

FIRE BELIEVED TO ORIGINATE IN SMOKEHOUSE

Fire Chief Karl A. Walker Estimates Fire Damage at \$3,500

Ice House Burned

Yesterday Afternoon Blaze Was Quite A Spectacle

A fire which originated in a smokehouse at the rear of W. C. Lee's meat market late yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the smokehouse and also did considerable damage to an ice house owned by the Farmers' Dairy Co-operative Co. Ltd. on King street. The damage was estimated today by Fire Chief Karl A. Walker as approximately \$3,500.

The blaze was a spectacular one for the two hours it lasted, and huge clouds of smoke issued from the buildings while the fire was in progress. Firemen succeeded in checking the blaze after nearly two hours' fighting, but the smokehouse was completely destroyed. Only a portion of the top layer of ice blocks were melted by the intense heat, and workmen spread sawdust and hay over the remainder of the ice last evening, preserving it for the season. The ice house was about half full.

The Farmers' Dairy Co-operative Co. Ltd., building is a metal structure sheathed inside, covered with a tar paper roof. It is situated at the rear of the Dairy on King street. The smokehouse was attached to the ice house, this accounting for the spread of the fire. An ell on the back of the house owned by Ashley A. Colter, formerly the Pickard boarding house, was slightly burned.

The fire spread so rapidly at first that it seemed as if all the residences in that vicinity would be threatened. The mounting smoke added to the general appearance of hazard. Four lines of hose were thrown on the fire and a motor pumper was utilized. The damage is reported to be covered by insurance.

NEWS BRIEFS

HOME ON HOLIDAYS

Alfred J. Corey, B. Sc., from U.N.B., 1932, son of Rev. J. A. Corey, Keswick, has arrived home from Montreal where he has been attending McGill Graduate School, working towards a Ph. D. degree. Mr. Corey was in the city today, visiting friends and renewing former acquaintances.

GOV'T MEETING ENDS

The provincial cabinet ended its meeting here last evening, Premier A. A. Dysart, having no announcements to make. The cabinet will re-assemble on Tuesday again. Members of the cabinet left for their homes last evening and today. Premier Dysart remained in the city today and was at his office conducting routine business.

LED NEW BRUNSWICK

Earl Burt of Zealand Station, led New Brunswick in the recent examinations for registered male nurses, conducted by the International League of Male Nurses and held at Bangor, Maine, the second week in July. Mr. Burt was second in total points to the highest State of Maine student, A. M. Bealeaux of Portland, Maine.

JOHN E. SAYRE PRESIDENT

John E. Sayre, of St. John, was elected president of the New Brunswick Forest Products Association, which held its annual meeting in the county court house yesterday afternoon considering various items of business. The remaining officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, Gerald H. King, Chipman; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Anderson, St. John; directors: W. H. Miller, Campbellton; K. L. Golding, Fredericton; J. W. MacDonald, Campbellton; G. Percy Burdick, South Nelson; Harry L. Beach, St. John; Ernest M. Coburn, Ripples; C. L. Fenderson, Jacquet River; Jos. Hickman, Sussex; Stewart E. Durling, M.L.A., Canterbury; and Ashley A. Colter, Fredericton. The secretary had no other announcement to make at the conclusion of the meeting.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR CLARK CANDIDATE

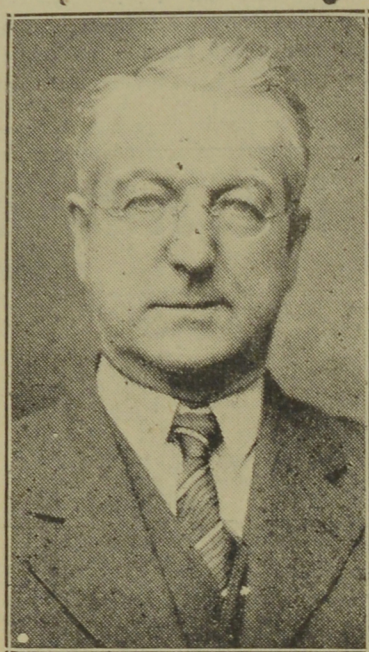
Name Is Mentioned as Selection by Nominating Convention

Many Liberals Here

Convention Opened at 3 p.m., Hon. J. B. McNair, K. C., Presiding

It is understood that the convention for the York and Sunbury Liberal Association which met at three o'clock this afternoon, that His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark would be selected as a candidate to run in the Liberal interests against Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

For some days the names of various well known Liberals have been mentioned as likely to go before the convention. These included P. J.



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR W. G. CLARK, who, it is understood, May Be Selected Today as the Liberal Candidate in York-Sunbury Counties.

Hughes, K. C., Ex-Mayor A. W. Coombes of Devon, S. S. Miller, A. B. Belyea and General F. W. Hill of this city. But it will doubtless be found that when the convention this afternoon decides upon a man that Mayor Clark who has not recently been mentioned in the papers will be the selection. This is only a forecast of The Daily Mail but we think it is one that will prove correct.

His Worship Mayor Clark is well and very favorably known not only in the city of Fredericton of which he has been the chief magistrate for nearly twenty years but he is also well-known throughout the whole province of New Brunswick.

His extensive business connections which reach from Madawaska to the sea have brought him in contact with a large number of people.

The convention which opened at three o'clock, was presided over by Hon. J. B. McNair, K. C., president of the York and Sunbury Liberal Association and attended by a large number of delegates from all sections of the county.

A large section of the convention were in favour of P. J. Hughes, K. C., and up to the opening hour of the convention were trying to induce him to consent to run. E. W. Stairs, M.P.P., elect, who was recently elected in York County had many supporters. Messrs. Coombes and others were all represented at the convention.

VISITING MOTHER

Rev. J. H. E. Rickard, Ph.D., pastor of the Methodist Church of Ellenburg, New York, came up from his summer home in Bayswater yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Dickson at Barker's Point. His route was through Vermont State, the White Mountains to Portland, Me., thence to St. John.

OPENING FOR TRAFFIC OF PORT ELGIN BRIDGE

One of Finest Highway Bridges in Maritimes in West. County

Spans Gaspereau River

Messrs. H. G. Estey and J. K. Liston of Millville, Builders

What is beyond a doubt one of the finest highway bridges that the Maritime provinces can boast of has just been opened for traffic at the thriving village of Port Elgin, in the county of Westmorland. The bridge was built under contract for the New Brunswick Department of Public Works by Messrs. H. G. Estey and J. K. Liston of Millville, York county, and is a model of durable and first class workmanship. It was designed by C. A. MacVey and R. A. Malloy of the Public Works engineering staff and constructed under their supervision. Built of reinforced concrete of a light shade it is a very handsome and attractive structure and the residents of Port Elgin are justly proud of it.

The bridge spans the Gaspereau River, a tidal water which flows through the village, and is of the arch culvert design. The single span is sixty feet in length and rests on two concrete piers with a solid granite facing. A sidewalk extends for some distance beyond the structure at either end. The piers are set on bedrock and were built with the aid of coffer

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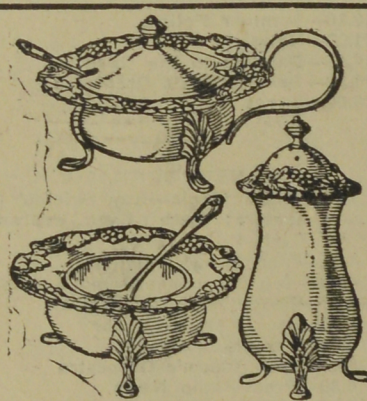
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