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Sacred Heart School and Home at
Van Buren Are Destroyed

St. Leonards, Feb. 8.—Incendiarism is strongly suspected as the origin of a fire which early yesterday destroyed the large Sacred Heart school and the convent of the Sisters of Mercy of the Good Samaritan at Van Buren, directly across the St. John river from St. Leonards. No lives were lost, but the Sisters who teach in the school just had time to escape before the flames spread throughout their residence. The financial loss is estimated at nearly \$200,000. The Sisters lost most all of their belongings. The property was owned by the Bishop of Portland as corporation sole, whose jurisdiction extends all along the western and northern banks of the St. John.

It was about 2:30 a.m. when the flames were discovered and the alarm called the firemen and the citizens to the scene. The Sacred School building was then enveloped in flames and the great exertions of the department could not save the fine edifice, which was reduced to ashes, being literally burned to the ground.

From the school building the flames leaped to the residence of the Sisters of Mercy and 16 inmates of the house were obliged to make a hasty departure. From neither building was it possible to remove any amount of the furnishings. The residence was practically destroyed, but a small portion of the wall remaining in place and this will probably have to be torn down.

The Sacred Heart school was a large two-story brick building of modern construction, finely equipped and with accommodations for some 400 pupils, who did not reside in the building. The residence of the Sisters of Mercy was a three-story brick building erected about five years ago.

The janitor of the school building declares that it was securely locked when he left it, but the first firemen found the door open and the building was in every part and with a peculiar white flame which may indicate the use of some combustible. The heating apparatus, the only source of a possible fire, was well protected. The county officials started an investigation today.

The school building was originally the Good Shepherd convent. Separated by a space of about 15 feet was the new convent, a nearly new three-story brick building occupied by 16 Sisters of Mercy, nearly all teachers in the school. The town has several other school buildings and it is believed that the pupils of the burned building can be cared for at least in part time sessions.

The school building was projected by Father Moreau, who went to Van Buren in 1889 and completed under the pastorate of Fr. Jamison.

The new convent was built about five years ago under the pastorate of Fr. Rulquin.

INTERESTING DEBATE

Last evening there was an interesting debate in the vestry of the Baptist church between two teams chosen from the Baracata class. The problem was "Resolved: That the export of Canadian Pulp Wood should be prohibited." The negative side was led by Gage Montgomery, who had the able assistance of F. A. Alton and F. W. Allen. The negatives were captured by M. L. Hayward, whose assistants were Clyde Gulliver and J. Sterling King. The debate was very spirited and resulted in the victory for the affirmative side by points 15 to 9. The judges were Dr. Belyea, P. H. Boyer and Mrs. Bert Watters.

Mrs. Ransford Rourke returned on Monday from Portland where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Paskhurst.

FARMERS STILL IN POLITICS

Dear Sir:
I notice an article on the front page of your valued paper which reads in part—

"It is thought also that the question of the farmers in politics as a separate party will be considered. It is quite generally understood that the United Farmers in this County, now represented by Messrs. Smith, Tracey, and Burlock, will not put candidates in the field in the Provincial election but that they will again nominate T. W. Caldwell, M. P., for the Federal House. In the local election, the two old parties will probably line up as in years gone by."

Now Mr. Editor I have no idea as to who the author of the above may be, but I cannot help but think that he has endeavored purposefully to create a wrong impression as to the political feeling in Carleton county.

In the first place the first paragraph is an exact reproduction of an advertisement that appears on another page of your paper, while the second paragraph has been conjured up from some of the dark recesses of the writer's mind and in this case it is possible that the wish is father to the thought, and by taking the second paragraph on to the first, or on to the copy of our advertisement, he evidently seeks to convey the impression that the United Farmers had decided not to contest the next provincial election.

Now, Mr. Editor, while there has been no formal declaration by a convention of the United Farmers on the above question, nor is the present convention called for this purpose, nor as a political convention, but as the notice implies, is called for the purpose of organization along commercial lines, I find by taking to the electors from the various sections of the county that there is general satisfaction with our present representatives in the Provincial House, and I believe that not only are the Farmers desirous of running them over again, but I believe we can elect them with increased majorities in the next election.

T. W. CALDWELL.

Mr. Editor:

In The Observer of Feb. 6 under the heading "May Decide on Political Action" the following statement is made: "It is quite well understood the United Farmers will abandon Provincial politics." That the readers of The Observer may get the truth of the matter I would say the Progressives of Carleton will not only nominate their three men for the local but intend to elect them. Undoubtedly the same will occur in the Federal.

N. F. PHILLIPS.

Pembroke.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AND NO INSURANCE

W. G. Briggs Woodworking Factory
Destroyed Sunday Morning.

Between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning the well-equipped woodworking factory of W. G. Briggs, at Bristol, together with the adjacent buildings, was totally destroyed by fire which occurred from an unknown source.

The mill had been in successful operation for a number of years and besides being a source of profit for the owner was a convenience to a large community. It was operated by water power.

Mr. Briggs thinks he will rebuild at once and be ready for the summer business. He carried absolutely no insurance.

MAINE AND N. B. RACING DATES

National Secretary W. H. Goucher
Guest of Woodstock President

Woodstock, Feb. 7.—The banquet given by the Woodstock Driving Club to the Stewards of the Maine and New Brunswick Circuit was held this evening in G. W. V. A. hall, and was largely attended, representatives from Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Houlton, Fredericton, Edmundston and Woodstock. W. H. Goucher, secretary of the National Trotting Association, was present, coming from Portland for the occasion. Mayor J. R. Brown presided with W. H. Goucher on right and A. R. Fairbanks, secretary of the N. B. and Maine Circuit on his left.

The following toasts were proposed and responded to:

The King—God Save the King.
President of U. S.—Star Spangled Banner.

Maine and N. B. Circuit—Rose, Houlton; Fairbanks, Presque Isle; McDonald, Fredericton.

Solo—Harry Dunbar, National Trotting Association—W. H. Goucher.

The Big Four—Braden John Willard, Jackson Grattan—Dr. J. W. Gallagher.

Roy Grattan—Unrepresented.
Solo—Arthur Sprague.

The Woodstock orchestra furnished excellent music.

W. H. Goucher dealt with the horse from its earliest date. He dealt exhaustively with the breeding of the pacing and trotting horse down to the present day. He said Maine and New Brunswick circuit was very highly thought of by the National Association.

The Fredericton representative intimated that it was the intention of Fredericton to buy a free-for-all.

During the banquet a trio of bag pipe players appeared and rendered a selection that greatly enthused the crowd. They would not respond to an encore but mysteriously made their exit.

The catering was done by the G. W. V. A. and many compliments were handed them for the excellent manner in which this important feature was carried out.

At the business meeting held this afternoon and evening the following officers were elected:

President, J. C. Rose, Houlton; first vice-president, F. O. Creighton, Woodstock; second vice-president, Lee B. Phair, Fredericton; secretary and treasurer, A. R. Fairbanks, Presque Isle; executive committee, R. C. Tait (Woodstock), R. J. Smith (Presque Isle), W. M. Webber (St. Stephen), Dan Haines (Fort Fairfield), Wm. Crookshank (Fredericton), E. W. Russ (Caribou), E. B. Leighton (Houlton), J. W. Hall (Edmundston).

The following is the official schedule of meetings:

July 4—Presque Isle and Houlton.
Week of July 7—Carleton.
Week of July 11—Woodstock.
Week of July 14—Fredericton.
Week of July 28—Edmundston.
Week of August 4—Presque Isle.
Week of August 11—Fort Fairfield.
Week of August 18—Carleton, Fair.
Week of August 25—Houlton, Fair.
Week of Sep. 1—Presque Isle, Fair.
Week of Sep. 8—Woodstock, Fair.
Week of Sep. 15—Fredericton, Fair.

The circuit officers are in session completing the details of the association meet.

The three new horses bought in Boston by the Woodstock Driving Club arrived here yesterday and made their appearance in the streets today in charge of Fred Cameron. Northern Night, the 2-year-old trotter, by Northern Man, was greatly admired and is a handsome and promising looking horse.

Forbes Worthy, by Arworthy, another 2-year-old and Hillsboro Peter, 7 years old, by Peter the Great, also attracted much favorable attention.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our darling son, Harry E. Hayward, who was called to his heavenly home on Feb. 14, 1922.

Just two years ago you left us.
How we miss your dear sweet face!
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
You're not forgotten, Harry, dear,
Nor ever will you be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Father, Mother, Wife
and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw of Upper Woodstock have been calling on their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Tompkins, and also on their friends in Simonds, this week.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Free

CALGARY:

A shipment of 21,000 lbs. of Moir's Chocolates went forward to this centre on Jan. 24, the first of the series for 1924. Moir's are favorites in the West.

The new biscuits being made by Moir's are really a revelation.

The Melba, for instance which is as beautiful as its name and flavored with fresh crushed peach.

And two interesting candies are also out: Mint Rolls and Tea-berry Rolls, put up in transparent cellophane wrappers. The Candy is as good as it looks. 5c.