

## "SILK HAT" HURLEY VISITOR HERE TODAY

NOTED EX-MAYOR OF  
SALEM, MASS., ON TOUR

Came from Woodstock This Morning—Last Visited New Brunswick Some Ten Years Ago.

Fredericton today has in its midst a distinguished visitor in the person of Mr. John F. Hurley, of Salem, Mass., ex-mayor of that town, who is generally known by his acquired designation "Silk Hat" Hurley.

Ex-Mayor Hurley arrived here at noon by the C. N. R. train from Centerville, having been in Woodstock yesterday. Mr. B. Frank Smith, of Woburn, Mass., accompanies him. Mr. Hurley is on a tour of New Brunswick for recreation. The outstanding feature of his dress is the silk hat, which he wears upon all occasions and which gave him his descriptive nickname.

Last Here in 1909.

Mr. Hurley warmly greeted Mr. T. V. Monahan, proprietor of the Barker House, upon registering there, and recalled the fact that it was about ten years since he had visited Fredericton. It is his intention to go down the St. John river from this place.

Political Career.

Mr. Hurley has had a political career in his home town which has made him well known all over America. He has occupied the mayor's chair on four different occasions and was mayor at the time of the big Salem fire.

Dr. J. H. Frink, ex-Mayor of St. John, who was at the Barker House this morning, recalled the fact that Mr. Hurley was mayor when St. John sent financial aid to Salem at the time of the fire. Ex-Mayor Hurley long before the United States entered the late war, was pro-Ally in his sentiments and utterances. He is bright and witty in his conversation and has a wide circle of friends.

Only One Match Game

Only one match game was played at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening. The Palmer McLellan team defeated the Civil Service team by a score of four points to nothing.

Still Alarm This Morning

The motor truck responded to a still alarm this morning which was sent in from Morgan's grocery store, York Street. The cellar was found to be filled with smoke from a stove but there was no fire.

Car Caught Fire

A motor car caught fire from a short circuit last evening during the band concert in the West End. Sand and gravel were poured on the flames and they were easily put out. No damage was done to the car beyond the cracking of the paint.

Body Arrived From Winnipeg

The remains of the late Sterling Yerxa, relative of Mr. Elijah Yerxa of this city, who died at Winnipeg last winter were brought to this city on Tuesday. The body was taken to Keswick where it was laid to rest in the family lot.

Band Concert Last Evening

A very enjoyable band concert was played last evening at the West End by the Fredericton Brass Band with a large crowd of music-lovers in attendance. The program was an excellent one. The concert was held up for a short time because of the lack of electric lights on the stand.

McAdam Magistrate Resigns.

Luke Lawson, for some years police magistrate at McAdam, has resigned that office, and his resignation has been accepted. John A. McNaughton, also has resigned as a member of the Northumberland County Board of Health, and his resignation has been accepted.

Transferred to Local Branch

Mr. H. F. Henderson accountant of the Royal Bank in this city is expecting to be transferred in the near future to the Royal Bank branch at Plaster Rock. Mr. Stewart Bailey, will be transferred from Woodstock to the Fredericton Branch. Prior to going overseas Mr. Bailey was employed in the Royal Bank in this city.

Beaverbrook Coming

Lord Beaverbrook (Max Aitken) who has been in poor health for some time, is now on his way to Canada, a passenger on the Olympic which sailed from Southampton, Friday. It is said that the distinguished son of the Miramichi will spend some time in this vicinity on the advice of his physicians.

Partnerships Formed.

Godfrey P. Newnham, of Woodstock, and George Wendell Slipp, of St. John, have formed a co-partnership under the name of Newnham & Slipp, to carry on a retail drug business in Woodstock. Currie Arthur Duplisea and Mrs. Ada M. Duplisea, both of Fredericton Junction, have formed a co-partnership to carry on business at St. John and elsewhere under the name of The Manufacturer's Sales Association.

House Struck by Lightning

At Ripples on Friday the home of Mr. William Richards was struck by lightning. Mrs. Richards and family had just finished eating their supper in the dining room and had gone into the sitting room when the dining room table was struck by lightning. The dishes were broken and several boards were torn out of the hardwood floor. The pantry caught fire but the blaze was soon put out. Tin pans and other articles of kitchenware were pierced with holes resembling shot holes. Mrs. Richards herself was stunned by the shock but suffered no other injury.

## W. A. SESSIONS CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

MUCH BUSINESS  
TRANSACTION TODAY

Grants to Several Churches Including Devon—Memorial Days for Those Fallen in Battle.

The Thursday morning session of the W. A. opened with the usual opening exercises which were followed by a report on the Chinese work by Mrs. A. M. Woodman. Mrs. Woodman described the work being done by Trinity Church, St. John for the Chinese Mission, in giving money. One boy was being supported at Munchang, China. Contributions were being received toward the raising of a memorial fund for their teacher Reginald Peacock who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. Ten dollars was also given toward the Diocesan fund.

Extra-Cent-a-Day

Mrs. J. M. Robertson next gave the report of the Extra-Cent-a-Day Fund which showed the progress being made and the excellent work being done by the fund. Voting was then conducted on the Extra-Cent-a-Day fund and the Life Membership fund, regarding the disposition of the same. The votes were cast but the result has not yet been announced.

Systematic Evening

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, wife of the Rector of Trinity Church, St. John next gave a splendid reading on Systematic and Proportional Giving. Mrs. Armstrong in her report showed how the Government had led the way by taxing for the patriotic fund. Everything given over one tenth of the income she considered as a free-will offering. The reading by Miss Armstrong was followed by a brief discussion.

Pickett Memorial Fund

Miss E. R. Scovil next gave the report of the Pickett Memorial fund. The fund now amounted to \$11,000 but it was hoped that it would reach \$18,000, the objective set. One hundred and nineteen days have been designated as Memorial Days for sons, fathers and relatives who have fallen overseas. The Life Members' Offering was widely discussed and it was felt that the offering should be a free-will one and not in any way an assessment. A resolution was passed that the Diocesan Treasurer should send cards to the Treasurer and President of each branch reminding them that the time for paying the life membership offering was at hand and that cards should also be sent to those life members not in touch with the local branches. Several amendments to the resolution were lost. There are at present 151

## JACK E. HOYT DISTRICT REPR. DEPT. OF AGRIC.

TAKES UP HIS DUTIES  
AT WOODSTOCK FRIDAY

Recently Returned from Overseas—Other Returned Soldiers Receive Appointments.

It was announced at the Department of Agriculture this morning that Jack E. Hoyt of Hampton had been appointed District Representative for the Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties Branch of the Department of Agriculture. He will go to Woodstock tomorrow to take up his duties. John E. McIntyre who was recently appointed will be his assistant.

Mr. Hoyt is a returned soldier having recently returned after upwards of four years' service overseas. He is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and was born upon a farm.

The Assistant District Representatives gazetted today, Messrs McIntyre, Sylvio Martin and Alme A. LeBlanc are returned soldiers.

life members of the W. A.

Grants to Churches

The disposition of the Diocesan fund, about \$125, was the next subject discussed. Appeals were for assistance from Rev. Mr. LeRoy, rector of St. Martin's asking for aid in the building of a church about six miles from that village. A good part of the labor and materials as well as the land had been promised free. Rev. Canon Smithers who had been appointed one of the deputation to look into the matter of building the church heartily endorsed the appeal and endorsed appeals from Devon and Welsford. Grants of \$50 were made to Welsford and the church fund in aid of St. Martin's and \$25 was granted to Devon. The closing session will take place this afternoon and will be followed by a five o'clock tea at the Deanery.

Wednesday Evening

Last evening the Bishop of Fredericton occupied the chair and the following addresses were given on the work of the W. A. "In the Diocese" by Very Rev. Dean Neales, "In the North West" by Rev. W. Tomlin, and "In the Foreign Fields" by Miss deBlois.

Wednesday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon the session of the W. A. was devoted to informal conferences with the Diocesan officers upon important and practical details of the work accomplished in the past. At two o'clock the conferences of the treasurers and Junior Superintendents was held and their work was discussed.

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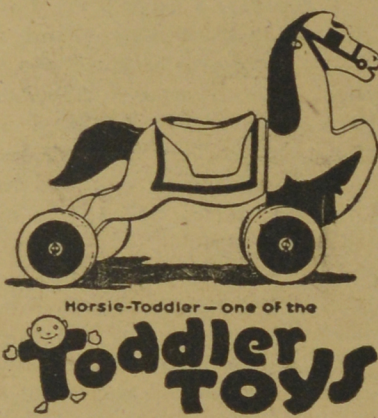
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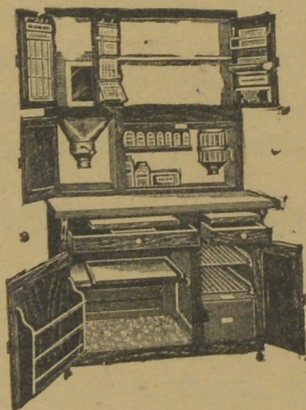
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