

TEACH FIRE PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS; JUDGE OF BOARD AT MEETING HERE

Committee is Appointed to Take Important Matter to Authorities.

A step of far-reaching importance in the universal cause of fire prevention was taken by the New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board at its semi-annual meeting here yesterday when it was unanimously decided to interview provincial education authorities with respect to the inclusion of a fire prevention manual in the curriculum for the schools of New Brunswick.

The value of instruction of this nature in our schools, said Mr. McLellan, this morning, "cannot be estimated in dollars and cents in the case of carelessness. If we can profoundly impress on the rising generation the utter folly of the enormous losses we sustain every year from preventable fires, I look forward to the time when such a systematic endeavor will achieve results scarcely dreamed of at present."

In his pronouncement on Dr. Logan's manual, Superintendent Mackay says this book was written by a Nova Scotia man of wide experience and of the suggestion of the Fire Prevention Board of the province. Continuing, he says:

"In every school, every day, the teacher should give lessons—object lessons when possible—as nearly objective as it can be made, on one or other of the general character-forming habits—correctness, thought-developing subjects without which the mechanical acquisition of reading, writing and ciphering is not educationally worth while. An oral lesson every day to help the child understand his or her environment without a sad experience of the consequences of the neglect of fire prevention, then rampant fire-fend, which appears to enjoy the injuring of the innocent more than the punishing of the guilty of accidents, those from fire are the most insidious to start and the most terrific in action, and it is therefore appropriate that fire accidents should be the first text on the prevention of accidents to be put into shape for the education of the public."

"Fathers and mothers need this education as well as the school boy and girl who are going to school to get the pointers possible for a useful, happy and long life to come."

The Advisory Board of Education examined the MS. and recommended it to the C. P. I., which has approved such instruction. The Superintendent of Education as secretary of the Council of Public Instruction has pleasure in bringing to the attention of teachers, school trustees, and inspectors the great importance of such oral instruction in every school—rural, village and urban—and of the value of books in the hands of the children so far brought into their homes. The text should be on every teacher's desk where it will form a convenient source for oral lessons which should cover every part of the year. It should also be every school library, so that anyone who cannot pay the nominal price for it may have free use of the information which the book well covers a very important section of "useful" knowledge which should pervade the atmosphere of every school room during many of the teacher's daily talks to the whole school."

Plan Proposed. In explaining the board's plans, Mr. McLellan said it was the intention at present of having the board pay the cost of placing the manual in the schools. He paid a tribute to Dr. Logan in this regard in that he had gone to much trouble in drawing up the book and had now given it to the world. Dr. Logan's manual has eleven chapters on such topics as matches, lights,

cooking and heating, smoking, celluloid, etc. Fire Losses.

In his report to the board yesterday, the Fire Marshal announced that fire losses in the province for the six months ended June 30 this year amounted to \$699,000. He pointed out that this was a decrease of \$158,000 from the corresponding period last year—or slightly more than ten per cent. This was a most gratifying decrease when compared with the same period for 1922. In that year, the figure stood at \$857,000, a decrease of more than half a million dollars.

The board was first organized, Mr. McLellan said, in 1921. In its first year the losses amounted to \$3,000,000 in Nova Scotia schools, and if the same ratio months as for the first six months, this year should see the annual loss reduced considerably.

Mr. B. Edwards presided at yesterday's meeting and the following were present: Mayor McKenna, W. B. Snowball, R. S. Ritchie, John Thorn, Mr. McLellan, Routine scribe, etc.

PERSONALS. Miss Florence Walsh, Paradise road, left this week for Boston and Connecticut on a visit to friends.

G. H. Pope, new secretary of the Moncton Y. M. C. A., arrived here yesterday from Sydney to take up his duties.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was in Moncton on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. T. Porter Drummond, Mrs. Drummond and sons, John and James, were in Moncton yesterday en route to their summer home at Point du Chene, where they will spend the next two months.

Miss Ethel Hasen Jarvis of St. John was at the Barker House, Fredericton, yesterday.

BRITISH DECISION MAY HELP LUMBER TRADE OF CANADA

Erection of Wooden Houses Likely to Follow Shortage of Bricklayers.

BRICK PRICE HIGH

Minister of Health Says the Govt. is Prepared to Receive Suggestions.

(Star Special Cable by Windermere, Copyright.) London, July 4.—The British Government announces a change of policy which may benefit the Canadian lumber trade. The shortage of bricklayers and other house building workers and the high price of bricks under trade union restrictions are holding up the Government's great housing scheme. This embarrases the ministers especially in view of the approaching election. Mr. Macdonald, Minister of Health, said in the commons that the Government was now "prepared to receive suggestions."

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DELEGATES TAKE RESPIRE AFTER SIXTY-FIRST VOTE. A proposal to amend the rules to eliminate the low candidates on each ballot until only three remained aroused considerable discussion, but no one seemed to know just how it could be done.

Progressives Convene. Cleveland, July 4.—The National Convention of the Progressive Party opened here today.

Beaten While On Honeymoon. Boston, July 4.—That her bridegroom beat her while on their honeymoon in a New Jersey hotel, was told in Suffolk Superior Court by Roslyn Light of Roxbury. She said that it was all started when she asked her newlywed mate if he might visit her cousin, Sadie Estelle Maxwell, divorced wife of Lewis Marks and known as the "Norma Talmadge of Brookline. She went to her cousin's house and displayed black and blue marks on her arms and chest. When she returned to the bridal suite at the New Jersey hotel, Mr. Light had checked out. She obtained her divorce.

MAY BE GOVERNOR



Cash Cole's name certainly fits his calling. He is in the coal business, at Juneau, Alaska. But he probably will be governor of the territory in a three-cornered race in the next elections, he received the largest number of votes cast for any candidate. The post is filled, however by presidential appointment, but the voters' preferences influence that to a great extent.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAFFIC CASE. Richard Thorne pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of driving in his automobile past a standing street car at the corner of Prince Edward and Richmond streets while passengers were alighting, on June 29, and was fined \$10.

F. J. SHREVE IN CITY. Frederick J. Shreve, formerly manager of the Haymarket Square branch of the Bank of Montreal here and now stationed at Amherst N. S., arrived in the city last evening.

IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the St. John Opera House Company, held last evening, T. P. Regan, K. C., who has been elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. H. Dockrill.

STREET RAILWAY WORK. Work of re-laying the street car rails from the crossing at the foot of Fairville to the end of the line is progressing favorably at all points.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE. Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan appeared in the police court this morning as a complainant against her husband, James Hogan, alleging non-support. They were adjourned to try to get together and not have their troubles aired in public.

MINE APPEAL HEARD. Members of the Maritime counties in which coal is mined recently called on the Federal government at Ottawa and requested that some measure of assistance be granted the coal industry.

BURIED TODAY. A large number of citizens gathered this afternoon at 2:30 to pay a last tribute of respect to Neil J. Morrison, whose funeral was held here last evening.

Dutch to Observe 300th Anniversary. Washington, July 4.—According to an announcement made here by the Huguenot-Walloon - New Netherland Tercentenary Commission, the pilgrimage commemorating the 300th anniversary of the coming of the Huguenots to America and the founding of New York by the Dutch West India Company, and the settlement of the middle Atlantic states, is one of the largest and most remarkable in the history of the world.

Held For Killing Woman With Car. New York, July 4.—Paul Rossignol, a real estate salesman, of 2684 Broadway, is held by Magistrate House in \$15,000 bail on charges of murdering while intoxicated. He was arrested at 3 A. M., five hours after he was reported to have run down and killed Mrs. Esther Weinstein, fifty, of 216 West Ninety-ninth street, Mrs. Weinstein was struck by a motor car at Ninety-ninth street and West End avenue and died two hours later at Reconstruction Hospital.

AUTO PARTIES FROM U. S. TO NEW BRUNSWICK MAKE EARLY RECORD

More Than Double Last Year's Number So Far Arrive.

With the tourist travel to New Brunswick not much more than well begun a fine record has already been established in the number of automobiles coming in from the U. S. with parties of tourists. Up to July 1 this summer, 789 cars had come into New Brunswick at St. Stephen and this is an increase of more than 400 over the record at this time last year. More than double.

In 1922, 2,044 U. S. cars entered New Brunswick, passing over the International bridge at St. Stephen. In 1923, 3,248 U. S. cars crossed and established a new record. With this early rush for 1924 and the big months yet to come it looks good for a new mark to be set.

Visitors from across the border are also arriving in increasing numbers by boat and train and there will be many more with July 4 over.

Democrats Hopeless in Conventional Warfare. New York, July 4.—The nomination of a democratic candidate for the presidency reached the hotel room stage. The convention having been hopelessly deconstructed, the nominee will be elected to the office of the president in a couple of weeks.

Another Baby Moose Is Found Abandoned. Fredericton, July 4.—(Special.)—Another calf-moose, the fifth to be reported to the Chief Game Warden as abandoned by its mother, has been found in the vicinity of Harvey Station.

Wallace Nutting Is Visitor In Bangor. Bangor, Me., July 4.—Wallace Nutting of Framingham, Mass., and a world-wide figure in connection with art and photography, visited this Saturday with his former business associate, F. Max Johnson.

PROFESSOR J. M. SHAW IS NAMED MODERATOR. The Presbytery of Halifax met in Fort Massey Church Hall on Tuesday.

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Two Wills Probated In Fredericton Court

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, July 4.—Before Judge P. J. Hughes, K. C., in the York Probate Court letters testamentary have been granted to A. B. Wilmut in the estate of the late Annie Elizabeth Clowes. The estate is valued at \$8,618.80 of which \$3,100 is real estate.

Letters testamentary have been granted in the estate of David Campbell of the Parish of St. Mary's, to Miriam S. Campbell of Devon, widow of the testator. The property is valued at \$4,220. All is left to the widow.

GIVE 2 VERSIONS OF BALL GAME. Two youths appeared at The Times office this afternoon with their hats off, perspiration streaming down their faces and their breath coming in gasps.

They explained that the Main Street Tigers had defeated the Sheriff Street Blues on Monday night in a game which was decided by a score of 2 to 1. Thinking that they were "flushed with victory" they were asked to give a few details of the game and they explained that David had been on the mound for the winners and Lee on the receiving end. They said that Ernest Stevens had started for their team, making a gall.

A few minutes later two other youths arrived, also giving indications of having started post haste for the news of the long awaited result of the game. They asked if two other fellows had been in and when informed that they had said they had given wrong information. According to their story the Tigers had not won but had been defeated by a score of 6 to 2. They also contended that the umpire had not done his part well.

Searcy Wins In Race at Houlton. (Special to The Times-Star.) Houlton, July 4.—The Free-for-all at Houlton yesterday was captured by Chester H. Searcy under the colors of the Fredericton Driving Club. The horse won the event in two straight heats the time being 2:08.1-4 and 2:07.1-2. A large crowd was on hand and both heats were closely contested.

Fire Reported In Restigouche County. Fredericton, July 4.—The St. Quentin Lookout has reported that a fire has been observed burning on Tracey Brook, Restigouche County. A warden and crew are on the way to the blaze. A fire reported at Three Brooks, Victoria County, yesterday is under control. Only one acre was covered.

FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL FOR THEFT OF \$70. Frank Z. Richard, of Boutouche Bay was tried under the Speedy Trials Act last Thursday afternoon before Judge Bennett in the charges to which the prisoner pleaded guilty, was stealing \$70 from the dwelling of Zacharie Richard, the money being the property of Peter Richard, who made his home there and who had placed it in the attic of the house for safe keeping.

Forty-two dollars of the money was recovered. The prisoner was sentenced to four months in Jail. H. H. James appeared for the crown, Richard being undefended.

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN. The Orangemen in the St. Stephen section will observe the "Glorious Twelfth" at Rolling Dam.

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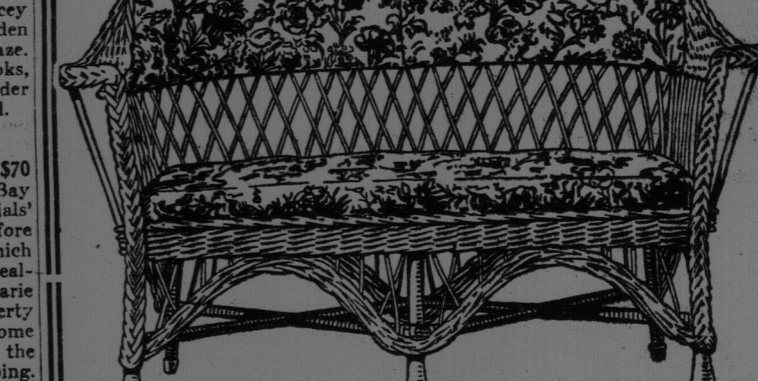
DANCE. Dance and orchestra at Morisidale pavilion, Saturday, 1721-73.

Arena, roller-skating tonight, 7.30.

IS SENT UP TO HIGHER COURT. At the conclusion of a preliminary hearing in the police court this morning, in the case of James Hanlon, who was arrested on suspicion of stealing rope from the S. S. Johnstown, Magistrate Henderson asked the defendant "I have nothing to say," and was then informed that the evidence was sufficiently strong to warrant sending him up for trial.

When the case was resumed, Detective Biddiscombe called Rhyse Webb, an apprentice on the S. S. Johnstown, who was on watch on the night of Sunday, June 29. He told about missing a large hawser which had been coiled up on the deck. He did not see or hear anyone around the ship and did not know until next morning that the hawser had been stolen.

GET READY TO BREAK UP CAMP. (Special to The Times-Star.) Sussex, N. B., July 4.—Militia units in camp here are preparing this afternoon to break camp for early departure tomorrow morning. This morning they



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