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ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1901.

QUICKLY CAME, QUICKLY LEFT, BUT RAISED A GREAT HUBBUB.

Storm of Monday Was a Record Breaker.

Lightning, Wind, and Rain Did Damage.

Boisterous Finale of the Hottest Day of the Year.

Last night St. John was visited by an electric and rain storm which was unique, alike for its violence and short duration.

All day yesterday the weather was beautiful, and there was every reason to believe that the evening would be a fitting climax to such a day.

The sun set about 6.30 in a bank of copper colored clouds, while far to the northward could be seen a small black cloud, which the usual size measurement phrase, "no bigger than a man's hand" seemed to fit particularly.

Just before the storm burst, the usual crowd was on the streets, men in summer suits, ladies in likewise seasonable apparel.

As a result of the sudden rain, more than one collar was deprived of its jagged, the laundry affluents, while some summer dresses are today probably given over to the tender mercies of the laundress.

On King street the storm held full sway. Cobble stones weighing several pounds were riled like marbles to the foot of the hill and in some cases even to the railing at the head of Market street.

The sky, however, had an angry, dull gold appearance in parts, while to the southwest was the storm cloud departing as quickly and as quietly as it came.

WHAT WAS DONE BY THE STORM IN TEN MINUTES.

- Streets deluged in good style. Put a yacht in bad fix at Millidgeville. Took part of the roof off the Mispice pulp mill. Lightning struck three houses in Winter street.

More or less of a small, easily overflowed and consequently in a heavy storm pour over and deluge whatever there is about Main street and Paradise Row.

A party comprising Mr. and Mrs. William McAvoy and Harry McAvoy had a rough experience in the worst stages of the squall while they were off Millidgeville in the yacht Ethel M.

At Sussex yesterday the thermometer reached 103. At Woodstock a mercury registration of 100 was all former records for the season far in the shade.

Chatham was "not so warm," 98 being the best the mercury could do. At Moncton and the thermometer reached 94 in the shade during the afternoon, and dropped very little at night.

Fredericton, July 15—(Special)—A tropical cyclone swept one portion of the parish of New Maryland, near the outskirts of the city, this afternoon doing considerable damage to property and creating consternation among the inhabitants.

This city was visited by an electrical storm shortly before 6 o'clock but it passed over without doing any damage. Halifax, July 15—(Special)—The weather today was the hottest for many years.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 15—Word comes from British Columbia of the illness of Premier Barkness, who left here a few weeks ago on a trip to the Pacific coast.

Washington, July 15—Today the hot weather continued throughout the corn belt and over the lower lake region and upper Ohio Valley.

St. John's, Nfld., July 15—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$50,000, under the usual conditions, to build a public library in St. John's.

CARNEGIE WRITES TO FUND TRUSTEES.

Would Not Prevent Young Men, Later in Life, Repaying for Benefits of His Gift.

Edinburgh, July 15—The first meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie educational fund was held in Edinburgh today. Lord St. John, who presided, read a letter from Mr. Carnegie, announcing that he had signed the deed placing \$10,000,000 at the disposal of the trustees.

INNOCENT LIVES WERE NEARLY TAKEN.

A Mistake, With Serious Consequence, by Powers in China, Averted.

Washington, July 15—It is now apparent from news reports which have just reached the state department from China that it was solely through the moderation and humanity exercised by the United States representatives at Peking in the Boxer trouble that a number of innocent lives were not sacrificed.

Fredericton, July 15—(Special)—The Liberals of York are to meet in convention here tomorrow to select a candidate for the House of Commons.

DISPLEASURE OVER AN APPOINTMENT.

The Post of Clerk of Surrogate Court at Toronto the Bone of Contention.

Toronto, July 15—(Special)—D. E. Thomson, one of the most influential liberal politicians of this city, has resigned the honorary license commission.

EXCURSION LEAVES FOR ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

Two Trains of Twenty-three Cars Left Moncton.

Moncton, July 15—(Special)—Two special trains carrying excursionists to St. Anne de Beupre, left this evening.

NEARLY DROWNED AT WOODSTOCK.

Boy Had Narrow Escape from Death—A Slight Fire.

Woodstock, N. B., July 15—(Special)—The 15-year-old son of Dolph Derrah, Sheppard had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon.

THOUSANDS ON THOUSANDS OBEYED THE ORDER TO STRIKE.

POSSIBLY 200,000 MEN WILL BECOME PART OF BIG STRIKE.

Though 74,000 is the number so far announced as comprising the great steel workers' strike, indications are that nearly 200,000 will be thrown out of work by the strike in the mills of the great steel combine.

Table listing companies and their employee counts: American Tin Plate Company (25,000), American Steel and Wire Company (24,000), American Sheet Steel Company (22,000), etc.

Reports from all Sections Received by Shaffer.

Pittsburg, the Centre, Is Very Little Affected.

Some Occurrences of the First Day in the Great Struggle.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15—Reports from all sources connected with the great strike of the steel works today indicate that the members of the Amalgamated Association had matters well in hand and that the strike order was generally obeyed.

THE LIBERALS WILL CONVEGE IN YORK.

The Gathering of the Party Members Will be in Fredericton.

SAID THEY SAW A BODY.

Indians Reported to Have Seen a Body, Thought to be Private Reddin, Who Was Drowned, Floating in River—Afraid to Take it from Water—Back from Yukon.

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It is reported here tonight that the body of a man supposed to be Bugler Reddin, of the Royal regiment, who was drowned here a fortnight ago, was seen floating in the river at Upper Gagetown yesterday.

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BADEN-POWELL PLEASSED WITH OUR SOLDIERS.

Reports Inspection of Canadian Constabulary Men and Has Good Words.

RAISED IN QUICK TIME.

This Point Commented Upon Along With General Efficiency, in Despatch from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain—"Will Render Good Account."

Ottawa, July 15—(Special)—A despatch from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to the Canadian contingent for the South African war, says: "His majesty's government have received the inspector general's report on the contingent with great pleasure and they desire to associate themselves with his expression of satisfaction in the manner in which the contingent was raised and dispatched."

After a reference to the good work done by Capt. Fall, the report concludes: "The contingent has now been armed and equipped and proceeds this week to take its place in the field, where, I am confident, it will render a good account of itself in justifying the country."

KOREAN TROUBLE

May Be Foreign Intervention—Something of the Causes.

Washington, July 15—Full mail reports that reach Washington respecting the recent uprising in the Korean island of Jeju, says that it is not improbable that the appearance on the scene of a French warship may lead to foreign intervention.

Good for the Telephone Girls.

Columbus, O., July 15—The local management of the Central Union Telephone Company today voluntarily increased the salaries of all its operators about 20 per cent, and reduced the working day to nine hours.

SWALLOWED HIS FALSE TEETH

80-year-old Man Then Surprised Doctors by Living.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 15—The Dutchess county medical society in session discussed with much interest the case of Philip Wicklow, 80 years old, a resident of Highland, who recently swallowed a set of lower false teeth measuring 2 1/2 inches.

27,830 After Oklahoma Homes.

Washington, July 15—Telegrams received by the interior department today from Assistant Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, who is at El Reno, attending the arrangements for opening the lands, report the total registration Saturday as 27,830, at both El Reno and Post Hill.