

PEDESTRIANS MUST NOT USE C. G. R. BRIDGE

REGULATION WILL BE ENFORCED SHORTLY

Residents of South Devon and Barker's Point will be Much inconvenience by the Enforcement.

It is announced that the Canadian Government Railways will shortly put into rigid effect the rule against pedestrians using the C.G.R. bridge between this city and South Devon. There always has been a law against the use of railway bridges by pedestrians but the C.G.R. affording such a convenient means of communication between South Devon and Fredericton, the law has been generally disregarded.

The attention of the C. G. R. officials was brought to the use of the bridge by pedestrians recently in an unmistakable way, the special train bearing the general manager, chief engineer and other notables, being held up on the bridge by a party of children who could not get out of the way. Usually children select a time to cross the bridge when no train is due but in this case they did not know the special was coming.

Residents of Barker's Point and South Devon who have been accustomed to use of the bridge in future will have to make a detour of almost two miles via the highway bridge.

Soldiers Entertained

The soldier patients at the Park barracks hospital were pleasantly entertained by the young ladies of the Daughters of the Empire at Dr. McNally's camp on the Woodstock Road Saturday afternoon.

Work-Out Day

Tomorrow will be work-out day at the Fredericton Trotting Park. The large number of trotting horses quartered there will be worked out in the afternoon between two and four o'clock. Spectators will be admitted free of charge and will be welcome.

Late Cassie E. Till

The funeral of the late Cassie E. Till took place this afternoon from her late home in Geary. The service was conducted by Rev. R. S. Gregg. Interment was made at Geary. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Till and was aged fifteen years. She died early Sunday morning.

Boy Lost Foot

A serious accident occurred on Saturday when Wilbur Thompkins, aged fourteen years, son of I.M. Thompkins of East Florenceville, had the misfortune to lose his foot. He was attempting to board a moving train when in some unaccountable way his foot was crushed and the bones badly mangled making it necessary for Dr. T. Brown to amputate above the ankle.

R. C. Parish Changes

Rev. C. P. Carleton, who has been appointed by Bishop LeBlanc to succeed Rev. A. J. O'Neill as pastor of St. Joachim's church at Silver Falls, will not take up his new duties until the first Sunday in June. He is now completing his work at Petersville. Rev. Father O'Neill has assumed his new charge at the Church of Assumption, West St. John, succeeding the late Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. He went there last Wednesday, yesterday being his first Sunday in the pulpit.

Special Inspector

Mr. P. O. D. Burke has been appointed inspector for the New Brunswick board of fire underwriters and will inspect sprinkler equipment and electrical installations throughout the province. He was formerly in the employ of the Nova Scotia Steel Company at Sydney Mines and came to New Brunswick as successor to Simon Skidmore, who was employed by the underwriters to inspect sprinkler installations, and who resigned to take up a position in Montreal on May 1. Mr. Burke, who is an expert electrician, will look after all special risks. Eventually he will inspect electrical wiring in the towns in the province.

G.W.V. Appoint a Delegate

On Friday night last the Great War Veterans' Association, Fredericton branch, held a special meeting at its rooms, Queen street, for the purpose of electing a delegate to Ottawa to attend the annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association. A large attendance of the Vets was present. The president, Col. Osborne, opened the meeting. There were three comrades nominated. After much discussion a ballot was taken and Comrade Wm. Richards was elected to represent the Vets at Ottawa. Comrade Richards is the paymaster for the contractors building the new military hospital in the city.

St. Pierre Boys Join Service

Dominion Police Inspector Rideout of Moncton, got a surprise Saturday evening when the youngest of the much-hunted St. Pierre boys of Cocagne Bridge voluntarily delivered himself into his hands ready for service. Young St. Pierre was accompanied by his father, Thomas St. Pierre, who informed the chief his other two sons were also ready or service. The St. Pierres gave as a reason for not reporting before that they wished to finish farming. Inspector Rideout and Acting Chief Belliveau left yesterday for Cocagne for the other two St. Pierres, who are to be put into uniform at once.

METHODISTS OBSERVED 103RD S.S. ANNIVERSARY

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES WERE HELD YESTERDAY

Pastor, Rev. George M. Young, Preached Anniversary Sermon Nineteen Years Ago.

Yesterday marked an important epoch in the history of the old Methodist Church in this city when the 103rd anniversary of the Sunday School was celebrated with becoming zeal and pride by some of the older officials. However, perhaps this is excusable, for both the veteran church and school have contributed to the moral growth of the city in various ways. Rev. Geo. M. Young, the popular pastor of the church, had a day full of labor as he preached to the children in the morning, addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon, and in the evening the task was heavy with responsibility for he had to speak plain truths to some of those older heads, including parents and teachers, who are still trying to reach another record of 103 years. Prof. Harrison presided at the organ and his choir was composed of the bright children of the Sunday school, all dressed in pure white. The singing was particularly good, evidencing the advantage of the public school training they are now undergoing.

Sermon to Children

Rev. Mr. Young soon had his hundreds of little tots well in hand, and when he asked how many of them remembered anything of the anniversary sermon he preached in that pulpit just nineteen years ago, not a hand went up. The pastor was able to tell them the text he used on that occasion and the names of a lot of the boys and girls who delighted the congregation of nineteen years ago. As he read name after name of the soloists and declaimers on that occasion the congregation discovered that this little girl and that little boy had children of their own in the Sunday school, and that one of the boys put on the King's uniform, went to the trenches in Flanders and is in Canada today recovering from gas shock. Mr. Young's sermon was an illustrated one and was greatly enjoyed by young and old. He had a bottle filled with what he called Mr. Hagerman's sparkling double pure city water. This exemplified the heart free from sin, and with an attractive looking chemical in a small vial he placed a few drops in that city water and it became as ink. After explaining the effects of sin upon the life of the boy or girl, to the amazement of the little ones a few drops of another chemical restored the water to its original purity. In the preacher's hand the application was most effective and convincing.

Afternoon Exercises

The afternoon exercises brought together a large gathering of interested spectators, and the children well maintained their reputation of previous years. Mr. John J. Weddall, the long time Superintendent of the Sunday school, was in the chair and Pastor

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FISHERY INSPECTOR WILL HAVE OFFICE

CHANGES BEING MADE IN SYSTEM OF GUARDING

Gaspereaux Run This Spring a Failure — Salmon Run is Late—Case at Gagetown.

Net fishing in the St. John River in this vicinity this season has been a failure. The gaspereaux run which usually is large, has fallen off to a marked extent, a fact much noticed by the residents of Sunbury county who usually make large catches of this fish curing them and shipping to the St. John dealers. The run of salmon also has been delayed. At this time last year salmon had been caught in large numbers but so far but one or two have been netted.

Sawdust Case in Queens Co.

Fishery Inspector H. E. Harrison of this city, will go to Gagetown tomorrow to attend a case of violation of the fisheries regulations by dumping sawdust in a stream. The offense is reported from the southern part of Queens county. On Wednesday Inspector Harrison will go to Perth with the intention of coming down the St. John River to Fredericton by canoe.

Changes in System

As the result of the appointment of the Civil Service Commission changes are being made in the personnel of the fishery officials and in the system of enforcement of the laws. Inspector Harrison in the future will spend more time in the actual covering of his district and supervision of his subordinates. He is to be furnished with an office in Fredericton, probably in the Customs House Building.

Salmon in Nashwaak

It is reported that the salmon are returning to the Nashwaak River and were caught as far up as Cross Creek last summer. More are expected this summer. An overseer probably will be appointed for that river.

First Band Concert

The first open air band concert of the season was played Sunday night at Parliament Square by the Fredericton Brass Band. A large number of people gathered and much enjoyed the music, but a squall of wind which seemed to threaten rain caused many to go home early. The overture "The Bohemian Girl" was particularly well received by the audience.

Sudden Drop in Temperature

There was a sudden drop in temperature last night shortly after nine o'clock. During the day the temperature was unseasonably high and many suffered from the heat. Suddenly a north wind sprang up and blew a gale for a few minutes. Pedestrians in the city streets were blinded by dust. Many thought the squall was the forerunner of a thunder storm but it did not materialize.

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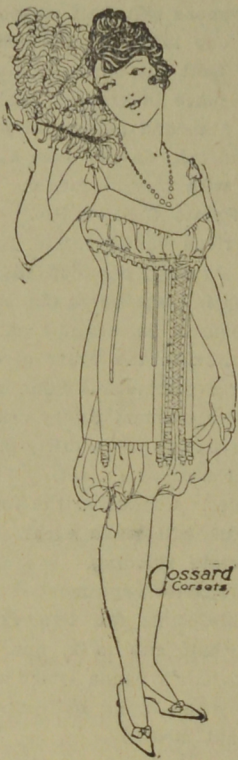
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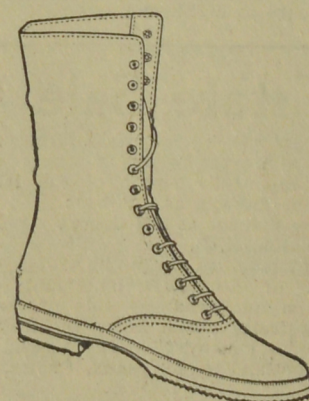
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