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GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME MAY 2, 1920

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CALLED A FIRE TRAP BY FIRE CHIEF AT INVESTIGATION IN CITY HALL

Architect For Board of Education Admits Absence of Fire Walls in Building With 15,000 Superficial Square Feet Constitutes "a Serious Menace."

Unqualified description of the Collegiate Institute, having 15,000 superficial square feet of floor space without any dividing firewalls, as a fire-trap by Fire Chief John Aitken, and careful questioning of L. E. Carrothers, architect for the board of education, by Provincial Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton, to get the architect to admit that this criticism was to a large extent justified, were about the only striking features in the investigation held in the city hall Friday afternoon as to the causes of the destruction of the collegiate by fire.

Mr. Carrothers, who has only been the school board's architect for a few months, had nothing to do with the additions to the collegiate a few years ago, and tried to avoid reflecting on the plans then carried out but Mr. Heaton succeeded in getting him to say that the absence of firewalls in the building was at least "a serious menace."

"You would say that it was unwise to construct a building with 15,000 superficial square feet of floor space on one floor without any fire-wall, even if it were not a fire-trap?" And the architect admitted that he would.

Could Have Confined It.

That lightning was one of the possible causes of the conflagration was to the immediate origin of the fire. The most important finding appeared to be that somebody had been very unwise in leaving no firewalls when the addition had been built on the north side of the original building. Fire Chief Aitken was of the opinion that with a fire-wall extending to the roof the fire could have been easily confined to the north wing of the building.

The investigation was adjourned without fixing any day for its resumption, but it is quite probable that further evidence may yet be taken.

Secretary McElhannon of the board of education was the first witness called, but his evidence dealt chiefly with the insurance of the building. J. H. Cameron, science teacher, explained that it was the physics laboratory where the fire appeared to have originated, and stated that no combustible or other chemicals were kept in this laboratory. Principal W. T. Mooney was in his office at 10 o'clock, but was not in any other part of the school on the evening of the fire.

Typical Condition.

"Would you go as far as to call it a fire-trap?" After Mr. Carrothers had admitted that at best such construction was "a serious menace," Mr. Heaton continued: "Unfortunately this is typical of hundreds of institutions scattered over this province."

It was brought out that in addition to several motors in the lower part of the school there was one motor in the attic used to control the ventilation system.

John Clements, superintendent of the buildings for the board of education, gave evidence as to when the floors had been laid and similar information.

Frederick Phillips, engineer in charge of the steam heating of the building, banked his fire at 2:30 in the afternoon, but had returned at 5 o'clock and found everything all right.

He explained how many electric currents entered the building and what wires carried 110, 220 and 550 volts. E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities, gave evidence as to the water pressure maintained on the night of the fire and the various mains which were available. The pressure at the Rialto street station was 95 pounds at 10 o'clock, and as soon as the alarm was turned in it had been increased to 107 pounds and kept there till 5 o'clock next morning, when the fire was reported over.

Robert Rogers, 221 Piccadilly street, who first notified the fire department, his wife and his daughter, Miss Annie Rogers, gave evidence to the effect that the fire appeared to originate in the northwest corner of the building. They had first noticed it from Waterloo street, where it could be seen through the northwest windows.

Water Pressure Poor.

Capt. John Mitchell of the fire department opened a window and found the fire burning through the ceiling of the lower floor. He was of the opinion that it travelled between the upper floor and lower ceiling. It might have then spread to the attic by the time the department arrived, but it was not showing. It would not necessarily show, however, as the roof was of slate. He thought the water pressure was poor. It poured out of the nozzles of the lines all right, but seemed to have no great pressure. He had entered the building by a window which was not locked.

James J. Martin, caretaker for thirty

years past, left at 8:30 o'clock. The assistant whom he hired, and a woman who assisted in cleaning the school and who was hired by the board of education, had both left before him.

Will Rider, electrical inspector, said it was possible that lightning might have entered the building by striking a cable of bell wires between the main building and the commercial school. Lieut. Stanley Scully of the fire department briefly testified to a weather report for the night of the fire was read from Miss Minnie Dewar of the local meteorological bureau.

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION IS SETTLED

Parties Agree To Celebration of Wedding At Lucknow, June 10.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WALKERTON, April 29.—The parties to the Knowles-Sharman breach of promise action met here today at the office of O. E. Klein, barrister, and Mr. Klein stated afterwards that a mutual settlement had been reached privately between Miss Knowles and Mr. Sharman, which he had been informed included an agreement that the marriage should be consummated at Lucknow at a date to be mutually agreed upon.

A telegram received by The Advertiser from Mr. Sharman, defendant in the case reads as follows: "The parties to the Knowles-Sharman breach of promise action met here today at the office of O. E. Klein, barrister, and Mr. Klein stated afterwards that a mutual settlement had been reached privately between Miss Knowles and Mr. Sharman, which he had been informed included an agreement that the marriage should be consummated at Lucknow at a date to be mutually agreed upon."

London Advertiser.

Knowles vs. Sharman, breach of promise settled. Wedding takes place June 10, at Lucknow Methodist Parsonage.

(Signed) J. SHARMAN.

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Frank Carlson Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered All Summer Claims That His New Lease of Health Is Due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Most enthusiastic about the benefit he has received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. Frank Carlson, a well-known and highly-respected resident of this place.

"I was gassed in a well on my farm 25 feet deep," Mr. Carlson says, "and was nearly dead. I was treated for a whole summer for my trouble, but did not get better."

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 28

President of Brandon College, Noted Educator, Will Deliver the Address.

The annual convocation of the Western University will be held on Friday evening, May 28, in Wesley Hall. The convocation address will be delivered by Dr. Howard P. Whidden, president of Brandon College, Brandon, Man., and Dr. Whidden is one of the outstanding educators of Western Canada, and is particularly noted for his high standards of higher education. He is a Canadian, a native of Nova Scotia, and a graduate of Acadia University. In the Brandon constituency he is the immediate successor of Sir James Aikens, now lieutenant-governor of the province. Dr. Whidden was honored a year ago in being asked to move the address from the throne in the last session of Parliament.

A dean of arts announces that two of the new positions created last year, "degree of Arts" have recently been filled by Dr. Whidden and Dr. D. A. Macdonald. The administration of the College of Arts hopes to be able to make other announcements concerning appointments in the course of the month.

GOVERNMENT FIGURES SHOW THAMES DEPLETED OF FISH

Forest, Fish and Game Protection Association Meets.

Government figures of the amount of fish caught and shipped during the year show why there are no fish to be caught with lines in this vicinity. They were more than 50,000 pounds of fish taken out of the Thames at the mouth during the year by the use of nets. These nets were placed under the authority of licenses issued by the Government of the London Forest, Fish and Game Protection Association, which have practically depleted the fish stock in the Thames River, at its general meeting last night in the courthouse. It was the general belief of the members that the Ontario Government would see the unfairness of

Women's and Misses' Dresses For Summer Wear



Taffeta and messaline models, showing every new touch of fashion—the pleated ruffle, frills with knife-pleated edges, apron-effect draperies, short sleeves. These are dresses which every woman would take pride in having in her own wardrobe; they carry a smartness which emanates from Paris alone. The colors are navy, sand, open, brown and black, and prices from the modest style at \$25.00, ranging up to \$85.00 for the more elaborate designs.

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Dress of Black Messaline Satin, with cluster of corded tucks over hips and crush girdle. The girdle and front of blouse is prettily beaded, and waist is lined, long sleeves, black only. Price \$25.00.

BLACK TAFFETA, \$30.00.

Smart style in Black Taffeta, skirt shows panel sides trimmed with frill and cluster of tucks across front panel; collar, sleeves and girdle fashioned with knife-pleated frills. Price \$30.00.

SAND TAFFETA, \$59.00.

Smart Dress of Taffeta, in sand-color taffeta, surprise effect waist, panel sides on skirt trimmed with ivory piping and narrow frills, crush girdle finishing waist. Price \$59.00.

NAVY TAFFETA, \$72.00.

Pretty model for misses, Navy Blue Taffeta Skirt, has six pleated frills, short sleeves and dainty lace collar, waist finished with sash girdle. Price \$72.00.

Women's "Step In" Combinations

This popular style of undergarment is now in stock in all sizes.

Fine Cotton Combinations, low neck finished with plain hem, sleeveless, loose knee finished with shell edging; sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.50 suit.

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Two-Tone Silk Moray Petticoats, with wide satin stripe, fitted band at waist opening at side, deep pleated flounce at bottom; comes in a variety of rich shades. Price \$9.00.

Another model in the shot and stripe effect, having a deep pleated ruffle trimmed with pin tucks and banding of self; an assortment of shades. Price \$7.75.

A Petticoat of Soft Silk Moray, fastening at side front, with draw tape at back, deep accordion-pleated flounce at bottom; comes in black, open, green, rose, purple or grey. Price \$7.75.

Petticoat of Fine Black Moray, with narrow white stripe. This garment opens at side front, draw tape at back; bottom is trimmed with two bias ruffles pleated. Price \$5.50.

A beautiful All-Black Silk Moray Petticoat, with wide satin stripe throughout, bottom of garment is trimmed with tucking and narrow accordion flounce. Prices:

Regular size \$9.00

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Shot Silk Moray Petticoat, is trimmed at bottom with fancy tucking and deep, pointed accordion-pleated flounce, side front opening, black and colors. Price \$5.50.

Another model is neat fitting over hips with draw tape at waistline, narrow accordion-pleated ruffle at bottom; in black and a variety of colors. Price \$4.50.

Petticoat of Soft Moray, has deep flounce, made in two sections, both being trimmed with pin tucks, side front fastening; black and colors.



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The question of a fishway in Hunt's dam was discussed. It was the belief of the members that the public utilities commission, which controls the dam, would do all in its power to assist the association and the fishermen in general by placing a fishway in the dam. The fishway is a contrivance in use in most dams, but for some unknown reason one was never placed in the Hunt dam.

The executive at present is composed almost entirely of fishermen, but it was decided that, as the association covered all branches of sport, the executive should be composed of representatives from each branch. It was decided to appoint committees of members interested in the different branches. The following committees were appointed: Fishermen's committee, A. Peacock (chairman), P. Lewis and G. Pyman; shooting committee, Squire Chittick (chairman), P. Bowman and Capt. Hathaway; fur and trapping committee, H. Tozer (chairman), H. Peel and H. Brown; forestry committee, J. N. McLeod (chairman), Professor Bowman and W. E. Saunders.

A committee was formed to arrange for an outing of the members, the object being to get the members better acquainted.

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About a hundred of the boys from Byron Sanatorium attended the matinee Friday afternoon at Loew's as guests of Manager E. A. Lake. They came to the city in a special car, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Pugsley. They appreciated the picture and every turn on the bill came in for a generous hand. The boys voted it a real day, and left for the "San" in a jiffy.

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