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FOREST FIRE SITUATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK BECOMES MOST ALARMING

No Outbreaks Reported In Carleton Co.

WARDENS HAVE ORDERS TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION OF FOREST TRAVEL

Lack of rain all over the province has caused an extremely serious fire hazard, resulting in the suspension of all forest travel permits. Bad fires have broken out in various parts of the province, and several of these were still raging out of control last night, with little hope of any material improvement in the situation until heavy rain falls. Showers fell in some localities on Tuesday, but these were scattered and not sufficient to do much good. In all between 25 and 30 fires were burning in the province yesterday. Serious blazes were also in progress in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Maine.

No fires had been reported in Carleton county up to last night. An item in one of the provincial papers stating that there were two serious outbreaks proved to be incorrect. The fires mentioned being located in Kent county. The air has been full of smoke for several days, however, from the burning forests in the northern part of the province and in Maine. So thickly did the smoke settle at times that it was thought outbreaks must have occurred in this district, but investigation showed that such was not the case.

All wardens are patrolling their territory, however, as the woods are as dry as tinder, and the smallest spark might start a dangerous conflagration. Warden W. H. Bradbury said last night that the prohibition of forest travel would be rigidly enforced. No unauthorized persons, he said, would be allowed in woodland, and all wardens had orders to arrest and prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone caught lighting a fire.

TRAINING SEASON HERE IS OPENED

E. B. AVERY AND PETER CONROY ARE AT ISLAND PARK TRACK

The training season at the Island Park here opened yesterday when E. B. Avery, popular Woodstock trainer, took a small string of horses to the track. Mr. Avery has in charge two horses belonging to Dr. DeC. McIntosh, Hartland, Peter Dillon, (Continued on page four.)

Arthur Marsten Sent Up For Trial in Explosive Substance Case

89TH BATTERY BEGINS FOURTEEN DAYS SUMMER TRAINING AT ARMORY

The 89th Battery began its summer training at the armories here Wednesday evening, with five officers and 34 other ranks on parade. The training will continue for fourteen nights, the equivalent of seven days. At the conclusion of training the battery will be inspected by the district commandant. Later in the summer the five officers and seven non-commissioned officers will go to Patewa for training. Drill nights for the summer period will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Major J. M. Boyer is in command of the battery. The other officers are Capt. G. Y. Jones and Lieutenants Ray J. Smith, Richard Peabody and Gerald Peabody. Herbert Bryant is battery sergeant-major.

WOODSTOCK GOLF CLUB SEASON NOW IN FULL SWING AND GREENS ARE IN USE

FIRST TEA ON JUNE 4; LIST FOR COMING SEASON IS ANNOUNCED

The Woodstock Golf Club season is now on in full swing with large numbers of players out every day, although the formal opening will not take place until next week, on May 24. The greens have been in use for several days, and from now on a considerable number of visitors are expected to make use of the privileges extended them on payment of a small greens fee.

The first golf tea of the season will be held on June 4. The tea list has been announced as follows, all members not able to serve on the dates mentioned being required to find their own substitutes:

June 4: Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. R. P. Hartley, Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Corkery, Mrs. R. W. Maxwell, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. H. Hayden, Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

June 18: Mrs. F. O. Creighton, Mrs. J. F. L. Brown, Mrs. C. J. Durling, Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. E. Ridley, Mrs. J. Y. Jones, Mrs. Clayton Steeves, Miss Gladys Smith.

July 2: Mrs. E. W. Mair, Mrs. W. J. Dible, Mrs. I. B. Merriman, Mrs. W. C. Guthrie, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. Hubert Seeley, Mrs. J. D. Winslow, Mrs. Arch Connell.

July 16: Mrs. McManus, Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mrs. G. Newnam, Mrs. T. H. Lewis, Mrs. B. Craig, Mrs. Steele, Miss Winslow, Mrs. K. McLauchlan, (Continued on page four.)

Tennis Club Seems Sure Big Season

The most successful season in years is expected by the Woodstock Tennis Club. More players are turning out every evening than for many seasons past. Three courts are in regular use, instead of two as previously, but even at that the accommodation is not sufficient. Through the courtesy of the Golf Club the Tennis Club has announced that regular teas will be held in the golf club house on alternate Saturdays. This is the first season in some years that the tennis club has conducted teas.

DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

The fire department had a call yesterday afternoon from the residence of Cecil Stewart, Albert street, where boys setting off fire crackers had started a blaze under the veranda. The fire was put out with trifling damage.

MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL

The regular Semi-Annual meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House, Woodstock, on TUESDAY, the 21st DAY OF JUNE, NEXT, at 11 a. m. Dated this 12th day of May, A. D. 1932. Secretary-Treasurer, Municipality of Carleton 5-13-32.

CORONER'S JURY RECOMMENDS THAT SELLING OF COLUMBIAN SPIRITS BE PROHIBITED BY N. B. GOVERNMENT

INQUEST COMPLETED AT HAWKSSHAW INTO DEATH OF ARCHIE JOBS AT POKIOK SUNDAY; NO INQUEST NECESSARY IN KINNEY CASE SAYS CORONER KENNEDY

Prohibition of the sale of Columbian spirits was recommended by the Coroner's jury which on Tuesday investigated the death of Archie Jobs, Woodstock the previous week-end. The inquest was held in the Orange Hall at Hawkshaw.

Jobs and Fred Kinney also of Woodstock were camping at Pokiook on Sunday on the property of Lotrip Kinney, father of Fred. When the elder Kinney returned from fishing on Sunday he found both men in a serious condition. He summoned Dr. J. G. Owens at once, but Jobs was dead before the doctor could reach him.

Kinney was taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital here Sunday night, and for a time hopes for his recovery were entertained but he passed away shortly after 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The case was investigated by Constables Cole and Ryder of the R. C. M. P.

Evidence given at the inquest showed that the men got the spirits, a substance similar to rubbing alcohol, at the store of Percy Moir, at Temple. It was pointed out that its sale was perfectly legal, and that the bottles were labelled not to be used internally.

The men said that they had been playing ball and wanted the alcohol to rub on their arms. The proprietor was absent in Woodstock at the time and his son Gordon made the sale. Later in the day they returned, and Percy Moir sold them more of the spirits in ignorance of the first sale.

Coroner M. L. Jewett, who presided, commented on the straightforward character of the testimony, and said that absolutely no evidence of any foul play had appeared.

Coroner W. A. Kennedy, of Woodstock, attended the proceedings, and announced that he was satisfied no further facts would be brought to light by holding an inquest into the death of Kinney, and that therefore none would be held. (Continued on Page Eight)

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, PROBABLE DATE OF SCHOOL CLOSING

PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE MEETING AT FREDERICTON MARKS SHORTER TERM

Friday, June 24, is the probable date of the closing of the schools for the summer holidays. The early closing date is due to the meeting of the Teachers' Institute at New Brunswick in the Provincial Normal School building at Fredericton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28, 29 and 30. This leaves only one school day in the last week of the term, Monday, June 27.

Teachers may close their schools on Friday, June 24, however, by teaching one Saturday to make up for the day lost on Monday, according to advice received from Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, chief superintendent of education, by A. B. Brooks, school inspector.

Mr. Brooks said that while he had not received definite word as yet he regarded it as probable that this course would be followed in the local schools, and the term ended on June 24.

The extra day, he said, could be made up according to the instructions from the chief superintendent, by teaching any Saturday between May 21 and June 25.

GRAND CHIEF PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT

PYTHIAN SISTERS HONOR MARITIME LEADER AT PLEASANT FUNCTION

Mrs. Hattie Cole, Yarmouth, N. S., grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of the Maritime domain, paid an official visit to Rowena Temple No. 7, Thursday evening May 5. A banquet in her honor was held at "Gladie's tea room" at 6 o'clock. From there all went to the Pythian Temple, where the work was exemplified in a very creditable manner. Mrs. Cole gave a most helpful talk on the principles of the order. During the evening past grand chief Mrs. Alma Tester, presented Mrs. Cole with a lovely brass serving tray. While here she was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ward L. Clark.

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FIRST HEAT WAVE OF SEASON HITS HERE THIS WEEK

Woodstock and Carleton County sweltered under the first heat wave of the season this week. Following a fine week-end the mercury began to climb to unusual heights for the time of year. On Monday it reached 88 in the shade, and on Tuesday morning it touched 87. A light shower Tuesday afternoon seemed to clear the air, and the thermometer at once began to drop. The evening was cool, and on Wednesday the temperature did not get above the sixties. The weather continues unusually warm with no rain of any consequence since May 2.

TEACHERS' PAY IS CUT FIVE PER CENT BY SCHOOL BOARD

REDUCTION FOLLOWS SUGGESTION FROM TEACHERS THEMSELVES; RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

A reduction of five per cent in salaries of all teachers on the staff of the Woodstock schools was decided on at a meeting of the school board in committee at the town hall last evening. The reduction was in line with a suggestion advanced through the teachers themselves, and will be effective for one year.

F. E. MacDiarmid, principal of the Woodstock High School, spoke on behalf of the teachers. He told of some of the work the teachers were doing and some of the sacrifices they were called upon to make. However, he said, in view of the present business situation, the teachers had talked the matter over and were willing to accept a cut.

On motion of Mrs. G. C. Campbell Mr. MacDiarmid was instructed to convey the thanks of the board to the teachers for their offer.

Resignations were accepted from Miss Doris Hanson and Miss Elsie Samphier, both of whom will continue their studies in college next fall.

Present at the meeting were F. L. Atherton, chairman, Godfrey Newnam, Mrs. P. O. Creighton, Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Dr. R. G. Thompson, H. G. Noble, J. H. DeWitt, and C. G. MacLauchlan, secretary.

SONNET

To Mr. Mrs. C. A. Lewin on the anniversary of their wedding:
Three years and sixty more of wedded life
My worthy friends you celebrate today,
Two generations on life's chequered way,
Through skies serene and clouds with tempest rife
Have you together marched as man and wife,
As God ordained his children e'er should do,
The human race to constantly renew
Till good or evil shall have won the strife.
Your duty you have done as best you might,
Your own and many others love you well,
With fearlessness you both await the night
That breaks of earth the long and weary spell;
For with the dawn from trouble comes release
And joyful entrance to eternal peace.
H. H. S.
Benton, N. B., May 15, 1932.

Mrs. Wilbur Corey, of St. Stephen is in town this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corey, Connor street.

Evidence Is Heard In Police Court

WITNESSES TELL OF FINDING HOLLOW STICK FILLED WITH BULLETS

Arthur Marsten, charged with having an explosive substance in his possession illegally, was sent up for trial yesterday by Magistrate Aughterson in the police court. It is alleged that Marsten placed a stick, hollowed out and filled with cartridges, in the yard of Walter Kindon, McKenzie Corner. He was originally charged with attempted murder, but this charge was later reduced by the Crown to the present one. G. W. Montgomery appeared for the Crown and J. Frank Frauley for the defence. Evidence in the case was taken on Tuesday. Ada Kindon was the first witness called. She said that she was working around the house on the morning of April 25 when she saw Arthur Marsten and his father pass the house. A short time afterward a five year old boy, Willie, went out into the yard. He returned after a few minutes with a round stick about fourteen inches long and showed it to her.

Witness saw that the stick had been hollowed out and plugged and she split it open with an axe. She found four .38 calibre cartridges inside.

Cross-examined by Mr. Frauley witness denied that any similar cartridges had been in the house before. Asked by Mr. Frauley if she was in the habit of examining all round sticks of wood witness replied that she generally did.

Mr. Frauley: "Will you tell me why you do that?"

Mr. Montgomery: "Yes, tell him just why."

Witness: "Because I was looking for a trap."

Mr. Frauley: "What do you mean by that?"

Witness: "I mean they tried the same trick on someone else."

Witness went on that accused had said that his housekeeper and Walter Kindon were making dates. The housekeeper, Goldie Hayes and Clara Marsten had come to the house, she said, on the night of the day on which the stick was picked up. Marsten had come to the door a few minutes later but did not come in.

Walter Kindon, brother of the previous witness, told of examining the stick and calling in the police. On cross-examination he said that he had never had a .38 calibre gun, but had sold an old .43 German Mauser some time previously and at the present time had a .30 calibre second hand U. S. army rifle. He denied selling a revolver to Walter Sewell.

Constables Jones and Campbell of the R. C. M. P. told of investigating the case. They found a stick similar to the one in evidence in the cabin occupied by the accused, and also secured a bit which fitted the hole which had been bored in the stick.

Herbert Marsten, father of the accused, said that he walked to work with his son past the Kindon house on the morning of the 25th. Clara Marsten and Goldie Hayes said that they walked past the house a short distance behind the pair, but that they did not see accused throw anything down in the yard.

The case was then adjourned until Thursday afternoon for judgment.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE M. M. A. EXECUTIVE

Economy, Efficiency and Personal Service Features of New Merchandizing Plan Are Stressed—New Opportunity For Housewives of District Served

Co-incident with the inauguration of the M. M. A. merchandizing plan in Woodstock and district, the local M. M. A. Executives yesterday issued the following statement which briefly sets forth features of the new system being introduced here:

During the last few years the system of merchandizing has undergone a considerable change all over the continent. The consuming public have acquired an interest in a new method of purchasing. In so doing they have had to forego many of the advantages of the older methods, and it was a question of making time to learn which of the two methods the buying public would adopt as permanent.

We are now confronted with the absolute knowledge that apparently neither system has been able to prove entirely satisfactory to the majority. There were objections to each; there were advantages in each. The only system that would appear to offer a complete service to the majority of the consuming public is a blending of the advantages of both systems into one. The Two systems:

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