

DAMAGE DONE TO UNCOMPLETED CITY RESIDENCE

Home of Stanley Hudson Damaged by Fire Last Evening—Owner of House Tripped and Fell With Lamp.

A fire which assumed major proportions in a short time, occurred last evening between the hours of nine and ten o'clock at the home of Stanley Hudson, on the corner of Westmorland and Argyle streets. It required almost an hour for the fire department to extinguish the flames and by that time quite a bit of damage was done mostly by the water and smoke. The call was rung in from box 121 by a neighbor of Mr. Hudson's who noticed the flames issuing from the house at about nine o'clock.

Caused by Lamp.

The fire was caused by a lamp which exploded when the owner of the house, Mr. Hudson, tripped and fell over a mat. The flames spread quickly and soon the whole house was a mass of red the flames licking at everything. The house is a new one and was not entirely completed at the time of the fire. Workmen have been working at the house for some time past. This probably aided the flames in their work of destruction. However, with the exception of water and smoke damage the house is intact.

The premises are occupied by Mr. Hudson, his wife and three children, who were all in the house at the time of the fire. It is understood that little or no insurance is carried. Quite a crowd collected around the spot last night to see the conflagration.

CITY AFFAIRS

Shot Three Bears

A hunter named Leslie White who was in the Pokok woods one day last week came upon three full grown bears and shot them all.

To Speak Tonight

Rev. Dr. Buchanan, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will address St. Andrews Congregation at St. Andrews Church this evening.

Railway Official Ill

The many friends of Mr. Andrew Crookshank, assistant superintendent of the C. N. R. will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by a severe attack of pneumonia which developed from a cold contracted during exhibition week.

In New Quarters

Mr. J. M. O'Halloran, manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has rented Mr. W. D. Gunter's residence and will occupy it until the first of May next. Mr. Gunter is now engaged in lumbering operations at Port Greville, Nova Scotia.

Board of Trade

The regular quarterly meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held at the City Club rooms on Wednesday evening to appoint a treasurer in succession to Mr. F. G. Burr who has removed from the city.

Talk on Birds

It is announced that Mr. Adam Moore of Scotch Lake described as "an eminent ornithologist" will speak on the game birds of New Brunswick at the Rotary Club luncheon here tomorrow. Uncle Adam has never posed as an ornithologist and it is to be presumed that his brother Mr. William H. Moore is meant.

Married Saturday

Roy Isaac Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Victoria Mills and Mrs. Gretchen Halley Everett of this city were married Saturday afternoon at the Parish Church. The ceremony was performed at five-thirty by Rev. A. F. Bate. They were attended by James Rankin and Mrs. Angus MacDonald and the wedding was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives. They will reside at Victoria Mills.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED IN COURT TODAY

Petty Assault Case From Marysville Occupied Court's Attention This Morning—Says He Was Kicked.

The case of the King on information of Richard Finnemore vs Freeman Gilbert an assault case from Marysville, in which the former charges the defendant with assaulting him on October 3rd at the Canadian Cottons Mill was heard at length in the police court this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick. After hearing both sides of the story the magistrate dismissed the case with costs. W. J. West was prosecuting attorney while J. B. McNair acted for the defendant.

The case arose over trouble between the two on the elevator in the mill. From evidence given in the case, Mr. Gilbert, who is an elderly man, is in charge of the elevator, it being his duty to run between the floors and carry passengers and goods up and down. On the morning of the third of October, Gilbert was taking two trucks of cops or spools down on the elevator. When he attempted to re-

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REUNION DINNER OF 26TH BATT. ATTRACTS MANY

Officers From Maritimes and Maine Attend—Held at Barker House Saturday Night—Toasts Proposed.

The reunion dinner of the officers of the 26th New Brunswick battalion C. E. F. was held at the Barker House on Saturday evening and was attended by members from all over this province and the State of Maine as well as Nova Scotia. Major James Pringle of this city was in the chair and the attendance was a record one. The dining room was decorated in a wonderful manner and drew commendations from those present. Several toasts were proposed and answered with great enthusiasm. The occasion was one for a discussion of old times and especially those days of the Great World war between the years 1914 and 1918.

Toasts Proposed.

The toast to Our Departed Comrades was proposed by Rev. Maj. R. C. McGilvery and responded to in feeling manner by several of the officers. The toast to the Fifth Brigade was

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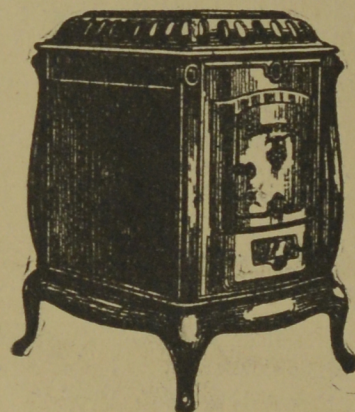
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