

News Briefs

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Friends will be glad to learn that George W. Segee is showing some improvement at the Victoria Hospital today. Mr. Segee has been seriously ill for several weeks.

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton sub-district Board of Health which was to have been held last night was postponed until a later date because of lack of a quorum. The meeting will be held here next week.

SHORT COURSE NEXT WEEK

The annual agricultural short course conducted by the Department of Agriculture will commence on Wednesday, November 3, with O. C. Hicks, superintendent of the soils and crops division, in charge. The course will last for six weeks.

ROTARY RADIO AUCTION

The Rotary Club will hold its annual Radio Auction during the week of November 3. At the present time they are soliciting contributions, and are asking for generous support in a worthy cause. It is the sixth radio auction put on by the Rotarians.

ROADWORK COMPLETED

Work on the provincial highway construction which has been going on during the summer and fall is now practically completed at most sections. Officials of the department of Public Works have been engaged in inspecting the various projects and report progress on all. C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer, and assistants are engaged in preparing the roads for fall usage.

HALLOWE'EN AND WITCHES

Beware, you citizens, for witches and goblins tonight. For it is Hallowe'en with children and adults celebrating the occasion, as usual, with all manner of pranks. The pranks in former days ranged all the way from moving doorsteps to painting the statue of "Bobby" Burns. But in recent years the fun is more harmless and consists mostly of doling up in fantastic costumes, and masks, engaging in pleasant Hallowe'en parties and dunking for apples. However, be that as it may, the police are expected to have an eagle eye out tonight in case someone transgresses the ordinary laws of good fun.

STUDENTS FULL OF PEP

A large number of the student body of the University of New Brunswick held a "pep" rally at the college grounds last night, following which they marched up Queen street and being all good patrons of the Gaiety Theatre they decided to call of the theatre in a body. It was their intention to march in the front door and outside the side exit but the manager of the theatre had other intentions. The boys and girls gathered in the theatre lobby and sang college songs. Someone thought it was necessary to call on the police. The latter arrived and the students dispersed. This is a practice followed in all college towns.

WON PRIZE AWARDS

The annual junior W. A. rally which was held in St. John's (Stone) Church at Saint John yesterday was a successful one, and during the meeting the juniors throughout the diocese were congratulated upon their fine record in Dominion competitions. In doll dressing competition, one of the winners was Miss Ruth Murray, of Christchurch Cathedral in this city, with Miss Vera Lounsbury of the Cathedral receiving honorable mention. In Grade C, Miss Mary Lawson of the Cathedral here won a first prize with Miss Helen Stickle of St. Marys, Devon, winning honorable mention. In the Study Book competition, Miss Betty Langille of the Cathedral here won an honorable mention.

R. D. HANSON DIED AT HIS HOME LAST EVENING

Superintendent of City Schools -- Ill Two Days

Was Good Official

Former Teacher and Inspector in Provincial Schools

General regret will be felt not only in this city but in many parts of the province at the death of Rupert D. Hanson, secretary of the school trustees and superintendent of city schools of this city. As announced yesterday in The Daily Mail Mr. Hanson was taken suddenly ill at the Teachers' Institute on Thursday. He was conveyed to the residence of Dr. Van Wart and afterwards taken to his home, where he remained in a semi-conscious condition until he passed away last night.

Mr. Hanson was born at Bocabec, Charlotte county in 1868. He was educated in the public schools and after graduating from the grammar school at St. Andrews, entered as a student in the University of New Brunswick in 1886. He was graduated from that institution in 1889 and after taking his B.A. degree and securing a grammar school license he taught in various parts of the province. The places where Mr. Hanson was principal of grammar schools were at Petitcodiac, Sussex, Bathurst and Chatham. Later Mr. Hanson was appointed by the provincial government as school inspector for York, Sunbury and Queens counties. On his appointment as inspector he moved to Fredericton and has been a resident of this city ever since. He was a man who took an interest in community affairs and was one of our best citizens. He was a member of the Brunswick Street Baptist church and was a faithful attendant at its services.

In 1920 Mr. Hanson was appointed secretary and superintendent of city schools. Mr. Hanson's position in this connection was a difficult one owing to the system under which the Fredericton school board works, but he carried out his duties in a faithful manner and in his passing the city of Fredericton loses one official who did his duty as he saw it and did it well.

In 1892 Mr. Hanson was married to Miss Gussie Price of Petitcodiac, daughter of the late W. W. Price of that place, and a sister of the late Dr. O. B. Price, who for many years was M. P. for Westmorland. He is survived by his widow, and two brothers, Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., P.C., and Benjamin Hanson, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson suffered a severe loss in 1917 when their only son, Flight Lieut. Jack C. Hanson was killed in the Great War, and was buried at St. Omer in France.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home, 818 Charlotte street with service at the house at three o'clock by Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, an old friend of the deceased. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Forest Hill cemetery.

A PUBLIC LECTURE

A public lecture will be given on Adult Education and Co-operation at St. Dunstan's hall tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. The lecturer will be Wilfrid Keohan. No collection.

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Says Bridge "Receiving Consideration at the Present Time"

Nothing Definite

Halifax Says No Opposition to Bridge in Nova Scotia

Following the agitation by The Daily Mail regarding the building of the C.N.R. bridge in this city and the consequent action taken on Thursday night by the Board of Trade, His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen this morning received a telegram from Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, Ottawa, in which Mr. Howe states that the matter of building the bridge is "receiving active consideration at the present time." While this is the only information contained in the telegram and there is nothing definite about it, it goes to show that something is beginning to move. Hon. Mr. Howe, and it will be up to the committee on resolutions of the Board of Trade to follow up their lead as early as possible.

It may be encouraging to our Board of Trade here to know that while it has been rumored for some time that outside influence, especially in Nova Scotia, has been at work to prevent the bridge being erected here, The Daily Mail has received a communication from E. A. Saunders, secretary of the Board of Trade at Halifax, which denies this rumor. The secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade states that there has been no opposition in the city of Halifax or in the province of Nova Scotia in connection with the reconstruction of the bridge. He believes that any rumors to the contrary are without foundation. The secretary also states that the Board of Trade president considers that if the bridge is a necessity there should be no opposition to its being constructed, and that the construction of the bridge should rest upon the merits of its needs.

It was stated today by one of the aldermen that when the city delegation, including Mayor Kitchen, Alderman Ray Forbes, Ald. Raymond Crowdon and the deputy mayor, visited Ottawa last spring they were informed by Hon. Mr. Howe in the presence of Hon. J. E. Michaud, M.P., W. G. Clark, M.P., and W.M. Ryan, M.P., that the construction of the new bridge would commence during the summer (last summer) or before the close of the present calendar year. Hon. Mr. Howe stated this emphatically to the gentlemen mentioned. If this promise is to be carried out there will have to be some fast work done. The promise made today to His Worship Mayor Kitchen shows that while somebody has evidently got in touch with Hon. Mr. Howe the information which he sends does not seem to be as definite as what he told the delegation mentioned above.

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NEW BRUNSWICK CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKING CONTEST

Joseph Henry, 18, of Harvey Station, is Selected

An Innovation

Emphasis is to Be On Youth in Canadian Agriculture

Joseph Henry, aged 18, of the Harvey Station Calf Club has been selected by the provincial department of agriculture to represent this province in connection with the national competition for boys and girls at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, which opens on Wednesday, November 18 and lasts until November 25. Young Mr. Henry is a brilliant speaker. Announcement of this was made today by Stanley Wood of the Department of Agriculture here.

The Royal Winter Fair this year is featuring "Youths in Agriculture," and the public speaking contest is part of that general programme. The contest is open to one entry from each province. The contest will be held on the evening of November 20. Mr. Henry will leave here with the members of the other clubs. The teams going to Toronto under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Boys and Girls Club work. Judging contests will be held on November 17. Emphasis this year is on "Youth in Canadian Agriculture," and the idea of the speaking contest is to give youth an opportunity to speak for themselves on the subject of Canadian agriculture and the part youth can and should play in its development. Principally it is an opportunity for youth to speak out on the subject.

LATE FRANK PETTIGROVE

The funeral of Frank Pettigrove, popular Marysville resident, was held yesterday at the home in Marysville with a large number in attendance. The pallbearers were Ernest Logan, Newton Stafford, Wm. J. Markey, Fred Taylor, Ford Bailey, Fred Gamble, all members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, while the chief mourners were Horace Pettigrove, Jas McDowell, sr., Wm. Cain, Robt. Cain, Wm. Cameron, Fred White Wm. Rideout, Norman Neil, Donald Cain, Gerald Cain, Henry White, Allan White, Philip Desaulniers, Mayor J. Walter Walker and members of the town council, Harry Osborne, Percy Long, Geo. A. Tapley, Thos. MacDowell, Irvine Wade, Byron Moore, and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

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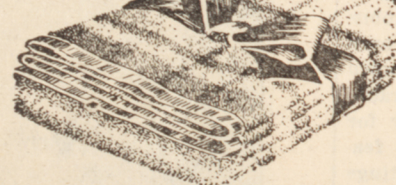
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PREPARE FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Local Branch Canadian Legion is Planning Programme

No Changes

Very. Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead to Deliver Special Address

Preparations for the Remembrance Day ceremony in this city, commemorating the signing of the Armistice ending the Great War in November 11, 1918, are now underway, under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

This year's programme at the Cenotaph will be similar to other years, with the usual two minutes of silence at eleven o'clock, the reading of the city's honor roll, the placing of wreaths, and a special address on the occasion by Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead, of Christchurch Cathedral. The programme this year will be as follows:

- 10.45 a.m.—Service at Fredericton War Memorial.
1. "O Canada."
2. Opening remarks by His Worship Mayor Kitchen.
3. Hymn "O God Our Help In Ages Past" (first verse.)
4. Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. J. W. Bartlett.
5. 11 o'clock, Two Minutes Silence.
6. Reading of the City's Honor Roll by Comrade H. Endall.
7. Address by Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead.
8. Placing of Wreaths. List as called by Mayor Kitchen.
9. Hymn "Abide With Me (first verse.)"
10. The Benediction—Rev. George Telford.
11. Last Post.
12. Reveille.
- National Anthem.

WEEK-END MARKET

Today's market at Phoenix Square was a large one with many farmers present and considerable produce on hand. The prices varied little from those during the past several weeks. Eggs sold for 35 to 40 cents per dozen, and chicken was plentiful at 23 to 25 cents per pound. The prevailing prices were as follows: Eggs, per dozen, 35 and 40 cents; chicken, per pound, 23 to 25 cents; pork, per pound 12 to 15 cents; apples, McIntosh, per peck, 35 cents; celery, per bunch, 10 cents; cabbage, per head, 5 and 10 cents; wood, per load, \$6 to \$7; beef, per pound, 5 to 8 cents; lamb, per pound, 12 to 15 cents; squash, per pound, 3 cents; potatoes, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.

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