

FIRE BUG OPERATING IN CHARLOTTE CO.

NO RAIN THERE AND
CONDITIONS ARE BAD

Fire on Magaguadavic out but
Another Started Near Lawrence
Station—Fire
Near Gaspereaux.

Reports from Charlotte County are to the effect that people of that county believe that some person is acting as a fire-bug in the matter of forest fires. A fire is put out only to have another spring up a few miles away. Conditions in that section of the province are bad as far as fires are concerned. The rains which fell here and in the northern counties did not reach Charlotte at all. G. F. Burden, Acting Chief Fire Warden, returned last night from Charlotte County. The fire between the Magaguadavic River and the railway which had been reported previously was found to be out but another bad fire was reported immediately afterward near Lawrence station. Manager Trafton of the St. Croix Pulp Company went to the fire and Percy Anderson who was in charge for the company on the ground also was there. Mr. Burden assisted by sending in a car filled with men. This fire was reported by Hayden Murchie, a fire warden. It is believed that the blaze can be subdued as it seemed yesterday to be heading toward a bog which almost surrounds on three sides.

Fire at Gaspereaux.

This morning a fire was reported from Gaspereaux Station burning in the woods some ten or twelve miles south of that place. Willis Speight, fire warden, is in charge of a crew of men there.

To Locate in Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Baird, who have been spending the winter in California have moved to Victoria, B. C. where they will make their home.

To Start Wednesday.

The census enumerators will begin on Wednesday, June 1st to take the decennial census. Mr. A. E. Ashford is the Commissioner for York-Sunbury and has under him a large staff of enumerators.

Flying Ants Have Arrived.

The insects generally known as flying ants made their appearance about the city in large numbers Friday. The hot weather evidently brought them. They develop from eggs usually in wooded country and probably were brought to the city on the wind.

A Bright Student

Miss Mary E. D. Simmons daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons, has returned from Mount Allison where she earned an enviable reputation at the Ladies' College, having won first prize in the junior class for history, and she also won a scholarship in Physics. Miss Simmons is a first year student.

Brunswick Street Paving.

The paving operations on Brunswick street now are being conducted between Carleton and Regent streets. The western portion of the street is now receiving the tarvia and will be ready for traffic shortly. Contractor Chappell has his crew at work east of Regent street laying curb and gutter. The entire street should be ready for traffic by mid-summer.

The First Crop.

Mr. Woods of the Provincial Agricultural Department, has returned from a trip down river. He says that apple, and strawberry blossoms are very abundant and seem to be seeding well in most districts. In the vicinity of Welsford there was a heavy frost a few nights ago, which seemed to damage the apple blossoms considerably.

The First One

Hartland Observer: Sheriff Foster tells the Observer that the man Steeves whom he recently took to Dorchester Penitentiary was the first minister of the gospel that, in all the long years of his experience, he had ever taken to prison. Sheriff Foster says that on the way to Dorchester Steeves expressed regret that he had not been wise enough to have pleaded guilty, as he believed he would have received a lighter sentence, had he done so. Still there are those who believe the man not guilty.

MEXICO GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY IN THESE TIMES

PRESIDENT OBREGON
ENCOURAGES CAPITAL

Arthur J. H. Limerick, Fredericton Man, Here after working in Mexican Oil-fields.

One of Fredericton's sons who has gone forth into the world and made good has returned to his native town in the person of Arthur J. H. Limerick, a brother of Police Magistrate Walter Limerick and a son of the late Joshua Limerick of this city. Mr. Limerick left this city some twenty years ago and since that time he has been engaged in the production of oil with the Mexican Petroleum Company. About two years ago he visited his former home here, and this is his first trip to New Brunswick since that time. Since that he has taken unto himself a wife, formerly Miss Edith M. Inch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Inch of Marysville, whom he married in New York on August 20th., 1920, when she was practicing her profession as a nurse in that city.

Obregon Making Good.

Mr. Limerick's idea of Mexico, as a place of residence does not jibe with the common conception of that country at all. He states that it is a great country, and a much safer place in which to live than is commonly supposed. Much of the credit for this change in conditions is given to the present President, Senor Obregon. The Mexican policy previous to the election of this man was to exclude the foreigner. The new President encourages immigration, and offers many inducements previously unheard of, for the bringing in of foreign and principally American capital and improvements. He is doing all in his power to open up the country and the result is that conditions in Mexico are better than they have been for many years.

Times Are Good.

As an instance of the bounteousness of the times. Mr. Limerick gives as an example the fact that some locomotive engineers in Mexico are at the present time, including their overtime work, drawing as high as \$700 a month. The recent railway strike has been practically settled and just now the railroads which are all owned by the government are experiencing a shortage of rolling stock. The service is still more or less disrupted. The natural resources

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED IN ALL PARTS

COMPLAINT OF NAMES
BEING LEFT OFF LISTS

Women Active on Both Sides
—Weather conditions admirable—Both Parties Express Confidence.

Weather conditions for polling today in the York-Sunbury Federal by-election could hardly have been better although a trifle warm. In Fredericton and the neighboring towns there was a steady vote from the opening of the polls at 7 a. m. Daylight Time and the prospect is that a heavy vote will be polled in this section. Reports from rural sections are to the effect that a heavy vote is being polled all over.

The Candidates.

Ernest W. Stairs, Progressive candidate, stood during the day at his own home poll, Southampton Front, and also visited neighboring polls. R. B. Hanson, K. C., Conservative candidate, stood at Burr's Corner and other Keswick polls.

Names Left off List.

In both Fredericton polling divisions there were complaints that the official lists had many names omitted from them that should have been on. This made the work of poll-workers the more arduous. Some expecting

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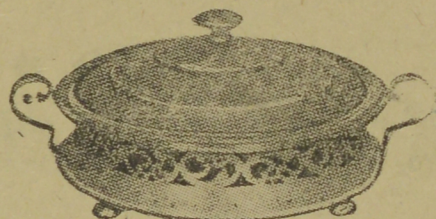
of the country are unlimited, says Mr. Limerick and there is no doubt but that there is a great future in store for it.

The Climate.

The climate during the winter is about the same as that which Fredericton experienced yesterday, and about the first of May the warm weather sets in. It lasts for six or eight weeks and is followed by heavy rain-falls. Between forty and sixty inches of rain fall as a rule in the wet season, and in the wake of the rain comes the malaria, which has been so prevalent in that climate.

To Return Shortly.

Mr. Limerick made the journey by rail. A slight outbreak of bubonic plague in Tampico would have caused a delay to travellers by the water route. He will probably remain in the city for five or six weeks and will then return with Mrs. Limerick to his work. His many friends in Fredericton will be glad to see him again. His place of residence in Mexico has been Ebano.



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