

SCHOOL BOARD RE-ESTABLISHES ORDINARY TIME

OPENING HOUR AFTER
MONDAY TO BE NINE

Parent Raises Objection to a
Teacher Refusing to Let
Pupil Out of School
on Excuse.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. J. Weddall occupied the chair and Dr. W. C. Crockett acted as Secretary. Matters for consideration of the board were the change of time, applications for positions on the staff and the usual routine business. Among those present at the meeting were Dr. W. C. Crockett, John J. Weddall, James M. Lemont, Mrs. W. G. Clark and Mrs. Phillip Cox.

It was decided by the Board that the schools would open Thursday and Friday at eight o'clock and on Monday they would revert to opening at 9 o'clock Atlantic Standard time. This action by the School Board will straighten out the confusion which has fallen on the schools. Several applications for positions on the teaching staff were received, passed and placed in the application book.

Matter of Excuse

A report was received from one parent stating that she had given her child an excuse to be let out of school at an early hour and that the teacher had refused to permit her to leave at the hour requested. The matter was referred to the Board and the teacher will be asked to give an adequate explanation.

The usual bills and monthly salaries were passed and cheques were ordered to be issued for the same. The auditors appointed by the City Council made several suggestions which were laid aside for future reference. The chairman Dr. G. C. VanWart and Mr. J. M. Lemont were asked to call for tenders for coal.

Fire Last Evening

The firemen responded to an alarm sent in from box 14 last evening about nine o'clock. The fire was a chimney blaze at the residence of Mr. Hewlitt Cooper, Brunswick street.

Remanded for Trial

A man was arrested this morning outside of the city by Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne for an offense committed in the city against the criminal code. He was remanded by Police Magistrate Limerick until May 9th for trial.

Fourteen Discharges Given

Seven discharges were given yesterday and fourteen today at No. 7 Military District Discharge Depot in this city. The men discharged are leaving for their homes in the various parts of the province this afternoon and evening.

Elaine Gets Contract

The St. John River Steamship Company's steamer Elaine under the management of Henry M. Evans, has been given the contract for the Guysboro-Canso service, the Percy Cann, of Yarmouth, having been withdrawn from the route.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaffer, Blackville announce the engagement of their daughter Janie, to Adolph Stern, St. John. On account of a recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding will take place quietly in St. John on May 18th.

Tourist Association Meeting

The Tourist Association of the Fredericton Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade Rooms to decide on illustrations for the new Tourist Booklet. Among those present were T. S. Wilkinson, Chairman, F. B. Edgecombe, Treasurer and J. J. McCaffrey, Secretary.

Made Presentation

The many friends of Miss Lydia Gunter gathered at her home on Brunswick Street on Tuesday evening and presented her with a club bag. Miss Gunter is a daughter of Mrs. Dell Gunter of this city and she is leaving this evening for Cobalt, Ont. Her many friends gathered in her honor and spent a very pleasant evening.

A Unique Record

Four calves within a period of eleven months is the record held by a grade Shorthorn now the property of Mr. George Love of Lower Line Queensbury and it is one pretty hard to beat. In April of 1918 this animal gave birth to twin heifer calves and in March of this year she scored another double, but this time they were male and female, both healthy well developed specimens. Mr. Love claims his cow is the champion producer of the province and in this he is undoubtedly correct.

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAYS ON PROPER DATES

VICTORIA DAY TO
BE ON SATURDAY

Thursday Half-holiday to be
Observed in July and August—Standard Time
Next Week.

A mass meeting of the Merchants of Fredericton was held at the Board of Trade Rooms last evening to consider several important matters chief among them being the time question. It was decided concerning the time to revert to Atlantic Standard time on May 5th along with the schools. Other matters considered were the questions of half holidays during the summer and the keeping of public holidays.

About thirty-five merchants were in attendance Mr. C. H. Burt, being elected chairman and Mr. R. H. Simonds acting as Secretary for the meeting. The first question discussed was the consideration of the time. After a lengthy discussion it was decided unanimously that the merchants would revert to Atlantic Standard time on May 5th. Several of those present were in favor of the Daylight Saving but on account of the mix-up that the change in time had caused they decided with the rest to revert to the ordinary time.

It was decided by the meeting to have Mr. Frank Stockdale deliver several lectures here in the summer the lectures to be along the line of merchandise, etc. It was also decided by the meeting to observe the 24th of May, Victoria Day, on Saturday and not hold the observation of it over until Monday. It was further decided to hold all public holidays on the day on which they fall. A motion was carried by those present that during July and August the Thursday half-holiday would be observed, the stores to close at 1 p. m.

Spoke at The Kirk

Rev. Donald MacGillivray gave a very interesting address at the Kirk Hall last evening. His address was full of illustrations of Chinese life and conditions of the present time and was very illuminating as far as present Eastern conditions are concerned. During his stay in the city Rev. Mr. MacGillivray was entertained at the Manse by Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland. He left this morning for St. Stephen and St. Andrews where he will deliver addresses.

BUILDING OPERATIONS CURTAILED

PLUMBERS GET INCREASE
AND EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Little Prospect of Steady Employment—Building Trades
Likely to be Similarly
Affected.

Fredericton is facing a prolonged slack period in building operations, according to the present outlook. The causes are high cost of materials of all kinds and the demands of organized labor for shorter hours and increased wages. Several citizens who contemplated the erection of residences and other buildings have decided to postpone building for one year at least. Two of the most extensive building projects in sight this spring were the Methodist Church improvements and the Fraser Memorial Wing of Victoria Hospital. It is now stated that it is extremely doubtful if either is carried on this season for the reasons mentioned before. Some members of the Methodist committee believe that the building should go on as conditions are not liable to improve next year.

Plumbers Get Increase

The local plumbing-shops today gave their journeymen employees the eight-hour day and the increase to \$4.50 per day which they demanded. It was said today however that with practically no building in sight it will not be more than a few weeks before the master-plumbers will have to lay off some of their men.

In Building Trades

In the building trades the conditions will be similar it is said, as operations have been curtailed as far as possible.

Eighty-Third Birthday

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rideout at Barker's Point was the scene last Monday evening of a very enjoyable affair it being the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Rideout's mother, Mrs. Harris formerly of Beaver Dam. A large number of friends and neighbors were present and extended congratulations to Mrs. Harris on her advanced age. During the evening refreshments were served and a social time spent by all.

Miss Bessie Whitehead of Pinder has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Mary E. Clark, Brunswick Street, for a few days.



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