

DEADLOCK RE RUNNING RIGHTS ON VALLEY RY.

ARRANGEMENT FOR SERVICE CANCELLED

Train From Westfield Yesterday — C. P. R. Connected With St. John—Statement on Matter.

The C. P. R. and C. N. R. have deadlocked on the matter of running rights for the C. N. R. over the C. P. R. line between Westfield and St. John. The result has been that the arrangements for the St. John-Centreville train service have been cancelled until further notice. The train which was to have inaugurated the service yesterday started from Westfield connection with St. John being made by a special C. P. R. train chartered by Premier Foster to prevent disappointment of the numerous people who expected to make the journey. From Westfield the train backed to Gagetown where the engine turned. The arrival here was delayed about two hours. The train went on to Centreville. Premier Foster and His Honor the Lieut. Governor were passengers on the train.

No Word

Premier Foster stated early this afternoon that he had received no word from either the C. P. R. or C. N. R. authorities with regard to the matter.

C. N. R. at Fault

The new service was widely advertised by the C. N. R. which appears to have been at fault although the C. N. R. people state that up to Tuesday night they believed the running rights had been secured. The matter lies entirely between the two railways but if an arrangement is not made between them application will be made to the Railway Commission for an order to compel immediate operation of the railway. Pres. Beatty of the C. P. R. and Pres. D. B. Hanna of the C. N. R. were in conference on the matter at Quebec last night.

Premier Foster and President W. P. Jones of the St. John & Quebec Railway have published statements on the matter.

Had Fingers Crushed

Harvey Cook, of North Devon, met with a serious accident this morning when he had a number of fingers crushed at the Babbitt Mill, North Devon.

Partnership Formed

Mrs. Euphemis Nadeau, widow, and Miss Annie Lypch, both of St. Quentin Restigouche County, have entered into a co-partnership to carry on a millinery, dry goods and general mercantile business at St. Quentin.

Sent to Business College

Owing to the large number of students in attendance at the Night School taking the stenographer's course the available room is too small and they are being sent to the Fredericton Business College this evening.

J. P.'s at St. John

The Royal Gazette contains the names of twenty-five men appointed Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John. The appointments are in connection with the registration of women as electors in the provincial elections.

Campbellton Company

Alexander & Son, Limited, has been incorporated under provincial statute with head office in Campbellton and total capital stock of \$24,500. The company is authorized to carry on wholesale and retail business as out-fitters, and in hardware, crockery, housefurnishings, etc. Those incorporated are Charles A. Alexander, merchant, Janet Alexander his wife and Hugh A. Carr barrister-at-law, all of Campbellton.

Held Social Evening

The students of the Fredericton Business College gathered at the Church Hall last evening and held a social evening. About seventy students were in attendance chaperoned by Lieut. Col. and Mrs. W. J. Osborne. A very pleasant evening was passed in cards, games and other amusements and music for dancing was supplied by Miss Adele Fowley and Royden Colter. Refreshments were served and the party broke up about midnight.

Being Sent to Provincial Hospital

An aged lady was taken to the Police Station this morning and will be sent to St. John tomorrow morning to the Provincial Hospital there as she has been found to be mentally deranged. Some time ago she was causing some trouble and appeared, but was allowed to be taken home by her niece. Since then she has been causing trouble continuously and this morning she was conveyed to the Police Station by Patrolman Hartt and was ordered to be sent to the Asylum.

RED CROSS ACTS IN BEHALF OF OROMOCTO

CLOTHING AND FOOD SENT IN QUANTITIES

Tag Day on Saturday—People Without Houses Being Provided for—Relief Committee at Work.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Society last evening all the supplies that were on hand including pyjamas, childrens clothes, socks, bed sheets, quilts, blankets, pillow slips and clothes for all ages were voted toward the relief of the citizens of Oromocto. A sum of \$100 was voted to the Building Fund as soon as a committee is organized. The society has also decided to hold a tag-day on Saturday the proceeds to go to the relief of those who were burned out at Oromocto. The public is asked to contribute generously to the fund by buying the tags as the necessity for food and clothing of all kinds at Oromocto could not be greater. Ranking with the work of the Red Cross and the Daughters of the Empire is the work of private parties in helping to relieve the stricken families. The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham contributed some \$60 worth of food and groceries to help while the private citizens have shown their sympathy and generosity by contributing supplies of all kinds including clothing and food. There is a great demand for youngsters' clothing as well as clothing for men and much has yet to be done before the situation can be relieved.

A large number of the people who lost everything they owned in the fire are being housed in the residences that have escaped being burned. These are overcrowded but all are comfortable. Some of those who were burned out not being able to find quarters have been accommodated at houses in the surrounding country.

Relief Committee

That the situation is very acute and the demand for supplies is very great have to be impressed on the public immediately as now is the time for these necessities to be sent. The Relief committee is as follows: Chairman R. B. Smith Secretary Charles H. Gilmour and members T. G. McElroy, A. Burnett and Martin Kimball.

Some Insurance

It is estimated there is upwards of \$100,000 insurance held on the buildings destroyed by fire in Oromocto. Figures available are as follows: On the lumber destroyed the property of the River Valley Lumber Company, \$5,000 in the Sun and \$5,000 in the

WOODSTOCK AFTER PROV. FAIR FOR NEXT YEAR

BIG DELEGATION HERE TO WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

Board of Education Meeting This Afternoon—Government Began Session Last Night.

A big delegation from Agricultural Society No. 41 of Woodstock arrived here this morning. The delegation is to appear before the Provincial Government and ask that the grant for the Provincial Exhibition of 1920 be given the society which conducts the Woodstock Exhibition. Members of the delegation are positive in their assertion that Woodstock should have the grant backing up the statement with the argument that the society with its new plant barely in operation ran a most successful fair this autumn and next year will be in much better position to handle a big exhibition.

About thirty members are in the delegation which includes the officers and directors of the society. Included in the number are Col. F. R. J. Dibblee president; J. S. Leighton, secretary; J. R. Brown, treasurer.

Government in Session

The Provincial Government began its meeting last night and continued it this morning. Premier Foster stated at noon when the government rose that routine business occupied the attention of the executive. This afternoon the Board of Education is meeting. Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson was before the government in connection with the Intoxicating Liquor Act and a number of appointments of sub-inspectors will be gazetted shortly.

Two Motorists Reported

Two motorists were reported to the Chief of Police on Wednesday, one for not dimming headlights and the other for not keeping to the proper side of the street.

Mr. W. T. Guest of Montreal is registered at the Barker House.

Phoenix Fire Insurance Companies; \$2,000 on A. B. White's general stores; \$3,000 on A. B. White's barn and contents; \$1,000 on Arthur White's dwelling house, in the Sun; \$700 on Rev. S. C. Gray's household furnishings, in the Law, Union and Rock Insurance Co.; \$1,750 on T. J. McElroy's store, in the Royal; \$3,000 on Mr. McElroy's residence in the Royal; \$2,000 on the Methodist parsonage, in the Royal; \$2,000 on Felix McGarr's residence, in the Royal; \$1,000 on T. J. McElroy's store and stock, in the Union of Paris.

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