

CROWN LANDS COMMISSION WILL BE KNOWN SOON

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE THIS WEEK

Fire Near Doatown Reported Under Control—Square Mile Burned Over at Eel River.

The commission which will have charge of the administration of the Crown Lands of New Brunswick in accordance with legislation enacted at the last session of the legislature probably will be announced this week. The voting of the holders of timber-limits upon one of the members of the commission was completed some time ago and the result will be announced. The holders of private lands also select a member.

Two Fires Reported

Two fires were reported to the Department of Lands and Mines today. One was near Doaktown and was got under control after a hard fight. The other was on Dead Brook, Eel River, York County, and is still burning but is under control. About one square mile of territory was burned over.

Crown Land Sale

Several lots of Crown Lands were sold at the Crown Land office this morning. All but one were sold at upset price. Six lots in the town plat of Kedgwick, Restigouche, were sold to the applicant, Simeon Fleury, at the upset price \$50 per lot. Two lots on Pokesudie Island were sold at upset price of one dollar per acre to the applicants James L. Lantaigne and Theophile Lantaigne and a lot of eighty one acres northeast of Grand Pokemouche River also in Gloucester County was sold to the applicants Elie Rouselle and Thaddy C. Rouselle at upset price of one dollar per acre. One hundred acres on the northern side of Black River, Richibucto Road, Northumberland County, were sold to the applicant Alexander D. Watling at the upset price of three dollars per acre. Fifty three acres east of Mac-lauchlan Road and south of Cocagne River, Westmorland County, were sold to the applicant D. J. Donahoe at \$7.70 per acre. The upset price was \$6 per acre. Mr. W. E. Farrell of this city was the opposing bidder.

Mary Pickford Matinee

In order that school children may see Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris" a special matinee starting at 4.15 on Wednesday afternoon will be held at the Gaiety. Don't forget the war tax.

A Change.

Those interested in the auction sale of household goods advertised to take place on Westmorland St. will please note a change in the adv. The sale will take place on Thursday at 366 Saunders street.

Matter of Business License

A protest of the C. H. Townshend Piano Company against the payment of a business license of ten dollars by a piano-tuner recently brought into the city by the company was before the City Council in committee last night. It was decided to take no action with regard to the protest.

Held Up Magistrate's Bill

A bill of the Police Magistrate's for stenographer's services was held up last night by the City Council in committee. The action was taken because the services were charged for in four cases which were acknowledged and in which no report of evidence was taken.

Skipper from Albert County

The Captain of the four-masted schooner Edward H. Cole sunk by a German submarine of the United States coast is H. J. Newcome of Hopewell Cape, Albert County. This is the second vessel Capt. Newcome has lost by submarines as he was in command of the six-masted schooner E. B. Winslow sunk in the Mediterranean last year.

Out of Commission

The matter of dust in the streets and the absence of the water-carts from many sections of the city was a subject discussed at last night's committee meeting of the city council. Several aldermen made energetic kicks. Ald. McKay, chairman of the Street Committee said in reply that he was doing the best he could. One of the water-carts is out of commission and repairs will take some time.

Donations for I. O. D. E.

Donations to the Central Committee under the I. O. D. E. have been received as follows: 89 bandages, 30 pairs of socks, 500 mouth wipes, 40 handkerchiefs, 24 face cloths, 1 pr. blankets, from Women's Institute, Blackville; 1 quilt, 79 towels, 110 handkerchiefs, from Women's Institute, Millerton; 24 pairs socks, from Women's Institute, Bass River; 1 pr. socks, from Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow.

Concessions in Effect

The necessary action to put into effect the concessions made by the city to the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company and Fraser Companies Limited in accordance with legislation passed this year has been taken by the city. The valuation of the mill property of Fraser Companies Limited has been placed at \$10,000 but dwelling houses near the mill are taxable in addition. The concessions to the Hartt Company relate to water which in future is to be metered.

CHANGES MADE IN SYSTEM OF TAX COLLECTION

COLLECTOR WILL BE ON A SLIDING SCALE

Finance Com. of City Council Considering Appointment—Believed Change will be Improvement.

The City Council in committee last night agreed to a resolution of the Finance Committee placing tax collecting in the city on a new basis as far as the collector's commission is concerned. The resolution set forth in full the basis on which the collector should work, the commission being on a sliding scale according to the proportion of arrears collected and the year for which they may be due. The percentage runs from three to six per cent., the latter being paid if 99 per cent. of the year's arrears are collected.

Will Make Good Salary.

Ald. Reid, chairman of the Finance Committee which prepared the new regulations stated that it was estimated that the collector under the new regulations could make from \$1,500 to \$1,600 per year which is considerably more than is being paid under the old regulations.

Several Applicants.

It is reported that there are several applicants for the position of collector, but the Finance Committee has made no appointment yet. Mr. H. C. Rutter the former collector, has severed his connection with the office and there has been no collector for several weeks.

LATE WM. FRADSHAM

Funeral Sunday afternoon under Masonic Auspices—Interment at Rural Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Dr. William Fradsham took place from the residence of his mother Mrs. Margaret Fradsham, Devon, Sunday under the Masonic auspices and was very largely attended. Alexandria Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Devon had charge of the funeral. At the graveside the Masonic burial ritual was read by Whitman Brewer. Music was furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band. A delegation from Hiram Lodge, No. 6, P. A. & A. M., was in attendance. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. A. D. McLeod. The pall bearers were H. B. Collwell, Dr. A. T. McMurray, J. H. Ramsay, W. R. Fraser, A. W. Coombes and Albert Kitchen. The mourners were Harry Fradsham, Mrs. William Fradsham, Mrs. Margaret Fradsham, Miss Fradsham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Barker, Harry Fradsham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stephenson.

Brought Up Ration Party

In the award of the Military Cross to Canadian officers the following appears: Lieut. Alexander W. Gregory brought his party, conveying water and rations, through a heavy barrage without a casualty, owing to his judgment. Lieut. Gregory belongs to St. Stephen and is an officer of the 71st York Regt. He is serving with the 26th Battalion, C. E. F. as transport officer.

RETURNED SOLDIER HAS BROUGHT SUIT

ACTION IN COURT FOR MALICIOUS ARREST

Corp. Chas. Duplissea of Devon Brings Suit Against Wm. and Annie Dougherty—Alleged Assault.

As a sequel of an alleged assault in Devon last winter action has been taken in the York County Court by Corp. Charles Duplissea against Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty also of Devon for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff was charged by Mrs. Dougherty with assault and spent nine days in the County jail while awaiting trial before Police Magistrate Limerick in this city. When the case came to trial the accused was not proven guilty and the case was dismissed with costs to the complainant.

Exhausted the Jury Panel

The June sittings of the York County Court began this morning. In the one jury case the panel of jurymen was exhausted with only three jurymen of the five selected. A new panel was summoned for this afternoon.

The docket is as follows:—

Jury Cases

Carrie Jordan vs Arthur F. Betts. G. T. Feeny enters record. Slipp & Hanson for defendant.

Non-Jury Cases

Charles Duplissea vs William Dougherty and Annie Dougherty. G. T. Feeny enters record. McLellan & Hughes contra.

Over From Preceding Term

The following cases came over from the preceding term:

Fred Messer vs Harold Demming and Murray Hay, doing business under the firm name and style of Harold Murray Lumber Company. Slipp & Hanson file record. F. A. Carvell K. C., for defendant.

Jacob D. Brewer vs James Morehouse, Slipp & Hanson file record. Gregory & Winslow for defendant.

The jury panel was as follows:—

Lemon Stone, Joseph E. Smith, Thomas E. Griffiths, Devon; John R. Jewett, Kingsclear; C. W. Estey, Bright; Charles Goodspeed, Penniac; John Sloat, Marysville; Dell Hossack, W. E. Seery, Charles R. Howie, Byron Brewer, Fredericton.

The three jurymen selected were Messers Brewer, Jewett and Howie.

Must Pay New Rate

The Canadian Pacific Railway has protested against the increase of five cents per thousand gallons made by the city in the water-rates bringing the rate to twenty cents per thousand gallons. The City Council considered the protest in committee last night but decided to retain the new rate.

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