

CARLISLE HOME AT DOULAS WAS DESTROYED

Damage Estimated At
4,000 As Fire Sweeps
Through Buildings

Man Was Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Burton
Carlisle and Family
Made Escape

Fanned by high winds and with a headstart which no one noticed in its early stages, fire swept through the building owned and occupied by Burton Carlisle and his wife and family, yesterday afternoon, leaving it a complete ruin. The damage amounts to about \$4,000, only part of which is covered by insurance. The Carlisle homestead was situated in Douglas on the back road.

Edward Carlisle, a brother, who lives nearby, was the first to notice the fire, but not until it had gained considerable headway. He notified his brother and neighbors were recruited to fight the blaze. It proved unavailing, however, and the house was reduced to ashes in a short time.

R. Hawkins, one of the firefighters, was burned slightly as he assisted in rescuing some of the furniture but his injuries were not serious. There were no other casualties.

The fire concentrated in the upper portion of the building at first and was hard to get at. Beds, clothing and furniture went up in smoke, and an adjoining woodshed was burned also.

The family escaped from the burning building with slight difficulty. It was reported today that the fire originated from a spark from a neighbor's house, and the treacherous wind soon fanned it into a flame.

NEWS BRIEFS

ABLE TO BE UP

Friends will be glad that Mrs. Wm. M. Burns is showing improvement at her home in Charlotte Street and is able to be up and around a while each day.

DAILY IMPROVEMENT

Daily improvement is noted in the condition of E. J. Kingsley, well known Marysville resident, who is recuperating from a serious attack of pneumonia.

HEADS U. N. B. COUNCIL

Donald Ross of Saint John, junior student in civil engineering at the University of New Brunswick has been elected president of the Students' Representative Council, the elections being held here this week. Jack McInnis, a freshman, of Bergerville, Quebec, was named secretary. In the election of a vice-president, a second ballot will be necessary, since both Douglas Brown of this city and William Morrissey, of Newcastle, were tied at the first ballot. George Horner of Selsey, Sussex, England was named treasurer by acclamation. The election of Mr. Ross as president of the council was a popular one.

LATE ISRAEL SMITH

The funeral of the late Israel Smith, 88-year-old retired farmer and life-long resident of Beaver Dam, York county, who died on Thursday after only a day's illness, took place this afternoon with prayers at the late home at one o'clock, followed by service at the Baptist Church at Nasonworth at 2.30 o'clock. Many attended, the deceased having been held in the highest esteem. The late Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Edward E. with whom he resided and Benjamin A. of Beaver Dam; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Smith, of Manset, Maine; Mrs. George Hatch of Plymouth, N. H., and Mrs. William Hatch, of Burton, N. H.; also two brothers, Alfred Smith of Marysville, and Nehemiah of Rustonish; two sisters, Mrs. Lavina Charters, of this city, and Mrs. Willard H. Judd, of Anaconda, Montreal.

If you want to see something that has never been in town before, don't fail to see the "Oddfellow's Revue" Wednesday or Thursday, April 11th or 12th at the Oddfellow's Hall.

COLD WEATHER MAKES SPRING THAW GRADUAL

Danger of Freshet In
Rear of City Lessened
By Cold Spell

Still Crossing Ice

Immediate Danger Is In
Volume of Ice in River
and Rising Waters

The cold weather of the past ten days and more has been somewhat of a blessing in disguise to householders in the rear areas of the city, where the melting snows from the hills has wrecked much havoc to the cellars of these homes in other spring seasons. So far this year there has been no damage of this kind. The weather has remained too cold and although the snows have melted gradually there have been no flood conditions. Furthermore there hasn't been a rainfall this season to amount to anything.

The most serious damage this year, if there is to be any, can be expected from the breakup of the ice in the river. The running out of the ice this spring may result in a lot of damage, the reason being that the ice is still about thirty inches in thickness, and unlike the circumstances of other years, the ice has not been worn any by the rising waters. J. J. Malloy at the pumping station claims that the water has been at its lowest point in years.

The water commenced to rise some yesterday and with warmer weather inevitable in the coming weeks, the breakup of ice is bound to come. What damage it will do depends upon whether the breakup is held up until the latter part of the month, by which time the rising waters will have had time to waste away some of the thickness of the ice.

In this locality there has been no sign of breakup of moving ice, although reports from Saint John and points farther down along the river, show that the ice has been moving slightly.

While the cold weather has delayed the breakup it has put a crimp in the operations of the maple honey and sugar workers. These farmers have suffered poor conditions all spring. But even despite this lack of favor from nature they have managed to bring their product into the local market and secure good prices on it.

YE OLD TYME BAZAAR

Many favourable comments were made last year in connection with Ye Old Tyme Bazaar, held under the auspices of Gibson Memorial church, South Devon. The Bazaar was held in the store formerly known as the Candy Kitchen. This year the ladies of Gibson Memorial are holding their Bazaar in the Edgecombe store, kindly donated for the purpose. Do not overlook the date, Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. There will be a good assortment of fancy goods, and miscellaneous gifts. Some good home cooking of which we could not supply the demand last year. Home made candy. Do not miss your opportunity. Many regretted not having secured some last year. We are also having a fine display of flowers and ferns. GLOXIMAS A SPECIALTY. Do not miss seeing them, even if you do not avail yourself of the opportunity of securing one. One for your Easter drawing room will be your delight. There are many royal colors. We do not think you have seen their equal in the city.—Ad.

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April 12th

Large Business Agenda

Federal Legislation as It
Affects Export Mart
To Come Up

The thirtieth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, Inc., will take place in the large committee room at the Parliament buildings, on Friday of next week and the agenda of business is a comprehensive one.

According to an announcement this morning by A. G. Turney, secretary-treasurer of the association, the agenda is a most interesting one. Three outside speakers have been secured—Mr. Kelsall from Nova Scotia, and Messrs. McLaine and Blair from Ottawa.

Federal Legislation

"There is certainly room for improvement in spraying practice and economy and the question of federal legislation as it affects the possibilities of our exports is particularly applicable at this time," states Mr. Turney in his general letter to the delegates. He makes a plea also for greater attendance on the part of members. Another important matter which will be taken up at the approaching meeting is the winter injury to New Brunswick orchards and

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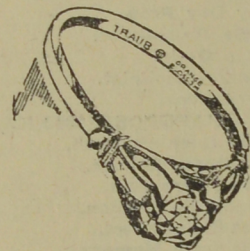
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