

PERFECT WEATHER CAUSED THOUSANDS TO THOROUGHLY ENJOY VICTORIA DAY

Unusually Large Number of St. John People Got Out of Town--Day Spent Quietly in Moncton and St. Stephen--Horse Racing in Fredericton Not Interesting.

More perfect weather for Victoria Day could not have been desired, and an unusually large number of St. John people went out of the city.

At Fredericton FREDERICTON, May 28.—The holiday was quietly observed here today. The weather was all that could be desired and livery stables did a rushing business.

The Day in St. Stephen ST. STEPHEN, May 28.—The border people are indebted to the enterprising citizens of Milltown for an excellent observance of Victoria Day.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT MT. ALLISON CLOSING EXERCISES ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBERS

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 28.—Today's proceedings at the Mount Allison closing exercises began with physical culture drill by the Ladies' College students on the college tennis court.

- Devotional exercises... Dr. Stewart Vocal solo—Orpheus With His Lute... Essay—A Trip to the Ice Fields... Recitation—The Captured Flag... Piano solo—Scherzo on E minor... Essay—Canada's National Park... Recitation—Despertamento... Vocal solo—(a) Good Day... (b) Mignon... Essay—The British Flag... Reports, presentation of prizes, diplomas, etc.

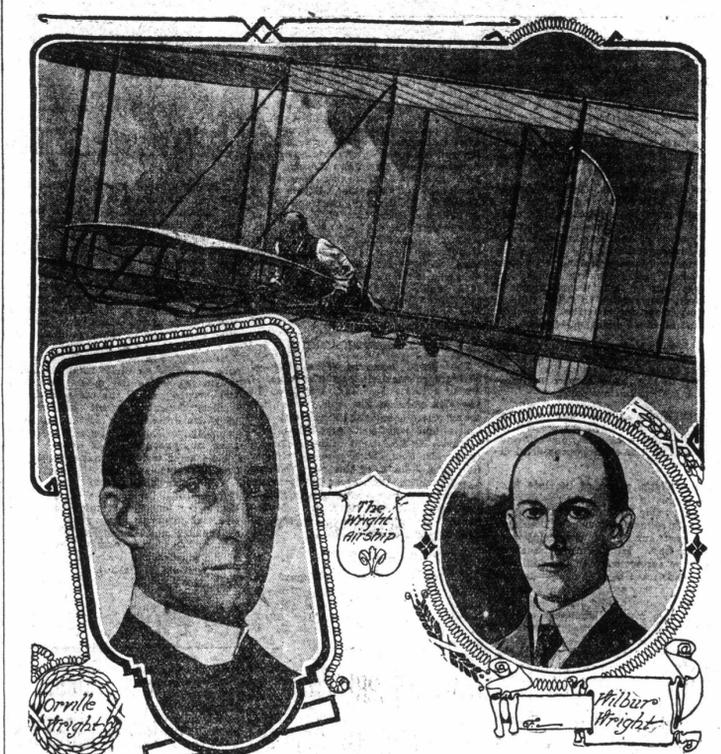
The latter event was participated in by the first departments of Milltown, N. B., Milltown, Maine, Chalais and St. Stephen.

Quiet in Moncton MONCTON, N. B., May 28.—Victoria Day passed off quietly. A large number of people went out of the city and there was little of a nature to attract the attention of those who remained in town.

Graduates in Stenography ALEXANDER, A. Edna, Campbellton, N. B. Atkinson, Ethel, Derby Junction, N. B. Bennett, A. Louise, Newport, N. S. Fawcett, Jessie L., Middle Sackville, N. B.

Prize List Highest average prizes—First, the Ficks gold medal, won by Miss Elva Machum, St. John; second, \$15, offered by S. W. V. Pickup, M.P., won by Miss Roberta Grimmer, St. Stephen; third, \$10, offered by S. W. V. Pickup, M.P., won by Miss Gertrude Clarke, Newcastles.

WILBUR WRIGHT, OF AIRSHIP FAME, ON SECRET MISSION TO NEW YORK



NEW YORK, May 27.—Wilbur Wright, elder of the brothers of airship fame, was the most sought man in New York yesterday. Members of the Aero Club of America and many other persons interested in aeronautics, kept the telephone wires busy trying to locate the Ohio man, but without success.

machine project and the name of Chas. K. Flint, merchant and organizer of corporations, was mentioned as the man with whom the Wrights were dealing.

Williams is a peculiar looking machine, with two superposed rotating fans working in opposite directions on two vertical steel shafts or hollow tubing, with steel wires leading from the wooden fans to the shafts which lead down to a wooden frame about five feet square, and on this the forty-horse power air cooled motor is placed in one corner.

INDIAN AND SQUAW DRANK BAY RUM IN MONCTON; BOTH DEAD

Oliver Grimes of Buctouche and Mary Noel of Railway Town Went on Spree Together Saturday Evening--Doctors Could Do Nothing--Will Hold Inquiry.

MONCTON, N. B., May 28.—The holiday did not pass without a tragedy, which came in the form of death to two persons through drinking bay rum.

labeled bay rum, but it was empty by the time they reached camp. Sunday morning Grimes and Mrs. Noel fell ill, but nothing serious was anticipated until this morning, when their condition grew critical and medical aid was summoned.

BIG FOREST FIRE NEAR SPRUCE LAKE Burns Over a Large Area Salvationists Who were Picketing Have Narrow Escape

Brush fires which soon assumed alarming proportions started yesterday about noon in the neighborhood of Spruce and Ludgate lakes and before night had devastated a large area, but so far as is known no houses or barns were destroyed, although one or two were threatened.

FALLS FROM ROOF OF HIS DWELLING Charles Baird May be Fatally Hurt

Chas Baird, an aged man who resides at 17 Brunswick street, met with a serious if not fatal injury, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by falling from the roof of his house to the ground.

BOY PLAYS WITH LOADED REVOLVER Ends in Discharging It and Bullet Enters His Hand

A young son of Thomas H. Johnston, mill maker at the Gordon mill works, narrowly escaped receiving serious if not fatal injuries yesterday at noon by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

SENT ON APPROVAL TO RESPONSIBLE PROPRIETOR LAUGHLIN FOUNTAIN PEN and RED GEM Ink Pencil

Advertisement for Laughlin Fountain Pen and Red Gem Ink Pencil, featuring a price of \$1.00 and a 'Sent on Approval' offer.

CAN'T INTERFERE WITH THAW WILL Attorney for the Estate Talks About Harry K. Thaw's Interests

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—Concerning the report that Mrs. Harry K. Thaw will abandon the proceedings to annul her marriage and attempt instead to be appointed a trustee or committee of her husband's estate, Frank Semple, agent and attorney in fact for the Thaw estate, said today:

FOR LITTLE BABIES AND BIG CHILDREN Baby's Own Tablets are good for all children, from the feeblest baby whose life seems to hang by a thread to the sturdy boy who occasionally gets his digestive organs out of order.

BATHURST HAS A \$25,000 BLAZE I. C. R. Freight and Coal Sheds and Legere's Hotel Destroyed

BATHURST, N. B., May 28.—Bathurst was visited by a disastrous fire this morning. About two o'clock a blaze was discovered in the I. C. R. freight shed and such headway had been gained that nothing could be removed from the building.

DARING HOLD UP OF BANK MESSENGERS

NEW YORK, May 28.—In broad daylight and in one of the most densely populated portions of the city, three men late today made a daring attempt to hold up and rob a party of bank messengers as they were carrying \$63,000 in cash from one of the bank's branches to its main building.

CASTORIA The Kidney and Bladder Remedy

NEW YORK, May 28.—The body of Minnie McKeehan, aged 22 years, who disappeared from her home in this city on April 22nd, was today found outside of the city limits.

YOUNG HALIFAX WOMAN PROBABLY COMMITTED SUICIDE

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