

TEACHERS' RESIDENCES SUGGESTED

BOARD PROBLEM IN RURAL DISTRICTS IS SERIOUS

Time of Inspectors' Conference Will be Altered—Not Satisfied With Present Compulsory Act.

The conference of the Chief Supt. of Education, Principal Bridges of the Provincial Normal School and the School Inspectors of the province closed last night but many of those in attendance still are in the city.

Teachers' Residences

The agenda for the conference was lengthy and covered a variety of subjects. One of those discussed was the difficulty which rural teachers were encountering in securing board and lodging in that connection some of the inspectors expressed the opinion that there should be provision for school districts which might so wish to erect residences for teachers. So far there has been no request for such permission but it is believed that such might be a solution for a very pressing problem. In some rural sections ten dollars per week has been asked for board.

The opinion also was expressed that there should be a more efficient compulsory education act in New Brunswick. The results of the existing act are not considered to be satisfactory. It was decided that future conferences of this nature would be held at a time of the year when those in attendance could spend a day in the provincial Normal School and obtain personal knowledge of the present methods employed in the instruction of student-teachers.

No Mail Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being New Year's Day and a public holiday, The Daily Mail will not be published.

Receiving Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes Doone of Devon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter Wednesday.

Still Alarm Thursday.

The fire apparatus was called out yesterday afternoon to the home of C. K. Hazen, King Street. Not much damage was done, the fire resulting from the chimney.

Game Not Played.

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the scheduled game of basketball in the Tuxis Boys League did not take place. Neither team put in an appearance.

Small Market Today.

Today's market was not very large considering that tomorrow is New Year's day. Produce sold at practically the same prices as at the Christmas market.

Seriously Ill With Pneumonia.

Col. H. F. McLeod of this city, M. P. for York-Sunbury, is seriously ill at his home, Charlotte street, with pneumonia. This is the fourth attack of this disease which Col. McLeod has had and his condition today is causing his family and friends serious alarm.

Twenty six Applicants

The school trustees of Glen Falls, St. John County, received a shock recently when no fewer than twenty-six applications for the position of teacher were received. The impression had been that teachers for rural schools were scarce. Miss Nina McKiel was appointed to succeed Miss Edna Higgins, resigned.

Died at St. John.

The death occurred at St. John yesterday of Mrs. J. Fred Coy, formerly of Fredericton. The body will be brought to this city on the St. John train tomorrow morning. Mrs. Coy is survived by one daughter Hazel, who resides in St. John. Carl Clark of this city is a relative. The funeral services will be conducted at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and interment will be made at Old Burying Ground.

High School Hockey.

The High School hockey team had its first practice Thursday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m. A large number of players are turning out and it is expected that the team will put up a stiff fight for the hockey honors this year against Sussex, High and Rothesay Collegiate. The local school will have almost the same team this year as last with the exception of Clark who played cover point. It is hoped that some new man will be able to take the position.

New Year's Presentation.

The guests at the York Hotel gave expression to their esteem and appreciation of the good qualities of the landlady, Mrs. Howard Young, by making a formal presentation to her of an elegant New Year's gift, a lady's club bag. Coupled with an appropriate address on their behalf by their spokesman, Thos. Witty. Mrs. Young, to whom the affair was a complete surprise, made a grateful and graceful reply.

Observation of New Year's

The observation of New Year's Day in Fredericton will be quiet. The usual play will take place at the Curling Rink in the final round of the match, President vs. Vice-President. The Arctic Rink will be open for holiday skating and the picture-houses have special programs for the day. If the weather is favorable there will be horse racing in the afternoon. Watch-night services will usher in the day beginning at eleven o'clock tonight at Christchurch Cathedral and the Methodist Church.

DOMESTIC JAR AT NAPUDOGAN ENDS IN FINE

GALLAGHER ASSAULT CASE IN POLICE COURT

Axe-Handle Used to Discipline Daughter of the Defendant When She Desired to Leave House.

The Gallagher assault case from Napudogan occupied the attention of Police Magistrate Limerick in the local police court Thursday afternoon and provided some unusual features. It appeared to be a family affair with Nelson Gallagher charged with assault on his nephew Vance Gallagher, the assault resulting from the use of an axe-handle by the elder Gallagher to discipline his fifteen year old daughter.

A conviction was made and a fine of twenty dollars and costs was imposed and paid.

E. H. Peters, appeared for the complainant, Vance Gallagher and J. B. Dickson for the defendant.

Vance Gallagher

The first person called to the stand was Vance Gallagher the complainant. He said he lived in Napudogan where he was employed along with Nelson Gallagher and other men in track work with the C. N. R. He stated he was going with a bucket of water and a lantern towards his own house from Allen Munn's when Nelson Gallagher came up to him and asked why he had told the police about him (Nelson) beating his own daughter with an axe handle. Witness then replied that he did not tell the police and if he (Nelson) would bring the police to him he would talk to both. They argued and at last Nelson threw witness down and held him and all the time his hand was working nearer his throat. After some time witness managed to kick Nelson on the side of the head and after that Nelson hit witness under the eye. Just before this Earl Bartlett, Michael White and Allen Munn came along. After hitting witness Nelson allowed him to get up and they separated. Witness told Nelson he would pay for it.

The three witnesses, Bartlett, White and Munn were next called in order and their evidence was the same, mainly that they were standing talking in front of Bartlett's door when they heard a noise and hustled towards Vance Gallagher's house. When they came on the scene Nelson had Vance down and was holding him, but was not making any motion to hit him. By some means Vance was nearly away from Nelson when he grabbed him again and put him down. Vance then kicked Nelson three times with his heel and Nelson hit him (Vance) under the eye. After this both got up and started for home.

Nelson Gallagher

The next witness called was Nelson Gallagher. He stated that he worked with Vance Gallagher as a trackman at Napudogan and was his uncle. His evidence in the case was about

PROVINCIAL BONDS SOLD AT A GOOD PRICE

A BIG DEAL WAS PUT THROUGH YESTERDAY

Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, and Associates Purchase \$1,750,000 Worth at 95.14.

Tenders for the purchase of \$1,750,000 of six per cent provincial bonds to run fifteen years were opened yesterday at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, and an offer of 95.14 for the lot was accepted, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. The successful tenders were Wood, Gundy & Co., the National City Company and the Eastern Securities, who submitted a joint offer.

Considering the state of the money market the transaction is considered an exceptionally good one from the standpoint of the province, and shows that its credit stands high in Canadian financial circles.

Only recently the Province of Ontario disposed of a large block of bonds at 92.56 which were afterwards turned over to the investing public at 94.84. This is considerably less than the price at which the New Brunswick bonds were sold to the brokers.

The following is the list of bids submitted:

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Harris, Forbes & Co and Associates (U. S. Funds) 96.108.

The proceeds of the bonds will be devoted to water power development at Musquash and to highway construction.

the same as Vance Gallagher's. He admitted striking his daughter with an axe handle, and said he did so to try to keep her from leaving the work of the house and going out. Nelson also stated that he was not mad when he spoke to Vance about the matter, but merely wanted to speak to him. He said he did not think that Vance had any right to interfere in his family affairs.

Eight Below Zero.

The thermometer at the University registered eight below zero as the coldest last night.

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