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GEO. Y. DIBBLEE

PEOPLES' DRUGGIST.

OPP. CITY HALL

Sole Agents in Fredericton for Burpees Seeds

GOOD NEWS

Just received a shipment of Limoges China in the Rosebud Pattern, the same pattern as that which sold so rapidly last Xmas.

It is all nicely hand painted in Red, Green and Gold.

It is about the nicest China ever shown in Fredericton.

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CHECKED BY RAIN.

Forest Fire Situation Greatly Improved All Over the Province.

Gold weather, the absence of wind, some scattered showers, and effective work on the part of men who have been engaged for days past in fighting the flames has brought about a decided improvement in the forest fire situation in this section of the province.

It rained heavily at Nappadogan lake on Saturday morning and there were showers at Sheffield and other points. There was no rain, however, in the Keswick district but the weather was damp and foggy and the flames there have made little headway since Friday night.

At Bear Brook the flames have been pretty well stamped out and unless high winds occur there is little further trouble to be feared in that quarter according to today's reports.

A. E. Hanson, land surveyor of this city, visited the burned district at Keswick on Sunday. He says that a very large stretch of country has been burned over, including much valuable timber land. He reports conditions very bad but not as bad as he expected to see. There is still considerable fire and it is heading towards the north branch of the Tay, near lands owned by the Gibson Company.

A large crew of men, taking advantage of the changed conditions, have been hard at work since Friday trying to head off the flames. They have been very successful, and today's advices from Keswick are to the effect that the fires are now clear of the settlements and in a fair way to burn themselves out.

There was heavy rain yesterday along the Bartibogue River near Chatham and at several points along the Miramichi.

This city between eight and nine o'clock experienced its first rain fall in several weeks. It was only a light shower but it did a great deal of good.

ON THE NORTH SHORE.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 13.—Forest fires are still raging on the Richibucto road at St. Margaret's and a great deal heavier downpour of rain than has yet been experienced is necessary to put the flames in check. This afternoon the fire was burning with renewed vigor and the nearby settlements are by no means out of danger.

The men under Game Warden Doyle suspended work when a shower came on Saturday afternoon, but the total rainfall on Friday and Saturday was very light and did not improve the conditions as much as was hoped for. In addition to the buildings already mentioned, a barn owned by John Dunn was also destroyed at St. Margaret's. A fierce fire was reported raging at Black River today, and men were sent out to fight the flames.

The thunder shower on Friday evening, which was so gladly welcomed,

meant a considerable loss to Robert Ahearn, of Loggieville, whose house was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The lightning came down the chimney, tearing off the plaster and breaking every window in the house. Fortunately no one was in the house at the time.

MAINE REPORTS.

HOULTON, Me., June 13.—From wooded stretches of timber land aggregating several hundred square miles, and from a thriving township which had shown much improvement during its tenure of life to barren and desolate stretches of charred trees and a hamlet now composed of only the blackened buildings supports which were formerly the town of Hillman flourished, was the transition of a single week in Aroostook county as a result of the forest fires. Necessity of maintaining the advantage gained in some places and a continued fight, for homes and property in a few places admitted of no let-up by the fire fighters today. A short cessation was had while the men attended church services, their prayers generally being offered up for a speedy season of showers. The light rains which fell in some places Friday night and Saturday morning did considerable toward stemming further progress but the embers were not wetted sufficiently to prevent further renewal of a blaze, and it was necessary to be on the alert today, watching all spurs.

While the territory in the vicinity of Smyrna Mills was the greatest sufferer in the extent of the flames, an area of 100 miles being covered in intermittent destruction, a brisk wind tonight blew the flames back over the previously destroyed sections, and no further progress was made.

At Island Falls light showers served to wet the embers, and although the wind in some cases rekindled them, the watchfulness of the wardens prevented any gains.

At Calais the situation remains about the same, the two fires in four towns being confined by use of back-fires and trenches. The Presque Isle fire was also quiescent tonight.

NO RAIN AT WOODSTOCK.

There has yet been no rain, but the farmers in town today state that the Tapley mills' fire is about extinguished, and that there is now no fire burning in the four lower parishes.

At St. Gertrude's church this morning, Rev. Fr. McMurray and his congregation offered up the usual prayers used during the season of drought.

THREE MET DEATH.

Series of Fatal Railway Accidents near Montreal Last Week.

MONTREAL, June 14.—(Special)—Three fatalities in three days, two of them within a quarter of an hour of one another, is the record of the Nominique train. Saturday Conductor Dan Gannon was talking in the smoker of the death under the wheels on Thursday of a commercial traveler, and he was saying "that is the where he wanted to get off.

A minute later the screech of the engine and setting of emergency brakes, told of the first. It was a man going fishing, who jumped off when he saw the train did not stop where he wanted to get off. He had both legs cut off and died. Fifteen minutes later a girl playing on the track was crushed. Gannon's theory was complete.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 14.—(Special)—Trading was decidedly brisk at the opening of the stock market today, and there was sharp advances in Union Pacific, steel common, and Northern Pacific. Quotations at noon were:

Amalgamated Copper, 86½;
Atchison, 116½;
Canadian Pacific, 183½;
Erie, 37;
Great Northern, p'd, 150½;
N. Y. Central, 132½;
Missouri Pacific, 74½;
Reading, 156½;
Pennsylvania, 137½;
Southern Pacific, 132½;
Northern Pacific, 157½;
Union Pacific, 194½;
U. S. Steel, 69½.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

JUN 14.—The best baseball match of the season was played here Saturday night when the old rivals, the St. Mary's Stars, and the Marysville team met, resulting in a victory for Marysville. The score being 6 to 5. As usual Brogan and Doyce were the battery for Marysville while St. Mary's had a new man in the box their battery being Brewer and Hughes. Clare Downing was umpire and his work was satisfactory to all. There was a large number of fans present who cheered along their favorites.

Dr. Fisher and the Messrs. Frank, Merritt and George Galey have gone on a fishing trip to Bear Lake. No doubt their catch will be large.

The man who thinks he is witty gets a lot of self-approval.

CROCKET WAS ANGRY.

M. P. Lost His Temper When Contradicted by Mr. A. A. Shute.

Mr. Carvell Admits the Assault But Thinks a \$5 Fine Sufficient.

Judge Wilson heard the appeal in the Crocket-Hanson assault case at the County Court on Saturday and reserved judgment until June 29th. Before recess at one o'clock the prosecution had finished their case and called Mr. Loggie as their last witness. After recess the defence opened and called only two witnesses and were all through in an hour. The speedy closing of the defence came as a matter of surprise to Mr. Crocket.

The witnesses for the defence were Arthur A. Shute and Mayor Christy. Mr. Shute proved that when Mr. Crocket stated that only one blow had been struck, he was clearly in the wrong.

He was cross-examined by Mr. Crocket himself and notwithstanding that the latter showed intense anger when conducting the examination it was clearly proved that Mr. Shute was in a position to see exactly what took place and that when he contradicted Mr. Crocket regarding the true circumstances of the assault he was clearly in the right. Mr. Shute made an excellent witness and told his version of the case, which corroborated in every particular with that given by Mr. Hanson in the Police Court. To contradict the evidence given by Mr. Crocket himself, caused this gentleman to move up from the witness box and denounce his gown and assume charge of the case in which he was not only the main witness for the prosecution but also the informant who laid the charge originally.

Mr. Chestnut, the next witness, repeated the same evidence given by Mr. Shute in regard to Mr. Crocket coming between the parties and endeavoring to create peace. This he swore he did and stated that after he had quieted down Mr. Hanson he was surprised on turning around to find Crocket dancing around trying to reopen the scrap. He remonstrated with him but notwithstanding Crocket drew off and aimed a blow at Hanson which the latter dodged and then quick as a flash struck Crocket a jolt on the jaw which knocked his hat off and generally mixed him up. This seemed to be all the fight left in the valiant M. P. for he bound up his wounded feelings and started for his dinner and down to the doctor's.

At this point the defence announced its case as closed which as before stated seemed to somewhat disappoint the prosecution and caused Mr. Crocket himself to inquire whether or not Mr. Hanson would not go on the stand. His curiosity was soon appeased and counsel addressed the court.

Mr. Carvell summed up for the appellant in a masterly address which

was attentively listened to. He was able to show from the evidence that Hanson had been maliciously attacked by Mr. Crocket through the columns of the Gleaner and on the hustings, six months before the assault took place. What a member says in parliament is privileged but he contended that Mr. Crocket was only following up former attacks. Counsel felt that the statement in Parliament made by Mr. Crocket concerning Mr. Hanson was the most uncalculated and unmanly utterance that he (Carvell) had heard during the five years he had been a member of that body. Mr. Hanson was certainly justified in feeling offended at the remarks made concerning him.

In regard to the affair of March 18th, Mr. Carvell contended that it was nothing more than a case of common assault, such as occur nearly every day in this province. They could not point to a case in ten years in this province where a man had been sentenced to jail without the option of a fine for common assault. Indeed it is doubtful if it ever happened in the province before. The evidence of Dr. Crocket showed clearly that the assault was not a serious matter. It was not deserving of more than a \$5 fine, and nine out of ten men would not have taken the case into court at all. If the assault had occurred within the precincts of the parliament buildings it would have been different. Mr. Hanson certainly had provocation for the assault, and this should go a long way towards mitigating the damages.

In regard to the question of costs, Mr. Carvell did not believe that Mr. Crocket came from Ottawa for the sole purpose of attending the trial. A member of parliament has free transportation to and from Ottawa for himself and his baggage, and therefore an allowance of \$10 would be sufficient for his expenses. He believed that ample justice would be done if a fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. Hanson.

Mr. R. B. Hanson followed at some length on behalf of the prosecution. He claimed that the penalty imposed by the police magistrate was not too severe considering the gravity of the offence and should stand. The defendant had admitted the assault, and had boasted of it, which circumstance had been considered by the police magistrate in passing sentence. He urged His Honor to sustain the conviction with costs of appeal.

His Honor stated that he would deliver judgment on the 29th inst. The recognition of the defendant has been extended until that date.

TAUGHT A LESSON.

Employes of St. John Mill Got More Holidays Than They Bargained For.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 14.—(Special)—Saturday afternoon a third of Hilyard Bros. saw mill employes took a half holiday against the wishes of the firm and the mill was closed down. This morning when they returned to the mill they found the mill still down and the head of the firm explained to them that if they wanted holidays they could have them and when they decided to earn money they could return to work. Steam will be raised tomorrow morning and having been taught a lesson at the loss of a day and a half's pay the hands, it is said, have decided to return to work and forget the Saturday half holiday.

OFFER ACCEPTED.

The Drummonds to Ship Ore by Way of Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., June 13.—J. J. Drummond and his engineer, Mr. Parsons, met the board of trade executive yesterday afternoon. The company accepts Newcastle's offer of a free site and will proceed to build docks here just as soon as arrangements are completed to build spur line from the Intercolonial to the river front. They expect to be shipping ore before the close of navigation this year.

The company have abandoned their survey to Bartibogue and will connect their branch line from the mines with the Intercolonial at Black's Cut, four miles south of Bathurst. This will make the Intercolonial haul nineteen miles longer, but will, by keeping the branch entirely north of Nepisiguit River, avoid building a costly bridge, which would delay construction six months.

The dredging of Bathurst, if ever done will take at least two years, it is said, and in the meantime Newcastle will be the company's shipping point.

Messrs. Drummond and Parsons' meeting with the board of trade was eminently satisfactory to both parties. They left on a special train for Londonderry the same afternoon.

Hicks—You were dreadfully indiscreet to mention that important deal of ours to your wife.
Wicks—Oh, it's all right. I didn't tell her it was a secret.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The male choir of St. Paul's church, St. John, accompanied by the Rector, Rev. E. B. Hooper, visited the city on Saturday, and in the evening held a musical festival at the cathedral. There was a large and representative audience, and a very excellent program was carried out, which everybody enjoyed. The service was intoned by Rector Hooper and Organist Farrar assisted with the accompaniments. He gave an organ recital at the conclusion of the regular program. The choir returned home by the evening train.

Every man is more or less brave until his bluff has been called.