

CHIPMAN HAD SERIOUS FIRE ON MONDAY

SAYRE & HOLLY MILL TOTALLY DESTROYED

Loss Estimated at \$125,000—Yards of King Lumber Co. Threatened, but Wind Changed.

The Sayre & Holly Lumber Company's Mill at Chipman caught fire on Monday afternoon and burned to the ground with between two and two and a half million feet of lumber in the mill yard. The loss sustained is estimated at \$125,000.

The fire broke out about 4 p. m. Monday being caused by a spark from the burner of the mill. The wind fanned the blaze and the whole mill was soon in flames. As Chipman has no organized fire protection a bucket brigade and the mill pump were brought into play. The King Lumber Company yards adjoin those of the Sayre & Holly mill and it was at first feared that the fire would spread to them. At the most critical time the wind changed and blew the flames the other way. The fire was confined to a very small area but had the wind not changed the whole village would have been wiped out. The fire kept blazing all Monday night and until early Tuesday morning when it finally burned out. The ruins were still smoking this morning and were being watched to see that no further fire broke out.

Suffered Paralytic Stroke

Paul Beataugh of French Village suffered a serious paralytic stroke on Monday and very little hope is held out for him. Mr. Beataugh was at the time engaged in the bark woods peeling bark and was carried to his home.

Junior Pets Won Again

The Junior Pets won their fourth straight game on Monday evening when they defeated the Devon team by a score of 8 to 3. The game was a good one and well played on both sides but the Pets got away with a good start. The batteries were Pets, Wheeler and Boyne; Devon, Staples and Gorman.

To Inspect Highway

St. John Telegraph: Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria. Speaking to a Telegraph reporter he said that he intended leaving by automobile this morning for Fredericton and would take the shore road carrying out an inspection of the highway on the way. He is accompanied by the chief engineer.

Band Concert This Evening

The Fredericton Brass Band will play a concert this evening at Parliament Square under the direction of Band Master G. H. Offen. The program will be as follows: March, O Canada; March, The Gladiator, Zelke; Overture, Massinello, Ouber; Waltz, Wedding of the Winds, Hall; March, Under Freedom's Banner, Alfors; Fantasia, Sons of Erin, Bener; Fox Trot, I'm Always Chasing Rainbows, Cohen; March, The Conqueror, Pound. God Save The King.

Death at Kingsclear

The death occurred on Monday evening of George Francis, aged 63, at his home in Kingsclear from pneumonia. The deceased is survived by his widow three sons, Franklin, Emmerston and Millard and by three daughters, Gertrude, Josephine and Mary. Four sisters also survive, Miss Emily of Boston, Mrs. Anna Masson of Bangor, Miss Sylvia and Miss Annie of this city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Collided With Car

An accident which came very near being serious occurred on Monday afternoon when a motorcycle driven by Fred Ketch of the Post Office Staff in this city on nearing the corner of Queen and Church streets collided with a car which was turning in Church street. Ketch as well as a companion Frank Vanstone, employed at the Mail Office, was thrown from the machine. They sustained several bad bruises, but received no broken bones.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances C. Pinder took place yesterday afternoon from the late home on Charlotte Street. Service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. The mourners were John Pinder, James Pinder, George Fowler, Wendell Lemont and Osborne McNally. The pall bearers were David Crowe, Brunswick Lemont, James Thompson and Frank Cadwallader. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Death at Nashwaaksis

The death occurred at Nashwaaksis on Monday afternoon of Alfred Willis, after a lingering illness of heart disease. The deceased was thirty-seven years of age and is survived by his widow, four sons, William, Robert, Clarence and Frank. He is also survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. William Sandwith of Royal Road Miss Hepsy at home, and four brothers, David, Miah, Ernest and Charles. The deceased was a member of Equal Rights, No. 32 L. O. L. and was also a member of the Canadian Order of Forresters. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock under Orange auspices. Rev. A. D. McLeod conducted the services, interment being made at the Pickard Burying Ground, Douglas.

HOSPITAL STAFF SHOWS SOME CHANGES

HEAVY DEMAND ON THE ACCOMMODATIONS

Miss Vail and Miss M. A. Hanson Have Left Institution Staff—Miss Hanson is Seriously Ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held Monday, when considerable business was transacted. President Hawkins, who is invariably in his place, had to make a break in his record, owing to an extra rush of bank demands. However, Dr. Kierstead filled the chair and was aided in the dispatch of business by His Worship the Mayor, Dr. Irvine and Lt. Col. Loggie. Secretary-Treasurer Sampson was also present.

Miss Sansom, the superintendent, presented her monthly report, showing that eighty-six patients received treatment in May. Seventy-six of these were surgical cases. While the bills were very big, so were the receipts. There were two deaths during the month.

The superintendent reported a number of seasonable gifts which were much appreciated. In anticipation of a few quiet days in June the superintendent is speeding up the usual vacation of the nurses.

The Secretary-Treasurer laid on the table a statement of the monthly expenditures for March, April and May.

Nurses Have Left.

After considering several matters connected with the internal management of the hospital, the superintendent was invited before the board.

This official smiled when asked respecting the truth of a complaint of one of the patients to the effect that he didn't get enough to eat. She had interviewed this patient's nurses and she declared the patient received all his physician would allow him to have. She reported that Miss Vail severed her connection with the hospital on the 14th of May. Miss A. H. Hanson, whose long connection with the hospital and successful work in the operating room made her a well known favorite in the institution, closed her engagement with the hospital on the first instant. Miss Hanson is at present spending a few days as a welcome guest at the institution and it is feared she may have to go under the surgeon's knife.

Present Organization.

Miss Sansom, one of the senior nurses, is at present in charge of the operating room, and it is expected this important position will be assumed shortly by Miss Groom, one of the graduates of Victoria Public Hospital. Miss McGivney, another most successful graduate of the hospital, is at present acting assistant superintendent.

The superintendent reported that the medical staff and nursing staff, through Dr. Irvine, presented Miss Hanson upon her retirement with a handsome pearl pendant and aqua marine pin, and also a handsome silk umbrella. A tea on the piazza added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Before concluding the business, a number of accounts engaged the attention of the members, and the Secretary was directed to claim a cash

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT IN DRIVING ACCIDENT

MRS. JAS. CRAIG AND MRS. FRANK ANDERSON

Mrs. Anderson's Had Shoulder Broken and is Injured Internally—Other Had a Leg Broken.

Mrs. James Craig and Mrs. Frank Anderson of this city met with a very serious accident yesterday while driving in a single-seated carriage. The two ladies were driving a horse owned by Mr. Thomas Smith of this city, at the time. Mrs. Craig suffered a broken leg and Mrs. Anderson broke her shoulder and it is feared suffered internal injuries as well. Mrs. Anderson was taken to Victoria Public Hospital and was unconscious all last night. She recovered consciousness this morning and was able to recognize her relatives. Mrs. Craig was also badly bruised. She was taken to the Hospital last evening.

Frightened by Car

The ladies were driving down King Street, when the horse became frightened by a car and bolted. Both tried their utmost to stop the horse and seeing that their efforts were futile Mrs. Craig threw herself from the carriage twisting her ankle beneath her and breaking it. Mrs. Anderson remained in the carriage. The breeching broke and she was thrown out and dragged some distance. Her face was badly bruised and when an examination was made for broken bones it was found that her shoulder was broken. As she remained unconscious all evening it was feared that she had suffered internal injuries also. She is resting easier today although in great pain.

New Officers Elected

The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held on Monday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P.; Vice President W. R. Clarke, M. C.; Secretary Treasurer, C. L. Dougherty. The following committees were also elected, House Committee, Wm. Richards, E. H. Coy, J. W. Belyea, B. H. Kinghorn, Ray Brewer and John J. Cain; audit committee, A. E. Ashford, T. A. McDonald, and J. H. Scammell. Some discussion took place over the adjournment of the Dominion Convention at Vancouver and the Executive decided to stand by the decision of the Dominion Committee in their postponing of the Convention until more settled labor conditions in the West. A subscription is being taken up to aid the returned soldier who was burned out last week and the citizens of Fredericton are asked to contribute as well as the members of the G. W. V. A.

discount from the business men, as it was stated this is done with most hospitals on the continent.

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