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Ceylon Tea

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

GREAT STORM
SENATE ROOM

THE GREAT STORM IN TEXAS --- 3000 LIVES REPORTED LOST!

All Wires Are Down and Galveston Was Completely Isolated, but Enough is Known to Make Certain That There Has Been Destruction of Property All Along the Coast for One Hundred Miles Inland—All the Railroads Crippled—Towns Wiped Out—4000 Houses Destroyed—1000 Lives Blotted Out in Galveston—Many Bodies Recovered.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 8.—(10 p.m.)—The West India storm which reached the Gulf coast yesterday morning wrought havoc in Texas.

Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where it is reported a thousand or more lives have been blotted out and a tremendous property damage has been incurred.

Major reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life, but these reports cannot be confirmed at this hour.

News From Galveston.

The first news to reach this city from the stricken city of Galveston was received tonight. James C. Timmins, who lives in Houston, and who is the general superintendent of the National Commerce Company, arrived in the city at 8 o'clock to-night from Galveston. He was one of the first to reach here with tidings of the great disaster which has befallen that city and the magnitude of that disaster remains to be told, because of his endeavors to reach home.

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FLY LEAVES USED AS WEAPONS
At the Church Doors in Montreal—
Quoting an Attack in Which
He Had no Part.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—"I am going into this fight as a supporter and at the request of Sir Charles Tupper," was the reply which Hugh John Macdonald made to The World this evening.

The Premier of Manitoba reached here by the Imperial Limited, and in reply to the correspondent Mr. Macdonald said he was still Premier, and would not resign until the Dominion Parliament was dissolved. Then he would go into the fight with all the energy he possessed, and he hoped, and he thought, they would carry every seat from the Great Lakes to the Pacific.

Flyleaves to Attack Him.

It should be stated that flyleaves in French were delivered at the church doors here to-day accusing Hugh John of being responsible for an article which appeared in The Winnipeg Telegram some time ago attacking the Province of Quebec.

The Premier's Reply.

The Premier laughed when the matter was brought to his attention this evening, and said: "That is nothing to what they will say before we get thru with them."

Called the Editor Down.

"The unwise editorial appeared in The Telegram when I was away down East, and I only knew about it when I was referred to in The Winnipeg Free Press. Soon after The Telegram published the article of the same kind, and, sending for the editor, I said: 'You must either stop this sort of abuse or cease to be the editor of The Telegram.' Consequently nothing has since been written of this nature."

Will Return to Winnipeg Soon.

Mr. Macdonald stated that he will return to Manitoba in time to take part at the meeting of members to consider the question of reconstruction. He is in the position of Mr. Winkler, who is opposing Mr. Richardson in Lingar, both of whom will resign when the writs are issued.

Good Chances for the Manitoba Government.

Mr. Bernard, M.L.A., resigned yesterday, the Premier adds, and the latter expressed the belief that the Manitoba Government will capture three more seats, including Col. McMillan's Winnipeg division.

HUGH JOHN AT OTTAWA.

Conservative stalwarts went to the Station to cheer him as he Passed Thru.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Hugh John Macdonald passed thru to-day by the Atlantic Express and was the recipient of

an impromptu but hearty ovation at the depot. His train was due at 2:25 and before that time a crowd of company of the faithful including Sir Adolphe Caron, Berkeley Powell, M.L.A., and a number of the leaders and many of the stalwarts of the party and others had gathered. He soon did the train draw up than Hugh John was on the platform greeting those who had come to greet him. As soon as the crowd spotted him they raised a hoarse cheer, followed by others for Sir Adolphe.

The Manitoba Premier was looking exceedingly well, and in great spirits. He evidently enjoyed the surprise party, and spent the whole of the time that his train remained in the depot shaking hands with old friends, not one of whom was forgotten, and being introduced to new ones.

Mr. Adolphe Caron accompanied him to Montreal. As the train drew out the crowd gave three hearty cheers for "Hugh John and Victory."

DEATH CLAIMS TWO IN A DAY.

Mabel and Mary Johnson Died of Diphtheria Within a Few Hours of Each Other.

On Thursday the three little daughters of Mr. W. B. Johnson, who conducts a boot and shoe store at 410 Spadina avenue, were taken ill with diphtheria. On Saturday morning the oldest child, Mabel Anne, aged 6 years, died, and in the afternoon Mary, aged 4 years, passed away at the isolation hospital, shortly after her arrival at that institution. Yesterday afternoon the remains of the two little girls were laid to rest side by side in St. James' Cemetery, the double funeral taking place from their late home, 410 Spadina avenue, who is 2 years old, is now lying in critical condition in the isolation hospital.

THE TEMPLE CAFE.

For the next three weeks, during the exhibition, all strangers coming to the city waiting first-class meals, at all hours, on the shortest possible notice, should call at the Temple Cafe, where all the latest delicacies, with first-class service, at moderate prices, will be at your command.

The Temple Cafe, with its luxurious fittings, is the only place in town where a meal can be enjoyed without that crowding which is found in inferior restaurants. Do not fail to see the Blue Room, which is a marvel of beauty, with its dainty decorations, fitted especially for the convenience of private parties. The lunch counter in the Annex, on the ground floor, will be supplied with everything to suit the taste of the most fastidious. You can get a dainty lunch from 20 cents up.

After which you are invited to visit our luxurious smoking parlors, where you can get all the choicest brands of cigars, with the latest magazines, local and foreign papers. The Temple Cafe, corner Bay and Richmond streets. Open until midnight. T. G. Davy, manager.

The Chocolate of the Future.

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To-day's Program.
Hunt Club races, Woodbine, 2:30 p.m.
P. Underwriters, Lansdowne Building, 3 p.m.
Athletic Club meeting, 8 p.m.
Lord's Day Alliance meeting, 2:30 p.m.
Epworth League meeting, Metropolitan Church, 8 p.m.
Meeting Central W.C.T.U., 3 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "A Runaway Girl," 8 p.m.
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Oak Lake, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the Manitoba Hotel at 11:30 last night, and the whole building was soon a mass of fire. When the walls fell the flames spread north and east, and in spite of all efforts, destroyed Halliwell's Implement Warehouse, H. Thompson's store, Grasse's harness shop, Orr's jewelry store, Andrew's Bank, Bennett's confectionery and the postoffice and adjoining outbuildings. At Anderson's hardware store a last stand was made, and the flames, checked by a strong wind, were kept within bounds and finally burned out.

The hotel owned by Mr. Andre and run by Mr. Wright, was newly constructed last spring, and is a big loss to the town, as well as the furnishings and personal property. The night was fine and calm. The absence of wind was all that saved the whole front of the town. It is expected that the losses will be mostly covered by insurance.

The Fall Races.

There is some good sport to be seen going to and there are going to be some very fashionable crowds. Last season's hat was very much in vogue. The District Commissioners have got all their new hats, and the exhibition of the are Dublin's and Hest's hats. All the English hats, styles and new styles. The Derby and the Oaks, and the stakes from four fifty up.

Fine Weather Promised.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 8.—(p.m.)—The weather has been cool and showery today in the Territories and Manitoba, and elsewhere in Canada. The tropical storm has dispersed, and there is at present nothing on the chart of particular importance.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-62; Kamloops, 55-64; Seattle, 42-50; Qu'Appelle, 46-48; Winnipeg, 46-52; Port Arthur, 46-50; Pelly, 30-40; 46-70; Toronto, 62-70; Ottawa, 50-70; Montreal, 58-68; Quebec, 50-64; Halifax, 54-60.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fine; not much change in temperature. Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine; not much change in temperature. Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair to cloudy; local showers or thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Cool, with showers at most places.

The range of boys' suits for ages 4 to 10 shown at Oak Lake stores, 115 King-street east, and 115 York-street, is the most varied ever shown by these popular stores.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened—235 and 204 King West.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 8.
St. Louis.....New York..... Southampton
At.
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