

CURTAILMENT
AT MORRISON
SCHOOL OPPOSED

Also Requested Addition to Wisely School Be Changed — School Board Met Wednesday.

The regular August meeting of the School Board of Fredericton which took place Wednesday evening concerned itself largely with business connected with the reopening of the schools. Chief among the items of business was the presentation of a petition from residents of the eastern portion of King's Ward objecting to the withdrawal of one of the three departments which have been maintained for several years at the Morrison School.

This petition was presented by Rev. A. F. Bate, rector of Fredericton, and requested that the School Board continue to operate three departments and that Grade VIII be established in addition to the grades already there; also that the road leading to the Morrison School be put in a proper state of repair; and further that children of school age belonging to the Wilsey School District in Lincoln but living in Fredericton east of the Wilsey Road be permitted to attend the Morrison School.

Legislation Would Be Necessary. Rev. Mr. Bate was heard at some length in support of this petition and consideration was promised. It was pointed out to him by members of the Board that legislation would be necessary to alter the legal boundaries of the Wisely school district.

The Committees of the different schools reported that repairs were practically completed and the buildings ready for occupation.

The Board decided to purchase a new set of furniture for Miss McCann's room, Smythe St. School.

The grounds of the High School have been graded and a coat of gravel is being given that section on the boys' side where the Cadet Corps will be instructed.

It was decided to raise the chimney of the High School twelve feet. Admitted on Condition.

The Board decided to admit, conditionally, to the High School all pupils who made a Second Division mark in the High School Entrance Examination, but fell to Third Division in the cross tests.

Oral Examination. The Secretary was directed to notify all pupils who made between 333 and 500, Third Division pupils, who (Continued on Page Five.)

CITY AFFAIRS

Orange Picnic. The orangemen of Kingsclear are holding their annual picnic this afternoon at the Agricultural grounds with a large crowd in attendance.

Made Good Catch. Mr. Rolland H. Wheeler caught two salmon on a fly at the Hart's Island pool this morning which weighed seventeen and eighteen pounds respectively. This is the best record made at the pool by an angler so far this season.

Returned From Ontario. Capt. J. A. Read of this city, who has been spending the summer in Ontario with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Armand returned home at noon today. He stopped off at Ottawa on the way east and attended the centennial celebration and also the Central Canada Exhibition.

Soft Ball Games. The civil service soft ball team with Ernest Beatty pitching, defeated Frank Spencer's War Vets team last night for the fourth time to the tune of 13 to 8. It was a very fast and exciting game. The Devon team defeated the Barker's Point team at Barker's Point last night 14 to 16 after a very interesting game. The batter-ies were, Devon, Taylor and Smith; Barker's Point, Savage and McLaughlin.

Small Fire This Morning. The residence of William Banks corner of Victoria and Westmorland streets, was considerably damaged by fire this morning. A blaze broke out in the second story from some unknown cause and did damage to the amount of some two hundred dollars. Insurance to the extent of \$400 was carried. The contents of the house were removed safely. Mrs. Banks is at present visiting in Saint John and her daughter was in charge of the home.

ONLY FIFTEEN WENT WEST AS HARVESTERS

The second harvesters excursion over both Canadian National and Canadian Pacific which left on Wednesday drew exactly fifteen people from this city, five by C. N. R. and ten by C. P. R. The excursion was probably the smallest on record and does not seem to indicate that there is a surplus of unemployed in this vicinity.

A third harvest excursion has been announced for September 3rd. The number of laborers secured for the western wheat fields is far short of requirements.

CONFERENCE
OF INSPECTORS
OF SCHOOLS

The usual conference of School Inspectors with the Chief Supt. of Education and other officials of the Department of Education is taking place today at the Education Office. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Principal of the Provincial Normal School who has been ill for some time, was not present but all the Inspectors were.

The Inspectors are: L. A. Moore, Woodstock; L. R. Hetherington, Cody; G. J. Marr, Saint John; P. G. McFarlane, Chatham; F. A. Dixon, Moncton; M. G. Fox, Gagetown; C. D. Hebert, Dupuis Corner; J. P. Doucet, Bathurst; A. E. Daigle, Moncton.

The agenda for the conference contained a large number of matters of importance in the school organization of the Province. The expectation when the conference rose at one o'clock was that the business would be completed by evening.

Inspector L. R. Hetherington of Cody is registered at the Queen.

RUSH BACK TO
SCHOOLROOM TOOK
PLACE TODAY

Places of Three Teachers Supplied Today — Overcrowding in some Departments of City Schools.

Today being the first legal day of the new school year the schools in the greater part of New Brunswick reopened for the autumn term. In Fredericton there was no postponement and the opening took place this morning. There was usual rush of pupils. R. D. Hanson, Secretary to the Fredericton School Board, was unable to state exactly how many new pupils had entered but the number of permits which he had issued up to noon was in excess of two hundred and there always are some late ones coming in for several days after the opening of the term.

Record Number at High School. Fredericton High School will have a record attendance from present indications. There is the largest entering class ever admitted and students who made 500 but who dropped to 333 on cross-tests are to be given opportunity to pass oral examination which will be held next Monday afternoon at the High School. The results of these examinations will result in more students being admitted.

Three Teachers Absent. Three teachers did not resume their duties this morning for various reasons and supply teachers were employed. Mrs. J. L. Neville is in a primary department at the Smythe street School and Miss Burt and Miss Doris Woods are in other departments. The regular teachers will take up the duties within a few days.

The readjustment which always is necessary at the opening of the schools will take some days to accomplish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Korne of Halifax are guests at the Queen.

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