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## VIOLENT LIGHTNING FOLLOWS INTENSE HEAT

Terrible Storm Sweeps Miramichi and the Whole Province—Fredericton Cathedral Nearly Destroyed

After a period of intense heat, about 9:30 p.m., an hour and a half late. She had about 300 passengers, mostly excursionists on board, but there were no fatalities.

The storm began in Fredericton here about 5 o'clock Monday night, and continued several hours. It seemed to come in several distinct squalls. Rain fell in torrents, the thunder was deafening and the lightning blazed forth with shocking vividness. Many of the people were terrified and, although few could venture out, about thirty thousand pounds on account of the fierceness of the storm, it seemed certain that at least some of the buildings in the town would suffer.

Wm. Curtis's house at Bridgetown was struck, but only slight damage was done. The chimney of Hotel McEvoy was struck, the lightning going down and coming up again bringing a shower of ashes and then bursting like a rocket but doing no damage. Many persons received slight shocks at the telephones. In Mr. E. A. McCurdy's private office, Mrs. McCurdy received a severe shock from the telephone and Miss Jessie Lyon was knocked down off her seat. In the Bank of Nova Scotia John Robinson, Jr., was slightly benumbed by a shock. Strange to say, no considerable damage was done anywhere in the vicinity.

On the lower river the steamer Alexandra had great difficulty in keeping her course. As it was, she did not reach Newcastle till damage.

A BIG DAY HERE  
ON JULY 12TH

Drangemen from All the Northumberland, Moncton and Westmorland Lodges to Parade Here

Wednesday next, July 12th, will be a gala day in Newcastle. Not all the local Orange lodges, but all the lodges of the county will congregate in town that day. Also the members of Westmorland lodges both in Moncton and the surrounding country, are booked to come to Newcastle to help in the celebration. The Restigouche County brethren are also expected, and it is thought, should the weather be at all fine, there will be fully 2,000 outsiders in Newcastle for the occasion.

The grand parade begins at 2:30 p.m. from the Orange Hall. After the procession speeches will be delivered in the open air by Grand Master A. D. Thomas and others prominent in the order.

Dinner will be served from 11 to 2, and supper from 5 to 7 on the grounds near the Orange Hall.

### HAPPIEST GIRL IN LINCOLN

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Ald. J. Fred Benson of the Commercial, Chatham, was in town yesterday in his auto.

### HARKINS ACADEMY

Marks of the Leaders in the June Examinations.

Below is the standing of the leaders in each grade of Harkins Academy for June.

Grade X—Ethel Allison, 86; Michael McCabe, 76; Lyle McCormack, 74.

Grade IX—Sarah Hill, 88; Florence Price, 75; Jean Ashford, 72.

Grade VIII—Lena Doucette, 78.1; Marion Rundle, 75.5.

Grade V—Cecil McWilliam, 94; Jean Russell, 93; Ruth Benson and Maud Hill, 90.

Grade VI—Murie Atchison, 94; Nan Nicholson, 93; Louise Atchison, 93.

Grade V—Matthew Walsh, 93; Lars Oquist, 89; Annie Bell, 89; Eulah M. Stuart, 87.

Grads IV—Marion MacArthur, 96; Elva McCurdy, 93; Lucy Major, 82; Annie Dickison, 82.

Grade III—Gwendolin Belyea and Aitken Ingram, 98; Josie Jeffrey and Ragnar Oquist, 93; Willis Petrie, 92.

Grade II—Joe Campbell, 98; Margaret Fogar, 97; Maud Keat and Helen White, 96; Frank Murphy, 96; Willie Connell, 94; Arthur Major and Katie Cassidy, 92; Edwin A. Stuart, 89.

Grade I—Jack McKay, 99; Wilson Treadwell, 98; Elizabeth Nicholson, 97.

### TEMPERANCE EXCURSION TO BURNT CHURCH

A large number of members of the Sons of Temperance Divisions of Chatham, Douglastown, Loggiville, Newcastle and Burnt Church Divisions picnicked Monday afternoon at Burnt Church.

## Sad Drowning Accidents

Arthur Jones of Newcastle and James Gillis of Flatlands Meet Death in the Cruel Waters

Arthur Jones, aged 12 years and seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, was drowned about four o'clock Monday afternoon while attempting to save his younger brother Clayton. The three children—Susie, the eldest, and the two boys—had been bathing along the Matheson's shore about six hundred yards below Ritchie's mill. Their mother had been present and had left them only a few minutes before the tragedy occurred. The three had stayed behind to take another dip, when Susie and Clayton, going out too far, suddenly found themselves over the brink of the channel which there is about forty feet deep. Neither of them were good swimmers. Gertie Vicars, who was on the shore, waded out as far as she dared and handed to Susie a board which enabled her to swim ashore. Clayton being beyond his depth, Arthur, utterly regardless of his own life, thinking only of his little brother, swam after him, caught him, lost hold of him, and sank into the channel. Meanwhile John Adair swam out and rescued Clayton just as he was sinking for the third time. He swam back as soon as possible for Arthur, but the latter had vanished in the swift and cruel current. Men grappled all afternoon and far into the night but found no trace of the body. Four boats grappled all forenoon yesterday. When returning abreast, near noontime, James Forrest's grapping irons caught the body and brought it up, about five minutes before twelve o'clock.

Arthur Jones was a general favorite and his death under such tragic circumstances has cast a gloom over the community. The family is grief-stricken. His father is an engineer at Hickson's mill and is very well known as a trusty workman and good citizen. His mother and the brother and sister above mentioned survive.

Another sad drowning accident occurred at Flatlands, twelve miles above Campbellton, on Sunday afternoon when Jas. Gillis, son of Mr. Harvey Gillis, met death while swimming in the Restigouche River. Shortly after dinner the deceased, with his father and brother, Charles and Karl MacAleese, went to the river back of Mr. Ellis' home for a bath. After swimming for a while they all came out and then the deceased returned for another dip. He swam away from the others and it is thought a cramp seized him, for while he was in the swift current he was suddenly heard to cry for help. Both his father and Mr. MacAleese swam out to him, but he died before they could render assistance. The body was recovered with the aid of a boat about twenty-five minutes after sinking. Young Gillis was about 24 years old, was attending the University of New Brunswick and would have graduated next year.

## CUT TO PIECES ON TO SUSSEX

North Shore Infantry Entrain for Drill on Monday Evening.

Andrew Paulin Meets Untimely Death in Snowball's Mill.

Andrew Paulin, aged 16, son of Prudent Paulin, of Chatham, fell on a circular cut-off saw in the J. B. Snowball Co. mill, on Thursday afternoon and was instantly killed.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows:

We find that the deceased came to his death accidentally by cuts from a saw in the J. B. Snowball Company's mill. We recommend the saws be covered if it is necessary for any person to get on the table when the mill is working.

No. 1—Buct uche—Lieuts. V. Dunphy and Galant.

No. 2—Chatham—Capt. W. H. Belyea; Lieuts. C. R. Mersereau and W. H. Snowball.

No. 3—Doaktown—Capt. F. H. Mersereau; Lieuts. H. Attridge and W. D. Gunter.

No. 4—Black River—Capt. J. W. McNaughton; Lieuts. Stewart McNaughton and R. W. Weldon.

No. 5—Black River Bridge—Capt. A. S. Cameron; Lieut. Geo. McKnight.

No. 6—Campbellton—Capt. A. E. G. McKenzie; Lieuts. A. E. LeBlanc and F. E. Lockhart.

No. 7—Richibucto—Capt. W. E. Forbes; Lieuts. L. D. Jones and D. G. Beveridge.

No. 8—Upper Blackville—Capt. Cuthbert Donald; Lieuts. F. A. McKenzie and McNairn.

The staff officers are: Majors Howard Irving, Chatham, and Donald McNaughton, Black River.

Adjutant, Lieutenant W. D. Gunter; Quarter Master, Capt. H. Pond, Ludlow; Surgeon, Dr. W. Stuart Loggie, Chatham;

Paymaster, Lieut. James McNaughton, Chatham; Signalling officer, Capt. Harry Fair, Campbellton; Chaplain, Rev. Geo. Wood, Chatham.

### NEW STATION MASTER

Mr. G. F. Ward of Chatham Junction, who succeeds Mr. R. Z. Walker as I. C. R. station master has arrived here and entered upon his duties—Wednesday's Fredericton Mail.

## REV. W. J. DEAN DISCUSSES CURRENT QUESTIONS

Speaks Strongly on Many Subjects including the Liquor Evil in Newcastle.

In the Methodist church Sunday night, Rev. W. J. Dean preached on Citizenship, from the text in Psalms 72:16.

In declaring that Canada now stood at the parting of the ways, the preacher said in part:

Canada, although but an infant in years, is nevertheless, reaping where other nations have sown.

### IMMIGRATION

In seeking immigrants no longer should we send our agents into Southern Europe to bring in the scum of that population.

### SCHOOLS

The Bible has been banished, virtually, from our day schools, but the cry from thoughtful people now is to put the Bible back into the schools, and set apart time for religious instruction. Thousands of children are going out into the world today ignorant of the Bible—only a few are found in our Sunday schools. A burning question is the immorality going on to-day in the day schools. The time has come when in high schools there must be separation made among the pupils. The evil is due to the banishment of the Bible.

### WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

There are in this land today many persons—often women—luring the innocent to moral and physical destruction. First of all no girl should be seen in the company of anyone she does not know. She should trust to NO ONE. She should not accept the offer of a walk, a drive, or a drink with persons not thoroughly known. There have been instances given of well dressed women pretending to faint on the streets so as to persuade the sympathetic girls coming to their assistance to get into cabs to see them safely home—the trusting girls were never heard of more—kidnapped and sold into a life of slavery and unspeakable shame, to be followed quickly by loathsome disease and early death.

### RECIPROCITY

45 years ago—one year before confederation—Canada was practically on her knees begging admittance to the United States markets. But times have changed. It is now the United States begging admission to Canada's markets. Canada has come to realize her strength. All nations recognize that she has a great future before her. What Canada does in the next few years—probably what the present government of Canada does—may settle her fate for weal or for woe for the next hundred years.

### MARRIAGE

Allowing the claims put forth by our good friends, the Roman Catholics that they recognize a protestant minister's marriage of Protestants as valid, and therefore of the force of a sacrament, why is not a Protestant minister's marriage of a Protestant and a Catholic equally a sacrament? How long will the Roman Catholic church continue to presume that marriages illegal in Quebec are legal in the other provinces? As a minister in Quebec province for two years, the speaker had been called upon to officiate in marriages of Catholics to Protestants and Catholics to Catholics. He had sent for copies of marriage law and had received typewritten copies from the Attorney-General of Quebec, in which copies there was not one

word forbidding him to officiate at mixed marriages. On the strength of the copies of the marriage law supplied him he had performed the marriage ceremony for Catholics. But since 1908 there are new regulations. What of these marriages he had performed? We must not have two marriage laws in Canada.

### LICQUOR QUESTION

Any town, county or province adopting local option must have full power to exclude from its borders the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicants. On one own streets to-day there are men—white and red—rolling about. He had seen them himself during the past week. The Town Council says that the enforcement of the Scott Act rests with the Policemen. But the Council has the power of dismissing the latter. Where is the responsibility? If neither the Council nor the Inspector is responsible our laws need revising. Our recent fires may have been caused by drunken men, and, unless we wake up, we may receive a scourging as bad as Campbellton got a year ago.

## NEWCASTLE CHORAL SOCIETY

Wind Up Second Years' Successful Business and Make Two Presentations.

Newcastle Choral Society wound up its second year's business at a combined business and social gathering in St. James' Hall Friday evening, Honorary Vice President E. A. McCurdy in the chair. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, showed that the total membership had been 60 and average attendance 35. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$237.50 and expenses of \$211.50, leaving balance of \$26.00 on hand. Both reports show gain over last year.

Following program was carried out:

1. Reading—The Habitant—F. S. Henderson.

2. Vocal Trio—To Thee, O Country—Miss Edith McLean, Miss Calder, Mrs. P. Russell.

3. Reading—Aux Italiens—Miss Hickson.

4. Solo—Last Night—Miss Mae Morrison.

5. Solo—The Veteran's song—Ralph Fischer.

During the program two presentations were made in behalf of the society to their efficient musical director, Mr. F. S. Henderson, and accompanist, Miss Nan Quinn. Rev. S. J. MacArthur presented Mr. Henderson with a handsome stick purse set with a diamond, and Rev. W. J. Dean presented Miss Quinn with a pearl pendant with gold chain. Both recipients were taken entirely by surprise, but each prize was richly deserved. Refreshments followed, a very pleasant evening being spent.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Oolic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.