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**VIOLENT ELECTRIC STORM**

**THE WORST KINGSTON HAS EXPERIENCED IN YEARS**

The Rain Fell in Torrents — Little Damage Reported in the City — Rural Telephone Wires Damaged

One of the most violent electric storms that has visited Kingston in some years passed over on Wednesday night and while the damage reported in the city was slight, the vivid lightning and crashing thunder gave a fright to many of the timid in the wee, wee hours.

The rain began to fall from the lowering sky shortly after midnight and in a short time was coming down in torrents. It seemed at times as if there were two storms, one in the west and one in the east approaching. The sky was livid with the blinding flashes of fork and chain lightning. Each flash was followed by a terrific boom.

The storm lasted for more than an hour, but even at five o'clock the distant flashes of the electrical discharges could be observed lighting up the eastern sky.

The Weather Man reported to the Whig on Thursday morning that during the night over half an inch — 65 of an inch to be precise — had fallen in the city.

On the lake there was quite a little gale but most of the boats reported on time and experienced little difficulty in making their ports.

One of the summer visitors at Wolfe Island had quite a fright when the increased current travelling along the telephone wire blew out some of the carbon dust. It was emitted in a stream of bright yellow sparks and as the 'phone in beside his bed it made him jump.

The local telephone office reported

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**MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY**

The Young Couple on Return Will Live on Albert Street.

On Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, Albert street, when Rev. W. H. Gregory, Odessa, joined in marriage Miss Ella Viola Gibson, Bracebridge, and Gordon Bray, Huntsville. The bride leaning on the arm of her cousin Robert Irwin, entered the parlor to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Eleanor Morden, Buffalo, N.Y. The bride sweetly attired in white mull, carried a sheaf of sweet peas and was attended by her little cousins, Olive and Georgina Irwin, as flower girls carrying baskets of sweet peas tied with pink ribbons. The happy young couple left on the 3.19 a.m. G.T.R. train for Toronto and Muskoka amid showers of confetti and good wishes. On their return they will reside at 517 Albert street.

**ROBERT S. DOWSON KILLED.**

Mrs. Hezadora Notified That Her Cousin Had Made Sacrifice.

On Wednesday Mrs. J. A. Hezadora, 107 Queen street, received word that her cousin, Signaller Robert S. Dowson, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dowson, Perth, had been killed in action in France on July 31st.

Signaller Dowson enlisted with the first contingent signallers while attending the University of Toronto, and was well known in Kingston, where he had been in the normal school. While here he attended Brock street Methodist church. No particulars have yet been received of how he met his death.

**PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL**

Received Tenders But Did Not Award Contract For Walk.

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Council, on Wednesday night, tenders were received for a concrete walk on Alvington avenue, but the contract was not awarded. It was deemed advisable to defer final action till the next meeting of the Council, which will be held on Sept. 4th. Three tenders were received and of these that of H. Watts was the lowest.

**Canadian Casualties.**

Killed in action—Wilmer Dixon, Sharbot Lake; Lieut. G. D. Mowatt, Peterboro.

Wounded—Lieut. F. B. Doran, Ironopolis; Lieut. W. T. Goran, Wilhamstown; Lieut. E. S. Reynolds, Brockville; Lieut. D. S. Horne, Cobourg.

**New Gravenstein Apples.**

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffin returned to their home in Parc Terminal, Montreal, after spending a pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, Prince Street. Previous to visiting Kingston they spent an enjoyable time in Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

R. J. Shell was a visitor at the Brockville fair on Wednesday.

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**MADE THREAT TO BURN HER HOME**

Sad Case Revealed When Woman Was Removed to Rockwood Hospital.

A sad case was revealed in a home on Pine street on Tuesday morning when a woman whose mind has become unbalanced, had to be removed to Rockwood Hospital for treatment.

The husband secured an automobile, and assisted by Constable Ernest Clark, had the woman removed to the hospital.

It is stated that the woman, who is the mother of nine children, has been acting strangely for some time. On Thursday morning it is alleged that she secured some matches and going into a clothes closet, threatened to set fire to herself and her home. She was taken in charge before she had time to carry out her threat. Her husband is in khaki.

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**OBITUARY**

**Late James Fitzpatrick.**

The death took place in the Hotel Dieu on Wednesday of James Fitzpatrick, formerly a stone-mason of Belleville. The deceased came to the city some days ago to be operated on for appendicitis. For some years he conducted a liquor shop in Napanee.

**The Late I. W. Randall.**

On Wednesday night the death occurred in the General Hospital of Ira Wellington Randall after an illness lasting for only one month. The deceased was born in Opinicon forty-four years ago. He was a machinist by trade and a Methodist in religion. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Concession Road, to Wilber where interment will be made.

**The Late John Parsley.**

John Parsley passed away at his home at 17 Division street on Thursday morning after a long illness. The late Mr. Parsley had been a resident of Kingston for the greater part of his life having been born here over forty-seven years ago, the son of the late Robert Parsley. He was a United States citizen and was well known and highly respected. The deceased, who was unmarried, is survived by one sister.

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