

LOCAL NEWS

RAIN INTERFERED

The thunder storm which came up last night made it impossible for the band of the 71st York Regt to complete the concert which it was playing on Parliament Square.

INSURANCE CLAIMS PAID

The Insurance Peers reports that during 1911 \$28,000 was paid out in Fredericton in life insurance claims. For the Dominion of Canada the total paid for life insurance claims was \$21,000,000.

LOST HIS DOG

Provincial Secretary McLeod is in trouble. He has lost a pet dog which answers to the name of "Pat" in pulling up stakes and getting out "Pat" certainly displayed an almost human intelligence.

VISITING AUTOISTS

Mr. A. J. Edwards, Mrs. C. B. Haker, Miss Haker and chauffeur of New York arrived here by auto yesterday and registered at the Queen. They were four days making the run from Bangor, Me.

TO STOP NET FISHING.

The committee from the St. John Board of Trade, which made such a vigorous protest against damming the Tobique River, has been instructed by the board to look into the matter of net fishing for salmon in the St. John River and lodge a protest with the proper authorities so that this practice may be stopped in future.

WEDDING AT GIBSON.

Mr. Charles Grant, a popular resident of St. Mary's, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Edna M. McAdam of Douglas, a well known and esteemed school teacher. The ceremony was performed at the Gibson Baptist Parsonage by the Rev. W. H. Jenkins, M. A. The happy couple will reside at St. Mary's.

DEATH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodine are receiving the sympathy of many friends on account of the death of their infant son George Edward which occurred last night at the age of four months after a brief illness with cholera infantum. The funeral took place this afternoon interment being made at the Hermitage.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

The Gibson Baptist picnic at Taylortown yesterday was a grand success in every way. The Methodist Sabbath School of Gibson and the Mauderville Baptist Sabbath School joined in the affair and all had a splendid outing. The weather was ideal during the day but during the return trip by steamer an electrical storm accompanied by copious showers of rain set in and somewhat dampened the spirits of the picnicers but they took it all in good part.

FOUND BAD ROADS

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer of St. John and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vickers of New York, arrived here last evening by auto from St. John and registered at the Queen. They came by the river route and found the roads in a terrible condition. When about two miles from the city they ran into a mud hole and their car got stuck fast. But for the friendly assistance rendered by a gang of railway men encamped near by they would probably have been there yet, as it was the car was extricated with great difficulty. The party returned to St. John this morning.

DID SOME GOOD SHOOTING

Representatives of Fredericton and vicinity at the Provincial Rifle Association matches at Sussex did some good shooting yesterday. Lieut. A. S. McFarlane 71st York Regt., of this city was second in both the Association and McLean Cup matches being one point behind the winner in each case. In the Association match he scored 99 out of a possible 805 and in the McLean Cup Match 49 out of a possible 50 winning eight dollars in each match. His brother Mr. J. Walter McFarlane of Nashwaakasis scored 95 in the Association Match and 46 at the other. Another brother Capt. S. H. McFarlane of this city is also a crack shot.

COLLISION ON RIVER.

The steamer Victoria and the tug G. G. King were in collision in the river early yesterday morning but little damage was done. The Victoria had left St. John about eight o'clock for Fredericton. The fog was very dense and the boat had to run at slow speed. Just before reaching Robertson's Point the King was encountered and the boats came together, but aside from a few splinters of the rail of the King no damage was done, so it was reported. In getting away from the tug the Victoria was run into the pond at Miller's Mill but she was stopped before any damage was done. The Victoria also narrowly escaped a collision with a schooner near Pleasant Point on account of fog.

CLAIMANTS TO
EVANS ESTATE DO
NOT APPEAR

Meeting of Supposed Heirs of David Evans of Wales was to be Held Today---Nothing Definite Known

ESTATE IS VALUED AT
TWENTY-TWO MILLION

According to the announcement made from Boston some time ago a meeting of the heirs of David Evans of Wales, whose death occurred some forty years ago, was to be held in Fredericton today but Mr. Richard Evans of Taymouth, who was in the city today for the purpose of meeting the other heirs living in this vicinity was unable to learn that any meeting was being held or that any of the heirs were in the city. It had been expected that someone would come from Boston to make the necessary arrangements but so far as is known no person has appeared.

The estate, which was left by the late David Evans, is valued at \$22,000,000 and it is said that in the event of it not being claimed, will revert to the estate. A large number of claimants in the United States have proved their heirship and a number of persons living in this vicinity claim to be similarly related. In addition to the gentleman named there is Mr. Richard Evans of Williamsburg, formerly of Gibson. There are also relatives residing at Taymouth and Zionville.

In addition to being claimants to the David Evans estate, these are also claimants to the estate of the late Robert D. Evans of Boston, which is still unsettled.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL
STORM LAST NIGHT

Telephone Service in St. Mary's Seriously Damaged by Bolt of Lightning

A severe electrical storm passed over the city last night beginning at about ten o'clock and continuing until after midnight. There was heavy rain accompanied by vivid lightning and very loud thunder. The greatest severity of the storm was felt elsewhere and no great damage is reported in this vicinity. A bolt fell in St. Mary's shortly after ten o'clock. Considerable alarm was caused but the only damage done was to the telephone service which was disorganized for a time. The telephone in the store of P. S. Watson was burned out the electrical discharge following the wire into the building.

SERIOUS ILLNESS

The many friends of Miss Clara Clarke will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke.

ASSAULT CASE SETTLED

An assault case in which two residents of St. Mary's were concerned which was to be heard before the police court today was settled out of court defendant agreeing to pay costs.

FROM THE WOODS

Guide Henry Braithwaite returned today from a trip to his camps in the Miramichi woods. He reports big game very plentiful in that region.

RETURNED TO WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Risteen, who have been visiting relatives here for some days, left last evening to return to their home in Winslow, Arizona, where Mr. Risteen is employed with the Santa Fe Railway.

TO VISIT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitehead and family of Salem, Mass., are expected to arrive here on Saturday, August 24th, to visit Mr. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Whitehead, Brunswick street. Mr. Whitehead has an important position with the Boston and Maine Railway.

DIED LAST NIGHT

The death of Hugh Shannon occurred last night at the home of Patrick Kane, Regent Street. The deceased was seventy years of age. Three nephews in the West, two nephews in Boston survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. Father Carney conducting solemn service at St. Dunstan's Church. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

ARMED OFFICER AR-
RESTED MUCH-WANTED
MAN AT NORTH LAKE

John Murphy Who had Avoided Authorities Since December, Taken into Custody Yesterday---Convicted of Scott Act Violation

HAD THE HABIT OF
DODGING OVER BOARDER

Constable Charles Foster of North Lake arrived in the city last night having in custody John Murphy of that place against whom a conviction for violation of the Canada Temperance Act was secured in December last. Murphy was lodged in the county jail where he began to serve a sentence of one month's imprisonment. In the absence of Deputy Sheriff Timmins his wife took charge of the prisoner.

Murphy gave the county authorities much trouble before being arrested his residence being so situated that he could easily escape the service of a warrant and avoid officers sent to arrest him. His dwelling is situated near the international boundary between Canada and the United States and also near the line dividing Carleton County from York. On the appearance of constables Murphy would cross one or the other of the boundary lines and so escape arrest.

DODGED CONSTABLES

Last week Constables Henry Currie and Thos. Davidson were sent to North Lake by the Deputy Sheriff to arrest Murphy. As usual the latter disappeared on learning of the officers' presence and though they remained at North Lake for several days he did not return home. This week Constable Foster who resides at North Lake was given a warrant for Murphy's arrest and yesterday morning he found his man at home.

The officer was armed and prepared for resistance but none was made. Murphy has served terms at Woodstock for a similar offense.

George McIntyre also of North Lake, who was convicted of violation of the Canada Temperance Act some time ago is also serving a month's sentence at the county jail here.

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MILL BURNED AT
CAMPBELL SETT

Loss to Owners Will be Heavy---Cause of Fire Unknown---No Insurance Carried on Building, Stock or Equipment

UNDECIDED WHETHER TO
REBUILD OR NOT

Durham Brothers' saw mill at Campbell Settlement was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning with all its contents. The fire was discovered at five o'clock shooting out from the northern side of the building and in a very few minutes it was a mass of flames. An urgent call for help was sent out by telephone and was responded to by many river residents. They did what they could with the appliances at hand, but it was

but in a short space of time the mill was a mass of ruins. A quantity of deals, laths, shingles and long lumber piled in the yard was saved after a hard struggle. Its value is estimated at from \$3000 to \$4000.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that it started in the engine room. A watchman is usually employed about the mill but of late, owing to the wet weather, he had been laid off. The mill was running as usual on Tuesday and closed down at six o'clock.

NO INSURANCE CARRIED.

The loss to the owners will be at least \$5000 and they had not a dollar of insurance. They are hard working, honorable men and will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the severe loss that has overtaken them. It is not known whether or not they will rebuild. Their mill was equipped with modern machinery and they had considerable lumber on hand to be manufactured.

HOME FROM WEST.

Mr. Raymond R. Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stevenson of this city, is home from the west, where he has been for some time. Mr. Stevenson was graduated in civil engineering by the University of New Brunswick in 1910.

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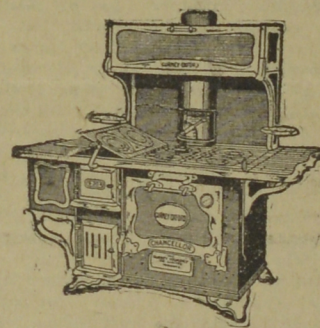
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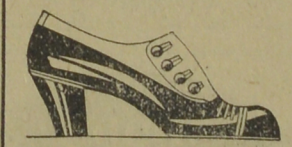
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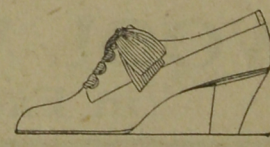
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