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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The annual meeting of the St. Stephen Presbyterian of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada was held in the McColl United Church in St. Stephen on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. George Telford was the guest speaker at the public meeting on Wednesday evening and installed the officers for the present year. Mrs. Telford returned home last evening.

Mrs. J. Osborne McNally of Maplewood, N. J., has arrived in the city to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Chancellor and Mrs. C. C. Jones at the University.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Brigadier General F. W. Hill was hostess at a small but delightful Bridge Party last night at her home, Waterloo Row.

Mrs. Lyons, wife of Arthur Lyons, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Minto who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. I. Nugent of this city has returned home.

Miss Mary VanWart is leaving this evening for Boston to spend the week-end.

Miss Irene Fitzpatrick is leaving for Boston this evening to spend a few days.

Mrs. G. I. Nugent is leaving for Boston this evening to spend the week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Vivyan and Miss Rita McCarthy of the Municipal Secretary-treasurer's Office are leaving tonight by C.P.R. for Boston to be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stone, Roxbury, Mass.

Among those who are taking advantage of the C.P.R. week-end excursion to Boston are Miss Jane Keith, Miss Evelyn Gilmore, and Miss Grace Walker of the Departmental offices.

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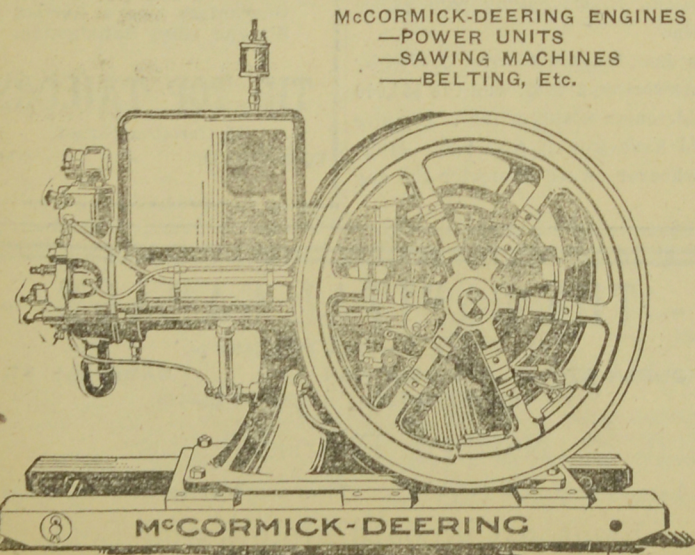
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Agricultural Activities Are Reviewed Here

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breeding of more and better draft horses. Consideration was also given to existing stallion policies. Other live stock policies were reviewed and it was recommended the work begun last year in the control of warble flies be extended to new districts.

"Educational scoring of butter was endorsed as a result of the favorable reports on this work for the past year. In view of the recent movement in other provinces in respect to the grading of butter for domestic consumption this topic was considered and it was recommended that all data pertaining thereto be compiled for the information of producers and manufacturers.

"The Herd Improvement service taken over by the Provincial Department a year ago was unanimously endorsed and a recommendation made that this work be developed as rapidly as possible.

Soils and Crops

"The importance of field crop production to the general wealth of the Province and particularly the live stock industry was prominent in the consideration of the meeting. Recommendations were made for continuation of demonstrational work in pasture improvement. Of particular interest were the results of preliminary trials this past year with annual pasture crops.

"Plans for a survey of the fertilizer requirements of our soils were adopted, as a result of information obtained last year from experiments with magnesium.

"The expansion of the grain club programme adopted last year was recommended and further efforts will be made to encourage the production of timothy and clover seed as cash crops.

Poultry

"The general policies applicable to the poultry industry were reviewed and the success of these, as evidenced by the high standard attained by poultry breeders in the province, received many favorable comments. A high point was attained during the past year in the distribution of approved cockerels and the sale of day-old chicks.

"The results of blood-testing of breeding stock over a period of years reveal that nowhere in a higher standard of health maintained in the flocks supplying hatcheries. This accounts in a large measure for the popularity of New Brunswick day-old chicks and breeding stock.

Horticulture

"The necessity for further information in reference to suitable winter varieties of apples, prompted the recommendation that an experimental orchard be established at the Experimental Station, Fredericton, to include any promising winter varieties and on such a scale as to prove their value.

"The establishment of a source of disease-free raspberries was recommended as well as variety trials at the Experimental Station with raspberries and strawberries.

"Investigations of apple scab and winter injury to orchards previously begun in co-operation with the Plant Pathological Laboratory, Fredericton, were recommended for continuation.

Agricultural Education

"Agricultural education was generally discussed and the new accommodation for students at the school at the Experimental Farm announced. Short courses will be held during the winter in various sections as well as a course in Home Economics at Sussex in March."

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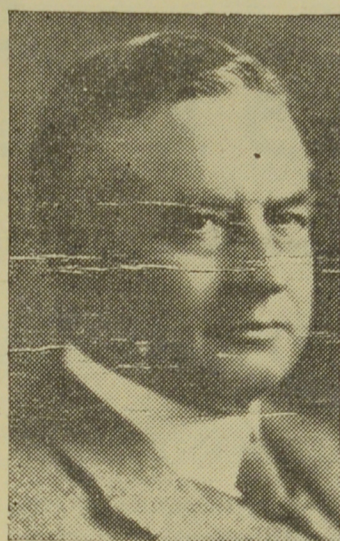
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Hauptmann on Stand In Own Defense

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"And you were paid for it?" Paid for it.

"And it is a fact, isn't it, as testified to by the timekeeper that the following day was a Sunday?" "Yes".

"And that the next day was a Monday?" "Yes".

"And that you did not do any work after Monday, you resigned on Monday?" I originally resigned on Saturday; on Monday I went down to try to get my pay check, but I get answer I got to wait till the 15th."

"Now you were supposed to get a hundred dollars a month, weren't you?" "Supposed to get it".

"Yes. As a matter of fact all they gave you was eighty, isn't that right?" "Yes".

"Did you get your pay check on the 15th?" "I did".

So that on April 2nd 1932, you worked for the Majestic Apartments the entire day until five o'clock at night?" "Five o'clock, yes".

"And about what time, do you recollect now, if you can, did you arrive home that Saturday night, April 2 1932?" "Around six o'clock".

Now, do you recall the evening of April 2 1932, after supper?" "Well when I came home, my wife was home already and around seven o'clock, Mr. Kloeppenburg came in the house because this is usual, our music evening is the first Saturday in every month".

"Now, did anybody else come there that night?" No, I don't think so".

"Do you recall a fellow—did you know a fellow named Jimmie?" "I only know him by the name, Jimmie but I don't know his regular name".

"Now, do you recall whether or not Jimmie was there that night?" "I really can't".

Now, who was there that you recall?" "My wife, Mr. Kloeppenburg, myself, of course, and about Jimmie I am not quite sure if he was there or not".

"This is two and a half years ago, almost three years ago, is that right?" "Yes".

RETURNS FROM HALIFAX

J. H. Malcolm, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here returned home today from Halifax where he attended a meeting of the managers of the various Banks of Nova Scotia in the maritime held this week.

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Old Times Recalled

Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman who is an author and an historical writer of considerable note has prepared the following interesting paper on "New Brunswick Boundary Disputes and Changes. The Daily Mail publishes the same at the request of some interested students of history. As an historical document it should be valuable.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S BOUNDARY DISPUTES AND CHANGES.

(By Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman)

(Continued from yesterday)

For sentimental, and other more practical reasons, this was most disappointing to the Americans. They were, if necessary, prepared to make heavy concessions in order to hold this small yet important, and greatly cherished, area now taken from them by the official boundary. What could or should be done about it? It is now believed by many Canadians that had the English negotiators said something like this when they were approached on the matter: "We will allow the line to be deflected in this area in order to give you these coveted lands and parts, provided you make the 45th parallel the boundary until it reaches tide water on the St. Croix River or somewhere else," it would have been accepted. Indeed, it is said the Americans favoured this, but the English feared it might carry the line to the Saint John rather than the St. Croix and so, hesitated to make a settlement on this basis.

"One thing now seems certain, namely, that a line on the 45th parallel would have been readily accepted at the time, in lieu of the concessions so greatly desired. But, again, when Yankee shrewdness was pitted against English generosity it meant a big loss to Canada and especially New Brunswick. The eventual outcome was that the Americans were given the concessions they desired by a deflection of the line to the north with no compensation of any kind being asked for or given. Had advantage been taken of this opportunity the International boundary would have ended at the St. Croix near Red Beach, Me., opposite St. Andrews, N. B. throwing the whole of northern Maine into New Brunswick into an additional Canadian Province. Had this been done it would have precluded a long and bitter controversy and prevent the awkward encroachment of Northern Maine into what is naturally the Canadian domain. But, as already stated, it is useless now to cry over spilt milk.

But, while Castine on the coast and the 45th parallel further north each supplied solid foundation for boundary claims, British interests failed to establish them, thus making the St. Croix the obvious alternative. Concerning this river, it would seem there could be little room for dispute. It was probably the only well known name on maps and records in that region in the early days. It was not surprising then that when Sir Wm. Alexander, in 1621, received a grant from

MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 25—Twelve persons were shot to death in a battle after a rebel band wrecked a passenger train and attempted to rob it, only to be driven away by troops occupying the rear car.

DIED

BRODIE:—Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McNutt, of this city, Mrs. Letitia Brodie, aged 79 years.

Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the home at 2:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. George Telford. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

King James the first, of a large territory to be called Nova Scotia. The western boundary was stated to be the St. Croix River, thus, the St. Croix, by precedent, became a key point. From thence, at its westernmost source, the line was to run to the St. Lawrence. This fact, it will be seen, established strong evidence of an early boundary which was difficult to overcome when an international boundary was being determined nearly two hundred years later, notwithstanding the fact that the country had on two subsequent occasions been held by the French who then claimed a more western boundary at Castine. Moreover, further confirmation of the St. Croix was established when, in 1763, New France was ceded to England, since in that year George III established the Province of Quebec, making its southern boundary at the highlands which separate the rivers which fell into the St. Lawrence from those which empty into the Bay of Fundy. In the same year, 1763, a Commission to the Governor of Nova Scotia the northern boundary of that province was stated as being at the southern boundary of Quebec and its western boundary at the St. Croix River, and northward to the Quebec boundary." So, despite strong claims for larger boundaries it was difficult to get away from the precedent of the St. Croix.

We must now consider the St. Croix with its more definite proposals and landmarks more familiarly understood. But notwithstanding it having then been agreed that the St. Croix was to be the official boundary even this did not preclude controversy and even threats of war before a final agreement was reached. The big question now was, what river was the St. Croix; and which one of its several branches should be followed? On these matters opinions widely differed. For the settlement of these questions it seems several Commissions were appointed and exhaustive surveys made. Many disagreements followed and finally in 1842 it was left to the King of the Netherlands as arbitrator to fix a boundary which might do justice to all concerned. This was naturally a difficult task and, being like other lines, a compromise, pleased neither party, and was officially rejected by the U. S. Senate. This line, in brief, made the Saint John river above Grand Falls the boundary rather than following either of the watersheds involved.

(To Be Continued)

Assessment Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Fredericton hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1935 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their personal estate and income, which is assessed under the City of Fredericton Assessment Act 1926 and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished may be obtained at the office of the chairman of the Board of Assessors and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in said office on or before the EIGHTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1935.

Dated this Twelfth day of January, 1935.
PETER FARRELL,
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