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PHONE PEOPLE IN CONFERENCE

Exchange Managers, Construction Foremen and Others Hear Addresses.

A conference of exchange managers, construction foremen and telephone foremen of the New Brunswick Telephone Company is being held today in the assembly hall of the company's building, Chipman Hill. At this morning's session W. R. Pearce, chief engineer, presided. An address of welcome was delivered by N. E. Fraser, general superintendent, and it was followed by an address on Construction and Outside Maintenance, by J. E. Marshall, superintendent of construction, assisted by R. Smith, general foreman, and M. J. McCarroll, district plant chief, St. John. An address on Collections was delivered by N. E. Moore, accountant.

This afternoon C. A. Koe, equipment engineer, spoke on "A Little Bit of Everything." Right and Wrong Methods of Handling Equipment with demonstrations was spoken on by E. E. Wasson, chief installer. Plant Records and Their Use was the subject of an address by G. Elliot, chief clerk of the plant department and a talk on Plant was given by W. R. Pearce, chief engineer. D. McAllister, equipment inspector, spoke on the Care of an Exchange. Toll Local Testing and Maintenance with instrument demonstration was dealt with by J. W. Duncan, toll wire chief.

This evening at seven o'clock the annual meeting of the Telephone Workers' Association of New Brunswick, will be held and after that the association will be hosts to all the employees of the company, at a dance and social. The conference today was attended by representatives from all parts of the province.

LOCAL NEWS

MARBURN NEXT WEEK.
The next Canadian Pacific passenger steamship due at this port is the Marburn, which is expected to reach here from Liverpool and Glasgow next Sunday or Monday. It is estimated that she will have about 400 passengers in addition to a large general cargo and mail.

NORTH END FIRE.
A three-story wooden building in Main street, owned by Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., was badly damaged by fire this morning. On the ground floor a retail boot and shoe business, and the second and third floors were occupied by Mrs. Robert Hickey. While the fire did considerable damage the loss sustained by water was considerably greater. Both the building and the stock in Waterbury & Rising's store were covered by insurance.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME.
An enjoyable dinner was held Monday evening in the Venetian Gardens by the staff of the Imperial Oil Company and was followed by a supper in Bond's. The occasion took the form of a farewell to James McTavish, a former member of the company, who is leaving for Edmonton to take charge of the branch there, and Mrs. McTavish, who is also presenting an opportunity to welcome K. A. Boyd, the new manager, who arrived from the Winnipeg branch of the company. The evening was also presented an opportunity to welcome K. A. Boyd, the new manager, who arrived from the Winnipeg branch of the company. The evening was also presented an opportunity to welcome K. A. Boyd, the new manager, who arrived from the Winnipeg branch of the company.

A PLEASANT EVENING.
The Beacon Light class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school held an enjoyable entertainment last night for the teachers and young members. The evening was presided over by the young men's Bible class. Mrs. W. E. Hamm presided and C. B. Black, superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke in appreciation of the class. Harvey Arbo, teacher of the Beacon Light class, gave a short talk on the name and meaning of the word "Beacon." The group was founded on three principles, dependability, self-denial and service. A good dinner and music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Burns, Mrs. William King, Mrs. M. Kierstead, Mrs. R. Gould, Miss Margaret Henderson and Miss Edith Kierstead.

QUALIFY AS ENGINEERS.
John Kenny, Provincial Factory Inspector, this morning announced that the following candidates who were examined before the board of examiners for stationary engineers, had been successful and certificates will be issued to them: Thomas Byron, Peters street; Samuel Butland, 9 Middle street; Douglas J. Addison, City road; John T. Wade, Main street; Merritt E. Williams, Clifton street; west; Michael Joseph Walsh, West St. John; Wilfred J. Allen, Fairville; Harry A. Wright, Hawkebury; James A. Baird, Jr., Titusville; Haasen E. Way, Canterbury Station; Walter W. Wallace, Sussex; Ivan D. Jackson, Upper Woodstock; Gilbert D. Prince, French Lakes; Thomas J. McMillan, Canterbury; Walter J. Dickenson, Meductic; John K. McIntosh, Bath; Louis P. Sharkey, North Devon; and Marcus E. Mead, Bristol. Three candidates who took the examinations failed to pass.

RED CROSS WORKSHOPS.
A general meeting was held at the Red Cross depot in Prince William street this morning to discuss the matter of the Red Cross memorial workshops. A committee of ladies was elected to work with the men's committee. Those elected on the committee were Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Miss Frances Stetson, Mrs. R. C. Ouellette, Miss Cynthia Hooper and Miss Alice Murdoch, together with the president and secretary of the St. John branch. The appointment of T. C. Stackhouse as manager of the workshop was ratified. The recommendation of Dr. G. B. Pratt should act on the medical board to examine the men for the sheltered work was confirmed. A letter was read from Dr. A. H. Abbott, general secretary of the Red Cross, asking for a detailed report of arrangements for the sheltered workshops for returned soldiers.

LOCAL NEWS

MISS MARY O'ROURKE.
The death of Miss Mary O'Rourke, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary A. O'Rourke, formerly of Boston, occurred last night at the home of her aunt, 8 Elm street. She leaves one brother, Thomas B., of St. John. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass.

MAGISTRATE'S RETIREMENT.
Asked this morning how the matter of Magistrate Ritchie's proposed retirement stood at the present time, Mayor Fisher said that a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council, in which it was decided that a retiring allowance of \$2,500 a year be offered to Hon. A. P. Ritchie, had been forwarded to the magistrate by the common clerk, but so far no reply had been received.

THE OTTAWA DELEGATION.
The delegation which it is proposed to send to Ottawa for the purpose of urging the necessity of harbor development on the federal government will be composed of Messrs. J. B. Barbour, president of the Board of Trade to the city, so Mayor Fisher announced this morning. Mr. Barbour is expected back tomorrow. The St. John party is expected to leave here on February 18.

HELPED OTHER YOUNGSTERS.
The funeral of a young man, who died of the raising of funds to send Irving Leonard to Montreal where he took part in the Canadian championship, met with such a generous response that they received more than their requirements. Accordingly the balance was handed over to those who were looking after the financing of the trip of Buckley and Fowler to the Canadian nationals, so Clifford Price announced today.

BRILLIANT VISITOR.
Several people in and about the city report seeing a phenomenon in the sky on Tuesday night. A strong glow appeared in the south and from it suddenly darted a huge ball of fire which travelled at a rapid rate and disappeared in the west. There was no report of any meteor or similar observation at the local meteorological observatory.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Rose Kane was held this morning from her late residence, 4 Chapel street, to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

ST. JOHN MAN THERE.
The Times has received from St. John, N. B., a report from a man who is now residing in Pittsfield, Mass., a full page taken from the Berkshire County newspaper, describing the winter carnival planned for Pittsfield this year. This is that town's first attempt to hold a carnival since 1890. The town has a population of 4,500. Amongst the photographs published is one of Joe Moore and Rae Murray and another is of Bobby McLean.

ICE TROUBLES.
The Canadian Government steamer Algonquin is looking after the navigation of the St. Lawrence river and is clearing the harbor of ice. In spite of the very bad ice conditions, said to be the worst since 1917, the steamer is making good progress. The ice is so bad that the aids to navigation in this section have been kept in condition by the department. The ice is so bad that the aids to navigation in this section have been kept in condition by the department. The ice is so bad that the aids to navigation in this section have been kept in condition by the department.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. H. G. Appleby, 185 Elliott Row last evening in honor of the birthday of her father, Howard Saunders. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tipper, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reardon; also eight of his grand children. The evening was pleasantly spent in the company of the guests after which a sumptuous supper was served. Mr. Saunders was the recipient of many gifts.

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MRS. SKINNER AGAIN REGENT

Satisfactory Year Noted at Annual Meeting of De-Monts Chapter.

The annual meeting of the De-Monts Chapter I. O. E. was held this morning in the election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Sherwood Skinner as regent. Reports were received from the various officers and committees and all were of a very satisfactory nature. Arrangements were made for the chapter to assist in the sale of tickets for the military ball in the army next week and to assist in the supper. As is customary the chapter will meet for weekly sewing gatherings during the Lenten season and will make articles for the Red Cross, the V. O. N. and the Protestant Orphan's Home on the West Side. It was decided to take fifty tickets for distribution from the Red Cross in connection with the showing of the picture "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Officers were elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner; first vice-regent, Mrs. Leonard Tilley; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. H. Lapsley; secretary, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. C. Sparling; echoes secretary, Mrs. William Pugsley; Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Miss Edith Skinner and Mrs. Andrew Jack.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Cruikshank, showed the loss of three members through removal from the city and the resignation of four new members, bringing the membership up to its full complement of fifty. The various activities of the chapter were reviewed. Last year's Lenten work resulted in 220 children's garments being made and presented to the V. O. N. and the Protestant Orphan's Home. The chapter had accomplished much in sending books to schools, homes and soldiers' families living in isolated parts of the province. Appreciative reference was made to the selection of Mrs. Courtland Robinson as provincial delegate to the National Council. The thanks of the chapter were expressed to Hon. W. E. Foster for the use of the room in which the chapter held its meetings. The report expressed the appreciation of the officers for the support of the members of the chapter during the past year and basked the same support for the incoming officers.

The treasurer's report showed the amount raised by the chapter to have been \$1,447.46. For charity \$874.18 had been expended and \$425.85 for patriotic purposes.

CARTRIDGES IN INCINERATOR

Ammunition Makes Lively Time for Man in Charge.
The man who is in charge of the city incinerator in the south end of the city and through whose hands passes all the refuse gathered up and deposited there for destruction, is a chap who is not usually perturbed by the quantity or nature of the material that comes under his observations from day to day. This morning, however, he had an experience which tended almost to unnerve him and which was seriously to affect his liking for his occupation. He was busy, as usual, dumping great quantities of paper and other debris into the flames when a fusillade, somewhat akin to a machine gun bombardment, commenced in the depths of the incinerator. So insistent did it become that the tender of the fire withdrew to a safe distance until things quieted down a bit. He then carried out a minute examination of the material from which he was showered and found several hundred rounds of small arms ammunition, of the calibre used in the regulation military rifle. What it was, or how it got there, he did not know, but warning has been sent by the city to the military authorities and the public is also requested to refrain from sending anything of an explosive character to the dump for destruction.

VALENTINES.
St. Valentine's Day is almost here, with its age-old practice of sending greetings or gifts to our friends—and others. It's rather a cheerful habit, and that little card with its friendly or non-friendly message may be just enough to start somebody's day off with a smile. Be sure you get it straightened properly, though, and mail it in good time. And with the right amount of postage on it, so it won't arrive "C. O. D.", which might rather spoil the sentiment.

Perhaps, reminded how seasonable it would be, you are sending "her—or him"—a little gift to mark this day of special remembrance. If so, why not take advantage of whatever security the postal service offers you? If it's quite a small parcel you are sending, which you can conveniently pay for at letter rate, by all means register it, so that it will be sure of special handling, and you won't need to be wondering whether it actually got there all right. Or if you are sending anything by parcel post, insure it; then even if by some mischance something should happen to it, you can at least get some return from the post office and replace the gift—better late than never.

CIVIC HYDRO COMMISSION.
The matter of preparation of a detailed estimate covering the construction of the civic hydro sub-station, as requested by Commissioner Thornton at yesterday's meeting of the Common Council will be considered at the weekly meeting of the Civic Hydro Commission on Saturday afternoon. Ronald A. McAvity, chairman of the commission, is expected to return to the city next week.

THE LATE MRS. BARBARA CORBETT.
In addition to relatives mentioned elsewhere, Mrs. Barbara Corbett left three brothers—Simone and Phillip T. Graham of St. John and George T. Graham of Westbrook, Me.—and two sisters—Mrs. Mary Ann Morrison and Mrs. Margaret Wood of St. John.

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