

Around the Maritimes

New Nova Scotia License plates have made their appearance. They have white figures set on a dark red background. The New Brunswick plates have black letters on a white background.

Strawberry shipments from Dominion Atlantic Railway territory in 1935 totalled 4,531 crates, as compared with 2,427 crates in 1934, or an increase of 2,104 crates.

As a further advance in education in Fredericton, the Board of School Trustees has purchased a projector machine to be used in the schools of the city. A number of films have been purchased covering different subjects.

New Brunswick mined 30,142 tons of bituminous coal during November, as compared with 30,644 tons in November, 1934. Of the former amount 6,657 tons were consumed within the province.

Fire destroyed the Kemptville High School, causing loss of about \$50,000 last Thursday. One volunteer fireman dropped dead while fighting the blaze. James Ault, 58, butcher, collapsed during the fire and died immediately.

Mild weather in the southern parts of New Brunswick has caused the ice in numerous smaller streams to run out. While the weather here was mild with considerable rain, the northern parts were covered with a blanket of snow, in some sections over a foot deep.

Application to the Railway Commission for a reduction of three cents a bushel, or 5 cents per barrel on the freight rate on potatoes, made by the Maritime Board of Trade, has been dismissed. An appeal will be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Fire losses in Woodstock were approximately 55 per cent. higher in 1935 than in 1934, recently released figures show. Seventy-four alarms were answered and 11,000 feet of hose used. Three out of town alarms were answered for blazes at Summerville, Upper Woodstock and Lakeville.

Reports of a proposed power development at Forest Home on the South Mountains about eight or nine miles south of Kentville were reliably given at that place, and caused considerable comment. Value of the project was estimated to be in the vicinity of a quarter of a million dollars.

Maine trucks of over one and one-half tons capacity, operating within 15 miles of the border will be identified by special zone license plates to be used for the first time this year. New Brunswick trucks will be given a similar opportunity in the State of Maine through a reciprocal agreement made last August.

The annual statement of the town of Campbellton recently issued, shows an increase of revenue of \$20,000 for the year 1935 over the year 1934. An increase of \$12,000 in tax collections was also noted, and the bank overdraft was reduced by \$8,000, the report stated. In the electric light department, an increase in gross earnings of \$5,000 was shown.

Financial assistance in the form of a guarantee to the amount of \$5,000 was given the Saint John Exhibition Association by the Common Council. The council passed a resolution providing for this after it had heard a delegation of exhibition directors. It also went on record as being strongly in favor of the holding of an exhibition in Saint John in 1936.

Teachers of the Amherst common schools who voluntarily accepted a ten per cent. reduction in their salaries three years ago to assist in an emergency financial situation and another five per cent. the following year, have presented a petition to the school board asking for a restoration. As a new School Board will be chosen after the civic elections in February, the matter has been left for that body to deal with.

An increase of 73,145 tons in cargo handled by the port of Halifax during 1935 was noted in figures released by the port authority. Cargo tonnage handled during 1935 was 2,189,350, compared with 2,096,205 in 1934. Three hundred and ninety-four more ships entered and departed from Halifax in 1935 than the previous year, statistics showed. Last year 5,907 vessels passed Chebucto Head, compared with 5,513 the year before.

The draft of a Halifax city ordinance aimed to keep minors from selling newspapers, and to prevent itinerant dealers in magazine subscriptions from selling in Halifax was discussed at a recent meeting of the laws and privileges committee of the City Council. The draft of the ordinance prohibits the distribution of licenses to persons under the age of 16 places a tax of \$3 on news-vendors, and states no person under the age of 18 years shall sell papers between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 7.00 a.m. All canvassers not paying a business tax must pay a fee of \$25.

Fifty Years Ago in New Brunswick

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MONCTON, N.B.

Moncton, at the head of navigation of the Petitcodiac River (famous for its "Bore"), is a lively, enterprising town of about 6,000 inhabitants and the centre of the Intercolonial Railway system—the head offices and workshops being located here. A sugar refinery, cotton mill, knitting factory, machine shops, shoe factories and gas and water works are some of the attractions of the place.

PRINCE BUYS A FANCY COSTUME



Here we see His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES leaving a famous London costumier's shop after being fitted with a fancy dress costume which he wore at a New Year's ball in London.

Honored



GRETA GARBO, famous movie actress, whose performance in "Anna Karenina" has gained for her the critics' plaudits as having given the best feminine performance on the screen in 1935.

Red Hair Banned From Television by British Concern

Aspirants Need Looks, Education, Memory, and No Husband.

London.—No red-headed men or women will be considered by the B.B.C. as television announcers, states an official circular supplied to all intending applicants for positions on the new television staff which is being formed.

"The male announcer must have a clear, cheerful voice," states the B.B.C. circular, "be of average height, well-proportioned, without prominent features; preferably dark eyes and no red hair. "Good education and good memory. Previous stage experience and ability to pronounce foreign words and names an advantage."

Qualifications for the woman television announcer are similar,



If You Eat Starches Meats, Sweets Read This

They're All Necessary Foods — But All Acid-Forming. Hence Most of Us Have "Acid Stomach" At Times. Easy Now to Relieve.

Doctors say that much of the so-called "indigestion," from which so many of us suffer, is really acid indigestion . . . brought about by too many acid-forming foods in our modern diet. And that there is now a way to relieve this . . . often in minutes!

Simply take Phillips' Milk of Magnesia after meals. Almost immediately this acts to neutralize the stomach acidity that brings on your trouble. You "forget you have a stomach!"

Try this just once! Take either the familiar liquid "PHILLIPS'", or, now the convenient new Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets. But be sure you get Genuine "PHILLIPS'".

Also in Tablet Form: Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets are now on sale at all drug stores everywhere. Each tiny tablet is the equivalent of a teaspoonful of Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.



PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia
MADE IN CANADA

Theatre Guest Tickets for MRS. GORDON WILLIAMS
146 Durham St., Saint John, N. B.

but she must have a low-pitched voice, and be a single woman.

Applicants for the post of television hostess must also be single. She must also have self-confidence, tact, and an equable temperament.

Would-be television announcers had to loge their applications on January 10 with photographs.

SEAFEED

Scientists say that if ever the food supply of the world peters out, it will be possible to live in perfect health on marine products. The sea has an illimitable supply of edible matter in the form of fish as well as vegetation, and sufficient minerals to enable our industries to continue indefinitely. Today, almost the only vegetable foods we get from the sea are in the form of seaweeds, which are extremely nutritious. A recent analysis of dried kelp shows it to have a total mineral content of 35 per cent., and the elements in it are chlorine, potassium, sodium, calcium, sulphur, magnesium, phosphorus, iodine, iron, manganese, and copper. Spectrographic analysis has revealed that there are other minerals, but in exceedingly minute quantities.

HOOT MON!

A Scotsman and an Englishman were playing golf when the Scot lost his ball. Players and caddies searched industriously, but without result.

At the end of five minutes the Englishman said, "Well, five minutes up. I claim the hole."

The game was resumed, the Scot very sore.

Later the Englishman lost his ball, and when all had searched for the prescribed period the Scot said, "Well, five minutes have pass. I claim the hole, and there's your ba' under the bush."

WAIT

Her Suitor—"Sir, I came to—er—ask you whether you would object—er—to my marrying your daughter."

Her Father—"My boy, you're only 21 and my daughter is 27. Why not wait a few years till you're both about the same age?"

RED CROSS AMBULANCE WAITS FOR INJURED



Among the new photographs just received in Canada from Addis Ababa, was this picture showing Red Cross transports waiting to go to the rescue of the wounded during a battle. The recent bombing of Red Cross units by Italian airmen has been very much in the news, and adds interest to this photo.