

THURSDAY'S STORM HEAVIEST OF THE SEASON

Minor Damage Done to Wires—Several Incidents About the City—Horse Bolted, Scared by Storm.

The most intense thunder and lightning storms of the current summer season occurred during the past two days in the province, being especially strong and of considerable duration in the central part.

In this vicinity, the storm was most fierce on Thursday afternoon when Fredericton and environs were lighted by frequent brilliant flashes and heavy rolling thunder. In outlying districts trees and barns suffered damage, while in the city the storm burned out several electric transformers, entered several houses, was the cause of a runaway horse, and several other incidents none of which were very serious. After a general clearing up on the morning and afternoon of the holiday, rain began again last evening, accompanied by thunder and lightning. It lasted until early morning.

A young man working at a radio during Thursday's storm in the rear section of the city, received a slight shock when he attempted to pull a plug.

A team horses on the Experimental Farm wagon broke loose, on Thursday, probably frightened by the storm, and bolted up Aberdeen Street. The driver was at the York Mills securing produce at the time. The horses during their career, smashed into the Maritime Electric truck, and later ended its mad dash against a fence.

Telephone and electric wires in many places were pulled down from the storm, but the damage was not extensive, being more general than centralized.

The report of a local person being struck by the lightning proved exaggerated as the person was really more nervous from the storm than anything else, and slightly hysterical.

CITY AFFAIRS

Slight Shock

Raymond Harrington, residing in the back portion of the city, was dazed slightly by lightning during the storm which occurred here on Thursday afternoon. His condition is improved today.

Locals Won Two

The Barbers' softball team defeated the Sumner & Company team of Moncton on the holiday, two games, the scores being 9 to 7 and 5 to 3. The batteries for both games were as follows: Barbers: Nichols and Doherty; Sumner: Lowery and McKee.

Arrived Safely

Miss Phillips and Robert Wilby of this city left recently for the Magdalen Islands, where they will spend the holidays with their father, Robert Wilby who is practising dentistry there. A telegram received yesterday announced their safe arrival. They made the trip by way of Pictou, N. S.

Invitation Golf

An invitation mixed foursome tournament at the Fredericton Golf Club links on the holiday proved competitive and interesting. Mrs. E. O. Turner and F. R. Risteen were the winners of the low 18-hole net with a score of 71, and J. H. Malcolm and Miss Campbell were second with 73. In the total 36-hole gross, Mrs. D. Leo Dolan and C. Marlin Merritt were winners with a score of 164.

Softball At Tracy

The Firemen's softball team played two games at Tracy on the holiday. The afternoon game resulted in a victory for the Firemen 11 to 4, and in the evening, the Firemen again won this time by the score of 22 to 17. The batteries were as follows: The batteries for Tracy both games was James and Kimball; for the Firemen, Kitchen and Boyne in the afternoon, and in the evening Hatt and Boyne.

TRAINING CAMP OF N.B. DRAGOONS ENDS TOMORROW

Breaking-Camp Operations Started Today—Concluded Eight Days of Training—"C" Squadron Away Yesterday.

Preparations for the breaking of the N. B. Dragoons regimental camp got under way this morning and will be finished by tomorrow. Today the horses are being returned to their owners in the rural districts and some of the tents are being taken up. Other supplies from the ordnance stores in St. John will be shipped to-night or tomorrow.

The lifting of the last canvass will mark the conclusion of eight days of training for the three Squadrons that comprise the regiment. The number of men and officers in camp did not total the expected amount, only about seventy being mounted, the rest at headquarters. Lt. Col. E. J. Lounsbury, V. D., of this city was in command of the camp, and Major R. G. Johnston, of St. John, was in command of "B" squadron, which is the local unit. The other two squadrons "A" and "C" are from Campbellton and St. George respectively.

During the camp the various forms of Squadron, regimental and troop drill were practiced. Discussions on tactics, etc., were conducted and an insight given into other phases of cavalry warfare. The art of riding was taught to the inexperienced and a general knowledge of army camp life was derived from the experience of the eight days under canvass.

"C" Squadron of the Dragoons left yesterday morning by car for St. Andrews where they participated in the manoeuvres being conducted yesterday, today and tomorrow. They were attached to the land forces who were defending the coast against the attacking units aboard the H. M. S. Dragon and H. M. S. Heliotrope. "A" Squadron will leave for Campbellton tomorrow morning by car.

NATIONAL REVENUE RETURN SHOWS DECREASE

Report of Acting Collector J. D. Chase Shows a Substantial Decrease in Three - Month Period Just Ended..

The report of Canadian National Revenue returns made public this morning, shows that during the three months ending June 30, 1932, the revenue total was \$106,312.83. This is a decrease of \$176,954.16 over the corresponding three months' period in 1931, when the total collected at this port was \$283,266.99.

The report of revenue returns was made known this morning by John D. Chase, acting collector of National Revenue in the absence of F. P. Clter.

The revenue received for the month of June, 1931, was \$42,479.66, a decrease for the present month of \$5,277.66.

The detailed June collections follows:

Customs Duty	\$12,787.42
Customs Sales Tax	2,053.62
Customs Excise	1,293.33
Excise Tax (Domestic)	2,550.38
Excise Duty	18,516.65

\$37,202.00

Died at Nashwaaksis

The death occurred yesterday at his home in Nashwaaksis of Alexander Ferguson, aged 80 years. The deceased was born in Prince Edward Island, but for the past four years had been living with his half-sister, Mrs. Frank Anderson at Nashwaaksis. She and several nephews and nieces on P. E. I. are survivors. The funeral was held this afternoon, with service at the home at three o'clock by Rev. H. Burns, assisted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, and interment was made in the Douglas rural cemetery. Deceased was popular, and his death will be learned with sincere regret.

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