

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN HERE DURING WEEK

ANNUAL MEETING TO OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Fruit Growers' Association of New Brunswick to Meet Separately at a Later Date.

This week Fredericton will welcome the farmers of the province the occasion being the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. This will open here tomorrow night at eight o'clock with the usual formalities. A speaker is to welcome the delegates on behalf of the city and there will be an address by the president of the association. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture also will address the gathering. Reports from the various county vice-presidents will be received. On Wednesday the regular business sessions of the Association will begin. A slight change in the program as outlined in the Mail some time ago will be made to enable Mr. Archibald of Ottawa, one of the experts who will address the convention, to speak on Wednesday.

Fruit Growers to Meet Later

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association usually held in connection with meetings of the Farmers and Dairymen as part of that meeting will not take place this year until a later date probably April 2nd. It is the intention of the Fruit Growers to emphasize their particular line.

On Retired List

Lt.-Col. W. J. Osborne, formerly officer commanding District Depot No. 7 at Fredericton, has been appointed Lt. Col. on the retired list.

Home From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut who have been spending the past two months at Palm Beach, Florida, returned home at noon on Saturday.

Weekly Roll-Off

Forty-five bowlers have their names down for the weekly roll-off at the Palace Bowling Alleys this evening. Capt. Roxborough is high man with a string of 123.

Birthday Surprise Party

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Marion Bonnar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Devon, Friday night. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Will Put on Revue

Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., proposes putting on at the Fredericton Opera House at an early date, the revue which made so great a hit in St. John.

Late Ashley E. Ackerson

Ashley Ernest Ackerson died Saturday at his home in Lakeville Corner, Sunbury County, at the age of thirty-one years. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Court Martial on Saturday

On Saturday afternoon a court martial was held at the New Brunswick Military Hospital on a case of theft committed by one of the patients. Major May presided and Maj. B. Smith was one of the members.

Ten Discharges Given

Ten discharges were issued today at the District Depot Discharge Section and the discharged men are leaving for their homes in the various parts of the province, this afternoon and evening.

Sale Was Stopped

A farmer who had a bum looking carcass of beef on sale in the market Saturday morning attracted the attention of Health Inspector Flemming. He was told by the latter if he sold the beef he would be fined, and after indulging in some grumbling he drove away taking the beef with him.

Held Memorial Service

Last evening the Salvation Army honored the memory of the late Mrs. Brigadier Barr, wife of the former Divisional Commander by a memorial service at the Citadel. The service was a very impressive one as Mrs. Barr was well known as a faithful and loving worker.

"Flu" Outbreak at Mauderville

The latest reports from Mauderville state that "Flu" has broken out in lumber camps in that vicinity. At one camp there are thirteen cases while at another about three cases have been reported. In Mauderville itself three families are laid up with the disease. The camps are those of Mr. Clowes. The latter was in Fredericton today. He states the disease was brought from outside and is not serious.

DECREE FOR DIVORCE IN THE LAWTON CASE

FITZ RANDOLPH CASE IS MADE REMANET

Moore vs. Moore will be Heard Friday Next—McManiman Case Struck Off the Docket.

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes met here this morning and one decree of divorce was ordered to issue. This was in the case of Lawton vs. Lawton a St. John action. Other cases were made remanets, one was struck off and in another court considers.

Burton vs. Burton

Evidence was concluded in the case of Annie Gertrude Burton vs. James Burton, a case from St. John in which His Honor Judge Crocket asked for further corroboratory evidence relative to an alleged act of infidelity on the part of the defendant at the Cumberland Hotel in St. John later known as the Ottawa Hotel. J. H. F. Teed appeared for the plaintiff. The only witness was Louis Green of St. John who swore that the manager of the Cumberland Hotel at the time of the alleged infidelity was dead and that the registers of the same time had been destroyed.

Evidence of this alleged infidelity depended upon the statement of a porter of the hotel. In this case court considers.

FitzRandolph Case Postponed

In the case of Charles FitzRandolph vs. Elizabeth FitzRandolph, the Court announced that the Appeal Court had decided that the defendant was entitled to a trial by jury but that no jury had been summoned. So the case stood.

J. J. F. Winslow for the plaintiff stated that he had been informed that the defence would apply for a postponement on account of the absence of certain witnesses.

By consent the case was made a remanet.

McManiman Case Struck Off

In the case of Bernice Irene McManiman vs. Stephen Basil McManiman, no appearance was made and the case was ordered struck off. The parties are said to be living together in Halifax.

On the motion of Registrar H. G. Fenety the case of Louise Theresa Piers vs. George H. Piers was made a remanet.

To Be Heard Friday

The case of Joseph Seymour Moore vs. Hattie Moore was stood over until Friday. This case comes from St. John. A commission under which evidence was taken has been returned.

Divorce Granted

Evidence was taken in the case of William Parker Lawton vs. Retta

DELEGATION TO LEAVE TONIGHT FOR OTTAWA

WILL PRESS MATTER OF YORK & CARLETON EXT.

That Line Can be Used as a Part of Canadian National Railway Freight Line to St. John.

The matter of extending the York & Carleton Railway now a part of the Canadian National Railways to connect with the Transcontinental Railway at Napudogan and form a portion of the line to St. John via Fredericton for overseas freight, will be presented to the Federal authorities at Ottawa by a delegation which will leave this city tonight.

The Delegation

The delegation will be composed of James G. Douglass representing the Stanley Board of Trade, James S. Neill representing the Fredericton Board of Trade and His Worship Mayor Hanson representing the City of Fredericton.

Pressing Matters

The recently organized Stanley Board of Trade energetically took up the matter of having the main freight line of the C. N. R. pass through their progressive village. On behalf of the extension of the York & Carleton it is claimed that heavy grades between Cross Creek and McGivney and between Napudogan and McGivney would be avoided. The extension has been advocated on previous occasions. Dr. D. R. Moore of Newcastle, builder of the York & Carleton Railway always was a strong advocate of this extension.

Major Heron an A. D. C.

Major Victor Heron, general staff officer of M. D. No. 7, has been appointed an aide-de-camp to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley during the present session of the provincial legislature. The appointment is made on account of the absence of Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity from the province. Major Heron performed his first duty as A. D. C. on Thursday last.

Lawton the principals in which reside in St. John. R. W. McLellan appeared on behalf of the plaintiff. A commission under which evidence of the marriage at Chelsea, Mass., was taken was returned and read. The plaintiff who served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force appeared in uniform and gave evidence. He swore that he was overseas and on his return found that his wife had given birth to a child of which he was not the father. Dr. A. E. Baxter of St. John gave evidence of attending the defendant at the time of the birth of that child. The court at once ordered a decree of divorce to issue.

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