

BOYS BADLY HURT IN FALL FROM A TREE

Were Taking Surreptitious View of Pictures at Gaiety Theatre — Two Boys Sustained Broken Bones.

Through the breaking of the branch of a large tree five boys were thrown to the ground Friday and three sustained severe injuries which are broken bones in the case of two of them. The tree is on the Sharkey property at the rear of the Gaiety Theatre and has been used for some time for free view of the pictures at the Gaiety by the "younger set." The most seriously injured boys are George Howes who sustained two fractures of one of his arms and John Forrester who had two bones in one of his wrists broken. Fred Pond also sustained cuts about his nose and face. John Bennett and Arthur Duffy who were in the party and also fell escaped with a slight shaking up.

Fell Thirty Feet.

The boys some of whom are fifteen years old or more had made a practice of using the tree to view the pictures, other boys also had used it. Evidently last night too much weight was placed on one of the branches and the breaking and fall resulted. The fall was about thirty feet.

View of the pictures was obtained through the windows in the upper walls which are used for ventilation. The accident is likely to put a stop to further surreptitious views of the movies at the Gaiety.

CITY AFFAIRS

Harvest Excursions.

Winnipeg harvest excursion trains leave on Monday, August 10th tickets are now on sale at the F. B. Edgcombe store, Queen street. \$20 to Winnipeg, tax 20 cents. Via either the Canadian National or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Booming the Province.

A recent issue of the Boston Transcript contained eight pages of illustrated matter setting forth the attractions of New Brunswick for the tourists and sportsmen. The matter is well written and deals with almost every section of the province. An illustration showing a panoramic view of the Kennebecasis River extends across the top of two pages.

Delighted Visitors.

Dr. Bradford and her friend Miss Strong of New Jersey who have been boarding at the home of Mr. Havlock at Kingsclear for the past week, left for home this afternoon. They enjoyed their sojourn here very much and wishing to see more of New Brunswick will travel home by way of the North Shore. They expect to make the trip to New Jersey in about ten days.

Contract For Gravel.

The contract for four thousand yards of gravel for the Chatham-Loggieville highway has been let to M. A. Hambrook of Renous by the Highway Branch, Department of Public Works. This work is now under way and is making good progress. Tenders for three thousand yards of gravel from Kouchibouguac Beach for the Rickibucto-Rexton Highway were not satisfactory and no contract was awarded.

K. of P. Grand Lodge.

The Maritime Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will convene this year at Halifax opening its session on Tuesday the 17th inst. Delegates from Fredericton Lodge No. 6, will be E. C. Atkinson, M. L. A., Oscar Harris, Gordon W. Foster, Gordon Rosborough and Murray D. Hagerman. The Pythian Sisters also will convene. Fredericton delegates will be Mrs. Gordon Todd, Mrs. A. B. Belding and Mrs. Charles Hashay.

To Take Movies.

Messrs. F. Badgley and S. Hollebome, of the Canadian government motion picture branch of the Department of the Interior, accompanied by Mr. J. Charlton Berrie, secretary of the N. B. Automobile Association and Chief Game Warden Gagnon left this morning by auto for Grand Falls. On the way up they will take a number of moving pictures of river scenery. At Grand Falls on Tuesday, they will film the celebration to be pulled off in connection with the beginning of development work.

GOVERNOR OF MAINE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT

Attorney General Fellows to Represent Him at Grand Falls — Program of Ceremonies Announced Monday.

R. S. Barker, Official Secretary, of the staff of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, has received information that His Excellency Governor Brewster of the State of Maine will be unable to attend the formal opening of Grand Falls development on Tuesday next. Instead His Excellency will be represented by Hon. Raymond Fellows, Attorney General of Maine.

Too Much Official Business.

The reason for the absence of Maine's official head is the accumulation of official business at Augusta during his absence from the state for the past fortnight.

Governor Todd Returning

His Honor Lieut. Governor Todd and party are returning from Prince Edward Island where they have been enjoying an outing. The occasion was the first in some years on which a Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick officially visited the Island. The Lieut. Governor of the sister province was visited by Lieut. Governor Todd. The latter will be at Grand Falls Tuesday. His staff will consist of Lieut. Col. George Keefe of Saint John as A. D. C. and R. S. Barker, Official Secretary.

Many to Attend

The invitations to attend the opening being accepted in large numbers. The program for the opening will be announced Monday Col. Hollenbeck of New York who is in charge for the International Paper Company, making the arrangements at Saint John. The delay in connection with the acceptance on behalf of the Governor of Maine held up the announcement.

T. W. Dryden of Oshawa is at the Queen.

COMMISSION ON PAPER THEFT WILL NOT MEET

All Information Given to Premier Baxter and Hon. Mr. Tilley — With holding of Licenses is Probable.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, has made an official statement touching upon the theft of examination papers of the teaching licence examinations at the Provincial Normal School, which is to the effect that the special commission composed of members of the Provincial Government which was named for the purpose of investigating the incident, had found it unnecessary to meet. The Premier also states that the matter is entirely in the hands of Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education for further action.

Licenses Withheld.

The Premier made no forecast of the method of discipline which would be employed but it is understood that withholding of teaching licenses for a time at least will take place. In some cases the candidates who had been considered under suspicion already held licenses. It is not likely that those licenses will be in use for some time.

Full Statement Made.

Premier Baxter said that statements had been made to Hon. L. P. D. Tilley and himself by candidates concerned in the matter which were so full that it was considered unnecessary to make use of the Royal Commission in the matter. They had been satisfied that there was nothing more touching upon the matter than had already been disclosed to them. The information which had been obtained had been given to the Chief Supt. of Education, Dr. W. S. Carter, who would deal with the matter. Further disposition of the case was in his hands entirely.

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