

MR. T. B. KIDNER ON A VISIT TO FREDERICTON

FORMER DIRECTOR OF
MANUAL TRAINING

Now Holds an Important Position on the United States Military Hospital Board.

T. B. Kidner, former director of manual training for the province and a member of the staff of the Provincial Normal School is in the city today renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Kidner is on a business trip and is merely passing through Fredericton. He has been here on several occasions since his departure in 1909 but stated this morning that he saw many improvements but missed many familiar faces.

On leaving this city Mr. Kidner went to Alberta and was director of technical education in the City of Calgary for five years. At the beginning of the war he became a member of the Military Hospitals Commission with headquarters at Ottawa. At present he is in a similar position in the United States and is living in New York. The many friends of this gentleman will be glad to see him again.

Government Meeting.
The monthly meeting of the Provincial Government opens here to-morrow evening.

Party at Birches.
A party of young people from the city spent the week-end at the Birches and will return home to-morrow.

Should Keep Away.
Autolists when making the rounds of the city should bear in mind to avoid the two upper blocks of Charlotte street. This street is now being macadamized and is hardly in shape for auto traffic.

Chief Game Warden Returns.
L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden for the Province arrived home last evening from a trip of inspection. He left on Wednesday and went to Chatham, Richibucto, Moncton and Albert. Mr. Gagnon left Moncton at 9.30 a. m. yesterday and was in Fredericton at 6 p. m. making another run in record time.

Death of Child.
The death of William Feeney son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Feeney of Hanwell occurred at 9.30 Sunday morning. The deceased child was only five years and five months of age and was ill for only about a day. Besides the parents he is survived by five sisters, Beatrice, Lesper, Helen, Loretta and Margaret, and four brothers, Edward, Cyril, Gregory and Gerald. The funeral will take place today and interment will be made at Newmarket.

Death at Marysville.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold occurred at her late home at Marysville at an early hour Sunday morning. The deceased lady was 83 years old and succumbed to the infirmities of old age. She is the widow of the late John Arnold and is survived by three sons Judson, Samuel and Alex. of Marysville, and four daughters, Mrs. Moses Clark, of Marysville, Mrs. William Henry, of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Hayward Brown and Mrs. William Manzer of Marysville. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Pinkerton. Interment was made at the Methodist Cemetery.

Had Liquor in Possession.
Two men appeared in the Police Court this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick. Both of the prisoners were charged with being drunk and one of them was also charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession at a place other than in his private dwelling in contravention to the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916. The two men pleaded guilty. The first was sentenced to a fine of \$8.00 and costs or thirty days, and the other to a sentence of \$58.00 and costs or sixty days. Both men were arrested last night and were the only week-end offenders.

Johnson-Smith.
The United Baptist parsonage at Devon was the scene Sunday night of a very pretty wedding when Miss Eva Smith, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Greenville, Maine and Chas. Johnson of the same place were united in marriage by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. The bride was supported by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall formerly of Fredericton. The bride formerly lived at Marysville, later at Barker's Point. Her father was at one time pastor of the Reformed Baptist church at Marysville and is well known in this province. The happy young couple left for their future home this morning by motor accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall.

To be Tried Wednesday.
Paul Belofnein the French Canadian brought in last week by Sheriff John B. Hawthorn charged with two separate thefts asked to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act and this morning appeared before Judge Wilson in chambers. Judge Wilson adjourned the case until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning when the prisoner will again appear. It is reported that the man is at present under a suspended sentence and if this is so it will probably go harder with him. The articles stolen were a gold watch from one party and a suit case full of small articles from another. A preliminary hearing was held at McAdam Junction last week before Luke Lawson, Justice of the Peace of that place. The thefts were committed at Magaguadavic and Canterbury.

MONCTON NOW HAS HIGHEST BIRTH RATE

FREDERICTON IS IN
SEVENTH POSITION

This City However Has Had a Matrimonial Boom—Not Much Doing in Sunbury and Queens.

Fredericton has not retained third position among sub-districts of the province in the matter of birth-rate. Statistics furnished by the Provincial Department of Health Show that Moncton has the highest birth rate and that Fredericton is now only in seventh position.

Queens county has the lowest birth rate, 13.0.

Fredericton has the highest marriage rate, 24.5, and Sunbury the lowest, 3.6.

Albert County has the highest death rate, 24.0, and Sunbury the lowest, 1.8. Of the three cities of the province, St. John has the lowest rate in births, marriages and deaths.

For July.			
Births.	riages.	Deaths	
Albert	13	2	18
Carleton	48	24	12
Charlotte	41	28	19
Fredericton	19	19	13
Gloucester	131	31	36
Kings	39	27	20
Madawaska	57	23	20
Northumberland	78	16	25
Queens	13	4	7
Restigouche	54	25	35
St. John City and			

County			
Births.	riages.	Deaths	
Sunbury	126	68	82
Victoria	10	2	1
Westmorland	37	24	11
York	141	48	48
	53	15	24
The province	860	356	371

Rates.			
Births.	riages.	Deaths	
Albert	24.0	2.6	24.0
Carleton	25.0	12.5	6.2
Charlotte	20.5	14.0	9.5
Fredericton	28.5	28.5	19.5
Gloucester	39.3	9.3	10.8
Kings	15.1	14.0	10.4
Madawaska	34.2	13.8	12.1
Northumberland	26.0	5.3	8.3
Queens	13.0	4.0	7.0
Restigouche	36.0	16.6	23.3
St. John City and			

County			
Births.	riages.	Deaths	
Sunbury	21.6	11.6	14.0
Victoria	18.4	3.6	1.8
Westmorland	34.1	22.1	10.1
York	32.5	11.0	11.0
	27.8	7.2	11.5
The Province	27.10	11.25	11.73

Records.			
Births.	riages.	Deaths	
St. John City	104	49	65
Moncton	75	30	22

Rates.			
Births.	riages.	Deaths	
St. John City	20.8	9.8	13.0
Moncton	52.9	21.1	15.5

CROWN LAND ADVISORY BOARD HELD MEETING

MR. T. W. BUTLER
ONLY ABSENTEE

Routine Business was Transacted—List of Successful Candidates for Forest Rangers.

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the Department of Lands and Mines was held at the Crown Land Office on Saturday, those in attendance being Hon. Dr. Smith, Col. T. G. Loggie, and Archibald Fraser, and G. H. Prince. Mr. T. W. Butler was the only absentee being detained at home on account of illness. The matter of appointment of rangers for the next year was discussed and several who had been acting on probation were confirmed in their positions. It was found that the following had passed successfully the recent examination for forest rangers:

I. M. Sleep, Chipman, Queens Co.
S. M. Hayes, Nash's Creek, Restigouche Co.

P. M. Harrison, Queen St. Fredericton.
Lawrence Carroll, Carroll's Crossing, Northumberland Co.

Norman H. Searles, St. James St. St. John.
Eugene F. Biddiscombe, Lincoln Post Office, Sunbury Co.
George B. Chatter, South Devon.
Beecher E. Hovey, Woodstock Road, Fredericton.

Second Quarter.
Births, marriages and deaths for second quarter, 1920 are:

Records.			
Births.	riages.	Deaths	
April	967	321	475
May	935	233	426
June	895	406	376
For quarter	2797	960	1277

Rates.			
Births.	riages.	Deaths	
April	30.57	10.15	15.01
May	29.50	7.36	13.47
June	27.25	11.22	11.73
For quarter	29.48	10.10	13.45

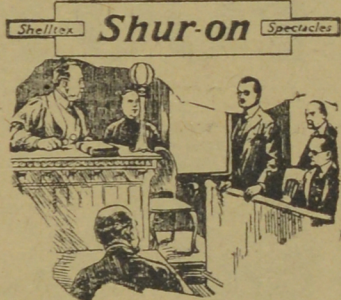
Half Year.
For the half year ending June 30, 1920, the statistics are:

Record			
Births.	riages.	Deaths	
First quarter	2382	549	1400
Second quarter	2797	960	1277
Half year	5179	1509	2677

Rates.			
Births.	riages.	Deaths	
First quarter	27.29	7.95	14.10

The rates are based upon equal calendar months and upon an estimated population of 379,500. These are preliminary figures subject to revision after further compilation.

Rev. W. D. Wilson left for St. John this morning on business.



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