

TWO WERE OVERCOME

WHEN THEIR HOME WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Small Blaze at the Home of Mrs. Agnes Nicholson at Portsmouth on Monday Afternoon — Firemen Were Called to the Head of Johnson Street.

When lightning struck the home of Mrs. Agnes Nicholson, at Portsmouth, late on Monday afternoon, two sons had a narrow escape from death by being struck by lightning. They were knocked senseless, but came around all right in a short time. Lightning set fire to the roof, and before it was extinguished, burnt quite a hole in it. The lightning was quite severe in that district.

For a time, it looked as if the fire would be a very serious one, but within a few minutes it was under control. Some person who noticed the blaze evidently sent in an alarm to the fire department. The firemen received a telephone call at 4:25, stating that there was a fire at the head of Johnson street. They made the long run in good time, but when they arrived upon the scene, they could not locate any fire. Members of the department went as far as the city limits, but they could find no trace of fire, and returned to the hall. The blaze evidently had been extinguished by that time. No special appeal was made to the department, to go outside the city limits.

When the lightning struck the house one of the boys who had been shocked by the lightning bolt, ran all the way to one of the stores in the village and telephoned for the firemen, but did not tell them where to go.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.

Montreal, April 22.—About 700 head of butchers' cattle, 600 calves, 50 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards to-day.

The offerings of live stock at this market during the week were 1,200 cattle, 2,000 calves, 150 sheep and lambs, and 3,050 hogs.

Trade was brisk in the early morning before the rain, and the prices of cattle had an upward tendency. Prime beefs sold at from 7c. to a little over 8c. per lb.; pretty good animals 5½c. to near 7c.; and common stock 4c. to 5½c. per lb.

Calves sold at 2½c. to 6c. per lb. Sheep sold at about 5½c. per lb., yearlings at about 6c. per lb. Good lots of hogs sold at 9½c. to 9c. per lb.

Toronto Cattle Market.

Toronto, April 22.—Export cattle, cull, 87 to 87.25; do., medium, 85.20 to 86.60; do., bulls, 85 to 86.25; butcher cattle, choice, 86.25 to 86.90; do., medium, 85.25 to 86; do., common, 83.50 to 85.

Butcher cows, choice, 85 to 86; do., medium, 83.50 to 84.50; do., common, 81.25 to 83; do., culls, 82.25 to 85.

Feeding steers, 85.70 to 86.25; do., light, 83.75 to 84.25; milkers, choice, each, 840 to 865; springers, 840 to 860; sheep, ewes, 85 to 87; bucks and culls, 84 to 85; lambs, 86.50 to 89.

Hogs, fed and watered, 88.45 to 88.55; do., f.o.b., 88.10 to 88.20; culls, 84 to 88.

Receipts, cattle, 1,835; 324 hogs, 50 sheep and lambs, and 36 calves.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 22.—Cattle receipts, 4,125 head; market active and strong. Prime steers, 88.25 to 88.50; shipping steers, 87 to 87.75; butcher grades, 86.25 to 87.50; heifers, 84.25 to 87; cows, 83.20 to 85.50; calves, 83 to 86; milk cows and springers, 820 to 86; calves, receipts, 2,000 head. Market fairly active and steady.

Oil to choice, 86 to 88.25. Sheep and lambs receipts, 15,000 head; market active. 2½c. to 3c. higher. Choice, mixed lambs, 87.50 to 87.87; cull lambs, 87 to 88.90; cull to 1 lb., 85 to 85.25; yearlings, 56 to 66.75; wethers, 83 to 86.25.

Hog receipts, 17,000 head; market trade light, 10c. to 20c. lower; yorkers, 88 to 88.05; pigs, 87.10; mixed, 87.5 to 88.10; heavy, 88.10 to 88.15; roughs, 87 to 87.15; stage, 86 to 86.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market slow, generally steady; beefs, 84.60 to 88.75; Texas steers, 84.75 to 86.10; western steers, 86.50 to 87.10; stockers and feeders, 84.50 to 86.65; cows and heifers, 82.60 to 87.25; calves, 85 to 87.20.

Hog—Receipts, 62,000; market dull, 10c. to 25c. under Saturday's average; light, 87.10 to 87.75; mixed, 87.45 to 87.85; heavy, 87.50 to 87.87; rough, 87.50 to 87.65; pigs, 84.75 to 87; bulk of sales, 87.50 to 87.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; market steady; native, 84 to 86.50; western, 84.25 to 87; yearlings, 85.50 to 87.25; lambs, native, 85.25 to 87.90; western, 85.50 to 88.30.

Eagle Hill Echoes.

Eagle Hill, April 20.—J. Rabam is making sugar on his farm in Ashby. He sports a fine run of snipe. Edward Alford has started the drive on Louise Creek and has put the logs out to Quin's Lake. Harry Mieske, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia and heart trouble, is improving. M. Rody is repairing his house. Miss F. A. Banford, teacher, Swamp Road, spent Easter holidays visiting friends around here, and returned Saturday. Miss E. C. Thompson, who spent the Easter week at her home in Slate Falls, has returned to duties. N. Ready expects to go to Prince Edward county this week. H. and A. Armstrong have gone to Chandler-Jones drive on Massawong Lake. Max Mieske spent Monday at M. Rody's. Miss Lottie Armstrong is spending a few days at E. Marquardt's.

Baseball on Monday.

International League—Jersey City, 2; Rochester, 1. American League—St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 4.

National League—Cincinnati, 9; St. Louis, 6.

81 motor vehicles, Mr. Dutton's.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cited From An Over the World.

Toronto's Titanic fund has reached nearly \$6,000.

Edward Beaudin, remanded on a charge of housebreaking, escaped from Stratford jail.

The few strips of land conveyed to Ontario in the Manitoba boundary settlement will be called Patricia.

The British government appointed a wreck commission, with Lord Mersey as chairman, to inquire into the Titanic disaster.

A bill may be introduced at the next session of the Ontario legislature to curtail the powers of the municipal council.

Argument in the marriage law may be deferred by the supreme court pending decision of the privy council on the question of jurisdiction.

Hon. C. J. Doherty announces that the Ottawa conservatives will take part in the Quebec election, with the object of defeating the union government.

The civil service commission announces that no women will be asked to write on the next examination. It is felt that the percentage of women in the service is too great.

While temporarily dependent, J. G. Snyder, a farmer, committed suicide, late Monday afternoon, at his farm on the Rock Island road, one and a half miles from Gouverneur, N.Y., by shooting.

FOUND A SHOTGUN

At the Home of John Williams, Walpole Island.

London, Ont., April 23.—Acting on information given by Stephen Kiyoshki, the condemned murderer, Provincial Detective Acton went to the home of John Williams, on Walpole Island, accompanied by an American officer, and found in his possession a double-barrelled shotgun, the muzzle of which exactly fits the gulf marks in the door of the hut where the shooting occurred. Williams was stoutly denying to Acton that he owned a weapon, when the other officer located it.

Reports From Denbigh.

Denbigh, A.P.R. 18.—Take a number of men from this vicinity, who have been away to work in the timber camps of New Ontario or in other places, lately arrived home. Among them are Michael and Alfred Ranty, Thomas and Nathaniel Pangle, Leonard Micaie, Ferdinand Stein, Victor Wisnecke, Hermann Berndt, William Rubin, Alfred Roth and Hermann John. Miss Annie John, who has been employed to work in Napawa since last fall, has also arrived home. Charles Mick, teacher in the village school, has spent his Easter vacation at his home in Frankford, and is expected back to-day to resume his duties.

Most of the farmers who have got good sugar bushes are making maple syrup and sugar. Alfred Roth is away on a visit to his sister, Rosa, at Kingston, and on his return home he intends to leave again for the Rainy River district, where he has a homestead.

Rev. J. Rele has received a call from the Lutheran congregation at Cayuga, York county, and has decided to accept it. He will probably leave for his new field of labor in the very much regretted, not only by the members of the congregation, to whose spiritual wants he has been faithfully ministering for three years, but also by others with whom, during his residence here, he has come in personal contact.

Long Point Locals.

Long Point, April 20.—Misses Etta and Maggie Plunkett, Ottawa, visited Mrs. John Plunkett and other friends here last week. A number from here attended the funeral of Robert Ives Lyndhurst, on Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Moorhead and children, of Outlet, is visiting her father, William Warren. Miss Lena Bryan returned to her school on Monday. Daniel Slack, of Rochester, N.Y., visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, Marble Rock, is spending a few days at Harry Lettine's. Miss Ellen O'Connor has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Flood, Delta. Mrs. Harrington and son, visited at Jacob Bryan's, last week. Miss Etta Willis, Lyndhurst, resumed her duties as teacher, on Monday. Andrew Dillon, Morton, visited her sister, Mrs. John Sykes, last week.

Something Wrong Here.

Manitoba Free Press.
The dominion of Canada is represented by counsel in the examination of railway freight rates by the railroads, a commissioner entered upon in response to a demand by the west for a bill that can no longer be resisted.

The province of Alberta is represented before the commission.

The province of Saskatchewan is represented before the commission.

The city of Winnipeg is represented before the commission.

The province of Manitoba is not represented before the commission.

Notes From Chantry.

Chantry, April 18.—Miss Kathleen Seaman, who has been laid up with mumps, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, of Cornwall, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Bella Brown and R. Martin of Simcoe, spent a few days at the former's home here.

The school teacher, Miss Cauley, spent last week at her home at Lombardy.

Miles Jeffrey, Brockville, is visiting at the home of Eli Chant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Perival, Athens, visiting friends here this week.

St. George's Day Greetings.

Ottawa, April 23.—Respectful and loyal greetings from the St. George's Society of Ottawa, to King George.

to mark part of their celebration of St. George's day. They also called the Duke of Marlborough and others.

The New York society, in wiring greetings, said: "We are, to-day, holding a memorial service for those who lost their lives on the Titanic."

81.50 corsets, \$1, Dutton's.

Rev. A. F. Merision left for New York on a business trip on Monday. All the latest music, Dutton's.

OUR COLONIAL STATUS

C. H. CARAN, K.C., MONTREAL, SPOKE ON SUBJECT.

At the Kingston Canadian Club Luncheon on Tuesday Noon — Popular Rights on a Representative Basis.

C. H. Caran, K.C., of Montreal, was the speaker at the luncheon of the Canadian Club, held in the city hall at noon, on Tuesday, and the members had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting address on the subject, "Our Colonial Status." At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, on motion of Francis King and R. J. Caran. Dean Ellis presided and Principal Gordon acted as time-keeper.

During the course of his address the speaker stated that the whole tendency of modern political history, has been toward the establishment of popular rights, on a representative basis, by conceding to each member of the body politic, a full share in the government under which he lives, and by encouraging every citizen to develop a manly independence in the exercise of his public rights and responsibilities, and in the performance of his public duties and responsibilities.

The supreme object of our political activities, in Canada, should be to evolve and maintain such conditions as will make possible the attainment by our people of the highest ideals of citizenship. In laying the foundation of the Canadian confederacy the creators of our nation gave a sense that the people were fitted for popular self-government, so as to make that government best for the people by giving expression, in the new constitution, of the country to the desire and ability of the majority of the people to play upon itself these constitutional restraints which the minority would be assured of receiving justice from the majority.

The future of Canada, material, moral and intellectual, would depend, in a large measure upon the gradual co-operation of the descendants of the two great races, which now compose the bulk of the population.

The speaker dealt with his subject in a most entertaining manner. The address was not completed until after 2 o'clock, and time would not permit of a further reference to the address in today's issue.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

Gilbert offers 1,000 lbs. pots of pure jam at 50c a doz.

Malpi Filson, Princess street, left Tuesday, for Champlain, Alta., to teach until the opening of Queen's session next October.

Sacred songs, 10c; "Lost Chord," 10c; "Tales," 10c; "The Lilies," 10c; "A Sparrow's Falloth," etc., Dutton's.

The first shipment of cream to cross the border into the United States was shipped from the city Monday. The shipment amounted to \$600 worth.

Dr. Frederick Boyd, son of Richard Boyd, Colborne street, is progressing very favorably at Lake Saratoga, N.Y. There are good hopes of his recovery.

H. Angrove, Clergy street, left at noon on Tuesday for Walkerville and Detroit, where the agents of the Ford Motor Co., will be entertained by the firm.

Book, 10c. or 5c; "Shiloh's Serenade," "Vale Lente by Delcor," "Traumatische," "Humoresque," "Il Provocatore," and 10,000 others, Dutton's.

The trouble between Carl Goldman, the second-hand dealer at the foot of Brock street, and his insulting customer on Monday afternoon, was settled by the chief of police.

Let us electrify your home while carpets are up. Our staff is expert in this work. Beautiful array of fixtures. We rent vacuum cleaners. H. W. Newman Electric Co., 79 Princess street. Sole city address, Dutton's.

Fresh flower seeds, "Gibson's." The executive committee of the School of Mining met Monday evening. The annual meeting of the board will be held Tuesday evening.

English garden seeds, "Gibson's." The Wormwith Piano company have secured a considerable portion of the street railway company's building, on King street, and will utilize it for its business. A large elevator is to be placed in the building at once.

"Antolite" cigarettes, "Gibson's." Sole three-inch ribbon, 10c; large hair nets, 5c; black undershirts, 5c; Dutton's.

The members of Sydenham Street Epworth League enjoyed a lantern lecture on views of Yellowstone Park, on Monday evening. There are one hundred views in all, and each one was explained by Miss H. L. Chown.

The last coffee at Pickering's. Sole children's patent strap slippers, Dutton's.

Garnet Alysforth, who met death by being struck by one of the tenders of the steamer Piermont, was a member of the 14th P. W. O. Rifles, having just joined the regiment last week and being a member of No. 7 company.

50 cents, music sent post free anywhere. Ask for catalogue. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

"Antolite" cigarettes, "Gibson's." Spring sale of 1,000 pots E. D. Smith's pure jams and jellies, regular 15c, and 20c. pots. Red currant, black currant, black raspberry, plum and peach. Our sale price for this week and next, 7½c a doz; 20c a doz, as sorted, at Gilbert's store.

To Use Ross Rifle.

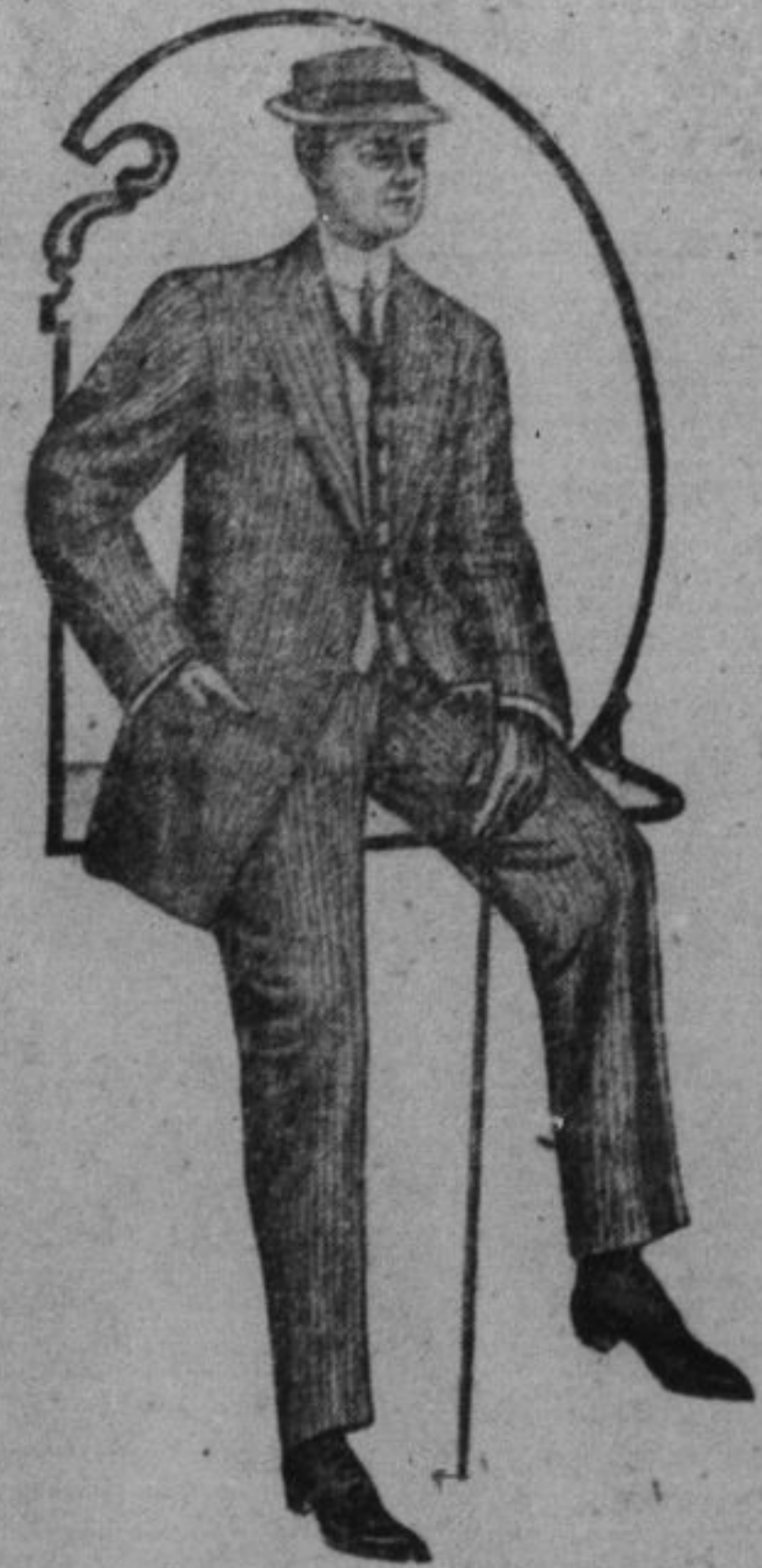
Ottawa, April 23.—After a long conference with delegates from the National Rifle Association, Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes has arranged that the Canadian Rifle team will go to Liverpool as usual and that the Ross rifle will be used.

A man's power of diction seldom prevails against his wife's power of contradiction.

Sale of men's boots. Call and see value for money. Dutton's.

A white girl, in Smith's Falls, wanted to marry a negro. The girl's father stopped it.

Frank Bennett died at Thorpstown, on Thursday, aged forty years.



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