

HEAVY RAIN ON NORTH SHORE WAS WELCOME

LIGHT RAINS IN OTHER PARTS OF PROVINCE

Fire Situation Improved—Several Days' Rain Urgently Needed—River Here at Low Level.

The first rain of any consequence since May 22nd fell last night for four hours on the North Shore. The rain set in at 9 o'clock in the evening and lasted until after one o'clock in the morning greatly benefiting both farmers and relieving the strain on the fire-fighting crews in that locality. The country has been veritably parched along the North Shore and although the rain of last night is of a great deal of benefit the upland hay crops are by this time greatly injured and a very light crop is expected.

Strawberries Affected.

In certain other parts of the province practically the same state of affairs is found and rains coming at this time will be too late to be of a great deal of benefit. For example the strawberry crop has been greatly impaired, and although the berries from now on may be more plentiful, the scarcity in the early part of the season will not be recouped.

Forest Fires Out.

The forest fires reported yesterday are all under control or extinguished and it is hoped that the prevailing dull weather will be the forerunner of rains which will thoroughly wet both farm and forest. Although no statement has as yet been made as to the damage resulting from these fires it is thought that it was not heavy. Crews were rushed to every outbreak and as the fires were detected from the various lookout stations almost as soon as they had started the conflagrations were kept well in hand, and the burned areas limited.

St. John River Very Low.

Water in the St. John River is at its lowest point this season and as low as it has been for some years in fact. The rise and fall in the water caused by the tides is very marked at the present there being a rise of almost ten inches on some high tides.

Rains in the past month have been entirely local and it is felt by all that a good steady drizzle for two or three days would be a boon of unbounded value to the country at large. There were light rains over the southern part of the province this morning.

Special Notice.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your telephone bill. The office will be closed Friday, and Saturday is too late.

To Repair York Street.

Repairing and resurfacing York street will be part of the street work this summer. The crown on a portion of it will be lowered and grades altered.

Leaving For Havelock.

Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational education for the province leaves this evening for Havelock to attend a meeting in the interests of his work.

Can Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. George W. Tilley, Hillsboro; Rev. Samuel Howard, St. John; and Rev. G. Stanley Helps, Hampton; have been registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick.

To Rebuild Fernmount Bridge.

Tenders for the rebuilding of Fernmount Bridge over Burpee Mill Stream, Parish of Sheffield, Sunbury County, are called for by the New Brunswick Department of Public Works.

To Settle at St. John.

Captain P. M. Rising, Quartermaster of the New Brunswick Dragoons announced today that all Regimental accounts will be presented and settled at a meeting to be held in St. John in the near future and that creditors in this city would be paid as soon as possible after that time.

Graduation Number.

The Graduation Number of the University Monthly has been issued. It contains the customary account of the encaenial proceedings and sketches of members of the Class of 1921. Group pictures of the U. N. B. hockey team, Western Section Inter-collegiate Champions and winners of the Sumner Cup and of the U. N. B. Ladies' Basketball Team which had a good record of victories, appear in the issue.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE CLASS OF FORTY-TWO MEMBERS PUBLIC EXERCISES TONIGHT

Announcement of Medallists and Prize Winners Made—J. Alanson McNally, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. McNally of Lower Queensbury Prominent in the List—Program for Exercises.

The Fredericton High School this evening will graduate a class of forty-two members one of the largest in the history of the school. The public closing exercises will take place in the Assembly Hall of the school. Dr. G. C. Vanwart, chairman of the School Board will preside.

Medallists and Prize-winners

This morning Dr. B. C. Foster, principal of the school, made the announcement of prize-winners and medallists. The prizes will be presented tonight.

The winners are as follows:—

Douglas Silver Medal for Classics, J. Alanson McNally, Governor General's Bronze Medal for English, Miss Edith Mitchell, Coultard Memorial Medal for Natural Science, E. Allison Flood, City of Fredericton Medal for best English graduation essay, Miss Doris Wainwright, U.N.B. Senate's Prize in Mathematics, J. Alanson McNally Prizes donated by Class 1920:—French, Miss Doris Wainwright and Gilbert J. Turner, equal History, Miss Edith Mitchell. Prize for highest standing exclusive of prize-winners, Miss Margaret Wallace. Prize donated by Miss Jeanette Beverly Secretary-Treasurer of Fredericton Branch S.P.C.A. for best essay on, "Why we should not allow an exhibition of trained animals in Fredericton" Miss Margaret Fowler. Special Prize donated by R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P. Miss Daisy Perley. Cup donated by I.O.D.E. for rifle shooting, George W. Walker, Cup donated by E.R. Blackmer for rifle shooting, J. Alanson McNally.

The winner of three prizes, J. Alanson McNally is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. McNally of Lower Queensbury. He also leads the class.

Order of Graduation.

At the closing exercises of the High School this evening the following will be graduated.

Full Course.

Division I—J. Alanson McNally, Mary Wallace, Edith Mitchell, Edward Flood, Bessie Boone, Gilbert Turner, Doris Wainwright, Hazel White.

Division II—Eileen Phillips, Grace Phillips, Muriel Burt, Wainwright James, Gertrude Thomas, Budd Springer, Emerson Skene, George W. Walker, Maurice Cain, Marion Addison, Arthur Harrison, Lorraine Ryan.

Div. III—Helene Tweeddale Mildred Haines, Isabel Scott, Laura Baird, Frank Clark, Mary Stafford, James Gallagher, Frank Hughes, Theodora Morris, Daisy Perley, Dorothy McFarlane, Euphemia Kelly, Ardath Staples, Tait Hawkins.

Students Omitting Latin or French. Division II—Albert Purvis, Ernest Bradley, Emma Trafton, Oscar Jacobson.

Division III—Lenore Clynick, Essie Douglass, Alfred Yerxa, Winston Scott.

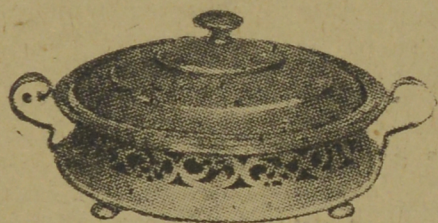
The Program.

The program for the evening will be:—

O Canada
Chairman's Address
Essay—Lloyd George by Ernest Bradley
Chorus—Chimes of Normandy
Essay—Chivalry by Miss Doris Wainwright
Presentation of prizes and diplomas.
Duet and Chorus—Chimes of Normandy
Address to Graduating Class by Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland
Valedictory by Maurice Cain
God Save The King.

Death at Hospital.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital last night of Walter William Bird, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bird of Keswick. Besides the parents the deceased child is survived by two brothers Thomas W. and Robert, at home and one sister, Dora, also at home. The remains will be taken to Burt's Corner for interment and the funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lawson of Burt's Corner. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.



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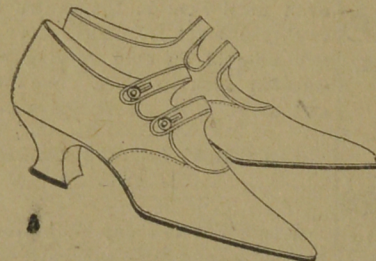
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