

ELOPEMENT TOOK PLACE IN KINGSCLEAR

WIFE AND SIX YOUNG
CHILDREN LEFT THERE

Husband and Girl Who Resided in Vicinity Now Supposed to be in the United States.

A very unfortunate case is reported from the Parish of Kingsclear whence it is learned that a wife and six small children have been deserted by the husband and father. The man in the case with his family some time ago resided at Central Kingsclear but lately moved to Springhill, where he had been living up till a little more than three weeks ago.

The woman for whom the deserter left his wife is also a resident of Kingsclear where she has been living with her parents.

About May 4th the man of varied affections left home saying that he was going to work in the woods in the employ of a well known guide and that he would write home.

Nothing was heard of him for several days and about a week after he left his supposed employer telephoned to Springhill to try and secure his services. This to use a hackneyed expression let the cat out of the bag, and the wife at once became anxious.

It was found on inquiry that a girl with whom the man had been seen occasionally had also disappeared about the same time and it is supposed that they left together. Nothing has been heard of them since that time and it is thought that they are in the United States. The deserted wife is naturally greatly shocked at the occurrence as the family relations always had been of the best.

The family consists of six children the oldest of which is only twelve years of age and much sympathy is felt for them and their mother.

Children's Aid Society.

The Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society hereby acknowledges the receipt of twenty-five dollars from Mayor J. A. Reid.

To Take Course

Mr. A. S. McFarlane of the staff of the Provincial Normal School is to leave early next month for New York where he will take a special course of training in connection with his work.

To Be Moved to Quebec

It is announced by Major G. B. Phat that the soldier patients suffering from nervous diseases now in the Provincial Hospital, who are being looked after by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, will be moved to St. Anne De Bellevue, Quebec, in the immediate future.

Leaving for Ontario

Major R. M. Lutoff, M. C. will leave this evening for his home in St. Thomas, Ont. Major Lutoff's departure will be greatly regretted by the many friends he has made in Fredericton since coming here two years ago as officer commanding the military hospital now under the D. S. C. R.

Business College Dance

The students of the Fredericton Business College gave a delightful dance in the Old Gaiety dance hall last evening. Messrs. McGinn, MacDonald and Allen supplied excellent music for eighteen dances and some of the guests played the extras. Refreshments were served by the students and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

Suspicious Circumstances

A strange man who arrived in Fredericton a few days ago disposed of harness and a carriage under suspicious circumstances. He also offered to sell a horse. The prices in all cases were suspiciously low. The Fredericton police were notified some time ago of the theft of a horse and carriage at St. John. The case is being investigated.

To Attend "Curtain Raiser."

Word was received today that Len R. Seeley, the well known Fort Fairfield, Me., horseman, will bring his horses to Fredericton for the "curtain raiser" meeting on June 30th and July 1st, if satisfactory arrangements can be made for them to ship back to Arcoostook County for the races at Caribou Me., on July 5th. Mr. Seeley will campaign three horses this season.

Recommends Reinstatement

A. W. Covey, president of the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. has received applications for reinstatement to the amateur ranks from Daniel Lynch and Eddie Ramsey of St. John; Lester Lowther and George Stewart, of Amherst; David Kheeler and Roy Isenor, of Halifax, and Art Finnemore and Frank Hughes, of Fredericton. Mr. Covey said that he had written Toronto recommending the reinstatement of these applicants.

Formerly Resided Here.

Many residents of Fredericton regretted greatly to hear of the death of William O'Keefe at St. John, as the result of burns. While a resident of Fredericton he was prominently connected with boxing and other sports. A native of Danvers, Mass., the deceased came to Fredericton upwards of twenty-five years ago and was employed by F. B. Coleman at the Barker House. Later he went to St. John where he was employed at the Dufferin Hotel. Afterward he was in business for himself in St. John. The deceased was aged fifty-four years.

APPLE ORCHARDS IN FULL BLOOM; NO ESTIMATE YET

RISK OF JUNE FROST
STILL TO BE FACED

Apple Tent Caterpillar and the Other Varieties of That Insect Have Appeared—Precautions.

So far the prospects of the apple orchards of the province are bright. Advice received by A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturalist are to the effect that the blossoms have set well upon the great majority of trees. Included are such varieties as the Duchess, Macintosh Dudley, Wealthy, Milwaukee and Fameuse. The chief danger apart from high winds and insects will be the early June frosts. If the orchards pass successfully through that ordeal there should be a large crop.

Mr. Turney says that until the June frosts have passed he will not be in a position to make an estimate of the crop.

The apple-tree tent caterpillars and the forest tree tent caterpillars, particularly the former, are observed in greater abundance than usual and promise to cause considerable defoliation and damage to orchards in New Brunswick unless controlled as outlined below.

On small trees the young caterpillars may be best destroyed in their tents by crushing with a piece of sod or old sack. This is best done in the evening or on a dull day when the young caterpillars are all in the tents. This cannot be done in bright sunshine as the caterpillars will be spread all over the trees feeding on the young leaves.

Spraying is Effective.

On trees that are too large for the nests to be reached handily the simplest and best way to control these caterpillars is to spray the trees with some form of stomach poison early in the season before the caterpillars are more than half grown. The sooner this is done after the leaves unfold, the better. This insect is effectively controlled by the poison in the first regular apple tree spray, which is applied just before the blossoms open and consists of Bordeaux mixture made of 3 pounds of Bluestone, 10 pounds of hydrated lime or water slaked stone lime and 1½ pounds of arsenate of lime to 40 gallons of water. Or in place of this spray, a spray of 1½ to 2 pounds of dry powdered arsenate of lead to 40 gallons of water will kill these caterpillars.

Burning Not Encouraged.

The method of killing these caterpillars in their tents by burning them with a swab soaked in kerosene is to be discouraged as quite often part of the branch on which the tent is, is destroyed by the burning.

Tents on Apple Trees.

The Apple Tent Caterpillar spins a

FISHERY INSPECTOR WAS ACTIVE

MILL OWNERS CAUGHT
DUMPING SAWDUST

Some Prosecutions for Catching Trout Less Than Six Inches Long—Trout Net Surrendered.

H. E. Harrison, Inspector of Fisheries returned home Thursday from Woodstock, where he has been engaged in cases in connection with violations of the Fishery Law. Five cases in all were on the docket of Police Magistrate Chas. Comben's court on Wednesday and convictions were secured in all these. Four of them were first offences and one of them a second offence, and the charge in all was that of dumping sawdust and mill-refuse into waters containing fish. Two of the mills which have been doing this are situated on the St. John River and three on the Presque Isle Stream.

Undersized Trout

As a result of too ardent fishing on the 24th of May information has been laid in three cases. The fishing was done in the southern part of York County and the charge against the offenders is the having of trout in their possession under six inches in length. This is a law very commonly broken, and in fact it is one of which many people seem to be ignorant. These three cases will come up on June 9th at Canterbury.

Gave up Net

One man who has been under suspicion of using a net to capture the speckled beauties and who had been previously warned, evidently decided to keep clear of further trouble and delivered his net up to Mr. Harrison Thursday. At the same time he protested that it was not his own but belonged to a resident of the other side of the line. However the temptation to go after trout in this most unsportsmanlike way has been removed, and no further trouble is anticipated from this particular man. The total amount of the fines imposed in the cases at Woodstock was \$160 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nealis of Sacramento, California, are guests at the Queen Hotel.

Thomas H. Pringle of Red Rock, is visiting friends and relatives in this city and Devon.

true tent of web, and Forest Tent. Within the tent the caterpillars spend the nights and stormy days. With this exception and the fact that the apple tent does not feed on forest trees, the life histories of the two insects are the same.

The caterpillars differ in that the Apple Tent has an unbroken white stripe down the back, while the Forest Tent has a row of white spots.

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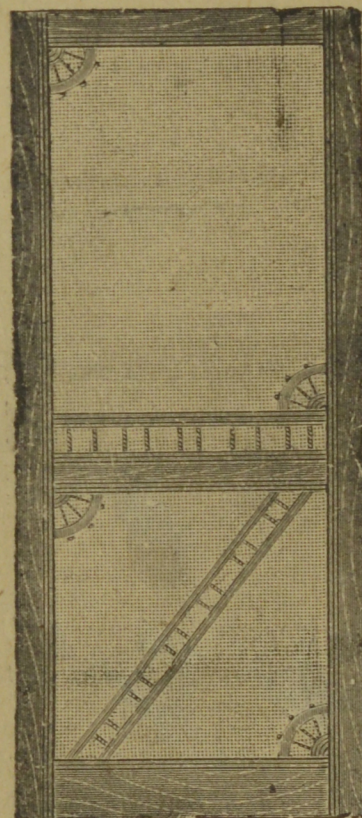
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