

FOREST FIRES ON CROWN LANDS NEAR WAPSKE

FISHING PARTY THOUGHT TO HAVE STARTED BLAZE

New Brunswick Railway Company's Lands Threatened Today—Fire Fighters at Work.

Mr. Charles L. Tracey, Supt. of the Lands Department of the New Brunswick Railway Company shortly before noon today received a telephone message from Wapske, a station in the Tobique valley on the line of the C. N. R. to the effect that a very serious forest-fire had broken out on Crown Lands near that place. The fire appeared to be along Owen Rock Brook but word of its exact location has not been received. There are some Crown Lands and granted lands in that section which is southeast of Plaster Rock, and also much N. B. Railway Co. land. George L. Barker of Connecticut and Stetson, Cutler & Co. of St. John have limits here.

Fighting the Fire

A later message from Mr. Everett Whitman of the Wapske Lumber Company was to the effect that the fire broke out Wednesday afternoon, it is believed after the visit of a fishing party. Today it is running toward the Transcontinental Railway and also is approaching the N. B. Railway Co. land. The Wapske Lumber Company have a party fighting the fire. Mr. Tracey will leave for Wapske tonight to put a party on the railway land.

Department is Acting

Mr. Tracey notified the Department of Lands and Mines and steps have been taken to fight the fire on the Crown Lands. Absence of rain has made the country very dry.

Can Tie Marital Knot

Rev. Edgar L. Grant of Woodstock Church of Pentecostal Power, has been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

Champions Won Game

In the B Section, Junior League baseball games the Champions defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 40 to 30. The youths are taking great interest in their games and the field is crowded with the younger ones.

Partnership Formed

A co-partnership under the name of H. C. Coy & Co., has been formed by Henry C. Coy lumberman; Charles H. Northrup, lumberman; and J. Herbert Baird, farmer; all of St. John, County of Kings. The place of business is to be Millstream and the co-partnership will conduct a general lumbering and sawmill business.

Going to Scotland

Sub-Inspector Robt. McAlinsh of St. John, who has been troubled with absences in his head has applied for three months leave of absence from the government. He expects to leave for Scotland this week. Mr. McAlinsh was with the Dominion Police here last year. Later he joined Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson's staff.

Cleaning Up Playground

Mr. F. O. Stredder, Athletic Supervisor of the Civic Playgrounds announced this morning that the tractor from the Vocational School will be put at work on the playground at the Trotting Park to strip the top and a roller will also be run over it. The grass on the playground is being cut today.

McMullin-Hovey

Bird Arthur McMullin of Hartland and Miss Ethel Lillian Hovey of Ludlow were united in marriage last evening at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage, Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony. The groom is a returned soldier who is taking a course at the Vocational School of the New Brunswick Military Hospital.

Held Annual Picnic

The W. C. T. U. of this city held its grounds of Mrs. Alice Chisholm, Marysville on which occasion about thirty-five from this city went either by motor or on the 11.15 train and returned by the "Whooper" last night. A good time was spent by all. Although it was quite warm in the city the weather at Marysville was delightfully cool.

New Company Formed

H. C. Barker, merchant, and C. F. Wetmore, merchant, both of St. John City and Pearl O. Soulls of Halifax, have been incorporated under name of New Brunswick Typewriter and Specialty Co., Limited, with head office at St. John and capital stock of \$24,900. The company is authorized to engage in a general business in office furniture and supplies.

Our Gallant Dead.

Remember our gallant dead and do your bit to honor and perpetuate their memory, by taking part in the Great Field Day on July 1st, afternoon and evening, at Baseball Hill, Marysville, N. B. There will be all kinds of sports and amusements, with splendid prizes for each. A baseball match between two good teams; refreshments and supper will be served; good music. Proceeds go to the purchase of a suitable memorial for our boys who died for us. Your appreciation of them will be judged by the interest you show in this event.

TWENTY-SIX WILL BE GRADUATED BY THE FREDERICTON HIGH SCHOOL AT CLOSING EXERCISES TONIGHT

Fourteen Male Members of the Graduating Class—Walter Lawlor, Son of A. J. Lawlor, wins Douglas Silver Medal—Miss Lillian Machum, Daughter of J. C. Machum, Devon, Wins Governor General's Bronze Medal—Coulthard Memorial Medal Won by Edward Hagerman, City of Fredericton Medal by Miss Machum.

The Fredericton High School closing exercises will take place this evening in the school assembly hall beginning at eight o'clock. The number of full course students graduating is twenty one with five others who have omitted Latin or French making a total graduating class of twenty six, fourteen of whom are boys.

Graduating Class

The list of those graduating is as follows:

Full Course Students

Division I.

Lillian Machum, Walter Lawlor, Daniel Phillips, Leo Cain, Louis McGinn and Elizabeth McMonagle.

Division II.

Robert Parent, Charles Popplestone, George Donovan, Ruby Lowry, Gladys Fulton, Bernard Hagerman, Beulah Purvis, Thirsa Clynick, Harold Goodspeed, Margaret Christie.

Division III.

Harold Scott, Anna Cain, Kathleen Shea, Mary Swim, Paul Barry.

Students Who Have Omitted Latin or French.

Division II.

James Burt, Edward Hagerman, Dorothy Parsons.

Division III.

Cecilia Boyd, Ian Underhill.

Medals and Prizes

The medallists and prize-winners are as follows:

Douglas Silver Medal for Classics—Walter Lawlor.

Governor General's Bronze Medal for English—Lillian Machum.

Coulthard Memorial Silver Medal for Natural Science—Edward Hagerman.

City of Fredericton Medal for Highest General Standing—Lillian Machum.

Prize for Mathematics—Presented by the Senate of U. N. B.—Darrel Phillips.

Class of '18 for French—Louis McGinn.

Class of '18 prize for History—Walter Lawlor.

Class of '19 prize for Highest General Average among those who have received no other prize—Leo Cain.

Prize for Class "B" Highest General Average—Mary B. Jones.

Prize for Class "C" Highest General Average—Margaret Wallace.

Tonights' Program

The closing exercises start at eight

o'clock with the following program.

Opening March, Miss Gladys Burns Entrance of Graduation Class.

Chorus, Ring out Sweet Bells of Peace, Gardner.

Address by the Chairman.

Presentation of Certificates.

Chorus, When the Foeman Bares His Steel, Sullivan.

Latin Declamation, Walter Lawlor.

French Reading, Miss Lillian Machum.

Solo, The Bandolero, Leo Cain.

Essay, The Awakening of An S. O. S. boy, Louis McGinn.

Instrumental Duet, Misses Gagnon and Mallory.

Valedictory, Leo. Cain.

Chorus, The Pirate, Sullivan.

Presentation of Prizes.

Address to the Class of 1919 by Major the Rev. F. S. Porter.

God Save the King.

Visiting Parents Here

Mr. D. Leo Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan who has been representing Western papers in the press gallery of the House of Commons, Ottawa, is in the city today visiting his parents prior to his return to the West.

The St. John Cooperative, Limited

The Saint John Co-operative, Limited with head office at St. John and capital stock of \$9,900 has been incorporated to carry on a general business, as merchants, manufacturers and dealers. Those incorporated are A. F. Leger, clerk; H. M. Belliveau, laborer; Thomas Frontin, laborer; J. E. Leger, clerk; J. E. Ledoux, organ builder; of St. John City; E. L. LeBlanc, Raymond Williams, J. A. LeBlanc, all laborers of Randolph; A. O. Collette, laborer of Fairville; J. L. Vautour, laborer of Milford.

Death of Mrs. Bertha B. Burpee

Mrs. Bertha B. Burpee wife of Mr. James Burpee of Devon died last night in Victoria Hospital of paralysis following an operation. She was aged three years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters Misses Minnie M. and Lily A. Burpee of Devon. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Scott. One brother William survives, living in Presque Isle, Me. There also are five surviving sisters, Mrs. John Godsoe of St. John Mrs. Samuel McCarthy of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury County, Mrs. Alfred White of Marysville, Miss Jessie Scott of Devon and Mrs. F. W. Briggs of Boston, Mass. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson and interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

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