

Newspaper Visitors Royally Entertained In the Capital City

SAW THE CITY AT ITS BEST

Auto Drive, Luncheon, Reception and Dance at Parliament Buildings.

Fredericton did her best Friday to entertain the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association party enroute to Halifax to meet in annual convention. The party arrived by the Fredericton subdivision of the C. P. R. travelling by the splendid special train put at its disposal by the C. P. R. getting in at the C. P. R. Station at six o'clock in the evening. The shortness of time at the disposal of the local entertainment committee interfered with the program and a difference of an hour between railway and local time further complicated matters. The entire entertainment however passed off very successfully and the visitors will carry with them kindly recollections of Fredericton.

The entertainment included a dinner served in the basement of the Methodist Church by the ladies of the congregation a motor drive about the city and suburbs, a reception at the Parliament Buildings accompanied by addresses by the Lieut. Governor of the Province and Hon. P. J. Veniot the Premier. The reception was given jointly to the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

Fredericton was at her best the natural beauty of the city coming out in the "leafy month of June". The arrangements worked out well being the joint labor of City Council, Provincial Government and Board of Trade.

Fine C. P. R. Train

The big C. P. R. special train of twelve coaches made up at Toronto on Thursday for the accommodation of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association on its way to Halifax, N. S., to hold annual convention, arrived here over the Fredericton sub-division at 6 p. m. One hundred and eighty people were on the train which was in charge of W. B. Howard, A.G.P.A. of Montreal, formerly of St. John.

The press people speak in highest terms of the accommodations furnished by the C. P. R. on the magnificent train. The latter is composed of one baggage coach, one tourist coach for employees, seven sleepers, two diners and one composite observation car.

The Dinner

The train was met on its arrival here by scores of motors and the members of the party were taken at once to the dinner which was provided by the local entertainment committee and which was served in the basement of the Methodist Church. His Worship Mayor Reid being absent attending the Rotary Club convention at St. Louis, Mo., Ald. J. B. Dickson who had been chairman of the local committee presided. A. R. Brennan of Summerside, P. E. I., president of the C. W. N. A. was upon his right and His Honor Lieut. Governor Todd upon his left. Other guests of honor were Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, Victor French of Wetaskiwin, Alta., Past President of the C. W. N. A., Ald. J. A. Cain, President of the Fredericton Board of Trade, Lorne A. Bady of Walkerton, Ont., 2nd Vice President of the C. W. N. A. The dinner was an excellent one and was served in a manner which reflected the highest credit on the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Civic Welcome

After justice had been done the dinner Ald. Dickson as Deputy Mayor, extended a welcome on behalf of the City of Fredericton. After drawing attention to the advantages of Fredericton the chairman made pointed reference to the grievances of the Maritime Provinces and urged the members of the party while in the Maritimes to become thoroughly acquainted with conditions in this part of Canada in order to tell the people in the other parts. Ald. Dickson scouted the idea of secession from Confederation and stated that what was expected was a fair consideration of the requests of these eastern provinces on the part of the rest of the Dominion.

Ald. Dickson expressed regret that the stay of the visitors was to be so

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CAPE BRETON STRIKE HAS NOW BEEN SETTLED

Men Whose Dismissal Was the Cause of Trouble Were Reinstated.

Sydney, N. B., June 15—All strikes existing or pending were declared off at noon today following a conference between Alex S. McNeil, general superintendent of the British Empire Steel Corporation collieries in Cape Breton and the executive of District 26 U. M. W. Reinstatement of the men whose dismissal had precipitated the trouble was announced at the close of the conference. That a regrettable misunderstanding was the real cause of the twenty four hour strike of North Cape Breton miners which ended this afternoon is the view taken in British Empire Steel Corporation officials circles here tonight.

An official of the company said to the Canadian Press:

"The employees at the Sydney Mine collieries have returned to work.

The suspension seems to have been the result of a misunderstanding which has been satisfactorily cleared up. The employees whose removal was objected to, have been reemployed in some instances at their previous work and in other instances at work of a production character.

For some time there has been a shortage of coal producers at the company's mines, and at the same time the company has been carrying on an unusually large number of men on construction work, underground repairs, and work not directly producing coal output.

"The policy has been to re-arrange the working forces at the mines so as to give the maximum amount of employment and to increase the number of coal producers.

"It is understood that the union members are not opposed to the necessary organization and to the transfer of men from non-productive work to productive employment, and that they have promised to assist the management in bringing this about."

BIG MARKET TODAY.

Fish Offered in Variety—Numerous Lines of Produce.

There was a big week-end market today at Phoenix Square with all lines of produce in abundance. Tomato plants, cabbage plants and other plants for setting out were on sale in variety. Fish also was a well supplied line. Small live pigs also were on sale. Prices ruled as follows:

Salmon, per lb., 30 cents.
Shad each, 20 to 40 cents.
Gaspereaux per dozen, 25 cents.
Pickerel each, 5 cents.
Beef per lb., 8 to 10 cents.
Veal per lb., 8 to 15 cents.
Lamb per lb. 25 to 35 cents.
Mutton per lb., 8 to 12 cents.
Smoked ham per lb., 25 cents.
Potatoes per bbl. \$1.75.
Butter per lb., 25 to 30 cents.
Eggs per dozen, 25 cents.
Fowl per lb., 25 to 30 cents.

To Important Post.

Miss Margaret Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hanson, Leinster street, St. John has been engaged as assistant supervisor of music in the public schools of Arlington, Mass. At present Miss Hanson is in charge of the music department in the schools at Houlton, Maine. Miss Hanson who will take up her duties at Arlington in the fall is expected home next week to spend the summer with her parents. Miss Hanson's new post is an important one and speaks volumes of her ability. Her friends throughout the city will learn with pleasure of her promotion. Her parents formerly resided in Fredericton.

BANDITS GET LARGE SUM IN DARING HOLD UP

ESCAPE IN A TAXICAB

Messenger Intercepted Just After He Leaves Hudson Trust Co. Offices.

New York, June 16—Two bandits held up a bank messenger of the Hudson County National and Union Trust Company in Jersey City and robbed him of a payroll \$12,127, which he was taking to the Manhattan Electric Supply Company at 45 Myers street.

The hold-up which was committed in Green street near York street was a daring act. Not one block away was a detective who witnessed whole affair and numerous passers by were within calling distance.

The bandits made their escape in an automobile which they had waiting at the curb. After a chase of several blocks, during which a shot was fired at them by the detectives they abandoned their car and made a clean escape on foot.

Luke McDaniel the messenger left the bank carrying the money in a satchel. He was walking along Green street in front of the store of Louis Max, at 25 when he saw two men tinkering with a sedan motor car at the curb.

Halted With a Pistol.

One man was in front of the car evidently trying to crank it. The other man was fooling with the curtains on the back seat. Suddenly the man in front dashed a revolver in McDaniel's face and told him to hand over the bag.

At the same time the man in the rear of the car leaped out and snatched the bag from him. The two holdup men then jumped into their automobile and sped off turning west into Sussex street.

ILLNESS NEVER INEVITABLE, SAYS LONDON DOCTOR

London, June 16—The normal span of life should approximate some of the ripe old biblical ages, according to Dr. Leonard Williams, a distinguished physician of London, who says a man should live not 70 years only, but 120 or 140. "To call a man a martyr to rheumatism is as fantastic as though we called a man a martyr to delirium tremens," he asserted. "If we get a disease, we ought not to be pined as victims, but condemned as fools. There is nothing heaven-sent or inevitable about illness." He blamed the Bible for any idea to the contrary and also for the fact that "in matters psychological we are content with a very low level of mediocrity," and said man had acquired his mental superiority over other animals at the expense of his intuition, citing as proof that "man is the only animal who doesn't know how to feed himself."

C. P. R. STATION CONTRACT

Rhodes Curry & Co., Ltd., To Build Structure Here

It was officially announced yesterday at C. P. R. headquarters St. John that the contract for the new Fredericton station had been let to Rhodes Curry, Ltd., Amherst, and that construction would start at once. George P. Hennessey, who was the inspector for Architect F. Neil Brodie on the new Albert school, St. John will be the inspector for the C. P. R. on this job.

The new station will be two stories in height, 108 by 28 feet. The exterior will be of stone plinth with tapestry brick above in ornamental panel effect. The estimated cost of the work is \$45,000. It will be located just below the present building. On the ground floor will be found a large general waiting room with ticket office in the centre; small ladies' and men's waiting rooms with toilets attached and baggage and express rooms. The second story will contain the offices of the Fredericton and Grand Lake and the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Companies.

LONG THE SCENE OF EUROPEAN RIVALRY

GREAT POWERS INTERESTED

The Fight for Control of the Mediterranean Sea Has Been Resumed.

By J. W. T. Mason
(Written for the United Press)

New York, June 16—The Mediterranean Sea, scene of European rivalry for many hundred years, is again looming as a cause of discord among Great Britain, France, Italy and Spain.

Until the German menace in the North Sea distracted attention from the Mediterranean, before the World War, the powers of Europe regarded the waterway between themselves and their North African possessions as their centre of naval operation. Now that Germany has been made impotent for at least a generation, the Mediterranean is resuming its old importance as a disturber of diplomatic cordialities.

From one end of the Mediterranean to the other, Spain, France, Italy and Great Britain hold African possessions which give them all an interest in the Mediterranean, Italy and France, themselves fronting the European shore of the Mediterranean, consider their claims paramount. But Great Britain holds Gibraltar, which commands the entrance to the sea, and Spain's control of Ceuta, in Africa, directly opposite Gibraltar, gives the Spaniards an influence out of proportion to Spain's real military strength.

Claims of Italy

Italy claims the moral right to be regarded as the Mistress of the Mediterranean, because all of the Italian coastline borders that water, or one of its arms. No other nation is in a like position. Italy's whole naval strength is permanently stationed in the Mediterranean. By reason of Italy's geographical position. This increases the power of the Italian claim. If Italy were wealthy enough, her controlling position couldn't be doubted.

FEDERATED W. I. ELECTED WESTERN HEAD

By Resolution Ask Dominion Government to Appoint Woman to Senate of Dominion.

For the second time in its history the official headquarters of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada has gone west. This was decided at the Friday afternoon session of a meeting of the board of this organization when Mrs. David Watt, of Birtle, Man., was elected president unanimously. The other officers are: First vice-president, Miss Annie Stuart, Grand Pre, N. S.; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Todd, of Orillia, Ont.; recording secretary, Mrs. H. A. H. Rogers, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. H. Speechly, Winnipeg; publicity secretary, Mrs. J. F. Price, Calgary, Alta.; treasurer, Miss Annie Pritchard, Wyman, Que.

Convenors

Convenors of the standing committees were elected as follows: Education, Dr. Marty, Toronto; national events, Mrs. LeBarron, North Hatley, Que.; legislation, Mrs. W. F. Cameron Davidson, Sask.; immigration, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, St. John for east, and Mrs. M. E. Lyon, of Creston, B. C., for west; public health and child welfare, Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Victoria, B. C.; home economics, Mrs. A. Baird, Nappan, N. S. The election of the convenor of agriculture, together with that of a new committee, the industrial, was left over.

Resolutions

Most of the afternoon's session was given over to resolutions. The Federation, which is the only Dominion-wide organization of rural women, will ask the Dominion Government to recognize this fact and urge that this be carefully considered in the appointment of a representa-

Forest Fire Situation In Northern N. B. Is Still Very Serious

FRENCH BUDGET CHANGES DEFICIT TO SURPLUS

Report of Finance Commission Wipes Out Deficit of Four Billion Francs.

Paris, June 16—The French budget deficit of 3,750,000,000 francs is turned into a surplus of nearly 900,000,000 francs and cited as comparing favorably with the American and British budgets in the final report of the Senate's Finance Commission. The budget has been shuttled between the various commissions of the Chamber and Senate since last October. The receipts now are estimated at 23,051,000,000 francs and the expenses at 22,154,000,000 francs. Only 11,000,000,000 francs less than half the total goes for ordinary expenses which are less than before the war when they were 4,000,000,000 francs in the undepreciated currency of that time. The remainder of the expenses consists of interest on the public debt, which the Commission says is a constantly growing menace to French finances.

The surplus was obtained by reducing the expenses by 1,800,000,000 francs, increasing the Government estimates of probable income by 2,200,000,000 francs and including the 500,000,000 francs owed to the Government by the railroads for war material.

Death at Marysville.

Mrs. Annie E. Dougherty widow of John W. Dougherty of Marysville passed away this morning after a lingering illness. She was aged fifty-eight years. One son Clyde and one daughter Alta survive, also one brother T. L. Good of Edmundston, Lewiston, Me., two sisters Mrs. S. one half brother George Clark of F. Richardson of Marysville Miss Eliza Duplissea of California. The deceased also is survived by her mother Mrs. John Clark of Marysville. The funeral takes place Monday afternoon at 2.30 with services at the home by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton and Rev. E. Hallstone. Interment will be made at the Church of England cemetery.

Appeal is Probable

It is considered probable that the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case involving the taxation of liquor for export handed down at Ottawa yesterday, which was adverse to the Province of New Brunswick, will be appealed to the Privy Council at London. Premier Veniot and Attorney General Byrne will confer on the matter. Two out of five judges dissented from the judgment of the court.

Warmly Welcomed

Among the C. P. R. men who were with the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association was W. B. Howard now located at Montreal. Mr. Howard was heartily greeted by old friends here. He formerly was located at St. John. His wife was Miss Sherman of this city.

Mrs. Stout and her daughter, Mrs. Ramsay and three children are visiting Mrs. Stout's son, Mr. Wolf and Mrs. Wolf, Shore street.

tive of rural women on the Dominion Council of Health, especially in view of the fact that institutes have done so much good work along the lines of public health.

The Federation reaffirmed its stand in the appointment of a woman to the Senate and will send a request to Premier King that some action be taken before the close of the present session.

The board did not think that the national organization could afford the publication of its own paper, but decided upon a printed report.

NO SIGN OF MORE RAIN

Warning Issued to All Licensees of Crown Lands—No Estimate of Damage.

The forest fire situation in the north of New Brunswick continues to be the most threatening in years and the area covered is a mere matter of conjecture. Rain alone can stop the ravages of the flames. The fire has surrounded the headwaters of the Nepisiguit yesterday and is sweeping toward the Miramichi. The Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines Col. T. G. Loggie has issued a warning to all licensees on Crown Lands in Northumberland County giving them warning of the danger of the situation and time to take action.

Covered Thirty-Two Miles.

The Kedgwick-St. Quentin-Jardine Brook fire has run thirty-two miles since its start on June 2. It has run from Restigouche County into Northumberland and may touch Gloucester. The damage done by it cannot be estimated now. It still is burning toward the southeast. The lookout at Bald Mountain is some twelve miles from the front of the fire but the observer will have to move out shortly.

Last Night's Report.

Chief Forester G. H. Prince Friday night received word from Miller's on the Tobique that the fires in the forests north of that point had spread so rapidly in the great wind of Thursday that they now are around Mount Carleton and the Nepisiguit Lakes. Charles Crenin the well known guide has a number of sporting camps in that region and they are in the midst of the fires.

On the Little Tobique the bungalow sporting camp of Bert Moore another guide was not destroyed as first reported.

On Nepisiguit.

Bald Mountain lookout reports the weather there cloudy with southeast wind. Rain however has fallen with not much effect in that section. The fires which started on the International Railway are those which now are around the Nepisiguit Lakes. It is known that a portion of the fire has reached eight miles below those lakes. The Bathurst Company sent a crew in from Bathurst this morning to fight the fire. The fire has been running chiefly through good Lumber land.

There is nothing which can do any good now but heavy rain and it does not seem to be in prospect. On the Tobique the fires are being held and fire-fighting crews working on the rear of the big fire in the north is cutting off sections of country which otherwise would be covered by the flames.

The Bathing Season.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the swimming season in Fredericton. The bathing beach in the West End has been looked after by the city and bathing houses have been erected and a float put in place. The debris has been cleared away and as a result the beach is in first class condition. As yet the weather has been too cold to tempt many bathers to take a dip but it is expected that next week and thereafter many people will take advantage of the good opportunity for bathing. Some have been swimming at the A. & B. Club. A number of small boys also have not been able to resist the lure of the river and have been in, some having ventured out as early as May 24. The prolonged cool weather has considerably postponed the general start of bathing, as this time last year it was very popular.

Mrs. Allen Grimmer of Temiskaming, Que., is visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Babbitt.

Mrs. A. H. Tweedie is visiting her mother Mrs. W. T. Chestnut.