

D.S.C.R. WILL NOT CLOSE THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

OFFICIAL DENIAL IS ISSUED FROM OTTAWA

No Orders Yet for Closing of Institution—Careful Consideration Before Such Action Taken.

Official assurance that the Fredericton Hospital of the D. S. C. R. is not to be closed, has been received from Ottawa by R. H. Simonds, secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade, in response to an inquiry made by the Board. Secretary Simonds has received a letter from the deputy head of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment stating that no orders for the closing of the Fredericton Hospital had been issued and that the institution would not be closed until it was known positively that the work of the Department would not suffer from its closing.

Provision to be Made
The statement was made also that the hospital would be closed only after the situation had been carefully considered and provision made for the welfare of patients and those who receive instruction under the Department.

Rumors Set at Rest
For some time past there have been frequent reports that the Fredericton Hospital of the D. S. C. R. was to be closed within a comparatively short time and the patients transferred to some other hospital. The official assurance from Ottawa definitely sets at rest such rumors.

Death of Infant.
The death occurred Saturday morning of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carley after a brief illness, at the age of three months. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon Rev. G. C. Warren conducting the service. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Returned to Montreal.
Thomas D. Murray, formerly of Fredericton, returned Saturday night to Montreal after spending about a week's vacation in this city and vicinity. Mr. Murray, who formerly was clerk at the Barker House, has been chief clerk at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, for some years. He is a son of the late A. S. Murray.

Supplied in Campbellton.
Moncton Transcript: Rev. Dr. William Harrison and Mrs. Harrison who have spent several weeks in Campbellton have returned home. Dr. Harrison supplied the Methodist pulpit in Campbellton, while the pastor was absent on his vacation. (Rev. Dr. Harrison formerly was located in Marysville.)

Death from Insect Bite
Charles D. Lucas died in Sackville recently as the result of an insect biting him on the nose while he was at work as an engineer in Nova Scotia. The bite developed into blood poisoning. Mr. Lucas was fifty-nine years of age and was a native of Cocagne, Kent County. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Marshall Anderson of Port Elgin, and two sons, Augustus of Moncton and King of Sackville. The family had resided in Sackville five years.

Has Different Account.
Sub-inspector McAlinsh of the Prohibition Department who was in a mixup at Woodstock Saturday night which arose out of the arrest by him of Councillor Harley Hanna, is here today. His account of the trouble differs materially from that which appeared today in the St. John papers. He states that Hanna was walking on the street calling the attention of passersby to the bulge in his pocket and trying to make persons believe that he was carrying liquor. McAlinsh after watching Hanna for some time accosted him and asked to see what he had. Hanna at once hit the inspector between the eyes with a club he was carrying. Hanna's handcuffing and arrest followed.

Textile Workers Idle
Former New Brunswick Acadians home from New Bedford, say that times are very dull in that city and that 25,000 cotton and yarn mill operatives are entirely idle or working only two or three days a week. One mill man on a trip east, speaking of the advance in wages last June, said: "High wages don't get you anywhere if you ain't working." Many former New Brunswick people and their families are residing in New Bedford the principal Acadian centre of New England, if not in the United States. A small proportion of the idle operatives have gone to work in the building trades and others berry-picking and clam-digging. The great cranberry bogs of Cape Cod are adjacent to New Bedford and give employment to thousands every fall at big wages.

New Church at McAdam
Saturday was a notable day in McAdam, as the corner stone of a new church building was laid by Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, in the presence of a large assembly of spectators. Mr. Hall came from Montreal on his private car for the purpose, and was accompanied by Mrs. Hall. The weather was favorable, and the ceremony was of an interesting character. The church choir was present and sang suitable selections. Rev. Donald MacGuire, the minister of the Union Church, presided, and gave a brief sketch of the efforts of the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians to work together in maintaining Gospel services in the community. Union upon the part of these three denominations has been carried on for many years with a remarkable degree of harmony and success.

RAINFALL ON SUNDAY & TODAY 2.4 INCHES

GRAIN AND POTATO CROPS MAY SUFFER

Continued Wet Weather Having Bad Effect on Crops—Benefit to Late Stream Driving.

The rain which set in early Sunday morning was the heaviest of this part of summer. A total fall of 2.4 inches was recorded officially at the Meteorological Station, which is a particularly heavy fall for the period which ended this morning. In a summer of heavy rains this is remarkable.

The downpour was at its heaviest between eight and nine o'clock Sunday night. In many sections of the city streets and sidewalks were flooded and pedestrians had a hard time.

On account of the rains of the past few days the St. John River is rising and its tributaries also are coming up. On the Nashwaak the rise will be welcome as the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company is trying to bring out a drive of eight million feet which was held up during the summer.

Grain Harvest Delayed.
The grain harvest in various parts of the province was well advanced when the rainy weather set in and the farmers have been interfered with seriously by the weather. Much grain is down in the fields and if fine weather does not soon give an opportunity for completing the harvesting there will be heavy loss by rot or sprouting.

Potatoes May Be Affected.
The wet weather also may damage the late potato crop to a marked extent. Blight appeared to some extent in various sections and the weather for some time past has been of the kind to make the blight spread.

MOTORISTS STILL COME.

Several Parties Here Over the Week-End—Notwithstanding the Bad Weather.

Although the weather over the week-end was very disagreeable with heavy rain, many motor parties visited Fredericton. G. R. Wilson, Moncton; Arthur Curran, Charlottetown; J. W. Clark, Cainsville; M. D. Coll and J. C. Coll, St. John; Gardiner Townsend and wife, Mars Hill, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahoney, of Easton, Me., were at the Queen.
E. A. Sturges and son, Rio de Janeiro N. J. Wooten and wife; G. B. Wooten and son; G. M. Schurman, wife and child, Petitcodiac; W. L. Poole and wife, Montague were at the Barker.

To Teach in Toronto.

Miss Louise Scott, B. A., daughter of Mr. John S. Scott left yesterday for Toronto where she has accepted a position in the teaching staff of Branksome Hall a ladies college. Miss Marion Rundle formerly of Newcastle, but now of Halifax, was a passenger to Toronto by the same train and will join the staff of St. Margaret's College.

IMPERIAL OIL CO. TO ERECT NEW BUILDING HERE

OPERATIONS LIKELY TO BEGIN NEXT YEAR

Present Site in Aberdeen Street to be Used—Business in This Section Expanding Rapidly.

The Imperial Oil Company has in contemplation extensive building operations in Fredericton on account of expansion of the business of the company. On account of the advanced season it is not probable that there will be any building this year but it is quite possible that a new building will be erected in 1921.

To Use Present Site

The present site of the company's property in Aberdeen street will be the site of the proposed building. It will provide for office accommodation also a new tank and new pumping apparatus, as well as make provision for future expansion of the company's business in this section of the province. The dimensions of the contemplated structure are forty by sixty feet and the construction is to be modern.

Within recent years the consumption of gasoline and the oils of various kinds which are dealt in by the Imperial Oil Company has increased to a marked extent and there is every probability of the business expanding still further. The company is making provision for such expansion.

No Further Word

R. D. Jones local manager for the Imperial Oil Company has received no further advices concerning the date of arrival of planes on the transcontinental flight but the extra gasoline for the flight is expected to arrive here at any time.

On Way Home

The Right Rev. Dr. Charles D. Schofield, of Victoria, B. C., Bishop of Columbia, and formerly dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, is on his way home from England and is expected on this side in a few days.

A St. John Instance

St. John Times: Discussing the meaning of the increase in freight rates a local merchant gave The Times today an example so far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned. He said that prior to the war the freight on a barrel of flour from Port William to St. John amounted to 55 cents. Under the new rates the freight will be \$1.25 a barrel. With increases on other lines of freight in proportion, he said it could easily be understood how the Maritime Provinces would be affected. He suggested that these provinces should have some consideration on account of the long haul, but nothing of that sort is in sight. No doubt the whole question will be taken up by commercial organizations.

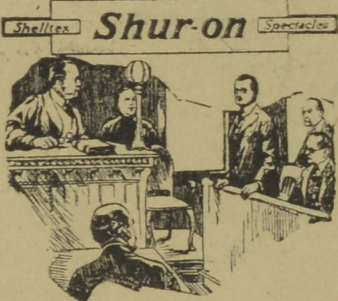
R. W. Watson of St. John is at the Queen Hotel.

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