

Andrew Sinclair had a narrow escape from death on Sunday night while he was at the home of his mother at Hannaford. While they were all in the house about eleven o'clock at night the building was struck by lightning. The main bolt entered through the roof of the kitchen, tearing a large hole in the roof and doing considerable damage to the building in general. Strips were torn from different parts of the room and scattered in all directions. Just a few minutes before the lightning struck, Andrew had passed through the kitchen and when it did strike he was sitting just inside the door in another room. He was somewhat affected by the shock and for a few moments felt as though the ear drum in his right ear had been broken, but the sensation soon passed off and he was not hurt. The strange incident in connection with the matter is that this is the second time that the house has been struck and on both occasions it happened when the whole family were at home, something that very seldom occurs.