

FIRE PREVENTION DAY, THURSDAY OCTOBER 9TH

BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUESTS OBSERVATION

Special Instruction by Teachers Recommended—Dominion Proclamation on Saturday Last.

The Board of Education at its meeting yesterday afternoon appointed Thursday October 9th as Fire Prevention Day in the public schools of New Brunswick, to be observed as such by teachers and pupils. A conference will be held between the Chief Supt. of Education and the Minister of Lands and Mines concerning the form the observation will take in future years. The notice from Ottawa requesting observation of the day was so short that no preparation can be made.

Dominion Proclamation

The Canada Gazette of Saturday last contained a proclamation issued by the Deputy Minister of Justice authorizing the observation of Fire Prevention Day to offset the indifference to the huge fire-loss in Canada each year. The proclamation recommended that all premises be inspected and fire conditions improved, fire drills to be held in all schools and large stores and factories, special instructions on the subject of fire prevention to be given in the schools, bylaws and regulations with regard to fire prevention to be given publicity.

Vital Statistics

The local Board of Health is at present enforcing the vital statistics regulations under the Department of Health and are making a list of the resident physicians, clergymen and others in this city.

Died in St. John

Mr. Frank S. White a well known resident of St. John and manager for W. Malcolm MacKay, Ltd., died yesterday aged forty-six. He was a prominent member of the St. Andrew's Curling Club and took part in many matches in this city.

Chase-Hargrove

At the Baptist church, South Devon the nuptials were celebrated Tuesday evening of Kenneth Chase, son of Stanley Chase, and Miss Beulah Hargrove, daughter of Councillor Walter Hargrove, of Sheffield, Sunbury county. The young pair have hosts of friends in both York and Sunbury counties. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

Left for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton, of this city, left last evening for Winnipeg, where Mr. Horton has accepted a position as manager and salesman for the Maritime Cap Company, of Moncton, in Western Canada. Mr. Horton has for some six years been connected with the company, and his friends will wish him every success in his new duties. On Tuesday evening a farewell party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Horton at the home of a friend.

Gathering Material for Book.

Mr. William T. Guest, of Montreal, was registered at the Barker House Thursday. He is here securing material for a book on Export Trade under the direction of the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa. Mr. Guest visited the factories of the John Palmer Co., Ltd., the Palmer McLellan Shoe Pack Co. and the Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., as well as several of the sawmills in the vicinity, getting data. Mr. Guest is well known here, having been connected with the printing and newspaper business in St. John and elsewhere. He has been located at Montreal for some years.

Big Liquor Seizure

Sydney Record: Liquor valued at \$3,300 was seized in a barn on Alexandra street at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by Sergeant Alex. McNeill of the local police force. The seizure was made on the information of Inspector S. A. Richards who informed the local authorities that a car containing the stuff was lying within the city limits. When the officers reached the car they found the liquor gone, but wagon tracks led to a barn on Alexandra street. The clue was followed up and resulted in the finding of 14 cases of the "pre-war" whiskey containing five dozen bottles to a case. At a price of \$4 a bottle the stuff is worth an amount exceeding \$3,300. The name of the owner of the shipment is yet unknown.

Mr. Walter M. Burden left last evening for Riverglade where he is taking treatment.

CITY COUNCIL GRANTS \$1,000 FOR OROMOCTO

CLOTHING SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN FORWARDED

Situation Improving—Contributions of Money and Supplies Have Been Received.

At an informal meeting of the City Council this morning at the Council Chamber it was decided to make a grant of \$1,000 to the relief of the village of Oromocto. The majority of the aldermen were present and the vote was unanimous. A diocesan appeal will be made through the pulpits of the Anglican churches in this diocese on October 19th for the benefit of St. John's Church at Oromocto. The Rotary Club of St. John will conduct a canvass on Tuesday with an objective of \$5,000 for the aid of the fire-sufferers. The grant of \$2,500 by the Provincial Government is in the hands of the committee, today as well as other grants of money.

Clothing Needed

The people burned out on Tuesday are comfortably housed at present but many of them have no clothes except those they wore at the time of the fire. With winter at hand and cool weather prevailing supplies of clothing are a great necessity. Food supplies have come in and for the time are sufficient but the need is hourly growing greater and no restrictions should be placed on giving at such a time. Funds are needed and contributions will be gladly received from any section. Forty families are homeless and everything for their comfort is being done.

Recent Contributions

Among contributions from this city are the Red Cross and I. O. D. E. contributions of bedding, socks, clothing and food. Lady Ashburnham is a constant visitor to the scene of the fire and is doing all in her power to help the home stricken by sending food and clothing supplies. Miss Morgan of this city sent about seventy-five hats yesterday for the women and children and other contributors are not lacking in their gifts. However, many more are necessary and all are asked to have their share in the giving.

To Have Concrete Side-Walk

Hon. P. J. Veniot has returned from the Stanley Fair. While he was there it is understood that arrangements were made to lay a concrete sidewalk from the bridge to the village. A sum of about \$300 will be expended this fall on the work.

VALLEY TRAIN SERVICE STARTS ON SATURDAY

OTTAWA SAYS RUNNING RIGHTS ARE SECURED

Train Left St. John Today for Centreville and Train Goes to St. John From Fredericton.

Assistant Supt. R. Z. Walker of the C. N. R. announced today that starting tomorrow the new time-table for the Valley Railway from Centreville to St. John would be observed. About noon today Asst. Superintendent Walker received a telegram from Ottawa stating that the running rights from Westfield to St. John over the C. P. R. had been secured and that the Valley Railway trains could now operate between those two points.

Train Service Starts Tomorrow

The service will revert to the new schedule tomorrow. For this purpose a train left St. John at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and will proceed through to Centreville coming down in the morning. A passenger train left this city for St. John at 2.30 today and will arrive there this evening to start the regular run.

Hughson-Jones

A quiet wedding took place at Burt's Corner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Milton Jones when his daughter Annie Jean was united in marriage with Stuart Hughson, son of the late Shalpa Hughson of Upper Keswick. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Staples. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Fisher in the presence of friends and relatives. They will reside at Keswick.

Dropped Dead at Home

Martin Cogswell a well known resident of Waterville, Sunbury County, dropped dead while at work in the barn at his home Thursday. Death was due to heart-failure and as the deceased had exerted himself to a marked degree in aiding in the removal of furniture and the saving of other property at the Oromocto fire Tuesday it is believed that the over-exertion had much to do with his death. The deceased had been in sound health up to the time of his death. He was aged forty-eight years. He is survived by a widow, five sons Calvin, Kenneth, Earl, John and Frank, four daughters Mrs. Urbain Miller of St. John, and Miss Mary, Mabel and Clara at home. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Gregg conducting the service.

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