

PROBS: Moderate to fresh northerly winds; Sea and comparatively cool.

TORONTO THE OF ELECTRICAL STORM WITH ANOTHER TIE-UP

Again the Lightning Struck Transmission Line and Business Was at a Standstill For Two Hours—Heavy Rainfall and High Wind Cooled the Atmosphere.

Toronto was promised a cyclone for yesterday; the storm that came was not that bad, but it did do damage and caused trouble, to citizens especially, in the tie-up which the street railway system suffered when from 1.07 until nearly 3 o'clock no street cars ran in the city. The street railway service was crippled because of a break which occurred in the transmission line of the Electrical Development Company between here and Niagara.

R. F. Peck, manager of the Toronto Electric Light Company, whose power supplies the street railway and the majority of the industrial plants in Toronto, said last night that the break was not a serious one. He said that within ten minutes after the power went off the steam auxiliary plant on Scott-street was put into commission and 75 per cent. of the company's users were supplied as before the break came. Once more he wished to remind the public that the system was being completely altered and that unforeseen events as that of yesterday will be avoided just as soon as the new system is inaugurated, when the company will always have an adequate reserve of power on hand.

Factories Crippled. The majority of the factories, hotels and other establishments were crippled from one until two o'clock on account of the interruption to the Toronto Electric Light Company's service. Although the street cars were only delayed for about one hour and a half, the break happened at the most unfortunate period of the day, when workers down town were returning or leaving their homes for their places of business. Many people were forced to walk four or five miles. Even before the storm was felt in Toronto, intermittently the power came on and off. The cars did not get properly going until three o'clock.

A Rumble of Thunder. The first intimation citizens had that the storm was coming was the hearing of the rumble of thunder and the seeing of flashes of forked lightning in the northwest, for it was from that direction the storm came. The barometer fell rapidly in the morning. This in itself was a sure sign that a gale was brewing. About 2.30 a gale hit the city hard. The dust was blinding. Pedestrians, male and female, scampered for cover for the Regina disaster was too fresh in their minds to allow of them taking any chances of injury from falling bricks or collapsed houses or buildings. As it was, a few signs were torn from their fastenings, and more than one pane of glass suffered annihilation. The dust was the worst thing to combat.

One thing the storm did was to give a slight cessation from the terrible heat of the last few days. Immediately after the storm had passed, the coolness was noticeable. After the second downpour, at about 5.30 o'clock, this coolness was more noticeable than after the first storm.

TORONTO BROKER PASSED AWAY

D. F. Maguire, a Well-known Financial Man, Died After a Week's Illness Following an Operation.

D. F. Maguire, 97 Dawson-street, a well-known broker of Toronto, died yesterday evening in the Toronto General Hospital, from appendicitis. One week ago he was taken to the hospital in a precarious condition and was operated upon immediately. A wife and family survive. The funeral, which will be private, will be held in Riverside Cemetery, Weston, on Friday.

FATHER CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO SON

Summons Issued Against Thos. Bragg of Humber Bay, Charging Him With Beating His Mentally-Deficient Boy, Who Ran Away From Home and Hid in Bush.

The county police have issued a summons against Thos. Bragg of Humber Bay, charging him with ill-treating his nine-year-old son, Willie. The boy will be examined by a Toronto physician to-day, and should the doctor decide that the marks and wounds bear out the child's story, Constable Geo. Simpson will serve his paper and the father will appear in the county court. Young Bragg is at present in charge of Constable Wilkinson, and the latter, after inspecting the lad's body, decided to lay information and turned the case over to Mr. Simpson.

Since the first of July, the youngster has been hiding on the western bank of the Humber River. It was here that he was discovered by a market gardener, who became suspicious of the queer actions of the fellow, who, it is said, was seen on several occasions sleeping in the grass and also in an old shed near the third bend of the river.

This man took young Bragg to the constable's home. When asked why he would not remain at home, the child said that should he return, his father would thrash him until he could not stand. After looking at the marks and bruises on Bragg's body, Wilkinson decided that he must have been very harshly treated to carry them so long, and consulted County Constable Simpson, who immediately took action.

Would Not Stay Home. Mrs. Bragg has complained several times in the past to the police about the boy, who she claimed would not remain at home. On one occasion, she said Mr. Bragg had beaten him until he could not stand, and then tied him to a bed post. The youngster, however, got loose, climbed thru a window, and was not seen for several days. He could not be made to attend school regularly, and according to her, they were unable to control him. In the opinion of most people who have come in contact with him, the Bragg boy is mentally deficient.

SEVERE STORM IN LONDON. LONDON, Ont., July 10.—(Canadian Press.)—The heat wave of the last two weeks was broken to-day when a terrific downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell over the city.

The mercury dropped suddenly. Prior to the rainfall a severe windstorm swept across the city for a few minutes, but no damage was done.

BOY DROWNED AT THESSALON

Eleven-Year-Old William Burchill, Son of Late Principal of Weston Public School, is a Victim.

William Burchill, 11 years old, the only son of Mrs. Jeanie Struthers Burchill, widow of the late Alfred Burchill, for many years principal of Weston public school, who died suddenly some four years ago, was accidentally drowned at Thessalon, Ont., yesterday afternoon. The boy had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Robert Carrook of Thessalon. His mother, who is a teacher at Thessalon had been in the city for a little while on a visit to her brother, Dr. W. B. Struthers, chief medical school inspector for Toronto, whose house is at 556 Bathurst-st.

No particulars are known as to how the boy was drowned, other than that it was accidental. The body will be brought to the city to-day. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

NIAGARA POWER HOUSE SHUT DOWN. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 10.—(Special.)—Trolleys on the main line of the Niagara Central between here and St. Catharines, were tied up several hours this afternoon, when the Toronto Niagara power house shut down. The power company was forced to suspend operations for a time because of damage done by a severe electric storm. The power house suffered little, officials said.

Crop Outlook Still Good

REGINA, July 10.—(Can. Press.)—The present condition of the grain crops of Saskatchewan, according to the seventh telegraphic report sent by the department of agriculture, is excellent. Crops sown on last year's summer fallow and on spring plowing are showing to the best possible advantage and have not apparently suffered from the hot and dry weather of the last week of June. Grain sown on stubble has suffered somewhat from the drought.

Already from 30 to 40 per cent. of the wheat is headed out, and with continued favorable weather the harvest will be earlier than last year by about two weeks.

OPPOSED TO USE OF BRANDIED PEACHES

Alcoholic Candies, as Well as Preserves or Sauces, an Insidious Danger in Any Family Where Countenanced, Says W. C. T. U. President.

Mrs. Stevens, acting president of the Ontario Woman's C. T. Union and corresponding secretary of the Dominion W.C.T.U., was interviewed last night by The World respecting the advice given by Hon. J. R. Stratton's paper and other abolition-bar organs to add half a cup of the best brandy for every pound of fruit in preserving peaches.

Mrs. Stevens said that both the Dominion W.C.T.U., of which Mr. Rowell is president, and the Ontario W.C.T.U., have always condemned the use of alcoholic liquor in preserves as a serious evil and entirely unnecessary. This attitude, Mrs. Stevens said, was well understood and recognized by Mr. Rowell.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD. Charles Moore, of 198 Dalhousie-street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Armstrong on a charge of giving a bad cheque for \$200 as payment for a horse he bought from Shepherd's livery stable.

Disastrous Wreck on I. C. R. Three Killed, Several Hurt

Maritime Express Left Rails at Grand Lake, Engine, Express and Mail Cars Plunging Into Water. Engineer, Fireman and Tramp Lost Lives.

HALIFAX, July 10.—(Can. Press.)—Three men killed and two score injured is the toll of one of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the I.C.R.

The maritime express smashed up at Grand Lake Station this afternoon and piled up on both sides of the track, the engine and express and mail cars taking a plunge down into the lake and the mail and baggage cars plunging up at right angles; the first leading to the main road above and the second swinging at a dangerous angle over the bank. In the big locomotive were James Clark and fireman Peter McGill of Halifax, who went to their deaths. Clark being found in the cab of his engine crushed and scalded and his skull crushed in. Fireman McGill's body has not been found, and it is presumed that he is under the engine in Grand Lake.

A tramp who was riding the blind baggage, lies on the roadside dead, his body crushed and mangled. He had been put off at Shubenacadie and circled around as the train started, regarding his position on the blind baggage.

OPTION IS GIVEN ON TRINITY GROUNDS

Syndicate is Prepared to Pay \$600,000 for a Little More Than 32 Acres With 700 Ft. Frontage on Queen Street, as Well as Frontages on Gorevale and Crawford.

The World learned last night—that an option had been given to a local syndicate on the Trinity College grounds on West Queen-street. The option has fourteen more days to run, and if taken up the purchasers will pay \$600,000. A Mr. Michie is the man who is heading the syndicate.

There are 32½ acres in the property, which includes the college building and chapel and two St. Hilda's College buildings. What valuation, if any, was placed upon these structures could not be learned.

The World figures out this price as \$200 a foot for the Queen-street frontage of 700 feet; \$50 a front foot for the 1727 feet on Gorevale-avenue; \$60 a foot for the 676 feet Crawford-street frontage, and \$45 a foot for the remaining frontage which could be had by running two north and south streets thru the property.

At its widest part the grounds are 900 feet across and the longest north and south length is 1807 feet. A great deal of the outer edge of the property has no frontage on existing streets.

SECOND INQUIRY TO BE ORDERED. Acting Mayor Church Says He Will Demand Thoro Investigation Into "Big Bungle."

If Acting Mayor Church has his way the filtration plant will be investigated some more.

Worcester was a big whitewash, no more, no less," said the 1912 president of the city council. "The whole plant seems to be defective and looks to me like an even bigger bungle than the intake pipe. I was personally opposed to it from the first place. Mr. Rust recommended it and it went thru. I intend to move to-morrow for another probing that will mean something."

BROOM BUSY IN PRINTING BUREAU

More Sensational Accusations Are Expected to Come, Altho No Graft Has Been Unearthed.

OTTAWA, July 10.—(Special.)—R. S. Lake and George Ducharme, of the public service commission, will leave here on Friday to conduct inquiries into various public works throughout Ontario and the west. The investigations into the public works department and printing bureau here have not yet been concluded, and a number of experts in the employ of the commission are busy probing the records.

Some Attraction for Visitors. The fact that Canada is the greatest fur-producing country in the world, should lead the visitors to Toronto to call at the fur show rooms of the many merchants here. Canadian Mink, Hudson Bay Sable, Arctic Fox, Silver Fox, Fisher Alaska Sable, Ermine and Baum Marten are a few of the selected lines handled by the Dineen Company, 149 Tongue-st., Toronto. Last winter's catch of Canadian furs is now in stock and there are on view reproductions of the advanced Parisian styles in all garments. The Dineen Company is prepared to handle orders for fur goods on the shortest possible notice.

Canada Demands Voice In Policy of Defence

Borden's Stand Clear

Premier, Given Remarkable Reception at Royal Colonial Institute Dinner, Agrees That Unified Navy is Essential, But Says Canada Will Be No Mere Adjunct.

FRENCH-CANADIANS LOYAL TO EMPIRE. LONDON, July 10.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. R. L. Borden made an historic first speech to-night at a record-breaking gathering, at the Royal Colonial Institute. The company, numbering 270 representatives of every part of the empire, measured the dignity of Hon. Mr. Borden's enunciation of the Canadian policy, which deeply impressed the many British parliamentarians present. When he pronounced emphatically that Canada stood for one King, one flag, one empire and one navy, the cheering was vociferous. The long continued applause was renewed when Hon. Mr. Borden added that no jot of Canada's dearly won autonomy need be sacrificed.

Perhaps the two most impressive passages of his speech were a tribute to French-Canadian loyalty. He wished to say that there were no better, worthier, more loyal subjects of his majesty than those who were represented by his colleague, Hon. Mr. Pelletier. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) This was immediately followed by a declaration that the supremacy of the navy on the seas is the very breath of life of the British Empire, and, as regards both immediate co-operation to meet the present emergency, and a permanent basis of partnership in defence, it was enough for the present to say that the Canadian people came of races who had never failed to realize and act upon a deep sense of their responsibilities to the English people.

Men of long experience, who were present agreed that no more remarkable demonstration ever greeted a colonial premier in this country than the one when, at the house of commons, the introductory remarks, the chairman of the institute made way for Hon. Mr. Borden. Many British M.P.'s of both parties were present, and about 50 Canadians, among whom was a fair sprinkling of Liberals, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Pelletier and Mrs. Doherty were among the ladies in the gallery after the banquet, and both Mr. and Mrs. Borden were the centre of congratulations from friends.

Many Notables. Lieut.-Gen. Sir Bevan Edwards was present. Among those attending were the Duke of Argyll, Lord Strathcona, Earl Brassey, Earl Stanhope, Admiral Bowden Smith, Earl Onslow, Lord Cowdray, Sir Hartman Juxon, all the Canadian ministers with the exception of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, Brenton McNab, Sir Joseph Pope, Sir Charles Rose, Norton Griffiths, M.P., and Hamar Greenwood, M.P.

Responding to the toast, "Our Guests," Hon. Mr. Borden dealt with the important question.

"We have come," he said, "by the mandate of the Canadian people to discuss some matters of great imperial concern. In advance of the discussion it is not to be expected that I should make to-night any announcement as to our co-operation in naval defence, but one or two declarations which were made many times in Canada may perhaps be repeated with advantage.

Breath of Empire's Life. "It is a trite saying that the naval supremacy of the empire is the very breath of its life, without which it cannot possibly endure. It has also seemed to us that this supremacy can only be maintained by one united navy. Our ideal is one King, one flag and one empire and one navy, powerful in a day of stress or of peril to vindicate the flag and maintain the empire's existence.

There are two considerations before us. The first touches the possible immediate gravity of existing conditions; the other touches the most difficult and more complex question of permanent co-operation in the empire's defence upon the high seas. The second of these considerations raises in concrete form the question of the future constitution and organization of the empire.

Voice in Empire's Policy. "It is sufficient for the moment to emphasize our view that any great dominion undertaking to share upon a permanent basis in the sea defence of the empire must have some voice in the policy which shapes the issues of war or peace. Canada does not purport to be merely an adjunct even of the British Empire. She faces the future to-day with a proud spirit, conscious of her problems and conscious of her ability to solve them. Watchful and prudent of her resources, she is determined they shall be developed in the interest of her people. Mindful of her opportunities and her responsibilities, she is resolved to play her full part in maintaining the unity of the empire, in promoting its influence for the cause of civilization and humanity and for peace among nations.

TO STUDY PHONE SYSTEM IN OLD COUNTRY

Hon. I. B. Lucas, Who Will Represent the Province at International School Congress in London, Eng., Will Investigate England's Government-Owned Lines.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, minister without portfolio in the Ontario Government, is on his way to England to represent the province at the International School Congress, which takes place in London, England, next week. This congress is attended by educationists and others from all parts of the world when matters of every kind appertaining to schools and colleges will be discussed. Hon. Mr. Lucas is authorized by the government to invite the congress to come to Toronto next year.

While in England he will investigate conditions with respect to the phone system. The telephones of England have been taken over by the British postoffice department, it having been decided by the house of commons that public ownership and operations is more successful than private ownership.

Mr. Lucas is an ardent advocate of public ownership of telephones, and there is a probability that he will have many suggestions to make regarding how the Ontario Government can successfully carry out such a scheme, or at least own and operate the trunk lines and connect these with all the independent companies' lines thruout the province.

WILL REPRESENT THIS PROVINCE

Frank Arnoldi, K.C., is Appointed Ontario's Counsel at Hearing of Marriage Case Before Privy Council.

Frank Arnoldi, K.C., of Toronto will represent the Ontario Government at the hearing of the marriage case before the privy council on Aug. 22. His appointment was announced yesterday by Sir James Whitney, and Mr. Arnoldi will leave for England to-day. Every province in the Dominion, as well as the federal government, will be represented by counsel when the stated case of the Dominion will come before the judicial committee of the privy council for argument.

TRIPOLI WAR SOON TO END?

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—(Can. Press.)—It is stated on reliable authority that there is a good prospect of the conclusion of peace with Italy. The departure of the president of the council of state, Said Harem, for Vienna last Saturday, is supposed to have some connection with peace negotiations.