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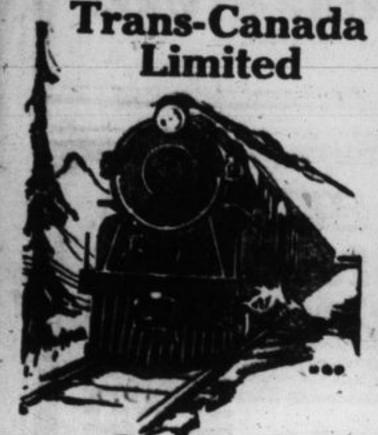
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sion of magnitude, the tornado is the most appalling of natural phenomena. can resist it, and the only safeguard

against it is a mountain range. The dreaded "funnel cloud" always travels northeastward. Therefore Eastern Canada is fairly safe, but the rairie provinces have not always enjoyed equal immunity. Regina sufwhole they are more common in the

United States than in this country. appearance of a mass of vapor from which is extended toward the ground a whirling appendage like an enormously magnified elephant's trunk. visited friends on Sunday. The latter, perhaps 1,000 feet in dia- | 1 The funeral of the late David Mo meter, rotates with a motion contrary Fadden was held on Sunday afterin its path.

cloud draws things upward; its whirl- ester, N.Y. ing motion tears them to little bits. The merchants Bank of Canada has torn to pieces.

The track devastated by a tornado may be a few hundred feet to a mile wide. It is not necessarily continuous, for the funnel cloud may lift itself clear of the ground at intervals, then dip, and again rebound. Its arrival is accompanied by frightful crashes of thunder and lightning that set the whole sky aflame. Its departure is immediately followed by a deluge of

There is no safe refuge to be found in the strongest building of brick or stone. On the contrary, such a structure, easily destroyed by the swoop of the tornado, is liable to bury people beneath its ruins. In the Louisville tornado, March 27, 1890, forty-four persons were killed by the collapse of the City Hall. On that occasion huge balls of fire rolled about the streets as a feature of the electrical

The tornado that struck St. Louis in May, 1896, wiped out \$13,000,000 worth of property. After passing with destructive effect through several miles of brick buildings, it left the city with greater force than when it entered. Hence is obvious the futility of planting forests to the southwest of cities for a barrier against tornadoes. The trees would offer little more resistance than so many blades of grass.

The funnel cloud is no longer a mystery, though its terrors have been no whit diminished by knowledge of its significance as a phenomenon. It is nothing in the world but an exaggerated thunderstorm, engendered under like conditions, but owing its development to at least one feature

that is happily exceptional. On a warm day the air near the surface of the ground has a relatively high temperature. A flood of cold air, let us say, flows in above, occupying a higher level. This is an unstable arrangement, because the warm air, being lighter, would naturally be on top. An atmospheric fuss results, and we have what is called a thunderstorm, the warm air and cold air gradually commingling.

But occasionally it happens that the cold flood above finds a weak spot, where the upward pressure of warm air from beneath is less than elsewhere. This offers a hole through which the cold air can descend, and it pours through exactly as the contents of an unstoppered basin of water escaping through the vent hole. You have noticed the violent whirling motion of water escaping in this way; the same thing happens to the cold flood of air streaming down from

The cold, descending, condenses the moisture in the lower stratum, and thus is formed a mass of waporous air which assumes the shape of a monstrous balloon with a long neck extending toward the earth. This is the funnel cloud, which the vapor makes visible. The sudden condensation of moisture causes electrical discharges of appalling violence, hence

the thunder and lightning. The neck of the cloud is a hollow tube, inside of which is a high vacuum. Thus it sucks up whatever it comes across, emptying wells and ponds, and picking up houses and cople. Revolving at a speed of at east 500 miles an hour, its destructive force is irresistible. More likely its speed of rotation is four times that, as may be judged from the fact that it will drive straws through inch planks, which would require the

velocity of a rifle bullet. The tornado's freaks are of endess variety. During the recent tornado in the west, a baby was carried out of a house by the funnel cloud and deposited unharmed across the street. It will twizt fron girders and railroad rails into corkscrews; it has been known to pluck chickens without hurting them, to strip the trimming off a lady's dress as neatly as if done by hand, to drive a piece of scantling six inches square lengthwise through a hog, to hang buggles up in tall trees, to toss three-ton blocks of granite about as if they were pebbles, to transport a cow half a mile and set it down unhurt, and to take up a securely tacked carpet and earry it out of the house without

Successful men have plenty of confidence in themselves and but litin a mule's heels and a woman's

Yes, Hazel, when some men have no better occupation they hunt up something for their wives te do. How wonderfully developed must be the furniture mover's bump of destructiveness.

Allspice is the pea-like fruit of a brub grown to the West Indias

NEWS OF LANSDOWNE.

Are Now Open. Lansdowne, July 14 .- L. O. L. No. 20 attended the celebration at Prescott on Monday. Out of town guests here are Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, Cincinnati, at Mr. and Mrs. H. Latimer's; Mrs. William McPherson and son, Seeley's Bay, at D. G. Johnston's; Mrs. Thompson, Belleville, Visiting

Smith's Fairs, at Mrs. H. Leacock's; I Mrs. L. D. Johnston at Miss Lena Johnston's; A. J. Watson, Kingston; XCEPTING a volcanic explo- Miss Laura Landon, Rochester, N.Y., visiting relatives; Mrs. Looey, Toronto, at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren's; Mrs. G. O. Redmond and No daughter, Toronto, at Mrs. Dean's structure erected by human hands Mrs. Thomas Leech and Mary, Wolfe Island, at Mrs. Henry Young's; Mrs. W. N. Bowen, Brockville, at Mrs. Wilfred Webster's; Mrs. Sarah Stevens, Seeley's Bay, at Mrs. Gordon

A son arrived Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earl. Frank Earl is laid up with Grippe. Dr. Mackie has purchased of Robfered a few years ago, but on the ert Turkington his house and lot on Railroad avenue.

Thomas McRae has sold his farm to William Bonsteel of Athens, Mr. A tornado presents to the eye the Hill, Latimer, has rented the apartments over E. E. Johnston's store. Miss Bernie Evangeline Warren nas recovered from an attack of measles. Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler, Kingston."

to the hands of a clock, traveling noon at the Union church under the along at a rate of about thirty miles auspices of the Masonic order. The an hour, with a roaring noise that body arrived from Westport about deafens, and sucking up everything five o'clock. A large number of friends of the deceased were present. The noise it makes is a combined The floral offerings were numerous. "w o-oo-oo" and "whir-r-r-r," and Mrs. McFadden died about six years has been compared to that of 1,000 ago. Three daughters survive, Mrs. express trains passing over a bridge. Breckenridge. Westport; Mrs. Tate, With a lifting, sucking movement the Ottawa, and Mrs. Dr. Graham, Roch-

and grinds them as if in a mill. moved into its new quarters. The Houses are lifted bodily of their building is a substantial structure of foundations, and while in the air are red brick, trimmed with Montreal

> Late Mrs. Joseph Burke. Oso, July 8 .- Mrs. Joseph Burke Sr., one of Oso's most highly respected residents, suddenly passed to rest on June 16th, aged seventy-two. Death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Burke, was formerly Miss Phebe Buttler, and lived here all her life. She won for herself a wide circle of friends. Among her neighbors she was obliging, ever ready to assist the needy or relieve the afflicted. The deceased was the widow of the late Joseph Burke, who predeceased her about three years ago, his death occurring on July 28th, 1917. The deceased leaves five sons and three daughters: Richard, Clarendon; Joseph, Oso; Thomas, Ompah; William. Fallbrook; John at home, Mrs. Henry Erwin, Fallbrook; Mrs. Joseph R. Burke, Oso; and Mrs. Frank Swain. of Glenvale. She is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and two great grand children, Ethel Townsend, and Lloyd Townsend, Harrowsmith, also by two brothers, and two sisters. Mrs. Burke was an Anglican in religion and a member of Christ church, Oso. where Rev. Mr. Watson conducted the service, which was largely at-tended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The following were bearers; Henry Erwin, Joseph R. Burke, Crist Bell, W. H. Buttler, Joseph W.

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Burke, Joseph Warren. Many from a

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