FIRE THREATENED TO DESTROY LARGE AREA OF FREDERICTON

A Fire Starting in a Double Tenement House on Courthouse Square Kept People Guessing—The Flames Fanned by a Heavy Wind from the River Carried Sparks and Burning Embers to Other Buildings—Dozen Buildings on Fire at One Time — Judge Crocket's Home Damaged.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 30.—Fredericton suffered a $10,000 fire late this afternoon and for a time the whole upper portion of the eastern end of the city was threatened.

The fire started in a double tenant house on Court House Square owned by Fred B. Edgecombe and occupied by Corporal Lavoie, a returned soldier, and Joseph Murdock. Children playing with matches is believed to have been responsible for the start of the fire. The flames spread with amazing rapidity, causing tremendous volumes of dense smoke.

The building, where the fire originated, is on the bank of the St. John river, and the flames were fanned by a heavy wind from the river which carried sparks and burning embers to the buildings in the path of the wind for several blocks, causing as many as a dozen other buildings to be on fire simultaneously. Each blaze, as it originated, was fought, either with the apparatus of the fire department or with buckets of water and garden hose, until eventually another alarm was sent in from box No. 58 for a fire at the residence of Judge Crocket, on George street, about a third of a mile away, whence the sparks had been carried in sufficient quantities to cause a blaze on the roof. Part of the fire department were despatched to fight that fire, and with the assistance of a large number of volunteer fire fighters, succeeded in stopping any spread there, although damage estimated at about $1,000 was done to Judge Crocket's home. Much of the damage there, however, resulted from water. In the meanwhile, the firemen succeeded in getting the main blaze under control, but not until the house where the fire started, and one adjoining owned by Miss Lily Adams, as well as a large barn and garage, owned by James F. McMurray, had been destroyed, and the Globe Laundry building on Queen street, the carpenter shop of Henry Clark on Chancery Lane, the Segee building, and Dr. Wainwright's residence and barn on Queen street; the Sherran building on St. James street, Charles O'Connor's residence at the corner of St. John and King streets; Morris Rappaports house on King street, and several other buildings were more or less damaged. The Provincial buildings and departmental offices were directly in the path of the fire, but escaped, probably because of being all of stone or brick construction and with fire proof roofing.

Capt. L. F. Tanner Gives Good Advice

Tells People Who Would Keep Young to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Nova Scotia Man Who Has Used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Pain in the Back Recommends Them to Everyone Who Suffers.

Cole Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S., May 30.—(Special)—Capt. Leander F. Tanner, a well-known resident here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. As a reliever of pain in the back he claims they are without an equal anywhere. He knows because he suffered severely with his back. He tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. He found in them the remedy he required. The Captain's other symptoms, showed that his trouble came from bad kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. They are a kidney remedy pure and simple.

"My trouble started from hard work and colds," Capt. Tanner states. "I suffered with pains in the back, and at times from rheumatism. I often had headaches, and sometimes cramps in the muscles. I was often dizzy and had flashes of light before the eyes at times. I perspired quite a lot with the least exertion."

Captain Tanner, who is 61 years of age, is still a young man. He advises those who would keep young to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Be on time at Moosepath Park, June 3rd, 2 p.m., daylight time.

Discovered Himself.

Mrs. Diff—How's your good husband getting along?

Mrs. Biff—Fine! Gone to work again at good pay.

Mrs. Diff (astonished)—But I thought he had Saint Vitus' dance?

Mrs. Biff—He has; but he learned to play a saxaphone and then got a swell job with a jazz orchestra in a cabaret.

MORE SOLDIERS WERE WELCOMED

Over Two Hundred Returned Men Reached the City Yesterday Morning and Received a Warm Welcome.

Over two hundred men who came over on the Regina and Carmania reached St. John yesterday morning and were given a warm welcome at the depot. Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, and representatives of the Citizens' Committee and K. of C. Huts were on hand to greet the boys and pass around the usual comforts. The St. John boys went direct to their homes, while those for other points marched to the armories for breakfast and discharge.

Mr. Robinson extends his thanks to the Commissioner of Safety for having the fire alarm rung, the Commissioner of Harbors for having the ferry whistles blown, and others who had the whistles of their factories blown to give notice that soldiers were coming.

Among the men who returned yesterday was Bdr. C. W. Brown, son of C. F. Brown, High street. Bdr. Brown enlisted with the 4th Siege Battery and served with that unit until the armistice was signed. Since that time he has been taking a course at a university in Glasgow, Scotland.

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Present Annual Entertainment

Witanstede School Presented an Excellent Programme in Trinity Church School Room Last Evening.

Trinity church school room was well filled last night to hear the girls of Witanstede School present their annual entertainment and all went home thoroughly pleased. The programme was in three parts, and was as follows:

Part I.

"When Liberty Calls."

A Pageant of the Allies—by Josephine Thorp.

Characters:

Justice.. .. ..Mary Murray
Attendants .. .. B. Miles and E. Ellis
Liberty .. ..Ethel Powell
The Captive Nations—C. Starr, P. Jones.
Force .. .. Constance Murray
The Allied Nations—D. Paterson, R. Armstrong, L. Smith, C. Teed, M. Page, F. Frith, E. Armstrong, C. White, M. Stephenson, J. McAllister C. Watson.

Part II.

1. Some Oldtime Songs
A—O Mistress Mine
B—I have House and Land in Kent
C—The Lark in the Morn.
2. If—Phyllis Barker and Isabel Christie.
3. The Irish Lilt—Ethel Powell and Daphne Paterson.
4. The Fairies' Plea.
Titania .. .. ..Elizabeth Armstrong
Puck.. .. ..Edith Ellis
Flower Fairy .. ..Rachel Armstrong
Forester Fairy .. .. ..Frances Frith
Meadow Fairy.. .. ..Phyllis Barker
Other Fairies—C. Starr, P. Jones, I. Christie, C. Teed, B. Miles, M. Stephenson, M. Page.
Time.. .. ..Mary Murray
Shakespeare .. .. ..Leonora Belyea

Part III.

"The Sun Goddess"

A Masque of Old Japan.

Characters:

Ha Sa, an Artisan Constance Murray
Ito, a Cynic Philosopher, Helen Magee
The Sun Goddess .. .. .. Ruth Starr
Koto, a Priest..... ..Ruth Thompson
The Willow Maiden ..Viola McAvity
The Rice Maidens
E. Armstrong, M. Tilley, C. Watson
The Souls of the Wisteria
D. McAvity, D. Paterson, D. Evans.
The Souls of Cherry Blossoms
E. Ellis and C. Starr
The Soul of all the Butterflies
Constance White
Usume, Celestial Dancer
Ethel Powell
O Ku Re, a Poet.. ..Leonora Belyea
Maidens—R. Avery, S. Magee, N. Estabrooks, A. Rankine.
Children—P. Jones, F. Frith, P. Baker, I. Christie, C. Teed, M. Stephenson.
Villagers—B. Miles, M. Page, L. Smith M. Murray, J. McAllister.

Monster field sports Moosepath Park, June 3rd.

CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS TO BE AT SACKVILLE

President Announces the Date of June 13th for N. B. and P. E. I. Methodists to Get Together.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., May 30.—The annual N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference will open at Sackville on June 13, Rev. G. M. Young, president o the Conference, announced today.

This year the delegates to the Conference will be billeted in the Mount Allison Ladies' College building, and will entertain themselves. In previous years the delegates have been entertained in the homes of the Methodist people of the town where the Conference met.

The stationing committee and ministerial session will meet in Sackville for two or three days prior to the Conference. Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent, and Rev. Dr. Endicott, General Ministerial Secretary, will be among those present at the Conference.

Back of the important change in the placing of the ministers for the coming year is the transfer of Rev. Geo. W. F. Glendenning, of Truro, to Charlottetown, to succeed Rev. R. G. Fulton, who goes to Halifax. Rev. Mr. Fulton is a son of the stroke of the famous Paris crew and was formerly stationed at Woodstock and Chatham

At the meetin gof the Tourist Association held here, R. H. Simonds, secretary of the Board of Trade, was elected to represent the association at a convention of the N. B. Tourist Association at St. John on June 3rd and 4th.

The funeral of Edward Hickman, Spar Cove Road, took place yesterday afternoon. The Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the service; interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT TO BE TURNED TO GLORIOUS SUMMER

Shaper of Destinies Proposes to Turn Arctic Current Onto Coast of Ireland and Cause Gulf Stream to Flow Into the Bay of Fundy—What Will Happen When All This is Accomplished?

Now is the winter of our discontent to be turned to glorious summer by the Sun of Canterbury street which has sunk into the Telegraph, for the said shaper of our destinies proposes to turn the Arctic current onto the coast of Ireland and settle the Irish question by making that island uninhabitable, and to cause the Gulf Stream to flow up into the Bay of Fundy, making our climate as genial as Premier Foster receiving a delegation from Andover asking for the extension of the Valley Railway, and enabling the Hon. Mr. Tweeddale to convert the Blue Bell tract into a banana belt and raise mangoes and oranges along the St. John River Valley. It has been suspected for some time that the provincial government had some great scheme to make New Brunswick blossom like a rose, and provide the returned soldiers with an opportunity to settle on lands where life will be easy and pleasant, and if the project announced by the Telegraph is a part of the great scheme it would appear that the premier has been laboring to some purposes ever since he abandoned his strange programme for developing our water powers. This project conjures up visions of New Brunswick basking in perpetual summer, with all good Grits leading a life of dulce far niente, and the returned soldier sitting in the shade of palm trees, picking off bread fruit whenever hunger moves him to exertion, and remembering as a bad dream his days of hard tack and bully beef.

The Standard asked D. L. Hutchinson. of the Meteorological Observatory, who is in the charge of the weather hereabouts, what he thought of this great scheme.

"It's a fine scheme, if it works," said Mr. Hutchinson. "I have heard of it before. Captain Maury, of the United States Navy, first propounded the theory that the Gulf Stream had an important influence on climatic conditions. But Captain Maury has been dead a good many years, and his theory has been somewhat exploded. The widely accepted idea that the Gulf Stream materially modifies the climate of the British Isles is like the report of Mark Twain's death—rather exaggerated. The controlling agents in the climate of the British Isles are the movements of air which as they flow mostly from west to east pass over a large water surface having a high specific heat, and which does not cool rapidly like the land.

"The Arctic currents no doubt have a certain effect on climate. They bring down a lot of ice, which has more effect in cooling the air than probably the current itself.'

As The Telegraph believes in all kinds of myths, it will probably pin its faith to the Maury myth, and attempt to carry out its high enterprise to the best of its ability. Its attention, however, may be called to another programme for improving the climate which was put forward over a hundred years ago by a Nova Scotian who wrote in 1818 under the name of Agricola to the Halifax Recorder, a paper still in existence and which makes the proud claim that it is the only paper in Canada which has kept the gospel of Liberalism pure and undefiled. Agricola's idea was that the climate of these provinces could be made genial and kind by the sweat of the laborer's brow. He summed up his views as follows:

I sought in my last letter to establish the influence of cultivation in improving the climate of a country, by exhibiting from ancient authorities the actual coldness of Gaul, Germany, Scythia and Italy about 2,000 years ago. This appeal to history, when so clear and circumstantial, opens for us the most agreeable anticipations; and proves to the satisfaction of every rational inquirer that the severity of our winters and the backwardness of our springs arise not from physical causes of a permanent and unchangeable character, but from the rude and uncultivated state of these northern Provinces. Our rivers are bound in the same icy fetters, which of old froze the Rhine and the Danube, the Poland and the Tyber; and we ourselves are chilled by the same piercing winds, in which the Roman and the Gaul, the Scythian and the Saxon shivered. If, in the old world, cultivation has converted bleak and desolate solitudes into fruitful and delightful regions; in the new, we have just grounds to expect similar results from drawing off stagnant waters, from draining fens and morasses, and from the destruction of forests. True; a long interval must elapse before these agreeable prospects can be realized. The progress of man in fertilizing and decorating the earth, which, as he inherits it from nature, opposes a thousand obstacles to be encountered and overcome, must of necessity be tardy. The construction of towns and cities, the formation of public roads and canals, the removal of all the natural obstructions in the soil, are the work of time, and in fact go on, step by step, in successive generations.

TO PROMULGATE FINDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL MONDAY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 30.—It is stated in militia circles here that the findings in the court martials, following the investigation into the affairs of the canteen of the First Depot Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment, will be promulgated either Monday or Tuesday in St. John, provided the documents, which have yet to be signed by the governor-general, reach there in time.

General Ashton, adjutant general, this afternoon stated it was impossible to divulge the findings of the court until they were promulgated. It was rumored here today that the minister of militia has refused to give out the findings.

The proceedings have passed the council and but await the signature of the governor-general.

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Consequent upon the war, the dreadful epidemics, trying weather and changing seasons, is imperative.

Never before were the blood-building, nerve-toning, appetite-making properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla so much needed as now.

This medicine, 1st, creates an appetite, 2nd, aids digestion, 3rd, perfects assimilation of all the food you eat so that your blood and body receive the benefit of 100 per cent. of this nourishment. This rapidly adds to your strength and gradually restores your reserve strength naturally bringing about normal conditions and permanent good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's greatest blood-purifying medicine, with a record of greatest sales and greatest cures.

Hood's Pills are a fine family cathartic, gentle and effective, well adapted to help Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MOVED TO MONCTON FROM HALIFAX

Word was received here yesterday that the Maritime Provinces' general office and clearing house of the Dominion Employment Service is being moved to Moncton from Halifax where it has been located. This is being done because it is deemed advisable that the general office should have a central location. Only three of these clearing houses have been established so far. Of the other two one is at Winnipeg and the other at Vancouver. To this central office the various employment bureaus of which there are thirteen in the Maritime Provinces, will report daily, stating what vacancies there are which they are unable to fill and what applicants for positions they are unable to place. Men can thus be transferred where they are wanted, and will have the privilege of railway transportation at the rate of one cent per mile.

Horse races and field sports June 3rd, Moosepath Park.

HAMPTON

Mrs. J. L. McDonough was a week-end guest of St. John friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sollows and family spent the holiday with friends at Cody's, Queens Co.

Since the weather did not permit an outdoor picnic, an indoor one was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. Frost. Those to enjoy the novel occasion being Mrs. Celia Wetmore, Misses Carol Chipman, Laura Manning, Bertha Stockford, Leah Frost, Genevieve Frost, Belle Mabee, Helen McGowan, Marguerite Belding, Ralph March, Douglas Cooper, Gordon Cooper, Donald Smith, Douglas Angevine, Stuart Angevine, Donald Fowler, Earle DeLong, Donald Stockford. Games were enjoyed, after which substantial refreshments were served.

On Friday evening a program of several dances was enjoyed by the young people. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mrs. Frank Compton, Miss Ruth Thurber, Miss Madeline Flewelling, Miss Daphne Fairweather, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss May Smith, Miss Alberta Crandall, Miss Marguerite Adams, Miss Helen Corbett. Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Treva Smith, Miss Louise Scribner, Miss Lindsay, Miss Phyllis McGowan, Louise Alward, Majorie Barnes, Flight Lieut. Curtis Hicks, Sergt. K. Kennedy, Mr. Ren Smith, Arthur Schofield, Frank Bartlett, Robert Hallett, Fred Chipman, Eric Warneford, Dodge Rankine, Forbes Hallett, Roy Smith, Kenneth Robb, Harold Scribner and Bryant Fairweather.

Miss William Fownes, Havelock, was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. J. Frost.

Canon Armstrong and family, St. John, spent the holiday at their summer residence, Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilley Yeomans and Miss Dorothy Langstroth were guests last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Belyea, St. John, have taken rooms for the summer with Mrs. A. E. Coates.

His Heart Out of the Way.

Wounded Tommy (in hospital)—Yes(mum. I was shot right through here (pointing to his left side).

Visitor—Oh, but that is impossible; the bullet would have gone straight through your heart.

Wounded Tommy—Me 'heart was in me mouth, mam.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

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C. N. R. SERVICES NOT AFFECTED BY STRIKE ORDER

The Toronto General Strike Order Has Not Interfered With the Operations of the Company.

Toronto, May 30.—The following statement was given out at the head office of the Canadian National Railways today:

"Officers of the Canadian National Railways explained at noon that the Toronto general strike order had not interfered with the operations of the company up to that time, and expressed confidence that all the men would remain loyal in the interests of public service.

"The men of the C. N. R. express service at Toronto voted at a meeting this morning to stay by their jobs in the public interest, so that the company services are being carried on as usual.

"The sleeping and dining car services out of Toronto on the Canadian National have not been affected by Toronto strike order, and the situation as brought out by the Winnipeg strike order which affected the services between Toronto and Winnipeg is being rapidly restored to normal."

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price $1.00. For sale in St. John by The Ross Drug Co., Limited, 100 King street.

MONTREAL MARKET AFFECTED BY THE LABOR UNREST

Montreal, May 30.—The labor situation caused a feeling of unrest at the opening, but what little stock was offering was readily taken and the market hardened as the day progressed. Scotia led the market, and it was not until late in the day that the attention was given to Steel of Canada. This stock rallied a point and it was found that the market was bare of stock. The paper issues were steady and buying on scale down was noticeable in Spanish River and Laurentide.

Reports from New York are to the effect that a stronger market can be looked for in the Steel stocks.

War loans were in better demand.

The local market will be closed tomorrow.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, May 27.—Monday was kept as a holiday by the clerks in the several stores in the town. The weather was of the most disagreeable kind, and interrupted the plans of many of the citizens. A storm set in on Saturday evening, when we had the first thunder and lightning of the season, and the atmosphere is still dull and unattractive for performing outdoor work.

The 25th was a day of very special services in Knox church, as on that day the congregation celebrated its Crystal anniversary. The pastor was unassisted in the pulpit. His morning sermon was based on the text: "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before." He made a stirring appeal to his people to go forward to better things. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The special choruses were "The Awakening Song," and "Forward Be Our Watchword." A suitably worded quartette was a feature of the meeting.

In the evening a Memorial Service was held for the boys of the congregation who had made the supreme sacrifice in the great war. The pastor's text was "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." The special music consisted of two choruses "He is My Guide," and the "Better Land," and the quartette "A Nation's Heroes Calmly Sleep." During the service a tablet which had been placed in the building by William Tait and family to the memory of Clarence Tait, was unveiled by Will Tait. The congregational Honor Roll which was in front of the pulpit has on it 28 names. Against five of these a golden star has been placed. The speaker made fitting reference to the boys who had fallen. To the returned men, belonging to the congregation, who had served overseas, mementos were presented. The church was decorated with Union Jacks and Canadian Ensigns, two particularly large and beautiful flags hanging gracefully at the back of the choir loft. Potted ferns around the pulpit rail added greatly to the appearance of the place.

The effects obtained by the use of patriotic colors on the pulpit and platform were particularly attractive and appropriate. The service was one of gratitude for the heroism, sorrow for death, and sympathy for the family circles of those who laid down their lives in defence of the Empire. Thoughts of the days that are gone touched the hearts of many in the building.

Mrs. Harris Flaherty went to to the Chatham hospital on Tuesday for an operation.

Miss Hazel Johnstone numbered with the young lady stenographers who graduated from Mt. Allison University recently.

The Alert Club members were busy on Saturday. They held a sale of ice cream, home made candy and home cooking. The financial result of their efforts was about $30.00, which amount is for the purpose of providing games for the summer season.

F. P. Loggie of the firm of the A. and R. Loggie Co., is enjoying a trip overseas. Mrs. Loggie is in New York.

Miss Rena Walls entertained the Swastika Club on Thursday evening.

Fred Kelly is having a fine new house erected on Chapel street.

Mrs. William Matthews is visiting in Devon at present.

Miss Belle Walls entertained a number of the young people at her home at the Rock Heads one evening recently.

Home Again!

And glad to be here! Back to civilian life—ready for civilian tasks—ready to put on civilian clothes.

Of course you will need a new outfit and Our Store for Men stands ready to help you resume your civilian life with peace-time clothes.

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THE WEATHER

Washington, May 30—Northern New England—Fair Saturday. Sunday partly cloudy, mild temperatures. Moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, May 30.—The weather has been fine and warm today in Ontario and Quebec and rather cool in the Maritime Provinces. Showers have occurred in many parts of the western provinces with a change to much cooler in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

	Min	Max.
Victoria	44	54
Vancouver	40	60
Calgary	36	58
Medicine Hat	42	62
Moose Jaw	48	66
Port Arthur	48	68
Parry Sound	62	84
Toronto	61	86
Ottawa	56	80
Montreal	58	78
Quebec	52	72
St. John	50	68
Halifax	46	52

Forecasts—Maritime — Northerly winds; moderate in westerly districts and decreasing in east; fair and becoming a little warmer.

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A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete healing. We guarantee D. D. D. Ask for D. D. D. today.

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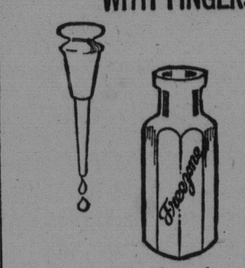
WITHDRAWAL S.S. EMPRESS.

To undergo the usual annual repairs the S.S. Empress between St. John and Digby, will be withdrawn for a few days after the Digby-St. John trip, Saturday, May 31st.

LATE SHIPPING

Boston, May 30.—Ard schr Gilbert Stancliffe, Rintwolf, N. B.; schrs Gladys L. Cramer, La Have, N. S.; Speedwell, Chester, N. S.; Flora Belle, Clark's Harbor.

LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS



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