

CONTINUATION OF POLICY RE PURE BRED BULLS

**DOM. LIVE STOCK BRANCH
WILL LOAN ANIMALS**

**Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister
of Agriculture, Makes An-
nouncement—34 Ani-
male Placed.**

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, announces that definite arrangements have been made with the Dominion Live Stock Branch for a continuation of the policy of loaning Pure Bred Bulls free of charge to farmers that will organize in the form of an association. Ten members will constitute an association. Associations receiving bulls must make provision for proper care and treatment. Bulls will be delivered to nearest railway station.

Thirty-Four Last Year

Under this policy thirty-four bulls were placed in New Brunswick last year and will make a marked improvement in the live stock of the province. There are still many sections that might well avail themselves of this opportunity of improving their stock. They should not miss this chance of getting a Pure Bred Bull, of the breed they may select without any cost to themselves.

Did Not Meet

Owing to the unfavorable weather the York Commercial Club did not hold its meeting last night.

Critically Ill

Alfred Treadwell is reported critically ill at his home on Woodstock Road.

Officiated at Stanley

Rev. Father Murphy, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Devon, returned yesterday from Stanley where he had officiated at the funeral of the late Joseph Hawkes.

Court of Inquiry

A court of inquiry is to be held here next week upon the loss of stores of "B" Company, 71st York Regt. Major Donnelly of St. John will be president of the board the other members of which will be from Fredericton.

York Commercial Club

As a hall is not available on Monday, the next regular meeting will take place Tuesday evening February 10th at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. hall.

Injured in Cotton Mill

Miss Reta Shaw of Marysville slipped and fell on the floor of the weaving room of the Marysville cotton mill this morning. She was carried to her home and it is feared that she has sustained a broken leg.

Large Shipment of Cattle

A large shipment of beef cattle arrived from Gagetown last night for Jewish cattle dealers in this city. On account of the snow the train was very late. The usual noisy drive of cattle through the streets took place early in the morning.

Ready For Recruits

Major Donnelly of St. John has received word from Ottawa authorizing him to begin enlisting for the Canadian Permanent Machine Gun Brigade which is now being raised with headquarters at Kingston, Ont. He is now ready to take on recruits. Lt. Col. E. W. Sansom of Stanley is in command.

Small Week-end Market

The week-end market today was very slimly attended on account of the storm. Not more than a half-dozen country sleds were present and they arrived slightly before noon. Prices showed no change and there were practically no buyers. Country roads were reported to be in a very bad condition.

Contributions to Children's Aid

Contributions received by the treasurer of the Children's Aid Society not previously acknowledged are as follows up to the 7th inst: Ald. J. A. Reid \$25, S. L. Morrison \$10, Elwood Burr \$25, A. B. Kitchen \$25, J. W. Spurdin \$5, Walter Jackson \$5, J. Stewart Neill \$25, C. W. Whelpley \$5, F. W. Porter \$5, R. L. Phillips \$15, W. S. Hooper \$10, Clowes Patterson \$10, H. E. Harrison \$5, Luke S. Morrison \$10, W. J. Glen \$10.

More Racing is Doubtful

On account of the heavy snow which fell yesterday and today, it is doubtful if there will be any more Matinee racing for some time at least. The Fredericton Driving Club met last night and considered the matter of clearing snow from the local track. No action was decided upon. If possible an effort will be made. The club is about ready to cancel arrangements for sending three horses to Gagetown to take part in the mid-winter harness meeting of the Gagetown Driving Club, as it is believed that the Gagetown horsemen will not be able to get their track clear of snow in time for racing on Tuesday next.

PERSONAL

Dr. Fred E. Burden has been confined to his bed for the past few days with influenza, but is now improving.—Moncton Transcript.
J. Fitzpatrick of Grand Falls is a guest at the Barker House.
G. H. King Jr. of Chipman arrived in the city this morning.

THREE YOUNG FELLOWS ARRESTED FOR BURGLARIZING PREMISES OF COBURN LUMBER CO. AT RIPPLES

**Hail from the North Shore and Have Criminal Records—Names
are O'Brien, Phair and Hall—One is Fourteen and the Others
Seventeen—Broke Into Store at Nelson a Few Days Ago
and Beat Their Way Here—Took Employment at Ripples—
Property Valued at Several Hundred Dollars Stolen.**

Three youths from the North Shore who have criminal records were lodged in the police cells here over night and this morning were taken to Burton where they will appear before Magistrate Kimball on a charge of breaking into the premises of the Coburn Lumber Company at Ripples, Sunbury County, Thursday night and stealing a variety of things to the value of several hundreds of dollars.

Committed Burglary at Nelson

The three belong to Newcastle. Their names are O'Brien, Phair and Hall. Some time ago they were concerned in a burglary at Newcastle. Three of the party went to Dorchester for the offense but these boys, one of whom is aged fourteen and two seventeen, were sentenced to one month in jail with a suspended sentence of two years' imprisonment. A few days ago the trio broke into a store at Nelson and stole a quantity of dry goods, groceries and other goods. After the break they made their way toward Fredericton, walking and bearing their way on the trains.

Took Employment at Ripples

After their arrival here the three young fellows met William Tibbitts of Ripples who said he could get them employment with the Coburn Lumber Company at Ripples, and hired and sent them there.

Broke in Thursday Night

Thursday night the three broke into the premises of the company by pre-arranged plan. They ransacked the place and took among other things, Victory Bonds to the value of some three hundred dollars, two postal notes of an aggregate value of some three dollars, two revolvers, a watch, and a number of small articles as well as some small change.

Rounded Up Yesterday

The robbery was discovered Friday morning and a search for the three who were suspected at once, was begun. One of them was located in Ripples and from him it was learned that the others were trying to reach Fredericton. A telephone message was sent out ahead of the pair and later in the day a resident a few miles

out of Ripples saw the young fellows and hired them to work for him, in the meantime sending word to Ripples that he had located the robbers. Chief Finley of the Fredericton force was also notified by telephone and arranged with Supt. V. A. Harshaw of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway to have a train held so that the boys could be brought here after their arrest. Special constables were sworn in and the two arrested at the place where they had thought they had been hired. They were brought in by train last night. E. M. Coburn, president of the Coburn Lumber Company, arrived at the same time. Chief Finley and Segrt. Jones took the prisoners over from the constables and they were placed in the cells here. This morning they were forwarded to Burton for examination as the offense had been committed in Sunbury County.

If conviction is made it is likely that the accused will receive severe sentences as well as having to serve out their suspended sentences for the previous offense.

The C. P. R. and the War

The figures revised to the end of January regarding C. P. R. employees who enlisted and have been given employment on their return from overseas, are as follows: Total reported as joining the army, 10,931; Dead, 1,063; Wounded, 2,050; Reemployed in the service, 6,586; Other soldiers given employment, 8,728; Total soldiers given employment to date, 15,314.

Census of the Blind

St. John Times: Miss A. Hayhurst, field secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, terminates her visit in the city and leaves for Fredericton, from where she will go to Moncton and about the middle of next week will return to her headquarters in Halifax. She is touring the maritime provinces taking a census of the blind or partially blind, and becoming acquainted with the needs of each case in order that, wherever possible, the condition of the blind may be ameliorated.

TELL THE PEOPLE

We have the finest instruments obtainable for detecting defective vision—De Zeng's Retinoscope and Ophthalmoscope, Wolff's Ski-Optometer and Audemair's Test Lenses.

TELL THE PEOPLE

We use the best Mountings, Frames and Lenses—Shell-Tex Shur-Ons, Canako, Kryptok Lenses—all are world-advertised goods.

TELL THE PEOPLE

Our records are so complete and well kept that a 'phone, or mail order can duplicate a lens in short order.

TELL THE PEOPLE

We have fitted the leading Professional, Business Men, Farmers and Industrial Workers in the community.

WE TELL THE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE KNOW.

SHUTE & CO.

Established Their Business Just Fifty-eight Years Ago.
WATCHES DIAMONDS GLASSES

BARGAIN DAY

Saturday, Feb. 7th

We will start our Clean-up Sale of

**Bed Room, Dining Room
Living Room Furniture**

Everything will be first class. Every article will be a bargain. Come and look them over.

Colwell & Jennings

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Store closes at 6 p. m. Saturdays during January, Feb. and March.

EDGECOMBE'S BIG DOLLAR DAY Tuesday, February, 10th

A CHOICE ARRAY OF WHOLESOME BARGAINS AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES.
DISPLAYED SO AS TO MAKE EASY BUYING

With advancing prices on all lines of goods, this Sale affords an opportunity to invest one's dollars to get great returns.

Every Department of the Big Store on both floors will have special goods at special prices laid out for inspection, marked in plain figures, and every thrifty man and woman from all parts of the country should come and partake of the good things offered on that day.

The February Linen and Cotton Sale will be in full swing on next Tuesday, with 10 per cent. discount and free hemming.

Also The Whitewear Sale and Sale of Waists will offer special inducements.

20 per cent Discount on all Furs, also on Ladies' Suits and Ladies' and Children's Coats. 10 per cent. discount on all other goods not specially mentioned.

Fred. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd.

Make no other engagement for Tuesday, February 10th.

OAKVILLE ALUMINUM WARE

WILL OUT-WEAR ANY WARE

Oakville ware is made from metal that is more than 99 per cent pure.

Aluminum that is pure is the only safe metal for cooking utensils. They will absorb heat faster and will retain heat longer than any other utensil.

James S. Neill & Sons, Ltd.

FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

Our store will close at 6 p. m. every Saturday during January, February and March.

WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S

FEBRUARY SHOE SALE

During this month we are placing on sale a number of broken lines at PRE-WAR PRICES.

This week we show

**LADIES BUTTONED
and LACED BOOTS**

All Sizes. Your Opportunity.

= H. S. CAMPBELL =
SHOEMAN Cor. York and Queen Sts.

WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S

Christie's Biscuits

A NEW LOT RECEIVED.

Christie's Sodas in pkgs., tins or bulk.
Christie's Graham Wafers in tins.
Christie's Cheese Wafers in pkgs.
Christie's Sodas in 4 or 5 lb. tins—small size, something new.

C. H. BURTT

322 QUEEN STREET
Confectionery of All Kinds

BOWLING

—AT THE—

PALACE ALLEYS

CARLETON STREET

The 5 Best and Fastest Alleys in the Province.

3 nice prizes given away at the Weekly Roll-off every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Beer and cigars.
Follow the crowd. All go to the Palace Alleys.