

SERIOUS FIRE
IN PARISH OF
MAUGERVILLE

The Charles Clowes Homestead in the Parish of Maugerville Destroyed Last Night—Some Furniture Saved

The dwelling house and out buildings at Maugerville, occupied by Mr. Arthur E. Clowes and known as the Charles Clowes homestead, were completely destroyed by fire last night. The flames were discovered in the kitchen shortly after ten o'clock and owing to the high wind prevailing at the time made very rapid headway. A large number of the neighbors were quickly on the scene but were too late to save the property from destruction. By hard work, however, they did succeed in getting out a portion of the furniture and household effects. The barns which are situated a short distance north of the dwelling house, were all saved, as the wind was blowing down river. A shower of sparks was carried a considerable distance and occupants of dwellings below the scene of the fire had to keep a sharp lookout to prevent a further destruction by the fire fiend. The Clowes homestead which was one of the finest in Maugerville, is a total loss. There was some insurance on the property but the exact amount could not be learned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove pipe.

CITY AFFAIRS

Shot Three Deer
Barry K. Payne, and his brother Russell Payne of Springhill, returned yesterday from a hunting trip to the Grand John, bringing with them the carcasses of three deer.

Visitors to City
Among the visitors to the city today are: W. H. S. Cox, of Sussex; K. Linton, St. John; S. C. DeLong, St. John; H. H. McLellan, St. John; E. Percy Howard, St. John.

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Late Mrs. Jane O'Rea
The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane O'Rea who passed away at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday evening took place this afternoon from the home of her niece Mrs. Henry Gordon at Morrison's Mills and was attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The service was held at two o'clock and was conducted by Rev. I. F. iKerstead. Interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Ford Coupe Broke Wheel
As the result of an automobile collision at this end of the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge last evening, a new Ford coupe is minus the use of one of its wheels. The accident occurred when a Briscoe car crashed into the light Ford machine just as the corner of the bridge. The result was that the Ford was driven up against the railing of the bridge and one of the front wheels smashed. The larger car also sustained damage to its sides and mudguards and is in a local garage for repairs this morning. No one was injured in the collision.

Singer Pleased
The music lovers of the city of Fredericton were greatly pleased with the vocal renditions of Madame Cedla Brault, celebrated soprano singer, who gave a recital at the Opera House last night. Her various vocal selections were received with rounds of sincere applause from the large house. In several of her selections the Madame was accompanied by Lea Pol Morin famous pianist who also gave several piano solos during the evening's recital. The performance was under the auspices of the Gyro Club and the Picardy Chapter I. O. D. E.

ANNUAL MEETING
YORK-SUNBURY
TEACHERS TODAY

Interesting Address Given This Morning at Opening Session—Committees Appointed—Dr. Carter Spoke.

The annual session of the York and Sunbury counties Teachers' Institutes which will continue for two days, was commenced this morning at the High School with an attendance of over one hundred and ninety teachers. This morning's session was an interesting one, and did not finish until 12.30 o'clock. The address of welcome was given by addresses by Inspector M. G. Fox, and very stirring address from Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education in the province. The enrollment took place previous to this and the various committees were appointed. The committees appointed were as follows:
Nominating—Inspector M. G. Fox, E. A. Kkeene, Miss Julia Hallett, Clifford Belding and W. M. Burns. Resolutions—A. S. McFarlane, E. F. MacDiarmid, Miss Helen Young.

BURTT CASE NOW
BEING HEARD IN
DIVORCE COURT

All Morning Taken Up in Hearing of Divorce Action—Court Raises Question of Right of Jurisdiction.

The case of Mary Alida Burtt vs LeRoy Miller Burtt, occupied the attention of the Divorce Court, Mr. Justice Crockett presiding at this morning's session, and when the court retired at noon the case was still unfinished. The case is from Providence, R. I., the parties having been married in that city on January 28, 1921. The wife complains of infidelity on the part of her husband, and has been recently living in Harvey, N. B. J. F. H. Teed proctor for the plaintiff moved for trial and read the papers this morning. Two witnesses were heard, Mrs. Ellen Birdue and the plaintiff, Mary A. Burtt.
Question of Right.
One question which arose this morning was the right of the court's jurisdiction in the matter, whereas the case comes from the United States. It is the opinion of the court that the case should have been relegated to

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