

Around the Maritimes

Cargo handled over the Halifax wharves during May showed a marked increase over the 1934 and 1933 figures, at 187,795 tons, compared with 135,479 tons in May, 1934 and 99,978 tons in the same month in 1933.

The Boy Scouts Association in New Brunswick has taken over from the Canadian Forestry Association the direction of the junior forest wardens. Boy Scouts will be engaged in active forestry work for balance of the summer.

From the point of view of gross value of production, central electric stations headed the list of industries in Nova Scotia in 1933, with a value of output amounting to \$4,463,944. Pulp and paper came next with \$3,979,620 while fish curing and packing and primary iron and steel followed close.

Gold pins for excellence in shorthand merited by those attaining a speed of 120 words a minute for five minutes and transcribing neatly and accurately have been awarded to the Misses Kathleen Hill, Marion Beuree, Verna Inkpen and Mildred Davidson, students at Halifax County Academy, it was announced. The pins are presented by the Gregg Publishing Company, New York.

A water carnival to be held at Bridgewater in July, with illuminations, fireworks, bon-fires, and bands, and community singing will be a factor. Prizes were awarded for best decorated boats and canoes. In charge are: General Committee: C. J. Cragg, G. A. Hubley, A. C. Barnaby, W. A. Gow, G. F. Dolliver; Fireworks and Illuminations: Irving Hebb, G. F. Dolliver, H. W. Godbold; Subscriptions: W. A. Gow, G. A.

Hubley, Dr. Rehfuss; Bands and Singing: A. G. G. Hirtle, C. J. Cragg, Thomas Guy; Boats and Canoes: G. F. Dolliver, George Kelly, Robert Taylor; Advertiser: C. J. Cragg, A. C. Barnaby.

Dr. D. J. Hartigan, New Waterford, N.S., was elected President of the Hospital Association of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island at the closing session of the annual convention at Wolfville. Other officers are A. J. McDonald, Glace Bay, first vice-president; Rev. Sister Anna Seton, Halifax, second vice-president; Miss Anne Slattery, Windsor, N.S., secretary-treasurer.

Charged with violating the early closing bye-law four grocermen were before the magistrate at Amherst last week with one of them being convicted and given a nominal fine of \$1, while a second case was postponed. The other two merchants won acquittal by showing their stores had 60 per cent. of confectionery and tobaccos, this giving them exemption. Several other merchants will go before the stipendiary later on the same charge.

Kathleen L. Hill, student at the Halifax County Academy, has been awarded a \$50 prize for the best essay received from Nova Scotia in a Canada-wide contest open to high school students submitting compositions on Australia, it was announced by L. R. Macgregor, Australian Trade Commissioner to Canada. The National winner, who receives a trip to that country, was Grace B. Pettullo, Edmonton.

The splendid bloom recently shown by apple orchards in the fruit growing districts of the Saint John Valley presages one of the largest McIntosh crops ever recorded in New Brunswick, according to provincial government advices. Summer and early fall varieties also bloomed well and other varieties such as Dudley, Wealthy, Alexander, Wolf River and Milwaukee promise fair to good crops depending on the extent to which they bore last year.

Possibility of the relief map near the information bureau at Amherst being removed to the New Brunswick side of the boundary was indicated in a statement that the Department of Highways had not responded to the proposal of the Directory Company that the department purchase the map. It was also claimed that

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the recent legislation in regard to tourist publicity has made it difficult for the company to continue its publication in this province as in other years.

Spruce and fir trees 20 feet apart, in attractive red tubs will line Halifax business thoroughfares during Carnival Week, it was announced. 1,250 trees are required for the decoration with an average cost of \$1.50 each. Streets included in the decorative plan include Barrington, Hollis, Granville, a portion of Gottingen and Spring Garden Road. Business houses are asked to cooperate in carrying out the general scheme of decoration and merchants and residents are asked to provide a generous display of flags.

Forty-eight Conservative candidates, including a woman, 48 Liberals and two Independents remained in the New Brunswick

election arena after official nomination day proceedings in the 17 constituencies. The woman is Miss Frances L. Fish, Newcastle barrister, and if elected in Northumberland she will be the first of her sex to sit in the New Brunswick Legislature. The Independents are Dr. Eoile Madeau and A. M. Chamberland, contesting Madawaska. Conservative and Liberal line-ups show a candidate for each of the 48 seats.

Farewell social evening of the Provincial Normal College at Truro was held last week and was featured by the presentation of prizes for basketball and special drill work. Ralph Harlow, who coached the Normal basketball teams was presented with a class ring from the girls of the basketball team and a substantial cheque from the Normal College. The following girls received silver trophies for the following: Most valuable forward in league, Ruth

MacLeod, Sydney, guard, Annie Fraser, Brule; most valuable forwards and guards of various teams, Marian Graham, Dartmouth, Lucy Baker, New Waterford; Pauline Brennan, Baccaro, Shelburne Co.; Rae Graham, Fox River.

TEMPER CURE

Wives who throw dishes, bottles, and other missiles at their husbands in fits of temper are really suffering from a new disease known as "hyper-insulinism." That, at any rate, is the verdict of Dr. Seale Harris, Professor Emeritus of Medicine at Alabama University. It is called "hyper-insulinism" because it is, medically speaking, the exact opposite of diabetes. The husbands who are subjected to such rough handling need not despair, for there is hope for their wives, who, Dr. Harris states, can be cured by dieting along certain lines.

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