



Our Opening Days

were a great success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of Thursday and Friday. Orders in large numbers were taken and many sales made.

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LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves by. Delta fair, Sept. 27th and 28th. Wolfe Island fair to-day and to-morrow.

Monsoon Tea yields 20 more cups of tea to the pound than any other. It goes farther, because it is richer, purer—cleaner.

MONSOON

Technical Art Instruction. STUDENTS RECEIVED PRIVATELY OR in class, instruction in Figure Drawing, Landscape Sketching and Painting in Oil and Water Colours.

Auction Sale of New Household Furniture. THE UNBROKEN HAS BEEN IN-vented by J. A. Biddick to seal in its lid, 215 Alfred Street, on

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DEPARTMENTS. We think better Countries has had trials peculiar to religious journals.

THE LITTLE ONE LAY with his leg broken beside Frankie Moffatt, the only child killed outright.

FIERCE WATER SPOUT

And Tornado Unwelcome Visitors At St. Catharines.

LIST OF DEAD AND DYING.

THREE KILLED OUTRIGHT—OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT.

Chimneys Were Blown Over And Crashed Through the Roofs—The Drill Shed Destroyed And Other Buildings Suffered Badly—Roofs Carried Into Adjoining Yards—Hundreds of People Watched the Funnel-Shaped Monster.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 27.—At 3:45 yesterday afternoon a black cloud approached the city from the north-west. It was heralded by a sharp peal of thunder out of a clear blue sky and in a very short time a terrific storm began its deadly work.

The drill shed is practically demolished, the western arch being blown in on the gun sheds. The roof of the hall is completely gone.

Slight damage was done at the First Presbyterian Church, the scuttles being carried away. C. K. Moore's barn was unroofed and all the chimneys blown from their bases.

St. George's rectory roof was badly smashed, the chimney falling through the roof. McHugh's cigar factory had part of the roof carried away and chimneys blown down.

Part of the roof was blown off and part of it carried across the street and landed in St. Paul's church yard. The St. Paul street church had glass blown out in the front and sides.

Packard's electric works lost the cornice of the main building. Several windows were blown out and a wooden warehouse, known as the old Barrel house, was razed to the ground and blown down the hill.

McHugh's large house at lock No. 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 James street to Queen street, the havoc was complete. Giant trees were uprooted and tossed every where as if they were straws.

Merritt shows the terrible effect it has passed the village in a most awful manner. Kindling wood scattered over and beyond the path of cloud for many hundreds of yards, and demolished houses, torn roofs and upturned chimneys, testify to the terrible force of the storm.

The killed are: Clara O'Neill, an employee of the Lincoln paper mill; Mrs. John Beckley, killed on the sidewalk in front of James E. Bradley's house; Frank Moffatt, killed in the lower end southeast house.

It is impossible at this early period to give a full list of the injured, but among the most seriously hurt were the following: Mand O'Neill, Lincoln paper mill; Jennie Nestor, Lincoln mill; Nox Bradley, Lincoln mill; James McCarry, Lincoln mill; thought will die. A son of Samuel Smith had his hand broken.

Arthur Bradley hurt in A. R. Thompson's store; C. Marry and E. Doyle injured at the M.C.R. car tracks at the Lincoln mill; Basse Kerr, lower school, leg broken; Willie H. Wilson, badly hurt.

There is hardly a building left in the path of the cyclone in Merritt.

The wind struck the village at Lincoln paper mill and unroofed the building. The upper building in the path was the power house of the archipelago gas works at lock No. 5, and it was knocked completely out of shape.

From there to Dipper's store there were few buildings, but the damage from this point can be better tabulated than described. Arginine gas works' power houses, Nos. 1 and 2, partly destroyed; Dipper's store almost demolished, also his house and barn were wrecked; Joseph Herz's beautiful new house badly damaged; house of A. H. Sculler, William McCumber & Lawton, Mrs. Grant, John Livingston and Mrs. S. G. Phelps all more or less demolished.

A. E. Thompson's store partly levelled; house of Thomas Hastings and Charles Richardson badly damaged; R. Thompson's house levelled to the ground; house of Thomas Hastings and James E. Bradley levelled; Orange hall, levelled; school house, roof off; acetylene gas house, and blow in; St. James' church, lower damaged and roof shattered; Presbyterian church, levelled to the ground; and a mass of kindling wood.

Lincoln paper mill, roof off and chimney in a pile; an awful wreck; Samuel Smith's house, top off; John Hogan's new one, not a stick of timber standing; John Bradley's house, levelled to the ground.

The teacher of the school, Miss Ed. Smith, saved the lives of many of the children by getting them out in safety before the worst of the storm reached there. The children were led to fly for their lives and most of them got out in unbroken order. The scene of destruction is a sight to make the heart sick.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

What Comes to Us From All Quarters.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Happily Read and Remembered by The Busy Folks.

The peace commission of the United States arrived at Paris on Monday from London.

Diamonds have been discovered in the Temba district in Delagoa over a large area of ground.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain will not visit Canada during his private visit to the United States.

Prospectors returning from the Edmont and Ascroft trails say the government should investigate.

The wrecking company under Lieut. Hobben has floated the cruiser Infanta Maria Tresa, and taken it to Guantanamo.

The British steamer Concordia, which sailed from Glasgow on Saturday for Montreal, has returned with steam pipes out of order.

A despatch from major general Otis at Manila, stated that the health of the moon generally is good and the percentage of sickness is small.

William Dauphin, New Orleans, La., laughed at a funny party in the performance at a theatre there until he passed into convulsions and died.

Gen. Lawton on Monday night reported to the war department 114 new cases of sickness and two deaths among the American troops at Santiago.

The late Malcolm Colin Cameron was born in Perth, Ont., on April 12th, 1832. He held a seat in the house of commons for South Huron from 1867 till 1882.

The commission selected by McKinley to investigate the conduct of the war department held its first session Monday at Washington. The meeting was strictly secret.

The movement of cheese from Montreal last week was quite large, \$1,077 boxes. The total shipments since the opening of navigation amount to 1,199,221 boxes, against 1,401,330 boxes last year.

Planters in eastern Arkansas, who engaged their crops to obtain supplies for this year, refused to have the crop gathered. They say the low price of cotton will not pay them to have it picked.

Work has been commenced on the new mammoth dock at the imperial wharves of Kiel. It will be 597 feet long and sixty five feet deep. It is intended to dock large ironclads of the Kaiser Friedrich type.

Sutherland Law, once a famous cricketer, committed suicide at Philadelphia on Monday by jumping from the window of a room in the fourth story of an hotel. His friends say he was temporarily insane.

The publishers of the Arena magazine have decided to stop its issue and the October number will not appear. It has been the only high class review supporting the interests of free silver and the Chicago platform.

Otto T. Banner, New York, was yesterday appointed receiver of the New England loan and trust company on a suit brought by the real estate trustee company of Philadelphia and Sallabon S. Allen, of St. Albans, Vt.

The party sent out to search for Walter Schreier, the young St. Louis artist, lost in the Mount Baker hills, has returned to New Whatcom, Wash., without finding him. They found his outfit, which they brought in. They say further search is impossible on account of the snow.

The C.P.R. in conjunction with capitalists are increasing the capacity of the present cement works at Victoria, B.C., from 120,000 barrels a year to 1,000,000 barrels a year. As they can supply as good a cement as the Portland cement and have cheaper material close by, they are likely to corner the entire market of the Pacific coast outside of San Francisco.

THE BIRTH RATE.

The Dominion Statistician Gives His Opinion—The Size Of Families.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Ministers Fielding, Borden and Blair have gone to Quebec to attend a cabinet meeting.

Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister of railways, has gone on a tour of inspection to the Pacific coast. He will go over the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

Prof. Robertson will speak at the Essex Centre fair to-morrow.

George Johnson, dominion statistician, was asked yesterday his opinion of the complaint recently made at the Anglican synod in Montreal of the diminution birth rate in the province of Ontario.

"The best test of the condition of the people in respect to the birth rate," he replied, "is the average size of the family. If the average family decreases steadily in the number of persons belonging to it we may be sure the birth rate is being reduced."

Of the four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the census returns give the average size of the family for 1871, 1881 and 1891. Taking the four together the average family in 1871 was 5.5; in 1881, 5.4, and in 1891, 5.4 per cent. This, too, was in the face of the fact that in 1891 the returns were more carefully purged of all absentees in the United States than taking whom in 1871 and 1881 had the effect of increasing the size of the average family.

Taking this fact into account the average family was somewhat larger in 1891 than it was in 1881. Contrary to the generally received opinion, Prince Edward Island has the largest average family of all the provinces, New Brunswick and Quebec coming next, both the same. In the province of Ontario the average family in 1881 contained 5.2 persons, in 1891, 5.1 persons, or one tenth of one person fewer, which reduction is easily accounted for by the greater strictness in excluding all not actually living in the family.

Urges Britain To Ho Him. SINGAPORE, Sept. 27.—Rear admiral Lord Charles Beresford, en route to China as the representative of the British associated chambers of commerce, has arrived here in a speech made by him before the chamber of commerce and the Straits settlement association, he urged that commercial treaties between Great Britain, Germany, the United States and Japan would ensure peace. He declared that the waterways of China would be developed under the protection of military police and that railroads would follow. In conclusion lord Charles urged Great Britain to take a firmer and more definite attitude in regard to China.

The Lord Mayor's Visit. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A despatch from London to the World says: The lord mayor of London, the right honorable Horatio Davies, M.P., yesterday paid an early call in his gorgeous state equipage, with footmen in brilliant liveries, upon the United States peace commission at the Hotel Cecil.

The commissioners were out at the time, but the lord mayor returned in the afternoon when he was received by judge Day and his colleagues and excused to them a hearty welcome to London on behalf of the ancient city corporation.

Has Not Quarrelled With Rhodes. LONDON, Sept. 27.—The unexpected return of Dr. Jameson to England from the Cape gives rise to a rumor that he has quarrelled with Cecil Rhodes. This story is hardly credited. He acted as Rhodes' agent in the Transvaal and knew what his leader wanted him to do. Rhodes spoiled his own game. Jameson did not act without his chief's knowledge. His return from the Cape is probably due to private business. He and Rhodes are intimate friends, who stand by each other.

Lancers Will Be Remembered. LONDON, Sept. 27.—It is reported that the war office has granted to the 21st Lancers a share furlough in recognition of its bravery at Omdurman. Otherwise the regiment would have gone direct from Egypt to India for a two years' stay. A committee composed of all branches of the military service are making arrangements to present the regiment with a gold shield commemorative of its famous charge at Omdurman.

Used As Her Brother Did. SINGAPORE, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Miss Anna Pardy, while sitting at a table yesterday, in apparently usual health, fell to the floor and died of Bright's disease, without regaining consciousness. Her brother died last May in an almost exactly similar manner while sitting in the same chair at the same table, and of the same disease. Ever since his death she had expressed fears that she would die as he did.

A Birthday Party. Miss Tillie Macdonald, Barrisdale, celebrated her fifteenth birthday yesterday by entertaining a number of her friends. A jolly time was spent and the hostess received numerous presents in honor of the event.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

How To Vote. YES. NO. X

Improvements to the Y.M.C.A. bath rooms are nearing completion and that department will be ready for the reopening of the gymnasium on Friday night. New lockers have been constructed and the place generally renovated.

By voting "No" on Thursday Kingston will show the world that we are educated up to a higher standard than some people would have us appear to be. Adv.

The Grand Trunk management has placed a special train and private car for the convenience of archbishop Gauthier to Kingston on the occasion of his consecration.

Ernest J. Whiting will act as counsel on behalf of H. W. Barry in the proposed proceedings on Friday, S. E. Blake, Toronto, being unable to come down.

At St. Thomas' church, Belleville, on Saturday the congregation were handed anti-prohibition circulars as they passed out.

Do not allow a crank to dictate what you are to eat and drink. Vote "No" on the 29th. Adv.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence (upper) 10 a.m. — Moderate winds from the westward; fine and moderately warm. Wednesday, fine, little change in temperature.

If it's going to be a New Coat or Cape

It might as well be a Real Stylish one—

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Most of the garments you find here can't be seen elsewhere in town, not that our friends (competitors) wouldn't like to have them, but we manage to do things as they can't, and what does it give us? Exclusively, nobly things, the very cream of the choicest styles that New York and Berlin shows this season, and it isn't necessary to pay a penny more than for styles not as pretty or attractive. Will you come to us?

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BURN. RENTON—In Kingston, on Sept. 25th, the wife of W. J. Renton, 330 University avenue, of a sor.

IRWIN—In Kingston, on Sept. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Irwin a daughter.

DIED. ROBERTS—At Glen Logie, on Sept. 26th, Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of the late D. D. Rogers.

Funeral on Wednesday at two o'clock to Catarqui cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LOST. (UN) SEPT. 27TH, BETWEEN MCGRAWHONS STREET AND McLEOD'S DRUG STORE, a black and white dog, with amethyst spots. A reward will be given for its return to Ed. Steacy.

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