

DROWNED IN
FRENCH LAKE IN
FIERCE SQUALL

Mrs. Howard Tims of This City Lost Her Life Thursday—Companion Clung to the Canoe.

The body of Mrs. Howard Tims of this city who was drowned in French Lake, Sunbury County, Thursday afternoon during the big storm, has not yet been recovered. Knowledge of that fact is being kept from her mother Mrs. Thomas Porter of this city who is prostrated at her home, Campbell street, by shock of the tragedy.

Companion Clung to Canoe.

Miss Thelma Byno was the other young woman in the canoe on French Lake when the squall came up. She clung to the craft when the wind overturned it and got ashore. Mrs. Tims went down to a watery grave. The two young women it is believed did not observe the rapid approach of the hurricane. The actual details are unknown as Miss Byno is in a hysterical condition and cannot give an account of what happened. She suffered considerably from exposure.

Surviving Relatives.

Mrs. Tims was visiting relatives in the vicinity. She is survived by her husband Howard Tims of this city, one little child, her mother Mrs. Thomas Porter of this city and a brother Byron Porter.

Word of the sad accident received here last night caused a marked feeling of sympathy for the bereaved relatives. Owing to difficulty in communication the details were not known. Mrs. Tims formerly Miss Jessie Porter was a young woman with many friends. She had been married only a few years.

CITY AFFAIRS

Minto Circuit Still Out
Although the telephone toll lines were restored to service today the Minto line was an exception and this afternoon was still out of commission.

Moncton's Mean Man.
Transcript: A resident of High street called the police station yesterday and asked that an officer be sent to her home to make her husband return her wedding and engagement rings which he had taken from her.

Caught on the River.
A party of local anglers headed by Mr. Thomas Davidson were caught on the river in a motor boat when the tempest broke yesterday afternoon. There was no chance to obtain shelter but they succeeded in running the craft ashore and got the full benefit of the strong gale and heavy rain which followed.

Died at Penniac
The death of Mrs. Harold M. Young occurred this morning at her home in Penniac. The deceased was formerly Miss Mildred Foreman of Stanley, and is survived by eight children, three boys and five girls also by her father, two brothers Wallace Foreman of Stanley and Harry Foreman in the West and one sister Mrs. Bert White of Stanley. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Tomorrow's Convention
The Conservatives of York-Sunbury will meet in convention at the County Court House at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon to select a candidate to contest the constituency for the House of Commons. All indications point to a large and representative gathering. The name of Mr. Richard B. Hanson K. C., who has represented the county since 1921, will be submitted to the convention and his renomination is a foregone conclusion.

Took Shelter in Barn.
Mr. James Briggs, of New York a visiting angler was fishing at the Macnaquac Island salmon pool yesterday afternoon with Mr. Raymond Currie when the storm broke with all its fury. They beat it for a barn a quarter of a mile distant and remained there until the weather had partly cleared. The heavy electrical storm spoiled the fishing but Mr. Briggs was not in the least discouraged. Today he is trying the Hart's Island pool and hopes to have better luck.

RETURNING
OFFICER HAS
ELECTION WRIT

Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne of this city, returning officer for York-Sunbury in the coming general Federal election today received the writ and will proceed at once to post proclamations throughout the two counties. The writ names September 14th as the day of polling and Nomination Day is September 7th. H. G. Fenety is clerk to the returning officer.

Sheriff Hawthorne has officiated as returning officer for the last two general elections as well as being returning officer in Provincial general elections. His reappointment will give every satisfaction.

As had been anticipated the total receipts at the office of the City Treasurer in taxes paid in the discount period established a record. The period expired Thursday night City Treasurer C. F. Chestnut will not be able to issue an exact statement before Monday but said today that the total collections of 1925 had been surpassed. The total amount collected in that year was \$205,586.94 in the discount period. Mr. Chestnut says that the total for 1926 will exceed that amount slightly. The last day of the period produced a fairly steady run of taxpayers.

Elected For Trial by Jury.
James Daly charged with bigamy on the information of Margaret E. Morton of Marysville appeared in the police court here this morning and elected for trial by jury. He again was given a week's remand. Daly is without funds and says that for that reason he is unable to get a lawyer to look after his interests in Boston and secure necessary information concerning his alleged separation from his first wife.

WINDSHIELD
WAS SMASHED BY
LIGHTNING

Fred Elliott Had a Remarkable Experience in Caverhill—American Motorist Also Encountered Lightning.

Fred Elliott of this city while motor-ing in Caverhill Settlement Thursday was caught by the electrical storm and had the windshield of his auto smashed by lightning. He stopped the car and examined it but found no other damage. He was also glad to note that he had himself escaped injury.

Fierce Lightning Near Boiestown
Dr. F. A. Tower and wife of Arlington, Mass., and Miss L. O. VanBuskirk of Waltham, Mass., registered at the Barker House last evening after a rough motor run from the North Shore Near Boiestown the party experienced the heaviest thunder in their lives. Dr. Tower said after his arrival that a bolt of lightning struck not far from the car and the concussion of the thunder was so great that even in the closed car all felt the shock. The discharge of lightning was observed by the party. A short distance farther in their journey they came upon a farm-house and barn in flames from lightning.

Blew off the Scuttles
The hurricane Thursday afternoon blew off a number of scuttles on flat-roofed buildings. In some cases they were blown some distances. As it was not observed for some time that the roof-hatches were uncovered the heavy rain beat in and did much damage in several cases.

Had Shed Blown Down
Everett Donovan of Barker's Point had the misfortune to have a large shed on his premises blown down in Thursday's storm. Some sleighs stored in the building were damaged in the collapse.

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