

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL AT SUSSEX

One of the Finest School Buildings in the Entire Province

Mr. Justice McLeod, Dr. Keirstead of McMaster University, Dr. Inch and Others Delivered Addresses—An Eloquent Oration on an Interesting Subject

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 7.—The formal public opening of the new Sussex Grammar school took place today. Gov. Tweedie, Premier Hazen and Dr. H. S. Bridges were unable to present at the exercises.

In the morning the building was open to visitors and in the afternoon a splendid programme was prepared by the concert by the Sussex Band at 2:30 p.m. in the assembly hall was crowded to the doors by parents, pupils and their friends. There were many distinguished visitors and prominent citizens. The meeting was opened by the chairman of the school trustees, J. R. McLean, who, after a few remarks, introduced Mayor Mills, who gave the address of welcome. He spoke of the school problems to be solved in the town and pleaded for more interest on the part of the people.

Mr. Justice McLeod was then introduced and said he was proud of the fact he was a Klugs county boy. He congratulated the people on their magnificence, but the expenses never to be repaid. In the afternoon of teaching being made a profession, a stepping stone to other professions, and stated Sussex was the most progressive of any town in any county of the province.

The speaker of the day was introduced and addressed the audience for a few minutes. His topic was the teacher as the brightest factor in the school, and closed his remarks by gratulating the trustees as well as the eminent men.

Vocal solos by Miss Pearl Veasey, W. H. Plummer, and cornet solo by Albert Perkins were thoroughly enjoyed, and when Inspector Steeves made some very fitting remarks about the progress of education in the country.

Chairman McLean introduced Dr. Innes, chief superintendent of education, who gave an eloquent suggestion the erection of the school building. Dr. Inch congratulated the town of Sussex upon the building as well equipped for educational work as any school in the province. He said the school in the 120 years' history of the school in the town was the event we were celebrating today. Then in a few fitting words he declared the school formally opened.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell of the Board of Education of New Brunswick was the next speaker. He said the chief complaint against education was that the boy was being led away from the farm, and suggested as a remedy, the build-

EXPLOSION RUINS 80 AUTOMOBILES

Fire Caused by Explosion of Gasoline Tanks Spreads Very Rapidly

TWO FIREMEN HURT

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—A gasoline explosion in the basement of the Taylor-Palmer garage, a three story structure at 169 and 171 Huntington avenue in the Back Bay, early today, practically ruined the electric auto-motives and wrecked the interior of the building, causing an estimated loss of \$200,000. None of the seven or eight employees in the garage at the time was injured by the explosion, but two firemen sustained painful but not serious injuries during the fight to keep the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

The sharp explosion of the gasoline tanks on the automobile spread the fire, which by four alarms summed a large amount of apparatus to the scene.

Adjoining the garage on one side was the New Century building, containing Potter and Howe halls, several stores and stores. This suspension caused considerable damage, as did the brick apartment building on the other side. The tenants in this building were obliged to move hastily as it was feared the flames might sweep through the block.

A large quantity of gasoline was stored in drooping tanks in the basement, but its thick walls and the deluge of water prevented a disastrous explosion. The majority of the losses are covered by insurance.

ARRESTED

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 7.—A man, believed to be Dr. C. H. Brooks, a noted cancer specialist, of Portland, Maine, committed suicide today.

QUEBEC, Sept. 7.—The death occurred this afternoon received Monday afternoon on the lower Main Street, R. R. track by being struck by the steaming engine Jeremias Congdon, of this city, died at 9 o'clock this evening at the Sisters Hospital. Coroner Vaughan has taken charge of the remains and an inquest will be held.

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CHATHAM'S EXPO.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Firemen's Sports Will Probably be Feature of Big Show

LARGE LIST OF ENTRIES

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 7.—Chatham prospects are very bright, entries coming in in large numbers and all attractions promising to be of the best. Much interest was manifested in the announcement in Saturday's Sun that St. John had decided to drop its horses. It was felt possible that some of the horses would enter for St. John included in Chatham's list and thus make its races even more successful than already anticipated.

The firemen's sports on Tuesday, Sept. 16, will probably be the most interesting of the many attractions received for the sports and it is expected that about 1,000 men will be in the morning's parade. Five bands will be present and several departments are arranging to bring apparatus with them. The Chatham and Locust Jack made a pretty race mare pulling away in the last few rods of the stretch. Spanish Queen broke at the start and Jack Lepham was away in the race. Roy Summer was second in the race.

The other entry had a chance against the field, the mare running like a machine, steady and true; for all the distance, her only real opponent being Locust Jack, and he was at least a poor second.

Interest centred entirely in the classic event. There were 12 starters, of whom the Queen and Spanish Queen running favorites in the estimation of talent. In the first heat Hamburg Belle and Locust Jack made a pretty race mare pulling away in the last few rods of the stretch. Spanish Queen broke at the start and Jack Lepham was away in the race.

Quebec was arrested on Wednesday for racing in this town. When searched two blank books were found on his person, crediting him with deposits of \$350, and in addition he had \$75 in cash in his pockets. His name is Joseph Boullet. He was arraigned before the magistrate, who fined him \$100 costs and made his promise to leave the county and the province. He was also ordered to remain from some deformity to the left hand.

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Morrissey Medicine Co., which was recently incorporated by Morrissey, held its organization meeting at Morrissey on Monday. The following officers were elected: President, Richard O'Leary; vice-president, W. S. Mackenzie; managing director, J. D. P. Mackenzie; secretary, Warren G. Smith; directors, W. H. Hodson and David J. Buckley.

The company has purchased the premises at the corner of Cunard and Wellington streets, from the Bank of Montreal, and will establish their manufacturing there.

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