

MONDAY'S BIG STORM:
Property Destroyed by Fire and Flood Over a Wide Area.
THE LIGHTNING'S FATALITIES.
Monday's thunderstorm was the most general and severe that has been experienced in this section of the province for several years. From eight to ten in the evening the electric storm began in great force and the lightning, alternately forked and sheet, was most vivid and continuous, with scarcely a second of intermission.

The rain fell in torrents and did much mischief in the city and suburbs. In the immediate vicinity very slight damage is reported as resulting from the storm, but many sections were less fortunate. Mr. Jones, the stork contractor, with great force. About twelve o'clock John Munden's furniture factory was struck and entirely destroyed. The raging storm prevented any effort being put forth to save the goods and the flames and morning only portions of the walls of the building were left standing. The whole contents were destroyed by the flames. Loss \$12,000; partially covered by insurance.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Britain's trade with Japan is now over \$20,000,000, exports being \$17,500,000, and imports \$1,474,000. The total foreign trade of Japan is about \$110,000,000.

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THE FRANK DOWLER CO.
The company has been asked to state how many votes a candidate in Halton may receive to save his deposit of \$500. The statute provides that the \$500 deposit shall be returned to the candidate making it, "in the event of his being elected or of his obtaining a number of votes at least equal to one half the number of votes polled in favor of the candidate elector. otherwise it shall belong to Her Majesty for the public use of Canada; and the same shall be applied by the Returning Officer towards the payment of the election expenses." In other words if the candidate elected polls 3000 votes, then his opponent or opponents must have secured at least 1000 votes each, or their deposit is forfeited.

COURT OF REVISION ARRANGED FOR MONDAY.
Council met on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members present: Councillors Francis, Nicklin, Brown and Matthews. In the absence of Howe, Council for Francis was moved to the Mayor. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Committee on Finance presented their sixth report recommending payment of accounts as follows: John Cook, work at cemetery, \$1.00; H. P. Moore, printing etc., \$7.50; John Cook, work \$5.00; Robert Murray, work \$5.00; Miss Rogers & Co., work \$2.00; Wm. Smith, work \$5.00; George Thompson, work \$5.00; David Mills, teaching \$10.00; David Mills, work on streets \$10.00. The report was adopted.

MOVING TO NEW YORK.
Moved by W. Francis, seconded by Wm. Brown, that the sum of ten dollars be allowed Messrs. John Chesdale and George Dille for the use of constructing drain from their residence. Carried.
Messrs. Hugh Mann and Col. Allan addressed the Council requesting exemption of their farm properties from taxation for fire protection. The delegation was assured that the Council would take the matter into consideration.
Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by Wm. Brown, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday evening, 29th June, at a Court of Revision. Carried.
Council then adjourned.

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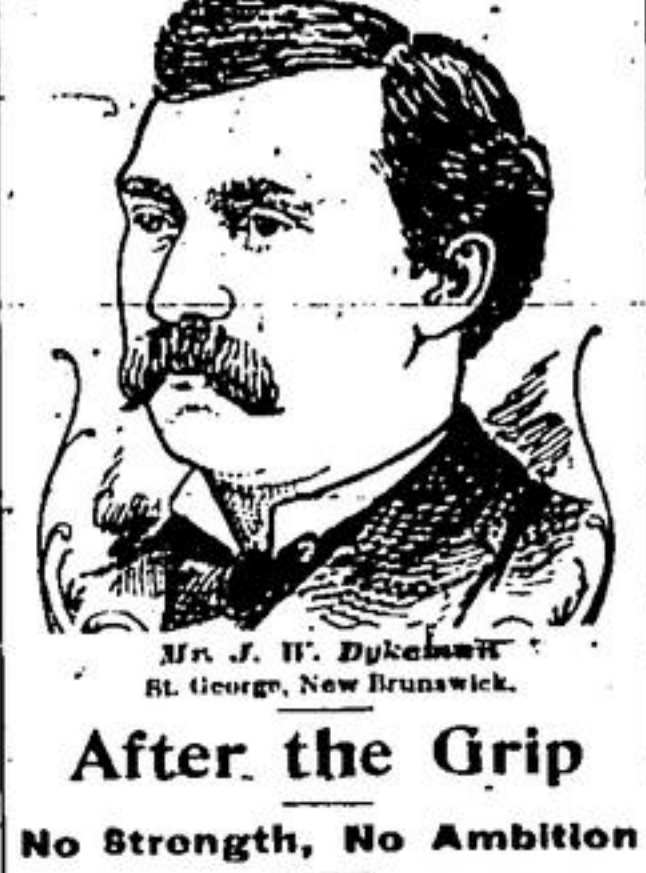
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