

CROWDED HIGH SCHOOL FEATURE AS TERM OPENS

In Problem, Declare Superintendent Worrell and Principal Myles

ATTENDANCE GOOD ON OPENING DAY

Encouraging Sign Found in Added Number For Grade 12

The opening of the public schools today was marked by several changes in the teaching staff in various parts of the city and a much crowded condition of the High School building in Union street. This latter condition is resulting itself into a problem according to the superintendent of schools, S. A. Worrell, and Principal W. J. S. Myles.

FIGURES NOT KNOWN YET

Supt. Worrell was not in a position to say at noon today whether or not the return of pupils from their vacation haunts was up to the average. These figures would naturally not be forthcoming until all the enrolments and shuffling about had been completed. It might be Wednesday before the rate of attendance could be rightly judged. However, Mr. Worrell was of the opinion that the opening of the schools previous to Labor Day was not seriously affecting the attendance.

OFFICIALS BUSY

At the trustees' office close to 100 permits had been issued up to the noon hour today, and the staff under Secretary A. Gordon Leavitt was particularly busy. At the noon hour there was a general mingling of new pupils with the older ones, particularly noticeable in buildings including primary grades and in the High School, to which building grade 6 pupils graduated as newcomers.

HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM

It was said from this morning's indications that Saint John's really serious school problem today was the matter of housing the constantly increasing quota of intermediate school graduates entering high school life. In the Union street institution today the newcomers were so numerous that Principal Myles assembled them in the exhibition hall on the top floor and there sorted them out to the various rooms. Some of these boys and girls came from outlying school districts such as Beauséjour and Fairville.

ALL ROOMS FILLED

All of the rooms in the High School building were listed with pupils, who if not completely filling them, left only the merest margin for additions. In fact, it had been considered by some of the school trustees and teaching staff that the High School was taking much crowded already, even under what had for years been considered normal conditions. At least two of the rooms located on the top floor were not suitable for children, crowded together as they were. These were originally small class rooms for special students and on the architect's plans were thought to be intended as storage quarters. Structural beams and trusses intersect these rooms from ceiling to floor.

GRADE 12 OVERCROWDED

Principal W. J. S. Myles, while not expressing any opinion as to the hygienic aspects of the overcrowded building, said that when all the pupils were seated the rooms would be filled to capacity. Indeed, grade 12, which is the extra standard in public school life here equivalent to a first year in college, would have between 25 and 30 pupils per room when the outside capacity of the quarters allotted was only 16 seats. A really serious problem presented itself in this case. Grade 12 in the High School, into which a great many girls and girls enter from the intermediate schools, was also crowded.

ENCOURAGING SIGN

That grade 12 should have twice as many scholars in its accommodations would admit at least that so many youths and maidens after graduating from the full course of public school life, took up these extra studies leading toward a higher education.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

In the new St. Vincent's High School the quarters were not yet crowded. When the Catholic pupils were removed from the Union street High School to this building there was considerable space left in the older structure, but this has since been taken up by increasing numbers and, as before stated, overcrowding is taking place. The need of a new High School building, it was said today, was receiving serious consideration from some of the trustees and was being urged by teachers and citizens familiar with the situation.

Funerals

The funeral of Harold Earle took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Eunice Earle, 87 Pokok Road, at 4 p.m. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. E. Fuller and interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

George Hugh Gourley, the funeral of George Hugh Gourley was held from Brennan's Undertaking parlors, Main street this afternoon, with Rev. John V. Young officiating. Interment took place in Fernhill. Many flowers were sent by friends.

Alexander Wilson, the funeral of Alexander Wilson was held on Saturday morning from his late residence, Western House, Rodney street, West Saint John, at 10 a.m. The service was held in the Church of the Assumption, where high mass was sung by Rev. John J. Ryan. Relatives were pall-bearers and interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and there were many spiritual and floral offerings.

IN MEMORIAM
BUCKLE—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, who died Aug. 30, 1925. Gone, but not forgotten.
FATHER—MOTHER.
SISTERS AND BROTHERS.
TOTTEN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah J. Totten, who departed from us three years ago today, Aug. 29, 1922.
SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

Local News

TWELVE ON LIST

Four men were fined the usual \$8 this morning in the police court and eight more forfeited deposits of \$8 each, all on drunkenness charges.

BRINGS 140

The steamer Prince Arthur arrived at 6:30 o'clock this morning from Boston with 160 passengers and two automobiles.

THEIVING REPORTED

The detectives are working on a series of petty thefts which have occurred at the premises of the old car sheds, where John Flood & Sons are clearing away the old car barns.

HUNGRY AND ILL

John Tunney took a weak spell in Mill street yesterday, said to have been brought on by lack of food, as he had had little to eat for several days, and he was taken to the General Public Hospital. He remained there.

HAD WEEK ON RIVER

Harry Jones of Metcalf street and Harold Emms of Douglas avenue returned on Sunday evening after a week spent on the river in the motor boat Yvonne. They spent much of the time between Gagetown and Fredericton.

JURORS NAMED

The jury empaneled by Coroner Porter for the inquest this evening into the death of Arlene Amburg, is composed of the following: John Bates, J. L. Lindsay, F. M. Dincock, L. L. Falchell, Harry Lurgin, Harry Coleman, Isaac Webber.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Banning Richardson, nephew of Mrs. L. P. D. Tiley, who has been suffering from a fractured skull in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, after an automobile accident, is reported to be out of danger and slowly improving.

POLICE VACATION

Sergeant T. Sullivan is in charge of the north end division in the absence of Sergeant Rankins, who left yesterday for Boston by motor, accompanied by his family, to enjoy his two weeks' vacation.

CASE POSTPONED

Peter J. MacIntyre on a charge made by a domestic, pleaded not guilty this morning and at his request the case was postponed until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to enable him to procure counsel. He was allowed out on \$25 deposit.

AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost was celebrated in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock this morning by Rev. W. M. Duke to ask a blessing on the work of the school children in the term beginning today. There was a large gathering of the little ones on their way to the schools to resume their studies during the holidays. They were addressed by Father Duke.

ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Rotarian Rev. J. S. Bonnell was the speaker at the luncheon of the Rotary Club held at noon today. His subject was "The Art of Public Speaking." He gave many valuable hints to his fellow Rotarians for their future guidance when called upon to make a speech. Rotarian George Hamm reported a successful membership picnic held last week.

DIED TODAY

The death of Mrs. Margery Flanagan, widow of Patrick Flanagan, formerly of New Brunswick, occurred early this morning at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Sydney street. Mrs. Flanagan was 78 years of age. She was the daughter of James, Edward and Daniel of Newport, N. H., and the widow of John W. Flanagan, who died in 1918. She was buried in the cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning.

NOTICES OF BIRTH, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

BURNS—At 101 Duke street, on Aug. 29, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns, twin boys.
ROBERTSON—On Aug. 30, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Robertson, a daughter.

DEATHS

BOUCHER—At Hartford, Conn., on Aug. 19, 1925, Edith L. Boucher, daughter of the late Henry and Mary Boucher, aged 72 years. Burial in the cemetery at Hartford, Conn., on Aug. 21, 1925.
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CALL ISSUED IN DISTRICT 21 BY UNO LEADER

Part of the success of trade unionism, in the last 30 years, has been the judgment of that part of strike or suspension technique known as "working." The ability of unionists to assist by jobs picked up elsewhere, is now half the battle.

MINERS DEMANDING

The miners are demanding a 10 per cent. increase in tonnage rates, \$1 more for day work, the check-off, a two-year contract, equalization of rates and other adjustments.

ATTEND MARITIME CHURCH MEETINGS

Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland and Rev. T. Marshall on Way to Sackville.

PERSONALS

Jack W. Richards, of Saint John, who has been spending his vacation in Gagetown, returned home yesterday.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived.
Saturday, Aug. 29.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.
Stm. Kery, 464, from Boston.

Sunday, Aug. 30.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Monday, Aug. 31.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Tuesday, Sept. 1.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Thursday, Sept. 3.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Friday, Sept. 4.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Saturday, Sept. 5.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Sunday, Sept. 6.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Monday, Sept. 7.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Tuesday, Sept. 8.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Thursday, Sept. 10.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Friday, Sept. 11.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Saturday, Sept. 12.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Sunday, Sept. 13.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Monday, Sept. 14.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Tuesday, Sept. 15.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Wednesday, Sept. 16.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Thursday, Sept. 17.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Friday, Sept. 18.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Saturday, Sept. 19.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Sunday, Sept. 20.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Monday, Sept. 21.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Tuesday, Sept. 22.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Wednesday, Sept. 23.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Thursday, Sept. 24.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Friday, Sept. 25.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Saturday, Sept. 26.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Sunday, Sept. 27.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Monday, Sept. 28.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
Stm. Spen, 488, from New York.

Tuesday, Sept. 29.
Stm. Lorens W. Hansen, 1110, from Boston.
Stm. Marie Leonhardt, 1822, from Boston.

Wednesday, Sept. 30.
Stm. Prince Arthur, 211, from Montreal.
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Successful Event Held at Cambridge

People at Cambridge, Queens county, were much pleased to have the assistance of several city artists at a concert given there last week in the Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the Helping Hand Sewing Circle. Those who assisted with the musical programme were Mrs. Isaac B. Murray, William Greenan and James Bond of Saint John, Ralph Wilson of Cambridge and the Sussex Band, of 15 pieces. Mr. Bond auctioned pies and candy. Ice cream was sold. The following committee in charge made the affair a success: Ice cream, Mrs. Wilmet Perry and Mrs. Almada Wilson; pies, Mrs. Norma Paterson, Miss Myrtle Cochrane and Mrs. Fannie Wilson; tickets, Mrs. Harry Richardson and Miss Cora Perry; programme, T. P. Regan, K. C. of this city, is a member of the executive committee, and has received a copy of the programme. In addition to affording delegates an opportunity of visiting Quebec, trips have been arranged to sites of historic interest including the Montmorency Falls and St. Anne de Beaupre. A special river trip up the Saguenay River has been arranged for immediately following the convention.

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GOOD ROADS MEET EVENT THIS MONTH

Programme Received in City For Convention to be Held in Quebec, Sept. 22-24.

An elaborate programme has been drawn up for the twelfth annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Sept. 22, 23 and 24. Hon. P. Yvelin, president, will preside and there will be special addresses by prominent public men and engineers. T. P. Regan, K. C. of this city, is a member of the executive committee, and has received a copy of the programme. In addition to affording delegates an opportunity of visiting Quebec, trips have been arranged to sites of historic interest including the Montmorency Falls and St. Anne de Beaupre. A special river trip up the Saguenay River has been arranged for immediately following the convention.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN.

ABIE'S IRISH ROSE OPENS TONIGHT

Engagement Lasts All Week With Wednesday and Saturday Matinees

Saint John theatre goers are just awaiting the fact that a really remarkable offering is announced for the Opera House this week, in fact nothing less than the most spectacularly successful comedy drama ever produced "Abie's Irish Rose," now playing the fourth year in New York, and coming to Saint John from Montreal, where it has completed, with the same cast, a record breaking engagement of 27 weeks, will be heard here before 2000 people, where it is being anticipated in October as the most important theatrical offering of the entire year.

PRICES AND HOURS AT IMPERIAL TODAY

Owing to an inadvertence in Imperial Theatre's advertisement in Saturday's Times-Star reference to the scale of prices during the showing of the Paramount super-feature "The Ten Commandments" stated that the afternoon admissions would be 15 cents and 20 cents. This should have read 25 cents and 30 cents, the same as in the evening. In reality there will be no change in the Imperial's scale of prices, except that the 25-cent tickets will obtain both afternoon and evening, both seasons alike. Reserved seats, as usual, will be 50 cents. Shows will begin at 8:30 Monday and Tuesday an extra showing will commence at 10 o