

BIG SALE OF CROWN LANDS IN SEPTEMBER

FOUR HUNDRED MILES WILL BE OFFERED

Lively Bidding Expected, as Value of Lands has Increased—Examinations for Rangers.

One of the biggest sales of Crown Lands in some time will take place at the Crown Land office on or about Thursday, September 5th. Some four hundred square miles of Crown Lands on which timber licenses which were issued twenty-five years ago expire on August 21st, will be put up. The licensees of these lands did not take advantage of the new regulation which went into effect in 1913 whereby the licenses could be renewed on the payment of a bonus.

It is expected that there will be lively bidding for the limits which will be put up in September as there has been a decidedly upward trend in the values of lumber lands in New Brunswick.

Examination at Campbellton

It is probable that another session of the board of examiners for Forest Rangers will be held shortly at Campbellton as it has been found that a large number of intending candidates did not write the papers at either Fredericton or Newcastle and it is desirable that as large a number as possible qualify.

Advisory Board

The Advisory Board of the Crown Land Department which was to meet in Fredericton this week cancelled the meeting and probably will not meet until after the examinations at Campbellton.

Expected on Monday

Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has been in Ontario for some ten days is expected to return to Fredericton on Monday next.

The Glorious Twelfth

Today is the Glorious Twelfth of July but the day ordinarily observed extensively in this part of Canada is without observation in this section. War conditions are responsible for the cancelling of any celebration.

Invested With D. S. O.

Recently at Buckingham Palace the king invested Major Frederick McKean, C.A.S.C. with the D.S.O., and Major Walter Harrison, artillery, with the Military Cross. Both officers are well known St. John men. Major Harrison was with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column.

Died in Newcastle

Miss Pearl Dunphy formerly of this city died this morning at Newcastle after a short illness. She was a nurse and was well known in this vicinity. She had gone to Newcastle to follow her profession but was taken ill. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. A number of relatives living in Fredericton and vicinity survive.

Change For the Better

The rains which have fallen for about ten days with practically no break, ended yesterday and fine weather has been experienced today. It is believed that a period of fine weather now is in prospect. The rains did much damage in agricultural sections the grass crop being much damaged both by lodging and by the overflowing of streams. In many sections of the province the highways suffered heavily and on the railways there were minor washouts.

Mr. Wass Injured.

Moncton Transcript: An unfortunate accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon when Mr. S. B. Wass, of the C. G. R. engineering department, and formerly superintendent at Fredericton, sustained a compound fracture of the leg when the car in which he and Mr. A. N. Harvey were driving, collided with another car. The accident occurred near Penobscis. The cars were those fitted out for running on the railway track. Mr. Wass was brought to the city last evening and conveyed to the hospital.

Government Meeting Over

The meeting of the Provincial Government which was held here this week was completed last evening and the various members departed for their homes this morning. A considerable amount of routine was covered. Yesterday afternoon the hearing of the delegation from the North Shore Lumbermen's Protective Association was completed. Mr. G. M. McDade solicitor for the association was heard and other speakers were Messrs Vanderbeck, Volkman and Thurber. Consideration was promised.

Late Mrs. J. Robert Howie

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Robert Howie took place this afternoon from her late residence, St. John Street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Sutherland and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. There were many beautiful floral pieces. The following were pall-bearers: T. A. Wilson, H. D. White, Stirling Limerick, Harold Colwell, Geo. R. Perkins, A. J. O. Crookshank. The mourners were: Walter Howie, Charles Howie, Robert B. Adams, Jas. B. Adams, Holland Boone, Harry Steen, Mered Brewer, Colby Irvine, M. A. Tweeddale, George Howie, John Howie, Walter Limerick, Burr Adams, Trueman Burr, Fred Steen, Clarence Cypher, Weldon Burden, W. A. Adams.

HARRY H. M'KEE WAS VICTIM OF GERMAN GAS

BROTHER OF COLONEL S. H. M'KEE, C. M. G.

Official Correspondence Gives Particulars of the Death of Fredericton Soldier.

Mrs. S. H. McKee of this city whose youngest son, Mr. Harry H. McKee, died of wounds in France on April 22nd, has received the following message from the Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war:

"The King Commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your sorrow."

Mr. McKee enlisted in the West and went overseas last fall with a battalion which had been recruited in Port Arthur. He was gassed by the Huns while doing outpost duty for which he had volunteered. The following communication sent by the Commanding officer of his corps to his brother, Col. S. H. McKee, at Folkestone, England, gives particulars of his death.

Col. S. H. McKee,
Commanding West Cliff Can.
Eye and Ear Hospital,
Folkestone, Kent.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of 10th May with regard to your brother.

On the 22nd of April the Battalion was subjected to an enemy gas projector attack. Your brother was on outpost duty at the time and one of the gas shells fell close to him, piece of same hitting him.

He was also affected by the gas, which must have slightly penetrated the helmet.

He was evacuated the same day and according to official advice on the 25th April at No. 23, C. C. S. and is buried in the cemetery at D 14 C S 6, Ref. Sheet 36b.

At the time of his evacuation we did not think that his would be a fatal case, but as you know full well the effects of the enemy gas can never be really fully anticipated.

Please accept for yourself, and if I might ask you to do so, convey to his mother, my sincere sympathy.

He was a distinct loss to us, and we looked upon him as one of the lads who would in the future be a strong help to the battalion.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) H. M. Urquhart, Lieut. Col.,
Com. 43rd. Can. Bat. Cameron
Highlanders of Canada.

Died in Victoria Hospital

Miss Esther Casey of Minto died at Victoria Hospital Thursday evening at the age of nineteen. The deceased was a native of Rogersville. She was taken to the hospital about a week ago. The body was taken to Minto by C. P. R. this morning where interment will be made.

HETHERINGTON CASE WILL BE A LONG ONE

TEN-YEAR OLD GIRL ON STAND THIS MORNING

Examined Regarding Alleged Occurrences at Home of Defendant—Southan Case Set for Monday.

The Divorce Court was occupied this morning exclusively with the case of George Hetherington vs. Priscilla Hetherington which was on all yesterday afternoon. This case which is defended bids fair to go over until next week as there is a large number of witnesses to be heard for both plaintiff and defense. Infidelity is charged in the case the co-respondents named being Henry Donovan and Dexter Everett.

Witnesses Heard

The plaintiff was on the stand all yesterday afternoon and finished this morning. Margaret Mundar sister of the defendant was on the stand this morning and placed in evidence three letters written to her by the defendant. Doris Mundar niece of the defendant was the next witness. This little girl who is aged ten years was examined and cross examined with regard to alleged misconduct between the defendant and Henry Donovan at the home of the defendant. She was examined particularly in relation to her statement that she saw the co-respondent sitting on the bed of the defendant and that he was afterward in bed with her.

Case Set for Monday

The case of Annie Southan vs. Walter Southan is set for trial at 2.30 Monday afternoon. This case is from Carleton County. Neglect and abusive treatment is alleged. M. L. Hayward files record and J. C. and R. P. Hartley appear for the defense.

Installation at Marysville

At the regular meeting of Marysville Lodge No. 18 Knights of Pythias held at Castle Hall, Marysville last night, Deputy Grand Chancellor A. D. MacPherson assisted by members of the order installed the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C. Howard Dunbar, P.C.; V. C. Harold Fisher; Prelate, Henry Pickard, P.C.; M. at W. John McInnis, P.C.; M. at A. John Stevenson, P.C.; K. of R. & S., A. D. MacPherson, P.C.; M. of F. D. E. Pickard, P.C.; M. of Ex. C. D. Clayton, P. C.; I. G. Chas. Finnermore, P. C.; O. G., Col. W. H. Gray, P.C. A. D. MacPherson was again re-elected as Deputy Grand Chancellor. John McInnis was chosen as representative to Grand Lodge with Harry Grant as substitute. It is the intention of Marysville Lodge to move to its old hall in the near future, the hall where it meets now being too far from the centre of the town. The old hall is going to be remodelled, and painted. It is also likely that Marysville Lodge will decorate the graves of the departed brethren, as has been the custom for several years past.

Women's Eyes

Tired and overworked eyes they are as a rule. Don't seem able to stand the strain of former years. Women's eyes overworked by hard work, sewing or reading, should be attended to promptly. A pair of perfect-fitting glasses should be secured and the strain relieved. I make a special study of this matter.

A. A. SHUTE, Optician.

Shute & Co. WATCH MEN
566 QUEEN STREET

Hall Furniture

Hall Rack,s Hall Mirrors,
Hall Seats, Hall Chairs.

These goods stocked in both Walnut and Oak.

May be purchased in any standard finish.

COLWELL and JENNINGS
THE HOME FURNISHERS.

Our Store is Closed Thursday Afternoons during July and August.

Wool and Silk Sweaters

-: AT -:

Edgecombe's

FOR LADIES AND GIRLS

A Beautiful Range to Select from in a large assortment of styles and colors.

We are fortunate in getting delivery of these goods, as the manufacturers are having great difficulty in procuring the yarns to make them.

Every lady and girl should have one of them, as they take the place of a Summer Coat and are so handy for outings, picnics, boating, autos, cool evenings, etc.

Some Dainty and Chic New Crepe de Chene Middies just received.

SPECIAL PRICES NOW ON LADIES' COSTUMES.



Fred. B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd.

A splendid lot of Ladies' and Girls' Bathing Suits and Caps. The season is now on.

This Store will close each Thursday Afternoon in July and August at 4 o'clock.

The "Kasement Screne Dore"

is the latest and best pattern of screen door made.

Does not have to be planed down to fit the door-frame and has a unique type of handle that requires no skill to adjust. It is without any exception whatever the handiest and easiest door to put on and take off.

You are invited to come to our store and inspect the "Kasement Screen Dore."

It is something out of the ordinary and will probably simplify the screen-door problem for you.

James S. Neill & Sons, Ltd.

WHOLESALE

RETAIL.

FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

This Store will be closed at one p. m. on Thursdays during July and August.

COCOA NUTS!

CORNMEAL FLOUR—Something New.

Rye Flour, Rice Flour, Graham Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Granulated Cornmeal, Fine-cut Oatmeal.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-3372

C. H. BURTT,

Grocer Uptown
Confectionery of all kinds.

Just Arrived

1 CAR BROAD COVE COAL
1 CAR ACADIA NUT
1 CAR OF STERLING
1 CAR MINTO

R. T. BAIRD

'Phone 413.

WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S

SPECIAL SALE

-: OF -:

Ladies' White Canvas
Pumps. \$1.29 a pair.

See our window.

- H. S. CAMPBELL -
SHOEMAN Cor. York and Queen Sts.

WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S