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**BOLT STRUCK VICTORIA COLLEGE
CHIEF AND FIREMEN IN PERIL**
Montreal Firemen Overcome

MONTREAL, July 10.—District Chief Mann and five firemen were overcome by ammonia fumes during a fire that broke out on the top floor of the five-story cold storage plant of Messrs. Gunn, Langlois & Co., corner St. Vincent and St. Amable-streets, this morning. It made an hour's hard fighting for the firemen of four stations, and three streams, an aerial truck and a ladder were used.

Firemen Paul Dugall of No. 2 station sank to the floor on the top storey of the building, and had to be carried out by his comrades. He did not regain consciousness for 15 minutes, and was removed to the General Hospital.

Foreman Bourcher, Peter Plain, Toutourier and Ladoucier were also overcome. All finally recovered.

District Chief Mann was disabled, and it was half an hour before he could resume duty.

It was most difficult to reach the heart of the fire, which was among 4000 cases of eggs. The fire was 50 feet from the entrance to the department on the top floor, and when the firemen arrived the flames were already reaching from floor to ceiling in the farthest corner.

It is thought that an electric wire was the cause of the outbreak. The eggs alone represent a wholesale valuation of \$20,000.

**HIS NARROWEST ESCAPE
SAYS CHIEF THOMPSON**

Victoria College tower was struck by lightning during yesterday's storm, entailing a damage of \$3000. Eight firemen, among whom was Chief Thompson, narrowly escaped death when the charred timbers and timbers of the tower fell, and some of them were knocked to the floor just two feet from the spot where the debris tore a great hole in its descent to the floor below.

Valuable mummies, 3000 years old, and specimens of ancient armor escaped damage. A few old documents were damaged by water, but, fortunately, nearly everything of worth including many valuable books, had been removed from the building, which is undergoing alterations and repairs. Difficulty was found in the tower in alarm owing to the telephone company's practice of shutting off their service during thunderstorms. The hose in the building, which has not been used for years, was used at first, but soon gave out.

The tower at the southeast corner of the college was struck at 8 o'clock. S. Cleveland of the Kew Beach volunteer fire brigade and three other men were sitting on the front steps at the time, waiting to get into the building to paint the interior. There was a deafening clap, but they did not suspect that the building had been struck until a piece of the tower fell from the slatted roof and fell in the gravel driveway before them. They went out and saw a thin spiral of smoke curling upward from the tower.

Rushing to the west side of the building they broke a window and hurried upstairs, where they found the college lines of two-inch hose, which, under the direction of Mr. Cleveland, they soon got into action. With this they were able to extinguish the burning particles which fell from the roof of the tower, and thus kept the fire from spreading downward.

This was not for long, however, as the old hose, which has not been used in years, soon gave out under the pressure of water and, bursting in several places, became useless. By this time, however, the fire had spread to the roof of the tower, and thus kept the fire from spreading downward.

Thought They Were Burglars.
Professor Horning, who was in the new library to the east of the building saw the men break the window and make entry. He thought that they were breaking into the place and, having a key, hurried around to the front door. It was not until he was ascending the steps to this that he learned that the men were on fire. Just as he was going up the steps, he was struck on the arm by a piece of falling tile which inflicted a slight wound on his right arm at the elbow.

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Quebec En Fete To
Welcome Premier

QUEBEC, July 10.—The official welcome home to Sir Wilfrid Laurier from his labors at the imperial conference and the coronation festivities, which took place here this evening, was an imposing affair. Thousands of people thronged the Terrace, where the demonstration took place, and the veteran Liberal leader was given an enthusiastic reception. The scene was a remarkable one, the decorations, flags and strings of vari-colored lights, with the masses of people, being most picturesque. Several bands were in attendance and rendered patriotic airs at intervals. Mayor Drouin presided, and seated on the platform with Sir Wilfrid were a number of members of his cabinet, members of the local cabinet, aldermen and other people of note.

The address in regard to the treaties of commerce, due to Sir Wilfrid's perseverance, and to the Liberal Clubs of the city. The bands then played "O Canada," and when Sir Wilfrid rose to reply he was greeted with great applause.

THREE DROWNED
When Steamer John Mitchell Was Struck by the W. M. Mack.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., July 10.—(Special)—While the White Fish Point at midnight last, the steamer John Mitchell, Capt. John Massey, was struck amidships on the port side by the steamer W. M. Mack, Capt. George H. Burnham, and sunk in 15 feet of water. There was a heavy fog at the time.

Mitchell carried a crew of 27 men and had six women passengers and a little boy.

The wife and daughter of Steward Clemens were also aboard as passengers in the kitchen. All were saved, with the exception of Archie Guseley, of Rochester, Ind., and Geo. Austin, Westchester, who shipped from Cleveland, while several of the crew and passengers were badly bruised and shaken up by the experience. Mrs. Clemens is the only one seriously injured. She had a broken leg and was otherwise injured about the body.

CAN TRUST THE FARMER.
Reports of the Western crop received by the Massey-Harris Company and other firms in Toronto during the past few days are unusually encouraging. The crop so far proves to be the finest below what the actual results will be. One telegram read: "Crop greater than can be imagined; farmers good for any amount of credit." This message received by a Toronto man, a shipping company from one of its western agents, assured the heads of the firm that in the harvest season their salesmen to Canada than it did a year ago, even the last year's wheat was so excellent.

LAIRD GLENBURNIE DEAD.
KINGSTON, July 10.—(Special)—After an illness extending over several months, William Craig of Glenburnie, known as Laird Glenburnie, passed away, aged 75 years. He lived at Glenburnie 60 years and was born in Scotland. He came to Canada in 1851, and ever since lived on the same farm in the Glen. He was a cheese manufacturer, and last year was president of the Frontenac cheese board. For four years he was reeve of Kingston Township and for 21 years school trustee.

Old Friend Humidity
Is Packing Up Grip

Temperature to-day may be as high as yesterday's 88.5 Mark
—Rain Helped Some.

True to the prediction of the observatory officials, rain arrived yesterday. It was no mean shower, either, for the rainfall amounted to nearly an inch, or .93 inch, to be exact.

And another comforting assurance from meteorological headquarters is that to-day will be cooler. Not cooler, mind you, from a temperature standpoint, for the mercury will in all probability be as high to-day as it was yesterday. But from that bug-bear of hot weather we all abhor—excessive humidity, we will have relief.

There must be some sort of comfort in the fact that yesterday's temperature was not abnormally high. The highest point to which the mercury climbed all day was 88.5 degrees, and that's not unusual, according to the weatherman. Last night he told the world that 88 to 90 degrees was a fair average for temperatures in July. But, of course, it was warm, unpleasantly so, and the humidity was the cause of it all. Normally, on a hot day in summer, the humidity runs from 40 to 50, but yesterday it was 73 at 8 o'clock in the morning and 72 at 11 o'clock. No wonder the people of Toronto complained. It is remarkable what a cooling change followed the thunderstorm yesterday afternoon.

The rain came down in torrents and soaked the city. Afterward it became refreshing, and on thru the night they continued, much to the comfort of Toronto's half-baked citizens. At 8 o'clock last night the temperature was 72 degrees.

According to the observatory officials some erroneous ideas are entertained by many people as to what causes cool weather after a thunderstorm.

Cool Currents Do It.
"It is the approach of cool currents of air that causes the thunderstorm," said one of the weathermen, "and not the thunderstorm that causes the cool weather. Hence the arrival of a storm indicates that cooler air currents have already arrived."

This is information in which Toronto people are glad to put confidence. If the cooler currents that cause a cooling change follow the thunderstorm, it is a relief. Thunderstorms will again occur some of these days, as was the case yesterday. And the weatherman says there will likely be more local thunderstorms soon.

Yesterday was a hot day all over the Province of Ontario, and the thunderstorms were general, particularly in the lower lake region. The rain was a relief to many.

TOWNSEND'S MOVING UP TOWN.
An important real estate transaction was completed yesterday. C. J. Townsend & Co., the auctioneers at 85 East King-st., have sold their lease thereof to the Toronto Insurance and Casualty Agency, Limited, of 3 Toronto-st., who some time ago bought the freehold.

Townsend & Co. are to vacate almost immediately and have already leased the Cameron mansion at the northeast corner of Church and Carlton-sts., which is a very large and spacious residence of the olden days in Toronto, and contains a magnificent picture gallery and many large rooms. Mr. Townsend indicates that he will use this building for his auction business and also for the display of antique furniture, pictures and other art collections which he has from time to time on sale. The Cameron house will make an excellent show room and is another indication of the "up-town" movement of the city.

The insurance company will occupy the new premises just as soon as they can have the necessary improvements put in.

RAIN AFTER PRAYER.
"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might rain, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit!—James V., 16-18.

Parliament Will Sit
For Only Three Weeks

King Gives State Banquet.
DUBLIN, July 10.—The King gave a state banquet at the Castle to-night, the royal plate being specially brought from London for the occasion. The distinguished guests included the lord mayor of Dublin, after the King held a chapter of the Order of St. Patrick, at which the Earl of Shaftesbury and Field Marshal Lord Kitchener were invested as extra knights companions.

**TWO MEN KILLED
BY LIVE WIRES**
John Walker, Victim of Inter-urban Electric Co. Wire, and Frank Gowan, Hydro Lineman, Met Death.

Two men met death from contact with electric wires in the city yesterday. One was a citizen walking in the street, who ran against a hanging wire of the Interurban Electric Company, and the other a hydro-electric lineman stringing wires on a pole.

John Walker, 35 years, boarding at 91 Hooker-avenue, while walking in Bathurst-street, between the C.P.R. tracks and Davenport-road at 6:46 o'clock in the evening, ran against a wire of the Interurban Electric Company, which had broken and was hanging from a tree. The wire struck him on the left shoulder. His coat kept him from receiving the full current, and not understanding his peril, he stretched out his right hand to take the wire away. Then he received a heavy shock of 2200 volts and was thrown to the ground.

Dr. W. D. McNabb of Bathurst and Dupont-street was called, and he, with his assistant, Dr. Wilson, hurried to the spot where they found the man still alive. All their efforts were in vain, however, and he died shortly after they arrived. The body was removed, and the chief coroner is investigating.

Were Left Hanging.
It is said that he leaves a wife and four children in the city. It is said to be an accident for the Robert Simpson Company.

As soon as the company was notified of the accident, the superintendent hurried to the scene with a repair outfit. The wire was cut off, but was left hanging. A young man about 25 years of age approached. The superintendent warned him to keep away. Instead of maintaining a respectful distance from the wire, which had already claimed one life, this enterprising young gentleman reached out and grasped it. The poor fellow, however, was evidently over-enthusiastic for the Hydro-Water Killed.

Frank Gowan, St. Catharines, rooming at 81 Wilton-avenue, 28 years, a lineman for the hydro-electric reciprocity, was struck while at work on a pole at the southeast corner of Queen-street and Rossvalley-avenue at 10:01 o'clock yesterday morning. He dropped 40 feet to the pavement and was almost instantly killed. His skull was fractured by the fall and one wrist was almost burned thru by the fall.

Dr. Burr Boness-avenue was called, but the man was dead before he arrived. Gowan had been employed as a lineman by the company for about three years. The body was removed to the morgue.

Explosion on Bloor Street.
Residents on East Bloor-street, near Church-street, were rudely awakened yesterday morning at 1:15 by a terrific explosion, which sounded as if a black-band gang had been trying to dynamite some of R. J. Fleming's street cars.

A number of people hastily donned their clothes to find and rush out into the street to find a large section of one of the electric wires which had snapped, lying on the road and sidewalk. The police were quickly informed and one of the repair wagons was soon on the scene and commenced to mend the broken wire.

Several people had a narrow escape, as they were only a few yards away when the wire fell, and had they come into contact with it, they would have been instantly killed. A street car also narrowly escaped running into the wire.

The explosion was caused by a street railway line wire falling on tracks below, and the noise was heard for a considerable distance.

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH.
Wednesday will be the big annual celebration of the Battle of the Boyne. The day is generally marked in Toronto by the largest display of fireworks since the war, and the largest procession of the year. A new silk hat is the only one to wear, and the Dineen hat prepared for an unusual demand by importers.

Some splendid lines of English-made silk hats for the occasion. A specially low price of \$4 is being asked—other silks \$5 and \$6. Call at Dineen's, 140 Yonge-street.

Government Will Go to the
Country if Opposition Refuses
to Facilitate Passage of Reciprocity Bill—September Election Likely.

OTTAWA, July 10.—(Special)—Coincident with the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes a semi-official announcement that after three weeks' sitting from July 18, parliament will be dissolved.

The government, it is declared, will not back down on the reciprocity pact and will go to the country if the opposition refuses to facilitate the passage of the agreement.

The World is able to state that there will be no backdown by the opposition. R. L. Borden comes back from his straight talk to the grain growers more than ever convinced of the righteousness of his course. His promise to fight the reciprocity surrender to the bitter end will be carried out.

The present position of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's making. He will go to the country because he cannot get his reciprocity bill thru parliament.

An appeal to the electorate on the reciprocity issue is what the opposition insisted upon, just as they insisted that the prime minister sorely against the will should go to England. The election will come in the government finds no other way out, either before Aug. 10 or late in September. This will give the wheat time for the harvest. The appeal can hardly be put off till October, as the government is likely to be without supplies.

**ELECTION DEFERRED
ISSUE CLEARLY PUT**

Would Let Reciprocity Pass, Have Redistribution and Appeal on Railway Rates.

Here is what a Conservative said yesterday: "Reciprocity doesn't amount to shucks; it has been discounted in every direction; it can never now affect the political future of Canada, and my advice to the Conservatives in the commons is to let it go thru with a protest, and then let the people judge of it. It will be practically superseded within six months or at most in ten months by a tariff reduction bill in the States and then Canada will be free to put the duties back on U. S. products that are to be made free by the reciprocity pact if the cares or needs to do it. I would also pass redistribution of supplies and put the responsibility on the Liberals of holding an annual session with a redistribution bill next winter."

By this plan the house could finish up at Ottawa in three or four weeks, and it meets next week, and after another session has been held and the representation readjusted as called for by the census figures, the people could then vote intelligently on reciprocity to their expense of it; and they could vote in the next election on what is the real issue, and what has been sidetracked up to the present by both parties, namely, that of railway rates and public lands.

The Official Outlook.
The Quebec correspondent of the Toronto Star sends the following dispatch in part respecting the federal political outlook, which seems to have official earmarks:

Dissolution of parliament within a month, and a short, sharp campaign with voting all over except in the Yukon, by the first of September, is the prospect which now hangs over the people of Canada to-day. Whether this will develop or not depends altogether upon the leader of the opposition and his advisers.

One thing is certain, the adjourned session of parliament will not last more than three weeks before there is either a deadlock or a provocation. The despatch then goes on to suggest that the world has been pestered by many leaders to prepare for a fight. If Mr. Borden should decline to allow progress to be made with the reciprocity resolution, as he has stated in the west, the government will ask for the balance of supply. This will probably involve an endurance test of some days and might and possibly will conclude in a discussion.

Mr. Borden's suggestion of an election this fall, preceded by a redistribution, it is pointed out, seems impossible of fulfillment, as the census figures will not be ready until Aug. 15, and it would take several weeks after that to determine the constituencies. A protest is expected from the Maritime Provinces about an inevitable loss of seats; Ontario and Quebec will suffer.

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The morning paper is becoming more and more the paper of the masses. The live, up-to-date news or rumors of the present day is no longer content to wait until the evening hours to learn of the events of the day. The people are interested in sports and business news, and the complete story appears in the Toronto Morning Star after noon or evening. The afternoon and evening papers are the play time, and people are away from their usual daily breakfast. Any address in the city or suburb for twenty-five cents per month. Phone No. 5005.

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