

Last Sunday evening at 11:30 lightning struck the late Dan Sinclair's house. The main bolt entered through the roof of the kitchen tearing a hole of several square feet. A number of boards in the ceiling was torn off. The utensils in the kitchen were badly scattered and broken. A meat saw hanging on the wall was thrown clear across the room. It seems that secondary bolts struck the house at different places. The insulated wire from the nearest telephone pole to the instrument in the house has totally disappeared having probably melted by the fierce charge of electricity from the cloud. Marks after the dangerous visitor are found at different places on the house both inside and outside.

There were a number of people in the house at the time the lightning struck it. Fred, Willie and Andrew Sinclair were there; Jim Bothwell and wife and daughter; also Mrs. Church, Mrs. Sinclair and Edith and Sadie Sinclair. Andrew Sinclair was sitting near the kitchen door and received a slight shock; the rest were untouched.

It is needless to speculate on the consequences if the chief bolt had struck the other part of the house or if it had struck in the afternoon when the house was crowded by people attending the funeral.