



PROCLAMATION

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor will hold a public reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Legislative Building on the evening of

Thursday, June 10th,

at nine o'clock in honour of His Excellency the Governor General of Canada and Her Excellency the Lady Tweedsmuir, on the occasion of Their Excellencies first visit to the Province of New Brunswick.

Those attending the reception will bring two visiting cards.

Dress: Evening dress or uniform.

Decorations.

Dancing

T. C. BARKER (Major),

Lieutenant Governor's Office, Fredericton, N. B.

News Briefs

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Harold and Ronald Derry, brothers who were injured in accidents last week-end are yet in Victoria Public Hospital. Their condition is reported as being very good, and it is expected that they will be released within a short time.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Douglas Baird, young son of Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Baird, is much improved. He has been a patient of Victoria Public Hospital since he underwent an appendix operation a short while ago.

ATTENDED GRADUATION

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Saint John, director of vocational education for New Brunswick attended the 1937 graduation exercises at Provincial Normal school this morning. He returned to the Loyalist City this afternoon accompanied by W. K. Tibert, director of vocational services.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS

Heavy shipments of live lobsters now are being made daily by motor truck from Shippegan to St. Andrews by way of this city. They are consigned to R. J. Conley Co. Ltd., St. Andrews, and are destined for the United States market but will be kept for a time in pounds a few miles from St. Andrews.

BEAR HUNTERS

Motoring all the way from the famous mid-western city of Milwaukee, a distance of 1,500 miles, H. T. Schutte and A. J. Holzbauer arrived in the city early this week on a bear hunting expedition. After procuring complimentary licenses issued by the Department of Lands and Mines, they continued on to Tracy, where Guide Maurice Phillips took them in hand and headed them for the Piskehegan area. Phillips has had three non-resident bear hunting parties out this season and all have been successful.

Schools Tied For Red Cross Shield

For the past three years the Junior Red Cross have presented a shield, donated by the Rotary Club, to the city schools making the highest marks in red cross work. This year a tie resulted for the senior division between Rev. Sister Caroline's department of St. Dunstan's school, and Miss Nellie Winter's department of York Street school. In the junior division, the department under the supervision of Miss Cecil Gallagher of the St. Dunstan's school won the junior shield.

The judges were Rev. John Linton, Mrs. C. A. McVey and Mrs. Charles Cremen. One of the conditions regarding the shield stipulated that the school winning the shield the greatest number of times during a ten-year period will have permanent possession of the trophy. The shield is awarded for general proficiency in red cross activities. York Street school has won the award during the first two years. This was the first year in which the junior shield was awarded.

U. S. Sportsmen Enjoy Angling Excursion

Last week a party composed of R. Ashmarth of Charlton, Mass., A. W. Johnson of Wellesley, Mass., and Royce Fitzpatrick and Blaine Krusky of Southbridge, Mass., spent two enjoyable days at A. F. Price's camps at Ludlow on the Miramichi, with Price and Raymond Currie as guides. Their sojourn on the Miramichi was limited to two days. During that time they hooked nine salmon, landed all except a big one that got away, and also caught 13 trout. As a windup to their final day's sport the guides prepared for them a special repast which was served on the shore of the river and was greatly appreciated. The menu included fried trout, fried shad and boiled lobsters.

Too Many Teachers in N. B., Says Principal in Address to Graduates

URGES EXTENDED TRAINING COURSE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Award Prizes at the Graduation Today

Splendid Program

The supply of teachers in the Province of New Brunswick is greater than the demand, stated Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of Provincial Normal School, in his address given at the 1937 closing exercises of the institution this morning. He declared that the school is "turning out" more teachers than there are jobs available. Attendance at the school has shown a slight decrease in the past year, he said, pointing out such circumstances may well be regarded as favorable rather than detrimental.

Two hundred eighty-four students were graduated from the school at this morning's exercises which, in addition to Dr. Hagerman's address, were featured by the presentation of prizes and a delightful entertainment by the students.

Dr. Hagerman presided and others on the platform included: Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., acting premier and attorney-general; Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick; His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen; Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational education for New Brunswick. Members of the teaching staff as well as other prominent citizens were also seated on the platform.

In his address, Dr. Hagerman advocated a longer period of training for teachers. He expressed the view that an extended course would not only equip the teacher with wider knowledge but would also tend to decrease the quota of teachers being turned out. Continuing, the principal praised the efficiency and co-operation shown by the staff, and also spoke regretfully of the resignations of Major Good and Miss Irene Fitzpatrick. The speaker also paid tribute to the student body, describing them as a "fine and industrious group of young men and women with whom it was a pleasure to work."

Two of the most interesting spots in the programme were the two classes, taught by Miss Jean Chalmers, Bathurst, and Miss Mary Bowlen of Bath. Miss Chalmers taught a music lesson to six pupils of grades 1 and 2. The pupils taking part were: Jean Barry, Buddie Cogswell, Alder Gerow, George Vivian, Marion Gray and Jeanette Allain.

Miss Bowlen taught a lesson on the Canadian Coat of Arms to a class composed of Isobel Clark, John Hall, Frankie Ames, Dorothy O'Hara and Gwendolyn Reid, pupils of Grade 4.

The prizes were presented to the winning pupils by the following: Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Governor-General's for Class I, won by Miss Alberta Titus of Moncton; Governor-General's Medal, Class II, won by Miss Rhona Gilliland, Kingston, Kings Co., was presented by Dr. Fletcher Peacock. A prize was also awarded to Miss Josephine Durick of Newcastle, who came very close to tying Miss Titus. The City of Fredericton prize was awarded to Manzer Bunker, of this city, by His Worship Mayor Kitchen. The V. A. Award prizes were won by Miss Frances Firth, first, and Miss H. Mary Bartlett, Second, and were presented by Major Rouse, Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick, presented the Dr. H. V. B. Bridges Memorial prizes to Manzer Bunker, Fredericton, and Miss E. Alberta Titus, Moncton. The Birks prize for athletics was presented by D. W. Wallace to Lawrence Leech, McAdam Jct. The Strathcona prizes for physical training will not be presented until later.

The salutation of the flag was conducted by George Nason, and Dr. Hagerman announced that exhibits in household science and other subjects were being shown, and also invited anyone who cared to inspect the building. The exercises were closed by the singing of God Save the King.

LEAVES FOR QUEBEC

William Hickson who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickson of this city for the past few weeks leaves here this evening for Northern Quebec. He will join his brother Earle who is engaged in commercial aviation near Rouen.

MANY IN CITY

Many relatives of Normal School students are in the city for the graduation exercises held today and this evening.

Brunswick St. Home Gutted by Fire Today

Occupants Narrowly Escape Being Burned

\$2,000 DAMAGE

Awakened from their sleep by crackling flames and terrific heat, William Poole and family narrowly escaped being burned to death when their Brunswick street home was badly gutted by fire shortly after seven o'clock this morning. The fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, resulted in an estimated loss of \$2,000. The owner of the property is R. B. VanDine.

The fire broke out in the rear section of the house while the Poole family were asleep. One member of the group was awakened by the noise of crackling flames and the smell of burning wood. The family was quickly aroused and made their escape through dense clouds of smoke which completely filled the house. The fire raged in the kitchen

and quickly blazed its path to the front section of the house. However, firefighters soon arrived on the scene and the progress of the flames was checked before they reached the front part of the house.

Officials of the fire department expressed the view this morning that the blaze was started by combustion in a pile of 'floor-scrappings' in the shed outside the house. The hardwood floors in the house were recently scraped by machine and the scrapings were placed in a pile in the shed. Although not definitely certain, officials believed that the fire was the result of spontaneous combustion.

Kitchenware and articles of furniture in that part of the residence were destroyed by fire. However, other household effects escaped the flames although they suffered severe smoke and water damage. The bathroom, situated on the next floor above the kitchen, was badly gutted. It was said the loss was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Poole is a member of the staff of the N. B. Old Age Pensions Board.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR POTATOES IN S.A. REPUBLIC

Announcement is Made at Ottawa -- Favor N.B. Seed Tubers

The recent announcement from the Dominion capital that the Argentine will be in the market this fall for 200,000 barrels of seed potatoes, has great significance to the potato growers in this province, agriculture officials here stated this morning. The announcement supports opinion expressed recently by H. H. Hatfield, prominent potato grower of the Hartland district, who said 'we are concentrating upon the South American market. Constant investigation has shown us that no market exists for tubers in South America.'

The South American market has been further opened up for New Brunswick seed potatoes because of crop failure from drought and virus disease in the southern continent.

Especially significant to New Brunswick growers is the fact that Argentine potato growers favor the Green Mountain variety of potatoes from Canada—the majority of which type of potato is grown in New Brunswick.

Nearly one-half of the 345,000 bushels of seed potatoes planted this season in the Balmace district, the main Argentine producing zone, were the Green Mountains from Eastern Canada. This announcement was made today by the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. A smaller quantity were Katadins and Chippewas from Maine.

Other seed imported by the South American republic comes from Esthonia, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Poland, Sweden and other countries. In all, seed potatoes go into the Argentine from nineteen different producing countries. More potatoes go from New Brunswick alone than are exported from any other producers, however.

Mr. Hatfield, in his statement regarding the South African market, stated that Holland and Germany, both large scale producers of seed potatoes, have cornered the South African trade until it is almost exclusive.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO THE MEMORY OF C. N. R. EMPLOYEE

Frederick Savage Laid to Rest --- The Inquest

A fitting tribute to the memory of Frederick Savage, Barker's Point, was paid by his many friends at the funeral which took place yesterday afternoon. The deceased who was fatally injured in a train derailment at Lincoln Crossing, was well known throughout the community and his tragic passing was deeply mourned by his host of friends. Service was conducted in the family residence.

Many former railway associates of the popular C.N.R. employee attended the obsequies. That he was greatly esteemed by all who knew him was evidenced by the attendance at the funeral as well as by the many beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy received.

The pall-bearers were George Savage, Irvin Savage, Millard Savage, Lloyd Savage and Albert and Phair Shields. The mourners included: Mrs. Fred Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Savage, Fred Savage, Jr., Royden, Gertrude and Lorraine Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McFawn, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Frank Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doyle, Mrs. L. Robinson and John Robinson.

Last evening a coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the man died from injuries received while on duty by being struck by a railway train in a derailment of a mixed C.

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TOWN PLANNING GROUP APPROVED

The provincial cabinet has approved the appointment of a Town Planning Commission in Fredericton, it was announced by Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., acting premier and attorney-general, following a meeting of government heads yesterday. The new traffic by-laws for the Town of Bathurst also were approved by the government, he said.

Fredericton is the first city to establish a commission in the province under the provisions of the Town Planning Act. The action of city council in that regard has met with the favorable commendation of all the citizens. The personnel of the new body was approved by the city council at a recent meeting. The commission includes Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, Alderman W. Raymond Crewdson, W. J. West, Sterling Brewer, R. FitzRandolph, E. R. Colter, F. L. Cooper, J. D. MacKay and K. I. Campbell.

SUBWAY PROJECT TO COMMENCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Will Present Fine Appearance --- Two Traffic Lanes

The new subway to be constructed at the Fredericton approach of the new railway bridge, spanning the Saint John river between this city and Devon, will be an imposing structure, it was stated this morning by officials. The subway will be constructed of reinforced concrete and will contain all the latest features of modern subway construction. Work on the project will get underway within a few days as soon as necessary equipment arrives.

There was much conjecture regarding the entrance into the subway at the intersection of University Avenue, Waterloo Row and Queen Street. It was pointed out that the width between the abutments at the entrance will be 80 feet. This will provide ample space for traffic entering the subway from the three streets. There will be two traffic lanes through the subway and sidewalk space for pedestrians. The slopes at both approaches will be graded with stone.

When completed the structure will present a fine appearance and will contribute to the general appearance of the city. Suitable ornamentalations will be on the exterior work to add to the appearance of the structure.

The Richardson Construction Company, Limited, which will be in charge of the subway projects as well as sub-structural work on the new bridge, has commenced the necessary preliminary work preparatory to the regular construction programme. Practically all equipment has arrived and work will proceed within two or three days. Floating equipment to be used in the construction of the piers will be brought here from Saint John.

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