

Particulars of Sad Occurrence at Chapel's Cove

When Lightning Hit the Home of Edward Fahey and Killed

THE LITTLE DAUGHTER

Of a Neighbour, Mr. Penney, as She Was in the Act of Leaving the House

When Mr. James Wilson of this city who, with his wife and child, has been at Hr. Main, alighted from the shore train last night he gave the following particulars of Tuesday evening's tragedy, the suit of an electrical storm to a Mail and Advocate representative.

The accident occurred at Chapel's Cove, near Hr. Main, and Mr. Wilson says that the thunder storm which began shortly before 6 p.m. was the worst experienced in that section for several years.

About 6.30 p.m. when the storm was at its zenith the residence of Mr. Edward Fahey was struck and with disastrous consequences. The electric current struck the residence fairly in the centre of the roof, splitting it in twain, demolishing the chimney, and almost completely demolishing the residence.

The bolt passed down through the upper flat to the kitchen where the family were gathered. There away the mantle piece in the upper apartment, destroyed mirrors and ornaments on it, broke the glass in the windows, smashed most of the crockery in the kitchen and melted several household implements of metal. The house caught fire but the neighbours who quickly gathered soon quenched the blaze.

One little girl, Mary Ellen Penney, aged 12 years, was killed by the lightning. Mr. Wilson was a guest at her mother's house and was one of the first to reach the scene. Mrs. Fahey is her aunt, and only a few minutes before she was killed she was summoned by one of the Fahey children to come to their home to keep themselves and their mother company.

When the current struck the residence, three of Mrs. Fahey's children were sitting in the kitchen on a wood box, while an infant—a little girl aged 6 months—was in the cot near. The lightning ripped the boots from the feet of the little ones and the infant in the cot; but none of them were seriously hurt, though they were dazed for some time afterwards.

Mrs. Fahey who had just come in from the dairy received a bad stroke from the current, was unconscious the better part of Tuesday night and though conscious yesterday her faculties seemed to be paralyzed, though it is believed she will recover.

The little girl who was killed (Mary Ellen Penney) was found on the door step, and the belief is that she was about to run home when the storm increased in intensity. The current struck her in the left side of the neck, passed through her body and death was instantaneous. It ripped the boot off the right foot, charred her clothing and left marks of its fearful work on several parts of the body of the child.

Rev. Fr. Sheehan was one of the first at the stricken residence and did all possible for Mrs. Fahey and her little ones and helped assuage the grief of Mrs. Penney. Mr. Fahey is fishing at Labrador and Mr. Penney is employed at Grand Falls.

Bell Island Regatta Yesterday

Yesterday, all the business on Bell Island was suspended, and the regatta which took place there was a very interesting event. Crews from the surface group of the D. I. & S. Co. rowed several interesting heats, after which there was sports in the D. I. S. field. After the presentation of prizes there was a dance in the hall of the L. O. A. attended by 200 couples.

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S WEST END
"Ours," the popular little house in the West End, always something new and original. The pictures are of the very best. The dainty little singer in new songs, always catchy and bright. The West End people are very proud of "Ours."

ROSSLEY'S EAST END
Yesterday afternoon there was a large matinee at Rossley's under the distinguished patronage and presence of Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson. When Punch and Judy made their appearance the children went wild and Don, the trained dog, came in for wondrous applause. To-night the Australian Merry Makers have a delightful sketch from the pen of the famous George M. Cohen written for the Russels while plying in Australia. It is entitled A Tip on the Cup, a great racing sketch and laughs all through. Jack Russel is certainly the finest singer ever brought to St. John's; he has a delightful voice, an actor and a real performer. His talented wife, Olive Russel, lady baritone, will be heard in some beautiful ballads; she will delight patrons. Don't fail to see the great racing sketch to-night if you want to laugh. The theatre is clean, cool, up-to-date, and the reliable show shop of the city. Look out for other attractions in the meantime; see the famous Russels.

Red Lions Defeat Cubs

Considering the bad weather which prevailed yesterday, there was a good attendance at the baseball game between the Red Lions and the Cubs. The former signally defeated the latter by a score of 30 runs to 4, and the Lions with an innings to play. The game was too one-sided for most of the spectators, the Lions putting it all over the Cubs. Cooney starred in pitching, not a run being scored by the opponents of his team in seven innings, marking a record in baseball here. The umpires were Messrs. Montgomery and Chesman and scorer, Mr. P. F. Outerbridge.

Wesley Picnic Great Success

Yesterday afternoon at Carroll's Farm, Pennywell Road, the members of Wesley Church, Sunday School classes, had their annual picnic. All to the number of well over 600 including teacher and adult and junior members had a most enjoyable time. The Young Ladies Guild and several others were guests of the committee and there were present during the afternoon Revs. Drs. Curtis and Fenwick, Rev. Hy. and Mrs. Royle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pratt and others. All were served with a sumptuous tea and the picnic was voted the best ever held by the Wesley people.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets
—ap12,tf

Train Notes

Tuesday's westbound arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.55 yesterday. Yesterday's westbound left Gambo at 6.55 a.m.
The express leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Home.
Yesterday's inward left Arnold's Cove at 8.40 a.m. Arrived at St. John's at 1 p.m.
The local arrived at St. John's on time.
The excursion train which left here at 2.30 p.m. yesterday went as far as Upper Gullies where a garden party was in progress. There went by the train 265 persons and the return was made at 9.15 a.m.

New School At Kelligrews

A new building, to be used as a Schoolhouse and Church for the present, has recently been completed at Kelligrews. It is almost opposite the church which was burned last summer. It is a fine spacious building, and out of compliment to His Grace Archbishop Roche has been designated St. Edward's School. The first mass was celebrated in it by Rev. Fr. Kelly on Sunday last. His Grace, who some years ago was parish priest of Manuels, will soon visit this section, we hear, and will receive a cordial welcome.

Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent."
—ap12,tf

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Fell in Ship's Hold

WM. BROWN SERIOUSLY INJURED AT DRY DOCK.

While William Brown, who was engaged at the work of repairing the S.S. Polmahall at the dry dock, was going down the ladder which leads to No. 1 hold, at 10 o'clock last night, he met with an accident which may cost him his life and which must incapacitate him for months to come. When part way down, the man missed his footing and losing his grasp on the ladder, fell to the bottom of the hold, a distance of over 20 feet, striking on his head. He received a terrible blow and fellow-workers say blood gushed from the ears and mouth, and he was rendered unconscious. When fellow workmen had conveyed him to the deck, Dr. Roberts who promptly responded to a 'phone call, was present and did all possible for the poor fellow. An examination showed that the man's injuries were of a very dangerous nature, and he was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, where an operation was performed, the patient having received a fractured skull. All this forenoon he was still unconscious and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

PERSONAL

Rev. Monsignor Veitch arrived here by last night's shore train from Conception Hr. on a short visit to the city.

Mr. P. Hanley arrived here by the Shore train from Heart's Content last night after being several days in the cable city.

Rev. Brother J. E. Ryan, of the Christian Brothers, arrived here last night from Placentia where he had been spending a vacation. Brother Ryan will be leaving here in a few days for Montreal where he will meet other gentlemen of the order and proceed to British Columbia, where a house of the order and schools will be established. A young lad named Murphy from the city will go along with Brother Ryan.

Fishery Report

King's Cove—No fishermen operating; no squid; trapping over. Catalina—No squid or caplin; a little fish with jiggers. Twillingate—Fish scarce; traps 1/4 to 1 bbl.; hook and line, 1/2 to 1 1/2 bbls.
Hr. Grace—Plenty of bait; cod fish scarce.
Nipper's Hr.—Good sign of herring and squid in nets; fish scarce.
Macovick—Fresh N.E., cloudy, heavy rain; no fishing.
Cape Harrison—Strong N.E., dense fog, heavy rains; no fishing.
Holton—Strong northerly wind, dense fog; fish scarce.
Snokey—Fresh N.E., foggy; no fish.
Grady—Easterly wind, blowing, dense fog and rain; no fishing.
Domino—Light East dense fog; poor fishing.
American Tickle—Calm, dense fog; poor fishing.
Venison Island—Light East dense fog with rain; good trapping, cast and hooking.
Battle Hr.—Calm, dense fog; good hooking; bait scarce.

Boy Run Over To-day

This forenoon, Charlie, the 8-year-old boy of fire constable Con. Kavanagh, of the Western Station, was run over by a cab on New Gower Street. The horses' hoofs hit the boy on the back and hurt him severely. He was taken home and his injuries attended to. The driver did not see him. He narrowly escaped being killed.

Opera Coming in Fall

Mr. Alexander Spencer, who was pianist at the Casino Theatre for some time, is now leading a summer opera company in the cities of Pennsylvania. This is a new departure in the U.S. He is doing well and intends to bring his company here for a season during the fall months. Writing friends here, he says he has a fine company.

Vessel Becomes Total Loss

Mr. H. LeMessurier, of the Customs, to-day had a wire saying that the crew of the tanker "Alice Lake" arrived at Channel yesterday, reporting that while the vessel was fishing in the Gulf a few days ago she sprung a leak. The vessel was immediately run for land, and they were compelled to beach her at Cow Herd, where she will likely become a total wreck.

LOCAL ITEMS

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

Yesterday an eight-year old girl was taken to Hospital from her residence, Cochrane St. She suffers from diphtheria.

The following message was received yesterday by the Reid Co. from Capt. Parsons of the Sagona—"Arrived at Grady 8 a.m., 17th., wind S.W., light, fine; little improvement in fishery."

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

Though the weather was anything but fine yesterday the garden party at Torbay was well attended, many being there from the city. His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rev. J. McDermott and several other clergymen were present and the affair was a success.

The electric storm of Tuesday evening was severely felt in the Eastern settlements, though no damage of a serious nature is reported. A fine cow, owned by a resident of Torbay, was killed by the lightning.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Last night an unfortunate R.N.R. man who had enjoyed himself only too well, was found lying on the street just west of the Cross Roads. Fearing that some ill might befall him, people of the place telephoned the police station and an officer took him to the lockup in a carriage.

At the picnic, which was held at Hafey's Farm, yesterday afternoon, a girl, who it is believed is demented, obtained access to the field, and a disagreement occurring between herself and a boy, she beat the latter unmercifully with a picket, cutting him severely about the head and rendering him unconscious for a while. The police secured her name, and she will likely be prosecuted.

Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurants.

The work of paving a section of Duckworth street, from the foot of Church Hill to Prescott Street, under the supervision of Mr. Towers and Inspector Bambrick, began Monday. Quite a number of men are engaged getting ready the material (Tartaria) and the Kerbs are being laid, while the composition will be 8 inches in depth. When finished it will make an excellent piece of street.

At eight o'clock last evening two young chaps came down over Job's Hill on a bike and when a few yards from the foot of the thorofare, the brake gave and the machine was dashed against the pillar box at the corner of Water Street. This is exactly where a similar accident occurred a few mornings ago. The riders received a bad fall but escaped with a few slight bruises.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Narrow Escape From Death

The thunder-storm of Tuesday evening found Mrs. Whalen, of Torbay, milking a cow, under the gallery at the front of her house. When the first flashes of lightning were noticed, she ran into the house, and hardly had done so when the cow was killed, the gallery was demolished and the front of the residence damaged. She narrowly escaped a sudden death.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Spent Night in Woods

Yesterday forenoon a woman named Mercer, with two other young women named Molloy and Butler, accompanied by a little child, went up over the Blackhead Road picking berries.

When the fog became so dense about 4 p.m. they were near Long Pond, lost their bearings and were compelled to spend the night in the woods.

They were badly frightened and wrapping the child up as best they could they camped near a fire which they lit and at daylight happened across Bentley's shack near Petty Hr., where Officers Myers and Hibbard found them at 7 a.m. to-day.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS

Gus O'Brien Gets Promotion

We learn to-day by people who have been advised of the matter that the Headquarters of the Newfoundland Regiment are at present in the School-house at Newton-on-Ayre, Scotland.

Capt. Gus O'Brien has been promoted to Second in Command under Col. Whittaker, who commands the reserves E and F Companies. Mr. J. Ledingham is Quartermaster and Lieut. Robertson is Adjutant. The officers of the reserves are quartered in private houses.

Wedding Bells

Gardner-Tilley

The Rev. H. McKay performed a very pretty ceremony at St. Mark's Church, Nipper's Harbor, Wednesday, July 14th, 1915, when he united in matrimony Miss Annabell Gardner and Mr. Augustus P. Tilley. The bride was prettily gowned in white embroidery with veil and wreath of orange blossoms and was given away by Mr. A. H. Ridley; the bride was attended by Miss Harriet Meddleton and Mr. Jonas Noble supported the groom.

After the ceremony a large motor boat that was in waiting took the bridal party for a motor drive around the lighthouse, then to the home of the groom, where a splendid tea was partaken of when the health of the newly married couple was proposed by the Rev. McKay and ably responded to by Mr. Ridley.

The groom's present to the bride was a gold locket and chain and the bridesmaid a gold piece. The fine assortment of useful and costly as well as ornamental presents received showed plainly the esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

Correspondent.
Nipper's Hr., Aug. 12, '15.

Police Court

In the Magistrate's Court before F. J. Morris, K.C., the case of Albert Adey and John Strong for breaking and entering the Post Office at Clarenville and stealing therefrom the sum of \$85.00 on the 23rd., of February last came up for trial. John Strong pleaded guilty of entering the Post Office and stealing the money. He was called as a witness by Inspector General Sullivan who appeared for the Crown. He proved that it was made up before hand to enter the Post Office. Adey staying outside to watch. After Strong had robbed the safe of its contents he gave \$30 to Adey as his share of the spoil. They were both sentenced to a fine of \$100 or in default to be imprisoned for a term of six months with hard labour in the H. M. Penitentiary.

In the matter of the King versus John Strong for Burglary at Clarenville on the 28th., of July past, the evidence in this case was taken before Mr. Morris, K.C., and Strong was committed for trial to the Supreme Court at its next Criminal session.

In the matter of the King versus Kong Wah and Hung Wee for the larceny of a gold watch and chain and a diamond ring, the property Chue Lee, the accused appeared before Mr. Morris K.C., this morning and both were committed to the Supreme Court for trial at its next session. Mr. Gibbs, K.C., appeared for the accused.

Assault on Child Serious Matter

We learn to-day that a very serious charge is pending against a man residing here, a Syrian, who it is alleged last night committed an assault on a little girl named Kennedy, aged 13 years.

It is one of these matters to which little publicity can be given but it is of a rather grave character and the police have been made cognizant of it by the child's relations.

At 2 a.m. to-day the young man Brown fell in the hold of the Polmahall last night was under chloroform, a second operation having been performed on him. The doctors at the hospital have now a somewhat more favorable opinion of his condition than they had last night, though he is still very ill. He is quite a young chap being only 18 years old and lives at Mundy Pond Road.

SHIPPING

S.S. Sagona north of Grady.
S.S. Argyle left Flat Island at 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, outward.
S.S. Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 4.45 p.m., yesterday.
S.S. Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 6.15 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Ethie arrived at Clarenville at 6.50 p.m., yesterday.
S.S. Glencoe left St. Jacques at 1 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
S.S. Home left Port aux Basques at 8 p.m., yesterday.
S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.35 a.m. to-day.
S.S. Meigle left Humbermouth at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.
The schr. Monitor arrived at Codroy yesterday from Gloucester laden with salt for Bay of Islands.
S.S. Prospero left Seldom at 6.30 this morning and will arrive here tomorrow at noon.
S.S. Portia left Pushthrough at 8 this morning and will arrive here on Saturday.
The Home arrived at Port aux Basques 11.30 a.m. yesterday with 78 bags and 7 baskets mail matter. She was detained by fog.

Store Burglarized By Boys

Tuesday night past, after Miss Wadden had closed the front store on New Gower Street, owned by her brother Gus, two boys went to the rear, broke a window and entering the place, stole a lot of candy, cigarettes, etc., and breaking open the cash drawer, stole the contents, \$5.
A brother of one of the boys told him of the matter, and Mr. Wadden recovered most of his property. He would not, therefore, make trouble for them, besides which they are very young. We hear that a number of youthful thieves will soon be rounded up for recent thefts.

Contingent Sails August Twentieth

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies informing him that the Newfoundland Contingent will embark August 20th; and His Excellency will send the following answer: "Please convey to Colonel Burton, on behalf of all ranks in Contingent, the best wishes of Newfoundland and the earnest belief of us all that the Regiment will uphold to the utmost the glory of the British arms and the honor of Newfoundland."

Venezelos Accepts Office as Premier

London, Aug. 13—Premier Venezelos to-day notified the King of his readiness to form a new Grecian Cabinet in succession to the Gouparia Ministry.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP 1916

The Rhodes Trust has notified the Council of Higher Education that the election of the Rhodes Scholar for 1916 will be made in December next, and that the qualifying examination will be held in the month of October. Candidates for this Scholarship are therefore asked to send in their applications not later than the 16th of September next. Anyone desiring information respecting the Scholarship is requested to communicate with the undersigned at the office of the C.H.E., Colonial Building.
A. WILSON,
Secretary, C.H.E.

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LATEST WAR MESSAGES

As a Result Submarine War

London, Aug. 18.—Steamer Maggie Preston, 288 tons gross, sunk. Crew saved.
Steamer Bonny, 2,792 tons, sunk, 21 picked up.
Spanish steamer Isidoro, sunk, 8 picked up.
Trawler George, sunk. Crew saved.
Steamer Thornfield, of Liverpool, 488 tons. Crew saved.

Revolutionize Artillery Operations

New York, Aug. 19.—The Tribune prints the following recent arrivals from Britain are able to afford some explanation of the delayed British advance. Their explanation is that Kitchener has been waiting to launch "his great surprise" and this surprise lies in the completion of new guns and a new type of shell, which it is believed will revolutionize artillery operations, and make the path of the Allies to Berlin more possible than hitherto.

Soon after the beginning of the war, when it became patent that high explosives were to be a dominating factor in the struggle for victory, the combined efforts of British chemists and advance experts invented a shell unquestionably more powerful than any previously used by government order in the experiments with the big guns then being manufactured at Woolwich arsenal.
As far back as last November, Government experts were at work on this problem. They experimented with various alloys of steel, trying to find one that would stand the strain of such a shell. Finally they succeeded. They produced seventeen-inch guns that would suit this purpose. Various experiments have been made and are believed to have been entirely successful. It is stated that the shell will be carried 25 miles, and will work havoc on a scale entirely unprecedented.

This is answered the question why no advance was made when Warsaw was about to fall, and the main bulk of the German troops were concentrated on that front. It also explains why, after the great movement of Kitchener's army in France early in July, the troops were not used.
Nothing was to be done until these guns had been delivered in sufficient quantities at the front.
Last Wednesday the second Canadian contingent numbering forty-five thousand picked troops, the overwhelming majority of which had seen previous service, sailed for France. With their despatch Kitchener's movement was ready to begin and the result may soon be apparent.

Russian Victory On the Bug

Despatches from Innsbruck report that the Russians have made vigorous counter attacks north of Siedlece, in the wooded part of the Bug. In the course of the engagement on the Bug fought by troops of Prince Leopold, the Russians attacked with such violence that thousands of Germans were put hors de combat in two hours. The Russians, thanks to the great victory achieved at Volodava are able to retreat in good order to the north of that locality.

They continue, however, to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. During this battle, the Germans on August 12th lost 12,800 men; on 13th, 4,000, on 14th, 16,000, not counting 5,000 missing in Courland.
Fighting between Schoenberg and Friedriehstadt, the Russians by their continual attacks, rendered the retreat of the German army more and more difficult.

Mr. P. C. Marrs will shortly lead two steamers with pit props for Swansea. These are the steamer Norburn and Ada, and Mr. Marrs goes North this evening to superintend the work of loading.

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