

ALL ASSEMBLY HALLS IN SCHOOLS NOW IN USE

Accommodation in the Schools of Fredericton at Premium; Primary Grades Are Not Crowded, Others Are.

According to statements given out this morning by Secretary of School Board R. D. Hanson, work is progressing favorably in the public schools, with a bumper enrollment of pupils. Although it is impossible to make a statement of the total enrollment, there is every indication of a further increase in the attendance. Mr. Hanson was busy this morning adjusting the attendance to the accommodation. It will be necessary for him to continue the adjustments for some time before the pupils are all settled. Both the number of removals from the city and new arrivals cause numerous changes in the schools.

Vaccination Required.

The regulation demanding a certificate certifying for a successful vaccination of a pupil, is being rigidly enforced. Mr. Hanson stated that he had received strict orders requiring that the certificate be presented to him before admission be granted. Some cases have already occurred in which admission was refused because the certificates were not forthcoming.

At the High School.

At the High School this morning no definite statement could be made with regard to the attendance because the returns from the various departments had not been made. Mr. Hanson stated, however, that the accommodation was taxed to the utmost. This increase in attendance for the past few years is due no doubt to the addition of the commercial and other vocational courses. These courses have made the school more appealing to the young people who would otherwise have gone directly into business or taken up some form of outside work.

Using All Assembly Halls.

The graded schools are crowded to a very great extent. Mr. Hanson stated this morning that Grades III and VII were crowded in every school but Grades I and II were not so crowded. Due to the crowded condition of the upper grades new furniture has to be bought and installed in these grades. Every assembly hall in the various schools of the city is being used as a class room and the basements of two schools are also being pressed into use; that of Smythe for a manual training department and that of the High School for a laboratory.

CITY AFFAIRS

Repairing Queen Street.

The patrol crew of the city street department is at work on Queen St. making much needed repairs to the tarvia pavement.

Took Jail Sentences.

The two drunks who were arrested on Saturday night pleaded guilty to the charge. One charged with using profane language and being drunk was fined \$8 or twenty days in jail. The other charged with being drunk and assaulting a C. N. R. Police Officer, was given an option of paying a fine of \$8 or going to jail for thirty days. Both went to jail.

The New Gasoline.

Phillips & Pringle have secured the local agency for Fundy Gasoline and are finding a large and steadily increasing demand for it. A consignment of 1,700 gallons early last week was insufficient to supply the demand and a further shipment had to be made from St. John by motor truck. Fundy Gasoline has been pronounced the best now on the market.

Wedded at Woodstock

Mr. Fraser Armstrong former town manager of Woodstock, but now of Toronto was married at Woodstock today to Miss Muriel Smith, daughter of Mr. Harry B. Smith. The ceremony took place at St. Luke's church in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bridegroom is a U. N. B. graduate and won the Military Cross overseas.

FORESTRY EXPERTS HERE TO CONFER

W. M. Robertson on Re-seeding of Burnt Land—W. R. Lyons, Grand Mere is on Nursery Work.

Two forestry experts arrived here today for conference with representatives of the Department of Lands and Mines and of the University of New Brunswick. W. N. Robertson of Ottawa, Dominion Forestry Branch is here in connection with the re-seeding of burnt forest land and W. R. Lyons of Grand Mere, Que., superintendent of nurseries for the Laurentide Pulp & Paper Co., is here to confer with Prof. Claridge of the U. N. B. and departmental heads concerning the establishment of a forest nursery in connection with the university. Both are guests at the Queen.

Miramichi and Restigouche.

Attention in re-seeding will be directed toward the areas which recently suffered from forest fires. Ten-acre plots will be located in various places considered suitable. The Miramichi and Restigouche County will have the greater number of them.

The Council of Research voted the sum of five thousand dollars for this purpose. Sites will be selected during the visit of Mr. Robertson.

Forest Nursery.

The site of the forest nursery of the University of New Brunswick is in University Avenue. The nursery is to be conducted as a cooperative undertaking by the university and the Department of Lands and Mines. Last spring the land was broken and prepared. Mr. Lyons has fifteen years experience in nursery work with the Laurentide Company and has been markedly successful.

Planting is generally done in the (Continued on page five.)

MONEY NOT RECOVERED FROM WRECKED CAR

Wilfred Dube's Car Which Went Over Murray Creek Bridge, Sold as Junk—Other Cases.

The sum of \$120 which was in the car owned by William Dube of Haverhill, Mass., which was completely wrecked when it went through the rail of the Murray Creek Bridge in Kingsclear Sunday night was never recovered. The money had been placed in the pocket of the car but a careful search failed to reveal where it had gone.

The car was hauled up from the creek bottom and on Tuesday brought to the city where it was sold as junk repairs being impossible. The Customs House here gave clearance to the car which was of Massachusetts register.

All relatives of Mrs. Phillip Plaisted who came from Moncton Monday upon being notified of her injuries, have returned to their homes with the exception of Mrs. Vincent who still is here. Mrs. Plaisted is a former nurse and was taking her husband to Moncton for special treatment by a physician there, Mr. Plaisted being subject to sleeping sickness. He escaped any serious injury in the wreck but Mr. Dube who was driving the car was slightly injured. Mrs. Plaisted who still is in Victoria Hospital is improving. There is however fear of pneumonia setting in as she sustained injuries about the chest.

Members of the party greatly appreciated the care and sympathy which they have received here.

Prosecution For Speeding

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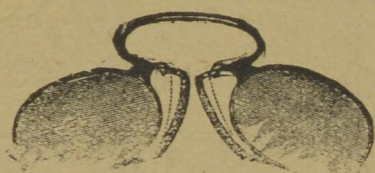
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