

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM FOR SHEEP RAISING

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE SHORTLY

Dem. Livestock Branch Co-operating with Province—Recent Gatherings of Livestock Men.

An extensive program for the improvement of sheep in New Brunswick is in course of preparation and will be announced in the near future. The Livestock Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture are co-operating in this matter.

Mr. J. K. King of Ottawa, Maritime representative of the Federal Livestock Division, is in Fredericton today conferring with Mr. Thomas Hetherington, Provincial Live Stock Superintendent. The program for New Brunswick will be completed next week.

Excellent Results Accomplished

Excellent results were accomplished last year in the importation of sheep and the improvement of existing flocks. New Brunswick is considered to be a natural sheep-raising country and every effort will be made to increase the number of sheep.

Returned From Toronto

Mr. Hetherington returned from Toronto yesterday having been in that city for some days attending meetings of associations interested in livestock and woolgrowing. He is New Brunswick director for the Co-operative Wool-growers' Association of Canada. The proceedings at Toronto were very encouraging to the raisers of sheep.

Held Quarterly Meeting

The local firemen held their regular quarterly meeting last evening at the Central Hose Station. Routine business was transacted. A large number of firemen were present.

On Inspection Tour

Col. J. C. Jost is in the city today making an inspection of the N. B. Military Hospital and its patients. He is accompanied by Col. Parsons, Col. Cameron and Col. Starr.

Held Drive to Penniac

The C. N. R. railway employees of South Devon held a very enjoyable drive to the home of Mr. James Gibson Penniac last night. Dancing was carried on and refreshments were served.

Held Enjoyable Drive

A party of young people held a very enjoyable drive last evening. The party drove to Springhill Hall where dancing was carried on and refreshments were served. After an enjoyable drive the party returned to Fredericton in the early morning hours.

Won Scholastic Honors

Relatives here have received news that Miss Mary Fraser, daughter of Mr. James E. Fraser formerly of Fredericton recently won outstanding honors in graduation at the Washington Irving High School in New York City. Miss Fraser led a class of six hundred and sixty girls and was awarded a scholarship.

Carnival Last Evening

A very enjoyable carnival was held at the N. B. Military Hospital open air rink last evening about fifty couples turning out for the skating. The District Depot Band assisted by the Fredericton Brass Band rendered some very excellent music for the skating. The costumes were numerous and attractive.

Ill in Hospital

John Bennett of St. John has received word that his son, Lieut. H. F. Bennett, was very ill in hospital in France with pneumonia. Lieut. H. F. Bennett left St. John 1st February, 1917, with a draft from the 9th Siege Battery. Lieut. Bennett is well known here. He is a graduate of U. N. B. of 1908.

Skipped to Halifax

Persons frequenting York Street yesterday morning could have seen the local man, who was given a six month's sentence yesterday by the Police Magistrate, under the Prohibition Act, footing it to the C. P. R. station with his valise, where he procured a ticket for Halifax. This was early in the morning and as the sentence was not given till a later hour he must have "smelled a rat."

Death at Scotch Settlement

Walter Allen died at his home in Scotch Settlement Sunday in his ninetieth year. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He is survived by two sons Samuel and Charles of Hartland and two daughters Mrs. Douglas Day of Fredericton and Mrs. Annie Haines of Scotch Settlement. The funeral took place from his late home at two o'clock Tuesday. Rev. O. E. Steeves conducted the service and interment was made at Scotch Settlement.

R. S. A. Committees Named

The regular monthly meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid was held yesterday afternoon. The report for the ordinary business was read and the work for the month was mapped out. The following committees were appointed: Train Committee, Mrs. Havlock Coy, Mrs. A. R. Slipp, Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. W. R. Clarke; War Veterans, Mrs. A. R. Slipp, Mrs. Harry White; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Chas. McGibbon, Mrs. W. H. Carten and Mrs. Edgecombe; Hospital Committee, Mrs. W. R. Clarke, Mrs. W. S. Carter.

POLICEMEN'S PAY INCREASED BY COMMISSION

SERGT. N. JONES WILL REMAIN ON THE FORCE

Qualified Patrolmen to Receive Eighty Dollars per Month—Booklet of Regulations is Adopted.

The Fredericton Police Commission has made an increase in policemen's pay. Patrolmen on three months' probation are to receive \$75 per month, qualified patrolmen \$80, sergeant \$90. Chief Finley's salary was placed at the former figure of \$1,200 per year.

Sergt. Jones Will Remain

Police Sergt. Jones who at present is confined to his home by illness accepted the increase offered and will remain on the force. He had accepted a tentative offer from Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson of the position of Liquor Inspector for Fredericton and vicinity but the Chief Inspector must make another appointment. The decision of Sergt. Jones to remain on the force will make it unnecessary to appoint another patrolman.

Agitated For Some Time

Increased pay for the policemen has been urged upon the Commission for some time. Recently two new patrolmen were wanted but applicants were few on account of the low salary offered. The increase given is expected to remedy the matter.

Regulations Adopted

The Commission met yesterday afternoon and several important items of business were discussed. Rules and regulations were adopted to govern the police force. The rules and regulations submitted consist of ten pages of 265 lines making a total of over 2517 words. They are printed in a small book form as a pocket edition for the instruction and guidance of the policemen. The small booklet contains both the affirmative and negative duties of the patrolmen and contains sections from the criminal code as well as references to which the patrolmen can apply if in doubt regarding their duties.

Appliance For Insane

In his annual report the Chief of Police made mention of the necessity of proper appliances for the restraint and transportation of mentally deficient people. This matter was taken up by the Police Commission and the chief is at present in communication with Dr. Anglin, Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, Fairville, on the matter.

City Sells Safe

The large safe which stood for many years in one corner of the office of the City Treasurer has been sold. The purchaser is Mr. W. E. Anderson.

HEAVY DOCKET FOR APPEAL COURT SITTINGS

PROHIBITION APPEALS ARE FIVE IN NUMBER

John Vincent J. O'Toole, Admitted Attorney—The King vs. J. K. Flemming to Come Later.

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court began its sittings this morning with a lengthy docket before it in which appeals under the Prohibition Act loom large. The suit of The King vs. J. K. Flemming is in the docket and probably will be reached later in the week. There is also an appeal of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company against alleged overassessment in the Town of Marysville and the Public Utilities case connected with the increase of water rates at Milltown.

The court this morning was composed of Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice H. A. McKeown of the King's Bench Division and Mr. Justice Grimmer.

Admitted Attorney

John Vincent J. O'Toole of St. John was admitted an attorney.

Common Motions

There were a number of common motions.

Ex parte J. A. Marven Ltd. re Moncton Tramways. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., moved for a rule absolute for a certiorari to remove the order of the Board of Public Utilities in re the Moncton Tramways and rules nisi to quash an order made by consent for this order made without consent and against the protest of manufacturers, amending order made by consent.

Rule nisi returnable next sittings. Ex parte George H. Crawford, A. R. Slipp, K. C., moved for a rule absolute and a rule nisi to quash a conviction made December 30th last, for a sale of liquor contrary to Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 without license, the conviction being made by C. N. Vroom justice of the peace.

Court considers.

The King vs. James Durden. W. M. Ryan moved for leave to appeal for a judgement of Judge Armstrong of the St. John County Court, refusing to reserve a case on conviction for an attempt to steal.

The Attorney General for the Crown Case unfinished when court took recess.

The docket is as follows:

Crown Paper

1. The King vs. Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ex parte Town of Milltown. The attorney-general, for the board of commissioners, and M. N. Cockburn, K. C., for Calais (Continued on page five)

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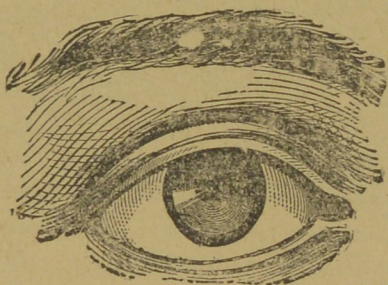
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