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## DAMAGE FROM LIGHTNING THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Woman Killed at Fox Creek, Westmorland County and Another Injured — A Number of Barns Were Destroyed — Storm Was Heavy in Eastern Part of Province.

Moncton, Aug. 31—The electrical storm in this vicinity this morning was very severe. Mrs. Althea M. Bourque of Fox Creek, who was struck by lightning and killed, was terribly burned. Mrs. Bourque was seated on a lounge directly under a chimney which ran from the second story to the roof. The hole in the chimney, into which the pipe fitted, was not covered. Lightning came down the chimney, struck Mrs. Bourque, burning her shoulder and stripping the shoes off her feet. Mrs. Bourque died within half an hour. The lightning went into a nearby room tearing every nail from a table. It struck a statue, boring a hole in it but leaving it unbroken. Mrs. Bourque's eye-glasses were on the table at the time and there were broken into bits. It is thought that the lightning then followed a crack in the floor and went upwards at the corner of the room where the table was relieved of its nails. At the time of being hit Mrs. Bourque was chatting with her two sisters, Mrs. Edouard Landry and Mrs. William Comeau, who reached here last evening from River Hebert N. S. to visit Mrs. Bourque for a week. One of these ladies was stunned by the lightning and was deaf for about half an hour but is recovering. Mr. Bourque was away at the time of the fatality in River Hebert. The surviving relatives are her husband and children, Georgina, the eldest; Arthur, Helen, Priscilla, Grace and twins, Joseph Edgar and Kathleen, the latter being fourteen months old.

### Struck Other Houses.

The lightning struck a nearby house owned by Charles LeBlanc, but beyond setting fire to the roof there was little damage as the neighbors aided in extinguishing the blaze. Another residence nearby said to be the property of Charles LeBlanc, caught fire but was soon extinguished with the aid of the neighbors.

Barns owned by Emerson Steadman and John Hoar, Salisbury road, about five miles and three miles from this city were destroyed by lightning this morning. Mr. Hoar lost two valuable draught horses as well as a quantity of hay work wagons, carriages, a chest of carpenter's tools, sleighs, harness and much machinery. Mr. Steadman lost no live stock, but lost a quantity of hay, some wagons and harness.

Lorne O. Chapman, of Coverdale, says that the storm was particularly heavy in that section of Albert county about 7.30 o'clock this morning. Directly in front of the residence of Mr. Chapman a telephone pole was hit and splintered up. A barn owned by George Hopper, at Little River, Albert county, was hit by lightning and completely destroyed. The barn, which was a costly new structure, replaced one blown down in a heavy wind storm. With the barn was lost a quantity of hay. There was no insurance.

### Residents in Sunny Brae and Lewisville reported that the storm was particularly violent there.

### Severe at Salisbury.

Salisbury Aug. 31—George Hopper, a well known farmer, of Synton, in the Parish of Coverdale, Albert county, residing about three miles from Salisbury village, is meeting with hard luck. When the big tornado came late last winter and did so much damage, Mr. Hopper's large barn was blown down and completely wrecked. During the spring and summer he rebuilt, at a large expense, an up-to-date barn on the site of the old building. He had just completed the structure and put about thirty tons of new hay in the building. At an early hour this morning an exceptionally heavy electrical storm passed over this section and Mr. Hopper's new barn was struck by

lightning, quickly burst into flames and the barn and its contents totally destroyed. There was no insurance. Mr. Hopper's neighbors and many friends are promptly showing tangible sympathy.

Fred Colpitts, of Copitts, the newly elected president of the Colpitts' reunion committee, who is a nephew of Mrs. Hopper upon learning of Mr. Hopper's great loss, immediately opened a subscription list, heading it himself with \$100, and started out with his automobile to solicit aid. When he reached this village about 10 o'clock a. m. he had a long list of splendid offerings and is receiving many fine contributions hereabouts. Owing to Mr. Hopper's double loss in such a brief time his many friends felt like coming to his aid freely, and while his loss will not by any means be made up this voluntary aid will be a great help to him in building a third barn.

It was rumored that other buildings farther up the Little River had been struck by lightning this morning, but no definite report has reached here. The storm was pretty wild for about an hour at this village, but so far as is known no damage was done here.

### Losses in Sunbury County.

Oromocto Aug. 31—At Haneytown, three miles southwest of Oromocto, lightning today struck a barn owned by John Perry on an unoccupied farm and the contents of the building, including a mowing machine were destroyed in the fire which resulted.

### Moss Glen Barn Burned.

In an electrical storm early yesterday morning Ellsworth Puddington's barn at Moss Glen on the Kennebecasis river was struck by lightning and five cows and a horse killed.

The barn took fire and was destroyed with its contents, which included the crop of hay from two farms, some agricultural implements and harness. Mrs. Puddington had been in the barn a short time before, feeding the live stock and she had just returned to the house when the bolt came.

Neighbors gathered and by strenuous work saved the farm house from the flames. Mr. Puddington's loss is estimated at about \$4,000.

The storm was heavy at Rothesay and Hampton, and in other sections. There are reports of considerable damages in some sections of the province which had not been heard from to midnight.

Grand Falls reports that no storm occurred in that section, although there was a heavy one in Carleton county.

Last evening thunder storms were reported by several districts in St. John and Kings counties.

### Fires in Meadow Brook.

Moncton Aug. 31—Barns belonging to Charles Mason, Springhill, and two barns at Meadow Brook were hit by lightning during a storm today and burned together with the contents. The lightning did not hit in Moncton city, the storm being less severe here than in the surrounding districts.

### Left for St. John

E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left last evening in company with Professor Sackville, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for St. John on business connected with Sheep Grading. He will probably return Thursday evening.

### Remanded Until Friday

The man brought in Monday night from McAdam Junction by Investigator Leggett of the C. P. R. charged with vagrancy, was brought up before Magistrate Limerick yesterday afternoon. He was remanded until 2.15 p. m. Friday, September 3rd, when he will appear again.

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