

## NORMAL SCHOOL SALARIES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

INCREASES IN EFFECT FROM FIRST OF MONTH

Col. G. W. Mersereau Resigns as School Inspector—P. G. McFarlane Succeeds Him.

A general increase in salaries of members of the Provincial Normal School teaching staff has been approved by the Board of Education on the recommendation of a special committee. The approval was given on the 29th inst.

The recommendation of the special committee was as follows:  
To the Honorable The Board of Education.

Gentlemen:  
Your committee, consisting of the Hon. The Premier, Chairman, The Hon. Dr. Roberts and the Chief Superintendent of Education, appointed to take into consideration the salaries paid to the instructors in the Provincial Normal School, begs to recommend as follows:

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges from \$2100 per annum to \$2500.

H. H. Hagerman from \$1700 per annum to \$2000.

A. S. McFarlane from \$1700 per annum to \$2000.

G. A. Inch from \$1600 per annum to \$2000.

Margaret R. Lynds from \$1100 per annum to \$1500.

W. J. Smith from \$500 per annum to \$700.

Alphee Belliveau from \$1600 per annum to \$2000.

F. A. Good from \$1600 per annum to \$2000.

Iva Baxter from \$1000 per annum to \$1200.

B. B. Barnes from \$1500 per annum to \$1600.

That Mr. B. B. Barnes, recently appointed as Director of Manual Training, be given the initial salary of \$1600  
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### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shea of this city announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Marguerite to Mr. J. P. Gallagher of St. John, the wedding to take place in the early part of September.

### Dance Last Evening

A very enjoyable program of some twelve dances was carried out last evening at the A. & B. Club House. Enjoyable refreshments were served at the close of the dance. Mrs. H. R. Babbitt chaperoned the affair.

### Fire at Noon

The motor-truck responded to an alarm about two o'clock today from box 15. A curtain which had caught fire in the house of Mr. J. G. A. Colquhoun at the corner of Charlotte and Smythe Streets. The blaze was soon extinguished.

### On Fishing Trip

Rev. John J. Lynch, Miss Rose Lynch and Miss Anna Flinn of Schenectady are registered at the Barker House. They are on their way to Miramichi waters on a fishing trip. Rev. Father Lynch comes to New Brunswick each summer.

### Estate Admitted to Probate

The estate of the late Anthony Kennedy of Cork Settlement has been admitted to probate, Gregory & Winslow proctors. The total probate value of the estate is \$3600 of which \$1,100 is real estate and \$2,500 personal property. Margaret Kennedy widow of the deceased and William Kennedy son of the deceased have been named as executors of the estate.

### Died in the West

Hon. Alfred Peters a former premier of Prince Edward Island and lately City Solicitor of Prince Rupert died on Tuesday. He was a graduate of Kings College and practised law at Charlottetown before going to the West, where he entered into partnership with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Mr. T. Sherman Peters of Gagetown is a brother of the deceased.

### Visitor From Ottawa.

Mr. H. H. Pitts, ex-M. P. P. and Mrs. Pitts arrived today from Ottawa and registered at the Queen Hotel. They will remain in Fredericton for several days. Mr. Pitts is a former Frederictonian and still owns property in this city. He at one time owned and published The Reporter, a weekly newspaper, here. He also took part in politics, representing York as a Conservative in the Legislature. Since residing in Ottawa Mr. Pitts has been prominent in connection with several industrial undertakings in Ontario.

### Home Economics School Closes.

The school of home economics that has been held for the past four weeks at the Provincial Normal School, closes today. The instruction given at the school is entirely different from that of the regular classes in attendance at the Normal School, and is very interesting. Thirteen domestic science teachers of A class and twenty-nine of B class have taken the course under the instruction of Miss Genevieve Hagerman, of the Cobleskill Agricultural College, N. Y., and Miss Ida Green of Durham College, N. H., assisted by Miss Marjorie Flewelling and Miss Bernice Mallory, who have been supervising domestic science work in the province.

## WEST END HAD ANOTHER BAD FIRE LAST NIGHT

SEVERAL HOTEL BARNS GUTTED OR DESTROYED

Frank McCafferty, W. B. Lint, Mrs. R. B. H. Phillips and Fred Kelly Owners of Buildings.

A serious fire broke out last evening in Queen Street West and the barns of Ardee Ferris, W. B. Lint, Fred Kelly and the warehouse used by A. F. Randolph & Son were gutted or destroyed by it. It is understood that nearly all the buildings burned were covered by insurance but the loss will extend to several thousands of dollars.

The fire originated between the barns of Ardee Ferris and W. B. Lint and about 9.30 o'clock the alarm was rung in from box 24. Ardee Ferris lost about half a ton of hay. A cow which was in his barn at the time of the fire was removed. By the time the firemen arrived the fire had spread pretty well over the W. B. Lint barn upon which one stream of water was turned. One was also turned on the Ferris barn. The fire then spread to the Randolph building which was used as stable and warehouse. Four horses were removed at the beginning of the fire but a quantity of hay and oats was burned.

### Some Wool Destroyed

The barn of the Colonial Hide Company also caught at one corner. Some \$5,000 worth of wool was stored here and all but some two or three hundred dollars worth was saved. Other streams prevented the fire from catching on other King Street buildings. Jewish citizens in the near neighborhood of the fire began to remove their wool and their belongings.

The barn of Frank Kelley of the Belvoir Hotel was also damaged. W. B. Lint's colt the Last Chance which was stabled in his barn at the time was removed from the scene of the fire.

### Firemen Worked Well

Great praise is due the firemen for the manner in which they prevented the flames from spreading. The Lint barn and that of Mrs. R. B. H. Phillips which was used as a stable and warehouse by A. F. Randolph & Sons were covered with tin roofs which hindered the firemen in fighting the flames. The fire was finally extinguished about 1.30 a. m. when the "all out" signal was sounded.

At 8.30 o'clock this morning the firemen were called again to extinguish a fire which had developed in the Randolph barn and warehouse between the floors. Everything in the building was a total loss.

### Country Hotels Hard Hit

The fire hit hotels catering to rural

## FAIR AVERAGE CROP OF HAY IN THE PROVINCE

GRAIN CROPS PROMISE EXTRA WELL AT PRESENT

Early Blight Has Made Its Appearance in Potato Fields—Recent Rains Helped Pastures.

The weekly report of agricultural conditions in New Brunswick, as reported by District Representatives of the Department of Agriculture is as follows.

Haying operations have been held up by recent rains. A lot of hay remains uncut. The majority of farmers have started cutting, while some have practically finished. The crop is cutting off better than anticipated and, while it is light in some sections, taking the province as a whole, it is a fair average crop.

The spring grain crops are looking good and promise to be well up to the average. Rains are coming at a time that will result in the heads filling well, resulting in good quality grain. Some damage is reported to the more advanced grain from lodging as a result of the storms; where this takes place the yield will be reduced to some extent.

### Potato Blight Shows

The potato crop is growing well and gives promise of being a good crop. The bugs are reported to be plentiful and Early Blight has shown up in some places. This latter is not so serious a disease as the Late Blight. These blights are both controlled by spraying with the Bordeaux Mixture.

Recent rains will prolong the growth of pastures which have been good up to the present. Live-stock generally are reported in good condition, one report stating that cattle were never in better shape. Lambs are also growing well. There will be some high-class lambs to market from the province this year.

### Apples Look Well

The apple crop is growing well. Most orchards will yield a good crop. The scab has developed to quite an extent on some varieties. Raspberries will be benefited greatly by recent rains. There appears to be a good crop. They are coming on the markets quite freely at the present time and selling at from 30c to 35c per box.

and permanent trade hard as Mr. Ferris conducted the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Lint the City Hotel and Mr. Kelley the Belvoir Hotel. A fourth West End Hotel, the Grand, is closed at present on account of scarcity of help. The Victoria Hotel is the property of Frank McCafferty of this city. Mr.

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## A Few Words Regarding Watches

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The Tolls and Fees arising from the Phoenix Square Weigh Scales for the period commencing August 4th, 1919, to April 30th, 1920, will be sold at public auction at the City Hall on SATURDAY MORNING, August 2nd, at eleven o'clock.

Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale.

G. R. PERKINS,  
City Clerk.

WANTED—A teacher for School District No. 16, Parish of North Lake, York County. Apply to Wm. E. Gould, Forest City, N. B.