

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL WILL MEET ON JULY 2

Establishment Of An Abattoir Here To Be Considered

Export Motive

Great Benefit Likely To Farming Sections of Province

At the coming session of the York County Council the matter of the establishment of an abattoir in the vicinity of Fredericton will be taken up. This matter was strongly advocated by The Daily Mail on more than one occasion and was taken up by the Board of Trade, the idea being that the moral support of both the city and the county councils would be given to this project, which would be of great convenience to the farming section of this community. It is a matter out of which the people who are advocating it do not stand to make any financial gain. But it should help to provide an increased market for our pork, beef, lamb and other stock as well as providing sanitary and convenient centre for the slaughter of these animals. In other words, it is a better way of producing and distributing stock for sale and export. The Daily Mail has explained the plan on more than one occasion within the last couple of months and it is good to know that interest has been aroused in the matter.

The promoters of the enterprise who have had experience in this line of activity, have recently received an attractive offer to locate in another city in this province and they are only awaiting the prompt outcome and moral support of farmers and others in this locality before deciding. They prefer to locate in Fredericton, however, as it seems to them to be the most central point.

Major Scott, secretary-treasurer for York County, states that there have been enquiries from Ottawa respecting the matter of an abattoir in New Brunswick.

NEWS BRIEFS

COMMON ASSAULT

A local man appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of common assault. He pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence by Magistrate Limerick.

ATTEND MEETING

Ald. David McCaughy and son John accompanied by Fred McKinnon, left this morning for Shediac, where they will attend the annual convention of the N. B. Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

RESTS COMFORTABLY

W. J. Scott, well known resident of this city, was reported to have spent a fairly comfortable night at the Victoria Hospital where he was removed several days ago, following an attack of sciatica. He was showing improvement today.

EXAMS FINISHED

The examinations for high school entrance which have been carried on this week throughout the province came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon. A total of 4,500 pupils wrote the papers in New Brunswick, and Fredericton had 263 pupils writing—the largest number in years. The results of the examinations will be made known by July 15 in this city.

DIED IN PORTLAND, ME.

A message to friends here yesterday conveyed the sad news of the death on Wednesday at South Portland, Maine of George T. Harding, eldest son of the late C. Frederick and Henrietta G. Harding, of Upper Maugerville, formerly of South Devon. Deceased is survived by his widow, three sons, and two daughters; also four brothers, Capt. William W. Harding and Henry C. of Lower St. Marys; Booth N. of Madison, Maine; and Charles F. in the west; also three sisters, Mrs. John A. Howard, of St. Martins, N. B.; Mrs. A. B. Neill and Mrs. C. Temple Savage of South Devon.

HEAVY RAINS CREATE PROBLEM FOR N.B. FARMERS

Crops and Orchards Are Affected by Consistent Downpour

Report Soon

Agric. Officials Envision Serious Damage If Rain Continues

Serious damage to the crops of the farmers, and especially to provincial orchards, is envisioned by agricultural officials here today, several of whom marked the continued rainfall with misgivings.

Although there has not been so much rain so far this month as occurred in June last year, the past two weeks have been consistently wet. The concentration of rain has made the situation fairly serious. Oddly enough only several weeks ago the province was suffering from drought. Now the exact opposite is the case, and crops are being deluged with rain.

Fruit growers are in a quandary. While there has been some amount of spraying, the recent rains have delayed such activity and there is a possibility that the apple scab may be more widespread this season than in other years. Some difficulty is likely to be experienced in controlling the apple scab.

Weed Control

Weed control is another problem which faces the farmer in late weeks. The rains have increased the growth of weeds and in those sections where the soil is clayey, control of weeds is very difficult. Even on ordinary soil control of the weed pest is difficult.

Inspection of orchards in the province will be done next week and at that time the extent of damage which the rains have accomplished, will be discovered.

J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned from an inspection trip to various parts of the province. He finds that the rains have done some little damage and have retarded growth somewhat.

BE SURE CLOCKS ARE HOUR AHEAD FOR SUNDAY--D.S.T.

Be sure to put your clocks ahead one hour at midnight tonight, folks!

Daylight Saving Time for the City of Fredericton will commence at sharp twelve o'clock tonight, when the clock on the City Hall will be officially moved ahead one hour. Daylight Saving time will last for the remainder of this month, through July and August. The clock will be set back to its normal time at midnight on August 31.

Daylight Saving Time was adopted by the City Council last month. A last-minute protest was made in the form of a circulated letter, but it was ruled out of order by the Aldermen, who already had passed the motion favoring the new time. The letter favoring Daylight Saving Time had been signed by a large number of residents.

On the air tonight, J. B. McNair, 9 to 9.30, Station CFNB.

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EDUCATION OF 'TEEN AGE YOUTH IS IMPORTANT

Home and School Assoc. Executive Discusses Educational Review

Need New Departments

H. S. Pupils Should Be Taught Social Relationship, Personal Hygiene

The Executive Board of the Home and School Association of this city met yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. A. MacVey, with the president, Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman in the chair. Routine business was transacted and recommendations suggested to be submitted to the annual meeting to be held on Monday evening, the 24th inst.

Extracts were read from the National Bulletin. Several matters for provincial consideration for the 4th biennial meeting of the Canadian National Federation of Home and School Associations, to be held in Vancouver, July 16th, 17th and 18th, were also read. Regrets were expressed that New Brunswick has no organization such as 'Home and School' to study educational problems and to contribute towards the 'National Policy'.

The Federation of Home and School Associations of Ontario realizes the need for definite instruction and information to high school pupils regarding social relationship and personal hygiene of the teen age. One of (Continued on page Five)

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SLANDER WRIT

Was To Have Been Served on J. B. McNair Several Days Ago

No Comment Today

D. Leo Dolan Bringing Suit Alleging Slander During Campaign

There seems to be a mystery in connection with the much-talked of writ which was to have been served a few days ago on J. B. McNair, president of the New Brunswick Liberal Association and candidate in the Liberal interests in York County.

Some days ago it was announced in certain portions of the press that D. Leo Dolan, director of the Dominion Tourist Bureau at Ottawa, had instructed his solicitor in Saint John to issue a writ against J. B. McNair in connection with an alleged slander suit arising out of remarks said to have been made by Mr. McNair in the present election campaign. It was also announced that the writ had been forwarded to Sheriff Roy W. Smith in this city for service. Up to two o'clock this afternoon information received from parties close to Mr. McNair was to the effect that no service of the writ had yet been made. When asked in regard to the matter Sheriff Smith declined to make any comment whatever in regard to the writ, although he intimated that it (Continued on page Five)

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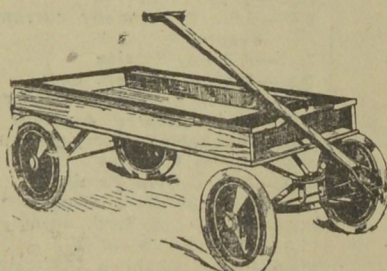
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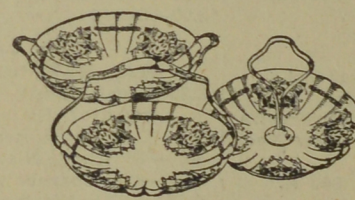
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