

INCREASE IN FIRE INSURANCE RATES HERE

BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY IS AFFECTED

In Some Instances Increases are as High as Forty Per Cent.—Increase in Devon.

The increase in fire-insurance rates in the business section of Fredericton which has been expected since a survey of the city for purposes of re-rating was made some months ago, now is in effect. Insurance men say the new rates went into effect August 1st but the property owners are becoming aware of the fact only as their policies lapse.

The increase is not a flat increase but varies according to the location of the property and the condition of the surroundings. In some instances the increase runs as high as forty percent. As might be expected the property owners are not any too pleased.

Fire insurance rates in Devon have been advanced considerably. It is reported that the insurance people take the ground that fire protection on that town is inadequate.

The re-rating is done by the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters and not by local representatives of the companies. The increase is part of a general movement all over Canada and the United States.

Took Youth to Asylum

Ex-Warden Alex. Brewer and William Coburn conveyed a youth from Keswick Ridge to the Provincial Hospital at Fairville yesterday. The boy had for some time shown that he was demented.

Still Alarms Yesterday

The fire department were called out yesterday to answer two still alarms about five o'clock. Both were chimney fires one at the home of W. E. Farrell St. John Street, and the other at the home of Dr. W. Gerrard, King Street, and were easily extinguished.

Renewing Old Acquaintances

Mr. Fenwick D. Brown of Maple Creek, Sask., has been at the Barker House for a few days. Several years ago Mr. Brown was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick and is well known here. He returned from overseas some time ago. It is his intention to return to the West.

Subject for Debate

The following subject for the Inter-collegiate debate between U. N. B. and Mount Allison University has been submitted to U. N. B. for approval: "That in order to settle disputes between the Government employees and their employers, the right to strike should be denied to such, and a permanent commission should be appointed to adjust all differences as to wages and work conditions." Whether this subject will be agreed to by U. N. B. is not yet known.

The Coming Attraction

The new musical society in St. John has on its directorate the lady who takes the principal part in the concert here next Wednesday evening namely Mrs. LeLachur. Her beautiful voice has been heard in Fredericton several times and the public are eagerly looking forward to hearing her again. The Misses Anderson are new to a Fredericton audience, but have gained a reputation in musical circles that is making their first appearance anxiously looked for. Watch for the program later.

Fighting on Queen Street

Two youths aged 14 and 15 appeared in the Police Court this morning and were fined \$5 each for fighting on the public streets. One of the youths was playing cards in the Belvoir Hotel with some friends and on being interrupted by a continual knocking on the window by another youth he threatened "knock his block off" if he did not cease. He did not cease so he endeavored to follow out his words. Both youths were pretty well blacked up by the time the police arrived. They were locked up and appeared in Court this morning.

Visited Friends Here

Miss Blanche Whitehead of St. John and Mr. William Whitehead of Boston returned to St. John last night after spending the day here yesterday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Whitehead who is a former resident of Prince William is supervisor of gate-men and train directors in the North Station at Boston. The recent elevated railway strike and policemen's strike in that city made the work at the station harder than usual. Mr. and Miss Whitehead came by Valley Railway which has been built since his last visit to Fredericton.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL FOR YORK DISTRICT ANNOUNCED; FREDERICTON SUBSCRIBED ALMOST ONE MILLION

Error of \$150,000 Alleged to Have Occurred in Westmorland Totals, and York Has Surpassed That County—Staff of Office and the Canvassers Worked Hard During the Campaign—Details of Subscriptions — Carleton Ward Led in the City.

The Victory Loan Campaign results for York County as a whole have been announced by the local office for publication and the report shows that York County has a total of \$1,762,400. Although Westmorland County was reported higher by about sixty thousand dollars than York County it has been found out, according to official information that a huge mistake has been made in the returns for that County and that this will mean by official report that York County is in the lead by \$150,000.

Details of Subscriptions

In the city the total subscribed has been \$1,041,150, the average application being \$1240.94. Carleton Ward had the highest average in the city \$1749.93 being subscribed per application. The County average per application was \$561.48 with a total for the County as a single district of \$656,750. The three parishes of Sunbury County included Lincoln, Blissville, and Gladstone, subscribed a total of \$64,500.

Might Have Been More

Although great praise is due the canvassers of the various districts for the showing made, too much praise can not be given Dr. D. W. Roberts and staff for their tireless and efficient work throughout the campaign. Dr. Roberts stated this morning that two million dollars could have been totalled quite easily if two weeks previous work had been spent on the organization for the campaign. This was shown by the ready response in the country districts. If the city had come across properly and several of the large business men had not refused subscriptions the total would have been substantially increased.

The returns with the district, total number of applications and the total subscriptions are as follows:

District	Applications	Sub.
Fredericton—		
Kings	149	\$182,100
Queens	173	272,900
Carleton	150	262,530
St. Ann's	207	177,120
Wellington	153	115,500
Special canvass	7	31,000

Kingsclear	15	8,900
Manners Sutton	123	71,950
Prince Wm. & Dumfries	120	11,500
McAdam	149	125,750
North Lake	42	14,200
Canterbury	51	22,150
Southampton (Millville)	19	10,000
St. Marys (Penniac)	42	12,050
Devon	98	79,500
Marysville	181	56,250
Douglas (22-23)	103	50,450
Douglas (21-24)	9	4,200
Bright	55	26,500
Queensbury & Southampton	55	44,200
Southampton & Canterbury Fronts	27	\$450
Napadogan	34	9,150
Stanley	59	35,300
New Maryland	13	6,250
Gladstone	39	29,550
Blissville	30	20,700
Lincoln	19	14,250
Totals,—		
City	839	1,041,150
County	1193	656,750
Sunbury County	88	64,500
Total	2,120	\$1,762,400

An Official Visit

There was a large crowd present at Lodge No. 18 Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall last night on which occasion Grand Chancellor R. B. Wallace and members of Fredericton Lodge No. 6 made an official visit to the Marysville Lodge. The Fredericton delegation went up in autos. Two pages were advanced to the rank of Esquire. The degree being very nicely worked. During the evening refreshments were served and speech making was in order. The Grand Chancellor made an excellent address, as did several of the members of both lodges. The affair came to a close about midnight.

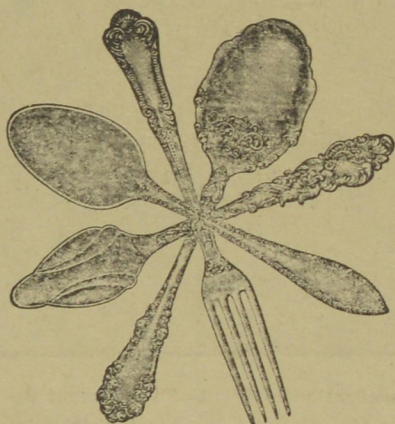
Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. E. Westmoreland, M. A., will preach at both services. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Strangers made welcome.

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