

## BATHERS AT WEST END BEACH WERE ROBBED

### CLOTHING RIFLED IN THE MEN'S DRESSING ROOM

**Heavy Sentence Given Young Man Two Years Ago for a Similar Offence—Protection Needed.**

Robberies at the West End bathing beach in this city which occurred in previous summers, again are being reported. George Ferguson of the Fredericton post office staff, on Tuesday evening of this week, was one of a large number of bathers who patronized that beach, on account of the extreme heat. He left his clothing in the men's dressing-room. On his return to dress he found that his pockets had been rifled and twenty-seven dollars taken from the trousers.

#### Second Theft of the Kind

This is not the first theft of the kind to take place at that well known resort this summer. Last week the sum of thirty dollars was stolen from the clothing of a young man named Williams. Police protection is needed in that vicinity.

**Heavy Sentence on Previous Occasion**

On a previous occasion, about two years ago, a young man hailing from Hartland, and later from St. John, was given a heavy sentence for theft of the same nature at the same place. On account of the man having had overseas service and other circumstances, sentence was suspended.

#### Squadron Secretary

E. R. Macnutt, son of Collector M. c. nutt of Fredericton, holds the position of squadron secretary of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club.

#### Band Concert Friday Night

The Fredericton Brass Band did not play at the West End bandstand last evening on account of the rain. Weather permitting the concert will be played Friday night.

#### Farm Settlement Board

E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture left this morning for St. John to attend a meeting of the Farm Settlement Board which will be held there this evening.

#### Harvest Excursion

Tickets for the harvest excursion to the Canadian West, which starts on August 13th, are on sale at the store of the F. B. Edgecombe Co. Price \$20 to Winnipeg.

#### Dr. J. H. MacDonald Bereaved

Maritime Baptist: In our obituary columns will be found the notice of the passing of the beloved and honored mother of Dr. J. H. MacDonald. In the remote community where her life was spent she was a power for righteousness and for true godliness.

#### To Race at St. John

Moosepath Park, St. John, is to have harness-racing. The dates are August 26, 27 and 28. J. D. Black of Fredericton secretary of the Fredericton Park Association, has charge of the arrangements for the meet at Moosepath.

#### Women's Institute Convention

The Provincial Convention of the Women's Institute will be held on October 12th to 14th in Moncton. Judge Emily Ferguson Murphy, President of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada will be present. Judge Murphy is famous as being the judge of the Women's and Girls' Court of Alberta, and is a lady of high character and much wisdom.

#### To Play at Rothesay

The Rothesay Tennis Club has made arrangements for the annual tournament of the New Brunswick Tennis Association to be played on the courts of that club beginning the morning of Monday the 16th inst. Among the clubs which will send players are Sackville, Fredericton, Woodstock and Westfield. An entertainment committee is arranging for dances, picnics etc., while the tournament is on.

#### Sugar May be Lower

Hope for a reduction in the price of sugar is sustained by the early reports from the Cuban sugar plantations, which have started their summer harvest. In the Punta Alegre district the first crop weighed 120,000,000 pounds and 5,500 tons of this was sold at the plantation for six and one-half cents a pound, a lower quotation than has been accepted for raw sugar for many months. The balance of this crop sold later at eleven cents a pound. It is estimated that the value of the first crop for the entire country this year will be more than \$22,533,500 and the investors are looking forward to a profit of \$10 a bag, or about five cents a pound on all the sugar sold.

#### Former Residents Here

Recent callers at the local office of the Board of Trade are as follows: Ernest N. Brown, Providence, R. I. and Ernest Lint of Boston. Both of these gentlemen are former residents of Fredericton and this is the first visit for either of them in twenty years to their old homes. Mr. Brown was in his youth a page in the Legislature and since that time has risen to a high position in his chosen home. Others are Rev. H. E. Dibblee, of Amherst, at one time in charge of the Anglican congregations at Oromocto and Manguerville and also at Woodstock, Mabel Harrington of Taunton, Mass., Andrew Oliver of Boston and Etta Galligan of Taunton, Mass. Most of the callers from outside were in quest of information and were given booklets, folders, and all available information. Two of them were particularly enraptured with the scenery on the river, making the trip by Steamer D. J. Purdy to this city.

## PROPERTIES IN MINTO FIELD TRANSFERRED

### INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. NOW IN CONTROL

**A. D. Taylor, G. H. King and Northfield Coal Company Coal Areas Concerned.**

The expected transfer of three adjoining coal-mining properties in the Minto field was completed today at the office of McLellan & Hughes. The areas mined by the Northfield Coal Co., A. D. Taylor and the King Coal Company by this transfer become the property of the Miramichi Lumber Company which has headquarters at Chatham, and will be operated by the International Paper Company. The output of the three areas has been about one hundred tons per day. The new owner will push development and sink a new shaft. The output within two months it is believed will be more than doubled.

#### Consolidation Intended

A. D. Taylor who was operating one of the mines will be manager for the new owner. Consolidation will be brought about as the three properties adjoin. This will mean considerable activity in and about Minto.

#### To Take Care of Local Business

Announcement is made that all customers on the books of the three mines which have been amalgamated will be taken care of by the new management. The coal market in this province also will be catered to and all local business possible handled.

#### Car-Shortage Responsible

The car-shortage all over the continent is responsible for the taking over of these areas by American interests. The International Paper Co. found its building operations at Three Rivers, Que., held up by lack of cement which in turn was caused by scarcity of coal which was the result of a tie-up of freight cars on American railways. To avoid a recurrence of this coal-shortage the company decided to acquire its own mines. The Grand Lake field offered the best opportunity.

Col. P. B. Hollenbeck of New York who has been a frequent visitor to Fredericton, conducted the negotiations for the transfer on behalf of the purchasing company. The price is not definitely stated but it is believed to be in the vicinity of \$150,000.

#### The New Manager

A. D. Taylor the new manager of the consolidated mines is well known in Fredericton. He was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick some years ago and since that time has been engaged in railway construction in this section and recently in mining operations at Minto.

The International Paper Company's mill at Van Buren, Me., will take coal from the mine, probably a carload a day. The output will not be used by the mills to any great extent however as they will utilize sawmill waste as much as possible.

G. H. Holly and H. G. Adams of St. John are at the Queen Hotel today.

## U. F. O. WILL ORGANIZE YORK COUNTY SOON

### MEETING TO BE HELD HERE NEXT TUESDAY

**Candidate to be Nominated for Ottawa in U. F. O. Interest—Claimed He Will be Elected.**

The United Farmers' organization is taking steps to organize York county for political purposes. A meeting for the purpose of organization has been called for the afternoon of Tuesday, the 16th inst. A large attendance evidently is expected as the Arctic Rink, one of the largest buildings in Fredericton, has been secured for the purpose.

#### Speakers Announced

The meeting is called by ex-Warden Alex. Brewer, of Mouth of Keswick, as Organizing Director. Mr. Burnaby, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, Thomas Caldwell, M. P., for Carleton-Victoria, and others are announced as speakers.

#### Federal Candidates Intended

The intention of the U. F. O. in York county is to place a candidate in the field for the next Federal election. This has been openly stated, and next week's meeting is to be the beginning of organization to place a U. F. O. member at Ottawa for York-Sunbury. Those prominent in the organization say that it will not be difficult to do so, and that party lines as they have been drawn in the past, will be broken by the majority of the electors York county, which forms the greater part of the constituency, has returned Conservative members since 1904.

#### Newspaper Woman Visitor

Miss Edith M. Luke Montreal correspondent of the Christian Guardian who has been visiting different points in this province in the interests of the Guardian is in St. John at present and is coming to Fredericton in a day or two. She will contribute her impressions of New Brunswick to the Guardian in a series of articles. Miss Luke is a talented writer whose observations will be of wide interest.

#### Shop-Lifter Caught

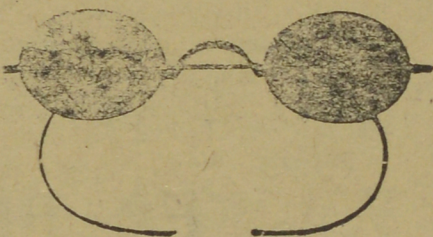
Yesterday afternoon, about six o'clock, a certain amount of excitement was created when a Kingsclear woman attempted to get away with about \$10 worth of silk from the dry goods store of F. B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd. The woman in the case was observed by the proprietor himself, and was stopped at the door just as she was taking her departure. She was escorted to the office and after many protestations of her innocence, submitted to a search of her handbag and the missing goods were recovered. The matter was dropped and was not put in the hands of the police.

Miss Ruth W. W. Humble, a former resident of this city, but now of Truro N. S., is in the city today, a guest at Windsor Hall.

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