

RAIN ABOVE WILL STOP THE DEVASTATING FOREST FIRES

Much Damage Already Done in Bath and Woodstock—General Stores and Hotel Burned at Bath—Tanneries Burned at Woodstock and 10,000 Acres Swept Near Calais

Destruction was wrought in Woodstock, and Bath (N. B.), last night by two big fires. In Woodstock John Dickenson's two tanneries, and his office were destroyed, and in Bath several buildings were burned.

The aid of the Woodstock and Perth fire departments was called in fighting the fire which spread to Gilbert Gibson's hotel and stable and a dwelling adjoining, occupied by Colby Hatheway, and Dr. Connors' barn.

The household effects of Mr. Hatheway are a total loss and mostly all Tompkins Bros.' goods are destroyed.

The Giberson house was badly gutted, and very little of his household goods were saved. Tompkins Bros.' loss is estimated at \$20,000 and reported only partly covered by insurance.

The fire would have been uncontrollable had the wind been blowing strong, as water is scarce.

Fredericton, N. B., June 9.—The forest fire along the Keswick stream is still raging, although during the day a change in the wind from the northwest to the north improved the situation so far as the settlements are concerned.

The fire has been burning fiercely all day on this lot, and the force of men working in the vicinity have been powerless to check it. A man who drove over the road from Keswick to Upper Hainesville today informed the Telegraph correspondent that the whole of the stretch of country from Burt's Lake to River Settlement was in flames and nothing could prevent it from being swept clean.

All the inhabitants for miles around have been fighting the fire since Saturday last. It has been very trying work, and they are anxiously praying for rain to come to their relief.

While the situation is considerably improved this evening, they realize that a sudden change in the direction of the wind would probably mean the destruction of many homes.

The fire on the head of Little River has burned over a large territory, which includes considerable crown land, there is little prospect of stamping it out without the help of rain.

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William Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R., was in communication with Bath last night. The fire had burned over about an acre. The company had sent a special train with a fire engine and men to Woodstock as well as help from Perth Junction.

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AN ACCIDENT ON THE "SOO" CANAL

Canadian Locks Carried Away—Two Steamers Badly Damaged and One is Sunk—Worst Break in its History

Sault Ste. Marie, June 9.—This afternoon the Canadian locks were wrecked. At the locks at the time were the C. P. R. passenger boat Assiniboia and steel Trust freighter Crescent City. Both sustained serious injuries as they were swept out of the lock chamber into the river below.

The Crescent City, with a big hole in her bow, reached the government pier on the American side where she is now under water. The Assiniboia, with a heavy list, was towed out of further danger by a tug.

Her injuries are a year ago, and she is in the lower position and caused the accident. A movable dam at the mouth of the canal is being put into commission in the hope of stopping the flow, but there are grave doubts of its effectiveness.

According to the best information attainable, the accident was due to the gates being hit by the Walker as she entered the lock chamber from below. The gates were carried away by the impact and the upper gates being open the water in the upper level came through with a rush, carrying everything before it.

The accident is by far the most serious in the history of the Soo canal. The Crescent City was entering from below, when the steamer Perry G. Walker, coming up from below, struck the lower gates of the canal and allowed the water to rush through.

It is believed the accident was due to the engineer of the Walker misunderstanding the signals. The canal staff says it will be ten days before repairs can be made.

Dr. de Van's French Female Pills—The Wife's Friend. A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly purgative in their action, they are strictly safe to use.

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LUCKY MR. BROWN

If it had not been for "Fruit-tives," Mr. Leonard Brown, of Avonville (N. B.), would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meats, potatoes and other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea.

Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-tives," bought a box and was so much improved by taking the tablets, that he used four boxes altogether.

"I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for sixteen years. About two years ago, I read about Fruit-tives and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of "Fruit-tives" and they have made me feel like a new man.

"I can eat all kinds of hearty foods and enjoy tea and coffee." This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-tives" for Weak Stomach, Indigestion and Dizziness. Try them. 8 boxes for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WEDDINGS

Lilley-Elder. A wedding in which St. John people will be interested took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Oliville, Queens county, when Miss Gertrude Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elder of that place, was married to William T. Lilley, of West End. Rev. L. J. Leard performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a pretty gown of cream silk mouseline. The young couple will reside at 85 Middle street, West side.

Vanwart-Carson. At the home of John Carson, 179 British street last evening, his daughter, Miss Alice A., was married to Norris A. Vanwart, of North End, of the employ of H. Horton & Sons, by Rev. B. Nichols.

The bride was given away by her father. The young couple were unattended. The bride wore a pretty costume of white silk trimmed with baby Irish and a bridal veil of embroidered tulle, and carried white carnations.

The young couple have been planning a honeymoon trip, which will include a set of sterling silver spoons from the employ of D. Magee's Sons and a salad dish from the members of the firm. The groom presented to the bride a handsome pearl pin. The gift of the groom's father was a bedroom suite. The young couple will reside at 106 Adelaide street. Mr. Vanwart is secretary-treasurer of the Victoria street Baptist Bible school.

Winning-McCrossin. Miss Margaret McCrossin of this city, and James Winning, of North Andover, were quietly married at St. Laurence's church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. M. Driscoll. The double ring service was used.

The bride was attired in white lace, and the groom in a dark suit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Driscoll. The young couple were unattended. The bride wore a pretty costume of white silk trimmed with baby Irish and a bridal veil of embroidered tulle, and carried white carnations.

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LITTLE GIRL IS BADLY BURNED

Daughter of H. M. McAlpine Received Painful Injuries While Playing With Matches

A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon in the yard of W. Tremain Gard, near the corner of Horsfield and Germain streets, when Norma, the three-year-old daughter of H. M. McAlpine, of 18 Horsfield street, publisher of the directory, was seriously burned.

The little girl was playing with two little boys, Edgar Vincent and Allen Gard. In their play it is believed that one of the little boys had some matches and, childlike, they took delight in lighting the matches and the pieces of paper.

As near as could be learned the little girl at the time of the accident was standing with her back to the matches and at arm's length in her right hand. In some way or other the fire was communicated to her clothing and in an instant she was in flames.

Her screams attracted the attention of her father, who was working in his house, on Horsfield street. Guided by her screaming, he rushed to the spot, where he found the driver of W. A. Simonds' delivery van, who had been passing by, wrapped the child up in his coat. Mr. McAlpine joined with him in beating out the flames.

The little girl was carried into the house in an unconscious condition, and Dr. P. R. Inches, Dr. T. E. Bishop and Dr. L. A. McAlpine were summoned. It was found that she was badly burned on the right leg, the right part of the body and about the face. Her eyebrows and her hair were much singed. All that was possible was done to ease her suffering and last evening she was sleeping easily.

She is a sturdy little child, but the great danger would be if she had inhaled the flames. The little girl is a very attractive, lively child with bright and winning ways. The accident was a great shock to Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine, and their many friends will join in wishing for her early recovery.

It is said that one of the little boys had been playing with matches in the morning and they had been taken away from him, and he had been warned not to touch them again.

At a meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon, the first step was taken towards complying with the new amendment to the public health act relating to tuberculosis. Under this it is required that the local board shall prepare and distribute literature relating to the care and treatment of those affected. The members of the committee in charge are Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. D., and Dr. C. M. Pratt.

The secretary's report also related to the medical men shall report all cases of tuberculosis to the board, a record of which body shall keep a record of them. The health officer, wherever a death has occurred, shall disinfect the premises as for any other infectious disease, but it is not required that the houses in which cases are located be placarded. The committee will also make arrangements by which cases will be reported.

The master of the issuing of milk licenses was also up for consideration. There seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding created in the minds of dairymen by the promise of the local government to appoint herd inspectors. The members of the board are waiting till the government inspector puts in an appearance.

The secretary's report of the board, said yesterday that under the new amendment to the dairy act the dairy inspectors are also required to do the work of inspecting the herds. There are two of these officials in Moncton, the other in Sussex, and so far neither of them had so far as was known, taken up the new duty imposed upon them.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by all Druggists.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Many Applications for Employes. At the monthly meeting of the Associated Charities held yesterday afternoon, the report of Mrs. C. H. Hall, the secretary, showed that during May more applications were received from employers outside the city needing help, than in any previous month. The meetings have been discontinued since September. Mrs. Hall and her assistant, Miss Robertson, will take a well earned vacation.

The secretary's report showed that 237 applications of all kinds were received during May. Of these eighty-nine were seeking employment, seventeen being men, twenty-eight women, fifteen boys, twelve girls, six house keepers, three girls seeking positions at home.

Requests from employers outside the city were received for fourteen men, eight boys, seven girls, two nurses, six house keepers, and fifteen women by the day. The society recommended thirty-three to employers, and found employment for sixty, of which number forty were women, ten men, two boys, two girls and one nurse. Included in this total were ten women, five men and a nurse to places outside the city. Advice was given to twenty. Fifteen records were given, ten cases investigated, twenty visits made and thirty letters written. Applications were received from ladies in the city for twenty women by the day, fifteen in the evening. Mrs. Hall is anxious for men to do odd work numbered twelve. During the month ten applications were sent in for relief. Assistance was given to four families and clothing was found for six.

The Associated Charities received no grant from the city this year and it is reported that funds to meet running expenses are getting low. Contributions to assist in the work will be gladly received and promptly acknowledged.

Our Special Sale of Men's Suits, Hats and Shoes Will be Worth Attention. Fri. and Sat. WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square

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"Your Servants, Madam!" The Gold Dust Twins are always ready to work; they are certainly artists in the cleaning line. There's nothing cleanable which Gold Dust Washing Powder will not clean—and do it better, more quickly and more economically than anything else can. You are not serving your best interests if you're trying to keep house without GOLD DUST.

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THERMOS BOTTLES Keep Liquids Hot 24 Hours, Cold 48 Hours. Useful Presents For June Brides. Pints \$3 and \$3.50. Quarts \$5 and \$5.50. The Drug Store, CHAS. R. WASSON, 100 King Street

SURGEON'S OPINION OF KNIFE FOR PILES

Operating Often a Fad—The Modern Way of Curing Piles is With DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Sir Henry C. Burdett, K. C. B., of London, Eng., in a recent address said: "What we want are surgeons, who with wisdom to be conservative have courage to protest against the growing tendency to put a knife into everybody on the smallest possible pretext."

Too many doctors have a desire to use the knife at every opportunity. The rewards to them are rich, but think of the suffering of body and mind, the enormous expense and the risk of life itself. An operation should be the last resort for in spite of glowing promises the results are often very disappointing.

Many a sufferer from piles has been cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, after operations have failed. Hundreds of thousands have escaped operations by using this treatment first and thereby obtaining cure.

Mr. Arthur Lepine, school teacher, Granite Hill, Muskoka (Ont.), writes:—"For two years I suffered from bleeding piles, and lost each day about half a cup of blood. I went to the Ottawa General Hospital to be operated on, and was under the influence of chloroform for one hour. For about two months I was better, but lost much blood. One of my doctors told me I would have to undergo another operation, but I would not consent."

"My father, proprietor of the Richelieu Hotel, Ottawa, advised me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and two boxes cured me. I did not lose any blood after beginning this treatment, and believe the cure is a permanent one. I gratefully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as the best treatment in the world for bleeding piles." Sells at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Hon. R. Maxwell, M. P., P., has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new branch of the Bank of New Brunswick in Charlotte street in accordance with plans of F. Neil Brodie, architect. J. E. Wilson, M. P., will do the metal work. New tenders will be called for the carpenter work. A. E. Hamilton's tender was about \$1,200 lower than the next, but he decided not to undertake the job at the figure quoted.

Stomach Derangement

Her Limbs Ached. Worn Out—Tired. Headaches, Dizziness.

Mrs. Scholes' Case Like that of Thousands Cured by the Celebrated Tonic Ferrozone.

This is but one example of the sickness, the aching weakness, dizziness, and many other troubles. Hundreds of women, single and married, will recognize in Mrs. Scholes' case the symptoms from which they suffer continually.

Almost instant in its wonderful results, while a score of iron tablets in the world is Ferrozone. All other medicinal devices seen as sought compared with the vital bracing health Ferrozone so surely brings.

Proof of Cure. "People in ordinary circumstances find sickness the greatest burden of all," writes Mrs. W. S. Scholes, the wife of a well-known citizen in Russell. But the mother with young children must keep going whether sick or well. This was my plight just before my third child was weaned. I became weak and pale, and at night I was so weary that I ached all over. I slept poorly, suffered with indigestion and headaches that almost blinded me.

"At last, when this, wrinkled and hollow-cheeked, was urged to use Ferrozone. For the first time in years I enjoyed freedom from headaches, my appetite picked up, I grew stronger, felt better and slept soundly. You can't imagine my joy in seeing my strength, color and spirits returning. Weak by week I improved, gained eleven pounds and have been robust ever since."

"Because Ferrozone invigorates—braces—builds up—because it will make you feel the exultant thrill of vitalizing blood and increasing energy—because it will give you comfort, energy, sound lasting health, these are a few of the reasons why you should use Ferrozone. Sold by all dealers, 25c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Try Ferrozone. Do it today!"

American schooner Manuel R. Cuza, Captain Gayton, came through the falls yesterday from Fredericton, where she delivered a cargo of hard coal. She will load lumber here for a United States port.

Nova Scotia schooner Florence R. Hewson, Captain Densel, left port yesterday for Annapolis to load lumber for a United States port.

Barlow-Flewellling

A quiet wedding was celebrated last evening in the Baptist parsonage, Fairville, when Henry F. Barlow and Miss Vilia B. Flewellling, daughter of LeBaron Flewellling, of Manawagouah Road, were united in marriage by Rev. Frank E. Bishop.

The young couple were unattended. The bride was present only relatives, and the whole had the appearance of an old-fashioned bridal procession.

The groom is a resident of North Andover Centre, where he has lived for several years. He is the leader of the Orient orchestra. He is very well known and popular. The bride was formerly a resident of St. John (N. B.), but removed to this city four years ago. She made many friends while she was employed in the Arlington mills. Since leaving here she has had several other positions in the city and has always carried on her friendships with whomever she met. She has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Atkinson.

The friends of the couple liberally loaded them down with wedding gifts. All sorts of useful articles were among the list. At the reception, guests were present from Hazelton, Boston, Fraser, M. B., Philadelphia, the Andovers, Methuen, Maynard, South Acton, Melrose, Malden and Lowell.—Lawrence (Mass.) Tribune, June 2.

Byram-Mushero

Grand Falls, June 2.—The first wedding of the season here was celebrated at the residence of J. L. White. The contracting parties were Edwin Byram, of St. Leonard's, and Minerva Jane Mushero, of Danforth (Mass.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Fraser, M. B., in the presence of a few invited guests. This was Mr. Fraser's first marriage service since his recent ordination. The bride was tastefully dressed in white organdie. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Byram left on the express for their future home in St. Leonard's, followed by the best wishes of all.

Wilson-Kelley

St. Stephen, N. B., June 8.—(Special)—A pretty wedding took place this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Robinson, Queen street, when Mabel Estroline Kelley, sister of Mrs. Robinson, was united in marriage to Albert Wilson, junior member of the firm of Jas. Atkinson & Sons, King street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was dressed in her traveling suit of gray broadcloth, with hat to match. After a wedding breakfast was served the young couple drove to the Washington County station, Calais, and took the train for Boston and New York, where they will spend some days. Upon their return they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Queen street. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents, including a cheque from her father and from the groom, out glass, silverware, china, linen and furniture.

There are more than 600 women studying medicine at the French universities.

A Tonic Free from Alcohol Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids nature in building up the general health.