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DAMAGED BY FIRE.

St. John Tug Had Narrow Escape From Destruction--Flames Caught Her While Lying at Wharf.

St. John, Sept. 1.—(Special).—This morning about 4.40 o'clock, the tug Neptune, lying at the end of Morris wharf, was discovered on fire, by Herbert Green, who sent in an alarm from box No. 6. Two men were on board the tug at the time, but they were sleeping in the forward part. Just before the arrival of the fire apparatus they awoke to find the vessel on fire. The fire caught around the smoke stack on the wood work, then it ran into a large number of life preservers in a large box on the hurricane deck. Considerable damage was done to

the engine room, and some machinery and copper pipe were destroyed. The firemen's prompt response to the alarm probably saved the tug. The tug Dirigo was lying beside the Neptune at the time and, though on board her rendered valuable assistance. The damage to the Neptune will amount to over \$2000. She is insured for \$10,000 in a number of British marine offices. The Neptune is owned by William Thomson & Co., who had just made extensive repairs on her. A survey will be called today, and repairs made at once.

PECULIAR DEATH.

Bad Luck Followed This Man Until it Finished Him.

Orillia, Ont., Sept. 1.—(Special).—James C. Howell, an employee of the Standard Chemical Company of Toronto, whose works are at Longford Mills, died under peculiar circumstances. Some cold water rushing into a tub containing boiling water caused the

hot water to splash, severely scalding him. His wounds were dressed with a preparation, and he was progressing nicely when his bed caught fire from spontaneous combustion. Howell's exertion in putting out the fire in his weakened condition resulted in a shock from which he died.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

Proposed Measure Will Increase Duties on Certain Canadian Products.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—(Special).—The trade and commerce department has received a cable from J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, Australia, stating that the Commonwealth Government has introduced a bill giving a tariff preference to Britain and New Zealand. This will increase the duties on Canadian butter, cheese, grain, onions, potatoes, timber and bacon. The exact increase is not given. The bill also gives a tariff preference to Australia on a list of goods including, engines, pumps, paper-hangers, supplies and plated ware. The same tariff will be levied on Canada as against the United States notwithstanding Canada's repeated offer of a preference.

CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

Schooner Taken for Having Smuggled Liquor on Board.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 1.—(Special).—Schooner Margaret May Rife, Captain Richards, from Madras to St. John in ballast, was seized yesterday at North Sydney for smuggling. Customs officers found several cases of wine on board, which had not been entered. The vessel will probably be released today. She was to have taken a cargo of coal from North Sydney to St. John.

WIRELESS WIZARD.

Marconi Inspecting Cape Breton Station.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 1.—(Special).—Signor Marconi and Mrs. Marconi arrived last night and proceeded to Glace Bay, where Marconi will inspect the wireless station and have some new apparatus installed. Additional apparatus will make the station equal in power to one at Cornwall.

DAMAGE WAS SERIOUS.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the well known guide, whose return from the Miramichi woods was noted in these columns yesterday, says that forest fires have done great damage along the Dungarvon and Renous rivers. He thinks a space of nearly five miles was burned over. The fires are still smouldering beneath the surface of the ground and are liable to blaze at any time. Daniel Munn's sporting camps on the Dungarvon were destroyed and also was the camp owned by the Dungarvon fishing club of this city.

THE RIFLE MATCHES.

Only One New Brunswicker Secured Place on the Bisley Team.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—There was a very tricky wind on the Rockcliffe rifle range yesterday. However, there was good shooting. Altogether the shooting so far has been about eight points better than last year.

The features of yesterday were the Bisley aggregate and the completion of the first stage of the governor general's match. The Bisley team is made up of the first twenty of the Bisley aggregate. Major Wetmore is the 21st man and will have a place on the team, because Mr. Young, of Elbow, who is the 7th, is not qualified, being a member only of a rifle club. Then there are others who cannot go. Last year the selection dropped down to the 50th man in the match. Sgt. Steck, of the 78th is 47th in the match, Capt. Forbes, of the 73rd, is 48th, and Capt. Bishop, of the 89th, is 58th. Lt. Creelman, 78th, is 65th and Corp. Messervy, 1st, C. A., is 74th. The following is the first 25 with their scores:

N. R. A. silver medal and \$20 Sgt. Brashaw, 5th, C. A., 321; D. R. A. silver medal and \$18, S. Sgt. S. C. C. 30th, 320; D. R. A. bronze medal and \$15, S. Sgt. Graham, 48, 319; ties, Sgt. Youhill, 90th, 317; 810, Sgt. Morris, 16th, 317; 8 Lieut. Cunningham, 60th, D. C. R., 314; 85 each, Mr. Young, Elbow R. C., 313; Capt. Mitchell, R. C., 312; Maj. Rennie, Q. O. R., 311; Capt. Mitchell, Corps of Guides, 311; Capt. McHarg, 6th, D. C. R., 311; Col. Sgt. Moscrop, 6th D. C. R., 311; S. Sgt. Kerr, 48th, 310; Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd, 310; Sgt. Cogan, R. C. G. A., 308; Q. M. G. McVittie, 48th, 208; Sgt. McKay, 5th R. H., 208; Pete. Moore, 42nd, 308; Col. Sgt. Welford, 90th, 308; S. Maj. McAvan, 5th C. A., 307; Maj. Wetmore, 74th, 307; Sgt. Earl, 1st, C. A., 306; Sgt. Smith, Guards, 305; Sgt. Kelly, 10th R. G., 305; Lt. Conners, 7th Hus., 305.

Pte. Leaske, Q. O. R., Toronto, won D. R. A. silver medal in the first stage of governor general's with 100 points. The following from the maritime province qualified for the second stage shoot this morning: Major Wetmore, 74th, 99; Corp. Nickerson, 1st C. A., 96; Lt. Creelman, 78th, 91; Sgt. Barteaux, 78th, 91; Capt. Forbes, 73rd, 92; Pte. Oliver, 78th, 92; Capt. Perley, 62nd, 91; Capt. Anderson, 74th, 91; Capt. Jones, 82nd, 90; Pte. Haystead, 43rd, 90; Lt. Bates, 69th, 89; Sgt. Kennedy, 78th, 89; Q. M. Sgt. White, 13th Hussars, 88.

In tyros who did not get into second place of governor general's prize, Capt. Bishop, 69th, 78; Pte. McCallum, 78th, 77; Mr. Freese, Sussex, N. B., 86; Mr. McArthur, Truro, N. S., 84. Each got 04 each. The Highlanders, Toronto, won Gzowski Cup, Dundonald Cup and British challenge shield. The universities match was won by Toronto. McGill was the only other entry. The 5th C. A. Victoria won the Lansdowne aggregate, Highlanders, Toronto, second; 6th Vancouver, third; 43rd, Ottawa, 4th; 10th Royal Grenadiers, 5th and the 90th Winnipeg, 6th. London Highlanders trophy won by 90th Winnipeg; Gaudes, Ottawa second; 13th Hamilton, 3rd, 43rd Ottawa 4th.

MONDAY'S RIFLE MATCH.

Local Marksmen Anticipate Great Sport on Labor Day.

Great enthusiasm is being shown during the present summer in connection with rifle shooting. The Fredericton Rifle Club has a large membership and the season has produced an unusually large number of enthusiasts. This club was represented at the Provincial Rifle Association matches recently held at Sussex by no less than eight members and one of its members is making a fine showing in the Dominion shoot now going on at Ottawa.

Much of the success of the club is due to Lt. Col. Loggie, who, it will be remembered, helped to win the Kolapore Cup for Canada at Wimbledon on two occasions. Col. Loggie shows his interest in rifle shooting, not only by attending the monthly matches, but by his very liberal cash donation to the prize list. It is hoped that many more of our public spirited citizens will show their appreciation of a clean, manly sport by contributing to the club's funds.

Members of the club are looking forward to a fine day's sport on Monday, Sept. 3, when the annual match will be held at the St. Mary's range commencing at 9 o'clock.

Shooting will take place at the 200 500 and 800 yards ranges, 7 shots at 200 and 500 and 10 shots at 800 yds. In order to encourage young shots, the members who shoot in Class A, of the spoon matches will be handicapped to the extent of 5 points at 200 and 500 yards and 5 points at 800 yards. Three cups will be open for competition and will be awarded as follows:

The Loggie cup presented by Lieut. Col. Loggie, to the highest aggregate at 200 and 500 yards; a cup presented

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Small Debt Court of Fredericton to be Abolished--The Board of Health Trouble.

The local government met yesterday afternoon and again last evening and finished up the business of the session. Surveyor General Sweeney left for Moncton last evening, and Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Farris, La Billois and Jones went to St. John this morning.

Solicitor General Jones, who was some time ago appointed commissioner to investigate charges against the liquor license inspector and commissioners for the County of Gloucester, submitted his report. The charge was that the inspector permitted wholesale licenses to retail liquor. The solicitor general found that in many cases the charges were sustained, and he recommended that no wholesale licenses be issued this year in Gloucester, and that the chairman of the board and the inspector be not re-appointed. Chairman McElman, of the York County Board of Health, having represented to the government that the York county council had declined to advance him any money under the public health act, and it appearing to the government that the chairman was in need of funds to carry on the work, an order was made that the receiver-general advance him \$150, that amount to be deducted from the government's share of the expenses incurred by the county for the suppression of smallpox. At the last meeting of the council a resolution was adopted to the effect that no money be paid to Chairman McElman, until the late chairman had accounted for the money advanced to him. Chairman McElman has had a number of smallpox cases to deal with and has been seriously handicapped for want of funds. Up to the present time Mr. McElman has been obliged to advance \$50 out of his own pocket. The attorney general was authorized to procure vouchers from Dr. time.

MacNeill, the late chairman for payments made by him. An application from the Canadian Pacific railway for permission to erect sea walls at Bay Shore and St. Andrews was referred to the Provincial engineer. The attorney general was granted three or four weeks leave of absence from September 4, and Premier Tweedie was appointed acting attorney general. Hon. Mr. Pugsley is to leave next week on a trip to Western Canada. No steps were taken to fill the vacancy in the representation of Restigouche County, caused by the resignation of Judge McLatchey. There was some discussion in regard to the purchase of 50,000 acres of land in Victoria County from the New Brunswick Railway Company for settlement. No action was taken pending a report from the surveyor. It is understood that the government is to pay seventy-five cents per acre for the land, and resell it for settlement for the same figure. It was decided to sell thirty-two lots of land adjoining the provincial hospital at public auction some time during the month of September. The resignation of Chancellor Harrison, of the U. N. B., was accepted and a sub-committee, composed of Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and LaBillois, was appointed in regard to selecting a successor. Police Magistrate Marsh was on the recommendation of the members for York, appointed acting judge of the small debt court of the City of Fredericton. It is understood he will be instructed to close up any business now pending as the court is to be abolished as soon as the necessary legislation can be enacted. The board of education met yesterday afternoon, but very little business was transacted apart from routine.

OLD TIMES REGALLED.

A Glance Into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-six Years Ago.

(From Farmer Files, Aug. 26, 1880.)

PERSONAL.

Judge Steadman and Mr. J. Henry Phair arrived home last week from a fish trip to the Southwest Miramichi.

Mr. Douglas Biggs, who has been spending a few weeks with his friends in Fredericton, returned to Boston last week.

Mrs. Robert Rainsford was thrown from her carriage while driving in Kingsclear on Sunday and quite badly injured.

Cornet H. Montgomery Campbell of the 8th Cavalry, left for Quebec on Monday to take a course of instruction in the cavalry school.

Drs. Bailey and Harrison, Prof. Rivet and Mr. John Babbitt went to Boiestown on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the American Society for the advancement of science.

Quartermaster Lipsett, Lieut. Pinder, Quartermaster Sergeant Winter, Color Sgt. Smith and Privates Perkins, Morris and Johnson are representing York County at the Sussex Rifle matches.

A. W. Wilkinson, J. M. Palmer and J. A. McIntyre of the last University graduating class, are attending lectures on professional work at the Normal School, preparatory to taking examinations for a grammar school license.

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WON-THE GILCHRIST.

The serious accident which befell Mr. H. B. Picard last June did not interrupt his studies or throw him back in the competition for the Gilchrist scholarship. A cablegram was received on Tuesday evening from London, stating that he had won the valuable distinction. This is the first time that the Gilchrist competition has been won by a student of the University of New Brunswick. The scholarship entitles Mr. Picard to \$500 a year for three years and gives him the option of study at London or Edinburgh University and to take the course of either law, medicine, theology or arts.

CRICKET MATCH.

The cricket match between the St. John Club and the Union Club of Fredericton at St. John, resulted in a victory for the former club. The score was, Fredericton, first inning, 64; second inning, 51; total, 115. St. John, first inning, 55; second inning, 62, with three wickets to spare.

Challenge shots 10 cents. Rules of the P. R. A. to govern the match. A. Massie will leave the post office at 8.30 o'clock.

"What reason have you for thinking that the thief who entered your house was a locksmith by trade?" asked the detective.

"Why, I saw him make a bolt for the door," said the victim of the robbery.

"My friend, you're an ass." "Tell me one thing."

"Well?" "Do you call me your friend because I'm an ass, or an ass because I'm your friend?"—Cleveland Leader.