

ELOPEMENT IN VICINITY IS REPORTED

WIDOW OF THIS CITY AND
MARRIED MAN CONCERNED

Friends of Parties Concerned
Say There is No Foundation
for Report—New York
Objective.

Rumors of an elopement in which a man with wife and family and a widow are concerned are now in circulation. The elopement is said to have taken place within the past fortnight the two principals having gone to the United States with New York the objective point.

The report is that the man in the case leaves a wife and family residing in Devon. The woman who has been widowed for a few months was residing in this city.

Acquaintances of the two parties concerned state that there is nothing positive about the matter and some profess to believe that there is no foundation to the story which they characterize as mere gossip. A report is current, however, that two tickets for New York were purchased by the man in the case and that soon afterward both parties disappeared from this locality.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. Charles I. Kilburn, an aged and respected resident of Kingsclear, is seriously ill at his home and not expected to recover.

Good Hay Weather

The past week has been very favorable for haying and a large quantity has been safely housed in the best of condition. Upland hay is inclined to be light, but there is said to be a good crop on the islands and intervals.

Where Racing Pays

It is said that the Woodstock Driving Club made a clean up of several thousand dollars on their midsummer race meet and promptly turned the money over to the Agricultural Society.

Roads Must be Good

Chatham World: Holly Lounsbury of Moncton, with Mr. Merlin Murray as passenger, made a run from Chatham to Moncton Saturday afternoon in two hours and forty-two minutes. Mr. Murray's return trip by express train took nearly twice as long.

On a Motor Trip

Police Magistrate and Mrs. Limerick and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagerman are leaving today on an automobile trip to Quebec and Montreal. From the latter city they will proceed to Boston and it is their intention to tour New England before returning home.

Is Going Strong

Uncle Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide left on Thursday for his camps on the Miramichi woods to get ready for the hunting season. Although now in his 80th year Uncle Henry is still going strong and anticipates a busy time during the big game season.

College Girls' Reunion.

A party of eighteen young ladies, all students at the U. N. B., returned by boat yesterday from Crystal Beach, where they have been enjoying camp life for a fortnight. They had a fine outing and incidentally obtained some valuable practical experience in household science.

Jewellers to Organize

Fredericton jewellers have been asked to attend a meeting to be held in St. John on the 11th, next Wednesday, which will be for the purpose of forming a New Brunswick Branch of the Canadian National Jewellers' Association. M. C. Ellis, chairman of the National Association, is to be there and address the meeting.

A Busy Season

Mr. Charles Cremin, the well known guide of this city who has been having a busy season at his camps on the Nepisiquit, arrived home yesterday to spend a few days. Mr. Cremin lately guided a party of Americans down the Upsalquitch River and he has had a number of parties out on the Nepisiquit. He has already booked many parties for the hunting season.

Big Rush of Tourists

Telgraph: This season, so far—and the summer is exactly half over—has broken the record for American tourists coming to the Maritime Provinces and if the steady stream continues until the fall, New Brunswick will have had this year the largest number of visitors that have ever come to view the natural scenery and other attractions of the province. The hotels in the city have not had as many tourists as during some of the years before the war, but this has been the biggest season for them since 1914. A great many of the tourists have come by automobile.

Graham-Love

The home of George Love, Lower Line Queensbury, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, July 23, when his second daughter Alberta Ann, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Harold Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Keswick Ridge. The bride wore a gown of grey satin with bead and georgette trimmings. The ceremony was performed on the lawn beneath an arch of green and white by Rev. David Jones. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside at Scotch Settlement, York County, where Mr. Graham is a prosperous young farmer.

INDIANS AT OROMCTO TO ELECT CHIEF

TO SEPARATE FROM
THE ST. MARY'S BAND

Ottawa Approved of Application
for Separate Chief —
Election to Take Place
Tuesday.

The Indians of the Oromocto Reserve will elect a chief on Tuesday next. Indian Agent B. J. Griffiths, of Fredericton, will conduct the election, acting on instructions from Ottawa.

There is a new departure, as heretofore the Oromocto Reserve and the St. Mary's Reserve in Devon, have been one as far as a chief is concerned, the chief of both usually being a St. Mary's Indian. Recently the Oromocto Indians have raised objection to the arrangement and have asked for their own chief. Upon the situation being placed before the Indian Department at Ottawa, instructions were issued to the agent to hold an election.

There appear to be as many tricks to an Indian election as to any other. Already the question of qualification has been raised. Indians residing at Gagetown are classed as belonging to the Oromocto band. Efforts, however, are being made to have the franchise extended beyond the confines of the Gagetown party, and are being resisted by the agent.

It is very unusual to hold an election for chief at this time of the year, and the Oromocto Reserve is receiving an added distinction. The form of election is simple. The agent will call for nominations and after they are made he will prepare the ballots and the "braves" will vote in the usual way. Those who are illiterate will be assisted.

SIMON SACOBIE WANTED ON VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

Assault on Little Indian Girl at
Oromocto—Said to Have
Been Last Seen at
Pokiok.

A warrant is out for an Oromocto Indian named Simon Sacobie who is wanted to answer the serious charge of criminal assault upon a child five years old, daughter of Andrew Sacobie, also of the Oromocto Reserve. In spite of the similarity in names, none but the most distant relationship between the two Indians exists.

The accused is said to be living in the neighborhood of Pokiok, York Co., where he is engaged in basket-work and other Indian crafts. The alleged crime was committed near Oromocto about two months ago, but the authorities kept it quiet in the hope that the

SIXTY PER CENT APPLE CROP FOR THIS SEASON

DRY WEATHER CAUSED
HEAVY "DROP" OF FRUIT

Export Market Again Will Take
N. B. Apples—Strawberries
Shipped in Refrigerator Cars.

New Brunswick is not going to experience two big apple crops in succession. That was not expected last season when a first rate crop of almost all varieties was obtained, as two remarkable good years seldom follow one another, but the crop is now far enough advanced for a rough estimate to be made. A crop sixty per cent of that of last year is what is expected. At the first of the season it promised much better, but the protracted period of dry weather in the late spring and early summer caused an abnormally heavy "drop". Young fruit fell to the ground in huge quantities.

In 1919 the export of apples from the St. John Valley reached proportions which had not been reached before, Montreal taking the bulk of the fruit at prices superior to those obtained by any other apples. It is anticipated that Montreal again will take a large proportion of the crop. Prices are expected to be firm. Of the different varieties Alexanders and Fameuse will show the greatest reduction. Early apples will not show the reduction to the same degree as the later ones. Duchess and similar varieties form the bulk of the early apples.

The Strawberry Crop

The strawberry crop in New Brunswick is assuming greater importance each season. Much of this is exported Montreal taking a large share. It is not believed that as many strawberries were exported this season as last. The Fredericton section did not send away as many, but the Sackville section kept up to its average. The latter section made an innovation in the matter of direct refrigerator cars, which proved a great improvement over the former method of shipment. Buyers were greatly pleased with the fruit shipped in this manner. Provincial prices for strawberries kept up and that tended to reduce the quality exported.

Will Locate Here

Dajor Christie, a retired officer of the English army who saw war service is at Windsor Hall with Mrs. Christie and child. They have purchased a small farm at Central Kingsclear and will make their home there.

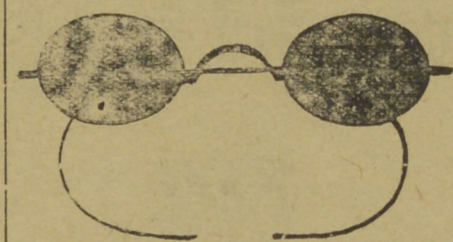
C. Newlands, of Toronto, is in the city.

Chas. L. Thurbay of Toronto is in the city.

Indian would be arrested. So far, however, he has eluded arrest.

Another Indian Wanted

John Paul of the St. Mary's Reserve, Devon, also is wanted by the police. The offence charged against him is assaulting a police officer. In this case Town Marshal Hayes of Devon.



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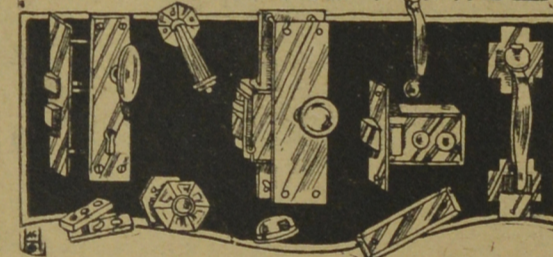
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