

STRATHCONA SHIELD GIVEN TO DOUGLAS SCHOOL

Ceremony Last Evening
in Douglas Hall With
Many Present

Several Speakers

Stuart Sypher, of This
City, Teacher; Rural
School Award

Before a large gathering in the Hall at Douglas last night Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, chief superintendent of Education presented the Strathcona Shield to the pupils of the Douglas School. The shield which was won by this school in the physical training competition last summer is emblematic of first place in Rural Schools competition.

Stuart Sypher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sypher, of this city, is the teacher at the school. The shield was accepted by Miss Betty Scott, of Douglas. Others who attended the meeting were Captain Charles Chivereau, cadet officer, of Saint John; Major I. B. Rouse and Sergeant Major A. W. Oliver; and the school trustees of the parish of Douglas.

Dr. McFarlane in the course of his remarks, expressed great pleasure at the home of being asked to present the shield. He congratulated the students and teacher on their fine achievement, expressing the hope that they would continue their enthusiasm in this work. He strongly advocated the association of physical training with mental training. Other speakers on the program were Captain Chivereau, Major Rouse, and Miss Scott.

Following the presentation and short addresses by the speakers a lunch was served by the ladies of the community.

NEWS BRIEFS

ILL WITH BLOOD POISONING

Wilfred Wade is ill at his residence, Charlotte Street with blood poisoning in his arm. His condition is not considered serious.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Friends here will be glad to learn that Harold Gauthier, watchmaker at Mavor's Bros., who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is now safely on the way to recovery.

IS RECOVERING

The many friends here will learn with pleasure that Chief Justice J. B. Baxter, who suffered a knee injury when he fell in the cellar of his home recently, is much improved this week at the General Hospital at Saint John. He will be confined to the hospital for several more days at least.

LEASE RENEWED

Renewal of their lease for twenty-one years was given to F. B. Edgecombe & Sons, Ltd., on application yesterday by F. Emerson Edgecombe before a special meeting of the city council. Renewal of the Edgecombe lease was given for \$275., subject to back rental and interest on arrears being paid.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Charlotte Morehouse of Haneyville, who was injured in an auto accident some days ago, and who has been undergoing treatment at the Victoria Public Hospital for an injured hip, is reported to be improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Morehouse was hit by a passing car as she was walking on the road near her home last Sunday evening.

MOTOR VEHICLE CHECKUP

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police throughout the province today completed a week's checkup of motor vehicles in the province. In the week a total of more than four hundred automobiles have been checked up for leaks, steering wheel safety and to discover defective equipment of any sort. It is the third safety week campaign by the police and is in the interests of safety on the public highways.

WELL-KNOWN FARMER DIES

Woodward W. Griffiths, aged 66 years, and a very well known farmer of Birdton, died this morning at his home after an illness of several months. Mr. Griffiths was widely known and respected and his death will come as a shock to his many friends. Surviving besides his widow is one son, Douglas at Moncton, a member of the R. C. M. P., and two brothers, Benjamin J. Griffiths of this city, and Robert R. Griffiths of California. The funeral will take place on Monday with services at the home at 1:30 o'clock to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hattie, assisted by Commandant Hargroves. A short service also will be held at the Birdton church and interment will be in the Rural Cemetery Extension here.

INDICATIONS POINT TO HIGH POTATO PRICES

Farmers Now Loading
Them for 90 Cents
and \$1.00

Shorter Crops

Some Farmers Have On-
ly Enough for Own
Consumption

Indications of higher prices for potatoes are becoming more apparent in this province as farmers dispose of their marketable crop at prices ranging from 90 cents to \$1.00 per barrel on the open market and as high as \$1.50 per barrel in city market places. A natural short crop this year together with the general practice of planting smaller crops primarily for their own use are given as the chief reasons for such advances in prices. As the farmers readily dispose of their surplus crops the demand is becoming greater. Many individuals in this district, anticipating a rise in prices, are buying up their wintertime supply.

Very few farmers in York County planted full crops last spring, owing to the poor prices they received in the past four years. Some farmers' crops this year do not amount to one third of their 1934 crop, little more than enough for their own consumption. After they have taken out culls, seed potatoes, and enough for their own wintertime supply, they have a very small amount of marketable potatoes. Several farmers, it is thought, will not have even enough for their own use.

This is the first year since 1931 that householders have gone out into the country districts in search of potatoes for their winter use. Many can be seen heading for the potato fields in their cars with trailers attached, to buy up their supply of the staple food. Sometimes they have to visit several farms, buying a barrel or two from each farmer in order to get enough for the winter. Farmers whose crops have fallen shorter than they expected are not selling potatoes because they fear they will not have enough for themselves. It would be an ironical situation to see farmers this winter, who had been unable to sell half their 1934 crop for 20 or 25 cents a barrel buying them this winter at \$5.00. Yet this situation is possible, and in some cases quite probable.

There is a small group of growers who did plant their full crops this year, and it looks like pay day for these men, who persevered in the face of great losses to throw their last chip into the greatest game of chance in the whole wide world, the potato growing industry.

BOARD OF HEALTH MET

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton sub-district Board of Health took place last evening with the chairman, Dr. Cameron, presiding. Routine business was carried out with salaries and accounts passed. The full board was present. Vital statistics for the month showed twenty-eight births, thirteen marriages, and fifteen deaths.

Ladies, plan on sending in an exhibit of cooking to The Daily Mail Cooking Contest next Wednesday, Oct. 30th. There will be three prizes and nine honourable mentions. Enclose recipe. The prizes will include: (1) Two pairs silk stockings, donated by Fred Barnes' new dry goods store; (2) Pyrex pie plate (\$2.50) donated by E. M. Young Hardware Store (3) Handmade Apron, Novelty Shop.

HAVE A BABY BOY

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Council Considers Wood Sawing At Special Meeting

At its special meeting yesterday the city council considered the matter of wood sawing and in connection with a complaint of Harry Bailey, of this city, appointed a committee of Aldermen Mundle, Kitchen and Mitchell, to look into the whole matter and report back to the council. Mr. Bailey appeared before the council and complained that he had been advised to discontinue his wood sawing operations by a city constable. He appealed for a permit, making the claim that others in the city were sawing wood with no permits. Ald. Mundle suggested that "if he employs help it might be well to give him till the close of the year if there are no complaints". However, the council decided to look into the whole matter of wood sawing permits and report at the next meeting of the council. Mr. Bailey has gasoline sawing machine in the rear of his garage back of the York County Court house. Operation of gasoline sawing machines is subject to a city by-law which rules that such operations can be stopped if they are an annoyance to citizens.

Fleet of Trucks on Way to Montreal

Ten huge trucks, owned by the Dufferin Paving Co., Montreal, left Fredericton this morning for Montreal, where they will be stored for the winter. The trucks, under the supervision of Fred Newman, left Saint John yesterday afternoon, and after the drivers spent the last night here resumed their long tedious trek to the storehouses this morning. It is expected, owing to the fact that the trucks are governed at a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour, that they take three days to reach Montreal. Two of the trucks are carrying a small sedan and a truck as a load. Four of the drivers who live in Saint John, will return in the sedan.

C. M. GRIEVE IS OWNER OF N.B.'S WINNING PEN

Provincial Egg-Laying
Contest Concludes
After 51 Weeks

Prize Winners

G. E. Askwith, Belleisle
Station, Arthur Pringle,
Stanley, N. B.

C. Melvin Grieve of Harvey Station is the winner of the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest which concluded this week after 51 weeks of competition. Mr. Grieve is winner of the prize donated by W. H. Thorne & Co., Saint John for the pen with the highest number of points. Also the prize of one ton of cafeteria laying mash, donated by the Maple Leaf Milling Co., Toronto, is to be distributed to the owners of the three leading pens as follows: C. Melvin Grieve, of Harvey, first; G. E. Askwith, of Belleisle Station, second; and Arthur Pringle, of Stanley, third. The contest was conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station here with John Rankin as manager of the contest. C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Experimental Station here, assisted in the contest.

The pens which led for the last week of the contest were owned by Herbert McAdam, Murray Speight and Walter Dougan, and finished in the order named.

The winning pen of Mr. Grieve totalled 2,521 eggs over the 51-week contest and his total points were 2,931.4. The total twenty-six pens accumulated a total of 50,559 eggs over the 51 weeks.

The New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest is sponsored by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It was commenced on November 1, 1934. Each pen in the contest contained ten birds, numbered from one to ten.

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