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THE NURSING PROFESSION.

There is at the present time a scarcity of trained nurses in New Brunswick and this regrettable circumstance is experienced in other provinces of the Dominion as well. Appeals sent from the provincial department to cities in other provinces reveal the fact that the scarcity is general. And the cause of this condition can be laid at our own door. Canada has been somewhat backward in promoting the educational side of this important profession, and Canadian philanthropists have been slow in their efforts to supply the necessary means to support a definite program for the carrying on of this class of welfare work. As a result hospital accommodation Canada has been limited, operating and laboratory facilities have also been inadequate and the regulations governing training institutions not so judiciously drafted as those employed by medicinal and public health institutions across the border.

In consequence, ambitious young women concluded that the best was none too good and sought training in the United States as a sure means of realizing their hopes. Although Canadian philanthropists and leaders in the world of medicine have now awakened to this alarming migration, and are taking steps to raise the necessary surpluses to foster the consummation of their dreams regarding welfare work in this country, hundreds of Canadian girls yearly turn to the nursing opportunities offered by Uncle Sam although they are needed here.

Without doubt this is a contingency which challenges the attention and deserves the interest of all those who are in a position to assist in any way. The nursing profession has grown greatly in recent years. There is need in New Brunswick at the present time of public health nurses and the demand will, in all likelihood, steadily increase. The Health Centre throughout the Dominion will provide facilities for training but it remains to be impressed upon the minds of earnest young women the opportunities afforded them here in Canada to find a useful vocation and thus keep them at home where there are abundant chances to be of real service.

WHEN AND HOW TO SWIM.

Statistics recently issued showed that more than 7,000 persons are drowned each year in Canada and the United States. That is considerably below the death list due to automobile accidents, but it is sufficiently large to make us pause for thought, especially in this season when the lakes and rivers are still attracting their hundreds of bathers daily. Every one should learn to swim. It is a comparatively easy accomplishment. Try to sink to the bottom in three feet of water and you will be convinced. But learning to swim is not a sufficient precaution against drowning. It is as important to know when and where as to know how to swim. And it is even easier. Cramps, which render the strongest swimmer helpless in a moment, take a heavy toll of life annually. This danger can be reduced to a minimum by refraining from going into the water while greatly overheated, or soon after a heavy meal. Venturing into unknown waters also takes its toll of life. Even a strong swimmer should learn something about the topography of the bottom, the holes and hidden stumps, before he wanders too far. Remaining too long in deep water while strength is unconsciously exhausted is another source of danger. Streams where treacherous currents abound are dangerous places. If all these things are taken into consideration the annual toll of death by drowning will be reduced to a minimum. It merely requires application of common sense as to when and where in addition to a little practice as to how to swim.

NO COLD WEATHER UNTIL DECEMBER

Selkirk, Man.—An open fall with no cold weather until late in December, was predicted yesterday by Henry Prince, a grandson of the great Indian chief Peguis, who spoke with all the confidence of a man who knew what he was talking about. He based his opinion principally on the position and movements of the stars, and declared that the dipper is exceptionally slow in its turning movements this season.

MINORITY REPORT OF JAMES SIMPSON

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—In his minority report James Simpson declares that "the acceptance of the tentative proposition as the issue is more this board of conciliation and investigation does not ensure industrial peace on the Canadian railways, but, on the other hand only delays the reaching of amicable understandings between Canadian employers and employees based upon the conditions existing in this country."

N. B. FIRE LOSSES FOR THREE MONTHS

The Total Losses in the Province, Exclusive of Forest Fires, \$925,489.

During April, May and June the fire losses in New Brunswick, exclusive of forest fires, amounted to \$925,489. This sum included \$745,489 in losses adjusted and \$180,000 in losses in court of adjustment. These figures are contained in the quarterly bulletin of the New Brunswick fire prevention board. The losses in the first quarter of 1922 amounted to \$661,856 making a total for the first six months of \$1,587,345. In April, May and June there were seven incendiary fires in the province, entailing a loss of \$193,179. Of these the greatest fire sufferers were at Moncton, \$182,114, twenty-four fires; Edmundston, \$126,896, two fires; St. John city, \$79,348 fifty fires; Bathurst \$57,524, twelve fires; Fairville, \$46,938, two fires; Doaktown, \$31,000 two fires. Fredericton, Shediac, Sackville, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Sussex, Chatham, Gagetown, Dalhousie and other towns were immune from serious fires during the three months period under review.

MILL BURNED AT ARSENEAULT

Messrs. L. & A. Malenfant's Lumber Mill Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon.

The lumber mill owned by Messrs. L. & A. Malenfant at Arsenault, situated on the L. N. R., was completely destroyed by fire shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was confined to the mill buildings, no lumber being burned. The loss is covered by insurance.

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REUNION OF THE 26TH BATTALION

More Than 600 Men Who Had Served With Battalion Meet At St. John.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 5.—The patriotic spirit of New Brunswick flared again yesterday when former members of the "Fighting 26th" Battalion who had carried through the great war the fame of the men of this province, assembled here to renew friendships which had been sealed under a rain of shot and shell in the wallow of Flanders Field. The scene in the armories was striking. More than 600 men who had served in France and Flanders took part in the proceedings and the speech es struck a responsive note in the hearts of all those assembled. Former comrades, who had given their all in the cause of humanity, were remembered and their deeds recalled with reverent fervor. The memory of these heroes will ever remain green, not only with members of the battalion, but with citizens in general.

GARDEN THIEVES FIRED UPON

Had Narrow Escape When Angry Garden Owner Finds Them in Lot.

Three men, who for some time had been helping themselves to potatoes, turnips and corn out of Mr. John Connors' field at Shives Athol had a close call last Thursday night. For several nights Mr. Connors had watched for the thieves in vain, but Thursday night he saw two men digging his potatoes.

Quietly he made his way towards them, but when a few feet away he was seen, and the diggers forget everything else than putting speed into shanks mare, and although called upon to halt, they made the dirt fly from under their feet, especially when Mr. Connors commenced to fire revolver shots in their direction.

They certainly set a fast pace, and the two were joined by a third man who was operating in another part of the field. Mr. Connors says the next time he will be armed with a shot gun, and the thieves will not get off so easily.

In the meantime the guilty parties had better call upon him and settle or they may possibly face a term in jail.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The opening session of the Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada will be held in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on September 27. The following delegates will represent the N.B. and P.E.I. Conference there: Rev. W. G. Watson, Sackville, President of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference; Rev. E. E. Styles, St. John, secretary of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference; Rev. G. M. Young, Milltown; Rev. Geo. Ayres, Kensington, P. E. I.; Rev. H. C. Rice, Bathurst; Rev. J. Champion, Newcastle; Rev. O. E. Thomas, St. John. Laymen: Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, St. John; J. King Kelly, K. C. St. John; J. M. Palmer, Sackville; E. R. Macnam, St. John; G. J. Oulton, Moncton; J. B. Snowball, Chatham; J. A. Lindsay, Woodstock; J. M. Lament, Fredericton; Henry Smith Charlottetown.

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LOCAL ITEMS
 (Newspaper Notes of Town and Gathers by Gr)

HEAVY FROST.
 There was heavy frost here this morning which killed much of the tender garden flowers and vegetables.

PROPERTY SOLD
 The valuable property on Ritchie St. owned by Mrs. Beatrice Somers has been sold to Mr. Robert Sinclair of Broadlands.

HERE NEXT WEEK.
 Miss Harrison, who represents the Maritime Religious Association will visit Campbellton next week and will speak in the interests of this organization.

NEW COMPANY.
 Theodule Roy, J. Philippe Richard and Leon F. Roy of Beresford have been incorporated as the Elm Tree Lumber Company, Limited with a capital stock of \$24,000, and the head office at Beresford, and to carry on a general lumbering business.

HOBSES FOR SALE.
 A choice lot of good waterf horses are for sale at W. H. Miller's barn, suitable for lumbering or farm work. Anyone needing any, will do well to see horses in the next few days.
 C. J. WALLIS.

SAILOR DIED.
 Neils Walderhang, aged twenty years, one of the crew of the Norwegian ship Belle loading at the government wharf died of pneumonia at the Hotel Dieu last night. The funeral will be held from Graham's Undertaking rooms at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. F. E. Boothroyd will conduct the services.

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