

REFERENDUM DETAILS IN A GAZETTE EXTRA

TWO AGENTS MAY BE AT EACH POLLING PLACE

Official Returns Will be Published in Royal Gazette—
Official Ballots to be Used.

Instructions with regard to the Prohibition referendum to be held in New Brunswick, Saturday, June 10th, are contained in an extra of The Royal Gazette issued at Fredericton today. This proclamation will be published in The Royal Gazette until the day of polling.

All provisions of the New Brunswick Elections Act, 1916, mutatis mutandis, shall be applicable to such election. Sheriffs or returning officers must issue proclamation at least eight days before the election, giving instructions concerning polling places, polling hours, questions, etc. Ballots are to be official furnished by the King's Printer. On application each returning officer must appoint one agent to attend each polling booth on behalf of those desirous of obtaining an affirmative answer to the first question on the ballot and one for those desirous for a negative answer. No agent shall be entitled to remuneration on the part of the Crown. Where no agents may be appointed one elector may be appointed to represent both opinions as agent. No more than one agent to represent either of the two opinions shall be at any polling booth.

An affirmative vote shall be given by marking a cross opposite "for" on the ballot and a negative vote by marking a cross opposite "against". Immediately upon receipt of the returning officer's report the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall publish in the Royal Gazette a statement giving the total number of affirmative votes and the total number of negative votes given by each electoral district.

Post Nuptial Reception.

Mrs. J. Bacon Dickson will hold her Post Nuptial reception at her home, 685 Charlotte St., on Friday afternoon, June 11, from four to six o'clock. 3i.

For Your Garden.

Flowers in abundance to plant and cut. Also tomatoes, thousands—and cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, rhubarb, at Bebbington's Garden.

Municipal Home

The special committee of the York County Council appointed to deal with the matter of establishing a Municipal Home, is in session here this afternoon.

New Fishery Overseer

Robert B. Lovely of Edmundston has been appointed by the Civil Service Commission Fishery Overseer for the Counties of Kings and Queens, and will enter upon his duties immediately. It will be necessary for Mr. Lovely to move to the scene of his labors.

Two Anglers Fined.

Fishery Inspector H. E. Harrison, returned last evening from Canterbury Station where he was prosecuting three men for violations of the Fishery Act. The defendants were charged with having fish less than six inches in length in their possession. One of the men was acquitted on account of lack of evidence. The other two were fined \$5 each by the Magistrate.

Will Prosecute

It is understood that papers have been served on the driver of the Smith Foundry car, who is said to be responsible for the smash-up on Queen Street on Tuesday afternoon. The charge is of driving an automobile without exercising sufficient care. The Police Commission is determined through the Police to put a stop to reckless driving, on account of increasing traffic and the frequency of accidents of late.

Barker's Point Institute

A general business meeting of the Women's Institute of Barker's Point was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rice. The following officers were elected for the year: the heads of New Brunswick's ... Pres., Mrs. F. L. Armstrong; Vice Pres., Mrs. Henry Staples; Sec. Treas., Miss Letitia Carman; Directors Miss Alberta Lipsett, Miss Kitty Rice, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Bruce Peppers, Mrs. F. L. Armstrong was elected to represent this branch at the convention to be held in Moncton this summer. A large number were present. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent. Mrs. George Foss and Mrs. Wheaton are auditors for the year.

Entertainment of Pressmen

A letter has been received by the Secretary of the committee in charge of the entertainment of the National Editorial representatives who will visit Fredericton on June 15th, from Mr. Melanson, Passenger Traffic Manager of the C. N. R. concerning accommodation on the train from this city to Dalhousie. It is understood that there will be a car attached to this train for the employees and officials, and accommodation may be found for a limited number of passengers. Free transportation will be allowed, however, only for newspaper men, and tickets will be necessary for all others if they are able to find room, to pay their fares to the North Shore. Enquiries were made in this matter on account of the Convention being held by the N. B. Tourist and Natural Resources Association and Conservation Association, at Dalhousie.

INCREASES FOR NORMAL SCHOOL STAFF

BOARD OF EDUCATION HEARD DELEGATION

Government Meeting Concluded Here—Hydro-Electric Matters to be Discussed at St. John.

The Board of Education met in lengthy session here Wednesday afternoon. The hearing of two delegations of school teachers asking for increases in salaries and consideration of the request took up much time. Dr. H. V. Bridges principal of the Normal School A. S. McFarlane and H. H. Hagerman of the teaching staff of the school appeared as a delegation from the Provincial Normal School staff. The four teachers composing the staff of the Model School which is conducted as part of the Normal School also appeared. The application in respect to salaries was for an increase of twenty-five per cent.

Regulation 30 Subsection 6 of the School Law was changed to read \$20,000 instead of \$15,000. This change has relation to the limit of salaries for teachers in poor districts.

Some Increases

The Board was in session this morning continuing consideration of the application of members of the Normal School staff. Chief Supt. of Education Dr. W. S. Carter announced that some increases had been made. Details will be announced later.

Government Meeting

The Provincial Government was in session this morning and concluded its business this afternoon.

The Next Meeting

Premier Foster announced today that the next meeting would be held at St. John on the 18th inst. Hydro-electric matters will be discussed then. Representatives of the Grand Falls Power Co. will be before the government at that time to discuss legislation passed at the recent session whereby the Provincial Government can begin proceedings for expropriation at Grand Falls. Premier Foster stated today that he had been conducting negotiations with that company but that he was not in a position to state the position in which matters now stand.

F. B. Carvell Here

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carvell of Woodstock are in the city guests at the Queen Hotel. Mr. Carvell is here on a matter of private business, the winding up of his legal affairs.

Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. C. O. Foss W. P. Jones and E. S. Carter met in the city today and dealt with outstanding accounts.

RAINS GREATLY IMPROVED CROP CONDITIONS

POTATO PLANTING HELD UP, FERTILIZER SCARCE

Rain Has Improved Pastures, and Milk Production is Increasing—Farm Labor Scarce.

The weekly report of crop conditions issued by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, states that recent rains have done much good.

J. H. King, B. S. A., agricultural representative for the counties of Westmorland, Albert and Kent, reporting on agricultural conditions in his district, for the week ending June 5th, reports ideal seeding conditions and splendid progress; and comparative acreage in crop to date, nearly ninety per cent. Grain is appearing nicely above ground, but rain is badly growth is taking place because of drought.

North Shore.

In Restigouche, Northumberland and Gloucester Counties, the report is that wheat is doing fine; late grain growing slowly on account of dry weather; clover doing exceptionally well; pastures not improving; milk production increasing gradually.

J. H. Hoyt, agricultural representative for Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska, reports seeding and planting well advanced. Grain crops nicely started, but have been at a standstill owing to dry weather, until the arrival of recent showers. Newly seeded clover seems to have wintered well and promises to be a good crop.

Many potato growers planned for a considerable increase of acreage, but not a few have held up, more or less, owing to difficulty in securing fertilizer.

Pastures will be greatly improved by rain.

Live-stock does not occupy a very prominent place in the farm work in any of the districts where potato growing is carried on extensively. In many districts somewhat remote from the railways, there seems to be a desire to improve the live stock conditions.

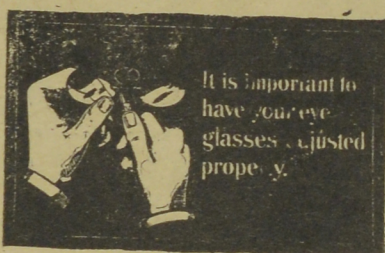
Experienced farm help is scarce, with wages ranging from \$45.00 to \$75.00 per month, depending on the ability of the man.

Since the above reports were written, heavy rain storms have very materially helped the outlook for big crops. Cattle are going to pasture in good condition.

Condition Improved

The condition of John Millar who was taken suddenly ill at his home on Regent Street Monday night is much improved, and his many friends hope that he will soon be about again.

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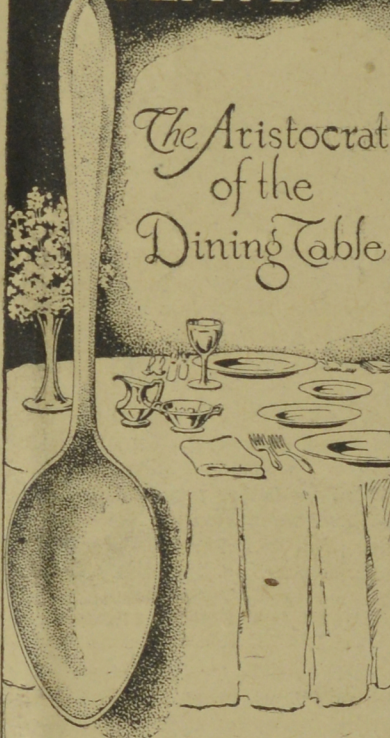
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