

LOCAL SEED FAIRS IN MARCH AND APRIL

SHORT COURSES IN AGRICULTURE AT SOME

New Departure of Department of Agriculture—Fairs to be Held at Eight Points.

Local seed fairs will be held throughout the province during March and early April. Dates already are announced for these. At some of the places in which the seed fairs will be held there will be short courses in agriculture in addition to the fairs.

S. J. Moore of Truro, Maritime Provinces representative of the Seed Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, will judge the various exhibits. O. C. Hicks and J. E. Bremner of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will deliver addresses.

New Departure

The short courses in agriculture in conjunction with the seed fairs comprise a new feature of the Agricultural Department's work. It is expected that they will be largely attended.

The Schedule

The schedule of fairs is announced as follows: Sussex, Saturday, March 22; Perth, Tuesday, March 25th; Florenceville, Wednesday, March 26th; St. Hilaire, Thursday, March 27th; Port Elgin, Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th; Rexton, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1st and 2nd; Chatham, Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th; Bathurst, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 9th.

At the points where two days are announced there will be short courses in agriculture in addition to the seed fairs.

Police Sergt. Jones Ill

Sergt. Nathaniel Jones of the Fredericton Police Force is confined to his home by illness. During his illness the force is short a man.

Meeting Called for Monday

A meeting of the Tourist Association of the Fredericton Board of Trade is called for Monday afternoon at the office of Mr. W. S. Hooper, for organization purposes.

Prohibition Case Adourned

A prohibition case which has been pending for some time came before Police Magistrate Limerick today but was adjourned until the first of the week on account of the absence of counsel.

A Cold One

A citizen reminds the Mail that Thursday one year ago was one of the coldest experienced last winter. The mercury registered 16 below zero on the night of February 5th and on the following day did not get above the cipher.

Found Door Open

This morning between five and six o'clock when the city police were out trying the store doors they found that of the Candy Kitchen open and someone running toward the highway bridge. Nothing was taken from the store and nothing seemed to be disturbed.

Choir Entertained

The choir of Christchurch Parish Church was enjoyably entertained on Wednesday evening. The members of the choir first held a snowshoe party returning to the home of Mrs. Davis on Woodstock Road where an excellent musical program was given. Refreshments were served.

Pie Social and Dance

A very enjoyable pie social and dance was held last evening at the Orange Hall, Nashwaaksis, under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 32. Teams left this city from Dibble's corner early in the evening and many of the local young people were in attendance. About sixty dollars was realized from the pie sale.

Ice Poor Last Evening

Though the ice was poor at the Curling Rink last evening it had nothing to do with the three downtown rinks being defeated. VanDine won from Limerick 18 to 9, Wilson lost to Simmons 20 to 11, while H. E. Fowler defeated Bridges 17 to 3. This puts the standing of the Management Committee series 29 to 23 in favor of the West End rinks.

Gave Peace Supper

The Governor Carleton Chapter I. O. D. E. gave a very enjoyable Peace Supper yesterday at the K. of P. Hall from five to seven o'clock, upwards of \$60 being cleared. Miss Thurrott and Miss Edith Gatcombe presided at the piano. The hall was well decorated for the occasion and the supper was under the direction of Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Hawthorne.

Bowling Notes

Two exciting games took place at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening. In a three string match Messrs. Power and J. Giles defeated Edney and Garvie and Searies and Staples by a two pin margin. Giles acted as substitute for Capt. Roxborough who could not take part in the play because of sickness. Two teams from Elliot's Boarding House played two games. Messrs. Dustin, Slipp, Turney and Cook met defeat twice by totals of 293 to 279 and 296 to 266 at the hands of Messrs. McLellan, Henderson, Creamer and Baribeau.

GRANT PASSED FOR FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

MINISTER OF AGRIC. MADE RECOMMENDATIONS

Directors of Agric. Society to Meet Next Week—Assistance from City May be Asked.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, announced this morning that the Provincial Government at its recent session, on his recommendation passed a grant of \$5,000 for the Provincial Exhibition to be held in Fredericton during next autumn. The giving of this grant assures an exhibition for Fredericton in 1919 and it is probable that Agricultural Society No. 34 which holds the biennial fairs in this city will take active steps in the near future to organize the exhibition.

To Ask Assistance From City

It is probable that assistance will be asked from the City of Fredericton for the exhibition. The difficulty between the city and the Agricultural Society concerning the lien of the city on the exhibition property has been practically settled and it is thought that the City Council will view favorably the matter of giving a grant to the Society.

None for Four Years

On account of the war the Fredericton exhibition which has been held biennially since 1901, was not held in 1917 it being considered better to cancel the fair during the period of the war, in order that all attention might be directed to war work. This being one of the years in which the Fredericton exhibition ordinarily would be held it is expected that the lack of a fair here for four years will make one all the more successful.

Directors to Meet Next Week

President Wm. McKay of Agricultural Society No. 34 stated this afternoon that a meeting of the directors will be held early next week at which exhibition matters will be discussed. It is probable that the agreement between the city and society relative to the city's claim on the property probably will be presented to the directors at that time. Some opposition to the terms of the agreement may develop but it is expected that it will be passed.

Addressed Woemn at Parlor Meeting

Mrs. Charles F. Sanford, President of the Womens' Missionary Society of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island who has been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Young at the Methodist parsonage addressed a large gathering of women yesterday afternoon at a parlor meeting. Mrs. Sanford is returning to St. John today.

WILL CONSIDER THE MATTER OF POLICE SALARIES

SEVENTY DOLLARS PER MONTH TOO LITTLE

Chief Finley's Salary Also to be Considered—Must be Made Up at Least to Former Figure.

The matter of increased pay for the members of the Fredericton Police Force will be considered at a meeting of the Police Commission to be held next Monday afternoon. The pay of the patrolmen is considered to be inadequate. It is seventy dollars per month. Recently the Police Commission ordered two policemen to be engaged but for some time there was no appointment applicants being few. This week one of the vacancies was filled by the appointment of Gerald Kelly of Kingsclear but the impression was received that the pay would have to be increased to attract men. Returned soldiers were to be preferred but none would accept appointment at the pay offered.

Chief Finley's Salary

The Commission must also take up the matter of the salary of Chief Finley. By the arrangement in force until January 1st Chief Finley acted as Liquor Inspector for Fredericton, Devon and adjoining places and the salary paid him by the city for police services was reduced by three hundred dollars. The city now will be required to restore Chief Finley's salary to its former figure or make it better.

Policemen Still Scarce

The applicants for appointment on the police force still are few and there is a vacancy to be filled.

Fletcher-Harris

Mr. Arthur Fletcher and Miss Jessie Harris of Napadogan were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Monday, February 3rd, by Rev. G. M. Young.

Woodstock Wants Game

The Normal School Basketball team is in receipt of a challenge from the Woodstock High School team asking for a game here any time after February 16th. The Normal School team will play the U. N. B. first team this afternoon at the Normal School gymnasium.

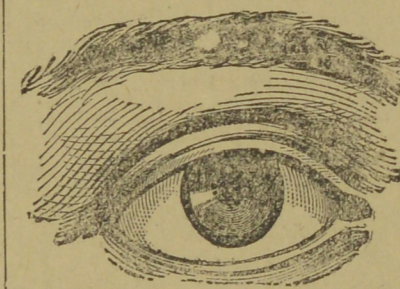
Held Meeting Last Evening

The organization meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Board of Trade was held last evening at the Board of Trade Rooms. Mr. A. R. Slipp was appointed chairman of the committee while Ald. J. A. Reid was reappointed treasurer. Advertising was discussed in general but nothing definite was decided. It was decided that the committee take a page of the Memorial Magazine to be published by the University of New Brunswick.

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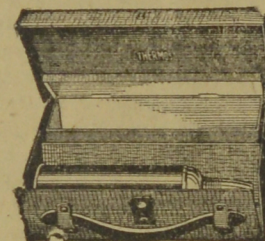
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