

## REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN IN THIS DISTRICT

### DEPUTY REGISTRARS AT WORK IN THE COUNTRY

Record Office and the Sheriff's Office in This City Now Ready to Take Registration.

Registration of manhood and womanhood in York-Sunbury already has begun. Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne who is registrar for the district swore in a large number of his deputies throughout the country districts some days ago and in many places registration has commenced. In Fredericton arrangements have been made whereby any person so desiring can register at once. Recorder T. H. Colter has been empowered to register at the Record Office and Miss Lois Hawthorne will be at the Sheriff's office to register persons applying there. Others also have been deputized and others are to be sworn in this afternoon. Mr. A. C. Fleming is ready to act at the City Hall and at the Charlotte Street School any of the teachers can register applicants.

Rev. Father Carney pastor of St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Parish has agreed to register all the sick and aged of his parish and it is possible that other clergymen will undertake similar work in their congregations.

The early start is made for the purpose of avoiding a rush and crowding on the 22nd when the registration period will expire.

#### Science School

The closing of Household Science Department of the Public Schools will be held in the High School building Friday afternoon from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

#### Register Now

Although Saturday, June 22nd has been fixed for registration day, Sheriff Hawthorne, has made arrangements by which people can register before that date. They can register either with the sheriff or at the office of Recorder Colter in the County Court House building.

#### Smart Nonagenarian

Mr. David M. Seeley of Mougerville was in the city yesterday en route to Blissville to visit his father Mr. John R. Seeley. The latter who is hale and hearty at 91 years, is planning to leave shortly for Presque Isle, where he will spend the summer with his daughter.

#### Nova Scotia Gold

The Montague Gold Mining Company had a brick of gold in Halifax on the 7th of some 250 ounces, worth probably \$5000 three weeks' work with only about 75 tons crust. The Company will further develop the areas; will install hydro-powder and will erect another 15-stamp mill.

#### The Bank Merger

It is said that the merger of the Bank of B. N. A. with the Bank of Montreal will be completed some time during the coming summer. In this city both banks own the premises they occupy, and it is not yet known whether both will be kept open or the two amalgamated.

#### Domestic Science Closing

The closing of the Domestic Science Classes of the public schools of the city will take place Friday afternoon. There will be public exercises in the department at the High School Building. There will be demonstrations of the cooking of war bread and cake and of sample meals for the growing child and the working man, also sewing for the Red Cross will be exhibited.

#### New Banking Hours

The local banks now open at 9.30 in the morning and close at 2.30 in the afternoon. Business men and others are gradually getting accustomed to the change although as yet few people get around to the banks before ten o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon between two and three o'clock there is usually quite a rush as the average man when he has a note to pay, usually prefers to take the time limit.

#### Lost Their Booze

Several Campbellton young men who desired liquor refreshments for a fishing trip on the King's Birthday sent away for a stock. When it arrived they were frightened to take it to their homes so hid it in the woods. But a pair of sharp eyes were watching and Chief of Police Adams was notified and seized the entire stock, as well as a grip which held it. The young men will likely have to appear for breaking the law.

#### His Work Appreciated

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson, who has been in Westmorland getting the machinery in shape for the enforcement of the prohibition act, was a speaker at the Methodist Conference yesterday. He declared among other things that no member of the government interfered with the enforcement of the act. The conference adopted the following resolution on the work of Mr. Wilson: "This ministerial session of the annual conference would desire to express its pleasure at the visit of Rev. W. D. Wilson to the conference, and its appreciation of the efficient and successful work done by him as chief inspector for the Province under the Prohibition Act, and also its readiness to aid him in his work in all possible ways open to us."

## CROP REPORTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGING

### GRASS MUCH BENEFITED BY RECENT HEAVY RAIN

Creamery at Moncton Already Has Large Output—Fredericton May Have Similar Enterprise.

Reports from all sections of the province indicate that the conditions in agricultural districts could hardly be better. The heavy rain of Wednesday was general and did much good. It had been feared that the grass in many sections would receive a set back on account of the prolonged period of dry weather in May which followed a favorable start, but the rain has improved conditions and a heavy crop of hay now seems assured.

Detailed reports from the District Representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture are now being prepared and when received will furnish material for a general crop statement. It is known however that the majority of crops are in especially good condition.

#### Moncton Creamery Successful

Reports from the creamery established at Moncton under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, which was opened on June 5th, are most encouraging. The first day's operations resulted in the turning out of 456 lbs. of butter. Buttermilk and sweet cream are being retailed about Moncton, the demand being great. Yesterday enough cream was received to make one thousand pounds of butter. So far only one hundred patrons have been sending their cream to the creamery. Between two and three hundred others intend to send theirs. The railways are the means of gathering the cream, Albert, Westmorland, and Kent Counties all contributing.

#### Possibility for Fredericton

The successful establishment of a creamery at Moncton is likely to be followed by the establishment of creameries at other points in the province. Fredericton is considered to be well situated for such an enterprise and in fact the establishment of such has been suggested previously. Fredericton now has six lines of railway by which an excellent farming country can be reached and it is believed that sufficient cream could be obtained for the operation of the creamery.

#### Catch-basins Blocked

Yesterday's heavy rain again drew attention to the fact that catch-basins all over the city are blocked and that surface drainage at the time of a heavy rainfall is very much lacking. At several points street crossings were completely flooded.

Mr. B. G. Burrell, of Yarmouth, is at the Queen.

## WOOL GRADING RESULTED IN HIGHER PRICES

### DEPT. AND THE GROWERS ARE VERY MUCH PLEASED

The Wool Graded at Moncton Slightly Higher Than That Graded Here—Co-operative Selling.

The grading of wool collected at Fredericton and Moncton under the cooperative system inaugurated by the Live Stock Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture has been completed and the results are most gratifying. An average price of 75 to 76 per lb. has been realized with freight to the Boston market deducted. This is much higher than the price which has been paid throughout New Brunswick recently and the wool-growers are greatly pleased. There is every indication that the cooperative system will be extended and many farmers now regret that they sold their product as individuals instead of cooperating. The wool accumulated at Moncton has been graded slightly higher than that at Fredericton and the wool-growers in that district will get a higher average price.

#### Results of Grading

J. D. Thompson, expert wool grader representing the Livestock Branch at Ottawa, assisted by J. K. King, B. S. A. another representative of the Live stock branch has finished grading the wool accumulated at the Fredericton warehouse and has classified it as follows:—

Fine Medium 5 per cent, Medium 53 per cent, Low Medium 34 per cent, Coarse 3 per cent, Rejects 4 per cent, Tags 4 per cent.

#### Value Appraised

On June 11 the wool valuers from Ottawa and Washington, accompanied by T. Reg. Arkell, Manager of the Cooperative Wool Growers Limited, Toronto, appraised the wool at the Fredericton warehouse and placed the following valuations on the various grades:—

Fine Medium 81½ cents per pound, Medium 78¾ cents per pound, Low Medium 73½ cents per pound, Coarse 67½ cents per pound, Rejects 54 cents per pound, Tags 28½ cents per pound.

These prices are very satisfactory to the officials of the Department of Agriculture at Fredericton and undoubtedly will be equally satisfactory to these wool growers of the Province who have participated in this cooperative undertaking.

#### High Average Price

It will be noted that the major portion of the wool has graded as medium and low medium and that the price ranges from 78¾ to 73½ cents

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