

SELECTING STUDENTS FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

Hard Task Devolves Upon Principal Bridges — One Third of Applicants Cannot be Admitted.

The placing of a maximum of three hundred on the attendance at the Provincial Normal School has been the cause of an unpleasant task on the part of the principal, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges of this city, and of irritation on the part of many applying for admission, as it is necessary to reject a large number. So far about 450 applications have been made which means that one third have to be refused admission.

Classification.

By resolution of the Board of Education the attendance is to be divided as follows:—fifty, Class III; one hundred and fifty, Class II; and one hundred, Class I. This will necessitate six departments of fifty each. The French Class is a unit by itself and has been in operation for some weeks.

Dropping down from one classification to a lower one is discouraged as a representative attendance which will meet the requirements of the province is desired. There are a number of applicants who were offered Class III admission although passing for Class II who refused to accept the lower classification and in that way some vacancies have been created which Dr. Bridges is filling this week. Provincial Normal School will open on Tuesday September 1st.

Lowest in Years.

The attendance at the school will be the lowest since the years immediately following the war. During the period of the war attendance fell off and did not recover for some years. At that time the attendance was little more than two hundred. Since that time improved salaries for teachers and the system of loans for Normal students attracted many into the teaching profession completely altering the situation in this Province.

City Affairs

Partnership Dissolved.

Wallace R. Rodd, Everett C. Cooke and H. Waldo Steeves doing business in Moncton under the name of the Rodd Drug Company have dissolved partnership.

Harvest Excursion.

Harvest Excursion trains will leave Fredericton for Winnipeg August 26th via the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. Tickets \$20.20 now on sale at F. B. Edgecombe's store.

Partnership Formed.

Carrie Faudel wife of Richard Faudel of Tracadie, Gloucester County, and George Faudel of the same place, have formed a partnership under the name of Golden Bargain Store at Tracadie.

To Teach at Junction

H. H. Stuart and family, of Sunny Brae, have arrived at Fredericton Junction. Mr. Stuart will have charge of the High School. They will live in the house lately occupied by Smith Mersereau, who has moved to McAdam.

Is Coming Here

Moncton Transcript:—Prohibition Inspector L. F. Wallace seized three barrels of beer at the Freight Sheds yesterday afternoon. The contraband has a retail value of \$16.50 a barrel. It was re-shipped to the liquor warehouses in Fredericton.

Solemnization of Marriages

Rev. Henry Francis Gillen, Roman Catholic, Saint John and Rev. Arthur G. Haberlin, Reformed, Charlotte County, United Church of Canada, have been registered to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

Attempted Elopement.

Rumors of an attempted elopement of an eighty-four old resident of an up river parish and a widow of over seventy summers, are in circulation. The incident is said to have occurred last week. The would be contracting parties as the story goes, came to Fredericton and boarded a train for St. John. Just as the train was about to pull out an irate son-in-law of one of the parties appeared on the scene and by the use of threatening language succeeded in calling the affair off for the time being at least.

FAIR SEASON IN PROVINCE IS NOW UNDER WAY

Houlton Opened Circuit Tuesday — Fredericton Fair Sept. 12 to 19 — Show Up to Standard.

The season of autumn fairs has begun with Houlton, Me., leading the way opening Tuesday and closing Thursday. St. Stephen, N. B., and Presque Isle, Me., come next with dates September 1st to 4th and September 1st to 3rd. These fairs conflict. Following them will come Saint John, 5th to 12th with Woodstock conflicting for the last three days, 9th to 12th. Fredericton Exhibition then comes in, 12th to 19th, with Chatham following 21st to 25th the Charlottetown conflicting 22nd to 25th.

Fredericton people as usual are interested in their own fair above all others. The 1925 Exhibition bids fair to equal any of the long line of successes. The amusement attractions are of first quality and the harness racing will be first class. Running races will not be attempted although they were an interesting feature last year. Applications for inside space have taken everything available and outside space is still being taken. 1925 is the seventieth anniversary of the Fredericton Exhibition as it is now known.

Women's Dept.

One of the leading features of Fredericton's Exhibitions has always been the Women's Department in which is to be found one of the finest displays of plain and fancy sewing and house-

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ST. JOHN WANTS F. PEACOCK AS DIRECTOR

Says He is Not an Applicant But Cannot Say About the Future — Starting New Courses.

Fletcher Peacock, Provincial Vocational Director, stated this morning that he had not made application for appointment as director of the Saint John Vocational School. What he might do in the future was another matter.

It is understood that Mr. Peacock is desired as director by some of those in charge of vocational education in Saint John.

Five applications for the position of director of the Saint John Vocational School were received. Mr. Peacock's name was not among the number but it is possible that he would consider an offer if such were made to him and that is believed to be likely.

Vocational Board to Meet.

The Vocational Board of the Province will be in session here Thursday morning beginning at 9.30. The chief items of business will be consideration of the plans and specifications for the new schools at Campbellton and Newcastle.

Pre-Vocational Courses.

Pre-Vocational Courses or as they are popularly known, Junior High School courses, are to start with the new school year, in Fredericton and Newcastle. They have been given at Edmundston for the past two years. F. E. McDiarmid is to be in charge of the academic department of the Fredericton course.

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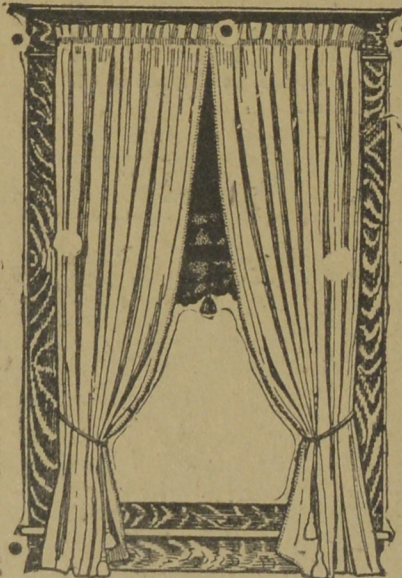
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