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FATALITY AT WELSFORD.

**Ludlow Nase Killed by Lightning While At-
tending an Orangemen's Meeting.**

St. John, July 13.—(Special)—Last night's electric storm was responsible for one death, a number of serious accidents, besides destroying considerable property.

Ludlow Nase of Nerepis station, was struck by lightning while participating in the 12th of July festivities in the Orange hall at Welsford. Death was practically instantaneous.

The unfortunate man was heard to groan three times after the shock, then was still for all time. Mr. Frank Lingley, baggage man on the C. P. R., suburban train, was eye witness of the affair. Speaking to The Herald he said that he never saw such a storm in his life before. The peals of thunder were terrific and the lightning was almost continuous.

Mr. Lingley and a friend entered the hall a few minutes before the accident. There came a fierce roar of thunder followed by a vivid flash of lightning. Then came the cries of the frightened people in the hall as the bolt tore through the building, and struck one man dead.

Nase was seated in the anteroom of the hall, reclining on one arm when the fatal bolt came. It entered over the front door, passed through the inner door and struck Nase in the breast, leaving a livid mark.

Within a short time after the accident the body turned black, evidently being seared through. The body was taken to Nerepis this morning where Nase had lived with

his aged father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nase were both widowers. His wife was a daughter of Mr. Leander Lingley and died shortly after they were married. Mr. T. W. C. Nase is an uncle and D. H. Nase of Antigonish, is a distant connection.

There was a number of narrow escapes of other people in the hall. A young lady standing thirty feet from the spot where Nase was sitting, was partly paralyzed by the shock and had to be carried home.

A man named McDonald was knocked completely off his feet and was dazed for a time. Another had the back burned off his trousers while still another had the tails burned off his coat. When the lightning struck all the lights were extinguished. The entire northern side of the building was wrecked.

It is reported that a fierce fire is raging back of Sagwa on the C. P. R., evidently started by lightning. It burned brightly all night, despite the steady downpour of rain. Hampton, July 13.—(Special)—Last night's thunderstorm was one of the most severe experienced here in many years. The Long Distance Telephone service was put out of business and local damage is more or less in evidence.

In Milford the residence of William South was struck by lightning and quite badly damaged.

PARLIAMENT CLOSED.

**Speech Delivered by Earl Grey at To-day's
Prorogation.**

Ottawa, July 13.—(Special)—The parliament of Canada was formally prorogued at noon today by Earl Grey with the following

SPEECH.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate,
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I desire to thank you for the care and assiduity exhibited in the discharge of your laborious and exacting duties. Your invitation to His Majesty the King to visit this, one of his Dominions, was forwarded to Buckingham Palace. That it would be a source of great rejoicing in Canada if His Majesty would favorably entertain the invitation, is confirmed by many similar addresses adopted in the several Provinces, cities and towns, all expressing the hope that His Majesty may honour us with another visit.

It is very gratifying to note that Canada continues to enjoy a prosperity rarely equalled in the history of nations.

The volume of exports and imports during the year just closed exceeds that of any previous record.

The revenue also shows a remarkable increase, the receipts on account of the consolidated fund having doubled in the last ten years.

The large number of private bills that have received your approval having for their object the incorporation of railways and other industrial enterprises, affords additional evidence of the general prosperity prevailing over the Dominion.

The stream of immigrants seeking homes in the western provinces continues to flow in increasing volume, and owing to the favorable conditions now existing in Alberta and Saskatchewan, their vacant lands are being rapidly taken up.

Several acts of great publicity have been added to the leaves in the ses-

sion now drawing to a close.

Among the number I am glad to

note—
(1) An act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.
(2) An act in restriction of usury.
(3) An act to secure the better marking of fruit.

(4) An act requiring that certain articles containing a proportion of gold and silver when offered for sale should be honestly marked.
(5) An act relating to immigrants and immigration, which, among other provisions, will enable authorities to deport undesirable persons.

It is earnestly to be hoped that your example in pressing the act setting apart large areas for forest preserves will be followed by other provincial legislatures having jurisdiction over their public domain, and that a system of reservations may be adopted in all parts of the Dominion, thereby preserving the uniform flow of our rivers and of our valuable water powers.

In view of the many acts passed, and of the numerous amendments made to existing laws during this session, it has been deemed expedient to stay the issue of the volumes of the revised statutes in order that recent legislation may be embodied.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the supplies you have so liberally voted.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
A copy of the convention regarding commercial relations between Japan and Canada, has now been received, the treaty has been ratified and exchanged, thereby giving Canada material advantages in our trade with Japan.

I now beg to express the hope that on your return to your several homes you will find evidences that the coming harvest will be a bountiful one assuring another year's prosperity throughout the Dominion.

ELECTRICAL STORM.

Hampton, N. B., July 13.—(Special)—Last night's thunder storm, was one of the most severe electrical disturbances experienced here in many years.

It began about 9 o'clock, but was unimportant until shortly before midnight, when it became very violent, the lightning being extremely vivid and almost continuous. The thunder was like the constant roll of a park of artillery.

The long distance telephone service was put out of business and local damage was more or less in evidence.

Mr. George Langstroth's house on the Cemetery road was badly shattered, apparently by two bolts, one taking effect on the rear, and one on the front of the large two story wooden structure.

The main chimney was shattered, shingles ripped off facing boards splintered, interior plaster burst off from the walls, doors, rent in pieces, and debris shattered about in almost every room. Picture frames were broken and blackened, glass shattered and the whole place is in a wreck.

ed condition.

Fortunately none of the family, consisting of the parents and three children were injured, although Mrs. Langstroth was struck on the shoulder by a piece of wood of three scantling through the walls of the room. Her husband and one child were in at the time.

The amount of damage has not been made up but it will probably cost two or three hundred dollars to make good.

The front of the barn and hall was also struck tearing off shingles and sheathing, and shattering a window sill.

Word comes of a fire at Bloomfield, where a barn was struck owned by Mr. Joseph Titus, and some twelve cords of wood set on fire, which was still burning this morning.

CLERGYMAN DEAD.

**London, Ont., Archdeacon Passes
Away at Rite Age of 90 Years.
Leaves Fourth Wife.**

London, Ont., July 13.—(Special)—Archdeacon Marsh, aged ninety years, is dead of paralysis, thought to have been caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in his head.

The late Archdeacon came to Canada from England when a young man. On the death of Archdeacon Broughby, he was appointed Archdeacon of London. He is survived by his fourth wife, three sons and six daughters.

A VIOLENT STORM.

**Citizens Aroused at an Early Hour
by the Roar of Heaven's Artillery.**

The most severe electrical storm of the season passed over the city at an early hour this morning. The rain descended in torrents and the lightning was of a very vivid nature. As far as can be learned no serious damage resulted in this neighborhood. Reports to hand indicate that the storm was general all over the province.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 13.—(Special)—Prices fell off a little through liquidation.

The selling movement has not, however, attained important proportions. Dominion Iron sold at 27 to 28. Toledo, 33 to 32½. Richmond, 34 to 33. Toronto Railway, 115 to 114. Montreal Power, 96½.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Vancouver, B. C., (Special)—The business section of Arrow Head has been wiped out by a fire yesterday. The loss was \$50,000. Insurance, \$12,000.

CANADA WON.

London, July 12.—The Canadian team won today the MacKinnon cup with a score of 1,222.

An Old Cure For Scoury.

Scoury used to be regularly treated when it was possible by burying the patients up to their necks in fresh earth, a practice officially recommended in the British navy less than a century ago. Twenty of the crew of the frigate Blonde were so treated on the shore of Donna Maria bay, Santo Domingo. Holes were dug in the softest soil on the beach. Into each of these a man was put and buried to his chin, while a detachment of their shipmates was told off to keep the flies from their faces. They were kept in this position for two hours, and the treatment was so effective that four days later all the sufferers were able to rejoin the frigate.

Looking Glasses In Coffins.

One of the ancient customs connected with Swedish funerals was to place a small looking glass in the coffin of an unmarried female, so that when the last rattle sounds she might be able to arrange her tresses. It was the practice for Scandinavian maidens to wear their hair flowing loosely, while the matrons wore it bound about the head and generally covered with some form of cap; hence the unmarried woman was imagined as awakening at the judgment day with more untidy locks than her wedded sisters and more in need of a glass.

The Ladder of Life.

All the events of a life are necessary to a higher development. The common task is a round by which we climb to glorious achievement. The ladder which leads us to perfection is made up of small events and small victories. In the economy of life nothing is useless and nothing is wasted. Everything in its place is the best thing for that place. Life is a law, not an accident.—A. J. C. Norris.

Contrasted With Men.

One advantage about a pet dog is that he never smiles sardonically when a girl hits her thumb instead of the tack when she's hanging a picture.—Baltimore American.

TO CANCEL CONTRACT.

**City Council Will Be No Longer Humbugged
by Hyde & Webster.**

The city council at a special meeting last evening, decided to relieve Hyde & Webster of Montreal from their contract to supply pipe for the sewerage system. It was decided to enact a bye law imposing a tax of \$10 on milk dealers. The finance committee were authorized to collect the back taxes for the year 1904 and 1905.

Mayor McNally presided at the meeting and the others present were: Alds. Hooper, Scott, Kelly, Hanlon, Maxwell, Moore, Colter, Boyce and Doherty.

Ald. Scott for the sewerage committee submitted the following report:

"Your sewerage committee beg to report that Messrs. Hyde & Webster contractors for sewer pipe, have asked to be relieved of the performance of the remainder of their contract upon the city paying them, at contract price or such quantities of pipe as have already been received and also such of 'Hestia' and 'Alcides' cargoes as will pass inspection."

Your committee recommend as follows:

1. That Messrs. Hyde & Webster be relieved from further performance of their contract and that they be paid for such pipe as has been already accepted by the city and that they be accepted from the above named cargoes, at contract price, provided however, that the said firm of Hyde & Webster send a representative here not later than Tuesday, July 17th, to arrange the details of such release, and to give the city a discharge in full of any claims they have or may have against the city.

2. That your committee be authorized to purchase elsewhere such pipe as may be required to complete the sewerage system at the best available price and enter into the necessary contract therefor in case Hyde & Webster comply with the above conditions.

3. That J. B. McManus Company, Limited, be notified to forthwith increase their force on the sewerage construction work to the number of at least 125 men."

In explanation of the last section of the report Ald. Scott submitted the following communication:

The chairman and members of the sewerage committee:

Gentlemen,—I beg to call your attention to the fact that at the present rate of progress it will be impossible for Messrs. J. B. McManus & Co., Limited, to finish their contract for construction of the sewerage system by the specified time, Nov. 1st, and believe their force should be increased to 150 or at least 125 men to insure completion of the work by that date.

(Signed) N. S. LEE.

Ald. Scott moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Hooper suggested the report should be taken up section by section. It seemed to him that the city was being buncoed to a certain extent. The suggestion was acted upon by the committee.

After the first section had been read, Ald. Hooper addressed the council. He said he did not think the council should allow Hyde & Webster to hold up the city. It seemed to him that there must have been some bungling somewhere. He thought the city had a chance to come on to the contractors on their bond. They took the contract too low, and the first of the pipe they sent was nothing more than culls.

The pipe being sent by them now was good, which proves that they could have sent good pipe in the first place. He wanted to go on record as being opposed to relieving Hyde & Webster from their contract.

Ald. Scott said the sewerage committee had commended the matter very carefully and having heard representatives from Hyde & Webster and Engineer Barbour, decided that it was in the city's interests to cancel the contract. It was important that the work should be completed.

this year. The committee he said, were acting upon the advice of the engineer.

Ald. Colter thought that all the members of the council had agreed in committee to relieve Hyde & Webster from their contract, and he was therefore surprised at the course of Ald. Hooper. While he (Colter) was opposed to relieving Hyde & Webster he was also opposed to having the work held up for a year for the sake of \$700 or \$800.

Ald. Doherty endorsed what Ald. Colter said.

Ald. Hooper said, that not being a member of the committee, he therefore had not concurred in the committee's report. He contended that Hyde & Webster had broken their contract and should forfeit their bond.

Ald. Hanlon thought under the circumstances the best plan was to relieve Hyde & Webster from their contract so that the work could be carried on. He thought that this was the best course to pursue in the interests of the city.

The first section was carried by a vote of 8 to 1, Alderman Hooper voting nay.

Section two, which empowered the committee to contract for more pipe was carried.

Section three requiring J. B. McManus & Co. Ltd., to increase their force to 125 men was also carried.

Ald. Scott said that there was sufficient pipe to keep the work going, and if the contractors did not increase their force, the city could afford notification, hire the men at the expense of the contractors.

Ald. Colter on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the petition of milk dealers, submitted a report. It recommended that all persons retailing milk and cream in the city, who keep more than one cow be required to pay a license fee of \$10. Also that the Board of Health arrange for a proper sanitary inspection of milk dealers' herds.

The city clerk in reply to Ald. Maxwell said the council had power to impose a license that would apply to residents of the city and county.

The mayor said that under the proposed bye law a citizen could keep two cows without being licensed so long as he did not sell milk. Ald. Hooper thought that the filthy water consumed by many cows was responsible for a great deal of sickness in the city.

The report was finally adopted.

Ald. Colter reported that the finance committee had decided to take steps to enforce payment of 1904 and 1905 taxes. They proposed to deal with the heavy delinquents first, irrespective of race or creed. He asked for the necessary authority from the council to go ahead and it was granted.

The following report from the finance committee was adopted on motion of Ald. Colter:

That four thousand dollars of Fredericton city debt debentures be issued in the same form and amounts as heretofore and the proceeds applied by the city treasurer to take up the four thousand dollars, the balance of consolidated debt debentures to have the corporate seal affixed thereto and with the coupons to be signed by the mayor and city clerk.

That the \$40,000.00 of sewerage debentures order to be issued, be placed on sale in the city treasurer's office until August 31st and the treasurer authorized to accept par for any or all of said debentures until said date, and that notice to that effect be inserted in the local papers.

The mayor read a communication from W. D. Lighthall of Montreal, secretary of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, extending an invitation to the council to send delegates to the annual convention to be held at Halifax, on August 14th.

His Worship said the organization was doing good work and it might be well for the city to send delegates very carefully and having heard representatives from Hyde & Webster and Engineer Barbour, decided that it was in the city's interests to cancel the contract. It was important that the work should be completed.

McCALL'S ESTATE.

**Ex-President of New York Life Insurance Company
Died Comparatively Poor.**

New York, July 13.—(Special)—The Tribune says: The net estate of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Co., who died on February 13th, is \$40,835, according to the appraisement filed in the surrogate's office yesterday. That the estate is so small is due to the fact that not long before his death he sold \$400,000 of life insurance, that is he took the cash surrender value, and his fine estate at Long Branch. This he did to fulfill a pledge to the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co., that

he would personally make good any money of the company which he paid Andrew Hamilton, which the latter was unable to account for.

Following this promise he paid over to the company \$235,000. About \$60,000 of this represented money received for the \$400,000 insurance. The appraisement shows that McCall left no real estate. His entire personal property amounts to \$74,000, from which debts and administration expenses and other disbursements, amounting to \$33,165 are deducted leaving a balance of \$40,835.