

SHEDIAC FIRE.

Main Business Street
Gutted From End
to End.

LOSS WILL BE \$200,000.

Mr. Melanson, M. P. P., One
of The Heaviest Sufferers.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE WELDON
HOUSE AND SHOE FACTORY.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Oct. 15.—Shediac village had its main business portion destroyed by fire this morning.

Help was called for and Moncton sent its steam fire engine, 25 men and a hose reel, ladders and other equipment.

The village has no fire appliance.

The fire started about half past five in Mrs. Annie Cormier's building in rear of her grocery store.

The fire quickly destroyed this and the flames spread to Mrs. Cormier's store, Gallant's millinery store, Bourgeois' bakery shop, the three stores of Andrew Simon and Fidel Poirier, the large business establishments and immense ware houses of R. C. Tait and O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., D. White's store and other structures.

Deacon's drug store was torn down to break the flames.

Weldon's hotel was igniting when the Moncton fire engines arrived, and it was checked, and the Shediac shoe factory alongside was also saved.

O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., alone loses fifty thousand dollars and has little insurance.

The total loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire is believed to be under control.

ACCIDENT ON I. C. R.

Brakeman Fell Under Train and Lost a Leg.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Oct. 15.—A sad accident occurred this morning at Point de Chene.

Michael McGraw, an I. C. R. fireman, while boarding his train fell under the wheels, which passed over his leg between the ankle and knee, completely severing it.

The unfortunate man was brought to the Moncton hospital this afternoon. Dr. White is in attendance. McGraw is married and resides at Point de Chene.

PROBABLY A HOAX.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montréal, Oct. 15.—According to a prominent local liberal Sir Wilfrid Laurier will retire from the Premiership.

He states that when in Paris Sir Wilfrid consulted a celebrated physician who told him that unless he retired from active political life he could not live.

This news is said to have been written by that Dr. to Dr. Losnier of this city, and the information was given to a few of the Premier's select friends.

TACKLED WRONG MEN.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The Meach Bros., three old men aged 80, 70, and 65 years, who live in a secluded farm house in Rochester county, were attacked last night by outlaws, with the result that two of the robbers were shot dead and two of the Meach Brothers badly beaten.

J. P. Meach aged 70 was tied up in the barn but got loose and did the shooting. The third robber was probably fatally wounded.

GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—It is declared in government circles that the Bulgarian revolutionary bands have everywhere been defeated. The Post understands that the Bulgarian government has finally decided to suppress the Macedonian committee.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Mitchell of the Coal Miners' Union arrived at

the White House at noon and is now in conference with President Roosevelt.

Everyone is hopeful that the strike will be settled.

KILLED BY A FALL.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Oct. 15.—Jas. Miller, a popular young carpenter, fell from the Hazeldene House staging and died in half an hour. His back was broken. Deceased was a son of Archibald Miller, gas inspector.

AN ABSURD RUMOR.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A rumor to the effect that Hon. Clifford Sifton would resign on the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is authoritatively denied today.

CHEERED BOER GENERALS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Paris, Oct. 15.—The visiting Boer generals left Paris today for Berlin. Big crowds cheered them at the station on their departure.

INTERRED TODAY.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The funeral of the late Sir John Bourinot took place at 2.30 this afternoon and was largely attended.

F. B. CONFERENCE.

Rev. Mr. Francis Elected Moderator for Current Year.

At the Free Baptist conference at Waterville, Carleton Co., Rev. F. G. Francis, of Norton, was chosen moderator, and Rev. Adam Perry, of Lower Ridge, assistant moderator.

Revs. F. S. Hartley and A. H. McLeod asked for dismission to join other conferences to which they have removed.

Rev. Dr. McLeod was appointed delegate to attend the Nova Scotia Free Baptist conference, and Rev. A. A. Rideout was made substitute.

Prof. Anthony, of Maine, then addressed the conference urging union of the world's Free Baptists, whose conference he represented.

Dr. McLeod reported a bequest of \$1,000 for denominational work from the late J. W. Boyer.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, from the committee on temperance, reported urging that this conference maintain faithfully the standard of temperance principles held for over seventy years.

The Woman's Missionary Society had a session Monday afternoon, the president, Miss Augusta Slipp, presiding. There was an interesting address by Miss M. Gance, returned missionary from India. Another interesting event was the offering of Miss Hart as a missionary. There was raised during the year \$1,814; expended, \$1,400; balance on hand, \$1,792. References were made to the death of Jane Weyman.

WEDDING AT MAPLE RIDGE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Oct. 8.—Maple Ridge has again been the scene of a very pleasing social event, in which Beatrice, daughter of Geo. D. Reed, was united in marriage to George O. Kenny of Lynn, Mass. The bride who was unattended, wore white silk organdie heavily trimmed with medallion trimming, and the groom was attired in black broadcloth.

At half past eight, the bridal pair entered the room as the wedding march was being played by Mrs. L. O. Ludwig, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Howard of Macnaquac assisted by Rev. W. A. Allen of Temperance Vale.

The hearty congratulations together with the handsome and costly presents, attested to the popularity of the bride. A sumptuous and appetizing breakfast was enjoyed by the guests, among whom were Mrs. L. O. Ludwig of Houlton, and Mrs. Geo. Young of Bar Harbour.

After a short time spent in social amusements, the bride donned a handsome brown cloth travelling costume, and accompanied by some of the guests drove to Millville depot, where they start for a trip through Maine and Massachusetts after which they will return to their home in Lynn, Mass.

Government Takes Action

The attention of attorney general Fagley, having been called to the fact that notice has been given of the closing down of the Hampton and St. Martins Railway on Monday next for the winter, he has after consideration with the Premier, notified the company that the government will insist to the full extent of its powers under the law, upon the road being kept running, and has requested them to countermand the notice.

Thanksgiving Market.

There was a very good Thanksgiving market this morning for so early in the season and the demand for country pro-

duce is quite brisk. A few turkeys not overly plump, were disposed quickly at fifteen cents a pound, all that was asked for them. Chickens were quite plentiful at fifty and sixty cents, and a few stray geese changed hands at seventy cents each.

FREDERICTON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails Schedule Now in Force.

Mails close at the Fredericton post office beginning Oct. 13 as follows:

6.00 a. m.—St. John, United States; St. Stephen, and Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska counties, Fredericton Jct., Wausie Station, Rensselaire Station.

7.00 a. m.—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Mouth of Keswick, Upper Keswick, Millville, Woodstock, and 8.15 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

7.30 a. m.—Down river mails—Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a. m.—St. John and C. P. R. stations east—Nova Scotia, P. E. Island.

3.30 p. m.—C. E. Station—Chatham, Newcastle and I. C. R. points north, Quebec city and province.

5.15 p. m.—St. John, United States, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., Woodstock, St. Stephen, Moncton, etc., Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and N. W. provinces.

Arrivals.

9.15 a. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

11.40 a. m.—United States, St. Stephen, etc.; Montreal, Ottawa and N. W. Provinces.

2.20 p. m.—Canada Eastern Mails, North Shore and Quebec.

4.30 p. m.—Down river mails.

8.10 p. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.

6.10 p. m.—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Mouth of Keswick, etc., Woodstock; 8.00 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

2.00 p. m. and 10.30 p. m.—City boxes served.

Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being a public holiday Edgecombe's dry goods store will be closed, but will keep open tonight to allow people to do any necessary shopping. Have you selected your new furs or fall jackets yet?—d

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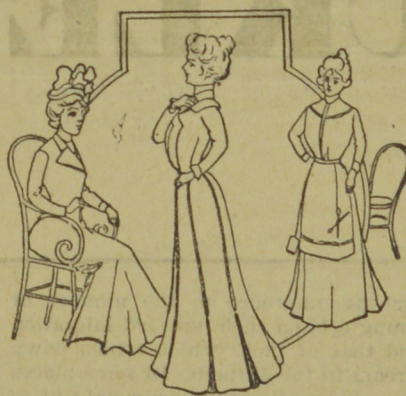
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Payments to policy holders \$33,710,096.58. Deposit at Ottawa nearly \$1,000,000.00. The following comparative statements show the marked progress made by the company in all departments during the last eight years:

	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.56
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00
	Premium Income.	Total Income.
1893	\$,964,201.08	\$1,261,930.51
1874	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.43	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,525,630.16
1898	1,278,649.28	1,665,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,833,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,105,141.94

Notices of Death. Amount of Insurance in Force.

1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	38,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined, that the Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly three-fold and that over seventeen million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

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