

PER CAPITA FIRE LOSS IN CITY 75 CENTS

REMARKABLE SHOWING BY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Rutter Favors Motor Apparatus Over Horses—The Number of Alarms a Record.

Chief H. C. Rutter of the Fredericton Fire Department has made the following annual report: To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Gentlemen.

In compliance with the rules governing the Fire Department I have the honor to again submit the Annual Report of the Department for the year ending December 31st, 1913, giving a detailed statement of the fires and losses which have occurred during the year.

I am also submitting a yearly statement of the losses for the past thirty-five years, with the average loss covering the above time.

During the year the Department received and answered 139 alarms, this is the largest number received during any one year in the records of the Department. There were 65 bell alarms and 74 still alarms. While the number of alarms was larger than usual owing to quick response the losses were kept at a low figure. The greatest loss was that for a fire at the City Hall, which was \$1183.88.

Insurance Losses

The insurance losses for the year were as follows: On buildings, \$5037.76; On contents \$561.25; Total, \$5599.01.

The total insurance on buildings (Continued on page 4.)

At Bebbington's

Beautiful Cyclamen, Cinerarias, Baby Primroses, Harbingers of Spring Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, etc at Bebbington's today.

Can't Solemnize Marriages

Rev. H. O. Eisenor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, St. John, has been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

Late Frederick Long

The funeral of the late Frederick Long took place this afternoon at two o'clock at Macnaquac. Service was conducted by Rev. O. E. Steeves, interment being made at Macnaquac.

Repatriation Committee

At the suggestion of the Department of Repatriation the committee in Fredericton which looked after the reception of returned soldiers is to be revived and its duties slightly altered.

Partnership Dissolved

George P. Burpee of Avondale, Parish of Wilmot, and William W. Wilson of Lakeville in the same parish, carrying on a general woodworking business in Avondale have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Wilson.

A Western Trip

Mr. Elwood Burt, the well known lumberman of this city, leaves tomorrow evening for Cranbrook, B. C., to be absent three months. Mr. Burt is carrying on extensive lumbering operations in the Pacific province and his intending visit is in connection therewith.

City Hall Clock Started

After being on a strike for some time the City Hall clock has been regulated and restarted by Messrs James Biggs and Edward Barry. A few adjustments resulting from the heavy storm a short time ago were necessary before the clock could be started. So far it seems to be keeping good time.

R. S. A. in Charge This Week

The Returned Soldiers' Aid are in charge of the Red Triangle Rooms this week and are giving the usual entertainments and serving refreshments to the returned soldiers. The Red Triangle rooms under the popular and efficient management of Mr. T. A. McDonald are proving a great boon for the soldiers.

Shell-boxes For Fuel

Unused shell-boxes in the hands of the Smith Foundry Company are to be given freely to the poor of the city to be used as fuel. These boxes were offered to Mayor Hanson for this purpose by the Munitions Board and were accepted. The distribution will be under the direction of Commissioner T. A. Niles.

Mid-Week Market

A fairly large market collected this morning at Phoenix Square, meat being the chief article of produce. Veal sold for 12 and 13 cents a pound, beef brought from 11 to 15 cents a pound, while pork held the usual price selling at 22 cents a pound. Butter brought 55 cents a pound. Eggs sold rapidly at 65 cents a dozen. Potatoes brought the usual price \$3 per barrel.

Train Struck Moose

The C. P. R. express from St. John struck a bull moose near Clarendon Station Monday night. The animal was hurled a long distance and the force of the impact was sufficient to bend rods and other parts of the engine. Front C. P. R. trainmen report wild animals very plentiful along the line. Wild cats are numerous but there is no instance of any being killed on the line yet as they are too wary. The thick crust on the snow enables moose and deer to walk freely about.

R. DEB. CARRITTE CONFERRED WITH CITY COUNCIL

SUGGESTS TAR-BOUND MACADAM FOR THIS CITY

Says City's Stone Crusher is Not Big Enough for the Work—Repair of the Tarvia Streets.

Mr. R. deB. Carritte of St. John manager for the Barrett Company which has been laying tarvia on the Marsh Road for the Provincial Public Works Department met with His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council yesterday afternoon to discuss the permanent paving project now before the council. The aldermen present were Ald. Shea, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Cooper, and Ald. McKay.

Tar-Bound Macadam

Mr. Carritte on being questioned about the paving recommended tar-bound macadam for use on Fredericton streets. He also stated that granite could be obtained from Spoon Island for the work. Tar-bound macadam would cost approximately \$1.50 per square yard. Mr. Carritte referred to the advisability of using tar-bound macadam because of the comparison between that and other forms.

When asked about the chances of obtaining workmen Mr. Carritte stated that in the numerous contracts he had made the longshoremen from the various parts of New Brunswick did a large part of the work and did it well. He thought the question of obtaining sufficient men need not trouble this city. He also thought that if the city could get a good man to take charge of the work that it would be cheaper than looking up a contractor.

Condemned Crusher

On being questioned as to the necessary machinery Mr. Carritte thought that the present stone crusher the city has with an average of 40 to 60 tons a day was unserviceable for the work and recommended that a new one with an average of 80 to 90 tons a day be bought. He also suggested the use of a scarifier on Queen Street and on York Street to remove the bad places. York Street has been regarded as a street dangerous to horses because of the rapid thinning of the upper layer of tarvia. Mr. Carritte stated that he would like to take a contract to repair these streets as an illustration of what could be done to the remainder of the city streets.

Returned From Tour

Mr. E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture has returned after a tour which included St. John, Sussex and Moncton. At Moncton on Saturday he addressed a meeting of farmers on Co-operation.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR MEETING OF F. & D. ASSOC.

TWO ADDRESSES IN FRENCH TO BE GIVEN

"Cooperation" Will Receive Much Attention—Seed Fair for Two Days—Many Good Speakers.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick which will open at eight o'clock on the night of Tuesday March 11th, will have an excellent program. Mr. H. H. Smith of Hoyt, secretary of the association was in the city yesterday making arrangements. The full program will be issued shortly.

Opening Session

The opening session will have addresses by Pres. L. M. Anderson of Sackville and Mayor Hanson of Fredericton. Vice President J. A. Bernier of Edmundston will speak in reply. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Minister of Agriculture will speak and will present the new Deputy Minister, Mr. E. P. Bradt who also will speak.

Wednesday's Proceedings

Wednesday morning W. R. Fawcett of Sackville will speak on "How to Increase Crops in New Brunswick." Part in discussion will be taken by W. W. Hubbard, E. M. Taylor, O. C. Hicks, and John Woods. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to "Cooperation" with A. E. McMahon of Aylesford, N. S., and J. D. McKenna of Sussex as speakers and possibly Rev. P. C. Gauthier of Prince Edward Island. At four o'clock there will be an address in French and one at the same hour the following day. Premier Foster is to deliver an address Wednesday night "Feeding of Dairy Cattle" will be the subject of a speech by Prof. Trueman of Truro or Prof. Archibald of Ottawa.

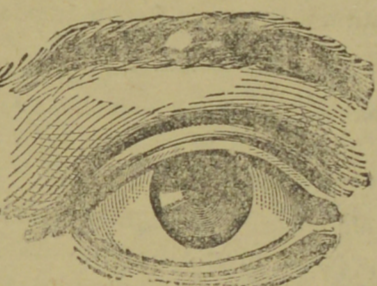
Thursday

Thursday morning will be devoted to resolutions, reports, finances and election of officers. Thursday afternoon will be taken up with fifteen-minute talks by officials of the Department of Agriculture. The evening will be devoted to "Seed" the speakers being S. J. Moore and O. C. Hicks.

All day Friday the delegates will be at the Dominion Experimental Farm for practical demonstrations. The annual seed fair will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of the same week.

Government Meeting

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General and Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works arrived last night to attend the monthly meeting of the Provincial Government which opens this evening.



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