

PREMIER TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

COLLEGE AMALGAMATION MEETING AT HALIFAX

Stumpage-rate and Rule of the Road Change to be Considered at This Meeting.

The Provincial Government opened its regular meeting here this morning with all members in attendance. The most important business this morning was consideration of the proposal that the Provincial Government be represented at a conference to be held at Halifax at a date to be named later to consider the proposition of the Carnegie Foundation for amalgamation of the universities of the Maritime Provinces. Hon. W. E. Foster, premier, was named as the representative of the government at the conference.

Board of Education

This afternoon the Board of Education will meet and will hear a delegation from Gagetown relative to changing the boundaries of a school district. The Provincial Hospital Commissioners also will meet to consider the matter of water extension for the Hospital.

Important Matters

Premier Foster stated this morning that the stumpage-rate question had not yet been considered and neither had the question of changing the rule of the road in its relation to the delay in the change which has occurred in Nova Scotia. Both matters are to be dealt with.

CITY AFFAIRS

Chief Jones Returns

Chief of Police Jones returned last evening from St. John where he had gone as escort to a patient to be placed in the Provincial Hospital.

Sergt. Hughes on Holidays

Police Sergt. Hughes began his annual vacation on Monday. He joined his family at Welsford where he will spend a fortnight.

Housing Board Inspection

The inspection of the ten dwellings under construction under the Housing Act which was to have been made by members of the Housing Board on Monday was made this afternoon.

Was Burned To Death.

St. John Telegraph: C. P. R. trainmen arriving here yesterday said that Bishop's hotel at Lamberts Lake a station near Vanceboro, had been destroyed by fire and that an unknown woodsman in whose room the blaze started had been burned to death. The other inmates escaped.

Vacation in Halifax.

Miss Ada Wiley, who is secretary for the town manager, Woodstock, is spending her vacation in Halifax, where she was associated with the Halifax Herald for some time. Miss Bertha Sprague is supplying for her. Miss Wiley was in the business office of the Mail Printing Company some years ago.

Toronto Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Settle and daughter Kathleen of Toronto arrived here yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Neill, Church st. Mr. Settle was at one time employed as traveller for the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company but now represents a big shoe concern in London, Ont. Mrs. Settle was formerly Miss Hester Edgecombe of this city. The visitors are being heartily welcomed by many old friends.

Conference Not Held

The conference to be held here Monday night on the matter of organizing a New Brunswick Baseball League with St. John, Fredericton, Moncton and St. Stephen represented did not materialize. Frank Brown of Moncton being the only outside delegate who attended. Mr. Brown left this morning for St. John and will get in touch with baseball people there on the matter.

Big Apple Crop.

Berwick Register: S. B. Chute (the apple king) is wearing a broad grin these days. The reason is obvious. Unless something unforeseen happen S. B. will have a record crop this year of apples. His best previous crop was in the neighborhood of 22,000 barrels; this year he expects nothing short of 25,000 barrels, and not only is he assured of quality, from present outlook but also be the best ever. Why shouldn't Sam smile?

MR. MARSHALL SPOKE BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

NEED FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Forecasted Great Advance in Next Twenty-five Years—Chief Speaker at Experimental Station.

Hon. Duncan Marshall of Ottawa, Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada, formerly Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, was the speaker before the Fredericton Rotary Club at noon today. Hon. Mr. Marshall as might be expected selected a subject which was connected with his own activities and spoke upon Agricultural Education and Agriculture in its relation to the Dominion.

More Education Needed

The speaker pointed out that agriculture was the foundation for the prosperity and advancement of the Dominion. Education which would better fit the people who intended to make agriculture their life-work was needed. As a matter of fact the trend of general education today was away from farming and tended to attract those whose place of birth was on the farm, away from agriculture and into other walks of life. There was what might be termed a comparative lack of agricultural education.

Importance of Livestock

Hon. Mr. Marshall also dealt with the production of livestock. Animal husbandry he termed the basis of all real agriculture. Without it there could be no real success in farming.

The speaker forecasted great advancement for Canada in various branches of agriculture within the next twenty-five years and urged that every step be taken to assist in that advancement.

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IMPROVEMENT OF RIVER ROAD UNDERTAKEN

WORK HAS BEGUN NEAR MORRISON OFFICE

New Maryland Road Also Will Be Improved—Extent of Work Governed by Funds.

The Street Committee of the City Council met Monday afternoon and considered the work which is to be done in the immediate future. The improvement of the River Road leading to Lincoln was under consideration. There have been numerous complaints concerning the condition of this road which leads to the Experimental Station and also is one of the chief avenues of approach to the city.

Will Experiment

City Engineer McDowell was instructed to make a start on the rebuilding of the road and after several days' work has been done upon it the Street Committee will inspect the result and decide upon future action.

Work Has Begun

The work of remaking the road has begun. The steam-roller is operating the sacrifier there. A crew of men is at work breaking the large ricks in the road-bed. The chief work will be done from the old Morrison office east. From the Ketchum property east the gutters will be cleaned and reformed. The total extent of the work to be done there will be governed by the amount of money available.

The Street Committee also ordered some work to be done on the New Maryland Road concerning which there have been many complaints.

New Blocks of Aberdeen Street

The two new blocks of Aberdeen (Continued on page four.)

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