

## EDMUNDSTON BILL CAUSED DISCUSSION

### SCHOOL BOARD DOES NOT WANT FRASERS EXEMPT

Company's Solicitor Claims That Exemption from School Tax was Provided by Former Bill.

The Municipalities Committee of the House of Assembly devoted the entire morning to consideration of the Bill to Amend the Several Acts Relating to the assessment of Fraser Limited in the Town of Edmundston. Archibald Fraser of Fraser Limited and R. B. Hanson and J. M. Stevens, solicitors, appeared in opposition to the bill which is promoted by the Edmundston School Board. Those appearing on behalf of the bill were Dr. A. M. Sormony and Dr. E. Simard members of the School Board, Leon Belonger secretary of the Board and Max D. Cormier solicitor of the Board. Those opposing the bill claimed that Fraser Limited were exempt from school tax. Members of the committee took the ground that the legislature never permitted exemption from school tax. The final decision was to request representatives of the two parties to meet and reach an agreement.

Hon. Mr. Veniot took strong objection to the statement that the Bill as passed last year had given exemption from school tax. Since he had first entered the legislature in 1894 no such exemption had been granted. He personally had had that bill sent back to the Corporations Committee last year on account of the school tax.

#### Provincial Appointment

The following provincial appointment is gazetted: J. Charles Roberts, to be member and chairman of School Board, Town of Shediac.

#### Supplementary Letters Patent

Supplementary Letters Patent have been issued whereby the capital stock of Provincial Lime Company, Limited had been increased from \$10,000 to \$49,900.

#### To Be Repainted

At the City Council meeting last evening Ald. Cooper suggested that the interior of the City Council chamber be repainted. A motion was passed leaving it to the City Hall Committee to see that the work was carried out satisfactorily.

#### New Company Formed

The Maritime Foundry Company, Limited, has been incorporated under Provincial Statute with total capital stock of \$45,000 and head office at Chatham. Those incorporated are Arthur S. Creighton and Henry A. Powell of St. John and Charles O. Morris of Lancaster.

#### Late Charles Anderson

The funeral of the late Charles Anderson took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The pall bearers were Mayor Gilbert Henry, R. Forbes, A. B. Neill and Fred Pond. Interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery. Rev. Mr. McLeod assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson conducted the service.

#### Registered to Solemnize Marriage

Rev. George Nelson Somers of Bellevue, P. E. Island Methodist, has been authorized to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick, that authority to date back to October 16, 1918, and to include the marriage between Ernest Kay and Ethel G. Anderson, of McKee's Mills, Kent County which is made valid.

#### New Contracting Company

The New Brunswick Contracting and Building Company, Limited, with head office at St. John and total capital stock of \$24,000 has been incorporated under the New Brunswick Companies Act. Those incorporated are: Thomas Cuzzolino of Sydney, N. S., Parker H. Currier of Upper Gagetown and William J. Mahoney of St. John.

#### Held Social Evening

The members of the Eveready class of the Methodist Sunday School entertained about two hundred of their friends at a social last evening in the vestry of the church. Games and other amusements were the order of the evening and enjoyable refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

#### Arrived in City Last Evening

One lone soldier arrived in this city last evening. He is Private E. H. Dixon of St. John and was well known here prior to his enlistment. He enlisted in this city in 1914 with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column and went to France in 1915 with that body. He served in France up to the time of the signing of the armistice. He returned on the S. S. Cedric some few days ago.

## FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOC. ANNUAL MEETING

GEORGE E. SANDERS'  
ADDRESS ON SPRAYING

Sessions Held in City Council Chamber—Meeting to Continue This Afternoon and Tonight.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association opened this morning at the City Council Chamber with an address of welcome by the president, Mr. S. B. Hatheway. Mr. Hatheway in his address outlined the ensuing years work and mentioned in praiseworthy terms the work which the Association accomplished during the last year.

Following the presidents address Mr. A. G. Turney Provincial Horticulturist delivered the Secretary-Treasurer's report for the year. The report showed the financial condition of the Association to be very good with a surplus of some hundreds of dollars for the year. The membership also showed an increase.

#### Address on Spraying

Mr. George E. Sanders, Field Officer of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory Annapolis N. S. delivered a splendid address on Apple Tree Spraying in New Brunswick. Mr. Sanders has had a wide experience with the spraying question and his authority on spraying is recognized as among the best in the Maritime Provinces. He states that A. G. Turney and himself had found the lime sulphur a very unsatisfactory spray for the New Brunswick apples and had substituted the 3-10-40 Bordeaux for the first and third sprayings and either soluble sulphur or straight arsenate of lead for the other spraying.

He stated that that form of spraying was used for one year in New Brunswick and had given the best satisfaction of any ever used and that it would probably stand as the liquid spraying for a number of years.

After Mr. Sanders' address the meeting adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

At the afternoon meeting addresses were delivered by Mr. G. H. Vroom, Chief Fruit Inspector for the Maritime Provinces, of Middleton, N. S.; by A. G. Turney, Lieut. Col. O. W. Wetmore of Clifton, N. B. and H. H. Smith of Hoyt Station, N. B.

#### Resignations Accepted

Resignations of provincial appointments have been accepted as follows: Chas. W. Mitchell, Sr., as Justice of the peace for Northumberland, F. S. Inglis as member and chairman of School Board, Town of Shediac.

## FOREST SERVICE CONFERENCE IS IN SESSION

INTERESTING DISCUSSION  
ON VARIETY OF TOPICS

Dinner Tonight at Windsor Hall—The Minister of Lands and Mines to Speak.

The first meeting of the Forest Service staff of the Crown Land Dept. was held at the County Court House this morning. G. H. Prince, Provincial Forester acted as chairman. Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines opened the meeting with an address of welcome to the Rangers and Inspectors. He referred to the results so far obtained in the carrying out of the New Forest Act, which is one of the most advanced pieces of legislation in Canada. He also spoke of the present Fire Law, and its good qualities and the Forest Survey now being carried out on the completion of which there will be on record in the Crown Land Department maps showing every portage road, hill, stream, etc.

#### Addresses Given

Wm. Kerr, one of the Inspectors, gave an interesting address on the "Personal Qualifications of a Scaler to be Successful."

R. A. McFadden, Chief Scaler for the New Brunswick Railway Co. gave a very interesting and instructive paper on "A Business System of Scaling."

A. C. McElveny, M. I. Fletcher, and Geo. F. Burden Inspectors gave a few short and interesting remarks.

#### General Discussion

A general discussion of points in regard to scaling followed. The Rangers and Inspectors are taking a very active part in the discussion, giving their experiences in different parts of the Province.

About sixty Rangers and Inspectors are present, and the meeting is a very successful one.

#### Others Present

H. J. Craig of Bingham, Maine Warren Malone of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co., and C. L. Tracey of the New Brunswick Railway Co., are present.

Tonight there will be a dinner at Windsor Hall at which Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines will speak.

#### Unusual Experience

Mr. Harry Cliff of Queensbury had an unusual experience recently. Early one morning he crossed the St. John River in his car on the ice and on the evening of the same day he recrossed the river in the same place by canoe.

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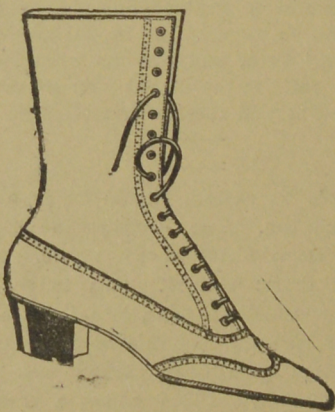
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