

SUSPICION THAT MISSING MAN IS DROWNED

Very Improbable that Lewis Burden is Still in Woods—Seen Wading in Water—Searchers Still Active.

Despite frantic efforts to uncover the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Lewis Burden, middle-aged resident of Lower Queensbury who was missed from his home on Tuesday morning of last week, nothing further has been learned other than the suspicion held that he may have been the victim of a drowning accident. This angle of the case was worked on as soon as the man had disappeared and Charles Fleet in company with several others from this city, which included the father of the missing man, George F. Burden and his brother F. E. Burden went to the home of Harry A. Slipp where Lewis Burden had worked and began a search of the river and surrounding forest districts. The river, near the home of Mr. Slipp has been thoroughly dragged by Charles Fleet and his assistants.

Probably Drowned

The suspicion that the man met his death by drowning was magnified further by the fact that he was seen wading out into the water at a point near his home one day early last week. A careful survey of the district near the home of Mr. Slipp would lead one to wonder whether anyone could very easily disappear into the woods without someone noticing him. The woods in that locality are lined with roadways and the missing man would very likely be confronted with a house before he had gotten very far into the woods. Besides, a strict lookout has been kept and he would surely have been sighted by this time. Activities therefore have been directed toward the river and the place where the body is thought to have disappeared has been dynamited several times in the hope of bringing the body to the surface. Though all attempts so far have failed the workers are still keeping up the search. By this time the body, if it had fallen into the river, will have drifted a considerable distance down the river.

CITY AFFAIRS

Good Turnip Crop

Farmers through this section of the country have about finished digging potatoes and are now busily engaged in pulling turnips. The turnip crop this season is reputed to be an exceptionally good one.

Condition Improved

The friends of Mrs. H. G. Winter who has been critically ill at her home in Aberdeen street for some weeks will be glad to learn that there is a marked improvement in her condition. Her daughter Mrs. H. W. Crocker of Watertown, Mass. has been here for some time.

Something Good Promised

A high class musical program, including selections by the famous Hart House string quartette of Toronto will be broadcast from station CFNB tomorrow evening. The local station will be tied up to station CNRA of Moncton and also with St. John Station.

Visitors in City

Among the visitors to the city over the past week-end are: Miss E. Tilley, St. John; K. T. Dary, St. John; Francis E. Johnston, Houlton, Me.; C. M. VanHooser, Portland, Me.; A. W. Rand, Portland; Mrs. S. H. Gears, Moncton; Mrs. W. Dallowack, Moncton; A. Hope, Sackville.

Observing Trafalgar.

The observation of the anniversary of Trafalgar Day in the city of Fredericton was of rather quiet nature there being no special activities or celebrations. The schools of the city observed the day by lessons on the subject and the teachers outlined the history of that great naval battle in which the mother country gained such memorable victory.

RAIN DAMPER TO ACTIVITIES IN N. B. FORESTS

Recent Rains Suspends Hunting Activities—Moose Not Reported Plentiful—New York Party Got Six Bears.

Owing to heavy rains about the province, during the latter days of last week moose hunting has suffered a slight lull in activities with the result that very few sportsmen have been returning from the woods with trophies of the kill. The majority are resting in their camps patiently awaiting the coming of pleasant weather conditions. Sunday and today have shown promise of a general clearing up at least in this locality, and probably the hunters of the big game will have a fine week for sporting activities in New Brunswick's game forests.

Got Six Bears.

A party of four New York millionaire sportsmen arrived in this city this morning, fresh from the Miramichi hunting grounds where they have been exploring the forest reaches for the lordly moose. Though disappointed in their quest of the larger and

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WET WEATHER MADE TROUBLE ON HIGHWAYS

The Kilburn Fill at Kingsclear a Source of Complaint—Is Now Being Graded and Surfaced With Gravel.

Because of the heavy rains of last week the bridge engineers of the Provincial Department of Public Works have been having a lot of trouble with the fill embankment known as the Kilburn bridge now under construction on the Fredericton-Woodstock highway, fourteen miles above the city. The soil is of heavy clay formation and was made so boggy by recent rains that it is rather difficult for heavy cars to plough their way through it. Men and teams are at work today with road scrapers and it is proposed to give the surface a heavy coating of gravel so as to improve its condition for traffic. Chief Engineer MacVey stated today that the entire trouble was due to wet weather but he was hopeful by the middle of the week to have the structure in fairly good condition for motor traffic. He said that the contractor was practically through for the season, but

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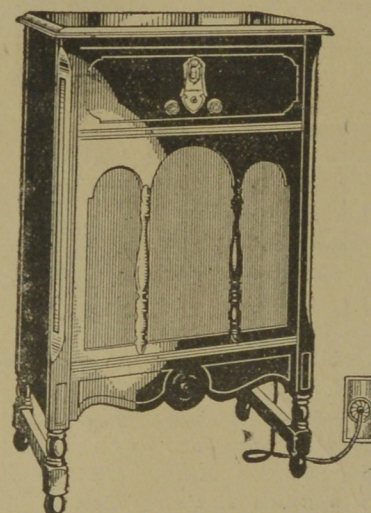
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