

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS BABY BOY

Little Fellow Was Seeking His Mother in Fear When Instantly Killed.

Chatham, May 31.—During the very severe thunderstorm that passed over this vicinity yesterday afternoon, William, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Scott, of con. 8, Chatham Township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The boy was upstairs, playing with three other children, when the first crash of thunder was heard. He rushed down the stairs to find his mother, when a bolt struck the house, the boy catching the full force of it, and dying instantly.

Mrs. Scott was upstairs at the time, and hearing the crash, rushed down the stairs, only to find her son lying dead at the bottom.

His clothing and body were badly burned by the electricity.

The other children were not hurt. The house was considerably wrecked by the thunderbolt, but although every window was smashed and the front part of the house torn out, it did not catch fire.

The loss in the township was great. It was a veritable cloudburst and fences were washed away and culverts smashed.

The storm was confined to the one township.

MURDER VICTIMS BURIED

Port Huron, Mich., May 30.—The three victims of the Owen Sound murder, in three caskets—Mrs. James Creighton, and her daughters, Kathleen and Clara Chapman—killed by the husband and step-father on Tuesday, May 26, were buried here yesterday.

It was the largest funeral ever held in Port Huron. Besides the large number of friends of the victims, there were hundreds of the morbidly curious as well. Twelve citizens of this place acted as pall-bearers.

The strain is particularly hard on Judge Harris, the father of Mrs. Creighton, who only two weeks ago passed his 76th birthday. The old man feels the shock terribly. Mrs. Irene Campbell, the only surviving daughter of the dead woman, was also present. Had she not married a young Chicago man last year she would have been with her sisters and would probably have met with the same fate.

William Creighton, brother of the murderer, was also at the funeral, having come with the remains from Owen Sound.

PROTECTING THE BREED

New Customs Rules Covering Importation of High-Class Stock.

Ottawa, May 30.—An order-in-council has been passed, prescribing the following regulations in regard to the free entry under the customs tariff of animals intended for the improvement of stock:

1. No animal imported for the improvement of stock shall be admitted free of duty unless the importer is domiciled in Canada or is a British subject, and furnishes a certificate of the record and pedigree in a list of registers designated from time to time by the minister of customs, showing that the animal is pure bred, and has been admitted to full registry in a book of record established for that breed.

An affidavit by the owner, agent, or importer that such animal is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree must be presented.

2. In such cases if certificate is not at hand at the time of arrival of the animals, the entry for duty may be accepted subject to the refund of the duty upon production of the requisite certificates and proofs in due form satisfactory to the collector, within one year from the date of entry.

BINDER-KING

Prominent Businessman of Alvinston Weds a London Lady.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, when Mr. J. C. Bindner, one of Alvinston's most popular businessmen, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie King, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terence King, 402 Burwell street, city. Rev. Father White officiated.

Owing to a recent bereavement, only the immediate relatives of both families were present. The bride wore a smart tailored costume of blue broadcloth and becoming hat to match, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Lillie King. The duties of the bridesmaid were ably performed by Mr. Albert Bindner, brother of the groom.

After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Bindner left for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and points east, and on their return will reside in Alvinston.

MAIL SPECIAL DITCHED

Four Trainmen Injured in Accident on C. P. R. Near Campbellton.

Moncton, N. B., May 30.—A fast-running special P. R. train, bearing the English mails for the Maritime Provinces, jumped the track two miles north of Campbellton this morning.

The locomotive and whole train crashed over in the ditch.

The injured are:

Fireman Gordon Connell, severely scalded.

Driver Gallen, severely scalded.

Brakeman J. Berube, cut about head and face, arm broken.

P. E. Gilbert, severely scalded.

Brakeman J. Berube, cut about head, face and arm broken.

P. E. Gilbert, North Sydney, passenger, cut on leg.

There were four passengers on the train.

TO STOP SUPPLIES A SERIOUS THING

Credit Would Be Affected By a Refusal To Grant Funds for Public Works.

Ottawa, May 31.—The course which was threatened by the Opposition last week of the total stoppage of supplies to the government is without a precedent in British parliamentary history since 1784, and which has never been attempted in Canada since Confederation, for the case of 1896, to which oppositionists refer, is in reality no precedent at all. During the remedial bill session, which preceded the downfall of the Conservative administration, the Liberal Opposition of that day refused to vote supplies for eighteen months ahead, and as a result a special session had to be called in August for the passage of the estimates after the general election was over. But Sir Charles Tupper had been defeated in the country, and the new Government was being formed before the actual supplies ran out.

The treasury had not been, as it is today, exhausted, and public employees were not kept waiting for their salaries as they are today, whilst parliament wrangled over some party question with no relation to the matter of supplies.

It is pleasant, therefore, to see signs, by the passage of the customs vote last night, that the Opposition is inclined to recede in a measure from the extreme attitude which they had taken upon this matter, for indeed no more serious blow could be struck at the public credit of the country than would result from the withholding of the public servants' salaries, and the stoppage of public works all over the Dominion for lack of funds.

It now looks as though the Opposition was in a mood to consider the situation a little more calmly, and perhaps something may be accomplished even yet in the way of a common understanding on the contentious features of the Aylesworth election bill. At all events, the situation is not without hope.

In the meantime, the Government has wisely resolved to lose no time in getting the rest of its legislation before the House, and in bringing on morning sittings of the Commons to help things along. The latter will begin this week.

TWO LIONS PUT TO DEATH

Physician Prescribed Bullets for a Sick One and an Ugly One.

Buffalo, May 31.—Two lions were shot to death at Luna Park today by Dr. Crandall, curator of the Buffalo Zoo. The tamer in charge called Dr. Crandall to treat a sick lion. The doctor pronounced the case hopeless and told the tamer the lion would have to be shot.

Capt. Deforest entered the cage to bring out the lion when Babe, a huge blind lioness, attacked him. The tamer tried to beat down the beast, and in a fierce fight the blind lioness cornered the tamer and ripped his uniform from his back and lacerated his body. He finally escaped through the cage door. Both beasts were shot.

LAUNCH RUN DOWN BY TUG

Cut in Two in Collision With Paul Smith, Near Kingston.

Kingston, May 30.—In a collision near Four-mile Point the gasoline launch of Dr. J. W. Campbell, Queen street, was cut in two and the engine knocked out by the tug Paul Smith, of Toronto. The craft was in charge of Charles Mitchell, who caught one of the broken halves and was rescued by the tug's crew. Mitchell had the tamer Capt. Hansen and a pilot to the tug which was en route from Toronto to Montreal.

He discharged his passengers and was about setting out for the port, when the steering gear became disarranged and the boat drifted right into the course of the tug, which struck it before its speed could be lowered.

C. P. R. MAIL CONTRACT

Is Likely To Be Renewed, But At a Reduced Price.

Montreal, May 30.—One of the first matters that will engage the attention of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy when next week he again takes up the reins of administration at the C. P. R. general offices, will be the arrangement of the details of a new contract with the imperial and Canadian Governments for the carrying of the mails from Great Britain to Japan and China.

It is understood that when in London the president of the Canadian Pacific received an assurance that the mail contract would be renewed, but that the price paid for the service would be reduced by about 25 per cent.

At the same time it was intimated that in view of the reduction of the subsidy the Government was willing to assent to an extension of the time for the delivery of the mails from 29 1/2 to 34 days.

The details of the new contract have still to be settled, and it is these that will engage the attention of Sir Thomas, who is expected back this afternoon, when he gets down to work.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruckstube, of Bancroft, aged two years, was found drowned in a pool of water.

Miss Margaret Wallace, Hamilton, chief clerk in the Ontario department of the Bell Telephone Company, is dead.

NOT A LINIMENT.

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RED STAR LINER IS CRIPPLED

First Reports Said the S. S. Vaderland Had Gone To the Bottom.

Dover, June 1.—The agent of the Red Star Line here states that he has received a dispatch from Antwerp that the steamship Vaderland is anchored in the River Scheldt, repairing a defect in her machinery. Considerable anxiety was felt here on account of rumors that the Vaderland had gone ashore, or been in collision on account of the fog that has prevailed in the English Channel for the past 36 hours. Evidently the steamship met with some mishaps after her departure from Antwerp, as she sailed on Saturday and was due here on Sunday. The nature of the mishap is at present unknown.

CANADIAN

Barns in Innisfil were destroyed by lightning yesterday.

Frank Field, an old Hamilton boy, is dead at New Haven, Conn.

William McFarlane, an old resident of Hamilton, is dead.

Walter McFarlane, of Fredericton, aged 70, died suddenly yesterday.

Robert Wright, of Tweed, must serve thirty days for abusing his wife.

The C. P. R. proposes to dispatch trains by telephones.

Tuberculosis is prevalent in cattle in Hamilton Township.

Henry Joyce, of Hayland, was fined \$10 in Hamilton for selling bad meat.

The Guggenheims have abandoned their work in Cariboo.

Premier Gouin of Quebec will run in Portneuf as well as in St. James, Montreal.

Fifteen cars, with 905,780 pounds of ore, were shipped from Cobalt last week.

The Dominion Government are negotiating for the purchase of Whitty harbor.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be nominated as the Liberal candidate in Westmoreland, N. B.

A Montreal company, backed by the Alans, has been formed to develop the Bernudas.

Fred Elliott, of North Vancouver, shipwright, was drowned at Falls Creek.

Heliograph communication between Brockville and Kingston was attempted yesterday.

John Roberts, of Centerville, was injured by a quarry explosion, and may lose an eye.

Patrick Roddy, of Bancroft, must serve four months in jail for selling liquor in prohibited hours.

The mobilization of troops at Quebec may be entirely abandoned if the Opposition continues to refuse to vote funds.

DOWLING ON THAW

Judge of White's Slayer Certain He Is Hopelessly Insane.

Detroit, May 30.—"There is no doubt but that Harry K. Thaw has paranoia," said Judge Victor J. Dowling, of New York, today, in an interview on the famous trial over which he presided. Judge Dowling arrived here today and made an address tonight at the Knights of Columbia banquet.

"There is no question about Thaw's insanity," said the judge. There is no doubt that he has paranoia.

"Do I think Thaw will ever leave Matteawan Asylum?" That depends upon his form of insanity. If it is decided that he has paranoia, of course he can never recover. Thaw was sent to Matteawan to remain until he was cured. The firm at that time was naturally very anxious about it, and were very glad when some six weeks later the letter was returned to them.

"People generally believe that when a man has money he can be acquitted on whatever charge may be presented against him or freed from the responsibility of whatever crime he may have committed. That this is not true was proven in this case. I always thought that the verdict of the jury was just, and that was the prevailing opinion in New York after the verdict was returned.

"Do I think the testimony in the Thaw case was demoralizing to the community at large? No, I do not think so. The newspapers, by taking down the evidence considerably. Such tragedies often teach a great moral lesson."

WHOLESALE MURDER BY KURDISH TRIBES

London, June 1.—A special dispatch from Teheran to the Times says that Persia has agreed to accept compensation for the families killed by Russian tribesmen and suggests a joint investigation for the families killed by Russian tribesmen and is unwavering in her demands for indemnity for depredations, alleged to have been committed by Persian bandits.

The dispatch further says that Kurdish tribesmen have surrounded Urumiah and are indulging in wholesale massacre and pillage. The agitation against the court has been renewed at Teheran and the situation is most uncertain.

BACK TO COLUMBUS

Nelson Cannon Extradited To Ohio on a Charge of Bribery.

Hamilton, May 30.—Nelson Cannon, who was arrested here some time ago for the Columbus, Ohio, police, on the charge of bribing city officials of Columbus, was taken back to that city this evening by Deputy Sheriff Phelan, of Ohio.

Hamilton council will reimburse Mr. Southern for money he has spent so far on the Hospital for Incurable Consumptives.

DRESS-MAKERS



The nervous strain through which dressmakers have to pass at certain seasons of the year seems almost beyond endurance, and frequently brings on nervous prostration, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness and a general breaking down of the feminine system, until life seems altogether miserable.

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THERE ARE OTHER LONDONS

Be Careful About Addressing Your Letters, Points Out the Postmaster.

In the postal guide which will be issued in a few days, Postmaster Cameron is directing special attention to the fact that a great deal of trouble is made for the postoffice employees by people failing to address their letters to London, Canada. Postmaster Cameron asks that all persons writing from here should be particular to sign their address as London, Canada. When it is remembered that there are no less than six Londons in the United States, it may be imagined that the officials have some trouble when a letter is addressed simply to London. Some people address a letter to London, O. Letters of this kind are generally forwarded to London in the State of Ohio.

If they are intended for London, Ontario, considerable delay naturally follows before they come back.

Not long ago a letter containing a check for \$5,000 for a firm in this city was simply addressed to London. It got dazed in the British mail bag and went to London, England. The firm at that end were naturally very anxious about it, and were very glad when some six weeks later the letter was returned to them.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 30-31.—At New York—America, from Hamburg; Columbia, from Glasgow.

At Plymouth—Barbarossa, from New York.

At Naples—Canopic, from Boston.

At Hull—Gloriana, from Portland.

At Liverpool—Victorian, from Montreal; Eritrea, from New York.

At Belfast—Inishowen Head, from Montreal.

At Glasgow—Laurentian, from Boston.

At Avonmouth—Monmouth, from Montreal.

At Father Point—Canada, from Hull; Benoit, from Progress, Dominion.

At Liverpool—Montclair, from Bristol; Hesperi, from Glasgow.

At Quebec—Lake Champlain, from Liverpool.

At Montreal—Cyrric, from Glasgow.

At Mobile—California, from New York.

At London—Montezuma, from Montreal; Parisian, from Montreal.

At Belfast—Inishowen Head, from Montreal.

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29¢—Recently 50c values. At this low price we are offering a few odd pieces of goods, mostly dark colorings and Oxford grays.

39¢—Recently 65c and 75c values. Another very acceptable lot of goods in broken lines, dark and light checks, cream batiste, and some fancy weaves in light colors. These prices will surprise you when you see the goods.

59¢—Lately sold at \$1.00 to \$1.35. Still another little lot of odd pieces, in fancy check silk and wool Voiles. All to be cleared. This is your opportunity.

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We have a very handsome assortment of fashionable Hosiery. You will have no difficulty in selecting hosiery to please your critical taste. See the array. You will remain to buy.

Ladies' Colored Cotton Hose, stainless, in sky, pink, white, black, gray, tan, mauve, spliced heel and toe. Per pair, only 25¢

Ladies' Brilliant Tan Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and toe, stainless. Pair, only 50¢

Ladies' Light-Weight Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, good value. Per pair, only 25¢

Children's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, in black and tan, three-ply heel and toe, guaranteed stainless. Per pair, only 25¢

Child's Plain and Lace Socks, very pretty, stainless, in white, black, tan, sky, pink, and red. Per pair 12½¢ to 25¢

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