



THE ASSOCIATION OF Nurses of P.E.I. held its 42nd annual meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion home here yesterday with 100 registered guests. Dr. K. Ross Parker, who chairs above with, left to right, Miss Alice Trainer, president of the association; Miss Barbara MacNeill, Sister Ross of Lima, and Mrs. Vernon Bolger.

Association of Nurses Has Tasks, Elects Slate

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

The 42nd annual meeting of the Nurses Association of Prince Edward Island was held at the Royal Canadian Legion home here yesterday with 100 registered guests to hear the lectures and take part in the discussion.

The highlight of the morning session was a talk on "The functional activity study in nursing in Prince Edward Island," given by Miss Margaret Minion, consultant in physical education, department of national health and welfare.

She outlined the increased demands on nurses since 1940 as being an increase in medical knowledge, improvement of nursing educational programs, and increase in population.

"The purpose of carrying out this study in P.E.I. hospitals," she said, "is to determine whether or not there is a shortage of nurses or whether the skills of the nurses are being used to best advantage."

In the president's report, Miss Alice Trainer spoke of the many studies in nursing education and nursing service which are available. She said that a very progressive step is being made

S'IDE NEARLY

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panic reigned, for with the flames leaping skyward and blazing cinders, shingles and a pile of boards flying before the fierce gale, it looked as if the town but two brave stands against the devouring element may have been all that prevented total destruction.

A fight against the fire was made at the Waverley Hotel (now Atlantic Wholesalers) under the leadership of ticket agent T. Bob Grady. The back of the building was burned and blackened by the hungry flames, as was the Toronto Hotel next door, but both were saved.

One time Provincial Liberal Leader J.H. Bell held a stand at the home of R. Jim McLean (opposite the English Church) last night, responsible for saving the P. & S. Presbyterian Church and a large number of homes in the path of the flames.

TANK GAVE OUT

The steam engine Beaver and two hand engines were working for all they were worth, continues the Agricultural Unit, "but the water in the tank gave out and valuable time was lost in going to the waterworks with the hose."

Claude Kenny, working with one of the hand pumps at the time of the fire, recalls that it was very difficult to defend against the fire because of the shifting wind.

"In many places just one side of the street would be in flames and the wind would shift for a few minutes and the fire would be moving in a different unexpected direction," he said. "It was impossible to organize the men in any way that a plan of defence could be established."

The fire was soon out of con-

The train carried Slisby, the fire engine, 15 men under the command of Chief Ronahan and assistant Chief MacDonald, and a number of Summerside residents who were in the city for the fair.

The 1906 copy of the Agriculturalist continued: "The train arrived about 4 o'clock. At that time the fire almost reached the limits of its path, the court house catching after the train arrived. The Charlottetown men were stationed north of the court house and kept adjacent buildings wet as they were assisted by buckets or brigades stretching to the harbor.

SHOWER SAVES TOWN

About 6:30 a.m. a heavy shower of rain came to their aid and saved the town from further destruction.

"Early Thursday morning the sight of the town was greatly changed. Smouldering ruins over a portion extending diagonally across the town. The site of the electric light station is destroyed by the high chimney and badly warped machinery.

"The fire crew had seen 20 miles away, and it is not surprising that the Summerside ladies in December on the train were moved to tears by the grand, but sad sight.

Residents were given a scare at 1 a.m. Friday when the fire bell once again sounded a danger warning.

The wind was blowing a gale and the verandah of the Plaza Hotel on Granville Street was a alabaster. The tired and disheartened firemen were soon on the scene. The fire was not yet fully realized. Especially to those who lost homes and household goods, whose savings of years that night look wing and disappeared in the cruel flames, who suffered the destruction of objects that were near and dear to them, the knowledge of their complete loss has not yet apparently been borne in upon their minds.

"To many it has brought a cruel want to a number keen suffering, and others were ruined as far as their business is concerned, and have been forced to begin humbly to a gain reach the conditions of comfort."

YOUNG DRIVERS

Drivers under 19 have an accident rate almost twice as high as the average for all drivers.

which surrounded them before the fire swept away all that they owned."

Recommendations stemming from the meeting concerned the feasibility of establishing a 42-hour work week for all nurses, Wilson Ross, principal, Central Queens Regional High School was the guest speaker at the well attended banquet held in the Legion home last evening, and his topic was "Crossroads Africa". With the aid of slides he gave an account of a two-month teacher-training program which he conducted in Liberia during the past summer.

Distinguished guests at the banquet included Summerside Mayor J.E. Morrison and his wife, Hon. Herbert MacNeill, Rev. A.E. Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Foulds, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ross and Miss Margaret McLean.

The executive for the coming year was elected as follows: president, Miss Alice Trainer; past president, Miss Ida McKay; first vice-president, Sister Mary Hermine, CSM; executive secretary, Mrs. Vernon Bolger; councilors, Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mrs. Eric Corbett, Sister Mary Irene, CSM, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Vera Devar, Miss Barbara Pratt, Miss Irene Devar, Mrs. George Visser, and Miss Olive Murray.

and only an open space between the court house and the next row of buildings prevented a much greater disaster.

"Everyone was moving out of its way," recalls then fireman Allen. "I wouldn't take my first from our home on Central Street. It was all insured. I felt if it goes, it goes. As it turned out, our house was saved but all the other side of the street was wiped out."

APPEAL FOR HELP

The situation became so serious that word was sent to Charlottetown for assistance. Fire Chief McNeill's 30 men had run out of water and could do little but watch the raging inferno take its toll.

Summerside's telegraph and telephone systems were out of operation so an engine was sent to Kensington to relay a distress message.

The shunting engine reached Kensington at 12:10 a.m. and the following message was sent to Charlottetown by the dispatcher, addressed to City Hall: "Our town in flames. Can you send us all possible assistance. Case desperate. H. A. Compton, mayor."

The message reached Charlottetown at 1 a.m. and it was more than an hour before a relief train left for Summerside.

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W. Prince Trade Bd. Retains Counsel For Railway Hearing

ALBERTON BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Tourist promotion and the Board of Transport Commissioners hearing into passenger reduction service between Charlottetown and Leticia and Leticia were the principal subjects on the agenda last night at the regular meeting of Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade.

A tourist information booth will be sponsored by the board for centennial year with the location to be announced later. Committee members to make the promotion arrangements are Reginald Travers, Alberton; Edwin Turner, O'Leary and Mrs. Vernon England, Alberton and Mrs. Alberta Gaudet, Leticia.

Rev. Gerald Steele gave a report on the progress of the committee for a recreational centre in Alberton district. On motion a vote of thanks was approved for Frank Fridham, Fredericton, N.B. for a tangible donation towards tourist promotion.

Regarding the transportation hearing legal counsel has been obtained by the board and it was agreed they should be given all possible assistance and support.

A display of quality fishery products will be given in Alberton by the department of fisheries on Nov. 16.

Plans were made for the annual meeting on Nov. 6.

Considerable interest was

Orchestra Outstanding

The report on the Red Glove Revue yesterday was incorrect in stating that music was supplied by musicians "mainly from the Mariners' dance band", for the orchestra included "Down-towners" and "Legionnaires" as well. Band personnel were Mrs. Helen McCrie, Albert Blanchard, Art Cantwell, Elmer Gallant, Frank Smith, and "Bud" Willoughby.

In the possibility of a national park in West Prince but no definite action was taken by J. Frank Bryan presided at the meeting. Minutes were read by secretary-treasurer, C. R. Leard.

OFFICER NAMED

OTTAWA (CP)—A senior officer of the Royal Regiment of Canada will assume new appointments at army headquarters, it was announced Tuesday. Col. E. Geoffrey Brooks of Montreal will be appointed director of combat development in most localities in the Maritimes are expected to reach their lowest values of the season as cool air crosses the district from Quebec. Below freezing temperatures should be common in all regions.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the weather office:

Mh. Max.	Mh. Min.
Vancouver	52 62
Edmonton	54 62
Calgary	37 66
Regina	42 66
Winnipeg	37 59
Toronto	46 64
Ottawa	35 50
Montreal	31 49
Quebec	26 46
Fredericton	31 47
Saint John	32 46
Moncton	32 42
Halifax	37 50
Charlottetown	37 42
Sydney	44 48
Yarmouth	38 50
St. John's	50 56

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