

WAR ROMANCE CULMINATED IN THIS CITY

**ALBERT PARSONS WEDS
BRIDE FROM GLASGOW**

Groom Served with the 85th
Nova Scotia Highlanders—
The O'Hara-Lyons
Nuptials.

A war romance culminated in Fredericton last night when Albert Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parsons, 332 Smythe Street, led to the altar Miss Minnie Shields, of Glasgow, Scotland. The bride arrived here from Scotland only a few days ago for the wedding. The groom served overseas with the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders, having a period of service of four years and eight months. He became acquainted with his bride while overseas.

William McGoldrick, of Fredericton, who also served overseas, was groomsmen, and Miss G. M. Parsons, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The young pair will make their home in Fredericton.

O'Hara-Lyons.

The marriage of Alfred John O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara, of this city, and Miss Bessie Margaret Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, also of Fredericton, was solemnized Wednesday night at eight o'clock at Christchurch Parish Church. Rev. A. F. Bate officiating.

Dunn-Carton.

William Dunn and Miss Margaret May Carton, both of Lower Hainesville, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. P. J. Trafton, pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church, in this city.

Rummage Sale.

Rummage Sale, Church Hall, Saturday, May 22 at 2:30, p. m.

Good Farming Weather.

The beautiful weather of the past week has been taken full advantage of by the farmers, and good progress has been made in putting in the crops. Owing to the high price of potatoes, and the increased cost of fertilizer, it is freely predicted that the acreage will be less than last year.

Rumor of Interest.

It is reported around town that two members of the Jewish population are buying up sugar from various retail merchants for shipment to St. Stephen. Their objective is said to be two or three hundred bags. Sugar is scarce these days and St. Stephen is very close to the line.

Circus in July.

An advance representative of the Hagenback-Wallace Show is in the city today trying to arrange an engagement for July 15th. This matter will probably be brought up at the special meeting of the City Council to be held tomorrow night. It is said that arrangements have already been made in Woodstock for this circus.

Underwent Operation.

Transcript: The Reverend Father Edward Savage, Rector of St. Bernard's church here, very successfully underwent an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, yesterday and was up this morning from Montreal. Father Savage was greatly improved. Father Savage went to Montreal some few days ago. All will learn with pleasure the success attending the operation.

In Good Health.

The many friends of Mr. John Anderson, ex-M.P.P. of The Barony, will be glad to learn that he continues to enjoy very good health. Mr. Anderson observed his 98th birthday in December last. His hearing is not as good as it was and his eyesight is defective, but otherwise he is in fairly good shape. He takes his meals regularly at the table and keeps tabs on current events.

To Weigh St. John Babies.

St. John Globe: The Department of Public Health has purchased splendid baby scales from the Toledo Scale Company, the first scale of its kind sold by the company in Canada. It is fitted with a canvas receptacle and has a dial scale up to 20 pounds with a lever scale of 10 pounds more. The baby balance will be used in connection with the free children's clinic to be conducted here under the joint supervision of the Department of Health and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Silver of Steel in Arm.

The son of Alonzo Sparks of Green Hill, Stanley Parish, was admitted to Victoria Public Hospital here recently as the result of a peculiar accident. A sliver of steel flew from an axe-head and penetrated the biceps of one of his arms, the muscles then closing over the fragment. The piece of steel was very thin but nevertheless caused a severe and painful injury. The X-ray machine at the hospital was used in an effort to locate the fragment.

Letter of Congratulation.

A letter has been received by R. H. Simonds, of this city from the Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, with a copy of one received at headquarters of that organization from Sir George E. Foster, Acting Prime Minister, complimenting the officers, associates and local workers very highly on the administration of the Federal Emergency Fund during the past winter. Sir George declares that the Patriotic Fund rendered a great national service in handling the difficult problems, and the confidence placed in it has not been unfounded.

EXTENSIVE CITY WORK HAS BEEN BEGUN

**TRENCH ON CHURCH ST.
FOR LARGER WATER MAIN**

Plans of C. N. R. Improvements
Tentative—Will be Placed
Before City Council
for Approval.

A considerable amount of city work is already under way. The most important is the relaying of a water-main on Church street between Charlotte and Queen streets. An eight-inch main will replace the three-inch main which is now there. The trench was begun yesterday. Carleton street will also have a larger water main from Queen to Brunswick street.

Street Work.

Campbell street in the vicinity of Phoenix Square is being improved with gravel and fine stone. The Old Springhill Road leading to the Golf Club has received repairs and today work was begun on the Hanwell Road. Waterloo Row has been gravelled as far as Morrison's.

Tentative Plans.

Plans for improvements in connection with the new C. N. R. Bridge are tentative and will be placed before the City Council for approval. As proposed they call for an overhead crossing of Waterloo Row the street being depressed about seven feet at that point to give thirteen feet of headroom. The maximum required by the Railway Commission is fourteen feet. The construction of this means of conducting traffic beneath the railway which is to be double-tracked according to the C. N. R. proposals will make it possible to cut both George and Charlotte streets off preventing traffic from crossing the railway there. Charlotte street it is proposed will have a subway for pedestrians only. To give traffic farther south means of crossing the railway it is suggested that Union street be extended to University Avenue. What attitude the City Council or the citizens of the East End will take toward these proposals is not yet known. It is possible that there will be objection. A petition for the extension of Aberdeen street was presented some time ago and the argument advanced that the extension would give a clear avenue for traffic from West End to East End if other extensions should be made.

Ashes in Demand.

Hardwood ashes, like everything else, have advanced in price this spring to \$1 per bbl. When furnace wood sold at \$7 a cord, ashes brought 50c. a bbl. Now, with wood at \$14 ashes have gone up to \$1. They are usually purchased by the farmers to be used as fertilizer.

Col. F. B. Black of Sackville is at the Barker House.

SIX FOREST FIRES WERE REPORTED

**THREE CREWS FIGHTING
FIRE NEAR SUSSEX**

C. P. R. Has Men Fighting Fire
Along the Line—Big
Risk Following
Holidays.

Six forest-fires were reported to the Department of Lands and Mines Wednesday afternoon and last night. One of these was observed from the lookout at Mount Hope, York County. Fire-fighting crews have been despatched to the scene of all of them.

The most serious is in King's County northeast of Sussex. Three crews have been sent to fight it.

Fires Extinguished.

The fire at Hammond River, King's County, has been extinguished and that at Colter on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway is under control. At the Tobique Indian Reserve near Perth men sent by the Federal Department of Indian Affairs have been engaged in fighting the flames. At Red Rapids on the Tobique Rangers Bradbury and Davidson were working on a fire yesterday.

The Department is preparing for extra fire risk following the holidays on May 24th and June 3rd. Fishermen and picnic parties neglecting to extinguish fires set by them are liable to heavy penalty.

Along C. P. R.

Fires at Hoyt and Canterbury are out. Along the line of the C. P. R. several fires have been started but have been extinguished by railway crews.

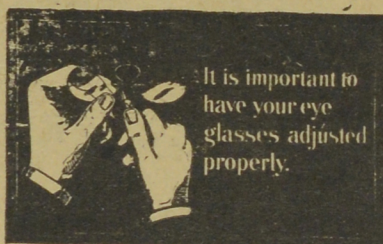
Handed Over Second Time.

The police took charge of a man this morning and handed him over to Dr. Lawson of the D. S. C. R. for care. The man is a returned soldier, and had his leg amputated lately. He is in a very bad condition, as a result of the wound having broken open and for that reason was put under the doctor's care. This is the second time he has been taken in by the police and handed over to the authorities for treatment.

Inspector Returns.

H. E. Harrison, Inspector of Fisheries, returned this morning from a trip through King's and Queen's Counties. Various Wardens for the coming season were appointed and information laid in one saw-dust case. A mill-owner on Murphy Brook, which flows into the Kennebecasis River is charged with dumping sawdust and mill refuse into the water. The case will be tried at Hampton in the near future. Another violation was noticed and action will also be taken in this case. The run of Gaspereaux has been a complete failure this season from commercial standpoint and as yet, no salmon have appeared in the St. John River.

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