

## LARGE AREA COVERED BY THE FOREST SURVEY

**J. M. GIBSON'S PARTY OUT SINCE LAST MAY**

**Block Lines Being Run to Assist Forest Survey—Location Posts at Portages, New Departure.**

The Forest Section of the Department of Lands and Mines has covered a large area of the Crown Lands of the province during the past summer in surveys for the purpose of classification.

### Big Area Covered

J. M. Gibson, B. Sc. F., chief of one of the forest survey parties will return to Fredericton tonight after spending the entire summer on the Little South West Miramichi River in charge of an eighteen-man cruising party since early in May. This party cruised upwards of five hundred square miles of timber during the past summer and covered 106 square miles during October. Gustave Kuhring who was a member of the same party is also returning.

### New Feature

Samuel R. Weston, D. L. S. who is in charge of one of the land surveying parties for the Department, returned last week. Mr. Weston ran 230 lineal miles of block lines between the timber limits, establishing the lines for the purposes of the forest survey. The lines are properly blazed and every quarter of a mile a post or tree is properly marked with block numbers and the numbers of chains to the corner so that a cruiser or lumberman can easily locate himself when they come in contact with any of the posts. A new feature of the survey is the placing of location posts where portages cross the block-lines which makes it easy for a cruiser to locate himself on the map when travelling a portage.

### Soldier Appointed

P. M. Harrison, returned soldier taking a vocational course who has been employed on one of the survey parties in Charlotte County will go to Bathurst to work on growth study at the Experimental Plot.

### Taken to Provincial Hospital

A woman who has for some time shown that she was demented was taken to the Provincial Hospital this morning by Chief of Police Finley.

### Farm Settlement Board

The Farm Settlement Board is in session at St. John today. Mr. E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture is in attendance.

### Weekly Roll-Off

Some fifty-four bowlers are entered for the weekly roll-off at the Palace Alleys this evening. The leaders are Joe Risteen, 125; B. Burgess, 122; E. Edney and "Rock" Paynter, 113.

### Successful Hunters

Messrs H. A. Norton and John Abbott of Winchester Mass., are registered at the Queen Hotel. They are on their way home after a successful hunting trip in the Miramichi country.

### One Drunk Appeared

One drunk who was locked up on Saturday evening appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and was fined. Sentence was suspended, it being his first appearance.

### Will Undergo Operation

Mrs. J. E. Price of McNamee was conveyed here by train this morning and taken to the Victoria Public Hospital where she will undergo an operation for internal trouble.

### Will Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club will be held this evening at the Curling Rink. The financial report and the various reports will be read and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

### Being Held

A man who was arrested between one and two o'clock this morning for lying and lurking without giving a satisfactory account of himself is being held for an investigation by the police.

### Change of Place

The much talked of concert for next Wednesday evening will be held in the Opera House instead of in the Fraser Memorial Hall. Will the ticket holders please accept this notice of the change of place. The management feels that there is no need of an apology as the voices of the talented ladies will be heard to great advantage in the larger building and the admission will be the same 50 cents to all parts of the house.

Mr. Robert F. Kerr of New Glasgow is a guest at the Barker House.

## NO STEPS TO APPREHENSION OF IVAN PARKS

**FATHER OF GIRL HE MARRIED WAS IN CITY**

**Missing Man Has Displayed Curious Traits All Through His Career—Used to Dye His Hair.**

No steps have been taken locally to apprehend Ivan Parks the soldier who recently left the Military Hospital here and who is charged with committing bigamy by marrying the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stairs of Southampton while his wife and family were living in St. John. Parks' whereabouts are unknown but it is supposed that he left for the West.

The father of the girl with whom Parks made his last marriage was in Fredericton Saturday but it was announced this morning that no action at law has yet been taken. Neither the Police Magistrate, Clerk of the Peace, F. H. Peters or the Attorney General's Department have been approached.

### Injustice to Others

In published stories concerning Park's escapades reference has been made to a twin brother of his. Those well acquainted with the family say that there was no twin brother. He did have a half-brother. Mr. Erastus Parks of Burt's Corner is his father but the present Mrs. Parks is not his mother who died when he was an infant.

### Used to Dye His Hair

Parks' hair is of a very light color. At one stage of his career he altered his appearance by dyeing his hair a dark brown. As he did not always apply the hair-dye carefully, streaks of it frequently showed on his face and made him the subject of remarks. His hair was dyed when he was here with the Royal Canadian Regiment in 1914. All through his military career this man adopted means to attract attention to himself, usually by supplementing his uniform in some manner. When he first arrived here from overseas he wore a hat similar to that worn by the New Zealand troops although not entitled to do so. The corps with which he served overseas is not known definitely. He wore the badges of the 14th Battalion, Royal Montreal Regiment, but those who saw him in England say that he went to a Mounted Rifles corps. By some who know him his mental condition is thought to be unsound.

## STRIKE THIS EVENING IS INEVITABLE

**SITUATION AT MINTO WILL BE ACUTE SHORTLY**

**Manager John Henderson of Minto Coal Co., Says More Concessions Cannot be Given.**

John Henderson, manager of the Minto Coal Company stated over the telephone today that there was no change in the situation at Minto and that everything pointed to a walk-out by the miners this evening as the company has found it impossible to grant all their demands.

### Can Grant No More

The several concessions proposed by the Minto Conciliation Board to the company have been followed out and are now in effect but results show that the miners have not been in any way affected by the action. The Conciliation Board was in favor of weekly pay providing that it did not diminish the out-put and this proposal has been granted. The Board was not in favor of any material increase in wages but proposed a slight increase and as a result an increase of one per cent a box was made to all coal cutters. Mr. Henderson who has been acting for the company states that all that could be done to stop the strike has been done.

"The company" he stated, "could not possibly make any further increases."

### Acute Situation

In the event of the strike steps will have to be taken both to protect the property of the Company and to settle the strike. No information concerning this can be given yet. The situation promises to become very acute at Minto in a very short time and developments are expected.

### Cotton Mill Not Affected

The Canadian Cottons Ltd., at its Marysville mill will not be greatly affected by the strike as they have provided for the strike and have a considerable quantity of coal on hand. The coal is not obtained directly from the Minto Mines.

Mr. A. G. Robinson of this city left for Minto this morning to look after his own mining interests there which have not yet been affected.

Mr. F. H. James of St. John is at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Smith of Woodstock are in the city.

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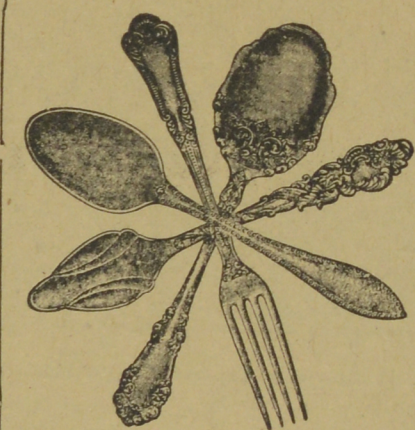
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