

News Briefs

CHICKEN SUPPER

A chicken supper is to be held on Wednesday, October 21, in the Wilmet United Church vestry from five to seven o'clock. Adults 40 cents, and children, 25c.

OLD AGE PENSIONS BOARD MET

A routine meeting of the Old Age Pensions Board of the province was held this morning with W. P. Jones, K.C., the chairman, presiding. The board considered a number of applications for pensions.

LOWER TEMPERATURE

Central New Brunswick felt the chill of a 27-degree temperature this morning, with its accompaniment of a white frost. Yesterday's temperature was fairly mild and it turned out one of the most pleasant days of October to date.

STENOGRAPHERS' EXAMS.

H. Lester Smith, registrar of the Supreme Court, today announced that examinations for official court stenographers will be held in this city on December 16. Applicants are required to file applications not later than December 14 with Mr. Smith.

COURT ADJOURNED

The nisi prius sittings of York county which were scheduled to commence today in the York county court house with Chief Justice J. B. Barry presiding, was adjourned today until tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. Four civil cases are on the docket.

AT THEIR OFFICES HERE

Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, and Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary Treasurer, are in the city today, and are at departmental duties. Premier Dwyer and other out of town members of the cabinet are not expected here this week since the cabinet is not expected to meet until some time next week.

"GO HOLLYWOOD"

RIVER ON RISE

The Saint John river has risen two feet and a half since Saturday evening, it was reported this morning from the pumping station. The river is on a general rise at the present time because of the recent heavy rains along the valley. The strong tide at present will prevent an early freeze-up it is expected. Last year the river was frozen over on Nov. 18.

GYROS MEETING

The Fredericton Gyro Club held its regular meeting last night at the Nu-Palms with Leo F. Cain in the chair. The club had as guests Ald. Raymond Crowdon, Martin Horncastle, Dr. P. G. Thompson, Robert Forbes, Dr. Everett Chalmers, and Abner B. Belyea, the latter being the guest speaker. He described his Vimy Pilgrimage trip and showed slides. The usual sing-song was participated in at the close.

MOOSE SEASON OPENS

The New Brunswick moose season opened today with fine autumn weather gracing the occasion. In many parts of the province sportsmen plunged into the woods with gun and hunting paraphernalia to stalk the monarch of the forest. Among those who have passed through this city en route to game precincts is Ralph D. Stowell, of Alden, New York, a yearly visitor, and a great booster of this province's hunting opportunities. He is accompanied by Mrs. Stowell, his daughter, Mrs. Shirley Finch, and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. He is hunting in Albert County this year. This year under the new game regulations there is a modification of the "10-point law." Under the old regulation a moose had to have at least ten points but now a nine or an eight-point moose might be shot providing it has five points on one side of its head.

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F'ton Doctor Talks

Tells The Daily Mail Where Hospital Falls Down in Qualifications

Of the seventeen New Brunswick hospitals which have been approved under the standards of the American College of Surgeons, the Victoria Hospital in this city is on the list of those only provisionally approved. It is not, according to the list given out, in the same class as the Chipman Memorial hospital at St. Stephen, the Moncton City hospital, the Hotel Dieu Hospital of Moncton, or the Fisher Memorial hospital at Woodstock. It seems to be in the list with the small hospital in Tracadie, another small one in Newcastle, and a third in Bathurst. This will be a surprise to many people in Fredericton.

For twenty years the American College of Surgeons has contributed liberally of time and money to the cause of hospital betterment in Canada under the designation of Hospital Standardization. At the recent Clinic held in Philadelphia, Pa., at which hospital standardization was discussed, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, of Saint John, was a representative from New Brunswick.

Speaking of the situation brought out in regard to the Victoria Hospital a Fredericton physician states that in order to obtain approval by the College, the hospital must comply with every requirement and every phase of hospital work. The same physician states that there is no reason why we should not have the best requirements in Victoria Public Hospital.

This hospital is receiving provincial, city, and municipal grants and handouts from everybody on tag days and on other occasions and according to the physician quoted above its requirements are far from what they should be. These include among other things certain technical deficiencies in pathological research, post mortem requirements, etc.

The physician cited claims that there is altogether too large a mortality rate at our local hospital, especially in this so in regard to surgical cases. He also claims that there is no modern maternity facilities and added: "It is the best place not to get born in." He states that while the largest part of the building is new, a lot of money was wasted on the layout, which was laid out in response to every woman's organization that came along with a fad, and that there is not a suitable private suite in the building. The doctor who makes these statements is one who has been connected with Victoria Hospital for very many years, and should know whereof he speaks. The Daily Mail is giving these statements for what they are worth.

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Professional Notice

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OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IS DUE FOR A SHAKEUP

New Deputy Minister Will Be Appointed Shortly

Dr. Peacock Mentioned

Chief Superintendent in West Trying to Pick Up Pointers

For some time past it has been generally known, especially amongst those who take an interest in educational matters, that New Brunswick's system of Education has fallen away behind that of almost every other province in the Dominion. This fact was brought out a few years ago when a commission composed of some of the leading educational authorities in the province probed into our educational system. This commission made a report. Only a limited number of copies of this report ever saw the light of day. The report was so unfavorable in comparing our system with that of other provinces that those at the head of the educational affairs of that day were evidently ashamed of it. So they stuck it away in a pigeonhole. The Daily Mail, however, which usually manages some way of finding out information, had a peek or two at that report. In effect it stated that our system lagged far behind that of the other educational systems in the Dominion and that an effort should be made to bring it up to date. Several practical recommendations were made, but the government of that day were evidently afraid to take any action to carry them out. The chief superintendent of education has a copy of this report which would make interesting reading if it were published, so that the ratepayers of New Brunswick could see it.

The present provincial government made a move in the right direction when it appointed a minister of education. It is understood on good authority, in fact the report has got about town so much that it ceases to be a secret, that a movement is on foot to appoint a deputy minister of education. It is stated both in Saint John and in this city that Dr. Fletcher A. Peacock, former director of vocational education, is the man to be appointed.

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EXPERT TO DISCUSS POULTRY VENTILATION AT WINTER FAIR

Maritime Winter Fair to Feature Address by U. S. Poultry Scientist, Prof. Sanctuary -- Fair Opens Nov. 7 -- Hon. J. G. Gardner to Be Present.

A feature of the Maritime Winter Fair which opens at Amherst, N. S., on November 7, will be a scientific address by Prof. Sanctuary of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., on the particularly pertinent problem of poultry house ventilation. According to C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, here, and president of the Maritime Winter Fair, this problem is an urgent one and one most difficult to contend with by poultrymen.

Prof. Sanctuary will discuss the problem at length and will use models for demonstration. Air circulation in poultry houses, as stated before, is a special problem to poultry producers in the Maritimes.

Among those who will be present at this year's winter fair is Hon. J. B. Gardner, minister of agriculture for Canada, as well as officials from all three Maritime Provinces.

The Winter Fair, which opens on November 7, will continue until November 12. The opening ceremony will take place in the large arena at Amherst. Another feature will be the Citizens' banquet, a special function, likely to attract a large number of leading citizens and livestock exhibitors in the three provinces.

Mr. Bailey anticipates this year's fair will be more successful than any previous one, and present indications are for a bigger and better Winter Fair in all particulars.

Prof. Sanctuary, who will speak on poultry house ventilation is an outstanding authority on poultry. His

Takes Law Exams To Practice in New Brunswick

Three candidates were today taking the oral examinations held by the New Brunswick Barristers' Society for law students outside the province. The three are D. Fraser Bentley, of Saint John, and A. B. Ramsay, of Campbellton, both of Dalhousie University Law School, Halifax, and J. G. Nadeau, of Edmundston, of Oxford University, England. The examiners were P. J. Hughes, K.C., J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., and Ernest A. MacKay, K.C., all of this city.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

At today's weekly Rotary luncheon George O. Spencer, of Moncton, governor of district No. 32, was the speaker, telling of his trip to the International Rotary Convention held at Atlantic City in June. President J. D. MacKay occupied the chair.

FRATERNAL VISIT

All members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend the club quarters on Thursday, October 22, when the local branch will have as guests, the Saint John branch. An entertainment will be provided for this fraternal visit.

address will be delivered on Tuesday, November 10.

Preparations are being made to have a club camp of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs at the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, it was learned today from Stanley Wood, of the department of Agriculture here.

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