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PROBS: A few local thunderstorms, but mostly
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Deaths and Prostr Due to Fierce Wave of Heat

Sweltering Ontario Hoped in
Vain for Relief Yesterday—
Consumption of Water Great-
er Than Pumping Capacity,
and City Orders Discontin-
uance of Lawn Sprinkling.

The record temperature of 101.1 degrees on Sunday received a knock-out blow at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, when the mercury at the meteorological office registered 103.2 degrees in the shade. This is a new high-water mark for local temperatures and surpasses anything the observatory officials have either seen or read about in the history of Toronto.

Two deaths occurred yesterday, more or less directly attributed to the excessive heat. Three are in hospital suffering from severe sunstroke, two cases being critical, while at St. Michael's and Grace Hospitals several more or less serious prostrations were reported as having been brought in during the day.

Mrs. Charlotte Creswell, 30 St. Mary-street, was found dead in her bed at her home by her daughter.
Mrs. M. J. Wood, 1047 College-st., was found dead in the bathroom there. Death is said to be due to heart failure induced by the oppressive heat.

Victims from Sunstroke.
George Blank, whose address is unknown, and J. Kendon, 40 Gladstone-avenue, were taken to the Western Hospital at 7 o'clock last evening, suffering from sunstroke. At an early hour this morning both were still unconscious and in an exceedingly serious condition.

Another man, whose name was not learned, was in Grace Hospital suffering from sunstroke. This morning he is recovering consciousness and his condition is improving.
J. McCall, 1301 Balm-street, collapsed in Summerhill-avenue and was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, as was T. Smyton, William-street, a forger, who fell at Shuter's Garage-street. A boy who dropped in Ontario-street was also taken to St. Michael's.

Michael O'Brien, 139 Ontario-street, fell in Yonge-street. John Marlett, 4 McMurray-avenue, and Della Hookway, 49 Hamilton-street, and an employe at the G. T. R. freight sheds, were also taken to St. Michael's, where they are recovering.
Mrs. Bellenger, a guest at the Prince George Hotel, where she collapsed from the heat, was taken to St. Michael's. Her condition is not serious. Charles Davis, an employe of the Chamber of Commerce, was among those prostrated.

As soon as 6 o'clock passed last night everybody went for the house, the bath or a cool place, although it was that the city water pressure, which is normal at 50 pounds to the square inch, was so reduced that by 1:30 Parkdale residents thought the supply had been turned off.

The waterworks officials explained that the excessive demand for water reduced the pressure and that the hard-street repair station at that time the gauge registered 53 pounds.

Ban on Lawn Sprinkling.
To keep the pressure sufficient for emergency purposes in case of fire, orders were issued to the police to make citizens turn off their lawn sprinklers. So much water was being used on lawns that the pressure in Parkdale, and more particularly in West Toronto, was very low. Waterworks Engineer Fenwick went out to ward seven to see if the water could be used to start the old pumping station running at the Humber, and thus give added water pressure to the west end. The low pressure persisting, was found to be due to the lavish use of lawn sprinklers, and when the police stopped that procedure, the pressure mounted to a point sufficient for practical purposes. The new chlorination plant at the Humber will be completed in a few days, according to Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., and then the water can be pumped from there to ward seven without danger of being infected.

Mills Shut Down.
PITTSBURGH, July 3.—The thermometer was "going up" all day, starting at 4 a.m., when it was 73, and touching the high point of 97 at 3 p.m. Between 4 and 5 p.m. there was a slight recession, but at 5 p.m. the mercury touched 97 again.
Meanwhile, in the government weather bureau kiosk on the street the temperature was 103.2 degrees, the highest point of 97 at 3 p.m. Between 4 and 5 p.m. there was a slight recession, but at 5 p.m. the mercury touched 97 again.

The Heat at Cleveland.
CLEVELAND, July 3.—The heat record for the summer was broken here today, when between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon the maximum weather bureau temperature on a high building was 94, while in the kiosk on the public square a temperature of 104 was registered. At 2 p.m. the kiosk temperature was 102. A number of prostrations were reported.

Broke the Thermometer.
TROY, N. Y., July 3.—Today was the hottest July 3 in the history of the city, the thermometer registering 103 degrees in the shade and in the sun the mercury ran as high as 129. Several thermometers exposed to the sun were broken, the mercury reaching the highest point marked on the dial and then bursting the tube. There were several prostrations.

Ninety-Three at Montreal Sounds Cool
MONTREAL, July 3.—The heat wave which has been passing over Ontario, reached this city yesterday, and the mercury stood at 93.5 degrees above the figures set up yesterday.

At 1:30 o'clock, the thermometer at the Meteorological Observatory, situated in a cool and shady nook on the mountain side, registered 93 degrees. In the sun over 100 degrees was common, while in the city proper thermometers in the shade climbed close to the century mark. Several prostrations are reported.

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Toronto's Temperature Yesterday

Time	Deg.
8 a.m.	87
9 a.m.	93
10 a.m.	97
11 a.m.	99
12 noon	100
1 p.m.	102
2:30 p.m.	103.2
3 p.m.	102
4 p.m.	102
5 p.m.	92

AMERICAN CITIES WERE SWELTERING

Glass in New York World Building Marked 110—Many Deaths Reported.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The stage of oppressive hot weather continues throughout New York city.

To the maximum of 94.5 degrees, which the heat wave officially reached here yesterday, 93.5 degrees were added by today's maximum of 98, recorded at noon. To the list of 10 lives which succumbed here in yesterday's torrid tide, as many more were added today, while the list of prostrations officially reported ran upwards of a score. In the square the bulbs registered 95, while the glass on the World Building marked 110.

Up-state points reported similar woes. At the Cornell weather station in Ithaca, a temperature of 101 degrees, the highest since the station was established 30 years ago, was officially reported.

At 8 o'clock to-night the thermometer in New York City registered 86, warning the tenement dwellers to seek cool in the crowded tenements and open spaces of the east side district. From the 30-story tower of the weather bureau there was still no relief in sight to-night or to-morrow. "Fair and continued warm" was the early forecast, but whether it would be worse for the holiday, the officials would not venture to predict.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, when the mercury stood at 86, sufferers from the heat here found some balm in the fact that the meteorological office at the hottest place in the United States or Canada at that hour. The record was later eclipsed, however. While at 10:30 a.m. the mercury stood at 86, it fell 2 degrees short of a September day in 1881, when the city's record was established at 100 degrees.

Eight Prostrations in St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 3.—For three hours today the mercury climbed from 90 degree, until at 6 p.m. the official government reading was 100. The government street kiosk recorded 108 at the same time. Eight prostrations were reported. At 7 o'clock to-night the temperature was 98.

Broke the Record.
NEWARK, N. J., July 3.—Today was four degrees hotter than any other day recorded here since the weather bureau was established. The official thermometer stood at 103 at 3 p.m., while bulbs on the street registered 111 degrees. Eight deaths and scores of prostrations were reported to-night.

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ROYAL PROGRESS THRU LONDON—THE KING SALUTES SOUTH LONDON MAYORS.

Will Hunt Bears With Bows and Arrows.

ATCHISON, Kas., July 3.—James M. Challiss and E. Z. Jackson, attorneys, and amateur archers of this city, left today for British Columbia, where they intend to hunt bears with bows and arrows. At Victoria, B.C., they will be joined by Will H. Thompson, a Seattle attorney, and Harry Richardson of Boston, champion archer of the United States.

ORRAN KENT DROWNED BATHING IN HUMBER

Young Man's Danger Was Not Observed by Companions Until It Was Too Late.

Taken by a cramp while unobserved by his companions bathing at the second bend of the Humber River, Orran Kent, 23 years of age, was drowned just as dusk was falling last night. The first that was known that the young man was in trouble was when he rose splashing to the surface. Just then, his companions saw a canoe passed close beside him but made no attempt to render him any assistance. The spot where he was drowned has been the scene of other fatalities.

NAVAL PRIZE BILL HAS GOT SECOND READING

Tantum to Approval of Declaration of London—The Attitude of the United States.

LONDON, July 3.—The naval prize bill, which is tantamount to approval of the Declaration of London, the international agreement covering prizes in naval warfare, passed its second reading in the house of commons today. An amendment introduced by John G. Butcher, Unionist member for York, to defer consideration of the bill until reported on by a committee of experts, was defeated after a prolonged debate by a vote of 201 to 231. The bill passed without division.

VICTORY FOR MEN BEHIND GUN

Attorney-General Foy, acting premier of Ontario, has received the following telegram from J. L. Englehart, chairman of the T. E. L. Commission:

"To Acting Premier Foy, Parliament Buildings, Toronto:
The first telegram from the Porcupine line of railway. Congratulations to the Whitney government and the men behind the gun, who have won the day."
(Signed) "J. L. Englehart."

BOTH PARTIES REFUSED OFFER FOR SETTLEMENT

Conciliation Board in Western Mine Strike Seems to Be Having a Hard Time of It.

BANFF, Alta., July 3.—At a meeting of the conciliation board, held this morning, both parties positively refused to accept the proposals of Chairman Gordon, made Saturday afternoon and made public this morning. The operators submitted a brief written rejection of the proposals, stating that they contained terms and conditions to which they could not assent.

ITALIAN DROWNED AT SOO.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., July 3.—(Special.)—Pietro Cicco, an Italian, aged 66, was drowned this evening at the New Ontario dock, while proceeding from construction work there to the dock in company with 11 other laborers. The men boarded a raft in order to make a short cut to the dock and Cicco was the last man to board it. The men had been warned not to use it. The raft overturned. Two other Italians were rescued in an unconscious condition. Many inquired about being in minutes in the water. Cicco was under water 18 minutes.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Controller Church to Take It Up With the Board To-Day.

The question of the local enforcement of the extremes of the Lord's Day Act by the board of police commissioners is causing much comment at the city hall and Controller Church will bring it to the attention of the board of control to-day.

VETO BILL

Lords Discussed Minor Amendments—Most Were Withdrawn.

LONDON, July 3.—The lords again devoted the whole session of the house to consideration of the veto bill and discussed a number of minor amendments, most of which were withdrawn.

SHAW WILL RECOVER

Farquhar McRae, Accused of Shooting, Remanded.

CORNWALL, July 3.—(Special.)—R. A. Pringle, K.C., of the firm of Pringle & Smith, Cornwall, has been retained by the defence in the case of Farquhar McRae, accused of the shooting of William Shaw, the carpenter, at Bridgend on the afternoon of Dominion Day. McRae has been remanded until Friday morning for the preliminary hearing, and both the crown and defence refuse to divulge the line of action they are likely to take when the prisoner appears. Shaw's condition is reported by his physician this evening as being fairly good, and it is confidently hoped that he will recover.

NIGHT WORK ON THE FARM.

The hot weather of the past three or four days has upset all plans for working in the fields of Ontario farms. It is almost impossible to work in the daytime, as men and horses cannot stand the intense heat.

GROCERS' GUILD MEETS

Vital Trade Problems to Be Dealt With at Convention.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Grocers' Guild commences this morning when the president will deliver his address. The meeting this year is being held at the Hamilton branch. After the presidential address, there will be a lecture and discussion on the decision of the supreme court of the United States on fixed prices.

FOOLED WITH THE TRIGGER.

PARKHILL, July 3.—Ivan Jones, son of George Jones, of this town, when out in the woods shooting with a 32 self-cocking revolver on Saturday was fooled with the trigger and discharged the weapon, severing a small part of his right foot.

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC RATES FORCE T. E. L. CUT

Company Lops Forty Per Cent. Off Its Old Charges for Residential Lighting, But Its Rates Are Still Higher Than Those of Civic Electrical Department.

The Toronto Electric Light Co. has at last announced a new schedule of rates. According to an advance circular issued to customers only, rates on residential lighting are at present ready. Commercial rates are to be announced in a few days. Meantime, the citizens of Toronto have a very attractive savor of what the hydro-electric movement has accomplished for them. For the Toronto Electric Light people have thereby been forced to radically revise their rates—downward. The new rates on residential lighting are 40 per cent. less than the old, and even at that, they are five or six per cent. higher than the rates at which the civic hydro-electric department is lighting the residences of its customers.

"That announcement is a direct victory for the hydro-electric," said R. L. Aitken, managing engineer, referring to the new schedule of the Toronto Electric Light Co. "The commission was established that the people might have cheap rates on light and power, and they are getting them. In fact, the company's rates lower than ours. It would still be a victory for the hydro-electric, which has caused such a big cut in rates."

How They Compare.
Mr. Aitken made a somewhat extensive comparison between the rates of the civic electrical department and those of the Toronto Electric Light Co. Twenty-six cases in East Toronto were considered, including houses ranging from 4 to 12 rooms. In 21 instances the rates of the civic electrical department were lower than those set forth in the new schedule of the Toronto Electric Light Co. The total cost of lighting the 26 residences from the hydro-electric service was \$40.95, with the new low-priced service furnished by the Toronto Electric Light Co., \$42.82. The city's rate, as instances by these cases, is, therefore, seven per cent. lower than the company's.

The new schedule of rates as issued by the Toronto Electric Light Co. is effective from July 1. In the circular of announcement attention is called to the fact that, customers are to pay only for what current they use; that there are no fixed charges, meter rents or minimum bills; that lamps used exclusively on T. E. L. service will be supplied and renewed free of charge whenever they become blackened or burned out.

The City's Policy.
"Oh, that is virtually a repetition of our policy," said K. L. Aitken, managing engineer of the hydro-electric, when shown this announcement. "Customers pay only for what they use, we have no 'minimum charges' in our schedule, and as for meter rents, well, I guess the company thought it good policy to copy us there also and make no meter charges. So you see the advantages all round are on the side of the citizens. They are advantages that the civic electric department has secured. And more than that, our rates are still substantially lower than the cut rates of the company."

In the T. E. L. schedule, residences are divided into five classes, according to the number of rooms in the house. In one class are grouped houses of 4, 5 and 6 rooms; in another 7 and 8 roomed houses; then 9-roomed and 10-roomed houses; class four, 11 and 12-roomed houses, all houses above this size being set in another class.

House Classification.
For 4, 5 and 6-roomed houses, the first 10 kilowatt hours, or less, used in any one month will be billed at eight cents per k.w.h.; all over, at three cents per k.w.h.
For 7 and 8-roomed houses the first 15 kilowatt hours, or less, used in any one month will be billed at eight cents per k.w.h.; all over at three cents per k.w.h.

For 9 and 10-roomed houses, the first 20 kilowatt hours, or less, used in any one month will be billed at eight cents per k.w.h.; all over at three cents per k.w.h.
For larger houses the charge will be in accordance with the installation.

All bills are subject to 10 per cent. discount for payment within 10 days from date of bill.

The city's rate is three cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed plus four cents per month per 100 feet of floor area. Ten per cent. is allowed off the total bill for payment within 10 days.

The company's rate is dependent upon only the current consumed; the city's rate is computed from the quantity of current consumed and the area of floor space in the house.

No Chance for His Recovery.
MITCHELL, July 3.—J. H. Waterhouse, of the Mitchell Woolen Mill, was taken with hemorrhage of the brain on Saturday afternoon. He has been in convulsions since then, and there are no chances for his recovery.

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