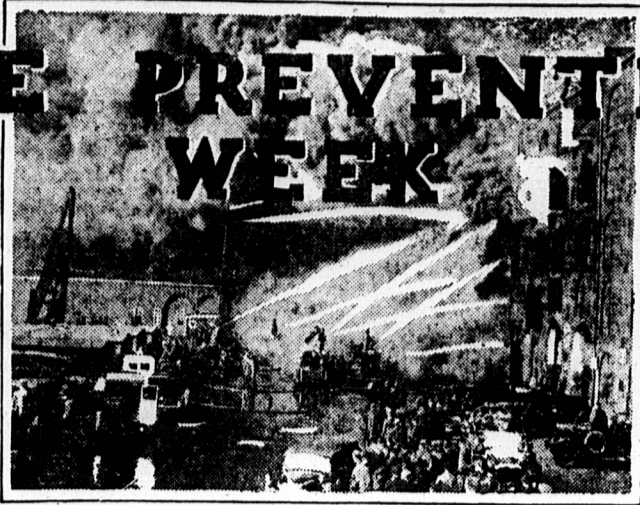


FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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OCTOBER 3rd - 9th inclusive

THE MAYOR and COUNCILLORS of CHARLOTTETOWN are co-operating with a nation-wide movement to observe NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—October 3rd to 9th. Its purpose is to spread information on fire-prevention and fire control. The annual loss due to preventable fires has reached alarming proportions. It is time the nation learned to curb its carelessness. There are lessons in fire-prevention we all can learn. Let us learn them.

P. W. TURNER, Mayor

Prevents Fires

These Simple Suggestions, if Followed by Everyone in the Family, Will Make Your Home Safe From Fire.

- Put lighted matches and smokes out before you throw them away. Keep matches where small children cannot reach them. Never smoke in the garage, barn, or attic, nor in bed.
- Remove rubbish, waste papers and all unnecessary combustible materials. Provide metal ash and brass cans. Burn rubbish only in a safely covered brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire.
- Examine all stoves, furnaces, and smoke pipes to make sure they are safe and well away from wood-work or other burnable materials.

Have needed repairs made at once. other possible fire causes, and every day to remove old rags, papers and other rubbish.

Fireproof your home as far as possible by fire-safe roofing, fire stopping in hollow walls and partitions to stop the spread of flame, and a non-combustible basement ceiling.

Inquire of your fire chief, when buying a fire extinguisher, to be sure of getting the right kind. Don't hesitate to ask your firemen whenever you have questions on fire prevention.

Remember always where the nearest fire alarm box is and how to send an alarm. If telephoning, be sure the address is clearly understood. Use a neighbour's phone rather than one in the burning building.

Explain to everyone in the house

what to do in case of fire, how to put out fire in clothing by wrapping in a rug or blanket, what to do when grease catches fire in the kitchen.

Save life and property from needless destruction by fire by keeping the principles of fire prevention always in mind and never taking a chance with fire.

Fire Prevention Should Begin In The Home

The best place for fire prevention to start is in the home. Charity should start there according to the ancient saying, and certainly safety should come first. In order to safeguard the home, inspection should be made, not only Fire Prevention Week but periodically throughout the year. All heating and lighting equipment examined, chimney and pipes kept clean of soot. No smoke pipes permitted through combustible walls; disposition of ashes safeguarded. The fuse cabinet should be of metal or asbestos lined. Fuses in all fuse blocks, none of them bridged, and not over 15 ampere fuses used in branch circuits. All drop cords should be insulated, and not supported on any conductive material. Electric irons always detached when not in use and kept on metal stands.

Matches should be kept out of the reach of children and the children should be regularly taught the danger of fire and not to play with matches.

Closets should be kept clean and all rubbish removed from the entire premises. Cleanliness is next to Godliness, perhaps that is the reason it always plays such an important part in fire prevention. It is not the intention to give all the details of home inspection. You have already admitted to yourselves that you can safeguard your own homes. Put the impulse into action. Start this Fire Prevention Campaign in your home where fire ever lurks to destroy you and yours. And then by vigilance and regular re-inspection, you will be adding greatly to your store of safety and happiness for all time to come.

Urge Protection of Our Woodlands

(Continued from Opposite Page) It has been made and started, in order to prevent such fire from spreading and burning up the timber and forests adjoining or in the neighborhood of the place where it has so been made or started, or any fences, crops or improvements upon land lying adjacent thereto.

"Every person who shall between the first day of May and the first day of December, make or start a fire in the forest or at a distance of less than 80 yards therefrom, for cooking, obtaining necessary warmth, or for any industrial purpose shall:

- (a) Select a locality in which there is the smallest quantity of vegetable matter, deadwood branches, brushwood, leaves or resinous trees.
- (b) Clear the place in which he is about to light the fire by removing all vegetable matter, dead trees, branches, brushwood and dry leaves from the soil within a radius of five feet from the fire.
- (c) Exercise and observe every reasonable care and precaution to prevent such fire from spreading, and carefully extinguish the same before quitting the place.

Liability For Damages

"Any person who shall throw or drop any burning match, ashes of a pipe, lighted cigar, or any other burning substance within any forest or wood lot or any other place where there is inflammable vegetable matter, shall be subject to the penalty imposed by this act, if he negligently omits wholly to extinguish before leaving the spot, the fire of such match, ashes of a pipe, cigar or other burning substance.

"Every person who shall light, make or start or cause to be made, lighted or started a fire on any land not owned by himself or shall not prevent any fire made, lighted or started on his own land from extending to lands not owned by

him, shall if such fire so extend, and if it be clearly established that such fire has spread in consequence of his negligence, in every case forfeit damages to the Crown or private person as the case may be, injured by said fire, such damage to be in addition to any penalties imposed by this act."

The Act provides for violation of any of the provisions of the act a penalty of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50 or in default of payment of fine and costs a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

While talking with the police the discussion drifted to fires started by unusual causes, sun's rays focussed by glass bottles, lightning, spontaneous combustion and such things. "I'll tell you a story, one that can be vouched for, that happened right here in Prince Edward Island early this past summer," said one of the men. "It sounds like a fish story with a bird as the principle actor," the Mountie continued.

Sparrow Smokes Cigarette?

"Before haymaking this year a clergyman, calling on one of his parishioners, noticed as he drove up a rather small boy hastily drop a half smoked and still burning cigarette. The lad moved away and almost immediately an English sparrow fluttered down picked up the butt and flew away. The cleric, intrigued by the performance, watched the bird and his eyes widened when he saw it fly into the nearby barn through an open window. Hastily the man enquired where the boy's father was and the two men hurried into the barn. The farmer knew where the birds were nesting and clambered up into the loft. There on the boards below the nest was the still smouldering cigarette.

What the bird thought the cigarette was is a problem for naturalists. Perhaps sparrows are taking to tobacco. The moral, police believe, is don't drop lighted cigarettes anywhere, anytime.

Provincial Marshall Cites Senior Causes Of Fire

"The greatest cause of fires to dwellings is wooden shingle roofs," Provincial Fire Marshall Charles A. Beer states. "Carelessness with cigarette and cigar butts and match ends, is another of the senior causes."

"This year we have had a number of more severe brush fires, and it has been found that practically all forest fires are caused by sheer carelessness." "Careless housekeeping in permitting the accumulation of inflammable litter and rubbish was responsible for 38,000 fires during the last three years in Canada, and this to a great extent in dwelling houses."

The careless practice of dumping litter of all kinds in basements, or unused rooms, or around

buildings, is not only a serious fire hazard but is unsanitary and disgracefully unsightly. It is a time honored saying that "CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS."

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greatest single cause of fires here and next to that defective chimneys, the Fire Chief declared.

Burning rubbish and carelessly handled ashes were sources of danger. "Don't burn rubbish unless the fire is carefully and continuously supervised, and put ashes into a metal container, do not throw them into a pile against a building," Mr. MacEachern continued.

Fire from electric wiring and electrical equipment are very few in Charlottetown, the Fire Chief said, "but remember," he continued, "a fuse is a safety valve and if it burns out it's a sign that something is wrong, either defective wiring or equipment or overload. Investigate the cause, don't attempt to patch up the old fuse or use a coil."

"Don't smoke in bed if you value your life or the building and be careful with cigar and cigarette butts and pipe ashes," the speaker advised. Carelessly thrown aside cigar and cigarette butts are without doubt the cause of many destructive fires.

Gasoline used in the home for cleaning is always a fire hazard of the first degree, The Chief said. It should never be used anywhere near a fire or flame of any kind and the room should be well ventilated to keep the amount of gasoline vapor in the air as small as possible.

Car Drivers And Cyclists

Finally, Chief MacEachern said, there is the problem of persuading motorists and bicycle drivers to pull over to the curb and stop when they see the fire apparatus warning or when they hear the siren. If they could be brought to realize what a hindrance they frequently are when they remain in front of the fire equipment they would soon comply with the firemen's request, the speaker believed.

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TO BROADCAST SERMON—

The National Broadcasting Company has announced a new series of addresses over its network by the Rev. Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, Minister of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, during the months of October, November and December. The series of addresses which he will deliver are entitled "Our Spiritual Life" and are directed toward the psychological and spiritual problems of modern-day persons, many of whom have consulted him in his Spiritual Clinic at New York.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Martin, Hillsboro St., left Saturday morning on a visit to her uncle Mr. Anthony Flynn in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Bell and little son Robert, have returned to their home in Sealestown after spending the past week in Freetown the guest of Misses Muriel and Lillian Burns.

Miss Greta Rogers of Coleman, Prince Edward Island, is spending some time here, visiting College and town friends. Miss Rogers, who is a post graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, will leave early in November to continue her studies in music at the New England Conservatory of Music—Sackville Post.

Plan Trip To Germany And United States

PARIS, Oct. 3—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor announced today he and the Duchess plan a trip to the United States and Germany "in the near future."

The Duke, who is on a shopping trip in Paris, said he intends to study housing and working conditions in the two countries. He announced his plans through his secretary, Thomas H. Carter, who issued a typewritten statement which said:

"In accordance with the Duke of Windsor's message to the press of the world last June that he would release any information of interest regarding his plans or movements, His Royal Highness makes it known that he and the Duchess of Windsor are visiting Germany and the United States in the near future for the purpose of studying housing and working conditions in these two countries.

"The Duke of Windsor has always been interested in the well-being of the workingman. He looks forward to opportunities that future travels to other countries may afford of gaining further experience on this subject."

Both the Duke and the American-born Duchess, the former Mrs. Wallis Warfield, were at the hotel when the statement was issued. Asked when the couple planned to leave on the trip, Carter said it would be up to the Duke to issue that information.

Carter added that he was unable to add anything to the typewritten statement.

Tomboy Type Is Wholesome Girl

No longer do the gossips shake their heads when Nellie rides astride her horse, nor do they lower their eyes when she comes out to play tennis in shorts, says Olive Roberts Barton. Summer girls possess two legs, all are aware now, and are proud of it.

You couldn't drop a hat between the activities of girls' and boys' camps these days. They swim and hike and play ball. They row and paddle and gallop horses. No one would think of calling these vigorous young Valkyries tomboys. They aren't because there are no tomboys any more.

However, old Madame Grundy, fearful of losing her job, still has something to say. Just let a girl find better comrades among boys, go on a ball team with them, or even captain it, as in one case, and this is something else again. The ladies, some of them think this is old and that this whistling Thomasina will surely come to some bad end. It is all right for a girl to play masculine games with her own pals, but to enter into the male world as one of them must be unbalanced, they think.

Not at all. Many girls find an affinity in the straight thinking and alertness of the opposite sex. They often find other girls too easy to beat, if they themselves are outstanding in strength and speed. There may be a Resaland now and then who fools nobody but herself, and thinks it is a grand lark to be one of the fellows, but at heart she is still on the other side of the fence and is acting out of cast.

Your true tomboy, who spends her days with Tom and Bert and Charlie, taking her turn beaching the heavy canoe, or getting up at four to help corral the cavy, is going through a most normal and healthful (emotionally speaking) term of existence. There is no reason in the world why any one should look over her glasses, and mention what was not done in "her day."

That Body of Hours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

SIMPLE TACHYCARDIA—RAPID HEART BEAT

When the normal rate of the heart in adult men is 72 and in women 75 to 80, it is only natural that when the heart rate is 84 to 90 in men and 84 to 95 in women, it should cause some uneasiness.

This rapid beating of the heart is called tachycardia and when the cause is located it is not usually a serious or permanent condition that is causing the rapid rate.

The first point to remember is that the sound of the heart and its regularity are not changed, and that is present is an increased rate.

The second point is that as it is beating more rapidly it must need to do so because of some condition present, and that it is better that it should beat more rapidly to meet this need.

Thus the heart rate increases when exercise is taken because there is a greater call for blood to be sent to the muscles to enable them to work.

The heart rate increases under excitement and also when heat is applied to the body. During even slight fever the heart rate is increased.

The heart rate increases when there are infections of teeth, tonsils, sinuses and intestine. It often accompanies these low infectious even when there is little or no rise in temperature, one of the most noticeable infections being tuberculosis.

"Simple" tachycardia is often met with in those with nervous irritability; in these it is provoked by exercise or emotion. It is often present in many during the time that they are recovering from an illness.

One of the commonest causes is when the blood approaches too near an acid condition—acidosis; this may be due to eating too much acid food or being on a "reducing" diet.

The treatment of simple tachycardia depends, or course upon the cause. The rapid beating heart is just a signal that it is being asked to do more work for some reason; this reason should then be sought.

"The discovery of an enlarged thyroid gland; signs of poisoning from the intestine; infection from teeth, tonsils, sinuses; or instability of the nervous system forms the guide for the proper treatment."

Paroxysmal tachycardia, where the heart beat suddenly goes up to 140 to 180 for a few minutes or longer, and just as suddenly comes back to the normal rate, is due to other causes than those above mentioned.

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Foreigners established 24 factories in Great Britain in the last year.

rather than personal attraction. It is hard for the less independent woman to understand the girl either. She prefers to keep the bars up and be the eternal feminine. This attitude won't help her much when she has to get out and hustle in the business or professional world. Then she will either have to learn the give and take of the sexes, or cry her eyes out every other night because some one has forgotten to be kind. Too bad, but true.

I do not think that the tomboy will sacrifice any true femininity or gentleness by consorting with her buddies. In fact I am certain that the true woman never can change to this extent. By a little rough going in her girlhood the wife and mother comes to understand and man mature better; to sympathize where otherwise she might be puzzled and impatient.

Don't Run Risks

Fire is man's oldest servant but it remains untamed—and as treacherous as a tiger. It strikes swiftly—unexpectedly, bringing tragedy in its train . . . a careless match, or even a bit of defective wiring is enough to set it free . . . don't risk your home or place of business protect yourself against the ever present hazard of fire by the only known means . . . adequate insurance in strong, reliable Companies.

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