

CARRIED CHILD THRO' WINDOW OF BURNING HOUSE

PROPERTY OF M. TIBBETS,
DEVON, WAS DESTROYED

Fire Started in Shed, Where
Lantern was Upset—\$200
in Coat Pocket Lost and
Horse Burned.

A fire broke out last evening at the home of Mr. Maive Tibbets, a Syrian resident of North Devon causing the total destruction of the house and the death of a horse which was in the barn at the time.

At about 9.30 o'clock Mr. Tibbets who was in the shed with a lantern dropped the lantern breaking it and the flame set fire to hay in the shed which quickly ignited. In less than five minutes the flames from the shed spread to the house blown by the high wind. A horse in the shed was burned to death.

Saved Child
The Devon fire department was called out and in a few minutes time the water was playing on the flames. Mr. Tibbets climbed in through a window to save one of his children from the flames but was unable to save any of the furniture. He lost a coat which contained about \$200, in the fire. The firemen found no trouble with the water supply but could do nothing to save the building as it burned so rapidly, owing to the high wind which was blowing. Snow and ice on the neighboring roofs saved them from damage.

The total loss has not yet been put in figures but it will be considerable as the house and shed were destroyed as well as a horse and a sum of \$200.

Weekly Roll-Off
Forty names are down to date for the weekly roll-off at the Palace Alleys. Suitable prizes have been put up.

Waiting for Opening
Capt. T. R. McNally states that although no notice has yet been given for the opening of the Dispersal Station at St. John, things are all ready and have been for some time.

Returning Soldiers
Soldiers who wish to procure civilian clothes and furnishings will find the best assortment, newest styles and best values at Edgcombe's clothing department.

Forty-Eight Discharges
Forty-eight more discharges were given today at the District Depot. The medical boards are working well now and have been putting out discharges at the rate of about forty-five to fifty a day during the week.

Week-End Market
Only a few country teams collected this morning for the week-end market. Beef was the chief article sold, going for 11 to 15 cents a pound. Chickens sold for 45 and 50 cents a pound. Butter brought 55 and 60 cents a pound. Eggs brought 70 and 75 cents a dozen. Wood sold at about \$10 per load.

Canvassers Meeting
The Salvation Army Executive will meet the collectors for the Salvation Army Drive this afternoon at 5 o'clock to find out how much money has been donated from the city. The canvassers are somewhat disappointed with the showing from Fredericton but are in hopes that the country districts will produce their required quota.

Curling News
No curling took place last evening at the Curling Rink on account of the poor condition of the ice. The Marysville curlers were to visit the Fredericton club this evening but unfortunately arrangements could not be made. The "Wee Neilly" will be played next Wednesday but it is not known how many rinks will participate as the committees have not yet been called together.

Gunner Temple E. Sutherland
Among the returned soldiers who have landed at Halifax on the Aquitania is Gunner Temple E. Sutherland of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland. Gunner Sutherland enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery but was transferred to the 12th Siege Battery with which he served in France. He was badly gassed on October 28th last and was sent to England where his life was despaired of.

Soldiers Returning
The Aquitania docked at Halifax this morning with a large number of Fredericton men on board. Among them are L. C. Quartermain, M. J. Murphy, D. E. Maxon, J. R. Horncastle, J. A. Bell, H. F. Turney. Other men from this section of the province are: J. B. Stewart, Taymouth; E. Peck, Forest City; R. K. Jones, Lower Hainesville; B. Goodine of York County.

Exhibit at Normal School
Messrs. A. J. Logan and Edward Mallett of Charlottetown are in the city today in connection with an egg-grading exhibit which is being shown in the Normal School gymnasium. Messrs. Logan and Mallett are leaving the city this evening and the exhibit will be shown by Supt. A. C. McCulloch at the poultry show. The exhibit consists of a map of P. E. I. with the egg centres marked by little electric lights and a miniature of Charlottetown showing the Candling Stations and other buildings of interest to the egg branch of the Poultry Department.

TELEPHONE LINES HARD HIT BY THE STORM

FRED'TON-WOODSTOCK
TOLL LINE INTERRUPTED

Poles Snapped Off Between
Devon and Nashwaaksis—
Trees Block Streets
in the City.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company suffered heavy loss in this section from yesterday's storm of rain, hail, sleet and wind. The toll-line between Fredericton and Woodstock was broken and it will be some time before the service is restored. Exchange Manager Frank Harris stated at noon today that damage to other toll lines did not appear to be great.

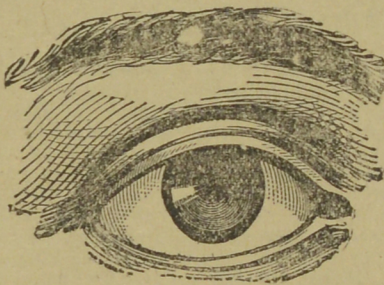
Between Devon and Nashwaaksis some twenty-five telephone poles are down. The heavy masses of ice which formed in the cables, wires and poles proved to much for the line and in some cases the poles were snapped off. In one case a resident was forced to cut away a cable in order to get in and out of his house.

Trees Down in City
In Fredericton several trees were blown down breaking wires and blocking streets. One tree is down on Waterloo Row near the residence of Mr. Olts. Another is down on Aberdeen street near Queen's Square and on Charlotte Street near the corner of Church the sidewalk is completely blocked by a huge trunk. The Street Department has made the streets passable and the trees will be removed.

Damage to Schools
At the Devon school a chimney on the new brick wing built a few years ago was blown over and fell through the roof of the main part of the building. At Barker's Point the school flag staff was blown down.

Meeting of Missionary Institute
A meeting of the Missionary Institute at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be held on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of February. The idea of the Institute is to promote the study of Missions among the pupils of the Sabbath School. Rev. Dr. Robb of Korea and several other noted speakers will address the meetings.

The Poultry Show
The vacant building on Queen Street near the Estey mill site is now being put into shape for the poultry show which opens on Tuesday evening. Mr. James Stickle, an experienced poultryman of Devon is in charge of the work and is being assisted by Mr. Roy Forbes. It is expected to have the birds all in place by Monday evening. Judging will begin on Tuesday morning and will be in charge of an expert being sent here by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.



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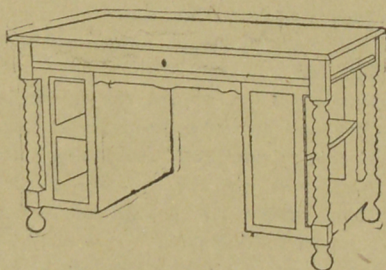
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MEN WILL RETURN TO
WORK MONDAY MORNING

J. C. Watters, Former Presi-
dent of Trades and Labor
Congress, Sent by the
Labor Dept.

The strike of the larrigan sewers at the factory of the John Palmer Company in this city has come to an end. Mr. J. C. Watters of Ottawa, known throughout Canada through his connection with labor matters, was sent to Fredericton by the Minister of Labor as special representative of the Department, to effect a settlement. Mr. Watters arrived here yesterday afternoon and last night attended a meeting of the strikers at which he advised that the terms offered by the company be accepted. On a vote being taken it was decided by a big majority to return to work. The factory will resume on Monday next.

Terms of the Company
The terms offered by the company are practically the same under which the sewers were working previously. An increase was given in the high-cut draw-string line and the usual bonus of ten per cent on wages.

Strike on About a Week
The strike was on upwards of a week the sewers refusing to return to work on Monday last on the company's terms. The men made a demand for an increase but later reduced their demand to about twenty per cent of an increase. The company declined to meet the demand and threatened to close the factory. It was reported that some of the men were leaving Fredericton to seek new employment but it is now expected that all will again be at work at the factory.

Went to New Glasgow
Mr. Watters who was registered at the Barker House left this morning for New Glasgow. Mr. Watters has been prominent in labor circles in the neighboring province for some years and also was President of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. He was not re-elected to that office at the last annual meeting.

Surprise Party
Mrs. G. C. Warren, wife of the pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church was given a birthday surprise by lady members of the church societies at her home last evening. Upon returning to the parsonage after prayer meeting, Mrs. Warren was surprised to find the place fully occupied. She was given a further surprise a little later when she was presented with a congratulatory address and several pieces of valuable chinaware. Light refreshments were afterwards served and a pleasant hour was spent.

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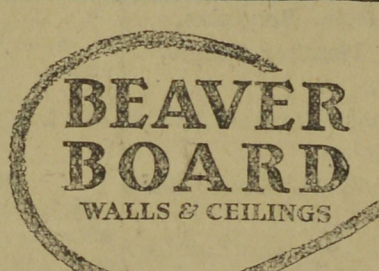
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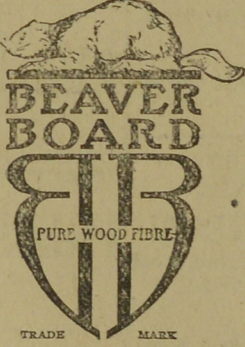
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