

RESIDENCE OF J. B. DICKSON WAS DAMAGED

Firemen Were Called to Waterloo Row on Sunday Afternoon — Damage Not Very Serious.

Fredericton experienced another fire the third successive one since Wednesday, when the house belonging to J. Bacon Dickson on Waterloo Row, caught fire and received considerable damage before being quelled by the fire department yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock.

The fire is thought to have originated in the basement of the premises, and was probably caused from the furnace. The fire department responded to a still alarm, but it was found that the fire was larger than expected and the use of chemicals was not sufficient. Box 55 was then rung in and the complete fire apparatus was swung into action.

Before the fire could be extinguished, the flames had licked their way up through the partitions leaving charred woodwork in its wake. The major part of the damage is estimated as fire and water damage. Insurance is carried on the building and contents.

In connection with the recent fire at the building in Queen street occupied by the Fredericton City Club and also by the owner Dr. Sewell, Mr. H. H. McLellan, Provincial Fire Marshall is here for investigation into the cause of the fire. Mr. McLellan stated this morning that incendiarism is suspected in connection with the Sewell building fire.

CITY AFFAIRS

County Court.

The January term of the York County Court opens here tomorrow morning, Judge Slipp presiding. So far as can be learned the docket is not likely to be a very heavy one.

Snow Today.

The weather continues soft here today with quite a heavy snowfall. Fredericton and vicinity have been rather short of snow so far this year and a good fall of it would be a great benefit to both farmers and lumbermen.

Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Finnegan took place this morning at nine o'clock from the late home on Regent street. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Carney and interment was made at the Hermitage. The funeral was quite largely attended.

An Annual Visitor.

The chief assessor has sent out blank forms of assessment to all taxpayers of the city and the same must be filled in sworn to and returned during the present month. There is a penalty of fifty dollars for failure to make a return, but so far as can be learned very little revenue was derived from this source last year. Already a number of ratepayers have filled in the form and returned it.

A Mild Winter.

Hartland Observer: How many years is it since the St. John River remained unicebound opposite Hartland on January 4th? We have made inquiries from all available sources of such information and we are given to understand that this winter is the first in many years, that the river has not frozen over before this date. High water and warm weather have contributed to the above fact. Cars are running along the river and the main roads are in good condition.

Students Back.

Students who have been spending the Christmas holidays with their parents away from the city, have in the major part returned to resume their studies after the holiday lapse. Many however, who were unable to get here for the opening day, will arrive on Tuesday. Several new students have arrived to take up studies at the various educational institutions, chiefly the Normal School and the Fredericton High School.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS REOPENED TODAY

Thirty New Students Enrolled at the P.N.S. for Advance of Class Lectures at U. N. B. to Resume Tomorrow.

Normal School and High School as well as the city public schools have resumed educational activities for the second term commencing this morning and students who have been spending the holidays at their homes away from the city especially Normalites are back into the city for the coming school term.

The High School reports one new student, Miss McMillan of Stanley entered for the coming term. Miss Sadie Thompson of the High School teaching staff is the only teacher absent. She being confined to her home on account of sickness.

A report from the board of School Trustees is to the effect that in the last term there was quite a spread of contagious disease especially so in the lower grades where many of the school children were taken from school before the term was over. The school board, however is taking all precautions to cope with the situation. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Board of Health and it is thought that it will soon be placed under control.

The University of New Brunswick will resume lectures tomorrow morning for the start of the new term.

At the Normal School it was stated this afternoon that about thirty new students had enrolled for an advance of class.

To Lecture Here.

Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald of Wolfville, N. S., formerly of this city, will deliver a lecture in the Brunswick street Baptist church tomorrow evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Prior to the lecture there will be a supper in the church annex, served by the Ladies' Aid.

CONDITIONS IN WOODS MADE FAVORABLE

The Recent Cold Spell Has Helped Out Materially — More Snow is Needed — Progress Being Made.

The recent change in the weather has brought about a marked improvement in conditions in the lumber woods of central New Brunswick. Prior to the drop in temperature which followed the advent of the new year there was practically no frost in the ground and toting in the woods was carried on under the greatest difficulties. Now while snow is somewhat lacking the swamps are frozen over and the conditions of the tote roads has greatly improved and operations are now being speeded up. The work of yarding logs is now being rushed and it will be pretty well finished before the end of the present month. A good snowfall would help out materially.

A number of ice roads have been laid out on the St. John River and teams are now crossing at various points.

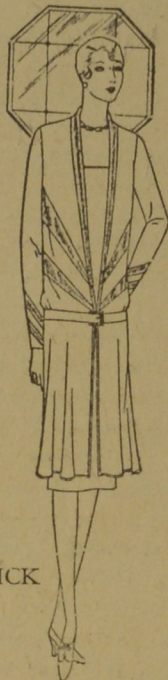
Became Faint Hearted.

Some friends of the young people interested are wondering why a wedding scheduled to take place here in Christmas week failed to come off. It seems that friends of the bride, who resides in the West End, tendered her a shower, she had given up her position and had her bridal trossseau prepared. On the day set for the event the prospective bridegroom failed to put in an appearance and he could not be found. It is now said that he became faint hearted and left the city. As for the young lady who was left in the lurch she has consoled herself with the thought that a swain unmanly enough to break a promise would not make much of a husband anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCoy of Sussex is in the city today visiting some old friends.

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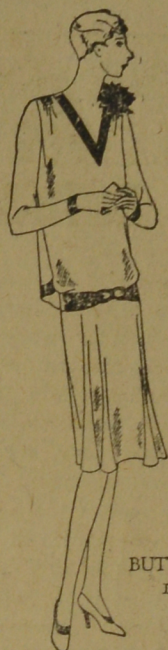


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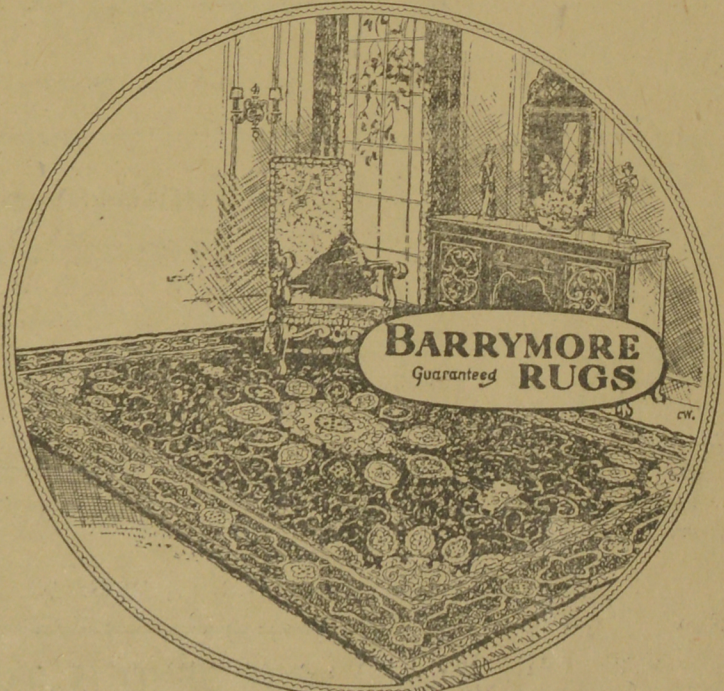
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