

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS BORDER TOWN

Shoe Factory at St. Stephen, N. B., and other Buildings burned early yesterday morning.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 29.—The most destructive fire that has visited this section in some years broke out this morning at about six o'clock and before it was subdued property valued at about \$60,000 had been destroyed. It started in the new shoe factory built last year by the town of St. Stephen and under lease to Clarke Bros. Ltd. One of the machines required to be heated when the employees came to work and the machine was started and the gasoline flame under it at six o'clock, then went to a nearby barn to feed his horse. He returned in a very few minutes and found the whole building in a mass of flames. The fire departments from the four towns were quickly on the scene, but the big wooden building was soon wrapped in flames and both of these buildings were completely consumed not a stick being left standing. A small tenement owned by Mrs. J. R. McChure and occupied by Chas. Hall six o'clock and to the ground with nearly all its contents and the residences of Henry Pinkerton and Leaverett Russell's were badly damaged though a part of each remains standing. A high wind was blowing and cinders were carried a long distance, many other buildings catching but escaping serious damage. The shoe factory, which had been in operation about a year cost over \$15,000 but was insured for \$14,000. The machinery belonged mostly to the United Shoe Co., and was operated under lease. It was valued at over \$15,000 and would be well insured. Clark Bros. were just entering on a very prosperous season and on Monday had received a large quantity of leather. Their loss is estimated at \$35,000 with insurance of \$25,000. Sixty-five hands were employed and the number was being daily added to as competent help could be secured. John Manuel's planing building were valued at about \$4,500 on which there was about \$4,000 insurance. Mrs. McClure's loss is about \$1,200, partly covered. Henry Pinkerton's loss is probably covered by insurance of \$2,000 and Leaverett Russell's by insurance of \$1,000. Chas. Hall's loss on his furniture will be about \$500 with no insurance. The directors of the Agricultural Society met this morning and placed the agricultural bureau at the disposal of Clark Bros. who have already ordered new machinery and expect to be in operation again in three weeks. The town council has decided to rebuild the factory as quickly as lumber can be got on the grounds and the new factory will probably be in operation early in the new year.

OBITUARY.

Samuel Taylor.

Moncton, Sept. 29.—Samuel Taylor, a commercial traveller, died at his home here early this morning, the result of injuries received some years ago, while a passenger on a train wrecked at Belmont, N. S. Since the wreck he has been in poor health, but recently his ailment became acute and he gradually weakened until death ensued. He was 55 years of age and at one time he carried on business in Moncton.

Deceased is survived by a widow, two sons, Edwin and Alfred, and three daughters, Ruth, Marjorie and Mariel. Mrs. T. D. Denham of St. John is a sister.

Archibald McKay.

Moncton, Sept. 29.—Archibald McKay, a well known Moncton citizen, died this morning at the home of his son, W. H. McKay, Wesley street. Deceased was nearly 87 years of age, and death was due to old age. He was born at Malapque, P. E. I., and was living in Moncton since 1850. Three sons and three daughters survive. The sons are George H. New York; Archibald N., Toronto, and W. H. Moncton; the daughters, Mrs. J. Scott, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mrs. Ross Woodrow, St. John, and Ella J., Moncton.

For several years Mr. McKay was engaged in shipbuilding in Moncton and vicinity and when the business died engaged in woodworking and also had contracts for several buildings along the Intercolonial. He was well posted regarding events in Moncton in pioneer days, and wrote a local history.

Mrs. Frank K. Kane.

New York, Sept. 28.—Following an illness from stomach trouble for over a year, from which she passed away at her late home here at No. 104 East Eighty-first street, at 10 p. m., on Friday, Mrs. Grace Drusilla Kenney Kane, niece in St. John of Archibald McBride, retired, was laid to rest here this afternoon in the Kenosia cemetery, in the presence of about one hundred relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kane was a native of St. John and came here about 25 years ago. Her late father, Henry Kenney, in St. John, was a furniture manufacturer. She is survived by her mother, Margaret Kenney, as well as a sister, Harriet E. Kenney, and her husband, Frank K. Kane, and a brother, Frederick C. Kenney, all of this city.

Mr. Kane, her husband, is a printer and publisher of this city. He is a native of Yarmouth, the son of the late Frederick Kane, who was killed in September, 1867. With his mother he then moved to St. John, and, about 25 years ago, moved to this city. Here the met Miss Kenney and, following a short courtship, both were married.

In St. John Mr. Kane, the husband, is a cousin of Henry G. Kane, and is related there to the various Kerr, Foster and Allison families. He has a

brother, William L. Kane, who resides at Halifax.

Laurence R. Wilson.

Friends in St. John will be sorry to hear of the death of Laurence R. Wilson which occurred yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Turner Wilson, 7 Rowanwood avenue, Rosedale, Toronto. He was a grandson of the late Dr. Laurence MacLaren, of St. John, and frequently spent the summer months here visiting his uncle, Dr. Murray MacLaren and John B. MacLaren. His pleasant personality and genial manner had won for him many friends. Although only twenty-one years of age, Mr. Wilson had completed the third year of his medical course at Toronto University. During his summer vacation this year he went on a camping trip with some friends in Northern Ontario and was stricken with typhoid fever about four weeks ago. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Jardine, who had been visiting in St. John until Sunday night when he left to return to his studies in Toronto, not knowing that his brother was so seriously ill.

LARGE AMOUNT OF GASOLINE CONSUMED IN PRESENT WAR

The automobile and the aeroplane are playing a large part in the war, and this means that gasoline is being consumed rapidly. Fuel oil was expected to be the important product from petroleum which would be most in demand, and large supplies of this article were provided for. Now it appears that the nation with the largest stock of gasoline would have an advantage in the war. The item of mobility, the quick movement of the German armies, has been due to the recognition by the military leaders of the value of the motor vehicle. Recognizing this, the Germans have supplemented their artillery, infantry and cavalry with armored automobiles, provided with rapid firing guns. They have moved by motor trucks, sledge guns larger than those used in the past, and have been seen away from the stationary carriage of a fort. Motorcyclic squads have scouted over the country far in advance of the main force, moving with a celerity which created rivers of larger armies and more rapid advance than proved true. But it served to confuse the opponents and make uncertain the direction of movement to the main army. Motors have played a small part with the allies, except on amphibious expeditions.

In all this action gasoline was necessary. The auto without its fuel supply was more useless than the horse without the cavalry or the leg of the infantry. In this connection it is interesting to refer to the figures showing the amount of gasoline imported by the United States from the United States. For the year 1913 Germany imported 1,942,000 gallons, and increased the amount in the fiscal year 1914 to 5,025,000 gallons. This was also probably supplemented by some imports from Roumania. Whether this large increase for the year was due to the expectancy of war can only be surmised. But Germany was a small customer, as compared with France which imported 19,500,000 gallons in 1914, as against 3,500,000 gallons in the previous year. England took 25,802,000 gallons the last fiscal year, and 6,000,000 gallons in 1914. Even Belgium imported 3,588,000 gallons, as against the negligible quantity of 84,000 gallons in 1913. Based on these figures it would appear that Germany was less well supplied with gasoline than either France or England. It is not improbable to imagine that the lack of this article may account for the slowing down of the German army movements during the last week. It is certain that with motors stalled along the road, and no gasoline to be obtained from the armored automobiles which have taken so prominent a part in the field operations, would be useless unless the opponents could be led to them.

REAL ESTATE.

The following conveyances of property have been registered during the week in St. John county:

H. A. Bruce to Archibald McLean, property at Simonds.

Rev. M. S. Traflet to F. D. Foley, property at the corner of Spruce and Wright streets.

In Kings county the following transfers have been recorded:

J. L. Coleman and others to R. J. Foley, property at Hampton and Rease, \$150.

David Goldie to C. H. Brock, property at Rosetown.

J. E. Mason and Eliza and Elwidia J. Mason, property at Studholm for \$250.

R. T. Knight to John Moore, property at Studholm.

C. T. Norris to F. S. Heans, property at Westfield.

W. B. Percy to Lavinia Kierstead, property at Havelock for \$650.

Queens county: Gertrude E. J. Porter to Sarah J. Phillips, for \$450, 205 acres at Johnston.

WORK COUNTY COURT SITTING

Fredericton, Sept. 29.—This morning an adjourned jury nisi prius sittings was engaged in hearing the case of R. W. McLeellan vs. Martin Nason, which is being tried before Chief Justice Landry. This is an action over the ownership of two colts valued at about \$750, and follows the closing of plaintiff's business relations with defendant in the operation of a lumber mill in Sunbury County. Messrs. W. F. Jones, K. C., and J. J. Hughes appeared for plaintiff and Messrs. M. G. Teed, K. C., and F. St. John Bliss for defendant. Plaintiff's direct examination occupied the morning session and was not concluded when court adjourned for recess. The case, which is the only one for trial at this date, was resumed this afternoon and will likely occupy all day tomorrow.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.

A. McCauland, Moncton; J. B. Turner, do; Mr. and Mrs. John Mackintosh, do; J. Griffin, Boston; J. Birchall, Montreal; Irvin Ingall, Grand Manan; F. P. Gray, Boston; J. E. Estabrooks, Grand Manan; W. Coffey, Toronto; M. Kelly, do; Felix Michaud, Buctouche; R. J. Hurst, Pictou; Saul S. Scher, Toronto; A. Rubin, Boston; Jas. Gilchrist, Moncton; Mrs. Jas. Gilchrist, do; Miss Louisa Gilchrist, do.

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WEDDINGS

Manion-Devine

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John the Baptist Church at five o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Walter Donohue, when the bride, Miss M. Elizabeth Devine, the bride, who was given away by Arthur Devine, looked out and white beaver plush hat.

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with white ostrich plumes. She was attended by Miss Alice White, gown in fawn whipcord with hat to match. The groom was supported by Gregory McDermott, cousin of the bride. Many beautiful and costly presents were received, including a cheque from Messrs. Van Lewis & Son, with whom the groom is employed. A valuable leather chair from his fellow workers, also cut glass, furniture and silverware. After a dainty breakfast at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Quinn, 238 Duke street, the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Boston and New York, amid showers of good wishes and confetti. The groom presented the bride with a cheque, the bridesmaid with a ruby ring and the groomsmen with a gold scarf pin.

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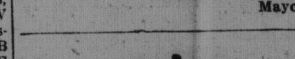
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N. R. COOLTER, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Sept. 29th, 1914.

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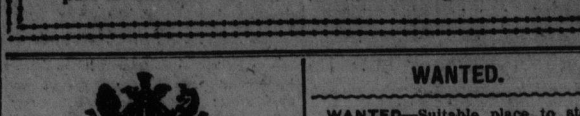
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