

LOCAL NEWS

SUNBURY COUNTY VOUNCIL

The Sunbury Municipal Council met in annual session at Burton yesterday with Warden Banks in the chair. Only routine business was transacted.

STAPLES—CAPENS

Mr. Eben Miller Staples and Miss Edna Capens are to be married at eight o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. Neil MacLauchlan.

A MINATURE TEMPEST

A very severe electrical storm passed over the city at about two o'clock today. The storm was accompanied by a strong gale of wind, and the benefit of a lower temperature is being felt.

TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The York Municipal Council will meet in Semi Annual session at the County Court House on Tuesday next. So far as can be learned there is no business of an important nature to come up.

DRUGGIST CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the N. B. Pharmaceutical Society will be held here tomorrow. The delegates will be entertained at Pine Bluff Camp where the business meeting will take place.

PICNIC AT TAY CREEK

A picnic is being held at Tay Creek today under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Congregation of that place. A large number including several people from this city and St. Mary's are present.

POPULAR ANNUAL PICNIC

Don't forget the French Village picnic at Central Kingsclear on Monday next, July 1st. The Fredericton Brass Band will play. All the latest games and amusements. A good dinner and supper.—d.l.w.2.

APPOINTED DELEGATE

At a meeting of the Master Plumbers of the province held at Moncton yesterday Mr. R. H. O'Brien was appointed a delegate to attend the Dominion Convention to be held at Calgary in the week commencing July 23rd.

AN ALBINO DEER

An Albino deer shot last fall by Mr. G. J. Sprout of Newcastle is on exhibition at Emack Bros., the Messrs Emack having just finished mounting it. The animal is a fine specimen of its kind and is much admired.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

There will be a meeting of the Teachers' Institute this evening at half past eight, when addresses will be delivered by Dr. David Townsend and Dr. Geo. C. Melvin on "Tuberculosis" and "Medical Inspection of Schools," respectively. A local orchestra will render music, and there will be a vocal solo by Mrs. W. S. Carter. The general public are cordially invited to attend.

A POLISHED SKATER

The Pavilion Mirror, published in San Francisco, says that "H. Le Baron Smith, one of the most polished skaters alive, and some times known as 'Spread-eagle Smith,' is a frequent of the Pavilion." As Mr. Smith learned to skate on the "Old St. John River," we can readily see why he is the best skater around the Golden Gate. (Mr. Smith is a son of the late Mr. Thomas W. Smith of this city.)

DRAW BLEW OPEN.

The gale of wind which passed over the city today, blew open the draw on the Highway Bridge and held up traffic for upwards of an hour. Teams of horses were crossing the bridge at the time of the occurrence and necessarily had to wait until the draw was closed, which was effected after considerable difficulty. One team which was about to step on the draw when the accident occurred, had a very narrow escape from plunging into the river.

MISS McADAM HONORED

Miss Gwendoline McAdam who has resigned her position in the York Street School staff was presented with an address and a handsome China set by her pupils yesterday after she had severed her connection as a teacher in the school. Miss McAdam who has been an efficient teacher popular with both pupils and parents will leave for the west in August where she has been appointed on the school staff at Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Mr. G. Fred McNally son of Ex-Warden McNally and a U. N. B. graduate is inspector of the same district.

Mrs. A. R. Foster of Hartland and Miss Hazel McCain of Florenceville are at Windsor Hall.

Mr. S. A. Warrell of Fairville is at Windsor Hall.

Mr. George Harmeyer of Halifax is at Windsor Hall.

HOUSES BURNED
AT PENNIAC
AND DURHAM

Walter Johnson and Moses Pond have Their Homes Wiped out by the Fire Fiend—Loss in Each Case is Serious

THE FLAMES WERE FANNED
BY VERY STRONG WIND

The house of Mr. Johnson of Penniac was visited by fire yesterday and raised to the ground. The fire is believed to have originated in a spark from the chimney, and as the roofing was exceptionally dry, owing to the extreme heat of the past few days, the building was soon in flames. Mr. Johnson was away working in his fields at the time the fire started, but was quickly summoned, and on his arrival got in communication with the neighbors by telephone, and good sized crowd were soon present battling with the flames. The barns and out buildings were saved after a strenuous fight, the men being helped in this particular by a strong southwest wind which carried the flames in the opposite direction.

All of Mr. Johnson's furniture and household effects were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, and Mr. Johnson has insurance on the house to the extent of \$700 in the Acadia Insurance Co. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Johnson in his loss, and while he feels his position keenly he has only the best to say of his neighbors who proved willing workers in his hour of need.

FIRE AT DURHAM

Word also reached here yesterday of a serious fire at Lower Durham, which occurred there Saturday night, when Mr. Moses Pond, of that place lost his house, barns and sheds with all their contents. The fire started at about eleven o'clock, when all the inmates of the house had retired, but its origin is unknown. Besides the loss above mentioned, Mr. Pond also lost a considerable amount of produce and live stock. His horses and waggon however were saved.

SHOE STORE INVADDED
BY SPECIES OF MOTH

Proprietor Thought at First it was the Dreaded Brown-tail but Investigation Proved Otherwise

A number of "Scidies" a wood-boring species of moth were located in the window of Mr. Wm. McManus' shoe store yesterday afternoon, and created the fear of an invasion of the brown-tail moths. Mr. F. Day, one of the brown-tail moth destroyers happened to be in the city and quickly dispensed with the fear of a visitation of the dreaded insect.

Prof. John D. Tothill of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, who is now perusing a study of New Brunswick parasites at the University laboratory in connection with his thesis of the "Ten Caterpillars" pronounced the find as the "scidies" a very uncommon species of moth in this vicinity.

The difference between the brown-tail and the scide is very marked, the former being a white moth with a brown tip and the latter of a general brownish coat.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS
WILL BE DECORATED

There is every likelihood that the Parliament and Departmental Buildings and the Normal School will be brilliantly decorated and lighted during Old Home Week Celebration, August 5th to 10th. Yesterday afternoon a committee of citizens comprising Mayor Hooper, J. Setwart Neill, J. D. Palmer, M. Tennant and J. M. Chappell interviewed the members of the provincial government relative to the matter. The proposal was very well received and the matter of arranging the details was left with Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary. With the public buildings decorated and the magnificent street decorations the city will present a particularly attractive appearance during the celebration.

This evening there will be a meeting of the Polymorphian Committee at the City Hall at 7.30 o'clock. All the young men of the city are urged to attend this meeting.

FASHIONABLE HOME WEDDING
IN CITY THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. G. Frederick Baird and Miss Edith Knowles Edgcombe the Principals in the Happy Event--The Bridal Costumes and Presents--Off to Quebec on Honeymoon

One of the prettiest home weddings that this city has seen in several years took place at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Albert Wesley Edgcombe, King street, when her daughter, Elizabeth Knowles, became the wife of Mr. G. Frederick Baird, C.E., son of Hon. Senator and Mrs. Baird of Andover. The ceremony was performed in the spacious drawing room by Rev. Neil MacLauchlan in the presence of a number of guests, chiefly relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. F. B. Edgcombe, was attended by Mrs. J. Alexander Thompson as matron of honor, and by her cousin, Miss Louise E. Edgcombe, as bridesmaid. Mr. A. H. Baird, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

During the progress of the ceremony the happy couple stood beneath a canopy of daisies and maiden hair ferns, tastefully prepared by lady friends of the bride. All of the decorations were in white.

THE COSTUMES.

The bride was most becomingly costumed in white satin and old Duchess lace and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She also wore a white tulle veil with orange blossoms.

The matron of honor wore a quaint costume of pink nixon over white satin, with rosbud trimmings, and large pink hat with willow plumes and rosbuds.

The bridesmaid was costumed in blue nixon over satin and wore an old fashioned bonnet with rosbud trimmings and a single feather. Both the bridesmaid and matron of honor carried baskets of pink roses.

The bride's mother wore black broad satin, with a one sided effect of black lace and white satin.

Miss Myra Sherman presided at the piano and prior to the beginning of the ceremony rendered with splendid effect Mendelssohn's wedding march. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Mary L. Gibson of Marysville, sang the beautiful wedding hymn, "Oh, Perfect Love." A vocal solo by Miss Nan Thompson was another

pleasing feature in connection with the happy event.

After the newly wedded couple had received the congratulations and good wishes of the assembled guests, they led the way to the dining room where a wedding repast was charmingly served by girl friends of the bride. Suspended over the bride's table, which occupied a space on the verandah adjoining the dining room, was a beautiful floral bell, while a little doll, robed in dainty bridal costume, was at the place of each guest. The scene was a strikingly pretty one and provoked many expressions of wonder and admiration.

The bride, who is one of Fredericton's most beautiful, accomplished and popular young ladies, was the recipient of a large number of magnificent wedding presents in gold, silver, cut glass, china, etc. Her gift from the bridegroom was a solid gold bracelet and he remembered the bridesmaid and matron of honor with plain gold bracelets, containing the initials of the bride and groom.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the U.N.B. and enjoys much popularity among his acquaintances. He is a civil engineer by profession and is a member of a firm of contractors engaged in constructing the Gibson and Minto Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird will leave by the I.C.R. express this evening for Murray Bay, Quebec, where they will spend their honeymoon, which will include a trip on the Saguenay River. Upon their return they will make their home for the summer months in a bungalow on the line of the Gibson and Minto Railway.

The bride's travelling costume is of Quaker grey and blue shot silk, with shadow lace trimming and long coat to match. She will also wear a French bonnet of grey, lined with blue, and a huge blue osprey plume.

The many friends of the young couple will join heartily in the wish that their wedded life may be long and happy.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The members of the Provincial Government got through with their business here yesterday and returned home by the evening train.

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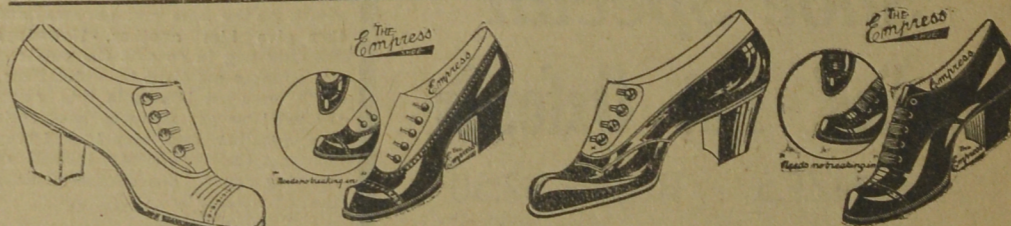
Every Farmer in New Brunswick is requested to attend and see for himself just how easy it is to handle and also see what can be done with "stumping" Dynamite.

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