

RAGING FLAMES AT KEDRON JUMP FIRE LINES

220 Men Fight Blaze This Morning

Equipment Increased At Kedron—Spruce Lake Blaze Controlled

While 200 men with four motor pumps and ten thousand feet of hose continue their unabated efforts to subdue the forest fire raging at Little Kedron Lake, in the rear of New Maryland Parish on the boundary of York and Charlotte counties, weather reports today were more cheering than they have been for the past two weeks.

High humidity and scattered showers have been predicted for today and tomorrow, giving the fire fighters a better chance to bring to a standstill the flames which are devouring valuable timber in a dozen sections of the province.

Yesterday the Kedron Lake fire jumped the lines of the fire fighters in two spots, and at present has destroyed about 400 acres of Crown owned white pine and spruce. The crew, under the personal direction of J. Edwin Hall, assistant chief forester for New Brunswick, is greatly handicapped because the only available water supply is a mile distant from the scene of the blaze. Seventy men and two pumps have been added to the fire fighting force since yesterday, and more hose will be sent to the burning district tomorrow, it was stated by G. L. Miller, provincial chief forester.

Kent Jct. Fire Under Control

Two other fires are burning on Crown land. At Kent Jct. about 30 men have the flareup under control, it was said, while the mile long blaze between Tabusintac and Portage River is being fought by a crew of about 40 men. A motor pump was moved to the burning area today. Two small fires which burned in that district were extinguished yesterday, but another small blaze behind the Portage River church on granted land remains to be contended with.

Spruce Lake Fires Checked

Reports from Saint John state that the danger from the fires in the Spruce Lake area has lessened considerably overnight. One hundred men are holding the blaze in check, which has already burned over about 50 acres of second growth timber.

The fire at Burnt Land Brook, Victoria County, was reported this morning to be burning in an old burn, where it is expected to be confined. The Glasier's Lake fire, in western New Brunswick, reported last night that no hasty step will be taken to strain relations with Japan. At the same time, the view it has taken of the positive character of the Japanese attack is not placing greater stress, when the paying program Ambassador than it would on that of any civilian in progress will be completed, it is diplomatic conditions which increase the enormity of the meeting of the Road and Streets Committee held last night in the City Hall.

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His Excellency's Birthday

It would be interesting to know whether his Excellency those as Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General, or John Buchan, who cut a huge birthday cake in the little Norwegian settlement, Columbia's rugged shore. The romantic incident must have stilled spirit to its depths. First a service in the Lutheran church, those who fell in the Great War. Then the birthday party in hall with sixty-two candles and a joint greeting from British and Nod in their separate languages. A visit to the Bella Coola Indian Resplendence witness the most sacred of Indian rituals, the Thunderbirds' dance, which receive the highest honor the red man could bestow, involving an under the river crossing to respect the Indian superstition that removal of the paraphernalia from the island would bring ill luck.

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53 Seek Election to County Council

BISHOP ACTS IN FORBIDDING CHURCH DANCES

Dancing At Picnics and Such Functions Not Allowed, Says Bishop Bray.

NOT DIGNIFIED

No Objection To Private Dances Even in Church Halls If Properly Conducted.

Dances held for raising money for church purposes in connection with church picnics and other similar affairs is forbidden by the Roman Catholic Church authorities and will not be tolerated according to a circular letter sent out by Most Rev. Bishop Bray to different priests in this district. In the letter Bishop Bray states that he has no authority to change this regulation and no person need write to him for special permission to hold such dances. This regulation was passed by a church council some years ago, although it has not always been observed since that time. It will be in the future in this diocese so far as church functions are concerned. This regulation will not necessarily apply to private functions held in church halls, provided such dances are properly conducted and where no money from these dances goes into church funds. It is rightly contended that dances held in connection with church picnics and similar functions to raise money for church purposes, detracts from the dignity of the church.

There are many persons of the opinion that money from games of chance and lotteries should likewise be forbidden at church affairs and say that if these games are not allowed according to law they likewise should have no place in church affairs.

TWENTY BLOCKS OF SIDEWALK TO BE LAID SOON

Decision Made At Meeting of Roads - Streets Committee

Construction of 20 blocks of sidewalks will be commenced asked. Official concern is not placing greater stress, when the paving program Ambassador than it would on that of any civilian in progress will be completed, it is diplomatic conditions which increase the enormity of the meeting of the Road and Streets Committee held last night in the City Hall.

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Hot Fight Predicted For 35 Seats

New Maryland and McAdam Only Parishes Uncontested

One of the stiffest fights for the 35 York County Council seats ever seen is expected during the next 12 days before election, following the closing of nominations last night. Each parish will have two councillors, and in some instances, five and four candidates have been nominated to go before the people in the election, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 7, making a total of at least 53 seeking the seats.

The parish of St. Marys gives indications of being the scene of the most hotly contested fight of the sixteen parishes. Five men have been nominated, the two present councillors, Fred A. Young, Taymouth, and James Barry, Durham Bridge, will seek re-election, and will be opposed by two former councillors, Frank McCrea, Nashwaak Bridge, and Douglas Clarkson, Nashwaak, and a newcomer, Charles Hamilton, St. Marys.

There will be no election in New Maryland or McAdam. Councillors Clair Knight and W. E. Nason of New Maryland were re-elected by acclamation, while Councillors William Stannix and W. J. Gaynor of McAdam were also without opposition.

Devon will be represented by an alderman elected by the council, and it is believed that H. D. Dobie, who at present is the representative, will be returned. It is also understood that Marysville will re-elect Rowley Manzer, with Elwood Allen as a new seatmate to replace Harold Fisher, retired because of health.

Warden Frank Coburn, Harvey, of the Parish of Manners-Sutton, is seeking re-election, with Councillor Harry T. Swan, also of Harvey. Councillor Swan will have opposition in Ford Messer, Harvey.

T. Allen Best is seeking election in the parish of Stanley. Mr. Best, who is secretary of the Stanley Fair, is seeking the seat formerly held by Councillor Victor Norrad, who dropped out this year. Harry Flynn is seeking election against Councillor Edward Malone.

Former Warden John T. Christie, Keswick Ridge, who served on the council several years ago for a long term, entered the fight in the Parish of Bright, where the three-cornered battle finds Councillor Geo. W. Estey Upper Keswick, and Dr. B. W. Robertson, Keswick Ridge, seeking re-election.

A close fight is expected in the Parish of Douglas. Councillors B. O. Waugh and A. Newton Dunphy are both seeking re-election while a new comer, Cyril Brewer, Burt's Corner, has also invaded the list.

The Parish of Queensbury will see another three-cornered election, with a new man in Allan Nason, Hainesville, running against Councillors Harry Morrison, Lower Southampton, and S. L. Whitehead, Lower Hainesville.

In the Parish of Canterbury, Councillor Saunders G. Wright, Canterbury placed his name in nomination, but his seatmate, Councillor Everett C. Gould, is not running for another term. The field will find Hayward (Continued on Page Five)

Barn, Hay and Farm Machinery Lost In Fire

A barn containing about 60 tons of hay and some farm implements were destroyed in a fire of unknown origin which broke out at about 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon on the farm of George Simpson, Lincoln.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in saving the house and other buildings from the jaws of the blaze as the flames mounted and caught in the roof of the house. The Oromocto fire department was called, rendering valuable assistance with the pumper. No live stock was in the barn at the time of the blaze. Mr. Simpson is a difficultly experienced fireman.

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U. N. B. Student Escapes Death At Brown's Flat

Frederick Brodie, Fairville, who will enter his sophomore year at the University of New Brunswick in a few weeks, nearly met a tragic death, in the waters of the St. John River yesterday. Accompanied by Miss Virginia Lynch, Saint John, young Brodie was sailing a small boat off Brown's Flat when the craft capsized in a stiff breeze.

A double tragedy was averted by the quickness of Dr. C. S. Emmerson, New York, a summer resident, who sped to the scene of the accident in a motor boat and rescued the young couple, who were clinging to the sides of the capsized craft. The boat capsized about a half mile off shore.

Rev. Mr. Porter Is Welcomed By Old Friends

Rev. Henry Alford Porter of Charlottetown, West Va., who has been visiting his brother A. C. Porter and Mrs. Porter at their summer home in Kingsclear returned home by this evening's train. On Sunday at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Rev. Mr. Porter preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon to an interested congregation. Rev. Mr. Porter's father was for many years the pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church.

Speaking to The Daily Mail today Rev. Mr. Porter who was born in this city stated that it was good to be back and that Fredericton still holds and always will hold a warm place in his heart. "It is," said Mr. Porter, "one of the most charming cities on the North American Continent." Mr. Porter was glad to notice much improvement in the city since his last visit. (Continued on Page Five)

SUCCESSION OF FARM MEETINGS FINISHES TODAY

Meet At Petersville On Monday Featured by Address and Demonstrations.

CURRIEBURG TODAY

Experiments Conducted At the Various Stations Was Explained to Men of the Soil.

A large number of visitors heard and saw the various addresses and demonstrations of an agricultural nature which featured the Dominion Illustration Station meeting held on the farm owned by James Butler at Petersville, Queens County, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was one of a series being held at illustration stations all over the province under the direction of Robert B. Parent, Fredericton, supervisor of illustration stations for New Brunswick.

Yesterday the visitors listened to addresses by C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station here, who spoke on "Pasture Management," and Leonard Griesbach, assistant superintendent of the local station, who took the subject "Poultry." R. P. Gorham, Dominion entomologist, addressed the visiting farmers on the insect pests which destroy their crops, while Reginald Gilbert, agricultural representative for the New Brunswick department of agriculture, discussed livestock. After the addresses, Mr. Parent took the visitors on a tour of the farm, explaining the work being done at present. (Continued on Page Five)

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