

MOSES FICKLER DEMENTED IN PHILADELPHIA

FREDERICTON POLICE
RECEIVE INQUIRY

His Father Located in New
Glasgow—Unfortunate Man
Formerly Merchant in
This City.

Chief of Police Finley has received from Philadelphia an inquiry which indicates that Moses Fickler who was a prominent merchant of Fredericton some years ago, is in that city in a demented condition. The query was from the Bureau of Charity, Department of Public Health and Charity of Philadelphia. It stated that Mr. Fickler was admitted to the Philadelphia Hospital on June 25th, demented. He then claimed to be president of M. Fickler & Co. of Montreal, but evidently told of having been located in Fredericton at one time.

Father in New Glasgow

The Fredericton Police instituted inquiries, and located the father of the man at New Glasgow, a man who is well to do. The Philadelphia authorities will be informed of that.

Romanian Hebrew

Moses Fickler was a native of Roumania of Hebrew ancestry but came to Canada in early life. He established a dry goods and clothing business under the name of the Klondike in Fredericton about twenty years ago and after being more or less successful in business for some years went to Montreal where he located.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Lydia Lank, of Welshpool, announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith, to Mr. Sydney H. Harvey, of Stanley, N. B. The marriage will take place July 10.

Awarded Military Cross

Lieut. D. L. Teed, son of M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John has been awarded the Military Cross in France. Lieut. Teed was second in command of the 36th Field Battery while it was in Fredericton.

Hon. Dr. Roberts Hurt

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts was struck by an automobile in front of his residence, St. John, Friday afternoon and badly bruised. As the result of the accident the doctor is confined to bed and will not be around for several days.

Reverts to Lieutenant

Major A. J. Brooks who was a major in the 104th Battalion has reverted to the rank of Lieutenant in the New Brunswick Regiment to proceed to France. Major Brooks is a U. N. B. graduate and is well known here. Prior to appointment to the C. E. F. he was a school inspector.

Death of Child

Samuel Francis Banks, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Banks, died yesterday afternoon at their home on Victoria Street, after a short illness, aged two years. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Gordon, James and William, one sister Irene. The service was conducted at the home by Rev. Milton Addison and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

No Picnic Trains

By order of the Railway Commission and through a general understanding between various roads all over Canada, Sunday School picnics by train routes are taboo this year. If there are to be any of the old time basket outings or other forms of excursion they must be transported either on regularly scheduled trains—provided accommodation is available—or by steamer.

A Worthy Object

Saturday next, July 13th, will be observed by the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society of this city as Frances Day. On that day the members of that organization will make a house to house canvass of the city for the sale of French flags. The proceeds will be turned over to the French Red Cross Fund. As Great Britain's chief ally in the war France has made great sacrifices and her gallant soldiers are deserving of every assistance.

Now at Jerusalem

Lt. Col. Basil White, son of Col. G. Rolt White, formerly D. O. C. of this district, is now quartered in one of the two pilgrim hospitals outside the city walls of Jerusalem. Col. White in conversation with a St. John man in Montreal a few days ago, said his son was most comfortably housed in this hotel, his windows commanding views of the historic city. Among his comrades are a number of Canadians. Col. G. Rolt White is well known in Fredericton being the last D. O. C. to have headquarters here. He commanded Sussex Camp for a number of years.

Capt. Robertson Ill

A cablegram received Saturday by Mrs. Robertson of St. John announced that her husband, Capt. Ralph N. M. Robertson, is seriously ill in France. The nature of his illness was not indicated in the message but the fact that his condition is reported as serious naturally creates apprehension. Capt. Robertson, who went overseas with Lt. Col. Geo. W. Fowler, is now paymaster of the 8th Artillery Brigade in France. His friends, who are numerous, will hope to hear better news of his condition. He was often in Fredericton when C. Company 104th Battalion was here.

CONVENTION OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHERS

WILL OPEN TOMORROW
AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Experts Will Deliver Addresses
and Demonstrations will be
Given—Public Meeting
Tuesday Night.

The Domestic Science Teachers' Convention for New Brunswick will open at the Provincial Normal School tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and will continue until Friday afternoon. The demonstrators will be the leading teachers of domestic science in New Brunswick. The convention is being held for the purpose of preparing teachers for the vacation work which they will undertake among the Girls' Clubs of the province.

Experts Will Speak

Women prominent in Household Science work in other parts of the country will give addresses. Mrs. Muldrew of the office of the Food Controller, Ottawa, and Miss Dora G. Furness of The Stout Institute, Wisconsin, will address the convention. His Worship Mayor Hanson will preside over a public meeting Tuesday night.

The Program

The program which will be followed is as follows:

July 9—9 a.m. Opening Exercises and address; 10 a.m. Lesson in Canning; 2 p.m. Sphagnum Moss Demonstration; 8 p.m. Public Meeting, presided over by the Mayor. A fireless cooker demonstration will be carried on. Mrs. Muldrew and others will speak.

July 10—8.30 a.m. Addresses; 9.30 a.m. Lesson on Canning. Discussion; 2.00 p.m. Food Values. Exhibits and Discussions.

July 11—8.30 a.m. Address; 9.30 a.m. Meat Substitutes; 2.30 p.m. Cottage Cheese; 8.00 p.m. Home Efficiency Clubs and the War.

July 12—8.30 a.m. Address and Discussions; 9.30 a.m. Wheat Substitutes; 12.30 p.m. Lunch; 2.00 p.m. Drying. Demonstrated and Discussed.

Returned to United States

Messrs. B. Frank Hartley and Roland Hartley of Everett, Wash., who have been on a visit in York County for the past fortnight left this morning for Boston on their return to the Pacific Coast. On Saturday they returned from Shogomoc their birthplace and registered at the Queen. They purpose coming to Fredericton by motor next summer.

Chief Finley Will Read Paper

Chief W. H. Finley of the Fredericton police force will leave on Saturday for Hamilton, Ont., where he will attend the annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada. He will read a paper on Truancy and Petty Larceny before the convention.

THREE INCHES OF RAIN SINCE FIRST OF MONTH

CROPS SUFFERED FROM
THE HEAVY RAINFALL

One Inch of Rain in the Past
Twenty-four Hours—Grow-
ers of Strawberries
are Losers.

Since the first of July when heavy summer rains set in in this section of the province, the recorded rainfall at the meteorological observatory at the University of New Brunswick up to noon today was three inches. In the last twenty-four hours the rainfall was one inch. The rain is exceptionally heavy for this time of the year.

No Influence on River

So far the St. John River is uninfluenced by the rain. This is due to the fact that there has been no rain on the head waters. Yesterday it was raining at Andover although up to that time the weather had been fine there.

Crops Suffer Damage

Crops have suffered heavily from the heavy rain. Grass which was a heavy crop before the rains began is reported to be lodged in many sections. Potatoes which had grown very rapidly have been beaten flat by the heavy rainfall. The strawberry growers have suffered considerable loss as the early varieties of berries were almost at their height when the rains began. The fruit has been softened by the rain and the weather has prevented the picking of the crop.

Thursday Half Holiday

There was a general meeting of the merchants this morning at which it was decided that there would be a general observation of the Thursday half holiday. The observation will begin this week and will continue during the summer months.

Racing Circuit Proposed

A racing circuit for New Brunswick is proposed and a meeting of horsemen from Fredericton, Sussex, Moncton, Chatham and St. John is to be held in St. John tonight for the purpose of discussing the matter. Races at St. John July 19th and 20th are proposed.

Late Bessie M. Brown

The funeral of the late Bessie M. Brown took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery, Marysville. The mourners were George F. Brown, Hayward Brown, Charles Wise, H. M. Blair, Thomas McDowell, Bert Wise, and Charles Goodspeed. The pallbearers were James Robinson, Thomas Winter, Walter Walker, Wilfrid Young, John T. G. Hatt and Herbert McNaughton. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

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.

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RETAIL.

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