

GREEN HOUSES BEING BUILT AT EXPER. STATION

Specially Built for Experimental Seeding, Disease Work

Inspection Today

Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms Here

Two greenhouses especially designed to take care of experimental work in connection with the breeding of disease-resistant potatoes, and also for the study of diseases in plants, are in process of erection at the Dominion Experimental Station here. Work on the two greenhouses commenced two weeks ago.

Today Dr. E. S. Archibald, of Ottawa, director of Experimental Farms who is here on a visit, inspected work on these buildings. The Ottawa official is interested in the new construction work now underway at the Station here, and was especially interested in the new potato warehouse, which will be used for the storage of potato seedlings.

Along this latter line developments are taking place in the breeding of disease-resistant potatoes. It is hoped to eradicate such diseases as Asac, leaf roll and blight.

One of the new greenhouses is attached to the horticultural buildings and will be used also in conjunction with the potato breeding policy. The other greenhouse will be utilized by D. J. McLeod, plant pathologist, who will make a study of diseases in plants. This special greenhouse is equipped with five separate compartments to control temperature and is quite up-to-date in design.

Dr. Archibald who is conducting an inspection of the Experimental Station today, will leave tomorrow. He was in conference with C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station, and other officials today.

NEWS BRIEFS

ABLE TO SIT UP

Friends will be glad to learn that Dr. Charles MacKay, showed improvement over the weekend and is now able to sit up, although he is not yet able to leave his home.

MILDER WEATHER

The spell of mild weather which Fredericton has experienced during much of the fall continued today with the temperature very mild and pleasant. The weather was dull yesterday, threatening snow.

BACK TO WORK

John J. Malloy, engineer at the pumping station, has returned to work after two weeks' vacation. On Friday while out hunting Mr. Malloy brought down a fine doe.

ESTATES PROBATED

Two estates were probated by J. Bacon Dickson, York County Judge of Probate on Saturday. In the estate of Rainsford W. Foster, of North Devon, letters of administration, cum testamento annexo bebonison were granted to Dr. B. C. Foster, a brother. The value of the unadministered property is \$1,000. In the case of Mary E. Foster, wife of the late Rainsford Foster, letters of administration were granted also to Dr. B. C. Foster. The value of the estate is \$4,000.

WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN

The news of the death of Phileas E. Pelliveau, at his home in Moncton on Sunday, will be learned in Fredericton with considerable regret. He was very well known here and had made frequent visits, often coming for the Fredericton races, being a well known and active horseman. He had been for many years in the men's furnishing business and in the sporting life. He had been the owner of a number of leading race horses. Also he had been a member of the aldermanic board at Moncton, taking an active interest in civic affairs at Moncton.

JOHN MURRAY DIES

John Murray passed away at his home 134 Northumberland Street on Sunday following a short illness. The late Mr. Murray had resided at Fredericton Junction most of his life and had lived in this city only for the past three years. Surviving is his wife, four sons, Eldon, Charles, and John of this city and Allan of Woodstock; one daughter Mrs. Commodore Carr of Geary, and one brother, Andrew of Brownville Junction, Maine. The funeral took place this afternoon from the funeral home of J. A. McAdam on King Street with prayers at 1:30 o'clock conducted by Venerable Archdeacon A. F. Bate. There was service also at St. Andrew's Anglican Church at Fredericton Junction at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. R. Webb, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Bate. Interment was made at Fredericton Junction. A large number of friends from this city as well as at Fredericton Junction attended the funeral services.

MATRICULATION EXAMS CHANGES ARE ADVOCATED

Saint John and Moncton School Boards Beginning to Act

Fredericton Inactive

Changes Advocated by Education Superintendent Being Considered

Steps are already being taken by the school boards of Saint John and Moncton to bring about a much needed change in the system of grading students from High Schools into Universities. Under the present system high school students are required to write their final exams to secure their graduation certificate and then at a later date they write the matriculation and high school leaving examinations to qualify for entrance to universities. This awkward system of grading has been a bone of contention among provincial educationists for many years and a step towards a change has just been discerned recently in the cities of Moncton and Saint John. The matter of grading students in the schools is entirely in the hands of the trustee boards, and therefore it is necessary that they make the first move.

As yet the Fredericton Board has not signified its intention of taking up the matter, although R. D. Hanson, the secretary, expressed the opinion today that "it would be a move in the right direction."

Besides being awkward for both students and examination boards, the present system is expensive, and should the two sets of examinations be absorbed into one it would greatly reduce the cost of the administration of education in that respect.

There are two or three ways in which the system could be changed. Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of Education, who apparently has been advocating a progressive change in this respect for many years, suggests three possible changes in his annual report of New Brunswick schools for 1932-33. The chief superintendent says in part:

"For many years there has been a feeling that students on the completion of their High School Course should not have to write two sets of examinations on the same subjects, one for graduation and one for matriculation. There are two or three ways in which this may be overcome. One suggestion is that the Matriculation examination be written in the High Schools during the last week of June and take the place of the Graduation examinations. This would necessitate a Commencement Day, with presentation of certificates to be held in September on the re-opening of the schools. Another suggestion is that the Matriculation Board be enlarged and that the examinations be held sufficiently early in June to have the results announced in time for graduation. A third suggestion is to have a system of Accredited High Schools, whose graduates of a certain standing might be given a certificate equivalent to a Matriculation Certificate, which certificate would admit the holder to the University or Normal School."

Of the three, the Chief Superintendent favors the Accredited High School system. This system was adopted in Ontario 15 years ago and is still being used to the advantage of all concerned. Nova Scotia has adopted the Accredited High Schools system in part but, as it is comparatively new there, it has not come into general use as yet. Most states in the United States have adopted the same system or systems closely resembling the Accredited Schools scheme.

Dr. McFarlane in his report of three years ago even went further in his support of changes in grading systems in New Brunswick schools, by suggesting changes in the High

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Educationists Appreciated F'ton Hospitality

Brig-General F. W. Hill, chairman of the local committee of the National Council of Education is in receipt of a telegram from E. M. Rich, one of the party of twelve British Educationists who visited this city recently on their dominion-wide tour. The telegram expresses appreciation for the courtesies shown the party and for the splendid time the party enjoyed while in the city.

The telegram reads as follows:—"We carry with us happiest memories of our visit to Fredericton. We wish to thank all concerned for the welcome and the interest shown in our visit!"

Signed,

E. M. RICH, Education Office for London.

PREMIER'S HUNTING TRIP

Premier Dysart returned on Saturday night from a hunting trip in the Tobique country, in the vicinity of Nictau Lake. He was accompanied by J. W. Niles, M. P. P., of Andover and a gentleman from Montreal, who is visiting in the province. Each of the parties succeeded in getting their full quota of deer. Those who were with the premier state that he is a regular crack shot. Visitors to the province who have been in the Nictau country recently state that in their opinion it is one of the best hunting spots to be found in Canada and it is too bad that it is not more widely known. Premier Dysart spent Sunday quietly in this city and attended divine service.

DIVORCE COURT TOMORROW

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes will commence its October term tomorrow, with seventeen cases on the docket, the largest docket for a long time. Mr. Justice Grimmer is expected to preside. Arthur McF. Limerick is registrar.

EGG-THROWING INCIDENT IS INVESTIGATED

Complaints to F. H. S. Principal After Egg Melee Saturday

Lady's Clothing Daubed

Principal Miller Will Investigate Matter Thoroughly

An egg-throwing melee on Saturday evening in front of the post office, attributed by some to students of the Fredericton high school, in celebration of their 25-3 victory over Saint John High school at football in the afternoon, will be investigated by O. V. B. Miller, principal of the high school, it was learned by The Daily Mail this afternoon.

In the egg-throwing, trees in the vicinity of the post office were splattered, and one lady pedestrian had her clothes stained by the impact of an egg. As a consequence complaints were laid before the principal of the high school.

Mr. Miller told The Daily Mail this afternoon that he has information that the egg throwing was done by other than students of the high school. He deplored such tactics but claimed that the complaints against the students had been made mostly on circumstantial evidence so far as he knew. The fact of there being yellow and black sweaters in the crowd would naturally lead to the assumption that the eggs had been propelled by some of the students.

It is the high school principal's intention to investigate the circumstances and if possible, to lay the blame where it belongs.

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