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LUMBERMEN OF PROVINCE TELL OF SAFETY WORK

Encouraging Report Read at Annual Session in Saint John

EDUCATION IN INTERESTS OF ALL

Officers of Two Associations Chosen at Meetings Here

Highly encouraging reports of the work of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Safety Association were presented at the annual meeting of the association yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms here, particularly the reports of the president, F. C. Beattie, and of the executive committee. Mr. Beattie was re-elected president, while C. W. Alden was elected vice-president.

MR. BEATTIE'S REPORT. Mr. Beattie in his report referred to the fact that while the association had been in existence for only one year a great deal of educational work had been done along safety lines amongst the employees of the lumbering group, and also referred to the excellent co-operation being received from John Kenny, the factory inspector, in the very careful way in which he had made his inspections and recommendations regarding working conditions in the lumber mill and woodworking industries.

URGE CAUTION. The association during the year had sent out 45,000 pieces of literature in both the English and French languages. This literature has gone exclusively to the lumbering and woodworking employees, urging upon them greater caution to prevent accidents in their employment.

WORK APPRECIATED. From the many letters of appreciation and endorsement that the association received from employers and stating in this class the association felt it was doing a real work worth while. If, through the efforts of the association, employees could be saved from injury, with its consequent pain and loss to the employer and his family, the association felt its work was one of real benefit to both the employer and employee.

FOR HEALTH. The executive reported that as a result of Provincial Government legislation, requiring that all applicants for employment in the lumber woods should furnish certificates of vaccination, and holding the employer liable for any expense the Health Department might be put in the event of small-pox epidemic breaking out, the Lumbermen's Safety Association had 6,000 copies of this section of the Health Act printed in English and French and circulated all through those sections of the province where they would be of the greatest benefit.

MUCH work had been accomplished by the Safety Association in co-operating with the Government factory inspector in improving working conditions in the smaller mills and plants throughout the province. The association had a very large membership, who contributed in size toward the work of the association the sum of \$3,787. Those lumbermen in attendance at the meeting yesterday expressed the opinion that there was no doubt about the beneficial results of the educational campaign of the association as reflected in the attitude of the workmen. When the first safety bulletins were posted in the mills the idea, it was said, was more or less ridiculed by the workmen. This feeling, however, had gradually changed and a real interest was now being taken by those workmen in avoiding accidents and in preventing them.

LUMBERMEN ELECT. At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday, C. Percy Burchill, Newcastle, was elected new president of the association, and C. W. Alden vice-president for the ensuing year. The new executive consists of Donald Fraser, Kenneth L. Golding, Angus McLean, C. Percy Burchill, J. W. Brankley, J. H. Irving, C. L. Fenderson, C. W. Alden, Stanley Douglass and William Richards. W. E. Anderson was appointed secretary, replacing R. W. McLellan, of Fredericton. It was announced that annual routine business was presented at this meeting.

Father McCarthy Leaves For Rexton. Rev. Raymond McCarthy, who has been attached to the Cathedral staff for several years, left today for Rexton, where he has been appointed parish priest. He will take over his new duties on his arrival. Yesterday Father McCarthy, who was chaplain of the Saint John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, was made the recipient of a purse of gold from the members and a beautiful case of silver knives and forks from the members of the executive.

Fire in Sulphur Room Gives Nashwaak Mill Crew Battle

Friction from the bucket elevator was given as the cause of a fire in the sulphur storage room at the Nashwaak Sulphur and Paper Co. Ltd. mill at Union Point this morning about 11 o'clock. Prompt work of the mill staff prevented serious trouble. The room contained a great quantity of sulphur. Owing to the thick choking fumes rising from the fire it was difficult to reach the seat of the trouble. A door of the store room was opened and the water washed a considerable quantity of sulphur out through the opening and into the falls. Finally after about half an hour's work the fire was extinguished.

F. W. Brawn, manager of the mill, said this afternoon that he could not estimate the damage until after an examination of the room had been made this afternoon. He did not think the sulphur in the room would be seriously damaged, but he said that considerable sulphur had been washed away by the tons of water poured into the room.

GETS GIFT OF \$175 ON ANNIVERSARY

Alexandra Temple of Honor Celebration is Featured by Presentation.

A large number were present last evening in Temple Hall, Main street, to help Alexandra Temple of Honor celebrate its anniversary and all thoroughly enjoyed an excellent programme prepared for the occasion. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a birthday gift of \$175 to the Temple by the Ladies' Auxiliary. This gift was presented by Mrs. W. F. Roberts, president of the auxiliary, and accepted on behalf of the Temple by J. Roy Bell, chief templar.

Nice Programme. The programme was as follows: Selection, Montrose orchestra; piano duet, the Misses Brown; reading, Miss Olive Estabrook; solo, Mr. Hubert of the Montrose party; selection, Montrose orchestra; reading, Miss Veta Roberts; violin solo, Master W. Daltell; solo, Murray Thomson; selection, Kane's orchestra; reading, Miss L. Fanjoy; sword dance, Miss Angelina Grey; solo, Miss Margaret Miles; selection, Kane's orchestra; solo, Willard Smith.

USE COURT HOUSE FOR MAY SITTING. County Secretary Says Library Room Ready For That Time.

Good progress was being made with the remodeling of the court house it was said this morning by King Kelley, K. C. county secretary, and the work will be sufficiently advanced to provide quarters for the courts which meet in May and June.

RAINFALL HEAVY. Three Quarters Inch in Storm Late Yesterday--Rumbles of Thunder.

Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell during a lively downpour here late yesterday afternoon and last evening. There were rumbles of thunder about 6.30 o'clock. Reports from the upper river districts are that the rain had much effect on the rotting ice and great slabs of it were floating down the stream. There was clear water for three or four miles above Carter's Point. Brown's Flat reported that the ice was still holding for five miles down stream, but it was very shaky. D. L. Hutchinson, at the Meteorological Observatory, said that the rainfall thus far this month had been exceptionally heavy.

ANOTHER SAILING. Furness-Withy & Co., Ltd., Add Bay State to Saint John Schedule.

Another sailing has been added to the winter port list from Saint John, it was announced this morning at the office of Furness-Withy and Co. Ltd. The additional steamer is the Bay State, which will come here from Baltimore to load on the London and Hull service sailing from this port about April 18. It was first planned to have the Ariano, now en route here from London, the last sailing out of Saint John. Later the Southwestern Miller was added for the south bound trip and she will then go to Montreal to load while the Bay State will come here for the east bound sailing. Increased freight business is the reason given for the additional sailings.

DISTRESS ILLEGAL. Union Street Store Rent Judgment by Chief Justice Barry.

Chief Justice Barry yesterday afternoon delivered judgment in the case of Albert vs. Storey et al. This was an action for damages for alleged unlawful distress for rent in connection with a store at 145 Union street. The judge found that there had been no tenancy from May 1, but the rent had been paid for the month of March, and as this was the month the rent for which was distrained for, found that the distress was illegal and delivered judgment for the plaintiff to the amount of \$266. W. B. Scott and J. F. H. Teed appeared for the plaintiff and G. H. V. Belyea, K. C. and H. S. Keith for the defendant.

Montcalm Expected Saturday Midnight. The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm, en route here from Liverpool, Glasgow and Belfast with more than 900 passengers, is expected to reach port on Saturday at midnight. The Montrose was scheduled to leave West Saint John between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon for Liverpool with approximately 130 cabin and 110 third-class passengers, a large general cargo and mail.

Hiram on Tour. MONTREAL, Mar. 17.—I guess I forgot to tell you how Ed. Hazen of Fredericton saved my bacon at Regina. Me an' Ed. we had supper together at the hotel. I was comin' on to Winnipeg by the night train. Well, sir—I was so busy talkin' I forgot all about the time til I found I had just fifteen minutes to ketch that train. I hadn't ordered a taxi—'n' I had all them suit-cases an' bags an' things that Hanner loaded me up with afore I left home. "Look-a-here," says Ed.—"grabbin' two suit cases—'You foller me an' we'll get that train." Well, sir, we started—'n' I wish you could see my coat-tails flyin'. Ed. could lick Keth Barber in a walkin' match—'n' we caught that train all right. When I got there I couldn't find my sleepin' car ticket—'n' Ed. hed to quiet me down. Then I found it just where I put it—'n' the porter bustled me aboard jist in time. If Ed. ever comes to the Settlement he kin hev the key o' the sullivan an' the pantry—'n' sleep in a feather bed. If I ever get to Heaven it'll be because the'n Good Samaritan lookin' after all the absent-minded critters along the pilgrim's way—yes, sir.

CAUSES RUNAWAY. A piece of ice falling off the roof of a Prince Edward street house yesterday afternoon startled a horse and it ran away, but was captured. The horse belonged to N. Holtzman.

THEY DID NOT WAIT. The police were called to the King Cafe yesterday to eject three men there who were not wanted. The men had secured hurriedly before the police arrived.

TO RED CROSS MEETING. C. B. Allan, member of the Dominion executive of the Canadian Red Cross, expects to leave tomorrow afternoon or Toronto to attend a meeting of the central council there. He will return the latter part of next week.

TRAFFIC REPORT. A fine of \$10 was imposed on Harry Green in the police court this morning by Magistrate Henderson on a report for driving on the wrong side of the road yesterday and almost colliding with his kinsman at a street intersection. Policeman Young gave evidence.

LEFT KEYS IN DOOR. A woman's handbag, containing a small sum of money and other articles, was picked up in King street yesterday by Police Constable Leard. It can be recovered at the Central Police Station. A bunch of keys, found hanging in a store by the police last night, were reclaimed by the owner this morning.

BUILDING QUESTION. Commissioner Wigmore said this morning that he was endeavoring to get a meeting of the committee, consisting of himself, Commissioners Harding and Bullock and the building inspector, appointed to consider the matter of alterations to the Scribner building at the corner of King Square and Sydney streets. The present owner of the building, E. P. Watson, had asked for authority to alter the building, and the committee would be troubled.

TROUBLE WITH SEWERS. Commissioner Wigmore reported this morning that the water department has been having trouble with two of the timber sewers of the city, one in the North End and one in the South End. These sewers are situated in the rear of the Murray and Harrison street lots. This collapsed recently and the commissioners said it would be repaired with 150 feet of terra cotta pipe. That in the South End is the Harding street sewer. Here the cover fell in and will be renewed.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Britney, George street, Fairville, last evening when between 25 and 30 of their relatives and friends gathered there to celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary. It was in the nature of a surprise. After an enjoyable repast, James E. Barrett, on behalf of the guests, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Britney a handsome China cabinet and dinner set. Mrs. J. Britney and Mrs. J. Barrett were convalescing for the evening.

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