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## Lightning at Quirpon

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We have frequently heard of strange freaks of lightning, but news of one of the most peculiar reaches us from Quirpon. Notwithstanding the low temperature, about the middle of May a terrific electrical disturbance passed over Quirpon, causing considerable destruction. The east end of the Anglican Church was demolished, fragments of the building being scattered a distance of over three hundred yards. A woman, who was asleep on a couch at her home, had the slippers torn from her feet, and her feet badly burnt by the lightning. She was rendered unconscious for quite a while but has since fully recovered from the effects. In another house the legs were broken from underneath a bed on which a man and his wife were sleeping. The lightning passed through the building, doing considerable damage, but left the occupants unharmed. A dog was cut in twain, large ditches were cut in the earth right to the sea, and other damage wrought by the storm. It was an anxious time for the residents of Quirpon, and so vivid was the lightning that some of them feared the end of the world had come.—Western Star, June 4.

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## Down Goes the Cost of Living.

New Plan to Eliminate the Middleman—"Pepper and Salt Company" Starts in Washington.

Washington, May 28.—A sharp cut in the high cost of living through the elimination of the middleman and the direct delivery of farm products to the consumer is the aim of the "pepper and salt company" in which many prominent people are said to be interested, among them Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester, and P. V. De Graw, former assistant Postmaster-General. The "company" to-day applied to the commissioners of the district for space in the municipal markets in which to receive and disburse wares to its stockholders. The plan as announced is to cater to 10,000 families in the beginning, who will be sold vegetables and other farm products at a price slightly above cost. The customers will be supplied through three hundred of the best housekeepers in selected localities, who, in return for their services in this particular, will receive their food supplies free and in addition be paid a nominal salary each week. The "company" feels with the elimination of the middle man and the comparatively low cost of reaching the consumers it will be enabled to pay the producer better prices than he would otherwise secure. It is proposed to inaugurate the new plan the middle of June.

Atlantic and Pacific Exchange Fish. Dipping one hand into the Atlantic and the other into the Pacific Ocean to transfer food fish, the United States Government, it was announced to-day, proposes to undertake practical measures to cut down the high cost of living. Lobsters from the Atlantic will be shipped across the Continent to Pacific waters in the hope that they may multiply, while salmon will be taken from the waters of the Pacific and cultivated in the waters of the rock-bound coast of New England. The interchange will be under the direction of the Bureau of Fisheries. Several carloads of breeding fish will be shipped to Washington, Oregon and California points each season and placed in waters to be selected for their suitability. The bureau announced that the transplanting will not be dropped before the experiment is tried long enough to establish a flourishing colony or to demonstrate the futility of the scheme. These Pacific salmon are expected to replace the salmon native to New England, which practically have disappeared from the streams and waters of the East.

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## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**EPSOM, June 6.**  
The Oaks results were: 1st, Jest; 2nd, Depeche; 3rd, Aida.

**LONDON, June 6.**  
Hevelock Wilson has decided to contest Wandsworth, vacated by Sir Henry Kimber, in the interests of the Independent Labor Party.

**LONDON, June 6.**  
The Duchess of Connaught continues to make excellent progress, and may remove to Bagshot Park, in a week. She is now able to receive visitors.

**STETTIN, June 6.**  
A battle between police and strikers, in which 70 were severely wounded, was fought last night in the suburbs of Franderf, as a sequel to the killing of a striker by a non-striker.

**LONDON, June 6.**  
Mrs. Cornwallis-West's divorce suit against her husband will be proceeded with. West has entered an answer, but the trial date has not been fixed. Mrs. West is Lord Randolph Churchill's widow, and Winston Churchill's mother.

**HONG KONG, June 6.**  
The French steamer Robert Lebeaudy, engaged in the West River trade, was attacked by pirates who secured \$80,000. A passenger on the steamer was killed, and the engineer with several of the crew were wounded in the fight with the robbers.

**PARIS, June 6.**  
The Women's International Congress this afternoon, passed a resolution declaring that the suffrage should be given to women, but beginning gradually with the municipal vote, by the exercise of which they could prove their capacity to receive the wider franchise.

**MILAN, June 6.**  
Cardinal Tuto, who is one of the famous triumvirate which promoted the Vatican campaign against Modernism, has gone raving mad. The doctors despair of his recovery. The Cardinal insinuates he has succeeded to the Papal Throne, and has given orders for the extermination of all Roman Catholic Liberal thinkers by the application of mediaeval penalties.

**LONDON, June 6.**  
The suffragettes almost succeeded to-day in interrupting the deliberations of the Peace Conference by organizing a demonstration outside St. James' Palace to protest against the Government, supposing that it was able to secure peace abroad while unable to maintain peace at home. The crowd pulled the women from the wagons. Three of them were arrested.

**TOKIO, June 6.**  
The Japanese land ownership legislation continues to be the paramount topic of conversation among all classes. Several meetings of protest have been arranged. The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce says that Japan is desirous of participating in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, but owing to the feeling over the California Land Question, the Government will wait, in order to determine public sentiment before completing its plans.

**OTTAWA, June 6.**  
Premier Borden, in reply to Sir Wilfred Laurier, stated this afternoon that Canada would pay for the three new Dreadnoughts to be laid down by Winston Churchill, saying that before they were completed the Canadian Government would have a majority in the Senate. Legislation would be brought down to buy the ships and place them at the disposal of the Admiralty. A warm debate followed, in which Laurier challenged Borden to go to the country on the Naval question.

## Nickel's Great Show.

The programme given at the Nickel Theatre yesterday was a good one comprising as it did historical and educational subjects as well as comedy. The Gaumont Graphic was full of interest. "When the Kings were the Law" is a story of the oldest times; "Views of Calcutta" gives one a good idea of life in that great city of the East; "Winning a Widow" is a bright Kalem comedy which pleased everybody. Miss Gardner was heard in "Somebody Else is Getting It," which was warmly applauded while Miss Gurin rendered a love song very prettily. The entire programme will be repeated this evening.

**FIRST BASEBALL GAME.**—The first League Baseball match for the season will probably come off next Wednesday afternoon, the half holiday on Stancombe's Field, Freshwater Road. The competing teams will be the Wanderers and Red Lions.

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