

### QUEEN ST. STORE BROKEN INTO IN WEEK-END

#### YERXA'S GROCERY WAS OBJECT OF BURGLARY

#### Circumstances Point to Boys Familiar With the Premises —Entered by Broken Window Pane.

During the week-end the grocery store of Yerxa & Co., in Queen street was entered and the goods within it were disturbed. It does not appear that anything of value was taken. The circumstances surrounding the break would indicate that it was the work of a or boys and that there was knowledge of the premises.

A broken pane of glass in a window above a shutter afforded means of entrance. A key to a lock on a rear door which was usually kept in a small box was taken by the intruder or intruders and the door opened. This indicates that there was knowledge of the location of the key.

Chocolate-bars were found on the floor. Some had been partially eaten. The break has been reported to the police who are working on the case.

#### Communion Service.

The semi-annual Communion Service of St. Paul's Presbyterian church took place Sunday morning. Eighteen were admitted to membership.

#### To Attend General Assembly.

Robert Scott leaves Tuesday night for Ottawa to attend the meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

#### Returned From California.

Mrs. F. L. Morrison and Miss Lucy Morrison returned home today. They spent the winter and spring months in California.

#### Motored From Border.

His Worship Mayor Johnston of St. Stephen accompanied by his two sons motored to Fredericton Sunday. They registered at the York Hotel.

#### Moved to Town

Mr. Claude McDonald, a well known tenant of Temperance Vale, has moved to the city with his family. They are occupying the Patterson bungalow on Charlotte Street.

#### Mine Manager Here

Mr. C. Noble Crowe, of Bridgewater, N. S., who was the manager of the North American Antimony Company's mines at Lake George, was in the city on Saturday, and was warmly greeted by many old friends.

#### Smallpox at Memramcook

The Department of Public Health has been informed of the occurrence of two cases of smallpox at Memramcook. Cases of this disease which were introduced from Halifax, were reported several weeks ago in the same locality.

#### Late John Sinclair.

The funeral of the late John Sinclair took place Sunday at Resiagnish. It was very largely attended. Service was conducted at the Baptist church there at eleven o'clock. Rev. Mr. Foster officiating. Interment was made at Resiagnish.

#### New C. N. R. Culvert.

The C. N. R. is installing a new concrete culvert on the St. John & Quebec Railway just west of Smythe street crossing. This will drain land south of the exhibition grounds and trotting park. Other culverts of this type are to be installed along that line within the city limits.

#### Wrecked Car Towed In

The Baby Grand Chevrolet, the property of Lewis Monahan which was so badly wrecked yesterday afternoon at Garden Creek, was towed in this morning to the garage of Vaughn & Kitchen. The left front fender, light and windshield are wrecked but it is not known in what condition the engine is.

#### To Attend Ottawa Convention.

E. P. Brant, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will leave this evening for Ottawa where he will attend the annual convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists which will be held June 2, 3 and 4. A. C. McCulloch, Provincial Poultry Superintendent, who also will represent New Brunswick, left for Ottawa Saturday night.

#### Building New Sawmill.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the new sawmill and woodworking factory to be established in the West End by Gordon G. Scott. The falling of the water in the river has left the site clear and concrete for the boiler foundations has been poured. The boiler now is in the ground for installation. Timbers and other materials also are on hand.

#### Forgery Cases Tomorrow

Tuesday the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court, will mean in York County sittings here. The only case on the criminal docket is that of A. W. England, who was sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Limerick, of Fredericton for forgery of the name of Dr. George W. Bailey, of Fredericton Junction, on prescriptions for liquor. England defended the charge. His case was not tried at the preceding sittings because witnesses for the Crown had gone on the drive for the Miramichi Lumber Company, on the headwaters of the Taxis River. The case will go to the Grand Jury Tuesday morning.

### BOYS WITH CIGARETTES SAID TO HAVE CAUSED THE FIRE WHICH DESTROYED ST. QUENTIN VILLAGE

#### R. A. McFadgen of This City Accompanied Refugees From That Place on the Train—Said Boys Were Smoking in a Barn— Van Buren Had to Fight Fire Friday Night—Blue Bell Tract Fire of Serious Proportions—Provincial Government Takes Steps for Relief at St. Quentin—Causes of the Fires Will be Investigated.

R. A. McFadgen, sealer for the New Brunswick Railway and Land Company, has returned to his home in this city after spending some time in the northern part of the Province, where forest fires now are raging. Mr. McFadgen states that he was on the same train with refugees from St. Quentin which was almost destroyed Friday by a fire and that they did not assign the fire to forest fires but to boys smoking cigarettes in a barn in the village itself. This information was given by a man who lost everything in the fire and who with his wife was on his way to obtain employment and make a new start in life. The same information was given by others.

#### Fires Got Worse.

Mr. McFadgen states that up till Friday there had been little damage to buildings by fires in the places which he visited but on Friday the small fires which had been burning in various places assumed huge proportions. A special train with a crew of one hundred and fifty men was sent over the International Railway the day he left St. Quentin to make an effort to save pulpwood. He left St. Quentin Friday morning the fire breaking out there later in the day. He states that fires are not confined to New Brunswick but also are raging in Maine. Friday night at Van Buren, mill crews and others had to turn out to fight fire in order to save buildings. Smoke can be seen in every direction in the northern sections.

The Department of Lands and Mines up to noon today had not received any additional information concerning the fires at St. Quentin, Hazen and Grimmer.

#### Serpentine Fire Out.

The fire on the Serpentine in Victoria County which was started by a driving crew of Fraser Companies Limited preparing a meal, burned three hundred acres of "old burn" but is now extinguished.

#### Heavy Loss at Lower L'Etang.

The Department has heard a report of a loss of \$30,000 at Lower L'Etang, Charlotte County where three dwellings, two barns and an unused sardine factory were destroyed by a fire originating in the woods.

#### Blue Bell Fire Still Burns.

Additional efforts are to be made to extinguish the fire on the Blue Bell Tract in Victoria County which originated from settlers' fires. The Frasers are sending a large number of men to fight this fire which is serious.

#### Prosecutions Probable.

Permits for fires are cancelled and the Department is making every effort to have existing settlers' fires got under control. There will be investigations of these fires and it is probable that prosecutions will follow as they did in the case of the disastrous fire which destroyed the village of Kedgwick, Restigouche County, some time ago.

#### Prompt Provincial Aid.

Premier Foster has acted promptly in the matter of provincial aid for the unfortunate people who are homeless as the result of the fire at St. Quentin. Sunday he authorized A. T. Le Blanc, M. P. of Campbellton to procure all necessary supplies and forward them to the sufferers. Mr. Le Blanc is acting energetically in the matter. Supplies are being obtained at Campbellton as the nearest point. Fires are burning along the International Railway but it is thought that a train will be able to reach St. Quentin today some time.

Word of the fire at that village was not generally known throughout the province until Saturday afternoon. Wire communication was interrupted and details could be secured from people who came out by railway.

#### Fire in York County.

A forest fire in York County was reported this morning. It was on the Keswick at Jones' Forks near Burt's Corner. Charles V. Pickard went to the scene of the fire by motor this morning to organize to fight it.

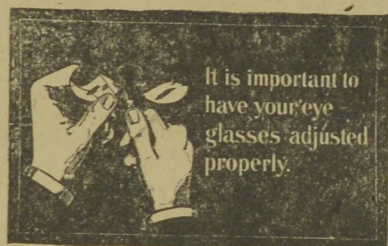
#### Glennie Fire Breaks Out Again

This morning word was received from Glennie that the fire in that vicinity which had been fought for several days by a large crew, broke out today with renewed force and that it is now worse than ever. Crews are being sent from other sections to fight the fire.

#### Publication of Banns

At St. Dunstan's Church Sunday the banns of marriage were published of Miss Josephine Goodine of Fredericton and J. Owens of Marysville also Miss Caroline Finnermore of Fredericton and J. E. LeBlanc of Moncton. Mr. LeBlanc was at the Military Hospital in this city for some time.

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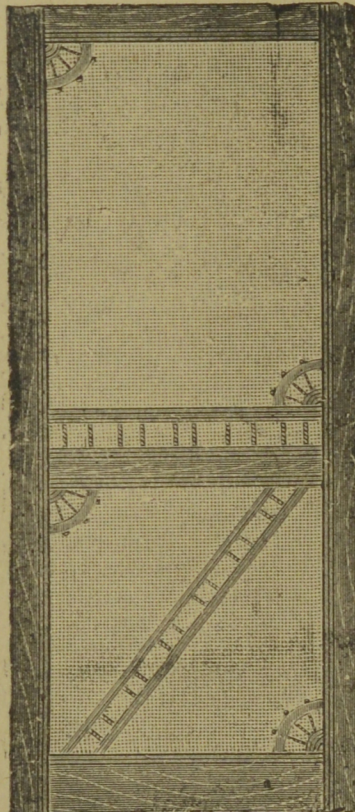
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