

## LIGHTNING STRUCK HOUSE OF DR. P. COX

MISS ELLEN FLANEY WAS  
STUNNED BY DISCHARGE

**Terrific Clap of Thunder Just  
Before 1 o'clock Sunday  
Afternoon—Chickens  
Were Killed.**

The residence of Dr. Phillip Cox, member of the University of New Brunswick faculty, St. John Street, was struck by lightning shortly before one o'clock Sunday afternoon. The bolt struck a chimney and entered the attic of the house where it did considerable damage to plaster and lathing. No one in the house was seriously affected by the bolt which was accompanied by loud thunder.

**Young Woman Stunned**  
The same discharge stunned Miss Ellen Flaney who is a maid in the home of Mr. A. McM. Staples who lives next to Dr. Cox. The young woman was affected for some time but finally recovered.

Eight chickens in a coop at the residence of Mr. Robert McMurtrie, Union Street, a short distance from the house which was struck, were killed instantly by the same bolt.

The discharge played havoc with the electric lighting and telephone service in that part of the city. At the residence of Mr. Azor S. Nason, Scully Street, the lighting wires were burnt out. At many residences new fuses were required on account of the lightning.

**Barn at Burton Struck**

The electric storm followed a heavy and prolonged rain and seemed to pass down the St. John Valley. Damage is reported from Burton where the barn owned by Logue Brothers was struck. No fire resulted and the damage was not great. Other places in this section of the province report no damage from lightning.

**Tree Broken by the Storm**  
A large tree on Regent Street succumbed to the storm Saturday night the wind breaking it off.

**Banker Transferred**  
Mr. Roy Creamer of the Royal Bank staff, Newcastle, has been transferred to Fredericton and took up his new duties last week.

**Bought a Car**  
Mr. John Doherty, proprietor of the Springhill hotel, is now driving a handsome Chevrolet car from the local agents Kitchen & Vaughan.

**To Attend Conference**  
Mr. J. L. Stewart, of the Chatham World, is to visit London as a member of the imperial conference of editors. He will represent the press of New Brunswick. He has left for Montreal.

**Visiting Motorists**  
Mrs. J. L. McGregor and Mrs. F. Ayer of Westfield motored to Fredericton Saturday registering at the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Leckey of Chipman also motored here Saturday registering at the Queen.

**Mayor Will Attend**  
The Union of Canadian Municipalities will hold its annual convention this year in Victoria, B. C. The dates fixed upon are July 9, 10 and 11. St. John will be represented by Mayor Hayes.

**St. John the Baptist Day**  
Today is St. John the Baptist Day. It is observed generally throughout French Canada, the saint being the patron of the French Canadian. The Masonic Order also attaches especial significance to the day and observes it. The day is of special interest to people of New Brunswick as it is the anniversary of the discovery of the St. John River by Samuel de Champlain.

**To Report For Service**  
Mr. Robert T. Fowler who has been visiting his mother Mrs. James D. Fowler of this city is leaving for Calais, Me., to report for military service in the United States Army. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He spent eleven years in South Dakota ranching, Company Sergt. Major James M. Fowler who lost a leg in France but was awarded the Military Medal and who is now here, is a brother.

**From Washington State**  
Mr. R. H. Hartley of Everett, Wash. arrived in the city this morning and is at the Queen Hotel. He is accompanied by Mr. B. F. Hartley his son who is in the United States army. The elder Mr. Hartley is a native of Shogomoc and a son of the late Edward Hartley. Like many other New Brunswickers he went to the western States in early life and finally went to the Pacific Coast where he has been very successful.

**Before the Magistrate**  
Ephraim Myhrall of Kingsclear in whose house a large quantity of goods alleged to have been stolen were found by the police some days ago, appeared before the police court this morning on a charge of theft preferred by the Canadian Government Railways. He is charged with stealing a quantity of soft drinks from the railway. Several witnesses were examined and the case is going on this afternoon. Four other charges of theft have been laid against him. Four witnesses were examined this morning. Mr. R. B. Hanson is counsel for the prosecution and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow for the defence.

## MASONIC SERMON AT CATHEDRAL BY DEAN NEALES

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EVE  
OBSERVED BY MASONS

**Grand Master D. C. Clark, of  
St. John, in Attendance—  
Members Made a Fine  
Appearance.**

St. John the Baptist Eve was observed Sunday by the Masonic order in Fredericton, the members of the order attending divine service at Christchurch Cathedral where Very Rev. Dean Neales preached an impressive sermon upon the Masonic order and its principles. Grand Master D. C. Clark of St. John West, attended the service accompanied by a number of other Grand Lodge officers. Large delegations from Chatham, Woodstock, St. Stephen and other places had been expected but on account of the heavy rain of the morning and early afternoon their motor trips had to be cancelled. Fortunately the storm abated in the afternoon and the Masonic parade in the evening had the best of weather. Music was furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band and the members of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and the other members of the order made a fine appearance on the march.

**Grand Lodge Officers**  
Among the Grand Lodge officers present were D. C. Clark, Grand Master; J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary; George D. Ellis, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Robert Clerke, Grand Tyler; all of St. John; H. V. Bridges, Past Grand Master; J. A. Morrison, Deputy Grand Master; of Fredericton.

**The Sermon**  
Dean Neales preached from Isaiah 28:17; "Judgement also will I lay to the line and righteousness to the plummet".

The preacher made reference to the principles of the Masonic Order and said that words of the text were significant. Righteousness was needed in the world as never before. The whole civilized world was fighting for righteousness which was placed before every other virtue. Science, intelligence and kindred virtues were not enough. Germany had them all but she had defied the law of God and of man and was facing a world in arms.

**Necessary Discipline**  
The scourge of war had provided a necessary discipline. An evidence of that was the abandonment in Canada of party politics and the formation of a Union Government to subordinate everything else to the prosecution of the war. The evil and unfair system of graft and dishonesty should be stamped out and the standard of public life raised.

The British Empire had entered the war for the purpose of making good

## REGISTRATION SLACKENED ON SATURDAY

ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND  
EXPECTED IN THE CITY

**Returns Not Yet Completed—  
Many Registered Before  
the Final Day, June  
22nd.**

Registration in Fredericton and vicinity slackened remarkably on Saturday although that was the last day according to the proclamation on which registration was to be done. Similar conditions seem to have occurred in other places. It is believed that it was due to the fact that the overwhelming majority of people registered prior to Saturday.

**Returns Not Yet Complete**  
Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, registrar for York-Sunbury, has not yet completed his returns and will not have them finished for some time. Up to an early hour this afternoon he had accounted for 4,377 in Fredericton and it is believed that the number will go well over five thousand.

**Still Can Register**  
There are some people who through misunderstanding did not register. Provision has been made for them to register at any post office, giving the reason for failure to comply previously with the provisions of the proclamation. There have been instances of returned soldiers who should have registered not doing so.

**Sunday Trains On**  
The first Sunday trains of the season arrived at and left St. John yesterday. The summer time table went into effect yesterday, and the chief feature of the new schedule was the restoration of the Sunday trains between St. John and Montreal.

her promise and protecting a weaker nation against the attack of Germany. The same virtues of heroism and self-sacrifice were discernible in the young life of the Dominion of Canada. The sacrifice showed that the Dominion was imbued with the spirit of justice, chivalry and righteousness. The preacher appealed to his hearers to act justly toward the soldiers who had fought and bled, to show that the people was not unworthy of its defenders. He also appealed for self-denial in the matter of food in order that the countries of Europe now without their full supplies might obtain part of that of Canada.

**Duty Toward God**  
Respect to justice taught the duty of the individual toward man and also toward God. He had a right to the homage of mankind. Justice was one of his attributes. We should be confident that in all time of distress He would overrule and bring peace. He would judge us against the enemy.

## Women's Eyes

Tired and overworked eyes they are as a rule. Don't seem able to stand the strain of former years. Women's eyes overworked by hard work, sewing or reading, should be attended to promptly. A pair of perfect-fitting glasses should be secured and the strain relieved. I make a special study of this matter.

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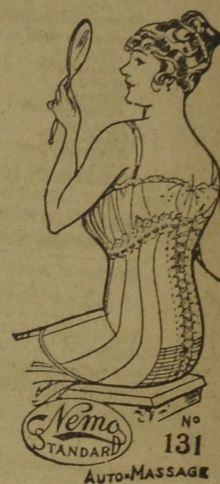
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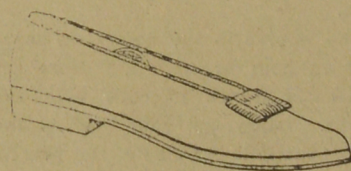
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