

POSSIBLE SURVEY OF POTATO AREAS IN PROVINCE

Dr. Joseph Coke of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture Now Here

To Meet Provincial Dept.

Survey Might be Started In St. John River Valley

Dr. Joseph Coke, assistant commissioner of agricultural economics, Federal Department of Agriculture, arrived here from Ottawa today to confer with the provincial department on the matter of making a study of the economics of potato farming in the principal potato-producing areas.

J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, announced this morning that the survey was originally outlined by Dr. H. Barton, deputy minister for the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It was suggested that the work might be started in the St. John River Valley. It is thought that the object of the survey would be chiefly to determine the possibilities of mass production of table stock for by-products and to determine the best range of acreage for profitable production to the farmers.

The survey would be made by two field men, probably from the Dominion Department, and would require approximately two months. The plan was originated by the Dominion Department and Dr. Coke's visit today is for the purpose of discussing the plan with the Provincial Department and, in the event of its being approved by the Provincial Department, arranging for the survey to start as soon as possible.

NEWS BRIEFS

IS HERE TODAY

Hon. D. A. Stewart, of Campbellton, Minister of Public Works, is in the city today and is engaged in routine business at his office here. It is expected that a number of bridge contracts will be awarded tomorrow morning by the minister.

IMPROVED FISHING

The rains which visited the province yesterday and caused the many streams in the province to rise, will have its effect in improved fishing conditions. Many local sportsmen are preparing for fishing jaunts on the June 3 holiday, providing forest travel is permitted by that time.

WILL PRESIDE

Commencement exercises at Saint Joseph's University, St. Joseph's, N. B., will be held on the evening of June 13 and the following morning. Nineteen will be graduated with B.A. degrees and several honorary degrees are to be conferred. Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. L. Carney of this city, who is Vicar Capitular of Saint John Diocese, will preside at the commencement exercises.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Harry Atherton received word today of the death of her sister, Mrs. Helen Tennant, wife of Norman McL. Tennant, at Grace Hospital, Vancouver. Mrs. Tennant, who passed away yesterday, leaves besides her husband a baby girl born May 8th. Mrs. Tennant, who was well known here, went West with her husband several years ago and her death will be learned of with deep regret by her many friends in Fredericton.

DEATH OF CHILD

Mary Alberta Forrester, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Forrester, Fredericton, died at the Victoria Public Hospital here late yesterday, following an illness of four months. Surviving are her parents; five sisters, Mrs. Frederick Price, Alice Jane, Bessie May, Marjorie and Mildred, all of this city, and three brothers, William James, Alberta, and John Jr., and Perry, of this city. The funeral will be held Friday, with prayers at the home at 1:45 P. M., and service at Christchurch Parish Church at 2 P. M., conducted by Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate with interment at the Rural Cemetery extension.

BRITISH HEADS OF EDUCATION TO COME HERE

To Visit Capital in Early Fall, Auspices National Coun. of Education

Tentative Itinerary

Addresses in Canada To Be of Definitely Educational Character

Fredericton, as well as Saint John and other places in the Maritime Provinces, will be visited in the early fall by a party of British directors of education who will visit Canada in the early fall under the auspices of the National Council of Education and the Overseas Education League.

The itinerary of the party calls for its arrival in this city at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of October 15 and its departure from this city for Saint John at 8:30 A. M., on October 17. While in this city the British educationists will be feted and shown about the capital city, as well as tendered a banquet.

Members of this group, according to advance knowledge, are coming to Canada prepared to give addresses and demonstrations of general interest to the public as well as to audiences of a definitely educational character.

It is understood that the British party will bring with it two programs of education films and Blattnerphone records of school broadcasts.

Members of the group are representative of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Some are from the rural and industrial areas of Kent and Leicestershire and some from London. They have to their credit notable achievements in certain specific fields, a survey of which it is thought will not only be of general interest, but of considerable value to Canadian education.

LATE MRS. ANNA M. HATCH

The funeral yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Anna Mabel Hatch, which took place at the United Church at Burton was a most impressive one, with many attending. The Chapel Funeral Home on Westmorland Street was in charge of the service. The pallbearers were Asa Randall, Alfred Burpee, John Johnston, George Babbitt, while the chief mourners were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks, Leona Banks, Kenneth Banks, Inez Banks, Ruth Banks, Benjamin Smith, Edward Smith, Mrs. Edward Smith, Leonard Smith, Altee Burpee. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kipp, Mrs. Ella Smith, Rev. Mr. Salston conducted the service at Burton and interment was made in the Pine Grove Cemetery at Burton.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

Pauline Frederica Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase, of North Devon, passed away at the Victoria Hospital at an early hour this morning, after an illness of three months. She was a student of Grade 7, Devon Superior School, a very clever pupil and loved and respected by all her classmates, and adults. Her death at so young an age will be widely mourned. Surviving is the father and mother, and one sister, Eleanor. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the home, 348 George Street at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Earl Jacques will officiate and will be assisted by Adjutant Kimmins. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery extension.

AN INCH OF RAIN

The capital basked in fine warm weather today, yesterday's rain clouds having all rolled away. The mercury today was 53 degrees in the shade. The rainfall on Wednesday amounted to only a little over an inch.

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COMMISSION ON DAIRY PRODUCTS MEETING HERE

Conferring with Local Dairy Delegates This Afternoon

Petitions Circulating

Two-thirds Vote Needed To Bring Area Under Comm. Regulations

The New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission, which met here yesterday and today, will confer this afternoon with a delegation of milk and cream producers and dealers from the Fredericton district, announced Dr. L. A. Donovan, of Saint John, chairman, this morning. It was announced late yesterday that sufficient petitions were received by the commission to put the Saint John area under the regulations of the Dairy Products Act. No definite date has been set for the regulations to become operative in the Saint John area. Petitions are expected shortly from other areas which have been established in the province. The commission will confer at Sussex tomorrow afternoon with a delegation of farmers in Kings County.

Two-thirds Vote

In order that the Fredericton district or any district may come under the jurisdiction of the Act, a two-thirds petitioners' vote is necessary from the producers, dealers and factories. Following the vote the regulations have to be gazetted for two weeks before they become operative. The Fredericton district has received 100 per cent of the vote.

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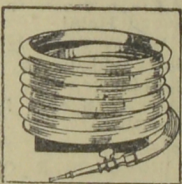
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