

## NEAR TRAGEDY IN BARN NEAR SPRINGHILL RD.

### DECOMPOSED BODY OF COW CAUSED FRIGHT

**Randolph Anderson Made Discovery—Supposed That Someone Stole and Killed Animal.**

Mr. Randolph Anderson son of Mr. Robert Anderson of this city had the shock of his life on Thursday morning when on entering his barn he found a decomposed body which had lain there for some time.

Mr. Anderson's barn is about a mile from the city, off the Springhill road. He was cleaning out his barn preparatory to storing hay in it and had removed some old straw when he states he got a whiff of a very offensive odor. He was badly scared but summed up courage to persist in his investigations and came across the body of a cow which had been cut in two sections. The head was removed as was the hide and the body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. It is understood that the matter has been reported to the police but what steps will be taken is not known.

It is thought that someone led the cow to Mr. Anderson's barn and killed it there intending to use the beef but had been interrupted. Later he had returned and removed the hide and head to prevent the body from being recognized.

Other cases have been discovered recently of cows being killed but this is the first "near tragedy" made known here for some time.

#### Rev. Dr. Weddall Here

Rev. Dr. Weddall of Shediac is visiting his brother Mr. John J. Weddall. Rev. Dr. Weddall some years ago was pastor of the Methodist Church in Fredericton.

#### Car Party Here Yesterday

A motor party from Minto was registered at the Barker House yesterday. Included in the party were the Misses Dorothy and May Henderson and Miss M. Upton.

#### Expected Home at Noon Today

Among the passengers on board the S. S. Canada which docked at Quebec yesterday is Pte. W. G. Kitchen of Phoenix Square, City. Pte. Kitchen has seen a lengthy service overseas and will be welcomed home by many old friends.

#### Arrived Home From the West

Miss Verna Baird daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird arrived home from Winnipeg on Wednesday of this week. Miss Baird has spent some three years teaching at Winnipeg and is being welcomed by many old friends.

#### Had a Wet Time.

The colored people of this city held their annual picnic at Rustiagornish on Thursday. They had planned on a big time but a continuous downpour of rain rather upset their calculations. They have decided now to hold another picnic on Wednesday of next week.

#### New Bandsman Procured

The G. W. V. A. band which is to attend Soldiers' Day at St. John August 14th will take about twenty-eight pieces. The services of a new clarinet player have been secured by the band in the person of Bandsman Cadwallader who returned from overseas some months ago.

#### Candidate in Stanley Parish

Judson F. Hinchey of Parker's Ridge at a largely attended meeting of ratepayers held at that place was nominated as a candidate for the York County Council to represent the Parish of Stanley, Coun. C. W. Pond who has represented that district for two years, is to remove to Marysville and on that account has retired from municipal politics.

#### Executive to Meet

The executive of the New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources League, of which Mr. F. B. Edgecombe is president will meet in the Board of Trade rooms this evening. It will be the first meeting of the executive and a lot of matters in connection with organization work will be dealt with. The members of the executive will be suitably entertained during their stay in the city.

#### Motored From Wisconsin

Dr. Roy Colter of Marinette, Wisconsin, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, left for his home on Thursday morning. Dr. Colter and his wife motored from Marinette, a distance of some twenty two hundred miles. The trip lasted eleven days. Motoring from their home town they crossed Lake Erie by boat. In all their trip they escaped rain. Dr. Fred Colter a brother, who has been visiting Mr. Ashley Colter in this city is leaving for home this evening.

#### A Big Trout

St. John Times: A red trout weighing four pounds when taken out of the water and measuring eighteen inches in length was brought to the city today from Grand Manan. It was caught in Eel Lake there on Wednesday by E. R. Logan and brought to the city as a gift to Premier Foster. The fish is declared to be of the 1916 hatchery and this belief is confirmed by a naturalist who has been visiting the island. He declares it the most wonderful three-year growth that he has ever known.

## PROTEST AGAINST VALLEY SERVICE AND EXCURSIONS

### BOARD OF TRADE SENDS PROTEST TO TORONTO

**A Daily Passenger Service, St. John to Centreville, Asked—Affiliation with Maritime Board.**

A meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade was held last evening. Several important matters came up for discussion among these being the question of the proposed time-table for the Valley Railroad between this city and Centreville. Other matters discussed were the question of affiliation with the Maritime Board of Trade and the question of the members spending a day among the orchards in the vicinity of the city.

#### Field Day Among Orchards

Mr. A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist was present upon the invitation of the executive and he asked the Board to co-operate with him in the matter of the members supplying cars to carry the members and others interested in orcharding to spend the day of August 28th. among the orchards. The party would go to Burton in the morning returning to the Experimental Farm for dinner and in the afternoon would go to Douglas and Springhill. The Chief Fruit Inspector of the Maritime Provinces and others would probably be in attendance. The executive promised co-operation in the matter and a general approval was expressed of the idea.

#### Affiliation With Maritime Boards

The question of affiliating with the Maritime Board of Trade was considered and after due discussion the Secretary, R. H. Simonds was directed to get further information concerning the same.

#### Letter of Protest Read

A letter of protest was read from the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association concerning the Harvesters' and the Home Steaders' Excursions advertised in New Brunswick. The reason given for objection was that these excursions would take away a large number of laborers from many parts of the Province in which there was a scarcity of the same. The executive endorsed the resolution sent by the Manufacturers' Association protesting against the excursions and ordered it to be forwarded to Toronto to the Manager of the C. N. R. and to others interested.

#### Demand Daily Service

One of the most important questions considered was that concerning the proposed time-table of the C. N. R. between St. John and Centreville. The meeting expressed decided disapproval of the proposed time-table and the Secretary was directed to send a wire

## FRUIT GROWERS TO GATHER HERE ON THE 28TH

### FIELD DAY NOW BEING ARRANGED FOR THEM

**Orchards in Burton, Kingsclear and Douglas will be Visited—Demonstrations in Modern Methods.**

Thursday, August 28th, will see a great gathering of orchardists here under the joint auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association. If the weather is unfavorable on that day the program will be followed on the next day.

The object of the gathering is to give the orchardists of the province an opportunity of getting together and of seeing what is being done in some of the big orchards in this section of the province and also of seeing practical demonstration of modern methods of apple culture.

#### Details in Hands of Mr. Turney

The details of the field day are to be worked out by Mr. A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, who conferred with the executive of the Board of Trade last night. Members of that body promised to co-operate and furnish motors to take the visitors from one district to another.

#### Places to be Visited

It is the intention to have the visitors inspect the St. John Valley Nurseries at Burton and several other orchards in that section, during the morning. Lunch will be served at the Dominion Experimental Station in this city after which orchards in Kingsclear and Douglas will be visited. It is expected that a considerable number of fruit-growers will attend the gathering.

#### to Mr. Hayes, Vice-President and General Traffic Manager to the effect

that no less than a daily passenger service could be considered satisfactory. The proposed service would be very damaging to existing business between this city and Centreville. The secretary was also directed to send a wire to the Woodstock Board of Trade notifying that body of the action taken by the local executive and asking it to support the demand for a daily passenger service.

Those in attendance at the meeting were J. T. Jennings, H. S. Campbell, President, R. H. Simonds, Secretary, W. G. Clark, G. W. Hodge, F. B. Edgecombe, J. A. Reid and J. M. Lemont.

#### The Harvest Excursions

Harvest excursion tickets will be on sale at the F. B. Edgecombe's store on the 11th and 18th inst. The fare from Fredericton to Winnipeg will be \$12 and return ticket will cost \$18.

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