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SERIOUS LOSSES RESULT OF FIRES

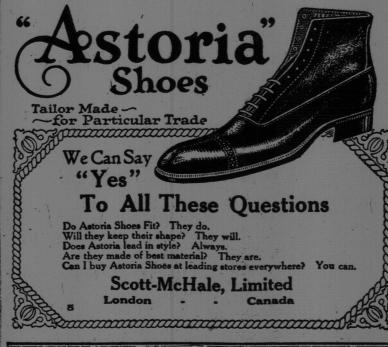
New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board Meets to Consider Conditions in This Province

The appalling loss of property in the province, during the last three months, was one of the matters given serious consideration at a meeting of the New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board, held yesterday afternoon. It was pointed out that, during the last three months, property valued at more than \$200,000 had fallen prey to fire started by lightning. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that some steps should be taken to have an act passed in the legislature next year to enforce the installation of lightning rods, under proper conditions. Another matter which was given careful attention was "fire prevention week," Oct 2-9. The best method of placing instructive data before the public was considered and it was decided to petition school teachers and clergymen, and ask them to make announcements in the



schools and churches, giving details of the enormous loss by fire, the need for greater care, and the elimination of practices, which increase the hazard. In addition the fire marshal, Hugh H. Mc-Lellan, will distribute throughout the province literature depicting scenes of conflagrations and giving data as to the causes and means of prevention.

The existing conditions in almost every town in the province were explained to the members by the fire marshal, and discussions took place pro and con regarding them. It was pointed out that in Chatham conditions have been greatly improved by the officials; one buildings were torn down and roof coverings were changed from shingles to patent types, thus eliminating to a great degree fire hazard. The fire fighting appliances in the different centres were also considered.



Welcomed Members.

Mrs. R., J. Hooper, vice-president, was in the chair and in welcoming the members after the summer vacation, she expressed the hope that the new season would be a very successful one.

Mrs. T. H. Carter was appointed secretary for the meeting, in the absence of Mrs. G. C. Poole.

Hon, J. G. Forbes and E. L. Rising appeared on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses in the city, and Judge Forbes spoke feelingly of the great work done by the V. O. N. in St. John in child welfare, and besides nursing. He told of the financial needs of the order, asking support and advice from the council for a tag day in aid of the V. O. N. Mrs. George F. Smith was to be convener for the tag day and would like to meet with representatives from the council next week. He asked also for the loan of banks. The loan of the banks was sanctioned. Mrs. Hooper spoke appreciatively of the work of the V. O. N., especially in regard to the administration of the council's free milk fund. Mrs. E. A. Young also paid a high tribute to the work of the nurses. When Judge Forbes and Mr. Rising had withdrawn it was decided to give assistance to the V. O. N. for tag day and a committee consisting of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Miss Alice E. Estey, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, Mrs. H. T. Bonnell and Mrs. H. P. Beck was appointed to meet with Mrs. George F. Smith to discuss tag day arrangements. New Delegates.

New delegates from the North End W. C. T. U., Mrs. Wright, president, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. T. Hannah and Mrs. H. T. Bonnell, were welcomed.

Mrs. E. A. Young explained that an entertainment had been planned for the soldter patients in the Lancaster hospital, but had been deferred from August until some time in the fall or winder.

ter of thanks for sympathy from Mrs. Millican, and a request for affiliation from the Kindergarten Alumnae. The Kindergarten Alumnae was welcomed and was to be written to regarding delegates.

Treasurer's Report.

Miss Alice E. Estey, treasurer, reported a balance of \$58.78, and bills to the amount of \$11.85 were ordered paid. The milk fund balance was \$1,981.62, and in addition \$20 was received. The last month's milk bill of \$132.84 was ordered paid. Attention was drawn to the fact that hereafter the milk would be half a cent a pint dearer.

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In the absence of Miss Grace W.
Leavitt, Miss Estey presented the report of the Red Cross recreation hut furnishing funds. The sum of \$131.58, realized by the concert which Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson arranged for the benefit of the hut fund, had been used to purchase furniture and \$6.42 remained.

A letter of sympathy and regret at illness was to be sent to Miss Leavitt.

Mrs. J. H. Doody reported on collections from the cans placed in the hotels for contributions to the milk fund. In one year \$120 had been realized by the can collections, sufficient to maintain four babies, and during the summer \$19.05 had been collected, and Mrs. Faith Green had given an additional \$5.

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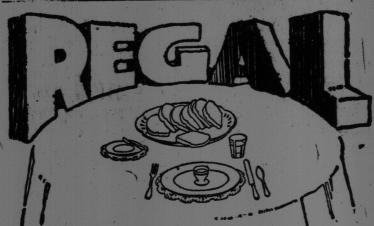
The matter of Mothers' Pensions was discussed. Mrs. Hooper, as a member of a special committee, told of meeting Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, premier of New Brunswick. Mrs. E. A. Young was appointed to get in touch with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, as soon as she arrived in the city, and arrange for a delegation to wait upon Premier Foster to ask for information as to the present status of mothers' pensions' legislation in the province, and to urge that such legislation be put in force.

Alice Green, are to leave this morning for Boston and, after a short stay there, will go to Winnipeg to spend the winter. Before returning to St. John in the spring it is their intention to make a short visit with Mrs. Weiner, Mrs. Green's daughter, in New York. Their friends have united to wish them a pleasant winter. Before leaving, Mrs. Green has announced the completion of a project in which she has been greatly interested, the raising of sufficient funds among the Hebrew community to furnish one of the bedrooms in the nurses' home of the General Public Hospital. Mrs. Green has been Hebrew denominational vice-president of the Women's Hospital Aid, and has been active in collecting the summer, and forty-nine the lowest. One baby had died. This was the first death, and the fund, in a year and a half, had reached 200 babies. The record was a splendid one.

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