

## TRUE BILL ON FOUR COUNTS BY GRAND JURY

### TRIAL OF ENGLAND CASE BEGAN TODAY

Two Counts of Forging and Two of Uttering—Ernest McKay on the Stand This Morning.

This morning the Grand Jury in York Stittings of the King's Bench Division brought in a true bill on four counts against A. W. England. Two counts are for forging the name of Dr. George W. Bailey of Fredericton Junction on prescriptions for liquor and two are for uttering forged prescriptions knowing them to be forged.

Allison McKay appeared for the Crown and C. D. Richards for the defendant.

#### Jury For the Case.

There were numerous challenges while the jury was being selected this morning. Finally the following jury was chosen:—Frank Burnett, Stewart L. Morrison, Sterling Brannen, Jr., William Love, Edward Hallett, B. B. Jordan, LeBaron Bull, John H. Noble, Charles K. Palmer, Ernest W. Stairs, George Camp and Moses Dennison.

#### Several Witnesses.

Ernest McKay was the first witness for the Crown. Dr. Bailey, John Belyea, J. Hinchey and another also will be heard. For the defence the witness will include Mrs. Newton Lindsay and another woman employed at the Waverley Hotel where England was registered, Edgar Robinson, James Forbes and a man named Letourneau.

#### McKay's Evidence.

The evidence given by the witness McKay was practically the same as that given in the police court. He denied that he had gone to the residence of a doctor in this city and said that he was the son of a member of the legislature. Sub-inspector Saunders had offered him \$4.75 per day to be a sub-inspector under the Prohibition Act but he had declined as he did not like the work.

#### No Mail Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being the King's birthday and a public holiday The Daily Mail will not be published.

#### Fire Drivers' Uniform.

The city is going to call for tenders for uniforms for the three Fire Department drivers.

#### Harbormaster and Wharfinger.

J. E. Sewell has been appointed Harbormaster and Wharfinger for Fredericton for the ensuing year.

#### At Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. Judson Barker will be at home to their friends on Thursday evening, June Third from eight until half past nine o'clock.

#### Visiting in the City

Miss Minnie M. VanStone of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks of her vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Ivory, King Street.

#### To Lay Concrete Walk.

R. B. VanDine has been permitted to lay a concrete sidewalk in front of his residence, he agreeing to pay half the cost, in accordance with regulation.

#### Band Concert at Burt's Corner

The Burt's Corner Band will play the first open-air concert of the season at Burt's Corner on Saturday night next.

#### What It Cost.

The cost of registering the man and woman power of New Brunswick carried out in June, 1918, cost the sum of \$14,471.63. York-Sunbury's share of this was \$1,224.69.

#### Bathing Beach in Use.

The first general use of the West End bathing-beach took place Tuesday, bathers of both sexes being present in large numbers. On the motion of Ald. Young seconded by Ald. Cain, City Engineer McDowell has been instructed to have the dressing-houses and the diving float placed in position there.

#### A Nice Publication

A handsome illustrated booklet describing the sections of the country to be visited by the members of the National Editorial Association has been issued by the Canadian National Railways. Fredericton and the St. John Valley are given considerable prominence in the publication. There is a two page illustration of a scene on the St. John Valley which is a feature of the publication.

#### Option on Lands Given

The shareholders of the New Brunswick Railway Company at a general meeting held yesterday in St. John gave an option on the company lands to the Fraser interests. The lands are situated in York, Carleton Place and Madawaska Counties. Some have been disposed of for settlement purposes. The Fraser interests want the lands for the pulp and paper industry in which they have embarked within the past few years.

#### Potato Shortage Continues

A shortage in the potato markets of Canada is expected for about a month, or during parts of this month and July according to those handling the vegetables. Some dealers predict that in a few weeks there will be scarcely a bag of old potatoes left in the country. The new crop in Canada will not be available until July 20 or August 1, and the only relief expected in large cities is from Virginia potatoes which to some extent are imported into Canada for a few weeks each year.

## MEDALLISTS AT P. N. S. ARE ANNOUNCED

### MISS LILLIAN MACHUM OF DEVON WINS CITY MEDAL

Eldon McDiarmid of Chatham Wins Silver Medal and Kathleen Wemp of Kent the Bronze.

Announcement was made this morning by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal School, of the medallists for the year's work of that institution.

The Governor General's Silver Medal, for highest professional standing among students of Class I was awarded to Eldon McDiarmid of Chatham, a graduate of the High School of that town.

The Governor General's Bronze Medal for highest professional standing among students of Class II, was awarded to Miss Kathleen Wemp, of Notre Dame, Kent County. Miss Wemp is from the public school of that place.

The City of Fredericton Silver Medal for highest academic standing among the students of Class I was awarded to Miss Lillian Machum of North Devon a graduate of Fredericton High School. Miss Machum is a daughter of John C. Machum.

#### Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Normal School will take place Friday morning, and an attractive program has been prepared, in which a number of students will take part.

The program is as follows:—Opening exercises.

A short address by the principal. A lesson to a class in Grade I in Primary Reading, by Miss Mary Harold of Centreville.

Chorus by students, Over the Sea by Leybach.

Reading, by Miss Doris Hanson of Woodstock with piano accompaniment by Mr. W. J. Smith, "The Song My Paddle Sings," by Pauline Johnson.

Lesson in nature study to pupils from Grade III & IV, by Miss Lillian Machum, of North Devon.

Chorus by students, Knights & Ladies (Minnet) Paderewski.

Reading, by Miss Marion Brown, Fredericton, "Carry on," by Robert W. Service.

Physical drill by the students, under the direction of Mr. MacFarlane. Lesson in singing, taught by Miss Hilda Baxter of Harcourt, Kent Co.

Chorus by students, "The Woodland Calls," Rhys-Herbert.

Presentation of Prizes, The Silver Medal for Highest Standing in Professional work to Mr. Eldon McDiarmid of Chatham, N. B. The Bronze Medal to Miss Kathleen Wemp of Notre Dame, Kent Co. The City of Fredericton Silver Medal, to Miss Lillian Machum of North Devon.

O Canada.  
God Save The King.

## WEATHER FAVORS FIRE FIGHTING IN ALL SECTIONS

### SHOWERS IN SOME PARTS AND RAIN THREATENING

Fire at Beveridge Siding, Northumberland County, But General Conditions Improved.

Weather conditions all over New Brunswick today are reported to be favorable to fighting fire. Clouds have gathered and the weather is lowering. In various sections there have been showers of rain. Although the showers have been light the conditions all are against rapid spread of the fire. A heavy rain is needed, however, to save the timber and to extinguish the fires now burning.

#### Clamor For Permits.

Already there has been a clamor for the restoration of fire-permits which were cancelled some time ago. This clamor is the result of the light showers which have fallen. The Department of Lands and Mines has refused all such applications and will issue no fire-permits until after a rain heavy enough to prevent any afterward.

#### The Situation Today.

A fire is reported at Beveridge Siding some distance north of Newcastle which was set by the C. N. R. On the Little Southwest Miramichi River the fire reported yesterday some miles north of Red Bank is under control. It was started by stream-drivers. This fire was not as serious as first reported. An area of one square mile was covered. The fire in the Parish of Lincoln, Sunbury County, along the Wilsey Road is out. Plaster Rock reports conditions better in Victoria County. The weather is cloudy and rain threatening. The same is true of the Blue Bell tract. There was rain at Riley Brook, this morning. At Glennie, Sunbury County, an area of two square miles was burned over. The fire is now out. The fire at Weaver on the Fredericton-Newcastle division of the C. N. R. is under control. Fires near Chipman and Minto are out.

#### Men Sent to Kedgwick

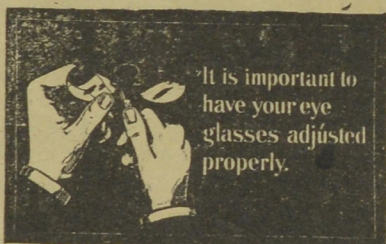
Additional foremen were sent to Kedgwick last night to fight fire in that section. No word has been received from that district today. Heavy smoke was observed arising in that part of Restigouche County yesterday.

#### On U. N. B. Senate

Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health for New Brunswick, has been appointed a member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick to succeed Sir Ezekiel McLeod who has retired. The appointment was made by the Provincial Government. Sir Ezekiel who is a graduate of the University, served on the Senate for many years.

Very little outside sympathy is wasted on a widow and widower who marry.

## Blindness is Preventable



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