

LIGHTNING STRIKES IN SEVERAL PARTS OF CITY

Wireless Station on Partridge Island Put Out of Business—Young Girl in North End Painfully Burned When House Is Struck—Lights Interfered With—Storm a Violent One, and Rain Fell Heavily.

Thursday, Sept. 4. Though last evening's violent storm had been brooding all day long and different persons had heard rumbling of thunder even in the morning, it was not till 7 o'clock that following a vivid flash of lightning, a terrific downpour burst upon the city. From that time flash after flash lit the skies at short intervals for nearly an hour's time, while the roar of thunder was heard from all directions. The violent claps seemed to shake the city's foundations, and those who had not already fled from the streets to shelter were almost blinded by the violence of the storm, one crack that was heard about 8 o'clock being so sharp that men in the streets stopped to speak to one another with a loud cry to show they had not been frightened.

Rain poured down all the time till the storm was spent soon after 9 o'clock when only faint puffs of distant thunder were still heard from time to time.

Wireless Station Struck.
Early in the evening lightning struck the wireless station on Partridge Island and put it out of business. The electrical apparatus at the station is extensive and complicated and the lightning played around in it, and many of the apparatus was completely disabled.

It is believed that the General Public Hospital was struck during the storm, but the staff were unable to find out last night that any damage had been done.

Young Girl Injured.
Several places in the city were struck by the lightning but escaped with little damage. A bolt struck Peter Mahoney's house in Main street in which he has his saloon. The house is occupied by the families of James Patterson and Peter Patterson. It entered by the chimney, and as little Miss Patterson sat by the fire, she was struck by the lightning. She was stunned by the shock and a physician was summoned. It then went down to the saloon and a bottle of liquor was hurled from the counter and smashed on the floor.

The electric lights in the stores and residences along Main street, Charlotte street and other sections of the city were put out of commission when the lightning disabled the system by affecting the transformers. For three hours there was no light in the city. During this time a crowd of people had gathered in T. J. Durick's drug store waiting for street cars. There was a fierce fight for places in the cars. The lightning struck the front of the building, tearing the clapboards off. It then entered the store but no one was hurt. One woman, whose name is not known, and who could not be recognized in the darkness, ran out of the store and was not seen afterwards.

The wires running into the rear of the car sheds in Main street were set on fire by the lightning and the wires were burned. As the flames approached the building an alarm was rung in an iron box, but the assistance of the firemen was unnecessary. A street car on the Haymarket square route had its fuse blown out and had to be towed to the sheds. The glass insulators at the top of the St. John's bridge structure were almost all smashed by a flash of lightning and insulators on telegraph poles in various parts of the city were broken.

Residents were annoyed at the loss of electric lights for three hours. The lights went out almost at the beginning of the storm, and when citizens complained to the power house they were informed that conditions could not be improved until the morning when the wires dried, as the transformers had been affected. The relief of electricity lights went on again about 10 o'clock.

Communication was secured with outside points, including Rothesay, Grand Bay, Loch Lomond and other places, but it was said that the storm left no serious destruction in its wake at those places. At each place the storm was very severe.

The fire apparatus was called out early last night during the very worst of the storm to extinguish a fire at Turnbull's, which was caused by lightning. The firemen thought it was not a very pleasant task to labor in the downpour of rain. The damage to the wharf was slight.

Weather indications last night were to the effect that fine weather would follow the storm. Northwesterly and westerly winds were predicted.

Charles Joseph Mitchell, of the staff of the Charlotteville Examiner.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming, gowned in ivory satin with train and with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carrying white prayer book, white satin ribbon and orange blossoms.

Miss Florence Bradley, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore gray figured voile over white satin, and black hat with veils, plumes, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom was supported by Richard J. Fitzgerald, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross, the party, drove to the home of the bride's parents, 286 Guilford street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. Mitchell left on the Boston boat yesterday for a short honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. The bride's going-away costume was a navy blue tailored serge with Alice-blue hat with tan trimmings. The bride and bridegroom will return via Halifax and proceed to Charlottetown, where they will be met by Mr. Mitchell's father.

Among the numerous presents were a set of cut glass tumblers from the Maritime Stationers, Charlottetown, and a clock from Mr. Mitchell's father. The bride and bridegroom were presented with a check from the staff of the Examiner, also a substantial check from R. L. Cotton, proprietor of the Duffery.

Duffy-Dixon.
Moncton, N. B., Sept. 3.—The marriage of Miss N. M. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon, to Paul S. Duffy of Halifax, was solemnized at 11 o'clock yesterday in the New England hall.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Cochrane officiating. They left for Halifax to reside there.

Fraser-Graves.
Moncton, N. B., Sept. 3.—The marriage of Miss Hazel D. Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, of St. John, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser, was solemnized today at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. W. Fraser.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Lawson in the presence of about twenty invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left for St. John, N. B., to reside there.

Stevens-Waldo.
Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 3.—Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Champion held Tuesday, Middle Cove, where the former officiated at what was considered one of the prettiest home weddings which has been reported in the county for a long time.

The happy event was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Emma Walden, when her daughter, Miss Helen Stevens, was united in marriage to William McCrear Stevens of Hartford (Conn.).

The bride was escorted by her brother, James W. Stevens, also of Middle Cove. The rooms were very tastefully and prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride was wearing a white and pink dress with a white and pink sash. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Ketchum.

Leaving St. Andrews after an engagement of three years, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, who had been teaching in the province of New Brunswick, returned to this city and opened a private school which she conducted successfully for several years.

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atired in a gown of pearl white silk with crystal trimmings and wore a veil with tulle and lace. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses. The little Misses Abigail and Roberta Gaudin, niece of the bride, acted as flower girls, and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

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an illness of about two months. He was 66 years of age.

The funeral took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Sigmund, Waterborough, to St. Luke's church, Young's Cove, Thursday, August 29, and the services were conducted by Rev. Canon Ketchum.

Mr. Roberts is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Helen Jeffrey, of Young's Cove Road; Mrs. Mary E. Sigmund, of Waterborough; Mrs. Henry Forbes, of Westboro (Mass.); and Mrs. George H. Gale, of Young's Cove. W. G. Roberts, of St. John, is his nephew.

He was well known and respected by all who knew him and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn.

Charles J. Lannan.
Tuesday, Sept. 2.—The death occurred on Sunday morning of Charles J. Lannan, of 906 Dundas avenue, a wine merchant with an office and store in Water street. Mr. Lannan was well known in St. John, especially in the North End, and leaves a few close friends.

His wife, Mrs. Lannan, leaves his mother and father, all at home, and seven sisters. He was forty-two years old and a prominent member of C. M. B. A. Branch 184.

His funeral will be tomorrow morning at 8:30 from his late residence to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass will be held.

William Morrison.
After a lingering illness of some months, the death of William Morrison occurred Sunday noon at the General Public Hospital. Mr. Morrison, who was 69 years of age, had been in the employ of C. Weston Sons, Ltd. for forty-two years. He is survived by three sons—William and George, of this city, and George, of Cambridge (Mass.).

H. O. White.
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 1.—H. O. White, who left here a month ago for Fort George (B. C.), died suddenly Tuesday morning. He was apparently in good health when he left here. G. W. White, who for many years was manager of the Bank of Montreal here, is now manager at Shediac, is a brother.

Thurlow Grass.
Hartland, N. B., Sept. 1.—The death occurred this afternoon of Thurlow Grass, of Ruslington, who was working on the construction of the Western Union construction crew, was stricken with pneumonia seven days ago. He was thirty-two years old, single, and leaves the mother of his late wife, Mrs. Thurlow Grass, a sister, Mrs. Thurlow Grass, and a brother, Hurd, arrived shortly before his death. The body will be taken to Ruslington tomorrow.

M. T. Cavanagh.
Tuesday, Sept. 2.—Michael T. Cavanagh, who for many years conducted a shoemaking store in Brussels street, died on Sunday at his home, 30 Brussels street. He was well known all over the city. Until a few years ago he enjoyed perfect health.

He became stricken with blindness and since then the affliction has caused the undermining of his health. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, who lives in the United States. The funeral will be this afternoon.

Robert Connors.
St. Stephen, Sept. 1.—Robert Connors, son of the late William Connors, of this town, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. He was 47 years of age and was a member of the St. John's Episcopalian church. He was a long service, first as head teacher in one of the smaller schools in Charlotte street, and later, as teacher of Grade VIII (girls) in the Victoria school, where he was principal for several years. He was a member of the St. John's Episcopalian church, and was a devoted worker in the church.

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er, Mrs. Noonan, Main street, at the age of seventy-two years. He was an old sea captain, sailing out of St. John's years ago, and at one time having command of his own. He had been living for quite a number of years in Boston, and had returned to St. John's some months ago. He was a native of Kings county, and leaves his wife and four daughters. The latter are Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Julia McAnulty, Mrs. Annie M. Gunn, and Mrs. Elma Dale Spear. He leaves also a brother, Edward, in Rothesay, and a sister who lives in Chicago. Many friends will learn with regret of his death. His remains will be interred in Rothesay parish, his old home.

William Govang.
Hopewell Hill, Sept. 2.—William Govang, formerly of Chemical Road, near St. John's, died this morning at the home of his son, Wm. M. Govang, at Albert Mines, at the advanced age of 98 years. Except for partial blindness, Mr. Govang was very little incapacitated, and was going about as usual until a few weeks ago. The deceased was a native of Fox Creek, Westmorland county, and was actually born in the year 1815, and married here, his first wife being a daughter of the late Dalton Bishop. He was held in high respect by all his second wife, and three sons by his first wife, John, of Midway; Mr. M. of Albert Mines, and Charles E. Govang, of Riverview, survive.

Mrs. Susan A. Barnes.
Thursday, Sept. 4.—Many will hear with regret the death of Mrs. Susan A. Barnes, who died Wednesday after a brief illness. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Robertson, 79 Broad street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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and having lost his position, temporarily at least, his intention is to bring an action for false arrest.

"The advantages of the St. John river have not been sufficiently advertised," says H. McIntyre, prominent barrister. "It has been through the St. John river country very pretty, yet in comparison with the beauties of the St. John river valley it is much overrated. It seems to me that the hotels and steamboat companies should have folders scattered all over the district to the effect that by bringing the district into the traveling public there is no prettier trip in the maritime provinces than between here and Fredericton. The relative figures are interesting in the farm settings, when he was in New Brunswick, before, and today he expressed himself as much pleased with the renewed interest people are taking in the idea.

I. C. R. FREIGHT RATES.
Thursday, Sept. 4.—In answer to a request recently sent to the headquarters of the Intercolonial Railway for details relative to the alleged discrimination against St. John is the last increase of freight rates, the secretary of the board of trade received figures yesterday showing the rates from St. John to Sussex, Campbellton, Amherst, Truro and other points, comparing the old schedule with the present one, as well as the corresponding figures between Montreal and the same points.

The figures show that the average increase between Montreal and these towns for all the six different categories of freight, is nearly the same as the average increase between St. John and the same towns, the relative figures being 7.3 per cent. and 7.8 per cent. Though the figures submitted cannot be compared they show that the average increase between Montreal and these towns is not as high as the increase in the rates between Montreal and Campbellton and Chatham are increased as much as 23 and 18 per cent. while the corresponding rates between St. John and these points are eight and six per cent.

This comparison of figures was undertaken by the board of trade in accordance with the request of the wholesale shippers of St. John, who are endeavoring to investigate the question, as a result of an opinion prevalent that the new rates discriminate against local shippers.

A RIVER SUNRISE.
(Evening Times Editorial)
Yonder behind Bedford hills the morning sun brightens toward the sunrise. Brighter and brighter at the sun the horizon of the sun appears. Quickly the cloud dips down, and the whole orb is visible, bright with a wonderful brilliancy, as of molten fire, shimmering and flashing about the fringed line of the hills.

But yonder behind Carter's Point, where there are serried lines of hills, the sun rises behind the hills, mist, gleaming white against the background of the dark green woods. There is no mist at all in the valley, and these points of the hills are all so bright, the sun to be dispersed. How beautiful they are!

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