

SON OF STANLEY
MAN WALKS FIVE
HUNDRED MILES

Joseph Hayes of Somerville, Mass. — His Father Thomas Hayes Formerly of Stanley.

Boston and other New England newspapers contain accounts of a five hundred mile walk which has been undertaken by the son of a former resident of Stanley now living in Somerville, Mass. The walk was from Boston to Bangor, Me., and return. The boy in question is Joseph Hayes son of Thomas Hayes formerly of Stanley. His companion is Thomas Silver, also of Somerville.

Now on Way Back
The boys are now on their way back to Bangor and as conditions of travel are not of the best at this season their progress is not rapid. A despatch from Bangor to a Boston paper is as follows:

Bangor, Me., April 28—Two Somerville, Mass. boys, Joseph Hayes and Thomas Silver, hiked from that city to Bangor, a tramp of 250 miles, with their camping outfit. After two days' stay they started back over the road road today.

They said that it was tough traveling, muddy about all the way, and that lifts on automobiles were few and far between. The boys intended to camp outdoors, but as the weather was cold and raw, they slept in barns and blacksmith shops. They say hiking in Maine at this time of the year is far from fun.

CITY AFFAIRS

Great Auroral Display
There was a great display of the aurora borealis Tuesday night. The northern region of the heavens were colored pale green and rose for much of the night.

City Engineer on the Job
City Engineer J. D. MacKay who arrived here Tuesday took up his duties at once and was at his office last night. The oath of office was administered to him Tuesday afternoon.

Tax Collector Busy
Murray D. Patterson who was appointed City Marshal and Tax Collector in succession to John H. McCollom, took up his duties this morning after taking the oath of office.

Salvage Corps.
Robert McFarlane has resigned from the Salvage Corps & Fire Police. James Francis Carten, Harold Leach and Douglas W. Bailey have been elected to membership and warrants issued appointing them have been issued.

To Represent Province.
His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Hon. W. F. Todd, is to attend the dinner to be given on the 12th inst., at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, in honor of Sir James A. M. Aiken, Lieut. Governor of Manitoba. His Honor will return the next day to Fredericton to attend the eucanial exercises of the University of New Brunswick as Visitor on Behalf of His Majesty.

One Month's Leave of Absence
A. O. I. Crookshank, Assistant Supt. of the C. N. R. with office at South Devon, has been given one month's leave of absence for ill health. Mr. Crookshank with his wife and son will leave on Thursday for Boston, New York and Washington and other American cities. In New York Mr. and Mrs. Crookshank will attend the graduating exercises of Roosevelt Hospital where they have a daughter training as a nurse.

N. B. Hens Lead.
The twenty pens of birds taking part in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest at the Fredericton Experimental Station produced 16,918 eggs up to the close of the twenty-sixth week. In the Nova Scotia contest being carried out at the Nappan Experimental Farm there are twenty-eight pens competing, or 280 birds in all and their aggregate production at the close of the 26th week was 17,113 eggs. This is only 195 more eggs than were produced by 200 hens in the New Brunswick contest. The manager of the Fredericton Contest is Mr. John Rankine a native of this city and his work speaks for itself.

FIRE INSURANCE LOSS FOR
1925 TOTALLED \$17,692 IN
THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

Fire Chief Smith Presented Report to City Council Last Night—New Building and Repairs Totalled \$98,000 During Year—Ald. Mitchell Objects to Removal of Name of Charles McLaughlin From Fire Department Roster.

Fire department matters loomed large at last night's meeting of the City Council. Fire Chief Roy W. Smith submitted a report as Building Inspector as well as Chief of the Fire Department. The roster of the Fire Department also was presented. Ald. Mitchell took exception to the striking off of the name of Charles McLaughlin but received no seconder when he moved to restore the name.

Fire Chief Smith reported 219 calls for the Department during 1925 of which 156 were still alarms and 63 general alarms. Nineteen were for fires and fourteen were false alarms. Insurance carried on damaged buildings totalled \$41,800 and on contents \$34,150. Insurance losses during the year amounted to \$8,973 on buildings and \$8,719 on contents making a total of \$17,692.

He recommended the purchase of one thousand feet of new hose, four ladders and a one-thousand-gallon pumper.

He approved of the installation of the new air-whistle although there were some cases of a few firemen not hearing the alarm sounded by it.

As Building Inspector.

As Building Inspector Chief Smith reported a total of \$98,175 in building and repair operations. Thirty-nine applications for building permits had been made. Eight new buildings had been erected at a cost of \$15,300, two clubhouses had been erected at a cost of \$22,000 being the Parish Hall and the N. B. Athletic Clubhouse, one dairy had been erected at a cost of \$2,500 and twenty-eight repair permits had been issued for an expenditure of \$58,375.

A report on electric wiring also was submitted.

Roster of Fire Dept.

The roster of the Fire Department was submitted by the Chief as follows, A. W. Blackmer being Assistant Chief:—

No. 1 Hose Company.
Captain, Chas. Williams; 2nd Captain, Joseph Sussey; Secretary, Albert Parsons. Hosemen, James Toner, Fred Toner, E. Fraser, T. C. Doherty, W. Stapledon, John Roberts, F. Carten.

No. 2 Hose Company.
Captain, W. P. Grannen; 2nd Captain, George E. Glynnick; Secretary, Karl Walker; Hosemen, Robt. Coombes, George Darlington, Edward King, H. O'Neill, H. Lyons, W. Cole, M. Williams.

Hook & Ladder Company.

Captain, Walter Kerr; 2nd Captain, Robert Poore; Secretary, Arthur Jewett; Laddermen, John Toner, C. J. Toner, Donald Tompkins, Fraser Dunbar.

Ald. Mitchell Objects.

Ald. Mitchell asked what was the reason Charles McLaughlin was no longer a member of the Department.

Ald. McKnight said that Chief Smith had eliminated that fireman because he believed that his physical condition was not such as to warrant carrying him as a member.

Ald. Mitchell asked what was his record of attendance at fires.

Ald. McKnight said that it was good but in spite of that Chief Smith had made the change.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the name of Fireman McLaughlin be added to the roll.

Ald. Smith said that attendance at fires did not indicate the value of a fireman at a fire.

There was no seconder of Ald. Mitchell's motion.

Calling For Tenders.

The Provincial Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for the construction of Queen's Brook Concrete Arch Culvert and Roadway Embankment, Parish of Petersville, Queen's County.

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