

FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE

PRES. N. B. STEWART ARRIVED HERE TODAY

Official Welcome From Mayor and Chairman of Fire Com.—To Meet in Council Chamber.

The fourth annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Fire Chiefs' Association will be held in this city opening at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The president Chief N. B. Stewart, of Truro, N. S., has arrived and is at the Barker House with his wife.

Address of Welcome

The official welcome of the City of Fredericton will be extended to the visitors by His Worship Mayor Hanson and Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, chairman of the Fire Committee. President Stewart will reply on behalf of the Association. Sessions will be held in the City Council Chamber.

Small Attendance Expected

On account of conditions arising out of the war which make it more difficult than usual for fire chiefs to leave their own towns and cities a large attendance of members is not expected. It is probable however, that there will be a good representation from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia as well as New Brunswick.

Will Be Entertained

The visitors will be entertained by drives about the city and vicinity. Luncheon are not given at the annual conventions on account of the war. It is not known how long the session will be the amount of business and the attendance determining that.

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Water is Rising

Advices received by the St. John River Log Driving Company are to the effect that the recent rains have caused a rise of four feet in the St. John river at points farther north. A rise is expected here also.

Late John Kitchen

The funeral of the late John Kitchen took place this morning from the home of his son Jacob E. Kitchen Lower Prince William. The service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Rutledge. Interment was made at Burden.

Calling For Tenders

The Provincial Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for the construction of a permanent structure in the Parish of Canterbury County of York. It is the Dow Concrete Arch Culvert and Roadway Embankment.

Have Gone to France

Letters from members of the 12th Siege Battery which mobilized at St. John last winter are to the effect that the battery went from England to France as a unit early in June. Among the Fredericton men with the battery are Walter Adams, Arthur Finnemore, A. E. McElveney, Gordon Boyd and Douglas Allen.

Number of Registrants

Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, registrar for York-Sunbury under the recent registration regulations, reports today that the number of males registering in Fredericton was 2,385 and the number of women 2,972. Returns from the Charlotte Street School are not yet in. They will alter the total considerably. Returns from other districts are not yet to hand.

Inquiry Tonight

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, will arrive here tonight from Moncton and will hold at his office an inquiry into the claim of the Northfield Coal Company to an area of six acres now under license to the Minto Coal Company. Mr. James Barnes ex-M. P. of Buctouche representing the Northfield Coal Company is in the city.

Fredericton Barristers' Society
The Fredericton Barristers' Society met last night. In the absence of the president Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., the chair was taken by the vice-president Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C. A constitution was adopted and it was decided to hold regular sessions. Committees reported. A resolution was adopted to the effect that there should be a stated hour for the opening of the morning sessions of the Fredericton Police Court. Following the practice of similar organizations in other cities a tariff of fees was drawn up and adopted. There was discussion concerning irregular practices on the part of some outside the profession. It was decided to adjourn to meet in one month's time.

Navy League Branch

Everybody in Canada is swinging into line for the Navy League. Fredericton is soon to organize a branch and its citizens are enthusiastic over the work in hand. Every man, woman and child in the city should enroll in the Navy League and help to influence public opinion to furnish relief work for our sailors and their dependents; to encourage the formation of Naval brigades in order to instruct the boys and younger men. Those having the league matters in hand have been planning for a big drive on July 3rd when every one will be given an opportunity to join. In the meantime watch for the parades that are to take place. Don't miss the convincing demonstrations.

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LABOR SCARCITY INTERFERES WITH THE ROAD WORK

PROBLEM IS SERIOUS THE PRESENT SUMMER

Considerable Work in Hand—Much More Contemplated—Minister Will Inspect the Roads.

Shortage of labor in all parts of New Brunswick is seriously interfering with the work upon the highways. Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works who arrived in the city last night stated today that last week in Gloucester County a granite quarry which was engaged on a sub-contract for granite for a permanent structure being built by the Department, was forced to suspend operations on account of the drafting for military service, men employed in the quarry. Owing to the scarcity of labor the ordinary repairs to the highways which should have been begun before early in May had to be postponed until after seeding had been completed by the farmers.

Steel Has Arrived

The steel for the Armstrong Bridge in Restigouche County which was ordered more than a year ago but which was delayed on account of the rush of war orders, has arrived. It is now on the ground and erection will begin within a few days.

Highway Inspection

Tomorrow Hon. Mr. Veniot will go to St. John to inspect the Spruce Lake Road and the permanent work on the Marsh Road. From St. John he will work his way toward Moncton inspecting highways on the way.

Work Under Way

Work on highways already is under way in the following sections of the province:—St. Andrews to St. George Charlotte; St. George to Lepreaux, Charlotte; McAdam to Harvey, York; Marsh Road, St. John; Coverdale Road, Albert; Nova Scotia border to Sackville, Westmorland, continued; Kouchibouguac Swamp, Kent; Barnaby to Rogersville, Northumberland; Eel River Bar to Dalhousie, Restigouche; Campbellton to Dalhousie, Restigouche.

Contemplated Work

The Department has in contemplation work upon the following sections of highway; North Lake Road, York; Spruce Lake Road, St. John; Legeres Corner to Fox Creek, Westmorland; Newcastle to Chatham, Northumberland; Main Road along the Nashwaak River north of Marysville, York. This work will depend on labor supply.

Contractors Complaining

Half a dozen permanent structures now are under construction and in all cases the contractors are complaining of the scarcity of labor and the

ILLICIT STILL WAS SEIZED IN RESTIGOUCHE

FIRST FOUND OPERATING UNDER PROHIBITION ACT

Will be Sent to Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson—The Sale of Lemon Extract Has Decreased.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson has received information that the first illicit still located in the province by the officials working under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, has been seized. To Restigouche County fell the honor of producing the first illicit still. The Chief Inspector has not yet received the details of the construction of the still, but expects to have it forwarded to him for examination.

Use to Make Alcohol.

The still was in use not far from Campbellton for the manufacture of alcohol, which as far as is known was sold in the vicinity. None of the product which had been sold was located by the officials. The Inspector for Restigouche has been very active recently and at the same time that the still was captured had three other cases.

Revenue Department Must Act.

The Provincial Prohibition Act does not concern the manufacture of liquor by the operation of stills, but the Inland Revenue Department does, and steps against the still in question were taken by officials of that department on the information of the prohibition officers.

Selling Less Lemon Extract.

It is reported that less lemon extract is being sold about the city. Chief Finley and Chief Inspector Wilson visited many of the grocery stores of the city within the past few days and issued warnings with regard to the sale of this extract. Only a few cases of bona fide use is it to be sold.

Registered at McAdam

At McAdam the number of registrants was 989 according to the report received by Sheriff Hawthorne. The number is made up as follows: Men 603, Women 386.

Adjourned the Cases

Two cases against Ephraim Myshall of Kingsclear charged with theft were before the police court yesterday. One was on the complaint of William Grant. From the latter it was alleged that a net had been stolen and from the railway a quantity of aerated water consigned to a Springhill hotel keeper. Witnesses for the prosecution were heard and on the application of Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, counsel for the defense, adjournment was made until Wednesday at 2.15 p. m.

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delay which that is causing in the work.

Women's Eyes

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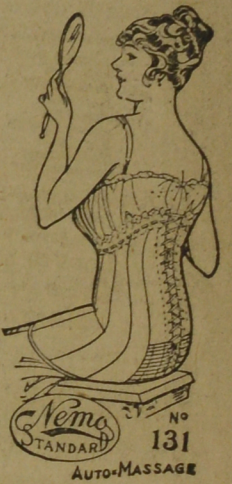
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