

A REAL TEMPEST
STRUCK THE CITY
LAST EVENING

Hail Stones as Large as
Marbles Fell For Ten
Minutes During the
Progress of an Elec-
trical Storm.

For a period of about ten minutes last night Fredericton was gripped in one of the most terrific hail storms experienced here in a number of years. Developing from the first electrical storm of the season, a continuous sheet of marble sized hail beat against the sidewalk and windows of houses causing many pedestrians to leap for shelter to avoid the rain of pellets. Reports today do not show any material damage from the effects of either the lightning or the hail, although the latter did the growing crops no good.

The storm broke between the hours of seven and eight o'clock and half an hour later the heavens were cleared and a bright moon shone overhead. Some slight damage was done to the fire alarm in the city. Although not known for certain, it is opined that the lightning effected the electric gear of the whistle, all night workers were busy endeavoring to right the damage. Up until noon today the alarm was still out of order, but it is expected that it will soon be back to normal again. The hail storm caused some damage to the gardens about the city, the driving force of the heavy gale mowing into the garden beds and riddling them like machine gun fire.

It is possible that last night's storm was the final of the continuous rainfall of the past week, for today the weather shows promise of clearing up. According to weather statistics for the past month 2.36 inches of rain fell since Thursday of last week. .37 inches fell during the night's squall. The maximum temperature for the month of May was 76 while the minimum was 28. Rainfall for the month was 2.44 inches. Hours of sunshine, 187.3.

CITY AFFAIRS

On Inspection Tour

B. J. Griffith, local Indian agent, has just returned from an inspection tour of the southern part of the province, where he has been for the week in connection with Indian matters. Mr. Griffith's trip took him through the counties of Sunbury, Kings, St. John and Queens.

New Station

The Imperial Oil Company are erecting a new filling station at the corner of Regent and Campbell streets. It is quite a large piece of construction and is being handled by Forbes Brothers. It is expected to be finished by the middle of July. This with the other large construction enterprises at the college, the liquor warehouse and the new apartments will mean quite a building program for Fredericton this year.

Left for Ontario

Dick Chestnut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut, of this city, left yesterday morning by automobile for Petersboro, Ontario, where he has accepted a position for the summer with the Peterboro Canoe Company. He was accompanied by W. E. Turner as far as Montreal. Turner will not continue to Grand Mere, Quebec, his home town, where he will be in the employ of the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company for the summer months. Both young men are undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick.

Jew Convicted

The case of a local Jew, Max Budovitch, who was charged with having stolen goods in his possession with the knowledge that they were stolen, in connection with stolen motor boat parts, was resumed in the police court Wednesday before Magistrate Limerick and a conviction entered against the defendant. The case was adjourned for sentence. Several witnesses for both sides were heard this morning. The prosecution was conducted by Chief of Police Nathaniel Jones, while E. A. MacKay was counsel for the defendant.

DEATH AT TEMPLE
AN ACCIDENT
IS THE VERDICT

Coroner's Jury at Med-
dunctic Exonerates
Harold Banks and
Fred Elliott in Death
of Elson Patterson.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the coroner's jury which convened under Coroner O. E. Morehouse, M. D., at Meddunctic last night in the case of Elson Patterson of Temple who was struck down by a motor car driven by Harold Banks of this city and who died of his injuries in the Woodstock hospital last Sunday.

The evidence showed that the car, owned by the Smith Foundry of this and driven by Harold Banks an employee with Frederick Elliott as a passenger was proceeding slowly when Patterson who must have been hard of hearing stepped out in front of the car. Road patrols said that the car was not going at a speed exceeding twenty miles an hour at the time the accident occurred. Patterson was struck down and the car was brought to a halt. The injured man was then rushed to Woodstock where he died in the Fisher Memorial Hospital during the night.

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DECREES WERE
GRANTED IN FOUR
DIVORCE CASES

In the Case of Karmin vs
Karmin the Libel Dis-
missed—Interim Judg-
ment in Madison Case

Judgments in six cases of the April docket of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, Mr. Justice Crocket presiding, were given out this morning. Four decrees were granted, one case dismissed and another will require further investigation.

Decrees for divorce were granted in the following cases: Wingate Franklin Simons vs Oral Levina Simons; Everett Joseph Gibbons vs Bertha M. Gibbons; Mina P. E. Dryden vs Harry A. Dryden; Millie Murray vs Jacob V. Murray. In the case of Emma Karmin vs Solomon Karmin the libel was ordered to be dismissed the evidence did not sustain the application.

In the case of Lizzie Madison vs William Bruce Madison, His Honor delivered an interim judgment in which he stated that the court would require further investigation.

Yesterday the court took up the re-
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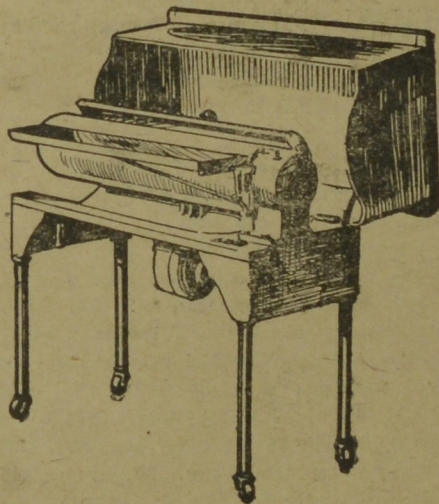
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