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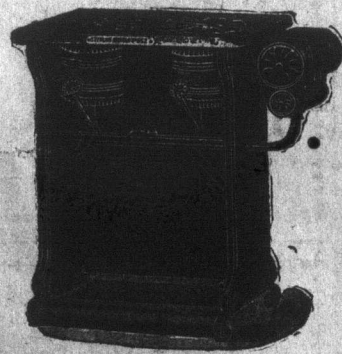
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LIGHTNING KILLS MANY

Terror at Coney Island Where Five Are Struck Down.

Fifty Person Prostrated—Bolt Strikes Flagstaff and Grounds in Crowd Sheltered From Rain—Other Deaths From Lightning—Reservoirs Burnt In Connecticut and Lives Are Lost and Property Immensely Damaged.

New York, July 31.—During a thunderstorm of terrific intensity which passed over New York yesterday afternoon, five men were struck by lightning and instantly killed and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway Baths at Coney Island. At the same time one man was killed and three were prostrated at Gravesend Beach.

A few minutes before 5 o'clock a bolt struck the flagstaff on the big bath house and grounded in the thickest of the crowd. Nearly 50 persons were prostrated, and the rest, screaming with terror, rushed out into the storm. Those who had remained in the bath house were struck by lightning in all directions, not daring to enter the bath house, which appeared to be on fire.

Ambulances were summoned from all the nearest hospitals, and on their arrival five persons were found dead and nine unconscious under the bath house. The bodies of all were scorched by the electric fluid. The nine injured were removed to a hospital, where it was said that some probably will die.

About the same time Henry Ransweller was struck and killed while standing under a tree at Gravesend Bay, and his son William, with John App and Daniel McCauley, were rendered unconscious.

RAIN BURSTS RESERVOIRS.

Loss of Life and Immense Damage to Property in Connecticut.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 31.—Loss of life and immense damage to property followed the bursting of reservoirs north of this city, as result a 7-inch fall of rain Saturday night and early yesterday.

At Easton and Trumbull the rainfall was even greater and the dam at Ward's mill at Easton went out early yesterday morning, sending a great body of water down through the town of Trumbull. The dam at the paper mill reservoir broke and the body of water swept down into Berkshire pond.

There was no warning to the people who lived on the banks of what is usually a small water course. The home of John Lesco was picked up by the flood and carried a mile below. The Lesco family were all rescued after a perilous journey. A house occupied by Michael Moran was hurled against the Berkshire bridge and wrecked, and it is expected that Moran was drowned.

The overflow of Pembroke Lake, in North Bridgeport, wrecked the Barney avenue bridge when a wagon was crossing it. In the wagon were William Koweski and John Starklin. The wagon and horses were swept away and Koweski was drowned.

Barn and stock burned. Cookeville, July 31.—An electrical storm of almost unprecedented violence passed over this district at an early hour yesterday morning. Various minor accidents are reported from lightning, the most serious being the destruction of the barn and stacks of Ross Goldthorpe lost one cow, four pigs and about 50 tons of hay. The total loss is over \$2,000.

LEFT TO DROWN AND LOST LIFE

Norman Hill of Oshawa, Aged 14, Slips From Steamer's Deck Into Lake.

Oshawa, July 31.—Norman Hill, a 14-year-old boy at the Queen's Hotel, fell overboard from the steamer Argyle on Friday night, and by some error the boat went on without making an effort to rescue him. The body has not been recovered.

The lad was on a moonlight excursion out of Oshawa, and, passing Newcastle, was standing near the rail. He lost his grip and fell from the upper deck. Other passengers heard the splash and gave the alarm.

The boat commenced to go back to the rescue in the direction of the drowning lad's cries, but some bungle occurred, and the steamer turned and proceeded on her course.

Hill had been at the Queen's Hotel for some time. His parents live at Whitby.

Canoeist Seized With Fit Drowns.

Toronto, July 31.—Ashbridge's Bay claimed another victim yesterday afternoon, when Reginald James Stocks, a young C. P. R. fireman of West Toronto Junction, met death in its waters. Young Stocks, in company with a companion named Clarence Payne, of 42 Melville avenue, left the beach at the foot of Morley avenue in a canoe shortly after three o'clock. Stocks fell out of the canoe in a fainting spell, and being afterwards seized with cramps was drowned. Stocks was barely 19 years of age and his mother was prostrated when told of the death of her only son. At a late hour last night the gravest fears were expressed regarding her recovery.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

D. R. Farquharson, collector of customs, received a five dollar bill from some unknown Chathamite Saturday morning with the request that it be placed in the conscience money fund. This has been done and one more weary and troubled smuggler will be able to spend these nights in calm and peaceful slumber.

POLICE COURT

Judge Houston Disposes of Many Cases—A City By-Law Declared Bad—A Queer Case of Assault

Judge Houston had a busy time at the Police Court this morning. There was a full docket and it was late in the morning before the court adjourned.

W. B. Wells was dismissed on the charge of keeping a dog kennel within 75 yards of a house, lane or road under a city by-law, and according to this by-law Mr. Wells was guilty. Judge Houston, however, maintained that the by-law was bad and there was no statute that would uphold the enforcement of it. The statute provides for the dealing with dogs running at large, but it says nothing about keeping a dog kennel. The charge was dismissed without costs.

"I have had members of the Council grumble to me because I do not enforce some by-laws," said the Judge, "but if the by-laws they pass are bad I cannot make convictions."

Mr. Carswell, Sr., came up again, but was dismissed, as there was no case against him. The evidence received in this case made strong suspicion against him, but nothing was proven.

The ten young boys who were charged with stealing watermelons from Ed. Northwood at the Grand Trunk station were tried in the Juvenile Court, and allowed to go after paying for the melons. Judge Houston gave them a strong lecture and warned them that the next time they are caught stealing, their punishment will be severe.

Mrs. Glover was charged by Mrs. Neal with assault. This was a very odd case and appeared that the wrong woman was being tried. Mrs. Glover was ill when she made her appearance in the court. It appears that her little boy hit Mrs. Neal with a switch and Mrs. Neal in her turn hit the boy with an umbrella and caught Mrs. Glover by the head and threw her against a fence. Mrs. Neal then brought a charge of assault against Mrs. Glover. The case was dismissed. Mrs. Neal having to pay all the costs.

Arm Crushed by Cars.

Brampton, July 31.—While attempting to board the 9:07 G. T. R. train here Saturday night, John Bell, a middle-aged man, whose home is in Milton, missed his footing and fell beside the wheels of the moving train. He narrowly escaped instant death. When brought to the platform it was discovered that a goodly portion of the flesh was crushed from the right arm, which, however, was not broken. He was also suffering from the shock and many bruises. It is probable that the arm will be amputated.

Tennessee Imposes Quarantine.

Memphis, Tenn., July 31.—Following the quarantines established by Memphis and Chattanooga, the entire State of Tennessee Saturday closed its doors against New Orleans and other points where yellow fever is prevalent.

New Orleans, La., July 31.—New cases of yellow fever reported up to 6 o'clock last evening numbered 27; total cases to date 283; deaths yesterday 3; deaths to date 57; new feed 4; total feed 41.

Secretary to Commission.

Ottawa, July 31.—It is learned on reliable authority that John Bain, assistant commissioner of customs, has been selected for the position of secretary of tariff commission. He is conversant with all the details of the tariff and is in close touch with the needs of the country in this department. Mr. Bain became private secretary to Hon. William Paterson in 1896 and was appointed assistant commissioner of customs in 1904.

Mrs. Kyle Out on Bail.

Ingersoll, July 31.—Mrs. Robert Kyle was released on bail from the Woodstock jail at 7 o'clock Friday night and accompanied by her husband, returned to Ingersoll. Her bondsmen are Walter J. Berry, John Lenihan, Frederick Dutton and James T. Sherlock.

Drowned at Kenora.

Kenora, July 31.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Miss Bella Milne and the narrow escape of her companion, Miss Shallyou. The dead girl got beyond her depth while bathing off Lemon's Island.

Bankruptcy in Britain.

London, July 31.—A Board of Trade return of the bankruptcies in Great Britain for 1904 shows that they numbered 8,631, of which 487 were failures of women. The total liabilities were £12,058,357. The estimated loss to creditors was £2,371,730.

Boy Loses a Foot.

London, July 31.—While playing on the cars on the G. T. R. switch yesterday afternoon, Herbert Green, 13 years old, fell beneath the wheels when the engine was shunting, and had his foot cut off close to the ankle.

GOING AHEAD

The steel beams for the Market building have arrived and the work is going on apace. The contract demands that the work be finished by Sept. 15th, on pain of a forfeit for every day the work is uncompleted after that period.

HALF-DAZED BY DRUGS

Grimsby Woman Found Early Saturday in Tonawanda.

Story Shows That Lottie Graham Was Taken to Wrong Address by Buffalo Hackman and That She Became Drowsy Was Robbed of Small Sum of Money—Shocked So Badly She Returns Home.

Tonawanda, July 31.—Lottie Graham, 31 years old, handsome, and in appearance younger than her age, was discovered wandering down the Military road in this city early Saturday morning, and, in a half-dazed condition, was taken to the home of Town Constable Kaye.

Miss Graham, whose home is in Grimsby, Ont., came to Buffalo Friday night to accept a position as housekeeper in a Delaware avenue home. She arrived at the Central depot shortly before midnight, and, unfamiliar with the city, enquired the nearest place to the place where the street was several miles away, and advised her to ride. She hesitated, but finally took the hansom, giving the driver explicit directions as regards street and number.

Her two trunks were placed on the rig, and she was driven rapidly from one street to another, and it was sooner than she expected that the carriage stopped, the driver alighted, and she found herself before a house, into which her luggage was being taken. Glad that she had arrived at her destination so soon, the young woman from the country entered the place, and says that she soon became drowsy. From that time on she has only a vague recollection of what occurred until she was discovered in the Military road Saturday morning. She is positive that the place to which she was taken is on Gay street, that having been the last street sign she noticed as the cab whirled around the corner. She thinks a man accompanied her on a trolley later, but is uncertain if it was he or not who got off with her. A small sum of money was missing when she was taken to Constable Kaye's home.

The affair has been such a shock to Miss Graham that she insisted upon returning to her people in Grimsby yesterday afternoon.

ARGYLE RUNS ON ROCKS.

Wrecked in Fog Near Oshawa—150 Passengers Frightened—Big Hole in the Steamer's Hull.

Toronto, July 31.—Lost in a heavy fog the steamer Argyle ran foul of the rocks at Corbett's Point, about two miles from Oshawa, Saturday morning, where she still lies with two large jagged holes in her hull. Her passengers, 150 excursionists from the Toronto Carpenters, were safely landed by a tug of the Donnelly Wrecking Co. of Kingston. They were sent home by train. When the boat struck the shock was so sharp and sudden that dozens of the excursionists were thrown to the deck on their faces. The women screamed and many of them fainted.

Two Miles Out of Course. As the Argyle is pointing it is evident the vessel had got a couple of miles out of her course and too near shore in steering through the fog which prevailed on the lake Saturday morning. Had soundings been taken the accident would have been averted. She ran on with full head steam and in a few minutes the water which poured into the boiler-room until the stokers were working waist deep and were helpless in keeping up the fires against the rising flood. At last the fires were put out by water and shortly the steamer was unable even to sound her whistle.

Resting on Bottom.

No one knows definitely yet just how much damage is done to the hull. The vessel is resting squarely on the bottom, at about a foot above normal draught, at the prow, and as much lower at the stern. All Sunday the Donnelly Wrecking Co.'s steamer Donnelly of Kingston was moored at the lakeward side of the Argyle and the crew were engaged in lightening the stranded vessel. No effort has yet been made to plug the holes in the hull and pump out the water preparatory to an attempt at pulling her off. Very fortunately the wind veered several points to the northward Sunday morning, so that Saturday's easterly storm has become a land breeze, perfectly harmless to the Argyle. So long as this continues there is a possibility of saving her. The Argyle was formerly the Empress of India.

This Steamer Turned Turtle.

New York, July 31.—The sidewheel steamer Musconetcong, plying Lake Hopatcong, N. J., struck a rock and sank Saturday in the channel known as the River Styx. One hundred and twenty passengers, men, women and children, were transferred from the sinking boat to the Aida. Fifteen minutes after the last member of the crew had left the sinking steamer she turned turtle and sank.

Rev. Dr. Ure Dead.

Goderich, July 31.—Rev. Robert Ure, D. D., died suddenly Saturday whilst sitting in his garden. Dr. Ure was born at Lanarkshire, Scotland, in January, 1823. When 19 years of age, he settled in Hamilton, and shortly afterwards entered Knox College, completing his theological course in 1850, and receiving ordination and a call from Streetsville, where he remained for 12 years. Queen's University conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity in May, 1876. He lectured for two years on apologetics at Queen's College, and also on homiletics at Queen's. In 1882 he removed to Goderich as minister of Knox Church, and labored until failing health compelled him to relinquish his charge.

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