

FIRE PREVENTION BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Decide to Have Marshal Whose Duties Will be to Investigate Origin and Circumstances of Every Fire.

Halifax, June 7.—(By Canadian Press)—The recently formed fire prevention board under Provincial Fire Protection Act, met here today. The board consists of Messrs. A. H. Whitman, Halifax; Charles V. Wetmore, Sydney; M. B. P. Saunders, Col. W. E. Thompson, F. W. Doane, Halifax and James Sealy, of Kentville.

It was decided to advertise for a fire marshal whose duties will be to investigate, upon the recommendation of local assistants, the origin and circumstances of every fire by which property has been destroyed or damaged, with a special view of ascertaining whether such fires have been the result of negligence, carelessness, accident or design. The investigations are to be begun within three days following the fire by the local assistant, who may be the chief of the fire department in each city, town or municipality in which a fire department exists, and the Mayor or Wardens of every town or municipality in which a fire department does not exist.

The fire marshal will be invested with authority to enter at all times during the night or day into a building or premises where a fire had occurred, and also other buildings and premises adjoining, or near the same, that he deems necessary in connection with the investigation.

In case of fires of a suspicious nature, a special report will be made containing facts regarding the property. If, after investigation, the fire marshal is of the opinion that there is sufficient evidence to charge any person with the crime of arson, he will at once report to the Attorney General and furnish him with the names of witnesses and all information to be obtained.

Other duties are assigned the fire marshal and are outlined in the prevention act. He will have the whole province under his jurisdiction.

OBITUARY.

Ewen Henderson.
Moncton, June 7.—One of the oldest residents of Scotch Settlement, Westmorland County, in the person of Ewen Henderson, passed away June 5th at the age of 82 years. Deceased lived with his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Stewart, Scotch Settlement. One son, Duncan Henderson, of Michigan, also survives.

Mrs. Julia Godfrey.
Moncton, June 7.—Mrs. Julia E. Godfrey died at her home in Dorchester, N. B., on Sunday at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Godfrey was one of the oldest and most highly respected ladies in the shiretown. She was a daughter of the late Friesley Wells, of Point De Bute. Her husband predeceased her about twenty-five years. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bertie Kinder, Boston. The late Mrs. A. W. Chapman, Dorchester, was a daughter.

Thos. F. Bourgeois.
Moncton, N. B., June 7.—Thomas F. Bourgeois, an aged resident of Fox Creek, was found dead in bed, about noon today, at the home of his brother, with whom he lived. Deceased, after breakfast this morning, not feeling very well, went upstairs to lie down for a while. Near noon his niece went up to call him to dinner, but got no response. Investigation proved that the aged man had been dead some time. Deceased was 78 years of age, and Coroner Botsford, who was notified, pronounced death due to natural causes. Deceased, who was a brother-in-law of A. B. LeBlanc, left no family, his wife having predeceased him about seven years.

Mrs. W. A. McDougall.
Moncton, N. B., June 7.—The death of Mrs. W. A. McDougall, wife of Sitting Magistrate McDougall, of this city, occurred at St. Rita Hospital, this afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. McDougall's death came as a surprise to her many friends. Deceased, who was in the 53rd year of her age, was a daughter of William C. Trites, of Coverdale, Albert County, and was a sister of A. E. Trites, of Salisbury, and of H. H. Trites, of the C. N. R. Police staff, Moncton. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, George and Reginald, students at Mount Allison, and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Montreal.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MET

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A., with the president, Rev. S. S. Poole, in the chair. Rev. F. H. Bone and Rev. L. B. Gray were introduced and made members of the alliance. An invitation was received from the Church of England Institute inviting the members of the alliance to membership of the institute. This invitation was accepted with many hearty thanks. J. Willard Smith, representing the temperance alliance, addressed the alliance on the coming referendum. Rev. Neil MacLaughlin, of the Methodist, Rev. J. H. Jenner of the Baptist, Rev. F. S. Dowling of the Presbyterian, Rev. W. H. Sampson of the Anglican, and Rev. J. C. B. Appel, of the Christian, were appointed to interview the congregations of their respective denominations. The paper which was to have been read by Rev. I. Brindley, was postponed until the October meeting.

The following were present: Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. I. Brindley, Rev. F. H. Bone, Rev. Neil MacLaughlin, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. M. E. Conron, Rev. L. B. Gray, Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Rev. J. C. B. Appel.

Resolutions endorsing the work of the Temperance Alliance were passed.

Mrs. John Robertson who has been spending the winter in Bayonne, New Jersey returned to St. John on Saturday and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, 20 Orange Street.

Miss Jean Clark of St. Martin's N. B., is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hammond Johnson at the Wesley Memorial parsonage, Moncton.

Middleborough, June 6.—Sld at: I. ford (Br.) Louisville, C. B. Avonmouth, June 6.—And, str Mont. St. John, N. B. Gibraltar, June 7.—Ar, str Creole, New York for Naples.

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WALLACE-MAGEE—On June 7th, in St. Andrew's church by the Rev. F. S. Dowling, Robert Wallace, of Kegonsa, Sask., to Kathleen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Magee, of this city.

DIED.

McAULIFFE—At his home 18 Kitchener street, on Sunday evening, after a lingering illness, John C. McAuliffe, leaving beside his wife, one daughter, two sons, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

MERCHANTS BANK BUSINESS GREW 19 PER CENT IN YEAR

That the increase in the capital of the Merchants Bank by \$1,400,000 was not only justified and necessary, but was very moderate in the circumstances, is clearly shown by the balance sheet for April 30, recently issued, while the capital stock of the Bank was increased during the year by 20 per cent and the Rest Fund by a corresponding amount, the natural growth of the assets amounted to no less than 18.40 per cent in the same period, so that the ratio of capital investment to volume of assets is practically the same at the end of the year as it was at the beginning.

The assets are now in excess of 187 million dollars, and the growth for the year has been nearly 31 million dollars, of which 24,900,000 is accounted for by the remarkable growth in deposits, which are now over 163 million dollars. Note circulation increased about a million and a half during the year.

The quick assets held by the Bank on April 30, amounted to 72½ million dollars, representing a ratio of 40.61 per cent to the total public liabilities, which are just under 180 million dollars. In spite of this strong liquid position, the Bank was able to provide \$13,198,913 of current loans and discounts for the carrying on of the commercial and industrial business of the Dominion.

The year was a particularly brilliant one for the shareholders. Net profits were much the largest in the history of the Bank, and represented the largest percentage of the average amount of capital ranking for dividends. This average amount of stock was about \$8,200,000, and the net profits were \$1,686,156 so that the earnings were at the rate of 20.48 per cent on stock, or 10.64 per cent on the actual investment of the shareholders, which includes not only the paid-up capital, but also a Rest Fund of precisely the same amount. The showing for the year should earn for Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, the President, and Mr. D. C. Macarow, the General Manager, as well as the Board of Directors, the gratitude of all the shareholders and friends of the institution.

A larger amount was distributed to the shareholders than in previous years, as a bonus of 1 per cent was added to the regular 12 per cent dividend. The earnings sufficed not only for the payment of the dividend, and the writing off of \$100,000 from the Reserve Account, but also for the addition of \$700,000 to the Rest Fund. The Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward being \$260,774.

GOAL INDUSTRY TO ROYAL COMMISSION

In Order to Protect All Interests Will be Asked by Mackinnon Conciliation Board.

Halifax, N. S., June 7.—(By Canadian Press).—A Royal Commission "with full power to deal with the whole coal mining industry of Nova Scotia, with a view to making such recommendations and findings as in its judgment will tend to stabilize the industry and to best conserve the interests of the mine workers, the operators and the public," is being asked for by the Mackinnon Conciliation Board with the approval of representatives of the U. N. W. of District 28, and the Dominion Coal Company's representatives on the Board.

The decision to ask for a Royal Commission with province-wide powers was reached at the third meeting of the Conciliation Board, today, on representations that any discussion and resolution bearing on the affairs of one company would not make for stabilization of coal mining conditions, and would in consequence not be in the best interests of either of the parties directly concerned, or in the final interest of the public at large.

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Harry T. Riley of the University of St. Joseph, is registered at the Victoria. Mr. Riley is the valedictorian of his class which will be graduated on the 16th. He is in the city attending a conference of the Universities of the province called to select a Rhodes Scholar for New Brunswick.

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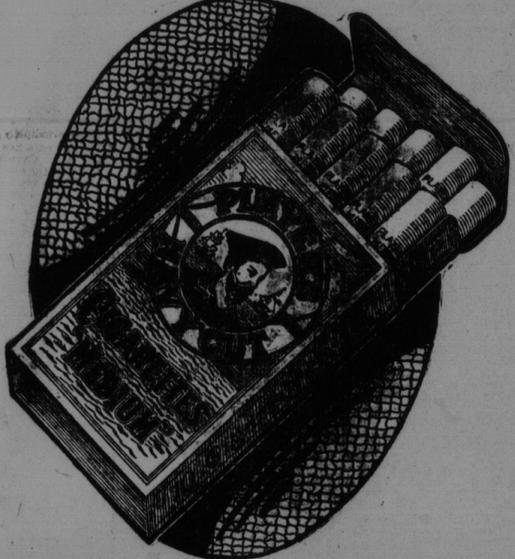
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Maritime And Maine Tracks

Complete Returns Show Total Entry of 154 Nominations in Twelve Early Closing Stakes for Fall Races at Three Circuit Tracks.

Fredericton, June 7.—Complete returns show a total entry of 154 nominations in twelve early closing stakes for the fall races at three of the Maritime and Maine Circuit tracks, which closed on June 1st.

On Saturday the recent entry for the St. Stephen Fair Stakes was reported, showing eighteen entries for the 2:30 mixed; eighteen for the 2:30 trot; fourteen for the 2:24 trot, and nine for the 2:18 trot. From today from J. Henry DeWitt, secretary of the Woodstock Driving Club, is that the three-year-old race, which was offered as an experiment, was the only one of the stakes for the Woodstock Fair races that did not fill. For their 2:30 race they received eighteen nominations, fourteen for the 2:30 trot; ten in the 2:24 trot and pace, and seven in the 2:18 trot and pace. Harry Nevers, the Houlton trainer, had the only nomination in the stake that was offered for five colts.

The Houlton Fair stakes also closed June 1st, and all expect the exceptionally fast classes filled and filled well. Dr. E. P. Henderson, the Houlton secretary, declared today that he had received fifteen nominations for the 2:30 pace; fourteen for the 2:22 trot; nine for the 2:18 mixed and eight for the 2:17 mixed. The 2:12 and the 2:15 mixed stakes did not fill and will be postponed or converted into class races. The Houlton management expressed surprise at the small number of entries they had received from the eastern part of the Maritime Provinces, saying that Bill Sharon, 2:16, was about the only horse from east of Woodstock that has been nominated in their stakes.

Inasmuch as the Houlton Fair will be the only meeting on the Maritime and Maine Circuit the week of August 31st, September 1st, 2nd and 3rd the failure on the part of eastern horsemen to patronize their stakes is one of those oddities about the racing plans of campaigning stables which cannot be explained. It may be, however, that a good many of them have figured on taking in Bangor, Me. Fair, then Machias Fair and St. Stephen, which is a convenient shipment for those not wishing to go up north.

One thing, however, seems certain and that is there will be a great gathering of horses and horsemen in Fredericton for the Fredericton Park Association fall meeting, the week after the Woodstock and St. Stephen Fairs.

International Ladies' Football

First Such Match Ever Played Between Women Has Been Staged in London — The French Girls Won.

By Lydia K. Commander.

Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.
London, June 5.—The first international football match ever played between women has been staged here.

The games were played on the ground of the Chelsea Football Club, London, and were between a French team of girl clerks, typists, medical students and teachers, and a team of "Lancashire lassies" who formerly made munitions but are now employed in an electrical works.

Both teams were smartly dressed. The French girls wore sky blue jumpers with black knickers, and the English black and white striped jumpers with knicker of navy blue color.

The English girls had the initial advantage of being larger, heavier and stronger than their Parisian opponents, who protested that the Lancashire girls were "too big, much too big." Although the English had more scientific knowledge of the game, the agility and initiative of the French made them worthy opponents.

Throughout the match, the national characteristics of the players were manifest. The English girls were serious, careful and steady, while the French played with a gay good humor and unflinching poitness. In the most strenuous moments, the Parisians who accidentally kicked her neighbor's shin instead of the ball called out, "Pardon! Mille, pardon!"

The French play was erratic, original and individualistic. The players swarmed like pale blue bees, each intent on winning the game on her own. It was probably the noisiest match ever played; the audience became especially uproarious over the gymnastics of a goal-keeper of five feet trying to stop a shot just under the bar.

When the French girls scored their first victory their enthusiasm and joy burst bounds, and with Latin liberality they bestowed kisses on everyone within reach. It is said the referee was the only one on the field who escaped with his dignity.

The French victory, which came at the end of the seventh game, was well deserved, and the English team, and the 5,000 spectators gave cheers long and loud to the girls, the victory and the kisses.

TRADED TO NEW YORK

Philadelphia, June 7.—David Bancroft, star shortstop of the Philadelphia National League team was today traded to the New York Giants. The Phillies received in exchange Art Fletcher, shortstop, and Johnny Rawlings, second baseman. The latter is now playing with the Boston Nationals.

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