

RESIDENCE OF  
HENRY BOYD WAS  
GUTTED BY FIRE

Located in Douglas Avenue Just Outside of Devon Town Limits—Personal Belongings Lost in Fire.

The residence of Henry Boyd, contractor, located in Douglas Avenue in the Parish of Douglass just outside the limits of the town of Devon, was gutted by fire Saturday night. The blaze occurred at about 9.30 originating in the upper story of the house from a cause unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and their child escaped in the clothing in which they stood and all the rest of their clothing and personal belongings were destroyed.

Devon Dept. Responded.  
The Devon Fire Dept. under Chief J. G. Hall responded and fought the fire although it was outside the town limits. The fire was confined to the premises in which it started.

The loss on building and contents is estimated at about \$3,000. There is some insurance.

Cash Was Burned.  
Mr. Boyd lost \$180 in cash as well as other valuables the flames having complete control of the upper part of the building before the fire was noticed.

CITY AFFAIRS

Elders Inducted.  
A. E. Barton, E. W. Elliott, and E. A. McKay were ordained elders of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the morning service yesterday.

Married Here Saturday  
On Saturday at the George street Baptist Parsonage Rev. I. A. Corbett united in marriage Miss Carrie Freda Chase of Fredericton and Theodore Roosevelt Brannen of Devon. The young couple will reside in Devon.

Price Changes.  
Flour prices declined last week forty cents per barrel. Shorts and bran on account of being in more plentiful supply declined two dollars a ton, and middlings which are still very scarce advanced two dollars per ton.

Fire Marshal Here.  
Fire Marshal H. H. McLellan of Saint John was registered at the Barker House today. With him were R. S. Ritchie, Secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters and J. Clive Mitchell a member of the Board. The party is inspecting sawmills. From here they went to the North Shore.

Masonic Service Next Sunday  
The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A. M. is to attend service at Christchurch Cathedral here the afternoon of Sunday next, October 24th. Subordinate lodges of Fredericton, Woodstock and Devon are to attend, with representations from other lodges also likely. James Vroom is Grand Master and J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary.

American Visitors.  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Briggs of New York and Topsfield, Maine arrived here by auto this afternoon. Mr. Briggs is here looking over the ground with a view of going on a hunting trip after big game. This is his fourth motor trip to Fredericton during the season. On his last trip he hooked and landed a fifteen pound salmon at the Hartt's Island pool.

Sea Duck Visitors.  
A large flock of Coots' blew in from the sea on Saturday and spent the day in the river opposite the city attracting much attention. In the afternoon two boys, Paul Currie and Glenwood Kitchen, went after them in a canoe and succeeded in knocking one down at long range. The duck was coal black in color with an orange colored nub near the base of the bill.

Called to McAdam.  
The United Baptist church at McAdam recently extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. E. Gosline, of Upper Gagetown, to become the pastor of the new church, which will be dedicated in the near future. Rev. Mr. Gosline supplied the pulpit of the church during August. As Mr. Gosline has recently tendered his resignation to the Upper Gagetown church he will doubtless accept the invitation to enter upon the McAdam field.

MINTO MINER  
WHO USED KNIFE  
KNOWN HERE

William Walsh, Polish, Wanted for Stabbing Matthias Whur at Minto — Was Here Last Week.

The authorities in various places have been warned to be on the watch for William Walsh of Minto, who despite the form of name which he now bears, is a miner of Polish birth. Walsh is wanted for stabbing Matthias Whur of Minto Saturday night. Whur is in a serious condition but as the weapon did not penetrate the heart, although coming near it, the man is expected to recover if complications do not set in.

Known to Many Here.  
Walsh is known to many people in Fredericton. He speaks fluent English and has been in this city quite often. He was here last week as late as Friday. He is described as thirty years of age, fair hair, light eyes, six feet in height and 180 pounds in weight. He was wearing dark clothes when he left Minto.

Had Been in Penitentiary.  
Walsh had recently been liberated from Dorchester penitentiary where he had been sentenced to a term of two years for attempting suicide. His attempt was made because the girl who now is the wife of the victim of the stabbing, repulsed the attentions of Walsh.

Mrs. Whur who is the mother of a child aged eleven months states that Walsh accosted her husband and herself and that Whur resented a remark addressed to the wife and slapped Walsh across the face. Walsh at once drew a knife and stabbed Whur. Walsh then made his getaway.

WILL SHARE IN ESTATE  
E. G. Merritt One of the Heirs of Mrs. Charlotte Lawrence of Boston, His Aunt.

Edward G. Merritt of Barker's Point and Mrs. Merritt returned from Boston Saturday having been called there on account of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Lawrence, widow of a former mayor of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. Merritt's aunt being a sister of his mother. Mrs. Lawrence has left a considerable estate the value of which is not known yet. Estimates vary from \$70,000 to \$200,000.

The settling of the estate is in the hands of a banking company in Boston. Much is in real estate and will have to be sold. One bequest of \$20,000 has been made to a brother. There also is the possibility of another brother or his heirs coming in for a share of the estate. In addition there are ten heirs in whom are included E. G. Merritt of Barker's Point, his sister Miss Fannie Merritt of Boston and his brother Frank M. Merritt of Moncton.

The late Mrs. Lawrence at one time resided in Saint John and the Merritt family lived there also.

W. E. Knight of Toronto is a guest at the Queen.

HEAVY DOCKET  
FOR NOVEMBER  
DIVORCE TERM

Twelve New Cases are in Sight as Well as Four Remanets — Two Terms of Court.

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes will open for its November term on Tuesday, November 2nd, with what is expected now to be one of the heaviest dockets on record. Some twelve new divorce actions are expected in addition to four remanets which have come over from the preceding terms. Of the remanets three are defended cases and one is an undefended case.

Failure to file cases or decision not to proceed with the actions may reduce the number but with the term a fortnight away the indications are that the docket will be large.

But Two Terms Now.  
The Divorce Court now has but two terms, April and November. Formerly there were three terms, January, July and November being the last arrangement. That brought November and January too close together. The arrangement for two terms makes the dockets heavy.

Four Remanets.

The three defended cases which are remanets from the January term are Shannon vs Shannon, Trenholm vs Trenholm and Bauer vs Bauer. The undefended case which also is a remanet is Killam vs Killam.

Leaving For Santo Domingo.  
Morely Robinson of this city for several years teller in the Fredericton Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia leaves this evening enroute to Santo Domingo where he will take a post in one of the bank's branches in the West Indian Republic.

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