WONDERING

Why Local Railway Rates Are Not Restored.

Believed To Be a Hitch Somewhere-Earnings of the Big Canadian The Lake Erie Railway will out in a

new bridge over the Thames at Chat-

ham on their newly-acquired E. and H. division. The Pennsylvania has abandoned the collection of a 10-cent excess fare from train-paying passengers on account of the internal revenue commissioner's de-cision that the rebate check requires a

stamp. News has been received of the death at Longmount, Col., of James Williamson, who was formerly a telegraph op-erator in the employ of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Williamson resided at one time in Toronto, and the body will be taken there for burial.

Heavy rails have been laid on the Air Line from Buffalo to a point west of Simcoe. This is the portion of the line which the Grand Trunk were under agreement to improve in this way. The Wabash have to complete the work but have not yet commenced on their section owing to the impossibility of procuring rails because of the war.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the last week again show a decrease. The total earnings for the week ending Sept. 21, were \$520,915, against \$537,863, for the same week last year, a decrease of \$10,948. Canadian Pacific earnings showed an increase of \$17,000 on the week, they being \$555,000 last week, against \$538,000 for the same week last year.

The restoration of transcontinental passenger rates, initiated by the C. P. R., through the abandonment of the claim for a differential, has gone into effect The Grand Trunk, and, it is understood, the American lines also, following the same course. As already announced, the rates are practically the same as they were before the rate war commenced. As to when rates in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec will be restored, local railway officials

An Act Respecting Voters' Lists in Certain Cities.

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. The following provisions of this act shall apply and be in force until the 1st of January, 1899, in every city to which part 2 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act does not apply, and the council of which shall by bylaw declare this act in force therein; but this act shall

not apply to the city of Toronto. 2-(1). Immediately after the return by the assessor of the assessment roll to the clerk, and without waiting for the revision and correction thereof by the Court of Revision or the judge, the clerk shall make out a correct alphabetical list of all persons appearing by the assessment roll to be entitled to be voters in the city, prefixing to the name of each person his number upon the said roll as heretofore; and shall within 40 days after receiving the assessment roll cause 200 copies of the said list to be printed in pamphlet form, and the clerk, besides delivering conies mentioned that behalf in The Ontario Voters' List Act, shall deliver one copy to the assessment commissioner.

(2). A larger number of copies may be printed if the city council, by resolution or otherwise, so decide or authorize.

3. The alphabetical list made by the clerk on receiving the assessor's roll shall be deemed the list of voters, which is subject to revision by the county judge, under section 13 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, and the provisions of that act which have reference to the alphabetical list therein mentioned shall apply to the lists provided for by this act.

4. The time for giving notice of any complaint to be made to the judge under section 13 of 'The Ontario Voters' Lists Act shall be 30 days after the clerk has posted up the said list in his

5. The council of any city which shall by bylaw declare this act to be in force shall cause the said bylaw and this act to be published at least once a week, for four successive weeks, in each of two newspapers published in the municipality; and the mayor of the city shall, within one week after the passing of the bylaw, issue a proclamation of the passing thereof, which shall set out the provisions of this act and give notice that the same is in force in the municipality, and such proclamation shall be posted up in at least twenty conspicuous places in each ward in the city.

BYLAW NO. 1,088.

Respecting Voters' Lists.

Whereas, it is provided by an act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, passed in the 62nd year of her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An act respecting voters' lists in certain cities," that the provisions of the said act shall apply and be in force until the first day of January, 1899, in every city to which part two of the Ontario voters' lists act does not apply, and the council of which shall by bylaw declare the said act in force therein, but the said act shall not apply to the

city of Toronto.

And, whereas, the city of London is a city to which part two aforesaid of the Ontario voters' lists act does not apply, and it is expedient that this council shall by bylaw declare the said act in force in the said city of London. Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the

city of London, as follows:

1. That this council hereby, pursuant to the provisions of the said act, doth declare the said act to be in force in

the said city of London.

2. That the city clerk be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to cause this bylaw and the said act to be published at least once a week, for four successive weeks, in The Advertiser and Free Press, being two newspapers published in the said city of London, as provided by the fifth section of the said act. 3. That the city clerk be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to cause

the mayor's proclamation, referred to in the fifth section of the said act, to be posted up in at least twenty conspicuous places in each ward in the said city of London, as provided by the said section of the said act.

Passed in open council this 19th day of September, A. D. 1898.
C. A. KINGSTON (Seal), city clerk;
JOHN D. WILSON, mayor. Examined and certified a true copy. C. A. KINGSTON,

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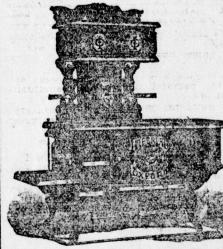
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