

PUPILS' HEALTH
IN CITY SCHOOLS
IS VERY GOOD

Scarlet Fever Not So Bad — Leave of Absence for Miss McConaghey—Vandalism in Schools.

The condition of the health of the children attending the public schools of Fredericton is in general good. The scarlet fever which caused some absences is not as noticeable as it was. The school nurse was in attendance at fifteen class rooms last month and had seen two hundred children following up eighteen cases with visits to the homes.

The School Board was in regular session Wednesday afternoon dealing with a number of matters of importance.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary's Report showed the attendance in general was good. There was still some sickness in the schools, including an occasional case of scarlet fever, which has made the attendance irregular in some departments. The number of permits issued during the month was five. The number of pupils reported to the Truant Officer as being absent was nine. Sickness and unfavorable home conditions were responsible for the most of these cases. The Secretary reported acts of vandalism at some schools and an effort will be made to find out the guilty parties.

The report of the school nurse for October showed that fifteen classrooms had been visited and 200 children seen during the month, with the number of follow-up visits in homes 18.

Applications for positions on the staff were received from Miss Jean Saunders, Miss Janet Elliott and Haviland P. Hovey.

Leave of Absence.

Miss McConaghey, of York street school was granted leave of absence till the end of the present month. During that time Miss Nye, the supply teacher will be in charge of her department.

Trustees present were Dr. G. C. VanWart, Stanley Douglass, Dr. W. E. Crocket, R. B. VanDine, J. M. Lemont and Mrs. W. G. Clark.

CITY AFFAIRS

Firemen Were Called.

The firemen were called this morning to the home of Frederick Rowan, Needham street, where anxiety had been caused by an over heated pipe. There was no damage.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Rupert D. Hanson was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge of four tables at her home on Charlotte street last evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Murray and Miss Kinghorn.

Convention at St. John.

Scott Hoyt, Bruce Saunders, George Foster, Donald Chase and Gera'd Phillips, representing the Taxis Boys of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church are leaving tomorrow afternoon for St. Stephen to attend a convention at that place. They expect to return Monday.

Wedding at Parish Church.

The wedding of Allen William Belyea son of William Belyea of Fredericton and Eliza DeVeber Claffield of Devon, was solemnized Wednesday night at the Parish Church, Rev. A. F. Bate performing the ceremony. The young couple were unattended. They will make their home in Fredericton.

On His Own Recognizance.

Hartley Brewer of the Parish of Douglas, charged by Frederick Brewer with assault, was let go Wednesday afternoon by Police Magistrate Limerick on his own recognizance to appear for hearing on Tuesday, December 2nd. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., appeared for the accused.

Married Last Night.

Arthur Eden Willard Waugh of Douglas and Effie Pearl Hawkins of the same place were married Wednesday night at seven o'clock at the Brunswick street Baptist Personage, Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony. The groom served overseas with the C. E. F. enlisting originally with the 236th MacLean Highlanders. Bride and groom were unattended. They will reside in Douglas.

SUCCESSION
DUTIES LIKELY
TO BE HEAVY

Estate of Lady Smith of Dorchester to Pay Over a Large Sum to the Provincial Treasury.

It is estimated that the estate of Lady Sarah Smith, who died recently at Dorchester, Westmorland County, will pay into the provincial treasury in the form of succession duties a sum not less than \$250,000 and it may possibly exceed \$300,000. Her estate was probated at over a million dollars and those in a position to form a fairly accurate opinion say that it will run close to \$1,500,000 and perhaps reach \$1,750,000. While the late Lady Smith lived very modestly it is known that her income derived from bank stocks, bonds, and other personal property was in the vicinity of \$75,000 a year.

The Succession Duty Act provides that an estate worth \$1,250,000 and upwards shall pay at the rate of ten per cent, besides a surtax of five per cent. Bequests to charitable and religious organizations are not assessed, but must be added to the value of the estate in order that the rate of duty can be fixed. It is understood that the bulk of Lady Smith's estate has been bequeathed to a son and a granddaughter. There will be additional levy of five per cent on the bequest of the granddaughter and the fact that she is domiciled outside of the province means the doubling of the rates of assessment provided for by the act. Lady Smith's estate is said to be the largest to come under the Succession Duty Act, since its adoption by the province nearly forty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Giles, of Davidson Lake, are leaving tomorrow for Saint John to spend a short vacation with relatives and friends.

INQUIRY RE
LUMBER TRADE
BEGAN TODAY

Mr. Justice Grimmer and F. C. Beateay Here — Proceedings Take Place in Priv-ate.

The investigation of the Lumber Business of New Brunswick and the methods of administration of Crown Lands for which Mr. Justice Grimmer and F. C. Beateay of Saint John were appointed a commission, by the Provincial Government, began here this morning in accordance with the announcement made previously by Mr. Justice Grimmer.

The commissioners arrived last night. This morning the Speaker's Room in the Parliament Building was placed at the disposal of the commission which sat for some time. Miss Blanche Whitehead is official reporter of the proceedings.

Sessions are Private

Owing to the nature of the work of the commission its sittings are in private the various people summoned before the commissioners to give them information of a confidential nature in many cases.

Conferred With Officials

This morning the commissioners after sitting in their room went to the Department of Lands and Mines and conferred with officials for some time.

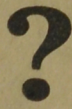
High School Rugby Captain

George Clark of this city was Wednesday elected rugby captain for 1927 by the players of the Fredericton High School squad. The new captain is a wing three-quarter and has played for two seasons. He is a member of Grade X.

Missing Boys Turned Up

Otis Stewart and James Banks the two boys, aged fifteen and twelve years, who had been missing from their homes since Monday morning, turned up safe and sound Wednesday night. They had been on a walk up the Saint John Valley.

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