

News Briefs

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Local views, hand tinted by Mrs. W. A. Haines. On exhibit and sale at T. E. Sutherland & Co., 358 Queen street. They make an ideal Christmas gift.

TURKEY DINNER

Turkey dinner and Christmas sale at Fraser Memorial Hall on Thursday December 10. Sale opens at 3.30 o'clock. Dinner from 5 to 6.30 o'clock. Tickets, 60 cents.

PUBLIC LECTURE

The local branch of the League of Nations Society is sponsoring a public lecture by Paul Martin, M.P. at the Provincial Normal School auditorium on Thursday, December 10 at 8.15 o'clock.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Improvement is noted in the condition of William Johnston, prominent Fredericton resident, who has been recuperating from a serious illness, and who recently underwent treatment at Boston. Mr. Johnston is able to be out and around again, his many friends will be glad to learn.

ZERO TODAY

A temperature of two degrees above zero was recorded on thermometers here today, marking another in the series of cold days which December has brought so far. So far this month the weather has been colder than in previous Decembers.

BUILDING READY SOON

The new building which has been in process of erection on the University of New Brunswick premises for the past several months, and which will be used as the new entomological building, will be ready for occupancy within ten days. At the present time workmen are busy at painting the walls.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual organization meeting of Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., will take place tomorrow evening at which time election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Parker H. Currier is the retiring president and Ex-Sheriff Roy W. Smith, the vice-president, is expected to be elected the new president.

DIED AT HARTFORD, CONN.

Roy Letson, Mrs. Lena Lannan and Mrs. Amelia Letson, all of this city, have left for Hartford, N. B., to attend the funeral of George Letson, who died on Saturday at Hartford, Conn., and whose body arrived at Hartford today for burial. The funeral is this afternoon. Roy Letson is a brother, and Mrs. Lannan is a sister of the deceased.

CHRISTMAS RUSH PENDING

Postmaster Donald F. Cameron reported today a slight upturn in point of mailing activity here. But the big rush will not commence, he states, until next week, when it will continue up to Christmas eve. The post office staff will be augmented by eight outside men on Dec. 21, and by four inside men on Dec. 18.

IS FOUND GUILTY

Lawrence Horncastle, aged 28, of this city, was found guilty of uttering a forged check when he appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick in the police court yesterday afternoon. He was remanded to jail until Wednesday, when he will be sentenced. Horncastle was arrested on Dec. 2, appearing in court last Friday, when three witnesses for the prosecution were heard. E. Allison MacKay is counsel for the defence. A. R. Murray, clerk of the peace, prosecuted.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

The fifth week of the 17th New Brunswick Egg Laying contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station here, was concluded on Dec. 5th, with a production of 340 eggs and 306.8 points. This is an average production for the week of 16.7 per cent. The Single Comb White Leghorns owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, led in production for the week with 36 eggs and 38.1 points. The Barred Rocks owned by Walter Dougan, of Hampstead, were in second position for the week with 34 eggs and 30.1 points. The Barred Rocks owned by Frank E. Bustin, Jr., Lattimer Lake, was in third position with 33 eggs and 30.1 points.

WON I.O.D.E. SCHOLARSHIP

Frederick M. Goodspeed, who has won one of the I.O.D.E. scholarships, valued at \$1,400. Mr. Goodspeed will take post-graduate work at Cambridge having completed the course for his B.Sc. at the University of Manitoba. Winnipeg Free Press. The father of Frederick M. Goodspeed referred to is F. G. Goodspeed, who was graduated from Fredericton High School, and in 1904 in Civil Engineering from the University of New Brunswick. Frederick M. Goodspeed, who has recently been awarded the I.O.D.E. Overseas Scholarship, is a nephew of F. E. Goodspeed of Penniac and Mrs. Harriet F. Dunphy, of Nashwaak, York county.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXPORTING NOW COMPLETED HERE

Total Number of Carloads Fewer Than Last Year

Season a Fair One

Weather Not Conducive to Best Conditions This Year

The shipping of Christmas trees from this part of New Brunswick was recently completed, and United States exporters who have been at work here for the past month or so, have left for their homes. The two whose activities have kept them at work in York county were B. F. Mervine, of Stroudsburg, Pa., and Donald L. Nixon, of Phillipsburg, N. J. Mr. Mervine left for his home on Saturday, and Mr. Nixon left for his home yesterday by automobile. Both have completed operations for the season.

Mr. Mervine reports the season a highly successful one. He shipped 26 carloads this year, which is about ten more carloads than he shipped from this part of the province last year. Mr. Mervine has been at work in Nova Scotia for the past ten days and returned here last Saturday to wind up activity here.

Generally the Christmas tree exporting season here was not quite so successful as in other years. The weather was not so favorable, and early snow tended to hold up operations. Donald Nixon shipped about 25 carloads this year, which he claims is less than he did last year. The total shipment this year will approximate 150 carloads, whereas last year the shipments reached about 200 carloads and the market in the United States this year is about normal.

The complaint is made by B. F. Mervine that there is an excess freight rate on trees shipped to the United States. The rate, he claims, is \$300 on a carload. Also there is too much spread from the time the trees are taken from the woods to the time they reach the consumer's home. No fewer than six middlemen take profits from the cutting of the tree until it is put into the user's home, Mr. Mervine says.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Royden Allen, who was employed on renovation work in the Legislative Assembly chamber yesterday afternoon, and who fell from a 25-foot staging, sustaining a fractured wrist, was able to leave Victoria Hospital today. Mr. Allen was taken to the hospital yesterday and his injury attended to. The young man was fortunate in not suffering worse injuries. He was removing paper from the walls when he slipped and fell to the floor. Mr. Allen was able to leave the hospital this morning. Mr. Allen was rendered aid by Frank Ayres, caretaker of the building, and Dr. Wainwright was called.

STORES OPEN SOON

The stores of the local merchants will be opened in the evenings on December 16 and until Christmas, according to present indications. This date has not yet been definitely settled upon in this city, it is stated here, but it is likely that the stores will be opened in the evenings for at least one week prior to Christmas day in order to allow plenty of time for Christmas shopping. In Saint John it has already been decided to open the stores in the evenings, commencing with December 16.

GYROS MEETING

The Fredericton Gyro club held its weekly luncheon last evening at the Nu-Palms with Donald Smith in the chair. Frank Vanstone entertained with monologue and comic skits. Two new members were taken into the club.

CONSIDER BY-LAWS

The city council is meeting as a committee of the whole again this evening and will continue investigation of the city by-laws, with the intention of revision.

Tea and sale by Wilmet Ladies' Aid on Wednesday, Dec. 9. See Ad. in this paper.

Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, Perth, is a registered guest at the Queen today.

J. E. Arrowsmith, Saint John, is in the city for a few days.

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SOME LOCAL MILK DEALERS WANT PRICE INCREASED

Small Delegation Wait Upon Dairy Comm. This Morning

Application Refused

Commission Decided Increase Not in Public Interest

The New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission met this morning and heard a small delegation of local milk producers and buyers. These people wish to have the price of milk increased by one cent per quart, so that milk now selling for ten cents a quart retail would be sold for 11 cents per quart. They also wanted the price of milk to the stores increased from eight to nine cents per quart. After some deliberation the Dairy Commission came to the conclusion that it was not in the interests either of the general public or of the dairy trade that the price be increased at the present time.

Those present this morning were: L. A. Donovan, of Saint John, chairman; W. H. Huggard, of Norton; B. J. Mitton, of Moncton; and H. N. Flewelling, secretary, of this city.

The Commission is meeting again tomorrow in Saint John when details in connection with the Saint John area will be considered. Yesterday afternoon the Commission held a meeting at Norton with the producer-suppliers of the Saint John area.

STUDY CLUBS AND ADULT EDUCATION TO BE DISCUSSED

Advisory Board of Women's Institute Commenced Two-Day Meeting This Morning--Arrange for a Portfolio Contest Among School Children.

The advisory board of the Women's Institute of New Brunswick commenced its two-day meeting here this morning in the Women's Institute of the Department of Agriculture, with Mrs. A. D. McCain, president, in the chair. Last year the Institute sent circular letters to various sections in the province suggesting Study Clubs for Adult Education and notice was given at today's meeting that these subjects would be discussed more fully during this week's meeting.

This morning the Portfolio Contest was considered. A prize will be awarded by the Institute for a portfolio on N. B. industries. These prizes are to be awarded to the school children who compile the best portfolio. The contest will commence next September. All members were present this morning except Mrs. Colin Campbell of Dorchester.

This afternoon reports will be received from committees and Mrs. Byron Keith will report on the Association of Country Women of the World Convention which took place at Washington, last June. Plans will be made this afternoon for the annual convention. The auditor's report was presented this morning by Miss Alma Weldon, which showed a satisfactory balance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a meeting in the Community "Y" Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 3.30 o'clock.

L. C. Vallis, W. R. Hickey, both of Saint John, are staying at the Queen Hotel today.

RECOMMENDED NON-FICTION

THE HUNDRED YEARS \$4.00

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By Alexis Carrel

NEWS FROM TARTARY \$3.75

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By Douglas MacKay

HALL'S

BOOK STORE

THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER BEING RENOVATED

New Curtains, Painting and Paper Hanging Going On

Many at Work

Valuable Paintings Will Be Thoroughly Overhauled

Workmen are busy at the present time renovating the interior of the Legislative chamber of the Parliament Building. This handsome room which is amongst the prettiest of Legislative chambers in Canada will receive a thorough overhauling before the work is completed. The cost of the work including labor will be considerably over \$3,000. The ceiling and woodwork will be repainted. The upper portions of the walls above the wainscoting will be repapered, new curtains will be provided for the windows, the galleries, and probably over the Speaker's Throne. The samples of the curtains and wall paper have been received from Saint John and from dealers in this city, and other material will be furnished from different parts of the province. It is proposed to use Canadian materials as far as possible. Several men are employed.

The tearing off of the old paper in the Assembly chamber will be completed this week, and the selection of the new paper will be made as soon as the deputy minister of public works returns from Ottawa. This will be on Monday. It is also understood that the selection of the new curtains will be made on that date. It is proposed to start the painting of the ceiling on Monday. It is 25 years since the building was previously papered and it is 15 years since the valuable paintings were previously cleaned.

P. W. Woodley, of Saint John, who is an expert in retouching valuable paintings, cleaned these paintings about 15 years ago. It was then 25 years before they had previously been cleaned. Mr. Woodley is supervising

SPUD OUTLOOK FOR WINTER IS FAVORABLE

W. W. Boyce, Local Shipper Predicts Fair Winter

Price is Now \$1.50

Montreal Market Felt Surplus Prior to the Freight Increase

The winter potato outlook for New Brunswick is considered to be a favorable one by W. W. Boyce, Fredericton shipper, who stated today that the price of \$1.50 per barrel should maintain through the winter months, with a consistent demand. The United States market is expected to be a good one for the winter.

At the present time the Montreal market has a slight surplus. This is accounted for by the fact that just prior to November 1 the shipments were heavy in order to secure the benefit of the lower freight rates, before they were raised. On November 1 the freight rate was raised from 25 cents per hundredweight to 28 cents to Montreal, while the rate to Toronto was raised from 30 cents to 36 cents per hundredweight.

Despite the slight surplus, however, shipments remain fairly steady and according to the local shipper several carloads are being loaded here now.

The price at the present time varies only ten cents from the price per barrel in recent weeks. Generally the market remains quite reliable.

While last year the crop was a short one this year's is a good one. The market is unusually steady for pre-Christmas shipment. Ordinarily the market falls off at this time of the year.

this work. Some of the curtain-hangings which are now being replaced have been about the room since the building was built in the early eighties. The desks and other furniture have been removed from the Assembly chamber and staging has been erected reaching clean to the ceiling

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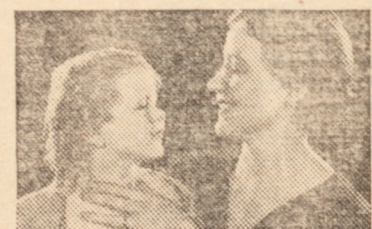
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