

HOLIDAY FIRES IN WOODS ARE NOT NUMEROUS

SEVERAL BLAZES IN YORK
AND SUNBURY OBSERVED

Fire on Hill South of City was
Fought—Drivers Caused a
Fire at Nepisiguit
Narrows.

The warnings and the large quantities of literature which the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines has been sending out relative to the danger of forest fires from unextinguished picnic and luncheon-fires, seems to have had a good effect, for there were few fires on Victoria Day which have been reported to the Department so far. It is possible however that reports will come in later.

The reports received up to noon today have been of fires observed from the lookout at Mount Hope, Penniac, York County. Blazes were observed from that tower at Heron Lake, Stanley, Lake Kilburn, on the Shogomoc River, Fredericton, Forks Brook of Little River, Sunbury County, and Geary, Sunbury County. The majority of these fires were caused by fishermen. Crews were sent out at once and all fires were under control in a short time.

On the Nepisiguit.

A rather serious fire at the Narrows of the Nepisiguit River was reported. This was under control Monday morning. This is supposed to have been caused by steam-drivers who camped there.

Fire in City Limits.

On acres of partially cleared and wooded land in the City of Fredericton was burned over. Mount Hope observed the blaze and after a fight it was got under control. The area was along Brick Kiln Road.

Banns Published.

The banns of marriage of Hugh O'Neill Jr. and Miss Gertrude Barry, both of this city, were published Sunday at St. Dunstan's Church. The marriage will take place early in June.

Fire on Highway Bridge.

Shortly after midnight the Fredericton firemen were called out by an alarm from box 34. The fire was in the flooring of the highway bridge and soon was extinguished.

Seriously Ill.

J. D. Estey is seriously ill at his home on Saunders Street. Miss Helen Estey, his daughter who has been studying nursing, arrived home last night and two sons are expected today.

Salmon Netting Season.

The two-weeks open season for salmon netting in non-tidal waters opened yesterday and will continue until June 5th. The water in the river is still very high and so far no salmon have been reported in the lower part of the river.

Glebe Property Sold.

At public auction Saturday the Glebe property at Lower Maudgerville passed from the Church of England to Harry Moxon, an enterprising young farmer. The property consists of about twelve acres and the purchase price was in the vicinity of \$1300.

Militia Transfers.

Lieut. D. G. Peters, M. M. supernumerary, has been transferred from the York Regiment to the St. John Fusiliers. Provisional Lieut. J. B. Dever, supernumerary has been transferred from the New Brunswick Dragoons to the St. John Fusiliers.

Is Being Congratulated.

Samuel Campbell one of the prominent members of Fredericton's Jewish population is being warmly congratulated upon the birth of a son at his home Sunday afternoon. This is the first boy in the family. The rite of circumcision is to be performed on Sunday next.

Attended Divine Service.

Members of Islington Lodge, Sons of England, attended divine service at Christchurch Parish Church, Sunday evening. The preacher was Rev. A. F. Bate, curate of the Parish and chaplain of the lodge. The occasion was Victoria Day observation, service on the Sunday nearest the 24th of May having been attended by Islington Lodge for many years past. Rev. Mr. Bate preached a sermon which was patriotic in nature.

Shipping Island Potatoes.

Large quantities of potatoes from Prince Edward Island passed through St. John on their way to the United States. Big shipments of P. E. I. potatoes have also recently been made to Montreal and other cities in Canada. Hay shipments from the Island to Nova Scotia have also been heavy. The P. E. I. farmers who held back their potatoes till the present uplift of prices have reason to congratulate themselves.

D. W. Brown Dead.

A telegram received at St. Stephen from Dover, Del., contained the sad news of the death of David Wark Brown, C. E., who passed away on Friday, May 21, after an illness of several months from a shock of paralysis. He was sixty-eight years of age and the third son of the late Hon. James Brown. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Alice Burton Abbot, of St. Stephen, and three sons, Lieut.-Col. Brown, R. E., of the British Army, John and David, and two daughters, Misses Verma and Carolyn. The body will be taken to St. Stephen for burial. The deceased was for some time a native of Fredericton, and was well known here. The late Mr. Gilmore Brown, C. E., was a brother.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN TO BE ORGANIZED

LOCAL WORKERS TO
MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Voters' Lists Posted in the
Churches—Preparing for
the Referendum Early
in July.

Local advocates and supporters of Prohibition are beginning to organize for the provincial referendum which is to be held early in July. Notice is issued for a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the night of Thursday. This will be for the purpose of getting the local temperance workers in line and beginning a canvass to see that all possible names are on the voters' lists.

Lists Posted in Churches.

Congregations of several of the churches of the city are taking an active part in the organization for the vote. Lists of the voters have been posted in the churches and the pastors drew attention to the fact that omissions should be corrected, such corrections being accepted up to within ten days of voting.

In Cycling Accident.

Helen McGrath, daughter of Dr. R. H. McGrath of this city had the misfortune to fall from her bicycle yesterday. She was only slightly injured however, and is able to be up and about again.

Teamster Was Injured.

William Neathway employed by John R. Young of Devon met with a serious accident yesterday. He was jolted from the seat of the wagon which he was driving and fell in front of the fore wheel. The wagon passed over him and he was injured about the chest. He is so badly bruised and swollen that the attending physician is not yet able to ascertain the extent of his injuries.

Baseball Season Opened.

The season of the York County Baseball League opened Victoria Day. At Marsyville the Marysville team easily was victorious over the Imperials of Fredericton the score being 13 to 1. In Fredericton, Devon and the City team clashed, Devon being beaten 9 to 4. For the first of the season the games were interesting. As the season progresses the class of baseball will improve.

Boy Broke His Arm.

Victor DeLong, son of John P. DeLong of 135 Queen street met with a painful accident yesterday while driving with his father. The young lad toppled over backwards from the seat of the sloop wagon and had the misfortune to break his arm. Medical aid was summoned, the bone set and it is expected that the injured boy will be able to be out again in about a month.

MILITIA UNITS REORGANIZED FOR ANNUAL DRILL

MAJOR J. S. SCOTT TO
COMMAND LOCAL CO.

N. B. Dragoons to Raise Two
Troops in This Vicinity—
York Regiment Meet-
ing Friday.

A meeting of officers of The York Regiment formerly the 71st York Regt., has been called for Friday the 28th inst in this city for the purpose of discussing the reorganization of the regiment and making preparations for going to Sussex for annual training June 22 to July 3.

Officers of the regiment have not yet been gazetted but Major John S. Scott of this city will be in command of "A" Company with headquarters at Fredericton. Major Scott went overseas as transport officer of the 115th Battalion and served in France with the Railway Construction Troops. Capt. Walter R. Clarke, M. C., will be second in command with the rank of Captain. He served overseas with the 26th Battalion.

New Brunswick Dragoons.

In connection with the reorganization of the New Brunswick Dragoons formerly the 28th, it is announced that Major A. E. Thomas of St. John will command the squadron with headquarters at Fredericton with Capt. E. Lounsbury as second in command. Major Everett of St. Stephen will command the North Shore squadron with headquarters at Chatham. Major E. Mooney will command the St. John squadron. The St. John Valley Squadron will raise two troops in the vicinity of Fredericton, one at Woodstock and one at Gagetown. The Dragoons also will go to Sussex on June 22.

Overseas Men.

It is hoped that overseas men will join the militia units in large numbers. Reports from St. John where units have been training at local headquarters for some, would indicate that the majority of those who are enlisting are men who were too young to serve overseas.

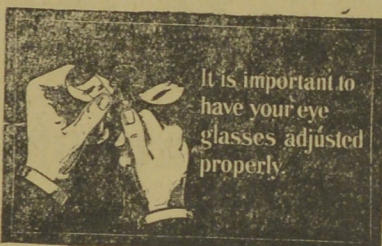
Awarded Contract.

Alex. and Roy Forbes of Devon have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Powers Creek Mouth Bridge substructure Parish of St. Andre, Madawaska County. The price was in the vicinity of \$10,300.

Late Cecil E. Finnie.

Cecil E. Finnie died Monday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finnie, Oak Settlement. He is survived by his parents and four brothers Gordon, James, Murray and Linton and two sisters Margaret and Bessie. The funeral took place this afternoon with service at the late home by Rev. Z. L. Fash. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

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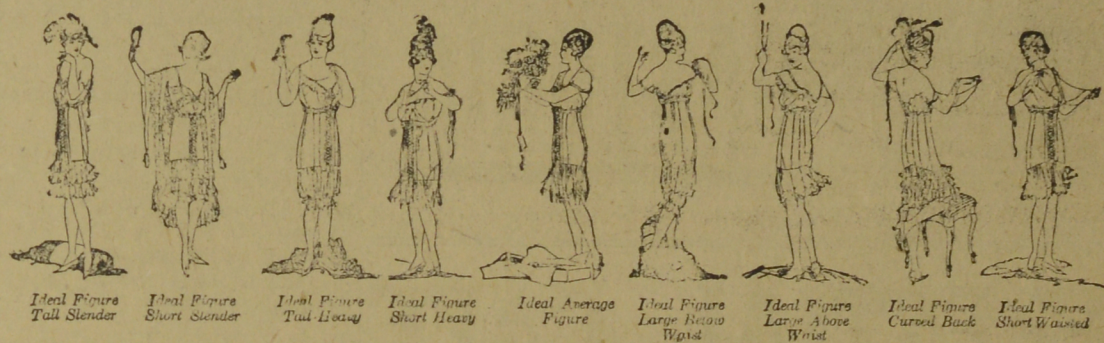
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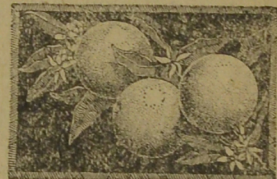
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