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LIGHTNING CAUSES DAMAGE AT FREDERICTON AND MONCTON.

Young Girl Rendered Unconscious for Five Hours--Two Houses Struck--Rain So Heavy it Made Boating Possible in Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., June 27--(Special)--The most severe rain and electric storm in years passed over this section this afternoon. For half an hour the rain fell in torrents. The streets were literally turned into rivers, and Main street presented the appearance of a canal, and boating was possible. Sewers were incapable of carrying off the flood and the water rushed into the low places, flooding some buildings. Abrams' machine shop floor was covered by about two feet of water, and \$150 damage done. Moulders were all ready to make an important casting when the flood struck the shop and the water proved disastrous to the sand moulds, scattering things in all directions. The water also did some damage to cellars on Main street. The basement of Higgins & Co.'s new building was flooded by two or three feet of water, doing slight damage. Lightning entered the house of Raphael Milner on Salisbury Road and tore up the boards, splintering them to atoms in the room where five persons were sitting at the time. Fortunately none of the persons were injured, but Miss Milner was covered with fine splinters which did no harm. No other part of the house was damaged, but the inmates of the room where the lightning entered received a severe shock and got a bad scare. Mr. Milner's eight-year-old granddaughter had a convulsion. She had been sitting on the spot where the floor was torn up by lightning a half minute before the freak occurred. Fredericton, June 27--(Special)--A severe thunder storm passed over the city this afternoon. Lightning struck the house of John McLenahan, barber, and did considerable damage. Mabel McLenahan was struck and rendered unconscious for five hours, a little baby was sitting close by but was unharmed. The curtains in the Hartland, N. B., June 27--(Special)--Heavy showers and electric disturbances prevailed here today. Thermometer registered 92.

C. P. R. STRIKE. THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Engineers and Other Trainmen Reported Dissatisfied Because of Trackmen Being Out.

Ottawa, June 27--(Special)--The Canadian Pacific trainmen, engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen are said to be anxiously waiting a settlement of the strike of the trackmen. On account of the strike it is feared the tracks are not as well patrolled as they were before and the men behind the throttle and the engine are naturally anxious to have the track work done properly. It is said there is a possibility that a general strike of the railway employes may be ordered unless the striking trackmen go back to work. A railroad told a reporter today that if some sections of the farmers along the line of the Canadian Pacific will not allow the men who replaced the strikers to get water from the wells on the farms. The farmers are said to be strongly in sympathy with the striking trackmen and the men who have taken the places of the strikers cannot get supplies from the farmers. Toronto, June 27--C. P. R. trackmen state that while a few men have gone back to work on lines west of Toronto, on lines east to Montreal the strikers are firm. They, however, frankly admit that the strikers for the good offices of other railway unions among the C. P. R. employees to end the dispute. The C. P. R. reports say: Winnipeg, June 27--J. Clarke and J. E. Gordon, two of the Canadian Pacific striking section foremen, have been arrested and convicted for throwing stones at and intimidating men who were working on the track. J. E. Gordon is chairman of the local committee of striking trackmen. Fort William, June 27--At a meeting of the different orders of railway men here last evening a resolution was adopted favoring the C. P. R. Company. There was an unusual feeling that the demands of the striking trackmen were unreasonable and that the strike was ill-advised. Four Men Were Killed. Buffalo, N. Y., June 27--As a result of the breaking of a temporary platform in the eastern cloister this afternoon seven men fell 80 feet. Four were killed: John Corbett, jr., of Hartford, Conn.; John Keeffe, jr., of W. Kansas and Peter Kravinger. Hot in Portland. Portland, Me., June 27--Today was the hottest in Portland in two years according to the weather bureau reports, the thermometer registering 94.4. Thermometers on the surface registered as high as 107. King Confers Order on Sultan of Morocco. London, June 27--King Edward has conferred on the Sultan of Morocco the order of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath. The McLaughlin Case. St. Stephen, N. B., June 27--(Special)--The McLaughlin trial today. Justice Gribble had the deposition read over and today announce his decision. DEAD FROM SUNSTROKE. James Allen, Who Has Wife and Two Children in St. John, Dies in Portland. Portland, Me., June 27--A man who gave his name as James Allen called at the house of Mr. Nason, on Broad street, Wednesday morning and asked for breakfast. He was accommodated and afterwards went to work in a layfield. He worked all day Wednesday and today until this afternoon, when the complaint of feeling sick. He was given a seat in a car there, dead. The cause of death was sunstroke. The man said he had a wife and two children in St. John, N. B. It has been learned that he had been soliciting subscriptions for a New York daily, to deliver himself. He had delivered none since Monday.

PLUCK OF OLD ELI'S SONS WINS VICTORY FROM HARVARD.

One of the Greatest Intercollegiate Races Ever Rowed--A See-saw Struggle Undecided Until the Last Half Mile.

New London, Conn., June 27--In a race never exceeded on the Thames for spectacular closeness, Yale's Varsity crew won in the last half mile of a four-mile race today. It was a contest that worked into a perfect frenzy the thousands of enthusiasts who watched it from the observation stands, yachts and points of vantage on the banks and saw Yale row to victory, leading Harvard over the finish line by a scant two lengths. To Yale also fell the honor of a victory in the Freshman race, while Harvard tonight takes consolation in the fact that her Varsity crew walked away from the Yale quartet handsomely. The two mile race, with honors divided, seemed to whet the appetites of 12,000 spectators on the observation trains and all as many more on yachts and the river banks. These contests had resulted exactly as the experts had predicted and the great crowds were impatient for the supreme event of the regatta. The big race was rowed down stream in the cool of the evening, shortly after 7 o'clock. The conditions were fairly favorable. A wind from the southwest blew diagonally against the crews at the rate of about six miles an hour. A beautiful start with the two eight rowing strokes for stroke began a contest that will never be forgotten by those who saw it. Harvard immediately took the lead. Her salaried coxswain retained it for a mile and a half. At the two-mile flag Yale had cut down the Harvard advantage and drew ahead only to lose again before a shifty breeze shifted the lead and not only kept it but drew away rapidly in the last quarter mile until the finish was reached, when Yale took the line barely two lengths ahead, with Harvard rowing manfully. The end found Goodell, Harvard's bow, in collapse. It became necessary to lift him into the launch. The Yale stroke, however, was in the dress, but was able to help himself to the launch. The other oarsmen were all in good condition. Both crews had by this time dropped to an unusually slow stroke, at times scarcely 30. Yale's endurance, however, was up to the standard and as the two shells approached the three-and-a-half-mile flag the Elis started magnificently. Harvard 1904 being 4 1/2 lengths to the rear. Yale's day. She took the lead and not only kept it but drew away rapidly in the last quarter mile until the finish was reached, when Yale took the line barely two lengths ahead, with Harvard rowing manfully. The end found Goodell, Harvard's bow, in collapse. It became necessary to lift him into the launch. The Yale stroke, however, was in the dress, but was able to help himself to the launch. The other oarsmen were all in good condition.

OBJECTION TAKEN IN OTTAWA TO REMARKS BY JUDGE FORBES HERE.

In Connection With the College Hospital Scheme--One Lady Speaks of the Matter--Judge Forbes' Statement.

Ottawa, June 27--(Special)--Mrs. Thomas Ahern, president of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in speaking about Judge Forbes' statements respecting Lady Minto's cottage hospital, said that she thought that he had either been misinformed or he had misunderstood the scheme of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Continuing, Mrs. Ahern said: "The cottage hospitals have from the first been a part of the scheme of the Victorian Order of Nurses. At first the order proposed to establish five large hospitals in addition to the cottage hospitals. But the money for these institutions was not subscribed and the plan for building them was dropped. However, the order did not give up the idea of establishing cottage hospitals. A number of these have been founded in the northwest and have accomplished satisfactory results. "Miss McLeod, chief superintendent of the order, is at present in the Northwest for the purpose of selecting suitable sites for cottage hospitals. The latter, however, are not to be confined to western Canada, applications for them having been received from New Brunswick and the other maritime provinces, and cottage hospitals will be established in those provinces as soon as possible. "Judge Forbes is mistaken when he says that the Women's Council had the power to divert the Victorian order's money in any channel. The council had no more connection with the order than had any other women's society. The council might recommend the order as a good organization and might even collect money for it, but the council would not have a voice in determining the manner in which the money should be expended. "Judge Forbes evidently did not know that contributions to the Victorian Order were not made in the manner in which the money should be spent locally. They had only to mention that fact when contributing. If they did not specify the manner in which the money was to be used then 25 per cent of it went into the general fund and 75 per cent into the fund for local work. The fund for cottage hospitals is entirely distinct from the other funds and the contributors are made aware of this fact before they give their money. The cottage hospitals are established only in districts where no other hospital is situated. The people have been too poor to pay for their maintenance and outside subscriptions have been solicited. It has not heretofore been found that this has caused any conflict of interests. Mrs. Ahern was of the opinion that Judge Minto, who thoroughly understood the plans of the Victorian Order of Nurses, would likely reply to Judge Forbes' assertions."

COAL TAX ADJUSTED. SUFFERING BY HEAT.

House of Commons Votes for It After Some Disorder--Education Bill Adopted.

London, June 28--After a prolonged debate and considerable disorder, the House of Commons in committee at 2 o'clock this morning adopted the coal tax by a majority of 89. An assembly scene occurred when the Irish members accused the chairman of committee of partisanship in omitting to secure a proper hearing for the opponents of the tax. A J. Bellor, first lord of the treasury, informed a deputation of Unionist members that the government had decided to drop the education bill, owing to the complete state of public business and that he would re-introduce the bill early next year. Many Prostrations and Several Deaths in New England. Boston, June 27--For the first time this summer the people of New England today complained of the heat. The hot wave which overran New England yesterday reached its maximum intensity today, few places reporting less than 90 at noon and at widely separated points the mercury going much higher. At 4 p. m. it was 94 in this city, with a strong wind blowing. Yesterday the humidity was very high, while today it was several degrees below normal. In Boston there were very many prostrations with three fatalities. These latter were: Unknown man died on way to Massachusetts General Hospital. He was found at Faneuil Hall market. Fred Belcher, of Cambridge, overcame and fell from elevated structure. Michael Mulroy, found in Harrison avenue; died in ambulance. The serious prostrations were: Lorenzo Lesso, on Waverley avenue, at Massachusetts hospital; James Barrow, found on the street; Frank Voso, bicyclist, fell off and received concussion of the brain; Emil Gonsals, laborer, at work in a trench; John E. Hopkins, of Chelsea, at North Union station; Chas W. Foster, of Lynn, fell at Haymarket square and also John Harman, ironman, overcame at Bromley Park; John Forbes, of Somerville, fell on Washington street; unknown woman, pulled, fell in Tremont street. AUSTRIA IMPORTS U. S. GRAIN. Vienna Paper Sees Danger in American Agriculture. Vienna, June 27--The Neue Preiss Presse says that Austria has begun to import grain from the United States, and remarks that American agriculture is becoming so dangerous to Europe as American commerce. Several Bolesman mills have ordered wheat and oats from the United States via Hamburg and the River Elbe. The paper declares that there is consternation in the grain trade over the idea of America sending grain to a country which itself is primarily a grain grower.

BOERS REPORTED BACK TO JAMESTOWN.

Proclaimed It Capital of Orange Free State After a Boer Defeat.

New York, June 27--A despatch to the Evening Sun from Cape Town says: A small body of Boer invaders has retreating to Jamestown and proclaimed it the capital of Orange Free State. The same force is said to be looting that district. General Buller will be taken for the effectual disposal of the marauders. A Boer force marched to within 10 miles of Barkley West last Saturday night and a patrol of the Cape police and a local mounted defence force from the farms of Lyndale and Ophendale. Cape Town, June 27--A British column under Colonel Munro has defeated a force of Boers, supposed to be a portion of Kruger's command. The Boers were routed from the field, leaving their arms and provisions behind them. KING'S CORONATION PROCLAMATION. Announces Ceremony for June Next--Numerous Ancient Usages to Be Abandoned. London, June 27--A proclamation of King Edward issued today announces that his coronation is to take place on a day not yet determined upon for June next, and that the ceremonies shall include only such as are traditionally solemnized in Westminster Abbey. The official notice of the king's accession and numerous ancient usages in connection with the procession. Buncled for \$3,000. Newburyport, Mass., June 27--Jeremiah Blake, aged 83 years, who retired from business several years ago with a comfortable bank account, made the acquaintance of two strangers here today and as a result of a wager on cards and the manipulation of a trunk supposed to contain money belonging to him, was a loser of \$3,000, which had been drawn from local institutions for the purpose of convincing the strangers that he could draw a certain card. Hot Wave Until Saturday. Toronto, June 27--(Special)--Intense heat prevailed here today. The thermometer at observatory in Queen's Park registered 97 in the shade at 4 p. m., the highest record for June. Down town the temperature was over 100 in the shade, but no serious cases of prostration are reported. The observatory says the hot wave will continue until Saturday at least.

MISLEADING REPORT. Leipzig Bank Failure Makes Much Talk.

Director Arrested. Statement of Assets Now Said to Include Much That Cannot Be Realized--Bourses Refuse to Handle Stock--Investigation Demanded.

Leipzig, June 27--Herr Esner, director of the Leipzig bank, which suspended payment Tuesday, June 25, has been arrested. The public prosecutor is investigating the affairs of the bank. It turns out that the report of the Leipzig bank published yesterday was misleading. The correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained reliable information which shows that the sum of 111,000,000 marks, which forms the bulk of the assets, including 87,000,000 marks loaned to the Cessel Treber-Treuebank Company, of which a small part only, can be realized. The Berlin Telegraph today says the Leipzig bank quite recently advanced another 15,000,000 marks to the Cessel Treber-Treuebank Company after it was known that the latter was insolvent. Representatives of the leading banks of Berlin say there is no doubt all the stock of the Leipzig bank and its reserves, amounting to 30,000,000, are lost. The Dresden and Leipzig bourses refuse to handle the Leipzig bank stock. The policy of the Leipzig bank board of directors has for years been such as to lead to the belief that other arrests on the charge of culpable negligence will follow the taking into custody of Herr Esner. The members of the board of directors include some of Leipzig's wealthiest citizens. The Berlin, Leipzig and Dresden morning papers express the highest indignation at the conduct of the Leipzig bank directors and demand a searching investigation. The Berlin Vossische Zeitung editorials says: "In view of the whole series of recent failures it is evident that the present German system of Aufsichtsrath (namely, board of directors or trustees) urgently requires reforming or abolishing, the latter preferred."

POPE'S INCREASING FEEBLENESS. Leads to Prohibition of His Passing Summer in Vatican Garden.

Rome, June 28--Owing to his increasing feebleness, Dr. Lippini, his physician, has forbidden the pope to follow his usual custom of passing the hot weather in a pavilion in the Vatican garden. Notwithstanding this no alarm concerning the pope is felt. It is reported that at the half Mrs. Had been travelled. For still another half the Cambridge boys held on and the excitement was of the keenest kind. Both crews had by this time dropped to an unusually slow stroke, at times scarcely 30. Yale's endurance, however, was up to the standard and as the two shells approached the three-and-a-half-mile flag the Elis started magnificently. Harvard 1904 being 4 1/2 lengths to the rear. Yale's day. She took the lead and not only kept it but drew away rapidly in the last quarter mile until the finish was reached, when Yale took the line barely two lengths ahead, with Harvard rowing manfully. The end found Goodell, Harvard's bow, in collapse. It became necessary to lift him into the launch. The Yale stroke, however, was in the dress, but was able to help himself to the launch. The other oarsmen were all in good condition.

THE KING AND SPORTING. Said His Majesty Will Be Seen No More at Events Until Cowes Regatta.

New York, June 27--King Edward will not be seen at any sporting event until the regatta at Cowes, says a despatch from London to the World. Though he is restricted by official usage from attendance at the horse racing he has taken a deep and personal interest in every great meeting. It is rumored that he has already won over £20,000 since the season began. He was a big winner as the result of backing Mr. Whitney's horse, Volodyovski, for the Derby. He was so interested in the result of that race that he had a private view run from Epsom down to Hartborough house.

Jury Wrangled 30 Hours. Eldorado, Kan., June 27--Jesse Morrison was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree today, for the murder of Mrs. Olin Carter. The penalty is not more than five years or less than three. Miss Morrison's lawyer filed a notice of appeal. The jury wrangled for nearly 30 hours.

Sees Fine Crop Prospects. Montreal, June 27--(Special)--Prof. Dunan Robertson, dean of McGill University, just returned from a tour of the Northwest, reports crop prospects unusually good. He never saw such fine crops and readily accepts the prediction that the wheat crop will reach 40,000,000 bushels.

TRIED TO KILL WIFE THEN SHOT HIMSELF. Worcester Man Carried Out Threat He Had Made.

Worcester, Mass., June 27--Patrick McCann, 59, a dyer in the employ of the Worcester Hosiery Co., fired three shots at his wife in a restaurant where she is employed as cook, at 10 Sutton lane, at 5 o'clock this afternoon and later shot himself in the right temple. McCann died two and a half hours later and Mrs. McCann has a bad, though not dangerous wound, on the top of her head. McCann has been living apart from his husband seven weeks and had refused to go back to him on account of his drinking habits. Today McCann apparently sought her out with the purpose of shooting her, as he had threatened to do and opened fire upon her immediately she came in sight, but one of three shots taking effect.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER'S DEBTS. London, June 27--The Duke of Manchester's unsecured creditors today approved the proposal for a composition of 12 shilling 8 pence in the pound sterling. The other creditors will be paid in full.

The Flooded District. Bluefield, W. Va., June 27--A complete list of dead as they have been found and as compiled by the Bluefield Daily Telegraph numbers 31 and it is believed that many more bodies are still in the district.

Young Man Drowned. Amesbury, Mass., June 27--While One Aldrich, aged 19, was bathing in the Merrimack river this morning he was seized with cramps and drowned. The body was recovered.

TRAIN STOPPED JUST IN TIME. Obstruction on C. P. R. Track Near Hartland--Two Arrests Made--Suspect Gives King's Evidence.

Hartland, N. B., June 27--(Special)--Yesterday C. P. R. Detective O'Regan and Deputy Sheriff Foster arrested two men on suspicion of having placed an obstruction on the railway track at Maniacs Bluff. Engineer Bartlett, running a special train Monday morning, discovered two heavy pieces of dead placed across the track and stopped his train only in the nick of time. Suspicion pointed to Atwood Fitzherbert, a young man of the vicinity. He was arrested and because King's evidence and by this way John Wright, his pal, was also arrested and, before Justice McQuarrie at Andover, both were committed to jail. No reason is ascribed for the deed. Superintendent Newcombe is greatly pleased over the work of the officers in arresting the men. The fellows had no connection with the strikers.