

THREE NAMED BY G. W. V. A. FOR POLICE FORCE

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for Sub-Inspector.

The Police Commission was in lengthy session Saturday morning. The chief matters of business which came before it were recommendations from the local branch of the G. W. V. A. of three of its members for appointment on the police force, and the arrangement concerning salary to be paid the Chief of Police if he continues the duties of liquor sub-inspector with those of his office.

Recommended for Appointment

A delegation composed of Charles Dougherty and A. E. Ashford, representing the G. W. V. A., appeared and recommended John Hunt, John H. McCollom and Jacob Weazel for appointment on the Fredericton police force. All three are residents of Fredericton. McCollom was formerly chief of the force. The intimation was that Policeman Yerxa now on the force as a three months' probationer, should be displaced and the vacancy so made filled with one of the three returned soldiers named. It is said today that it is unlikely that the Police Commission will make any change in the force.

The Salary Question

The Police Commission decided that if Chief Finley is to act in the future as liquor sub-inspector for Fredericton and vicinity as he did prior to June 1st, the province must pay half his salary of \$1,500. Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson upon his return from Sackville will be notified to that effect.

Taken to Provincial Hospital

The Chief of Police left this morning for St. John taking with him a colored woman from the eastern end of the city who has been mentally deranged for some time. She was placed in the Provincial Hospital at Fairville.

Weekly Roll-Off

Fifty-eight names are down to take part in the weekly roll-off at the Palace Alleys this evening. Rock Paynter is in the lead with a total pin-fall of 123, followed by Bert Smith with 122, J. W. Spencer comes third with a total of 120.

On Fishing Trip

Globe: Hon. W. H. Thorne and E. L. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, left this morning for Campbellton to join Sir Douglas Hazen and George McAvity on a fishing trip on the Bonaventure river, Quebec. Sir Douglas and Mr. McAvity went north on Tuesday last.

Smashed Plate Glass Window

Harry Brown of Devon ran amuck on Saturday afternoon and succeeded in smashing large plate glass windows in the stores of Messrs P. S. Watson and A. W. Coombes, St. Marys Street Devon. He was arrested and brought before Magistrate Jaffrey who remanded him to the County jail until Wednesday morning.

Slight Error

The Southampton correspondent of The Daily Mail in an account of the Mayo-McElwain wedding stated that E. A. Mayo was holder of the Victoria Cross. The Mail has since been informed by Mr. Mayo that the statement was incorrect and as it was unfair to holders of the decoration he wished a correction published.

D.S.O. for Major L. W. Barker

Major Louis W. Barker of Montreal formerly of St. John who commanded the 4th Siege Battery all through its service in France has been created a member of the Distinguished Service Order. Major Barker at one time was an undergraduate of the University of New Brunswick and has many friends in Fredericton.

Fire Calls Over Week End

Two false alarms were rung in on Saturday night and Sunday morning from boxes 14 and 15. At 6.30 o'clock on Sunday evening the firemen were called out to extinguish a fire on the highway bridge which had caught from a lighted cigarette lodging between the planks. Very little damage was done.

Ordained Deacon

At Christchurch Cathedral, Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Trueman of West St. John, who has been a divinity student at King's College, was ordained deacon. Rev. Reginald Brittain, who was ordained deacon last year, was elevated to the priesthood at the same service by Bishop Richardson. He will take charge of the Parish of Drummond in Victoria County.

Fish in Market

Blueback, a small fish somewhat like gaspereaux, made their first appearance in the market Saturday. They sold at 35 cents a dozen smoked and 25 cents a dozen fresh. They were caught in Oromocto waters and at present there is a heavy run of them. They are also known as June fish because of the fact that they make their appearance during this month. Gaspereaux sold for 40 cents a dozen and pickerel brought 15 cents each.

Mr. A. E. Freeman of Toronto is in the city.

HARRY BURKE DROWNED LAST EVENING

WENT IN BATHING
AT WILMOT'S WHARF

His Companions, Clark Curtis
and L. Toner, Could Not
Swim—Body Recovered
Last Night.

Harry Burke, aged sixteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Burke of Fredericton, lost his life by drowning last night in the St. John River, at Wilmot's Wharf about one mile west of Oromocto. Together with Leonard Toner and Clark Curtis, boys about his own age, young Burke cycled to Wilmot's Wharf Sunday evening. They went in bathing although none could swim except Burke who could swim a few strokes. The boy went beyond his depth. His companions saw him go down and come to the surface and heard him call for help but not being able to swim were helpless.

One story is that the two boys attempted to hail a passing motor but it would not stop.

Body Recovered

Young Burke went down three times and his body disappeared. His companions then took their bicycles and returned to Fredericton where they notified the father of the drowned boy. Mr. Burke communicated with Mr. Charles Fleet who has recovered a large number of bodies of drowned persons from the St. John River, and Mr. Fleet went to the scene of the drowning by motor-boat. He located the body where the accident had occurred, several hours afterward.

The victim of the accident and young Curtis both were Western Union messengers. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Surviving Relatives

The youth is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Burke, by five brothers Leslie, Hector, Norman, Roy and Lawrence and by two sisters Sadie and Elinor.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's Church. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Late Andrew Harrison

Andrew Harrison died Saturday afternoon at his home, Devon, after a long illness. He was sixty-three years of age. He is survived by a widow, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Thomas Whitehead, of Devon, and five brothers, William, in the west; Edward and Thomas, of Devon; Alexander, of Stanley, and Winthrop of Plaster Rock. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 Rev. Alfreda Wallace conducting the service. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

KEDGWICK HAD SERIOUS FIRE ON SATURDAY

FORTY DWELLINGS AND
SAWMILL DESTROYED

Providential Rain on Sunday
Brought Fire Under Control
—Special Train Prepared.

The Provincial Department of Lands and Mines has been notified of a very serious fire Saturday at Kedgwick, Restigouche County, which destroyed the sawmill of the Richards Lumber Company and some forty dwellings occupied by the employees of the company and their families. The report was received by Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon from Mr. A. T. LeBlanc M. P. P. for Restigouche. Kedgwick is on the International Railway, now part of the Canadian National Railways and formerly was known as Richards. Communication with the place is difficult and details of the fire could not be obtained.

Special Train Prepared

As far as is known the fire started Saturday morning and burned until yesterday. At Campbellton a special train with fire fighting crews and part of the Campbellton fire department was prepared but word received on Sunday was to the effect that a heavy rain had fallen most providentially and that the fire was under control. This made it unnecessary to send aid from outside. Mr. LeBlanc was in communication with Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, at Shediac and acted on his instructions.

Not a Forest Fire

The information concerning the fire is not extensive but as far as is known at the Department of Lands and Mines office the fire did not originate in the woods and timber lands were not damaged.

Dangerous Locality

The country along the line of the International railway is considered particularly dangerous as far as fires are concerned as it is heavily wooded and for the greater part of it there is no other means of egress or ingress but the railway.

Late John Barker

The funeral of the late John Barker took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Lewis W. Barker, 98 Carleton Street. The mourners were Ray Barker, Lewis W. Barker, Albert Barker, Robert Barker, Charles A. Burchill, William T. Chestnut, R. B. VanDine, A. H. Tweedie, Harry G. Chestnut, and Moses Mitchell. The pall bearers were Robert Barker, Charles A. Burchill, William Chestnut and Dr. McCoy. Rev. Canon Cowie conducted the service. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

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