

TRAINING CAMP FOR BOY SCOUTS OPENS TODAY

MANY IN ATTENDANCE
FROM THESE PROVINCES

Supt. H. O. Eaman, of Ottawa,
in Charge of Camp—Special
Training Courses
for Leaders.

Trains which arrived last night and this morning all brought Boy Scouts from various parts of the Maritime Provinces to attend the annual camp for Scouts and the training of Scout Leaders which opened at Lincoln today. Mr. H. O. Eaman of Ottawa who arrived here at noon yesterday will be in charge of the camp which will continue until Saturday next.

Under Strict Discipline

The camp is to be conducted in accordance with strict rules of discipline with a thorough course of training for those who wish to qualify as leaders. The routine will be practically the same as in military camps, the bugle giving the signal for all activities. T. Burt Adams of this city will act as bugler.

It is generally recognized that the Boy Scout organization is performing a great work and is of a value already proven in this war as well as in civilian life. Prof. J. A. Stiles of this city who has been closely identified with the Boy Scout movement will not be able to attend the camp as he is engaged in professional work on the Miramichi.

Had Bad Fall

Mr. William Scott, an aged resident of Dumfries, had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay a few days ago and sustain severe injuries. He fractured several ribs and was badly shaken up. His condition is regarded as serious.

A Great White Way

A thousand twinkling tungstens will make the Barracks Sq. bright as day on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd. Mr. James Rodgers has promised the committee of the Labor Council a special arrangement of lights. Don't fail to gather with your friends on that date!

More Candidates Examined

The Board of Examiners under the Forest Act have conducted additional examinations at Campbellton, Fredericton and Newcastle for candidates for appointment to the Forest Service of the Province not previously examined. Twenty-four candidates have been examined at those places.

A New Steamer

The splendid new steamer War Fundy, built at Courtenay Bay by Grant and Horne will be launched at 1.30 o'clock today. Mrs. F. B. Carvell wife of the Minister of Public Works will act as sponsor for this new ship. The War Fundy is a 2,500 ton wooden steamer.

Police Interfered

Last night at the Williams Standard Shows the police again interfered with a little stunt called "the box game" run by Benny Crouse as a sort of a side line in connection with his regular game. To pick a red number out of the box made you the winner, but Benny seemed to be the only man on the lot who was able to do the trick.

Arrested by Dominion Police.

William McBeath, of Ripples, was arrested Wednesday night at Douglas Harbor by the Dominion police. The latter state that McBeath had made the statement that he never would be taken and would not report. The arrest was made by Sergt. Dawes and Constables Burpee and McLeod. The man was forwarded to St. John.

A Lieutenant-Colonel New

Rev. J. H. Macdonald who is assistant director of chaplain services in London and who has held the rank of major for some time has been promoted to be lieutenant-colonel according to cable advices received yesterday. Rev. Dr. Macdonald, who was editor of the Maritime Baptist, went to the front early in the war, and this new recognition of his admirable work will be pleasing to a great circle of friends. His son, Eric, recently became a lieutenant after highly distinguished service in the field.

Where Is It?

People living on the back streets of the city are still wondering if Fredericton has a watering cart. They say that it has not been in their vicinity this season, and they are inclined to think it has been put out of commission. The prolonged dry spell has made the back streets very dusty and clouds of it are stirred up by automobiles and other vehicles, much of it finding its way to the interior of houses where it seeks a resting place on the furniture. A supply of dust in the homes does not help out the cost of living to any great extent though it can be obtained without cost.

Improving City Roads

The city Street Department has done much work this summer on the highways in the eastern section of the city. The Wilsey Road has been gravelled with material furnished freely by ex-Ald. A. H. VanWart from his property in that locality. The River Road has been the benefit of several hundred loads of stones from the Dominion Experimental Station furnished freely by Mr. W. W. Hubbard, the superintendent. Work on the River Road was begun a short distance below the Victoria Mill and was carried southward some distance. This stretch of highway was in bad condition.

DOUGLASS MILL AT STANLEY WAS DESTROYED

FIRE CAUSED TOTAL
LOSS LAST NIGHT

Stanley Douglass Met With a
Heavy Loss—Samuel Boul-
ter's Blacksmith Shop
Also Burned.

The village of Stanley received a severe blow last night in the destruction of the sawmill of Mr. Stanley Douglass by fire. The owner of the mill was in Fredericton last night leaving for his home about eight o'clock. At that time the mill was afire but Mr. Douglass did not know it. The blacksmith shop of Mr. Samuel Boulter which stood near the mill also was destroyed.

Well Equipped Mill

The Douglass mill was well equipped and furnished employment for a considerable number of men. It had stood on the site it occupied for many years, the owner having purchased it from the Sansom estate some years ago. The manufactured lumber was piled on the opposite bank of the Nashwaak and it is believed was not destroyed. The mill had not completed its season's sawing enough lumber for another month's sawing being on hand.

Second Loss This Summer

This is the second severe loss Mr. Douglass has met with this summer as during the extremely high freshet in June some half million feet of logs boomed at the mill was carried away by the flood. It is not known what action Mr. Douglass will take with regard to rebuilding. There was insurance on the mill.

Goes to Fredericton

Sister Mary Beatrice, who for several years has been in charge of the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, is retiring from that onerous position. She has been named Superioress of St. Dunstan's Convent, Fredericton. For a good many years, Sister Beatrice has been a resident of St. John. Sister Mary Adel, who has been in charge of St. Vincent Orphanage, Cliff street, for some time, takes the place of Sister Beatrice.—St. John Globe.

Diverting I. N. Railway

Campbellton Tribune: The contract for the 2.07 miles of railway which is to be built from a point on the I. N. R. 7.94 miles from Campbellton to Moffat's has been let to Mr. R. B. Stewart of Perth. There are no bridges required for this line of railway and the contractor, who will start work on his contract at once expects to complete same in about three months time. When this new line of railway is completed the main track of the G. R. from Moffat's to Campbellton will be used by the I. N. R. The 7.04 miles of the old I. N. R. track will then be taken up. This will do away with the Roseberry street crossing.

INSURANCE SURVEY TO BE MADE SHORTLY

CHATHAM ALREADY HAS
HAD VISIT FROM EXPERTS

Conditions in This City Have
Improved Greatly During
the Present Year, it
is Believed.

The survey of the City of Fredericton for the purpose of rating for fire insurance is expected to take place within the next few weeks. The town of Chatham already has been visited by the experts who are employed to make the survey. They are not provincial insurance men but are sent by the head offices of the companies.

Fredericton Conditions Improved

Conditions in Fredericton are much better than they were a few years ago. The powers given the City Council in connection with the removal of buildings deemed unsafe, by legislation secured within the last year or two have been used this summer to better conditions in the business section of the city. A number of buildings condemned by the Building Inspector have been torn down by the owners thus reducing the fire risk to adjoining property. The equipment and organization of the Fire Department and the condition of the fire alarm system is thought to be satisfactory. At a recent meeting of the City Council Ald. Wilkinson, chairman of the Fire Committee brought up the matter of the Pumping Station, expressing the opinion that further power should be supplied. Ald. Shea in reply stated in his capacity as chairman of the Water Committee, that the plant at the station had been placed in the best condition in which it had been for years and that the reserve engine was capable of performing any duty which might be imposed upon it by an ordinary fire.

Preliminary Survey

Mr. A. B. Holt of St. John was employed by the underwriters to secure preliminary information and made an inspection of the city some months ago to that end. At that time conditions with regard to dilapidated buildings were not as good as they are now.

Week-End Market

There was an exceptionally large market this morning and a big variety of produce was on sale. Spring chickens sold for \$2.50 a pair and fowls at \$2. New vegetables, especially potatoes, were plentiful and were in great demand. Potatoes sold at \$4 per barrel, cucumbers at 35 cents a dozen, green peas at 25 cents a quart, green beans at 35 cents a peck and beets, carrots and onions at 5 cents a bunch. Butter sold at 40 cents, eggs at 60 cents and corn at 35 cents.

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Commissioners Busy

St. John Times: James L. Sugrue and John A. Sinclair, recently appointed by the provincial government to act as commissioners in the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act, have returned from Halifax, where they conferred with the Nova Scotia commissioners, Messrs. Paten, Joy and Armstrong. The Nova Scotia compensation act has been in force for some time and the New Brunswick commissioners were seeking information for their guidance when our law comes into effect. On the way back to St. John Mr. Sugrue stopped off in Moncton to talk with the railway trainmen who come within the scope of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Act.