

SCHOOL CHILD ASSAULTED, GETS MEDICAL CARE

Pupil of Smythe Street School Had to Have Treatment

Injuries To Head

Department of the Older Boys; Case For a Live School Board

From an education standpoint the Smythe Street School is supposed to be one of the leading schools in the city and the records made by the Smythe Street School pupils reflect very creditably both upon themselves and their teachers.

There has at different times, however, been complaints of physical injury, sometimes of a serious nature which has been inflicted upon some of the younger boys by pupils of that school who should know better.

Last evening a well-known citizen who resides in the upper end of the city and whose boy is an attendant at one of the departments of the above school, was obliged to take his child to a local physician for treatment as a result of hard usage by a couple of boys at the school. The boy who was hurt was knocked down on the concrete steps of the school a couple of days ago and received head injuries. It is not known yet the extent that these injuries will assume. After the assault happened the boy reported the incident to one of the lady teachers at the school, who beyond sending him to the basement to dress his own injuries nothing seem to have been done about it. The boys who it is alleged were responsible for the assault belonged to two well-known Fredericton families and it is claimed that is one reason why nothing is being done in the matter. When the father of the injured

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NEWS BRIEFS

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Hon. D. A. Stewart, of Campbellton, Minister of Public Works, is in the city today on departmental business. He was at his office this afternoon.

CHIMNEY BLAZE

Firemen were called out this morning to the residence of Dugald Tozer on York street where a chimney fire was in progress. The fire was put out with little difficulty.

ONLY A FAIR NIGHT

Only a fair night was passed by Greg. McGinnis at the Victoria Public Hospital last night. McGinnis has been critically ill with pneumonia and his condition is causing relatives considerable anxiety. Since entering the hospital the young man has received several blood transfusions.

MEET THIS AFTERNOON

A meeting of the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission is being held in the city this afternoon, being a regular meeting. Adrian B. Gilbert, of Saint John, chairman of the commission arrived here this morning and the other members are expected at noon.

SPENT COMFORTABLE NIGHT

Hartley Teakles, of Springhill, N. B. spent a fairly comfortable night at the hospital last night. Teakles suffered the loss of his hand several days ago when it was cut by a circular saw while he was at work at the Christie Lewis mill.

MAKING PROGRESS

William Buckley of Macnaquac who has charge of the lumbering operations in York County for Reid Brothers of Gagetown, was a visitor to the city this week. In conversation with the Mail he stated that weather conditions are good in the woods and satisfactory progress is being made. Yarding has been completed and the season's cut is now being hauled to the brows in readiness for stream driving. Reid Brothers, in addition to their operations in the eastern parishes of York County bordering on the St. John River, have made quite a heavy cut on the main Nashwaak. Mr. Buckley will see to it that the logs are delivered at the mill at Gagetown.

HAIL AND SNOW STORM HITS NEW BRUNSWICK

Blizzard-like in Intensity, Blocks Roads In Many Places

Snowfall Five Inches

Heavy Hail Marked Height of Storm In This Vicinity

A late January storm which featured winds, snow and a thick fall of hail visited central New Brunswick today and brought with it blocked highways, interrupted electric service and general inconvenience to pedestrians.

In this area the storm began early last evening and continued most of today. Citizens were aware of the heavy winds and beating of hail against the windowpanes all last night. It was the first fall of hail this season and as usual in the case of hail it made walking very difficult. Citizens who walked to their work this morning found it an arduous process.

The snowfall amounted to almost half a foot, five inches being officially registered at the Dominion Experimental Station this morning. While drifting had been light during the night it was anticipated that a number of the country roads would be blocked by the snow and hail which began to drift in the heavy winds later this morning. Generally it was not one of the old-fashioned hailstorms and there were no hailstones "as big as marbles or goose-eggs."

The city employees were out early today with shovels and plow but met with no little difficulty due to the clinginess of the sleet and hail. By noontime, however the main streets were plowed and ready for traffic.

The damage done to wires while it was not extensive, nevertheless gave workmen a few busy moments. In several outlying places wires were damaged and service temporarily interrupted.

Many automobiles were stuck in the snow late last night and early this morning and several had to be hauled out of their predicament. There were no accidents reported. Officials of the New Brunswick Telephone Company and the Maritime Electric Company, Limited, said today that the damage to wire service had been almost negligible. In the city there had been no damage at all.

JUNIOR CLUBS TOPIC OF CONFERENCE HELD HERE

At the afternoon session of the Federal-Provincial agricultural conference here yesterday junior clubs were dealt with, poultry clubs being discussed by F. Leslie Wood; grain clubs by O. C. Hicks, superintendent of the provincial soils and crops division; calf and swine clubs by Stanley Wood and sewing clubs by Miss Alma E. Weldon, supervisor of New Brunswick Women's Institutes.

Last evening, committees met under the chairmanship of the divisional heads to report on the club matters coming under the general supervision of the chairman.

Today's session was taken up chiefly with committee reports, while on Friday there will be a general conference of the divisional staff with district representatives and the herd improvement staff.

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR RELIEF CAMPS

Organization Work In Connection With Plan Underway

Night Classes

Similar Courses Planned For Other Federal Relief Projects

Organization work in connection with the new scheme which will bring to the employees of Federal Relief Project No. 123 in York and Sunbury, the opportunity of study and classroom instruction, is now being carried on under the direction of W. K. Tibert, of this city director of Vocational Education in this province.

Arrangements for the opening of the classes has been made and as soon as the new buildings are completed a start will be made. The idea is to hold night classes at the start and later to arrange day classes if possible. So far it is uncertain what the total enrollment will be but it is anticipated those enrolled will take a general education course, including rudimentary mathematics, English, writing, etc. Many of those now in the camps "have had a very limited education," W. K. Tibert commented today. The new buildings will be two in number, and are being erected at the Noonan and Burpee Stream camps of the project.

Is a Thing Apart

Although the new educational scheme for the men of the federal

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