

The Weather

FORECAST

Moderate winds with showers in southern portion.

Today's low27

Noon temperature57

Today's Thought

Seek to learn God's pleasure: The words of the Lord are pure words: a silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.—Psalms 12:6.

City News

CABINET MEETING

A meeting of the New Brunswick cabinet was held this afternoon. No statement was made following meetings yesterday. Premier Dwyer and other members of the cabinet have been in the city since yesterday.

FAILED TO APPEAR

Ralph Rideout, Hartland, charged with a motor vehicle offence and slated to appear in Fredericton police court this morning, failed to make an appearance. Information in the case was laid by Constable R. K. Ackman, R.C.M.P.

BOARD MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Marysville Board of School Trustees was held last night in the Alexander Gibson Memorial School. Routine reports were read after which some special business occupied the Board's attention. The present teaching staff were retired in a body after some lengthy discussion. A motion which in effect would have delayed the re-hiring of teachers was defeated. Another motion to reduce the teachers' salaries was also defeated.

GUESTS AT QUEEN

Guests registered at the Queen Hotel today include: J. E. Armstrong, Perth; Hon. W. S. Anderson, Newcastle; A. C. Barker, Lakeville; Sgt. T. W. Chard, Moncton; R. A. Cowan, F. E. Chandler, H. B. Gilbert, F. G. Grant, A. M. Hamm, H. T. C. Hutton, F. E. Lee, G. A. Lockhart, all of Saint John; E. W. G. Chapman, Edmundston; G. H. Perkins, Toronto; S. E. Goodwin, City; H. E. D. Golding, Sussex; Miss Madeline Tommy, Woodstock; Hon. E. J. Henneberry, Saint John; Hon. W. J. Jones, Woodstock; E. R. Jones, Woodstock; Mr. Justice LeBlanc, Moncton; G. M. Mason, Hamilton, Ont.; J. M. Malcolm, Saint John; F. A. Moseley, Hamilton, Ont.; N. S. MacKellar, S. R. McLaren, Saint John; G. D. Nixon, Moncton; J. H. Pritchard, Saint John; Hon. A. P. Paterson, Saint John; C. A. Purdy, Saint John; Hon. C. T. Richard, Bathurst; F. P. Smith, Halifax; G. A. Spencer, New York City; J. M. C. Stewart, Saint John; Hon. A. C. Taylor, Salisbury; M. Theriault, Edmundston; J. E. Tremayne, Toronto; J. H. Wilson, Toronto; J. J. Burke, Montreal; Miss G. Caughlin, Woodstock; Hon. A. A. Dwyer, Bouchette.

MISS M. DUFFIE VALEDICTORIAN F.H.S. '39 CLASS

Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffie Of Oromocto

For the first time in the honor-filled history of Fredericton High School, a girl was chosen as valedictorian of the class, when the student body met yesterday afternoon to elect officers of the class. The valedictorian of the 1939 graduating class will be Miss Marie Duffie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffie of Oromocto.

Miss Duffie, described by the principal, O. V. B. Miller as a "very popular girl," won considerable prominence for herself by winning the Girls' Oratorical contest held in the High School recently and sponsored by the Victor Hatheway Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The life officers of the "Class of '39" are: President, John Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke S. Morrison, Fredericton; vice-president, Miss Lois Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, Fredericton, and secretary, Miss Jean Hoyt, daughter of Mrs. Murray A. Hoyt, South Devon, and the late Mr. Hoyt.

Merchants In Fear Of Fire Hazards

REPORTED MOVE FOR DEMOLISHING DANGEROUS SPOTS

NEW CURRICULUM READY FOR NEXT SCHOOL TERMS

NO NEW LIGHTS FOR QUEEN STREET ABOVE PHOENIX SQ.

Numerous Hazards

Arctic Rink Fire Brings Realization Of Dangers

Moved by the Arctic Rink fire which aroused considerable realization of the dangers of fire hazards in the city, it was reported today that a group of Fredericton business men will in the near future take action to promote the removal of a number of other buildings which have been classed as hazards.

Fire Chief Karl A. Walker stated today that there are a number of buildings standing classed as fire hazards and considered as dangerous to the districts of the city in which they are situated.

Considerable interest is centred on the old Barker House Stables. It is reported reliably. Several business men have spoken to officials concerning this building. It is pointed out that the building has been classed as a hazard for some time. It is situated in the centre of one of the most thickly built-up business blocks in the city, and it is considered that adjoining buildings on all sides would be in danger in the event of a fire. Other buildings have also been mentioned.

Final Recommendations To Government For Grades One To Six

Met Yesterday

Will Also Complete New Curriculum For Other Grades

Although the decision rests with the provincial government, it is possible that the new course of studies for grades one to six in the New Brunswick schools will be in use when the school year of 1939-40 opens in September. The curriculum committee appointed to revise the course of studies, yesterday at a meeting here completed the revision of the studies for grades one to six, and their recommendations are now submitted to the government for approval.

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for the province, this morning stated that the meeting yesterday completed the work on the elementary grades. Although he could make no official statement on the matter, he said it was possible that the new studies could be put in effect by September.

Work on the revision of curriculum for the intermediate grades of six, seven, and eight, is now about one-half completed, he said. Another meeting will be held next month when it is expected the recommendations will be made to the government.

Dr. Peacock stated today that it is planned to give the new texts for the intermediate grades a year's trial in different New Brunswick schools before final recommendations are made. The elementary course was put on trial in the schools of Fredericton, Moncton, Saint John, Newcastle, and several rural districts.

Miss Estelle Caughey, secretary of the New Brunswick Physical Education Association, addressed the committee yesterday afternoon on physical education in the schools.

Council Turns Thumbs Down on Proposal of Four More Lights

A motion to install four of the "Bee-hive" type lights similar to those on central Queen Street, on Queen Street between Phoenix Square and Westmorland Street was voted down at the council last evening.

Ald. Good brought up the matter of starting installation of new lights. Ald. Good stated the merchants in the area felt discrimination. He contended that the lights were inferior.

The Mayor claimed that each added block of lighting added to the overhead of the city. Mayor Forbes stated that requests had been received from other streets also and that their lighting was as inferior.

Ald. Good stated that not only merchants had requested better lighting but also residents of the street.

Ald. Forbes came to the support of the suggestion stating that Queen Street was a well lighted street until Phoenix Square was reached, then the lighting stopped. He agreed that other streets were in need of better lighting, but expressed the opinion that the main street should be lighted first.

AMEND ZONING BY-LAW RE. GARAGES IN CITY

Public Works Will Start In Near Future Other Business

An amendment to the Zoning By-Laws to clarify certain sections respecting erection of garages in the city was adopted at the meeting of the city council last evening.

Routine business took most of the time of the meeting.

The auditors' report for the month showed an expenditure of \$33,155.07.

Ald. Dr. Wright, chairman of the fire committee in reporting for the month, requested approval of the council for recruiting 11 extra firemen for duty on the day of the Royal Visit. Mayor Forbes stated he understood that the fire chief had offered about 20 firemen for guard duty on that day. The matter was left with the Fire Committee.

Reporting for tax collections for the month of April, Ald. Dr. A. W. G. Good stated that the sum of \$8,453.83 was collected last month in comparison to \$6,486.72 for the same month last year.

Ald. Good was granted leave of absence of two months from duties in the council.

Reporting for the Municipal Home Committee, Ald. McMillan stated that cost of relief was \$1,601.99 with \$5 families getting assistance, as against 53 families and \$970.43 cost for April last year.

In reply to Ald. Mundle who pointed out costs were higher than last year, it was stated that due to weather conditions public works had been held up and accordingly more families were needing aid. The cost per family was about the same as last year.

Ald. Ray Forbes pointed out that certain public works would be commencing in the near future. He mentioned paving of University Ave. and the railway crossings, work on the Dunn's Crossing, and also disclosed that arrangements have been completed for the construction of sidewalks on Woodstock Road.

According to proposed amendments to the Electrical Wiring By-Law of the city the Maritime Electric Co. will be appointed inspector for the city. A permit would be required in any installation exceeding \$15, the permit to be issued by the inspector. Scales of costs of inspection of installations are also set, as well as penalties for infraction of the regulations.

The matter of the purchase of the old Keirstead blacksmith shop was left with the finance committee. The building was offered to the city for \$500. The land is owned by the city.

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