

DR. MOREHOUSE  
TOOK CHAIR FOR  
FIRST TIME

York Sub-district Board of Health in Session Wednesday Night—County Grant is Unchanged.

The Board of Health of York Sub-district was in session Wednesday night, Dr. O. E. Morehouse the new District Medical Health Officer, officiating as chairman for the first time. He was heartily congratulated by other members of the Board. Dr. M. L. Jewett was not present but the other members were, as follows, Coun. Warren Ebbett, Coun. Tilley Bird, Coun. W. C. Whipple and W. B. Dayton.

**Askd for Same Grant.**  
The Board decided to ask for grant of \$2,000 from the County the same amount as in 1925. A balance to the credit of the Board amounting to \$1,302.40 was reported.

**Police Officials to Act.**  
The officials were all reappointed with the exception of Samuel Stafford in Marysville. A change was made there as the policy in effect in Devon of having the Town Marshal act also as Sanitary Inspector, was adopted. The Town Marshal of Marysville and the Chief of Police of McAdam were appointed Sanitary Inspectors. County Secretary Treasurer J. S. Scott was reappointed secretary-treasurer of the Board.

**Notifiable Diseases.**  
Statistics of notifiable diseases showed that there had been 58 cases of which 47 had been in rural districts. They were, 35 Scarlet Fever, 5 Diphtheria, 1 Typhoid. In Marysville there were 6 Scarlet Fever and 3 Diphtheria and in Devon 1 typhoid and 1 mumps. For fumigation the Board spent \$106.71.

City Affairs

Card Party.

The firemen are entertaining at the Fire Station tonight. It will be the first card party this winter of which it is likely there will be many.

U. N. B. Alumni at Saint John.

The Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick will meet and have a dinner in Saint John Friday night.

Leaving For Florida.

A party which will include Joseph Powers, Donald Slipp and Perley Gale of this city and J. Perley of Fredericton Junction will leave tonight for Florida. At Boston they expect to join Elwood Burt and others.

A Dense Fog.

Perhaps the most dense fog which Fredericton has seen in a number of years settled over the city between four and five o'clock yesterday noon. It was so dense along Queen Street at one time that it was difficult to discern objects fifty feet away. The fog was accompanied by mild weather which caused the snow to settle considerably.

Aerial Photograph.

The 1926 calendar of the University of New Brunswick contains an unusual picture being a reproduction of an aerial photograph taken from an air plan. The picture shows the university buildings as seen from directly above, also the university athletic field and other university property as well as much of the eastern part of Fredericton.

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank VanBuskirk have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Muriel, to Donald Alexander, son of Mr. Archibald Fraser, President of Fraser Companies Limited. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home 160 York street, on the afternoon of Saturday, January 16th, at 4.45 p. m. The great popularity of the young couple along with the prominence of their families will make the wedding one of more than usual interest.

The Laying Contest.

The Barred Rock pen of George Wood of Carter's Point is leading in the New Brunswick egg laying contest with 291 eggs and 278.6 points. A. T. Reed's pen is in second place with 306 eggs and 243.7 points. Another pen showing up well is that of John Moore of Scotch Lake which has 287 eggs and 243.9 points. The champion egg producer is the pen of Mr. Morris Steven of Hoyt Station. This pen has 246 eggs and 262.7 points to its credit.

THE I. S. C. WAS  
FORMED FORTY  
TWO YEARS AGO

Late Capt. McKenzie, the First Man to Enlist—J. M. Torrance Only Survivor of Originals.

Forty-two years ago today the Infantry School Corps, which afterwards was converted into a company of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, was organized in this city. The late Lieut. Col. George J. Maunsell was then in command of the district with the title of Deputy Adjutant General. The Commandant of the Infantry School Corps was Major W. D. Gordon, with Lieuts. Young and Hemming as subalterns.

The first man to enlist, in the corps, was Capt. Thomas McKenzie, now deceased, who in a book called "My Life as a Soldier," described himself as "formerly sergeant or Her Majesty's 64th Regiment, and Field Bugler to the General's Commanding in the Persian Campaign and Indian Mutiny." He was given the rank of Sergeant Major and his regimental number was 2001. It seems that Capt. McKenzie was promised the position of adjutant, but a hitch occurred and he never received it. He was asked by Col. Maunsell to sink in rank for a time or until a vacancy occurred and accept the sergeant majorship, and did so but never received the promised promotion.

First to Enlist.

In the course of his book Capt. McKenzie says: "I was the first man to enlist on January 7th, 1884, in the military permanent corps at Fredericton, and remained in that capacity until July 22nd, 1895, when I was discharged and transferred to Sussex to take charge of the government camp ground there. There are among those who joined with me Hospital Sergt. R. Cochran and Private W. Leek (colored). Others joined at the end of January, one of whom is A. J. Fowlie, who succeeded me as sergeant major." Others of the original company now deceased included Sergeant John Wilson, Q. M. Sergeant W. H. Walker, and Bugle Sergeant James M. Torrance. As far as can be learned the latter, whose regimental number was 2019, is the only man who enlisted on (Continued on Page Five.)

OPTIMISTIC  
OUTLOOK IN EGG  
BUSINESS

N. B. Poultry Exchange Will Try to Handle 12,000 Cases During the Present Year.

The outlook of the poultry business on a cooperative basis is considered good. The objective of the New Brunswick Poultry Exchange which is located in Saint John, is 12,000 cases of eggs during the present year. This quantity is to be obtained from 1,500 members organized into seventy-five egg circles. This objective will mean a marked increase in eggs, members and circles. Organization work directed toward this end already has been begun.

Results in 1925.

Operating for part of 1925 with a comparatively small number of circles and members, the Poultry Exchange received 2,959 cases of eggs. For the period the estimate had been that receipt of 2,000 cases would justify the existence of the Exchange. The prices received for eggs were 52 cents for extras and 44 cents for first and seconds. Shipments were made to Montreal.

Grading at Saint John.

The grading and candling of the eggs is done at the Poultry Exchange. Forty-two cases were received last week the receipts increasing as poultry begins to lay better. Owing to heavier receipts the market is dropping at present.

TIMBER BERTH SALES.

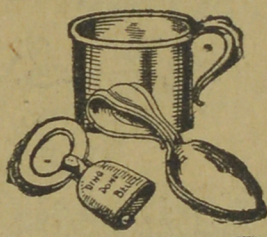
At the Department of Lands and Mines at noon today three timber berths were sold.

Three square miles on Little Merancey Stream, Sunbury County, were bid in by Maurice Phillips of Tracey Station for \$150 per mile.

Two square miles on Little Berancey Stream, Sunbury County, were bid in by Maurice of Tracey Station, for \$150 per mile.

Two square miles in Clamingo Settlement, King's County, were bid in by John A. Robinson for \$20 per mile the upset price.

Several lots of Crown Lands also were sold. Bidding for one hundred acres on the Southwest Miramichi River produced lively bidding the final bid being \$5.25.



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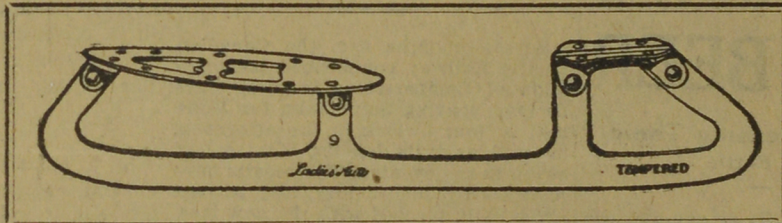
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