

HEAVY GALE HAS DAMAGED PHONE LINES

A MARKED CHANGE IN THE WEATHER

This District Escaped Serious Damage, but the North Shore Has Been Hard Hit.

March which came in like a lamb treated this section of New Brunswick to a marked change in weather today. A heavy gale sprang up and continued all day accompanied by a low temperature which made the day one of the most disagreeable of the winter. At the Dominion Meteorological Observatory at the University of New Brunswick a wind velocity of forty miles an hour was registered. The drop in the temperature last night was most marked the mercury dropping from 35 to 12 degrees above zero. Today the temperature is much lower than it was yesterday.

Telephone Lines Damaged

District Supt. F. Harris of the New Brunswick Telephone Company states that no serious damage has been done by the gale to the lines in this section of the province. On the north shore particularly in the vicinity of Newcastle the lines are down. States have been blown from the City Hall roof.

Staging Blew Down

As a result of the very high wind the staging around the tower of the post office was blown down this morning. Pieces of it were blown across Queen street but no harm was done to pedestrians.

Run-away Last Evening

A horse becoming excited in Queen street last evening made a break but was stopped by a party of returned soldiers before it had proceeded far. The sleigh was upset but was not very badly damaged.

Eaton Monston Warehouse

The contract for building the first portion of the Eaton warehouses at Moncton was awarded on Monday to George A. Fuller Company of Montreal. The contract for this portion is said to be about three-quarters of a million.

Boys Are in St. John

The Mail is informed that Erville House and Leverett Fletcher, the two north Devon boys reported yesterday having run away from home have been located in St. John. Their families state that the report that they ran away from their homes is not correct.

In The City Today

Mr. George E. Sanders Director of Entomological Laboratories at Annapolis Royal, N. S. who has charge the Insecticide and Fungicide work the Maritime Provinces under the Dominion Department of Agriculture in the city today.

Held Supper and Sale

The congregation of the Nashwaakasis Methodist Church held a very successful supper and sale last evening at the Orange Hall Nashwaaksis. About sixty-eight dollars was realized which will be used for Church purposes.

Held Drive Last Evening

A party of about thirty young people held a very enjoyable drive last evening. The young people drove to the home of Mr. Clarence Charters where games and dancing were indulged in. The party broke up in the small hours after spending a very enjoyable evening.

Were at St. Thomas College

Two Fredericton boys were at St. Thomas College, the Roman Catholic institution in Chatham which was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. They are Tracey Carten son of Mr. John Carten and Walter Logue son of Conductor Fred Logue of the C. P. R. Neither was injured.

Eight Discharges Given

Eight discharges were given today at the District Depot Discharge Section. Four officers were struck off the strength of the Depot. About thirty-two men reported today from landing furlough which was granted to them when they arrived from overseas. They will be given medical boards and discharges.

Held Dance Last Evening

A very enjoyable dance was held in the auditorium of the Vocational Building N. B. Military Hospital, Woodstock Road last evening. Many turned out to the affair. Fifteen dances and one extra were run through, the music being supplied by Walter McGinn with "Honey" Baxter at the traps.

PREMIER FOSTER SPOKE BEFORE F. & D. ASSOC.

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY MEETING

The Scrub Bull Has Numerous Friends—Resolution Left for Further Consideration.

This morning's session of the Farmer's and Dairymen's Association opened with a large attendance of delegates. The meeting was, with the exception of Premier Foster's address, open to the discussion of resolutions of which only two were presented one of which was left over for further consideration.

A resolution was passed concerning the establishment of an abattoir in one of several places. Moncton, Sussex, St. John and Halifax were proposed but no definite location was selected. The question of cold storage it was stated was not touched upon. Much discussion took place upon the scrub bull question which has been before the Association for some time. This received some very unfavorable comment but in spite of this sympathy was expressed for the scrub bull. One speaker stated that ever year carloads of our best cattle were being shipped to Montreal for sale which ought to stay in the province. The question of poor beef markets also received much comment. That the country must have increased production, which must be arrived at by co-operation was the general trend of opinion. The farmers must stand together as a unit to get their rights.

Premier Foster

Hon. W. E. Foster, premier of the province was called upon to give a short address. In introduction he stated that the government work and the work of the Association were identical in their requirements of co-operation. In dealing with the Soldiers' Settlement plan the Premier mentioned the manner in which the returned soldiers were being cared for by the allotment of land and assistance. Concerning the returned man who has suffered physical disability the premier mentioned some of the several plans which were placed on foot for his benefit.

New Brokerage Company.

Fred E. Law, Henry W. Wilson, and Miss Maude S. Law, all of St. John, have been incorporated as The Law Brokerage Co. Ltd., with a capital stock of \$5,000 and head office at St. John. The company is authorized to purchase and take over all the business conducted by F. E. Law & Co., in St. John.

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DELEGATION HAS RETURNED FROM OTTAWA

OPTIMISTIC RE EXTENSION OF YORK & CARLETON RY.

Interviewed Minister of Railways and His Deputy—Also the Minister of Public Works.

The delegation which went to Ottawa to press upon the Federal authorities the desirability of extending the York & Carleton Railway to Napudogan to form part of the freight line of the Canadian National Railways returned this afternoon from the Dominion capital. Its members are optimistic concerning the ultimate extension of that railway.

Mayor Hanson represented the city. James S. Neill the Fredericton Board of Trade and James G. Douglass, the Stanley Board of Trade. At Ottawa the delegation was assisted by Federal members, H. F. McLeod of York-Sunbury and S. E. Elkin and R. W. Wigmore of St. John. The Minister of Railways and his Deputy Minister were both interviewed, also the Minister of Public Works, Hon. F. B. Carvell. The delegates were referred to the Operations Department and there were asked to submit their request in writing. After surveys are made the Department of Railways will reach a decision.

The greatest difficulty confronting the project is the difficulty in financing construction as there are tremendous demands on the Dominion at the present time.

Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership heretofore existing between Arthur W. Currie and Charles N. Robinson, of Cardwell, Kings county, under the name of Currie & Robinson, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Charles N. Robinson and Fred B. McLeod under the name of Currie & McLeod.

Clothing Company Incorporated.
The Imperial Clothing Company, Limited, has been incorporated under provincial charter. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the head office at St. John. Those incorporated are Louis Cohen, David Kunitzky and Jacob Cohen, all of St. John.

Death at Devon

The death occurred at South Devon this morning of W. Walter Robinson after a lingering illness. The deceased was 21 years of age and is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Robinson, by two brothers H. LeRoy and J. Frederick and by one sister Caroline at home. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock with service by Rev. A. D. McLeod assisted by Rev. J. B. Champion. Interment will be made at the Methodist Cemetery, Marysville.



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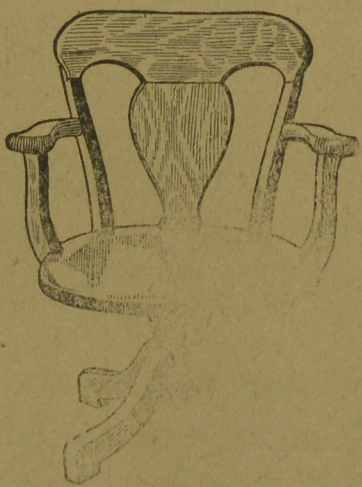
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