

N. B. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WILL MAKE BETTER TEACHERS

The Newly Organized Association is Built on a Platform That Means Progression and Aggression—To Get the Best Material for the Profession the Province Must Pay Better Salaries—Association United for Better Results.

In August, 1918, some forty teachers met at Moncton and organized the "New Brunswick Teachers' Association." Since that time the membership has increased until now it is well over four hundred, and it is confidently expected that, before long, practically "all persons holding grammar school, superior school or first class licenses" will be enrolled.

The officers and executive committee are as follows:

President—Berton C. Foster, M. A.

1st vice-pres.—Miss Stella T. Foster.

2nd vice-pres.—Miss Bessie M. Fraser.

Secretary—Miss A. S. McFarlane, M. A.

Miss Katherine E. Kirk, B. A., Campbellton.

W. T. Denham, B. A., Bathurst.

J. D. Keane, B. A., Newcastle.

Miss M. C. McPherson, Beaton.

George J. Oulton, M. A., Moncton.

L. B. Hetherington, B. A., River Falls.

Miss Isabel A. Thomas, M. A., St. Stephen.

Wm. M. Barker, M. A., Sussex.

W. G. Haines, Chatham.

Miss Bernice MacNaughton, B. A., Andover.

The aims of the association as set forth in the constitution, are as follows:

1. To strive in harmony with all educational authorities, for the advancement of sound education in the province.

2. To awaken and promote a healthy professional spirit, and to encourage a higher standard of efficiency among our teachers, and to seek to impress the public more strongly with the supreme importance of the work in which we are engaged.

3. To use all legitimate means to increase the salaries of teachers and other members of the association, in order that the best talent may be attracted to the teaching profession and retained in it.

4. To unite in a combined effort for an enlarged and adequate pension scheme, so that those who make teaching their life work may look forward to a competence in their old age.

5. To take cognizance of all matters affecting our profession, and deal with the same.

The lack of sufficient inducements to attract the best talent into the profession, the constant drain upon the profession by our teachers being attracted into more lucrative pursuits, and the continual exodus of our teachers to the western provinces where the salaries are much greater, these are the chief causes which have almost entirely driven men from the profession and created an alarming situation in our province.

Educationalists have long been alive to this danger. The inspectors join in a chorus of complaint—"The supply of teachers in this district is not equal to the demand." "I regret to report that on account of the scarcity of teachers a number of schools are now closed." "The exodus of teachers to the West still continues." The chief superintendent of education says:

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However that may be, the teachers will insist on being taken seriously. In the past when we asked our trustees for a dollar they have replied—"You have been good children, we love you, but we need the dollar for other services, here's a cent for you!"

Now we mean earnestly, but firmly, to insist that our just demands be complied with.

Yours,
BERTON C. FOSTER,
President New Brunswick Teachers' Association.

MASQUERADE BALL
LAST EVENING

Telephone Company Employees and Friends Had
Delightful Time—Dancing,
Games and Refreshments
All Went to Make a Happy
Event.

One of the most enjoyable social events yet given by the employees of the N. B. Telephone Company was in the nature of a Masquerade Ball, which was given in the hall of the construction department on Chipman's Hill last evening. About 150 employees and their friends were present, the hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the committee in charge left nothing undone for the enjoyment of all. During the evening dancing and games were enjoyed and in addition to these the fish pond and the wheel of fortune did a thriving business. Refreshments were served, a picture of the gay throng was taken by H. G. Black, and all present voted the evening as one of the best yet.

The committee in charge was composed of H. G. Black, E. F. McKay, Mr. McKel, Miss McHarg, Miss Monahan, Miss Dalton and Miss Jesselyn.

TOMORROW IS A
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Mayor Hayes Will Make Proclamation at Request of Citizens' Reception Committee so Hearty Welcome Will be Given Returning Soldiers.

In response to the request of the Citizens' Reception Committee Mayor Hayes has decided to proclaim Saturday a public holiday, in order to give the citizens an opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to the soldiers of the 4th and 6th Battalions who are expected to arrive in St. John at 8:00 o'clock, Saturday morning. There has been some opposition to the idea of a holiday, but the Citizens' Committee want to see the boys given a rousing welcome. And it is not every day that St. John has warriors returning as victors from the greatest war in history.

Address on Aids To Navigation

D. F. MacDonald Was the Speaker Last Night at Meeting of St. John Branch of Canadian Engineers' Institute.

An interesting address on Aids to Navigation in New Brunswick was delivered by D. F. MacDonald, resident engineer of the Marine and Fisheries Department, before the meeting of the St. John branch of the Canadian Engineers' Institute last evening. Mr. MacDonald described in detail the different types of lighthouses, foghorns and buoys. He dealt with the development of the various aids to navigation, the construction of different types of lens, prisms and reflectors attached to both stationary and floating lamps.

There were, he said, three types of fog horns. There was the old fashioned steam whistle, the trumpet type which was operated by a stream of air acting on a vibrating lip; and the new diaphone type which was operated by gusts of air blown through slots. The diaphone could be heard several miles farther than the other types. By the use of oil engines and air compressors, the cost of fog horns had been reduced to about one-sixth the cost of the steam whistle. The only steam fog horns in the Bay of Fundy are the ones at Partridge Island and Lepreau, and these will be replaced with modern apparatus when they wear out.

Mr. MacDonald said there had been a marked improvement in the buoyage in use. Many are lighted by acetylene gas generated from carbides, but the latest type were operated by compressed gas in cylinders, and would burn for over a year without attention. Some of these were now equipped with automatic valves which shut off the main lights during the daylight, leaving only a small light, which served to start the main light in the evening.

A committee was appointed to investigate concrete work in the Bay of Fundy, where climatic and tidal conditions presented problems not met with in other places.

The committee appointed to act as an employment bureau reported that they had asked employers of engineers to co-operate with them and that they expected to be of service to employers as well as to engineers looking for positions.

C. C. Kirby occupied the chair, and the various questions brought up were discussed at some length.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE.
The High School Alumnae held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. F. B. Ellis, 20 Queen Street. It was announced that the Honor Roll will be complete and ready for unveiling on the evening of May 22nd. It was definitely decided to make the Memorial Scholarship \$150. A committee was appointed to arrange for the June reception.

Miss Agnes Warner gave a most interesting illustrated talk upon life in France, speaking particularly on the French people. Her address was much appreciated.

The next meeting will be the June reception which takes place on the eve of the graduation day.

Sugar Refinery Working Steadily

Filling Large Order for Royal Commission Which is Buying Sugar for Both France and England.

The Atlantic Sugar Refinery is working on daylight time and night time too, filling an order for the Royal Commission which is buying sugar for both France and England. A big order was shipped not long ago on the War Gaselle, and the new order is being ready for shipment in a few weeks. Mr. Seldens, the general manager, said yesterday that while they had no further orders in hand they would keep busy attending to their regular trade. So long as they could judge from their business dealings in Canada, the industrial situation was very encouraging, and there was every prospect of trade continuing good for some time to come.

When asked about the possible effect of the proposed British preferential tariff upon the sugar refining industry of Canada, Mr. Seldens said that they would need more definite information than had so far appeared in the press before they could undertake to figure out the possible effects.

"Anything I might say would only be surmise," he added. "It is true that the preference will figure out at nearly one cent a pound it is a big thing, and possibly it may give Canadian refiners an opportunity to develop trade in the British markets. But there are so many factors to be taken into consideration that conjecture is pointless at the present moment. The duty on sugar entering England is very high. No doubt the preference will only be allowed on sugar of which the raw material as well as the refined product, comes from British Dominions. And no doubt, too, the beetroot sugar from Germany and Austria, which was such an important factor in the British market before the war will be cut out. But it is worth noting that much of the Austrian sugar was made from beet root grown in Bohemia, and that country now poses as an ally."

In 1913 Great Britain imported 300,000 tons of refined sugar, of which 250,000 tons came from Germany and Austria. If the preference is as large as indicated by the press dispatches, British refiners will probably be more interested in purchasing sugar from the British West Indies, though they have taken a large percentage of the crop raised there in the past. The Atlantic Sugar Refinery has not been able to purchase raw sugar in sufficient large quantities in the British West Indies, and has drawn a large portion of its supplies from San Domingo and other places. One effect of the British preferential tariff is likely to be the stimulation of sugar production in the British West Indies, where it is said there is big room for expansion in this respect. Such a result would be of interest to Canada, for the prosperity of those islands and Demerara, would mean a bigger demand for the various products now sold there.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin left last evening on the midnight train for Sackville called there by the illness of his mother.

Organizer of the Boy Scouts Here

Lieut.-General Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell Arrive This Morning and Have Busy Day Planned for Them.

Today the city will do homage to one of Britain's bravest military men in the person of Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who visits this centre, as he will several other Canadian cities, for the sole purpose of solidifying the Boy Scout movement in the Dominion of Canada into an international movement or organization.

The distinguished visitor, in company with Lady Baden-Powell, will reach the city this morning about 6:30 and will remain on the train until 7:30. They will be escorted from the Depot by sixty picked scouts of the city. Later, Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell will visit Lieutenant Governor Pender's home at Rotherham, where the distinguished visitor will inspect the Rotherham Scouts. In the afternoon at one o'clock, he will be the guest of the Canadian Club at Bond's, where he will deliver an address. At 3:30 all Boy Scouts will be assembled on King street east, where they will be inspected, and be addressed.

Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scout movement in England in 1908, which since has spread to every portion of the British Empire. In the following year Sir Robert was knighted.

He is an old and trusted imperial soldier, joining the Hussars in 1878, and has seen service in India, Afghanistan, and South Africa, becoming in 1899 assistant military secretary at Malta. During the Ashanti campaign in 1895, he was O. C. of the native levies and chief staff officer in the Matabele campaign of the next year. His heroic defence at Mafeking during the South African war, is perhaps the greatest incident in his military career.

This evening he will leave for Boston, returning later to Canada, visiting Toronto, Montreal, and other Canadian centres in the interests of the Boy Scout movement.

Among the Boy Scout officials in the city today for the occasion are F. R. Perrot, organizing secretary, and H. O. Eames, Maritime secretary from Truro. James E. West, chief scout officer of the United States, will reach the city to accompany the distinguished visitors to the South this evening.

Lady Baden-Powell will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club, and will give an address on Girls' Guides organizations. Lady Baden-Powell being Chief of the Girls' Guide Association.

ADRIATIC FIRE OF NO CONSEQUENCE

Liverpool, May 8.—It was ascertained today that the fire, which broke out in the hold of the steamer Adriatic several days ago while the vessel was on the voyage from New York to Liverpool, was of a trivial nature. The Adriatic is now in dock here.

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The jeweled Waterbury with luminous figures and hands. \$8.50

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THE WEATHER

Startling — Moderate northerly winds, fair and comparatively cool.

Washington, May 8.—Northern New England: Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday, cloudy and cooler. Moderate to strong north to east winds.

Toronto, May 8.—A shallow depression over Kentucky is causing light winds tonight near Lake Erie, while other parts of the Dominion the weather is fair. It has been quite mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Min. Max.

Prince Rupert 42 46

Victoria 48 60

Vancouver 48 60

Edmonton 48 76

Calgary 48 76

Montreal 36 70

Halifax 32 74

St. John 30 50

Port Arthur 28 48

London 28 58

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George, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisie C. B.

Mr. C. Kemp, son of Capt. and

Ms. G. Kemp, Charlottetown. Wedding to take place early in June.

DIED.

THOMSON—At Rotherham, N. B., May 7th, William Ewart Thomson, only son of the late Janet and Robert Thomson, senior.

General on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, daylight time, from his late residence to Fernhill cemetery, report that leaves St. John at 11:15.

JINSON—At her late residence, 135 King street, West End, Myrtle J. J. youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jinson, leaving her parents, two sisters, Kathleen and Marion, and two brothers, Wilson and Ronald, all at home.

General at 2 o'clock, old time, Saturday. Interment at Lorneville.

OBLE—At Camborne, Cornwall, England, on May 5th, of acute peritonitis, Serst. Donald M. Noble, 69 2nd D. A. C.

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