

LANDING FIELD FOR AIRCRAFT IS SUGGESTED

COL. LECKIE PUT MATTER
BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE

River Affords Great Facilities
for Hydroplanes—Frederic-
ton May be Placed on
Air Route.

Col. Leckie, Chairman of the Canadian Air Board, and the officer in command of the two hydroplanes which stopped here on Saturday on their way from Halifax to Quebec, declared here during his short stay that if the city would construct a landing mark and provide a landing-field this would be made a regular landing place for planes travelling on routes near here. The required mark would be of boards and painted white so as to be easily seen from planes in the air. Besides the excellent opportunities afforded by the river for the alighting of hydroplanes, there are several good landing places in this vicinity, and the fact that this is a depot of the Imperial Oil Co. is another feature of advantage.

Placed Before Board of Trade

This matter was placed before the Secretary of the Board of Trade and before C. F. Chestnut one of the chief members of that body. It probably will be taken up and some action taken.

Express and Mail Route.

The probability is that air routes for fast mail and express business between Halifax and St. John and Upper Canadian points will be established. Fredericton is admirably situated as a point of alighting and for the taking of supplies.

Fainted in Church.

A man attending service at the Brunswick street Baptist Church, was overcome by heat last night and fainted. He was taken out of the church and was revived. Later he was sent to his home in a car.

Contract For Devon Man.

The Provincial Department of Public Works announces that Whitman Brewer of North Devon has been awarded the contract for the building of Taxis River Mouth Bridge, Parish of Ludlow, Northumberland County. The price is about twenty-five thousand dollars.

Motored to St. John

St. John Telegraph: A party composed of Edwin Kingsley, H. Bruneau, J. Pyne, H. Pettigrove, H. Eno, B. Denison and C. Downing motored from Marysville on Saturday in Mr. Kingsley's car to attend the "Pirates of Penzance" at the Imperial on Saturday evening. The party registered at the Dufferin, and returned home on Sunday.

Wild Cats Over North

Chatham Gazette: Mr. Sweezy of Boston, who spends the summer here was motoring yesterday morning on his return to Loggieville when he espied a pair of wild cats and three young ones by the roadside. The cats were so bold that they did not run at the approach of the car and the driver had time to get out his gun and shoot one of the old ones before the rest of the party distributed themselves to safety in the woods. The carcass attracted much attention in Loggieville about noon when Mr. Sweezy stopped there for a few minutes.

Week-end Motorists.

As usual Fredericton was visited by a number of motoring parties during the week-end. At the Queen were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King and G. H. King Jr. of Chipman, W. R. Pipes and wife and H. R. Pipes, Kathryn Pipes and Jean Pipes of Presque Isle, Me., and Dawn Frances Pipes of Bradford, Pa., William Beaugard and wife of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason and son of Campbellton. At the Barker House there were C. F. Brown and wife, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Pendenbury and C. W. Brown of St. John; E. Powers, J. Gallagher and G. King of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan, Dr. A. G. Lynch of Haverhill; G. A. Lockhart and wife of St. John.

Death of M. Jacques.

Fredericton lost a well known citizen early Sunday morning when M. Jacques who had been in the clothing business here for some ten years, died after a brief illness with pleuro-pneumonia. The deceased had been ill some time the complications which caused his death setting in Friday. The deceased is survived by a widow and three young children. He was aged fifty-one years. The deceased was a native of Rumania and of Jewish extraction. The body was taken to Fredericton Junction Saturday evening by motor and placed on the C. P. R. express for Montreal. The funeral will take place there today. The widow accompanied the body.

Injured by Mad Cow.

William Graham late of British Columbia who purchased the farm of Lee Brewer at Zealand Station, was seriously injured by a mad cow last week. He purchased the animal and her calf at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, and shipped them by rail to Zealand. It was while leading the animal to his farm that he was attacked and injured. The cow seemed to go mad on the journey by rail. Had she not been dehorned at the Experimental Station Mr. Graham would have been killed. As it was he was butted several yards and trampled by the animal. He finally subdued her with a club. He is now confined to his bed and it is feared has been injured internally.

CIRCUS DAY BOOZE SEIZED AT ST. STEPHEN

WAS BROUGHT FROM
ST. JOHN BY AUTO

Two State of Maine Men Had
Case of Liquor and Forty-
five Gallons of Al-
cohol.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson has received a report from Sub-Inspector G. L. Moore of St. Stephen, that he made a seizure of a large quantity of alcohol and liquor Friday night near St. Stephen. He acted on advices received from St. John to the effect that an automobile had started from St. John with a cargo of "wet goods" had started for the border.

Heavy Penalty

Sub-Inspector Moore was watchful and stopped a car containing two State of Maine men, one case of liquor and forty five gallons of alcohol. He arrested the two men and seized the other contents. Saturday the men appeared before Magistrate Vroom at St. Stephen and received fines aggregating \$450. The alcohol and liquor is being forwarded to Fredericton.

Preparing for Circus-Day

It is supposed that the Maine men were preparing for circus day as the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows were slated for Calais, Me., on Saturday. The alcohol would make ninety gallons of "split". On ordinary calculation this would make 540 long necks. This probably is an underestimate of the quantity of booze which could be made from the "alky" as half-and-half is an unusually high proportion in best boot-legging circles.

Too Many "Pers".

It is reported that a young lad, sixteen years of age was arrested recently on the request of his father, the cause being that the youngster had procured sixteen "pers" during the month, this amount being considered too many by the parent.

Spending Vacation Here

Miss Ruby Ross, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York city, is spending the holidays with her parents, Charlotte Street. Miss Ross was a member of the graduating class of that hospital in May.

At the Shale Mines

Moncton Transcript: Lieut. Governor Pugsley made a business trip to the Shale Mines, Albert County, and on his return to Moncton was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Pugsley, manager of the American Hotel.

At Chautauqua

If you are hungry to hear really good negro voices, to hear again the plaintive haunting melodies of the "camp meetin'" the rollicking songs of the field and quarters, the sweet, crooning lullabies, then you will be satisfied by the Suwannee Singers. They introduce also, the banjo, the guitar, and the mandolin as instrumental features.

EX-MEMBER OF 26TH BATTALION KILLED IN MEXICO

JOHN H. VETCALM WAS
IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Boats Crew at Tampico Fired
Upon, Vetcalm Wounded—
Believed His Sister
Lived Here.

Word has been received in this city by the Secretary of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. of the tragic death in Mexico of John H. Vetcalm, an ex-member of the 26th Battalion C. E. F. and at the time of his death a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Tronolite. According to the letter one of the ship's boats landed at Tampico, Mexico, with a boatswain and four men, among whom was Vetcalm. They were fired on by some persons on the shore, though the communication does not state by whom, and Vetcalm was shot and fatally wounded. The boatswain was taken prisoner and the other three escaped to their ship. The matter has been reported to the United States Consul and further developments are expected.

It was thought that Vetcalm had a sister living here and hence the letter. This is not the case, but Edward Larin, an instructor at the Vocational School was a close friend of the murdered man. Other ex-members of the 26th Battalion probably know him.

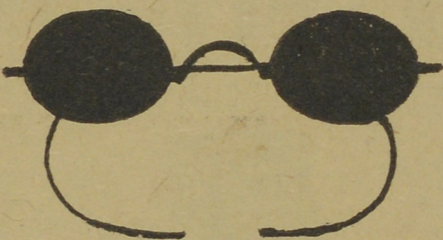
EXTRA STALLS FOR HORSES IN COMING MEET

One Hundred Horses for the
Harness Meeting Here on
July 27th, 28th and
29th.

One hundred and twenty horses making one hundred and fifty or sixty entries are to be here for the Midsummer Harness Meet of the Fredericton Park Association, July 27, 28 and 29. Extra stalls are required and President William McKay of Agricultural Association No. 34 has arranged for stalls in the Exhibition Grounds to be used. A temporary entrance at the stretch will be made for the horses accommodated on the Exhibition Grounds. The necessary work will be begun at once.

The entries for the various classes shape up as follows: Free for All Pace \$1,000, Purse, 31½ 2.14 Mixed, 8; 2.20 Trot, 18; 2.27 Pace, 29; 2.16 Mixed, 12; 2.18 Mixed, 16; 2.19 Trot, 14; 2.20 Mixed 31, 2.27 Trot, 21.

Mr. James Campbell, a well known farmer of Kingsclear, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is reported slightly better.



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