

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GIVEN A PREFERENCE

About 25 To Be Employed in Mineral Exploration Work in N. B.

Seven Parties Out

Dr. Bruce Rose, Queen's Univ. Geologist, Is In Charge

For the personnel of the geologist parties which have started a three-month mineral exploration in this province, preference has been given to geology students of the university, principally the University of New Brunswick. It was stated here by Dr. Bruce Rose, geologist of Queen's University, who will be in charge of such work in New Brunswick. Dr. Rose arrived here yesterday and is registered at the Queen hotel today. He will spend several days here organizing his own party which will go into the Plaster Rock area.

The work is sponsored by the federal government the prime object being to uncover minerals of economic importance, chiefly gold and silver. But gypsum and rock salt will also be mined for, Dr. Rose states.

The scheme comes under the million dollar apportionment by Hon. Mr. Gordon, Minister of Mines.

In all there are seven parties engaging in the work. Dr. Ross will take the principal one to the Plaster Rock area, where there will be two propositions, one to be in charge of A. C. Freeze, of this city under the higher command of the Federal man. Approximately twenty five undergraduates of U. N. B. will be engaged in the summer's work.

Seven Parties In All

Dr. Rose's party will work directly in the Plaster Rock area, while the second party under Mr. Freeze will operate east of Plaster Rock and on the tributaries of the Tobique River. Other mineral exploration parties are at St. George's under Prof. S. C. Perry of the U. N. B., which left earlier this week; one at Woodstock, under Dr. J. F. Caley; one on the Miramichi west of Newcastle, under E. W. Shaw; and two others, one under Dr. Miller at Moncton, and the other under Dr. Bell in southern N. B. All (Continued on page Five)

NEWS BRIEFS

JUSTICE OF PEACE

Charles McLaughlin of Canterbury has been named to be justice of the peace for the county of York, according to notice in this week's Royal Gazette.

YORK APPOINTMENTS

At the government meeting in St. John last evening, a number of appointments were made including the naming of John S. Neill of Devon to be chairman of the revisors' board in place of Andrew G. Stickles, who has resigned.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

This week's Royal Gazette gives notice that Rev. R. C. Good, of Toronto, has been registered to solemnize marriage temporarily from June 6 to September 30, 1935. Rev. Banks R. Robinson, of Bar Harbor, Maine, also has been authorized to solemnize marriage, temporarily, from June 6 to July 6, 1935.

ARCHBISHOP AT SAINT JOHN

His Grace Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton, officiated at a special service commemorating the first rectors of the parish at Highfield Anglican church, Queens county this week, in memory of Rev. Charles Warneford, the first rector there, altar vases were dedicated, presented by his widow. The Archbishop was the special speaker on Sunday. Yesterday His Grace was in St. John and addressed the boys at the school closing exercises of Wiggins Male Institution. Tonight the Archbishop will hold confirmation service in St. Margaret's church here and tomorrow he will go to St. John to take part in the closing exercises at Netherwood in Rothesay and the Rothesay Collegiate School on Friday.

HEAVY BLOOM OF APPLE TREES IN RIVER AREA

Fine Prospects for Commercial Orchards In St. John Valley

Big Crops Augured

Berries Wintered Well, Growing Conditions Now Favorable

Taking the commercial apple orchards as a whole in the Saint John River Valley there was a splendid bloom at its best from June 4th to 7th according to the districts, the lower part of the Valley below Hampstead being about two or three days later than Gagetown, Burton and Fredericton sections. The most noticeable feature observed in the territory from Westfield to considerably above Fredericton was the very heavy bloom on McIntosh trees, both young and old in practically all orchards. Fameuse which showed varying amounts of injury in spring of 1934 from the previous winter and which bore a very light crop that year, in most cases showed full bloom again. This, of course, does not indicate complete recovery and it remains to be seen that if such Fameuse trees load heavily this fall whether it will retard their recovery or cause further injury or not. Practically all Cortland trees of bearing age also showed good bloom and perfect wintering. A noticeable feature of the observations was the promising looking condition of the young orchards just coming into bearing, from five to ten years old—as well as the older orchards.

There was practically perfect weather throughout the entire period of bloom so that conditions were very favorable for pollination. With the splendid rain of the last day and a half growing conditions are now excellent and at the present time the indications point to the largest McIntosh crop the Province has ever had. Summer and early fall varieties also bloomed well and other varieties such as Dudley, Wealthy, Alexander, Wolf River and Milwaukee promise fair to good crops depending on the extent to which they bore last year.

Strawberries

Strawberries and raspberries both wintered well generally and ideal weather has prevailed for the strawberry bloom and growing conditions have been very favorable to date. With a continuation of favorable weather conditions present indications point to strawberry yield showing some increase over that of 1934. New plantings this spring also show an increase.

NEW COMPANIES

Two new companies have been gazetted this week in the province. One is "Intermediate Credit, Limited," with Nigel Bruce Tennant, Joseph Kay, and Catherine Valerie MacDonald, all of Saint John incorporated to sell stock. Capital stock amounts to \$20,000. The second company is that of "Fundy Marine Company, Limited," with capital stock of \$25,000 and to carry on the business of constructing, operating, maintaining dredges, derricks, vessels, drills, rafts, scows, lighters, tugs, barges, and craft of every nature and kind. William Fraser Macklaier, George Miller Hyde, and Edmond Howard Eberts, all of Montreal, have been incorporated.

A NEAR ACCIDENT

A huge tree trunk, which crashed to the ground in last night's heavy rain storm, narrowly missed hitting an automobilist who was driving past at the time. The tree trunk blocked the road leading from King street to Waterloo Row. The giant limb was cleared away by city workmen today.

EXAMINATION TABLETS

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C. W. HALL

JAMES KELLY GUILTY ON ONE COUNT TODAY

Kingsclear Man Involved in Criminal Action In County Court

Jury Out 32 Minutes

Objections to Jury Members in Case of Harold Devlin

The York County court sitting at its June session here today, with Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp presiding, found James Kelly of Kingsclear, guilty of one count, charging him with retaining in his possession stolen goods, but found him not guilty of a second count, that of breaking, entering and stealing from the home of Mrs. Annie Clark of McAdam. The petit jury was out 32 minutes. Kelly, against whom a true bill was found yesterday by a grand jury, was remanded for sentence until after the hearing of a second criminal charge.

The crown called three witnesses in its case against Kelly. They were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Harold Devlin and Joseph Gilbert of Saint John, a second-hand dealer. F. H. Peters was counsel for Kelly and called no witnesses for the defence. C. L. Dougherty prosecuted.

The case of King vs. Harold Devlin of Saint John, in which the latter is accused of the same charges as Kelly was begun this morning, a true bill having been found yesterday by the

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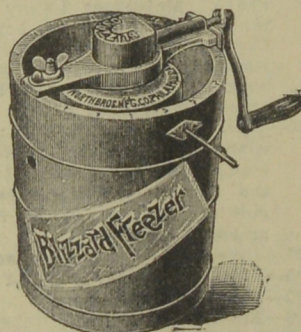
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