

WHERE WILD GEESE AND DUCKS ARE PLENTIFUL

Mr. F. W. Barker, Returns After a Trip to the Partial Sanctuaries in Nova Scotia — Gone Two Months.

Mr. F. W. Barker, migratory bird officer, has returned from the southern coast of Nova Scotia where he has spent two months in connection with his duties. Thousands of wild geese and ducks now winter at Port Joli, Port LeHebert and other places in the Atlantic seaboard in Nova Scotia and Mr. Barker was sent there by the Federal government to assist other officials in protecting these birds. He says that the birds gather in great flocks in the bays and at night move into feeding grounds at the mouths of rivers and brooks. A partial sanctuary for the birds has been established by the Federal authorities and Mr. Barker estimates that at least fifty thousand water fowl avail themselves of it. Residents are permitted to shoot the birds up to February 15th but must not disturb them on their resting or feeding grounds. As a matter of fact they are only allowed to shoot at them while they are flying over points of land. The birds remain in Nova Scotia waters all winter and start north as soon as spring opens.

Mr. Barker informs the Mail that it was not through any effort on his part that he was elected a director of the York-Sunbury branch of the N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association at the recent meeting. He said that in the discharge of his duties as migratory bird officer he wants the assistance and support of all interested in game protection, but has no desire to be mixed up in any family quarrels. He added that he was willing to investigate complaints of law violations at all times so far as migratory birds are concerned.

CITY AFFAIRS

The Nashwaak Road.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, replying to an enquiry in the Legislature on Tuesday said the total cost of the contract to date was \$86,904.81. The contract was let on a unit price basis for \$69,218. The estimate of the cost to finish the contract has not yet been completed.

In the Legislature.

The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature will likely be concluded this afternoon. Hon. C. D. Richards will be the last speaker and when he concludes his remarks it is likely that a motion to adopt the address will pass without a division. It is likely that Hon. Mr. Leger will move the House into Committee of Supply on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. It is the desire of the leaders on both sides to expedite the business as much as possible.

Large Crowd Attend.

The four act play "The New Coad" put on in the New Memorial building of the Brunswick Street Baptist church last evening attracted a very large crowd who thoroughly enjoyed the absorbing and interesting program. Besides the play which was the main feature of the program several unique specialties were seen, also of a pleasing nature. The music was furnished by the High School orchestra and a composition of a Glee Club. The play was put on under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Condition Improving.

Gerald Laskey, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laskey who sustained a shattered thigh bone some time ago, when a .38 revolver which he was playing with at his home, exploded and penetrated the leg above the knee, is reported to be resting very comfortably at the Victoria Hospital where he was rushed immediately after the accident. Last night was spent quite easily by the lad and friends and relatives will be glad to learn of his satisfactory progress.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY

Sickness Has Interfered With the Attendance at Some Schools — Alleged Ill Treatment Case Was Probed.

The Board of School Trustees held a meeting yesterday with Dr. VanWart, Mrs. Wheeler, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Ald. Quinn and Mr. R. B. VanDine in attendance and transacted considerable business.

The Secretary's Report for the month showed that attendance had been fairly good, though some departments were suffering from irregular attendance due to illness. Attendance had also been affected by sporadic cases of scarlet fever in Charlotte, Smythe and York street schools.

Applications for position on the teaching staff were received from Miss Marion E. Bishop, Miss Inez C. Ryan, Miss Bertha L. White, Miss A. B. Wilbur and Miss Agnes Watters.

Miss Emily Thompson asked for further leave of absence until Easter, which was granted.

The complaint of Mr. Perley M. Fox against Mr. R. H. Murray, Principal of York Street school, for improper treatment of his son, Grant P. Fox, was investigated by the Board.

A good deal of routine business was transacted, the salary schedule passed and the usual bills ordered paid.

Bible Class Entertainment.

The bible classes for both men and women of the George Street Baptist church put on a very successful "Get Together" last evening in the vestry of the church and it was well attended. The program consisted of speeches, solos and readings. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Charles Barton, president of the Men's Bible Class and J. Barry Allen were the speakers of the evening, the latter giving a very pleasant reading. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by members of the Women's Club.

F. A. Maguire of St. John is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

BIG INCREASE IN NAT. REVENUE AT THIS PORT

The Sum of \$102,630 Collected Compared with \$36,713 During February of Last Year.

National revenue receipts for the port of Fredericton during the month just ended showed the substantial increase of \$65,917.30 over the corresponding month of last year. The receipts totalled \$102,630.30 the largest item being \$72,660.65 in customs import duty. The next item was excise duty amounting to \$21,421.05. Following is a detailed statement: Customs import duty \$ 72,660.65 Customs sales tax 6,632.40 Excise tax (domestic) .. 1,836.20 Excise duty 21,421.05 Sundry collections 80.00

Total revenue\$102,630.30

The Late N. W. Brown.

An impressive funeral service for the late Mr. N. W. Brown, registrar of deeds, was conducted at the home-stead on George street this afternoon by Dr. W. C. Kierstead, an old personal friend. A large number of relatives and sympathizing friends were in attendance. Dr. Kierstead made feeling reference to the life and character of the deceased. A large number of beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. The body will be taken to the former home of the deceased at Middle Southampton at eight o'clock tomorrow morning for interment. It will be accompanied by R. Waldo Brown, Gordon A. Grant and LeBaron Bull and others.

Transferred to West.

Moncton Transcript: C. K. Howard, Jr., who has been with the passenger department of the Canadian National Railways at Boston, has been transferred to Los Angeles, California. He and Mrs. Howard left Boston for Montreal yesterday and will leave Montreal for Los Angeles tomorrow. Mrs. Howard was Miss Audrey Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winter of Moncton.

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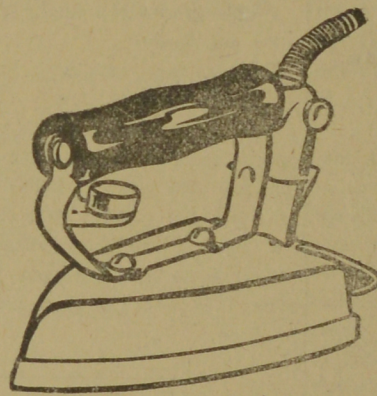
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