

## G. F. KUHRING TAKES FOREST POSITION IN QUE.

EARLY IN JAN. WILL START  
LONG DOG-TEAM TRIP

Graduate of U. N. B. and Serv-  
ed Overseas—Has Been  
With N. B. Forest  
Service.

Mr. Gustave F. Kuhring, B. Sc.F., from the University of New Brunswick has resigned his position with the New Brunswick Forest Service, to accept a lucrative position with the Riordan Pulp & Paper Company at Montreal, under their Forester Mr. Abyberg. Mr. Kuhring commenced his forestry work with the Laurentide Pulp & Paper Company in 1913. Mr. Kuhring who has over four years' service overseas to his credit, and who was wounded three times and honorably mentioned in dispatches, has been engaged with the N. B. Forest Service since returning on Forest Survey work. Mr. Kuhring expects to leave Montreal early in January for an extensive dogtrain trip into the north. Mr. Kuhring is one of the several New Brunswick Foresters who have recently accepted responsible assignments with private lumber and pulp companies.

### Property Purchase

Mr. George W. Hodge has disposed of his residence on George Street to Mr. R. B. Val-Dine. It is his intention in the spring to begin the erection of a new dwelling near the lower end of Brunswick Street.

### Weekly Roll Off

Fifty-nine bowlers are entered for the weekly roll off at the Palace Bowling Alleys on Monday evening. "Bill" Henderson a new star leads with 125 followed by "Rock" Paynter with 120 and "Tom" Styran with 115.

### Membership Committee Met

A meeting of the membership committee of the Fredericton branch of the Manufacturer's Association was held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms. Only routine business was discussed.

### Prominent in Chautauqua

The Moncton Transcript says that two young ladies who have been prominent in Chautauqua work during the last year are New Brunswickers. One is Miss Nan Sinnott of Chatham, and the other is Miss Roselt Breed who resided in Fredericton until a few years ago. Miss Synott is a pianist and Miss Breed a reader.

### Miss Thompson Honored

Miss Lucille Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins held a dance last evening at her home on Charlotte Street in honor of Miss Dorothy Thompson, of Montreal. About one hundred invitations were tendered for the dance which was largely attended. The program consisted of fifteen dances and four extras. Delightful refreshments were served and the gathering broke up.

### To Organize Soon

Premier Foster said yesterday that meetings would be called in a few days in the various counties in New Brunswick to elect chairmen and proceed with the collection of the Laurier Memorial fund. The effort he said was to be purely voluntary, the amount of each contribution not to exceed \$5. As soon as the organization meetings have been held committees will be appointed to receive subscriptions which in turn will be forwarded to the headquarters in Ottawa.

### Will Reside Here

Mrs. H. W. Shaw of Toronto who is in the city visiting her brother Mr. Le Baron Bull has decided to lease or purchase a dwelling and will occupy it during the summer months. Mrs. Shaw was for a number of years a resident of Hawkesbury where her husband managed a large tanning business. They afterwards removed to New York and since the death of her husband there three years ago Mrs. Shaw has resided in Toronto. With her daughter Miss Irma Shaw she recently returned from an extended trip to Europe.

### Held Successful Tea

The Ministerial Circle of the Kings Daughters held a tea at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Osborne on Church street yesterday afternoon about \$100 being offered as a collection to help the work of the Circle. Fifty dollars will be given to the Children's Aid Home and fifty dollars will be used by the Circle in their Christmas work. Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Mrs. C. C. Jones and the Countess of Ashburnham received the guests after which the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. F. I. Morrison and Mrs. Thomas Colter poured assisted by several other ladies.

## MINTO COAL STRIKE BEGAN THIS MORNING

UNANIMOUS VOTE OF  
MINERS LAST NIGHT

William Hayes, of Springhill,  
N. S., Board Member of  
U. M. W., Now at  
Minto.

The strike of the coal miners in the Minto district who are employed by the Minto Coal Company began this morning. A largely attended meeting of miners was held last night in the hall in Minto and the situation was placed before them. The miners took the ground that they had made all the advances they could and that anything further in the way of negotiations must be begun by the company.

### Unanimous Vote

William Hayes of Springhill, N. S., Board member of the U. M. W., who had been at Minto in connection with the dispute between the miners and the company returned there yesterday. He was present at the meeting last night. The vote for a strike was unanimous.

### No Disorder

By telephone today Mr. Hayes stated that there were no signs of disorder in Minto and that he expected none.

Other operators besides the Minto Coal Company are operating their mines and have no trouble with their operatives.

### Company's Position

John Henderson manager at Minto for the Minto Coal Company stated this afternoon that the company was standing on the award of the Board of Conciliation. Some two hundred miners are affected by the strike. Mr. Henderson said that he had heard nothing from the president of the company relative to the matter.

### M. J. Butler Retires

Mr. Matthew J. Butler who is well known in Fredericton has retired as managing director of Armstrong & Whitworth of Canada at Montreal. He now is residing at Oakville Ont. Mr. Butler was Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals for 1905 and 1910.

### A Smart Pullet

Mr. Charles E. Scott of this city has a barred Plymouth Rock pullet, which is proving itself a most prolific layer. It began laying early in November and has laid an egg a day for twenty six consecutive days. If there is any other poultry fancier in this vicinity who can beat it Mr. Scott would like to hear from him.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING NEXT THURS.

ORGANIZATION WAS  
BEGUN LAST NIGHT

S. E. Elkin, M. P., of St. John,  
will be Asked to Address  
Meeting Here Next  
Week.

The meeting held last night in the City Council Chamber for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club for Fredericton and the surrounding country, was not largely attended but preliminary steps were taken. On Thursday night next a meeting will be held in the same place for the purpose of completing organization. Mr. Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., of St. John, president of the Commercial Club of that city will be invited to address the meeting.

### Well Received

Ex-Ald. R. W. McLellan was in the chair at last night's meeting with Dr. D. W. Roberts as secretary. The objects of the proposed Commercial Club were talked over and the project received support from all present.

### Committee Appointed

A committee composed of His Worship Mayor Hanson, James S. Neill, D. H. Olts and J. L. Neville was appointed to wait upon merchants and others of Fredericton and adjoining places to rouse their interest and insure their attendance at the meeting on Thursday next.

### Of Wide Scope

The intention is to make the Commercial Club of wider scope than a purely Fredericton organization the idea being that all this section of the province could be greatly benefited by the activities of an organization which would embrace people of all classes and follow various lines of commercial endeavor.

### Funeral This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daisy Barton took place this afternoon service being held at the late home of the deceased at 2.30 o'clock and at the Church of England at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. Interment was made at Springhill.

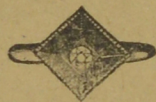
### New River Steamer

The yacht Dream has been converted into a passenger steamer. A new boiler has been installed and a new cabin completed. On Wednesday the boat was given a trial trip as far as Sand Point by her owner, Capt. Charles Taylor, and proved capable of high speed. It understood that the boat will be put on the river next season running to St. John suburban points.

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