

## TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE IN SESSION

MYERS' HISTORY ONE OF THE MATTERS DISCUSSED

Action of Other Provinces re Text Books Reported — Other Text Books Discussed.

The Text Book Committee of New Brunswick acting as part of the Education Department, met at the Education Office at 2.30 today. The committee is presided over by Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education. The Easter vacation is the time for the meeting at which matters for the ensuing year are discussed.

The action of other provinces in regard to school text books will be discussed and the action to be taken by New Brunswick decided upon.

One of the matters which will be before the Committee will be in connection with Myers' History of the World. This text on account of a supplement in a new edition which made no reference to Canada's effort in the Great War, was severely criticized some time ago and the Chief Supt. opened correspondence in an endeavor to learn if there are British texts of the kind wanted.

There also are other text book matters to be considered.

### Death at St. Mary's Reserve

Christine Paul, infant daughter of Martin Paul died this morning at the St. Mary's Indian Reserve. The child was aged two years.

### Returning Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neill who have been spending the winter in Southern California, are expected to reach home on Wednesday of this week.

### Able to Leave Hospital

C. Montgomery Giles, who has been a patient at Victoria Hospital for some weeks was able to be out on Saturday for the first time.

### Stocks of Eggs Depleted.

Stiff prices for eggs did not seem to daunt the purchasers Saturday and Fredericton's preparations for Easter dinner exhausted the stocks of hen-fruit of many local dealers.

### Should be Cleaned Off

The sidewalks in the immediate vicinity of the ruins of the Gem Theatre are in a filthy condition on account of debris from the fire, and should be cleaned off. Glass, metal and charred wood litter the walks.

### To Pay a Bonus

Local stockholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada have been notified that a bonus of one per cent will be paid for the quarter ending May 1st in addition to the regular dividend on the basis of twelve per cent.

### The Sugar Season.

Advises from Queensbury are to the effect that the maple sugar season has thus far been a failure, the cold nights preventing a free run of sap. New Honey sold in the market on Saturday for 75 cents a bottle which is at the rate of \$4.50 a gallon.

### Vital Statistics.

Vital Statistics for the City of Fredericton sub-district for the month of March are as follows:—deaths fifteen, nine males and six females; births, twenty-one, ten males and eleven females; marriages eleven.

### To Wed at St. George

Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney, formerly of Fredericton but now of St. George, announce the engagement of their daughter Alice, to David Dooley, of Cambridge, Mass., the marriage to take place in the early part of this month.

### Superintendent at Belmont

William Guthrie of West Oromocto has become superintendent of Belmont, the farm in Lincoln owned by Theodore H. Estabrooks of St. John. He succeeds Mr. Waddelow who is to return to England. The Guthrie home-stead in West Oromocto has been taken by James Kelly.

### Death at New Maryland

Mrs. Mary E. Gray, wife of Oliver Gray of New Maryland, died last night aged sixty one years. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. The sons are John, Oliver, Frederick and Rowley. The daughters are Mrs. James Hall of Fredericton Junction and Mrs. E. V. Haines of Toronto. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Carpenter will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Baptist Cemetery.

## CHURCHES ADDED TO MEMBERSHIP EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESULT OF RECENT REVIVAL SERVICES

Numbers Joined Methodist, George Street and Brunswick Street Baptist Churches.

With the weather as fine as it could be at this season large congregations attended services at the churches in Fredericton and neighboring towns Easter Sunday. The customary Easter "parade" was very noticeable. Impressive services took place in all churches with music and floral decorations of a high standard.

A feature of the services in several churches was the admission into membership of a large number of persons, as the result of the special revival services which were held during Passion Week and before.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Six candidates were received into the Brunswick Street Baptist church Sunday night by baptism and two were in the morning at communion.

George Street Baptist.

It was a glad Easter at the George Street Baptist church. At both services there was special Easter music and sermons. The Devon quartette sang in the evening. In the afternoon the Sunday School observed Grand Ligne Mission Sunday and a splendid offering of \$129.62 was received. A voluntary offering of over \$200 was taken at both church and Sunday school yesterday. At the evening service ten candidates were baptised and the special Easter Communion service was the largest in the history of the church.

Methodist.

At the Methodist church thirty-five people were received into membership. The auditorium was beautifully decorated and special music was sung. Rev. G. S. K. Anderson preached at both morning and evening services. He will leave this evening for Boston after a very successful revival in this city.

### Trying to Get R. C. R. Back

Halifax Recorder: The matter of having Halifax again made the Headquarters of the Royal Canadian Regiment will be discussed by the Board of Trade Council with Mayor Parker, with a view of joint action with the authorities at Ottawa.

## SUGAR PRICES ON THE RISE AND UNSETTLED

ACADIA REFINERY ACQUIRED BY TRUST

Increase of Two Dollars Per Hundredweight Announced Last Week — Raw Sugar Dear.

Sugar prices are in a very unsettled condition today with the prospect of an increase going into general effect soon. The Acadia Refinery at Halifax increased its prices two dollars per hundredweight on Thursday last and on Saturday there was quite a run on the retail grocers when the increase became known. The Atlantic Refinery at St. John has been off the market for some time. When it comes on the market again it is expected that there will be an announcement of higher prices for its products.

Meeting in St. John today

The wholesale grocers guild is meeting in St. John today and some statement concerning the future prices of sugar will be made afterward.

Raw Sugar High

The price of raw sugar in the West Indies has increased recently. The effect has been to stignen the price of the refined product. Barbadoes molasses went up in price fifteen cents per gallon last week. Conditions are such in the West Indies that the cane-planters can play the molasses-dealers against the sugar-dealers to keep up the price of cane. During the war huge fortunes have been made by the planters who are now in a very independent mood.

American Sugar Trust

The purchase of the Acadia Refinery at Halifax by a New York firm some days ago as announced at the time in the Mail is said to be really the transfer of that refinery to the American Sugar Trust.

### Wedding Postponed

Miss Irma Shaw who was to have been married at the Cathedral here on April 14th is seriously ill in Boston and consequently the wedding has been indefinitely postponed. This was the purport of a telegram received from her mother Mrs. H. W. Shaw last evening. Miss Shaw left here over a week ago in company with her mother on a trip to Boston and New York and was to have returned this week.

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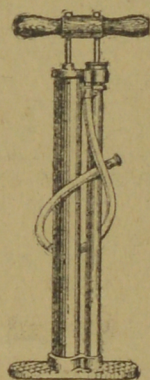
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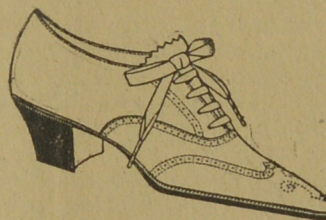
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