

R. D. HANSON APPOINTED SECRETARY

SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL SESSION

Appointee Has Been School Inspector Since 1909—Well Qualified—Will Also be School Supt.

The Fredericton School Board at a special meeting held Wednesday night appointed Rupert D. Hanson of Fredericton secretary of the Board of the appointment to take effect January 1st. Mr. Hanson succeeds Charles A. Sampson who retires after serving as secretary since 1877.

Well Qualified
Mr. Hanson will also perform the duties of superintendent of schools. He has been School Inspector of District No. 84 since 1909, that district comprising parts of Charlotte, York, Sunbury and Queen's Counties. He was graduated by the University of New Brunswick in 1889 and prior to being appointed Inspector of Schools taught in a number of places throughout the province. He is excellently qualified for the duties of secretary and superintendent.

Four Applicants
Four applications for the position were received. The others were W. K. Tibert, insurance agent, F. H. Rowe, and Colin MacKintosh, the latter two having been majors in the C. E. F.

Will be Given Treatment
Leona Burt, a young woman arrested at Durham some time ago as a vagrant, appeared in the police court this morning and was given a sentence of six months in the county jail. While she is serving the sentence the young woman will receive treatment for disease which makes her a public menace. The Department of Health will furnish the treatment.

In Advisory Capacity
F. P. Gutellus, Vice-President and general manager of the Delaware & Hudson Railway and some years ago general manager of the Canadian Government Railways at Moncton, is acting in an advisory capacity to the Royal Commission which is investigating the radial railway projects of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Fredericton K. of P.
The regular weekly meeting of Fredericton Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias was very interesting last night. A large number of the members were present. The first rank was worked on three candidates, while one was advanced to the rank of esquire, the degree work was very well done and very impressive. Several other names were proposed and there will be degree work for sometime to come. Next Wednesday night the third rank will be put on.

Married in Toronto
John Richard Pinder, formerly of Fredericton, was married recently at Toronto to Miss Ada Gertrude Brown, daughter of the late George A. Brown of that city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Glencairn Avenue, Toronto. Rev. T. W. Murphy was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Pinder spent their honeymoon at Detroit and other American cities. They will make their home in Fredericton. The groom is a son of the late Richard Pinder of this city and a nephew of James K. Pinder M. P. of Southampton.

The New Ministers.
Sydney Record: Hon. J. E. Hetherington, who was appointed Provincial Secretary-Treasurer of New Brunswick last week, is a physician who has devoted much of his attention to business enterprises and has become wealthy. Hon. D. W. Mersereau, the new Minister of Agriculture, is a farmer with a reputation for industry and progressiveness. How far they are endowed with political instinct of the new remains to be seen. For Sydney people the appointment of Mr. Mersereau has some special interest because he is a brother of Chief H. M. Mersereau, of the City Fire Department.

The First Showing
The first exhibit of big game motion pictures taken this year on the Miramichi, Cain's River and in other sections of the province, to be given in this province, took place in the test room of the Gaiety Theatre in this city Wednesday night. They were viewed by a small gathering of invited guests. W. H. Allen of Penniac, well known guide, who guided the party which took the pictures, was in the party Wednesday night. One picture shows a man leaping from a canoe to the back of a cow moose as she swam. These pictures have been shown in the United States, before outing clubs and similar organizations.

Fake Whiskey Inspector
In the St. John police court Wednesday George Foster and Arthur Ferris were charged with acting together and molesting Mrs. Britcher 29 Carleton street in Coburg street, Tuesday. Foster pleaded guilty, but Ferris denied the allegations. The complainant said that Ferris displayed a badge and posed as a detective threatening to arrest her, but said she could go after some conversation with her and also told Foster he could go. She reported the incident to the police and Detective Samuels arrested the two accused and confiscated the badge. It is a nickel plated bearing the inscription "Whiskey Inspector". The case was postponed and the accused remanded.

James R. Spence of Montreal is in the city.
J. Thos. McLean of Toronto is at the Barker House.

CHAS. T. CLARK WAS INJURED AT POWER HOUSE

LIGHTS FAILED AND HE FELL INTO CELLAR

Defect of Plant Remedied Itself—Engineer in the Hospital With Painful Cuts and Bruises

Charles T. Clark, night engineer for the Maritime Electric Company, met with a serious accident at about 12.35 this morning about half an hour after he had assumed his duties at the power house, Shore street. The accident was due directly to the falling of the current for some unknown cause. Mr. Clark in the darkness fell into an opening in the floor which had been made for concrete construction. He fell a distance of some eight feet and being a heavy man was severely shaken up. In spite of his injuries the engineer was able to reach a telephone and call Supt. H. D. White who at once went to the plant. The trouble was not located but the machinery started again without difficulty and ran smoothly the rest of the night. John Colwell the engineer who took the run immediately preceding Mr. Clark's had left the plant not more than half an hour before, but no trouble had developed at that time.

Today Dr. G. C. VanWart is attending Mr. Clark. The latter has been placed in Victoria Public Hospital. He was severely bruised about the body and cut on the head stitches being necessary. It is not believed that his injuries are more serious.

Received the Mother's Cross
Mrs. James White today received the Mother's Cross from Ottawa. This decoration is bestowed upon those mothers whose sons lost their lives in the Great War. Her son Gunner Walter J. White who was one of the first to enlist leaving Fredericton in September 1914, was killed in France with one of the Canadian Trench Mortar Batteries.

Must Secure Employment
Louis Daigle arrested a few days ago for carrying a loaded revolver and failing to give a satisfactory account of himself, appeared this morning in the police court. Magistrate Limerick informed him that if he could secure employment he would let him go. The accused said he could communicate with a friend. The revolver was confiscated.

Firemen Were Busy.
The Fire Department of the city was busy last night and today. An alarm from box 13 at about six o'clock called the firemen to Miss Lipsett's residence for a burning chimney. An alarm from the same box called the firemen to Mr. Coy's residence at the corner of Northumberland and Saunders streets for an overheated pipe, at 8.45 this morning the firemen went to Mrs. John Parsons' house, Brunswick street for the same cause.

EXPECTATIONS IN RED CROSS DRIVE EXCEEDED

UPWARDS OF \$1,800 HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED

Additional Amounts May Come In—Starving Children of Central Europe to be Helped.

Col. T. G. Loggie today announced that the amount expected from the Red Cross drive on Tuesday last in Fredericton and vicinity was exceeded by some three hundred dollars. The amount expected had been \$1,500 but the total reported to the committee last night was upwards of eighteen hundred dollars. This may be increased further by delayed subscriptions.

The appeal was made by the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross on behalf of the children who are destitute in the Central European countries. Ten million children in South Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Roumania and Servia have lost their parents. These are the ones which are being cared for particularly by the Red Cross.

The money raised in Canada will be forwarded to the British European Relief Fund and disbursed under it.

Details of Canvass.
The details of the canvass as reported to the committee are as follows:

Lady Ashburnham and Colonel Loggie, City	\$1,008.17
P. S. Watson, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Howard, Mrs. D. Hanson and Miss Friel, Devon	200.00
Colonel Osborne and R. S. Barker, City	131.75
A. Murray and Adjutant Miller, City	151.00
George H. Clark and H. S. Campbell, City	111.00
H. T. Brewer and J. W. Spurdin, City	90.45
R. B. Wallace, City	47.25
Mrs. John Sharpe and Mrs. Ed. Burden, Hawshaw	88.00
Total Collected	\$1,827.62

Died in Fort Fairfield Me.
Relatives in this city received word yesterday of the death at Fort Fairfield, Me. of Mrs. Archibald Everett formerly Miss Minnie McConaghey of this city. The deceased was married in Devon about a year and a half ago. She is survived by her husband, an infant child aged one week and three sisters residing in this city, L.H.Han, Maria and Ella.

For D. S. C. R. Hospital
D. J. Shea, Grand Knight of the Fredericton Council Knights of Columbus, today received from the Catholic Army Hut at Montreal a case of Christmas comforts for distribution at the Fredericton Hospital, D. S. C. R. Included in the case are cigarettes, pipes, tobacco, chocolate, chewing gum, etc. The case was forwarded to the hospital today.

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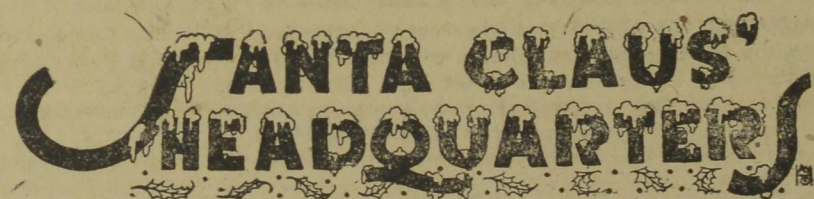
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