MISS PETERSON VICTORIAN NURSE LEAVES SHORTLY

PROMOTED BY TRANSFER TO CALGARY FIELD

Executive of Social Service Council Made Presentation Monday Night and Expressed Regret.

The executive of the Social Service Council of Fredericton met Monday night in the City Council Chamber and devoted a portion of the session to the presentation of a steamer-shawl to Miss Peterson, Victorian Order Nurse, who is leaving the latter part of this week for Calgary, Alta., to which city she has been transferred. The transfer is in the nature of a promotion.

The presentation was made by the president, Dr. W. C. Keirstead, who expressed the regret which was generally felt because of Miss Peterson's removal from Fredericton and also congratulated her upon her promotion.

Here Three Years

Miss Peterson has served as district nurse in Fredericton for about three years being the first of the Victorian Order to perform service here. Although allotted to Fredericton she extended her activities to the town of Devon and has performed valuable work.

The Victorian Order will assign another nurse to succeed Miss Peterson here. The appointee is not known but is expected here about November 1st.

CITY AFFAIRS

At Bebbington's

Celery, lettuce, parsley, chrysanthems, roses, carnations, few ferns etc. at Bebbington's Gardens.

Rotary Club.

The Fredericton Rotary Cub held its usual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 12.30 this afternoon. The session was of a business nature.

Holiday Football Fixture

Mt. Allison is to play the St. John Trojans at St. John on Thanksgiving Day. The Trojans also are to play home-and-home games with Moncton.

Amount is Increasing

The drive for funds for the operation of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. has produced $3,200 up to date. The objective was $5,000. It is likely that the campaign will be continued.

Received Sad News

Mrs. John VanStone of this city this morning received the sad news of the serious illness of her sister in Truro, N. S. She will leave for Truro tonight.

Huge Wolf River Apple

A Wolf River apple is on exhibition in the window of the Board of Trade office which has a weight of one and one-quarter pounds. The apple was produced in the orchards of Wilmot Hubbard, Burton, and is a fine specimen.

Thirty-third Degree.

It is reported at St. John that E. H. Cairns and James McMurray of that city and John A. Morrison of Fredericton are to receive the thirty third Masonic degree at Hamilton Ont. They left last night for that place.

Provincial Road Map.

The New Brunswick Automobile Association will issue next spring a road map of the Province of New Brunswck probably available for distribution early in March or next year it was officially stated yesterday morning. The map will include the route suggested by the Maine Publicity Bureau and other routes as well.

Late Mrs. Archangel Howard

The funeral of the late Mrs. Archangel Howard took place this morning from the home of her son-inlaw George Goodine. High Mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Very Rev. Dean Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage. Mrs. Edward Goodine daughter of the deceased, arrived from Cambridge, Mass., to attend the funeral.

Oddities of the Weather

The weather has been most varied within the past twenty-four hours. A high temperature on Monday was followed by a downpour of rain which set in late last night. This rain at about 5.30 this morning was accompanied by thunder and lightning. About noon the rain stopped and the weather partially cleared but there were occasional squalls of snow.

SLASH-BURNING BLOW-TORCHES SUCCESSFUL

THEIR USE TO BE EXTENDED IN PROVINCE

Used Extensively in Madawaska and Restigouche Counties — Wet Weather No Bar to Burning.

The demonstration of the uses of the kerosene blow-torch in burning slash in wet weather which was undertaken by the Department of Lands and Mines, has been so successful that two more torches have been ordered and burning by this method will be extended. The serious losses in timber-lands in recent years which often were caused by fires started by settlers to burn slash, getting beyond control, directed attention to the fact that slash-burning should take place during seasons in which there is no danger of fires spreading. On the Pacific Coast slash-burning takes place in the winter which is a rainy period, blow-torches being used to start the fires which when once started will burn themselves. It was decided to adopt the same method in New Brunswick. The Department had to arrange for demonstrations and procure the torch as the settlers would not go to the expense.

In Northern Counties

Madawaska and Restigouche counties where there has been much new settlement in recent years were selected for the demonstrations. The forest rangers have been demonstrating. One ranger is said to have burned sixty slashes in wet weather and others have done similar work. It is intended to extend these operations greatly. Wet weather is no hindrance to slash-burning when the torches are used. Five gallons of kerosene are carried in a tank on the back and the torch is wielded by hand with hose-connection and throws a flame some two feet long.

In Use Locally

Last spring an area of some one hundred acres which had been logged for lath-making by Fraser Companies Limited in the eastern part of the city was burned by this means. It was a pronounced success.

Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state and Mrs. Copp, who were recently on a trip through Western Canada, returned to Ottawa on Friday and for the present are staying at the Chateau Laurier.

BEE-KEEPING BEING EXTENDED IN PROVINCE

SOME KEEPERS TO MAKE IT CHIEF BUSINESS

Unfavorable Weather and Lack of Clover-Blossoms Reduce Honey-Production One-Half.

Bee-keepers in New Brunswick are preparing to winter their bees although continued mild autumn weather will enable the bees to make a few more flights. Provincial Apiarist Miller states that the season of 1922 closes with a production of honey much below the average because of weather conditions but with the industry of bee-keeping on a firmer footing than ever. There are a number of bee-keepers throughout the province who have the intention of making the keeping of bees their chief occupation instead of a sideline as at present.

Increase in Numbers

The number of bees in New Brunswick increased some seventy-five per cent during the year. Twenty-five new bee-keepers entered the industry but the chief cause of the increase was the extension of the operation of those already keeping bees. The heavy rains of June and July with the marked scarcity of clover-blossoms reduced the honey-production to about half what it is usually.

The bee-keepers are more generally adopting outdoor wintering for the bees and it has been found to be very successful.

"Fine Aunts Department"

Ottawa Oct. 23—Pinned to the wall of one of the offices occupied by the finance department is an envelope bearing the perplexing address: "Fine aunts department Government House Ottawa." The envelope is postmarked Toronto and contained an inquiry about Victory bonds. Many quaint ccontributions to seling are receiven in Ottawa but "Fine Aunts Department" is unique.

Dr Raymond Recovering

Archdeacon W. O. Raymond D. D. who was formerly rector of St. Mary's church in St. John has been under the doctor's care for some time and the latest information concerning him is of a more encouraging nature. He has returned to Toronto and is much improved in health. Dr. Raymand has a host of friends in the province who will rejoice to hear that he is improving and will wish him a speedy return to health.

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