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TERRIFIC STORM AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 2. — After sweltering in a terrific heat for several days this city was visited today by a violent storm, during which there were about forty fires started by the lightning, and the rainfall amounted to about 1.45 inches in an hour and a quarter. It is believed that the loss from fire and floods will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Hotels and business houses down town were flooded, as were scores of residences and business houses in the outlying districts. Floods from the riverlike streets put out the fires under the boilers in the Auditorium and Congress Hotels. Water forced in by the terrific pressure on the sewer flooded the Pompeian room in the Congress, the favorite resort of visitors to Chicago's political convention.

Before the rain began the temperature hovered around 86, with the humidity at a high mark. Early in the day the heat claimed a toll of six lives.

CYCLONE RIPPED ROOFS OFF CHURCH AND MANY BARN

Property Loss Will Reach Thousands—Pastor Was Struck a Staggering Blow by Big Sheaf Which Came in the Window—Buggies Wrecked.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Sept. 2.—Damage much greater than the first reports indicated was caused by the cyclone of yesterday afternoon, which swept over a small area of Derham Township, and was particularly violent at Zenda. Not only was the large concrete shed in connection with the Methodist Church demolished, but the church itself was seriously damaged. Large patches of slate roofing were torn off, windows broken and plaster jointed off the ceiling and walls.

The cyclone caused a panic amongst those who had been in attendance at the Sunday school and were preparing to leave the church. In the opinion of those who viewed the wrecked shed and the barn on the farm of Wm. Hughes, the escape of those in the church was miraculous.

Lifts Big Shed.
One man who saw the big shed collapse stated that the first gust of wind seemed to lift the structure off its foundation, but it settled back, only to be swayed to one side the next instant, and to the other the next. The cyclone caused a panic amongst those who had been in attendance at the Sunday school and were preparing to leave the church. In the opinion of those who viewed the wrecked shed and the barn on the farm of Wm. Hughes, the escape of those in the church was miraculous.

LOST HIS EYESIGHT

Wilton Man Had Fishhook Caught in Eye While in Bush.

Wilton, Sept. 2.—Mr. King, of the cement plant, who had his eye injured by a fishhook recently, returned from the Toronto hospital last night, having lost the sight of the eye.

Miss Mae Greenlee, of Chicago, who is visiting her parents, entertained yesterday afternoon at supper.

Miss Wida Walmsey, is in Toronto, at the exhibition.

Mr. Norman Keefe, of Chesley, was home for Labor Day.

Will Parker has gone to Moose Jaw.

Harold Hay left today for Woodstock College. Garnet Jerny intends taking a course at the same college this fall.

Mrs. G. Kestner is spending the week in Toronto.

Miss Belle Brown has returned to Orangeville to resume her position on the public school staff.

Mrs. John McAdley has returned from a visit to Kingston.

Mrs. Macdonald, of Hanover, and Mrs. Munroe, of Palmerston, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Wm. Symon, in Toronto for the week.

Rev. Mr. McEwen, of Renfrew, a former pastor of the Baptist Church here, preached at the morning service of that church on Sunday. He is spending a few days in town, accompanied by Mrs. McEwen and Miss Margaret.

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CATTLE WORTH \$900 KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Animals Were Near Fence and Bolt Ran Along the Wire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Paisley, Sept. 2.—The most terrific electrical storm of the season swept over this district early yesterday morning, causing great destruction and loss of property. The storm broke out about midnight, and for upwards of three hours, the horizon was illuminated with flash after flash of chain lightning, very loud thunder, followed by rivers of rain.

Mr. And. Cormack, cattle dealer, had nine head of fat cattle, valued at \$900, killed by the lightning. A solid loss to the owner. The insurance expired a few days ago. The cattle were lying beside a barbed wire fence.

The lightning bolt entered the wire, tearing through the flesh of the animals, killing them instantly.

Mr. H. McGillivray, of Saugeen, had his barn burnt to the ground with the season's crop. Two other barns were burnt near Cargill, and also some valuable horses killed.

Two rinks of Port Elgin bowlers played here recently, and the game resulted in a victory of 41 for the home team.

The Adams Bros., of the road north, have bought the residence of Mrs. D. Galbraith, and will shortly move to town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Black is visiting in Ower Sound and Warton.

Rev. Mr. Diehl and family returned from spending the summer holidays at Southampton Beach.

Miss Jackson, trained nurse, Duluth, Minn., is spending her vacation at her home at Jackson's Corners.

The Misses Margaret and Minnie McEwen, of Paisley, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. James Beaton and other relatives recently.

Miss Wright, art teacher on the staff of Whitby Ladies' College, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, at their home at Paisley.

The public school and continuation classes opened Tuesday with an excellent staff of teachers of last term to which has been added Mr. Keeling, of Cargill, as high school assistant.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Methodist Church, preached his able Labor Day sermon yesterday morning from the text, "Is Not This the Carpenter?" He specialized the dignity of labor.

RAIN SPOILED THE ZURICH CELEBRATION

Track Was Flooded and Races Were Postponed Indefinitely.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Zurich, Sept. 2.—The Labor Day celebration in Zurich, which was set in about 6 o'clock in the morning and continued until 10:30, was spoiled by a heavy rain, which flooded the grounds to such an extent that races and games were impossible. Great disappointment was felt, as only citizens were entitled in preparation for the event. The races have been indefinitely postponed.

The farmers, owing to the continued wet spell, are somewhat discouraged. It is said that 50 per cent of the oat crop is still in the fields, and fear is entertained that it will be rendered unprofitable because of sprouting.

W. G. Hess left for the Toronto Exhibition today.

Miss McNiven, one of the public school staff, who has been home at Goderich for the holidays, has returned.

BARN WERE BURNED

Heavy Damage Was Done in the District Around Walkerton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Walkerton, Sept. 2.—Almost incessant showers have visited this locality for three days, and the harvest is growing in the stocks in the field, with no sign of relief.

Last night's terrible electric storm was general. The barn and contents of Thos. Lamb, near the town, were burned. Also that of J. Stewart, near Glamis. Other fires occurred, but particulars have not yet been received. Fires could be seen almost in every direction early Sunday morning.

A WHIRLWIND OF EXCITEMENT

Everybody Satisfied With the Exception of Those Who Got Left.

There are a whole lot of people in London today that are consoling themselves with the old saying, "Better late than never." There are likewise some few who are thinking of joining the "too-late" club. But wait! It is with the latter that we would have a word. The Advertiser's great dictionary distribution we find a few books left. While they last they are yours for the one coupon which is printed elsewhere in today's issue. But they won't last long, so present your coupon today.

Procrastination is said to be the thief of time. Here's a chance to get even with the thief and at the same time save your initiation fee in the "too-late" club.

Just clip that last coupon printed elsewhere in this issue and present it at this office without further delay. If you have one for yourself you'll want another one to present to a friend.

Remember, only one coupon and only a few books left. The distribution is officially closed, and this is your last opportunity.

TWO WIVES AT SIDE, DIES OF RABIES

Christopher Eastin, of Detroit, Meets Horrible Death as Two Women Watch.

Detroit, Sept. 3. — Bitten by a mad dog some time ago, Christopher Eastin, aged 34, died yesterday morning at his home, 1479 Woodward avenue. Beside his bed as he lay dying stood two women. Eastin had married both of them, and up to a short time before his death neither was aware that he was living a double life. Eastin married his first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Eastin, seven years ago. Two years later he married his second wife, Mrs. Rose Eastin, who is the mother of his two children.

It was but a short time before Eastin began to lose his hold on his reason that he asked his first wife, with whom he lived, that his second wife, who lived with her mother at 107 Antietam street, be summoned to his bedside. The mad messenger shortly before midnight, she hurried to him.

Then, crazed with the disease which was ending his life, he sprang from his bed and fought with five strong men. He died yesterday morning.

GOODWIN WANTS TO DIE

Physicians and Friends Cannot Dispel the Actor's Gloom.

Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—Nat Goodwin believes he is going to die, and is so morbid that Dr. John C. Forbat, one of his physicians, said today that to dispel the moroseness which afflicts the actor, is one of the hardest tasks that confronts his friends and medical advisers.

"Mr. Goodwin thinks that there is practically no chance that he will ever walk again, that makes him morbid," said Dr. Forbat.

When Goodwin found that he could not move his legs he asked the doctor what was the matter. He was told that his injuries had cost him the use of his legs.

"I might as well die, then," he is reported to have said.

Since that time he has failed to show any semblance of cheerfulness.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Guelph Man Walked Into Engine and Was Badly Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, Sept. 2.—Thomas Climes and another man, both of Acton, walked into a C. P. R. train which was crossing the road at Allan's bridge, in the heart of the city, today.

The engine and the two continued walking, Climes being hurled over to a siding and his friend knocked on his back.

When they were picked up it was found that Climes had a piece of wood about two inches long, from the baggage car, driven through his jawbone, smashing his teeth, but was otherwise unhurt.

The other man was only shaken up, immediately getting up and running away. Canadian Pacific officials have been on the way to Guelph to investigate the affair.

The whole affair is something of a mystery, as the engine and crossing bells were ringing.

HORSE, MAN AND BUGGY OVER EMBANKMENT

James Wilson Found in River Lying Between Horse's Front Feet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Durham, Sept. 2.—James Wilson, a local cattle buyer, drove over the bank where the abutment for the Lamington street bridge is being built. The drop is fully fifteen feet. Horse, buggy and man all went over together.

Mr. Wilson was found lying in the water between the horse's front feet. An examination showed his leg to be fractured. The horse was also badly skinned up and the buggy wrecked.

As the road has been blocked for some time, and lanterns were hung out, it is thought there will be no chance of an action being entered against the town.

The annual outing to the Toronto Exhibition is being given up, and more than ever before have gone from Durham to see the big show. London fair comes next.

Quite a heavy electrical storm passed over here recently, and no barns have been reported as burned, although what was supposed to be the reflections of conflagrations were seen in different parts of the sky during the storm. The heavy rain, too, will do considerable damage, as the wet harvest is already tilling on the cut grain.

WON ON A FOUL.
Trinidad, Col., Sept. 2.—Benny Chavez, of Trinidad, was awarded the decision over Monte Attell, of San Francisco, on a foul, in the twelfth round of a gruelling fight here today. The delivery of the foul caused great excitement. Spectators crowded into the ring, and the platform collapsed, but no one was injured.

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Men's Black Thorn Walking Sticks Half Price.

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SEAFORTH FAIR
Everything is in Shape, With a Fine Prize List.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Seaforth, Sept. 2.—The prize lists of the Seaforth Fair, on Sept. 19 and 20, have been issued, and the directors have been most liberal in their cash prizes for all kinds of exhibits.

Among the special prizes for having to be postponed on account of the election, the directors are endeavoring to make this year's fair the banner one in Huron County.

The whole affair is something of a mystery, as the engine and crossing bells were ringing.

Special prizes have been donated by Mr. J. J. Merner, M.P., the Dominion Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Stewart Bros., J. C. Greig, Drs. Scott and Mackay, Thomas McMichael & Son, D. T. Pinkney and A. D. Sutherland.

Mr. Fred McGavin, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGavin, of Tuckersmith, and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Elliott, Huron street.

Mr. Wilfred Richardson left on Saturday for Brandon. Mrs. Richardson and Miss Hazel and Master Roy will remain here until their furniture has arrived in Brandon their new home.

Miss Jessie Habkirk has returned to Welland, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Habkirk, Mead street.

The following from Seaforth and vicinity have gone to the West on the excursion: Mr. Abram Smith and daughter, Miss Jennie, to Hamilton; Mr. Archie Lamont, to Mr. George Henderson, to Moose Jaw; Mr. Howard Allen to Saskatoon, and Messrs. J. A. Ziegler, William Perrin, R. Smale and A. Deunston to Winnipeg.

Local coal merchants are receiving orders for coal, but not receiving the coal. The town seems to be under a hoodoo, as other towns are getting some coal, and even an occasional car would be welcomed by the citizens. The public school board were among the fortunate ones to get their supply early, and have all their bins full.

Rev. Neil Shaw, who was taken ill while on a visit to St. Catharines, has arrived home again, though still suffering from the attack. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. McQueen, formerly of Brucefield, yesterday.

Mr. John A. Wilson has received many flattering offers for his thoroughbred Shorthorn heifer, which, although but 8 months old, weighs 850 pounds. Last week he turned down an offer of 19 cents

Have just taken the lids off the boxes of the first arrivals of our Paris Dress Trimmings for fall; a fine assortment in this advance collection. Jets-a-plenty in the assortment, and combinations of Jet Beads and Spangles, new bead and silver effects, as well as Pretty Silk and Bead Trimmings and Nailheads for evening wear. Black and Colored Braids, Ornaments and Fringes galore. Beautiful! Come and look them over.

We cannot tell you on paper all about the Beautiful Trimmings for this fall and winter season, but will suggest here a few that are already selling freely:

BALL FRINGES, in assortment of colors in silk and chenille, yard **35c to 85c**

BLACK SILK FRINGE, in nine different styles, from a yard **30c to \$4.00**

COLORED SILK FRINGE, new fall colorings, yard, **35c, 50c and 75c**

BLACK ORNAMENTS—The newest designs for suits; an attractive variety of styles. From, each **8 1/4c to 75c**

FANCY TRIMMINGS, in black braid design with a touch of color, suggestive of the Oriental vogue; very pretty for suits, yard **\$1.50 to \$2.50**

BLACK BRAIDS—Plain and fancy weaves, wide, medium and narrow. Ranging in price from, yard **3c to \$1.25**

COLORED BRAIDS—In many styles and widths. From, yard **3c to 50c**

NAILHEADS—31 different kinds, in jet, amber, pearl, coral, also jeweled effects, in many colors. These are very popular. Prices, per dozen, **3c to 25c**

Large Novelty Buttons for Suits and Cloaks

Buttons will be an important ornament this fall and winter season, and the styles are more elaborate than have been shown in many seasons. Large novelty styles in delph, metal, crochet, silk and satin centres, etc., **85c to \$5.00**

BUTTONS MADE—Pretty bone and metal rims with centres, to be covered with satin, silk, velvet or cloth to match your material. Prices from, dozen, **25c to \$1.25**

The New Belts Are Here
LATEST NOVELTIES FROM PARIS.

Patent Calf Belts, best quality with two brass buckles and eyelets, red, black or brown; also two-color effects, black with red, green, blue, white, brown and champagne. Price, each **50c**

Black Patent Leather Belts to be worn with coat or shirtwaist suit, with red, blue or purple trimmings. **65c**

Black and Red Patent Leather Norfolk Belts. **25c**

Sale of Stamped Cushions and Centres
MANY LESS THAN HALF.

Here is your opportunity to begin a little Christmas work. Cushions and Centrepieces, stamped and tinted on linen, rep, drill and some burlaps, all ready for working; many at less than half price. A few dozen to be cleared quickly. Prices 19c, 25c, 35c and 45c, to clear at **15c, 45c, 50c and 75c** prices to clear at, each **25c**

At Art Counter—Main Floor.

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Sale of Men's High-Grade Umbrellas, \$1.69.

NO MORE GERMAN SHIPS

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Representatives of the Hamburg-American Line here deny that any further extension of the company's steamship service to Canada is in contemplation. The company has been running steamships twice a month to Montreal and Quebec for a number of years, but its standing agreements with the Canadian Pacific and other companies, it is said, would prevent it from increasing its present service. Ships now running to Canada carry only freight and stowage passengers.

BARN WAS BURNED.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Paisley, Sept. 2.—The barn of Mr. Robt. Colwell, who lives near Lovat, about five miles from here, was struck by lightning this morning and burned to the ground.

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