

MERCURY GOES BELOW FREEZING IN THE CAPITAL

Descended To 28 Deg. Last Night as Frost and Fog Arrive

Some Damage

Experimental Sta. Gardens Affected by Drop In Temperature

The mercury plunged to a point four degrees below the Fahrenheit freezing point in the late hours last night and was accompanied by a general heavy frost and fog. It was the coldest night of the season and was an auspicious though threatening opening for October.

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station reported this morning that the frost had affected cucumbers, pumpkins and squash though there had been no effect on corn or the other crops at the Experimental Station. In some places about the city and vicinity this morning housewives had discovered ice where on the previous night a pall or basin of water had been left lying.

The superintendent of the Experimental Station returned here last night from Sussex, N. B., with Leonard Griesbach, assistant superintendent in charge of livestock. The two local men were visiting the Lonsdale Farm owned by M. L. McCarthy, who only recently has returned from the Toronto Fair, where he exhibited his cattle and secured first prizes and a number of grand championships. Mr. McCarthy is the possessor of one of the outstanding herds of Holstein cattle in North America.

Present at Sussex yesterday where a Holstein Field day was held were Hon. Lewis Smith, minister of Agriculture, and a number of other officials of agriculture. Mr. Bailey, Mr. Griesbach and Hon. Mr. Smith all spoke.

NEWS BRIEFS

NEAT FUNERAL HOME

The undertaking establishment of Shaw and Terry on Westmorland Street near Queen Street has recently been overhauled and makes a very dignified and imposing funeral home. This firm is on the job day and night and is giving good service to its steadily increasing clientele. The firms prices are reasonably low consistent with courteous and dignified service. There is a nurse in attendance.

TWO MORE STUDENTS

The University of New Brunswick has settled down to its second week with registration of several more students for the fall and winter term. Robert J. McInnis of Vergerville, Quebec and Murray G. Ross, of Toronto, are the latest two to register. The former will take science and the latter a special course. It is anticipated that the complete list of students will be finally made known next week. Meantime the classes and routine of college life have got successfully underway.

LATE MRS. CORA STEWART

The death of Mrs. Cora Stewart, widow of Nicholas Stewart, occurred at her home in Marysville. She was 65 years of age, well known and highly regarded. She had lived at Marysville for a number of years and was an eminent member of United Baptist Church. There are no survivors. The funeral took place this afternoon from the home of a half-sister, Mrs. B. Boudreau of Marysville. Service was held at 2.30 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. Steadman Smith and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

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PROVINCE TO PAY TWO-THIRD SHARE OF RELIEF

Federal Contribution for Direct Relief To Be In Lump Sum

Administration

Union of N. B. Municipalities to Open Confer Wednesday Night

According to a circular letter issued by the Department of Public Works and read by Mayor W. G. Clark at the committee meeting of the city council last evening the administration of provincial relief this year will have certain changes.

Though the definition of direct relief will remain the same as last year one major difference will be that the province of New Brunswick will pay the one-thirds share of the cost, whereas in other years the province and dominion each contributed one-third. This year each of the provinces in Canada will receive lump sum grants from the federal government in place of the dominion one-third share. New Brunswick's monthly grant from the Federal treasury being \$25,000.

Provincial municipalities will receive again this year two-thirds of the cost of direct relief, the period extending from August 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935.

The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will hold its 28th annual convention in this city, commencing tomorrow evening and during the three-day session the above matters will be discussed in detail.

The Municipalities convention will hold its meetings in the Assembly room of the Legislative buildings.

Though the convention will meet in executive at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the opening session is scheduled for eight o'clock tomorrow evening at which time addresses will be given by His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, Harry Morrison, warden of the county of York, and the president, Fred O. Creighton. Besides this there will be the financial report by J. B. McNair, of this city, the secretary-treasurer; appointment of committees, and consideration of resolutions.

As noted in the letter from the Department of Public Works the dispensation of direct relief will be the same as last year. Food, fuel, shelter and clothing are to be given to those who are able to work but cannot find employment and have no other means of subsistence. It does not include aid given paupers or for medicine, medical or dental surgery or hospital charges. Food will be confined to the same items as last year.

Further, "before any municipality now off direct relief again starts it they must advise the department and receive approval before any expenditure". City and town clerks and county secretaries are warned as to the necessity of keeping direct relief accounts entirely separate from other municipal accounts.

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BLISS CARMAN'S POEM "TREES" TO BE SET TO MUSIC

Professor W. J. Smith, A.R.C.O. To Act On Mail's Suggestion

Musical Genius

Has Made Musical Settings For Other of Carman's Poems

On the society page of last Wednesday's Daily Mail the suggestion was made that Bliss Carman's beautiful poem "Trees" should be set to music by some local composer. The Mail heard several favorable comments on this suggestion. Now Professor W. J. Smith, A.R.C.O. organist of the Provincial Normal School, and of Christchurch Cathedral has come forward with the statement that he will do the work. Professor Smith has already set to music several of Bliss Carman's best known poems including "Lord of the Grass and Hill," and "Lord of the Far Horizons," arranged for mixed chorus: "On Tour," set for women's voices only, "An April Morning," for soprano solo.

Prof. Smith is a composer of note who before coming to this city held positions as organist and choir-master of churches in the north of England and in Scotland, and was Provincial Grand Organist of Shropshire. He was a pupil of Dr. Carroll of Manchester, and of Tertius Noble, then organist of York Minister and now of St. Thomas Church, New York.

HIS 80th BIRTHDAY

Thomas Wetmore, of North Lake, former resident of this city, is visiting here today and is receiving the congratulations of friends on the attainment of his 80th birthday. Mr. Wetmore is a former county councillor, well known here and still hale and hearty in health.

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