

## TWO MEN CAUGHT AFTER STRIPPING AND FIRING CAR

**Paul F. Weed of This City Had Hard Experience Monday Evening Near Saint John.**

Paul F. Weed, living in Saint John street in this city, had an unpleasant experience Monday near Saint John. After piling his car up at the roadside in the evening when he met a Westfield-Saint John bus at a curve he was brought to his home here in another car only to receive the information from Saint John authorities that the wrecking crew instructed to look after his car had arrived in time to find two men who had stripped it of all moveable parts and set fire to the remainder. The two men were apprehended by the wrecking crew and taken to Saint John where they were handed over to the police. Mr. Weed was asked to appear against the men.

The wrecking of his car resulted in severe bruises and injuries to himself and he reached home severely shaken up. The stripping of his car according to the report telephoned him was done in a most barefaced and thorough manner and the garage men arrived just in time to get the guilty parties but not in time to prevent the firing of the car.

## CITY AFFAIRS

**Assault Case This Afternoon.**  
The charge of assault against Robert Grey of New Maryland laid by his wife who alleges that she was caused serious bodily harm, was before the police court this afternoon.

**Byelections November 2nd.**  
Tuesday November 2nd is the date selected for the municipal by-elections in Parishes of New Maryland and Prince William. The election should have taken place today but no nominations were made.

**Late Mrs. Herbert Neild.**  
The body of the late Mrs. Herbert Neild at one time a resident of Fredericton arrived by C. P. R. at noon today. The body was taken to the Parish Church where service was conducted by Rev. A. F. Bate rector of Fredericton. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery. Norman Neild son of the deceased accompanied the body.

**Steamer-Car Caused Needless Alarm.**  
The steamer-car driven by E. O. MacDonald was the cause of an unnecessary alarm of fire being run from box 21 last evening at about six o'clock. As the car turned from Queen street into York the oil about the burners blazed fiercely giving the front of the car the appearance of being in flames. The blaze soon subsided but not before an observer pulled the hook.

**Died in Hospital.**  
Beverly Barnett a resident of North Devon passed away Monday in Victoria Hospital aged fifty-one years. The deceased was a native of Prince William and previous to living in Devon had resided at Morrison's Mill and Nashwaaksis. Surviving are his widow and nine children. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from his late home in North Devon with service at two o'clock by Elder Jacques. Interment will be made in the Pickard Cemetery, Douglas.

**Egg Laying Contest.**  
Egg production in the New Brunswick egg laying contest at the Experimental Station fell off somewhat last week the total being 507 eggs. S. W. Eveleigh's pen led last week with 38 eggs, the pen of Fred H. Ferguson being second with 37. George Wood's pen still leads in the contest with 2196 eggs and 2403 points. The pen of A. T. Reid stands second with 2231 eggs and 2234.1 points. The total egg production to date is 35,673 eggs and 3597.2 points which is a splendid showing for two hundred birds.

**Local Comic Artist.**  
Fredericton possesses a comic artist whose work has been widespread. He is Ross Fisher whose drawings and jokes appear regularly in The Goblin published in Toronto. That publication formerly was the comic paper of the University of Toronto. Mr. Fisher usually selects "Kid" subjects his drawings showing funny incidents in the lives of youngsters. College Humor one of the most widely circulated collections of comedy and humor frequently selects his drawings out of The Goblin for reproduction. The current number contains one.

## BERMUDIAN RUGBY PLAYERS ARE HERE TODAY

**Making Headquarters at Canadian Legion—Fine Looking Lot of Athletes.**

Fredericton today is receiving a visit from the touring Bermuda rugby football squad which played last week in Montreal and this week and next will play in the Maritimes. The visitors who reached Saint John by C. N. R. Monday came here by car today arriving at about one o'clock. The Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Legion placed its quarters at the disposal of the Bermudians the majority of whom are service men of either Navy or Army.

**Likely Looking Lot**  
The Bermuda squad is a likely looking lot, athletic in appearance and able to maintain the record gained in Canada. The team played and won three matches in Montreal since landing at New York the port from which they will sail to return home. This afternoon at College Field the Bermuda team plays University of New Brunswick. Tomorrow they will play Trojan A. C. at Saint John. On Saturday they will play Wanderers at Halifax and on the following day Dalhousie University in the same city. On the next Saturday they will play Acadia at Wolfville ending the tour with eight matches played.

**The Touring Party**  
The touring Bermudians are as follows:

Full back, Sergt. Sinclair, B.V.C.R.; three-quarters, Lt. Walmsey, Green Howards, Lt. Neville, Green Howards, E. J. Evans (Vice Capt.), Bermuda A.A.; S. Stone, B.A.A., F. Burrows, B.A.A., Morris Cooper, B.A.A.; halves, G. Holmes, B.A.A., W. C. Cooper, B.A.A.; forwards, C. W. Pantry (Capt.), B.A.A., Cpt. G. Churcher, R.A., Lt. Com. Halliday, R.N.R., A. Fowle, B.A.A., M. Godet, B.A.A., D. Trimmingham, B.A.A., J. Hayward, B.A.A., H. Dunkey, B.A.A., H. Gard, B.A.A., T. N. Bill, B.A.A., business manager, Lieut. A. E. Nichol, R.N.A., B.A.A.

Lieut. Evans is out of commission with an injured ankle received at Montreal and Fowle a strong forward had a rib broken last Saturday also forcing him out of the game.

**Entertained on Tour.**

At Montreal the city corporation and Harbor Commission and athletic clubs aided in entertaining the visitors and in Saint John special entertainment is to be provided. Unfortunately the stay in Fredericton is too brief as they return to Saint John this evening.

**Closed Places of Business.**  
This afternoon many places of business were closed for a time to permit proprietors and members of staffs to attend the match at College Field keen interest being manifested in the visiting team.

Mr. D. W. Sinnott of Moncton is in the city today.

## HARDWOOD PLANT MAY BE STARTED HERE

**New York Man Promoting Straight-wall Barrel Factory—Free Site Promised.**

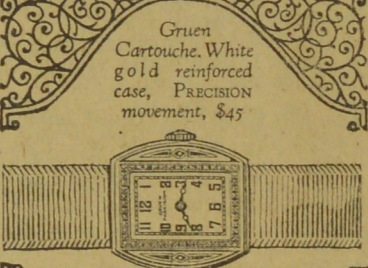
The establishment of a plant for the manufacture of hardwood barrels in Fredericton is under consideration. The promoter is a gentleman named Wilkes from New York City. He owns the patent on the barrel and has interested a number of local people in the plant. The undertaking has not advanced to the final stage but it is believed that there is an excellent chance that the industry will be established here. Investment of local capital is required.

**Site Promised Already.**

It is reported that land owned by W. J. Scott in the eastern part of the city has been promised as a site for the plant should it be established, also that an application for exemption from taxation for a term of years would be received favorably by the City Council.

**Straight-wall Barrels.**

The barrel upon which Mr. Wilkes has his patent is known as a straight-wall barrel. It is not of the type now made in this Province but similar to some occasionally seen containing imported fruit or vegetables. The development of the industry would entail a considerable demand for hardwood. The finished product could be used for packing and shipping of many kinds. Potatoes, apples, crockery, bottles, and many other lines of goods could be shipped in the barrel of this type and that there would be a local as well as foreign demand for the product.



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