

## News Briefs

### OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Clifford Young was operated upon at the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday and today her condition was regarded as fairly comfortable.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

W. S. Thomas of this city is seriously ill in the Saint John General Hospital. His many friends look for a speedy recovery.

### DOING WELL

Richard Coyle of this city who was operated on yesterday at the Victoria Public Hospital is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

### FROM BUSINESS TRIP

Alderman F. S. Mundle returned home today from a business trip of the eastern part of the province. His trip also took him to Prince Edward Island.

### RIVER UP SIX INCHES

The river has risen six inches it was learned today from the city pumping station. The cause of this rise is attributed to the rains over the week-end, and to the fact that the position of the moon makes for high tides at this time of the month.

### ANOTHER HALF-HOLIDAY

The second last Thursday half-holiday today, witnessed a number of picnicking parties outside the city. Many left by car for various lakes in the province. Next Thursday will be the final such half-holiday for the summer. The merchants of the city have carried out the half-holiday during the months of July and August.

### A PLAYGROUND DAY

A Playground Day is being planned by Ralph Albrant, Y. M. C. A. secretary here, for August 31, which will feature games, and demonstrations of all kinds. Some of the special features will include such novel events as elephant gymnastics, folk dances, marshallow stunt, pillow fights, basket ball drill and wend drill, as well as many others.

### FINED TEN DOLLARS

A fine of \$10 which will be allowed to stand on payment of costs by the defendant, was handed out to Earl Saunders of Prince William by Sitting Magistrate A. McF. Limerick in the city police court yesterday. Saunders was found guilty of assaulting Harold Chambers also of Prince William. A. R. Murray was the prosecuting attorney.

### ATTENDING MEETING

Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, is this week attending the meetings at Antigonish, N.S., where the 14th annual Rural and Industrial Conference is taking place this week under the auspices of St. Francis Xavier University. He sent his regrets to the meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association, which is meeting here today, and at which he was scheduled to speak this afternoon.

### RESTING COMFORTABLY

James Foster who was hurt yesterday when he fell from the staging while scraping the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge was x-rayed this morning. He is resting easily at the Victoria Public Hospital. Ralph Timmins, who was also injured when a plank struck him in the face, is feeling much better today. Both accidents happened yesterday morning about half an hour apart.

### LOCAL STUDENT MATRICULATES

Rev. Dr. W. R. Hubbard, headmaster of Rothesay Collegiate School announced the matriculation pass lists yesterday. Among those who attained their Grade 11 matriculation under the common examining board of the Maritimes and Newfoundland was Patrick Holden, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Holden of this city who obtained partial matriculation with honors in algebra and chemistry.

### AT THE LANSDOWNE COURTS

Playing on the Lansdowne Tennis Courts this morning, Ralph Freeze defeated Bob Davis, 6-0, 6-2. This was the only match run off in the York Co. Tournament before press time. This afternoon men's singles matches, men's doubles and mixed doubles were played. The tournament, which started yesterday, is expected to conclude about the middle of next week.

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## CHINCH BUG CAUSES INJURY TO LOCAL LAWNS

Ants of This Type Much Less Numerous Than Last Year

### History of Bug

Use of Cultural and Spray Methods Are Advised

A small insect belonging to the order Hemiptera, the true bug, can cause much annoying injury to lawns and other grass lots. This insect is commonly called the "Chinch Bug," according to a report from R. E. Balch, entomologist here.

The adult chinch bug is a little less than 4 mm. in length. It is black grey or brownish in color with conspicuous white markings on the front part of the wings, and small black spots near the middle of each wing.

Each year there may be two generations of chinch bugs. These insects hibernate during the winter among debris or along hedgerows or fences, as adults. In the early spring the adults emerge, mate, and lay eggs at the base of the grass blades or on any exposed roots. Egg-laying is leisurely and may extend over two or three weeks.

The eggs are yellowish and as many as five hundred may be deposited by a single female. They hatch in about two weeks. The newly hatched bugs are reddish in color and have only rudimentary wing pads. The bugs become full grown in 30 or 40 days. During this period they feed on the roots and later upon the stalks of grass plants.

Wings are now fully developed and the bugs move entirely in search of food. In spite of the presence of wings, most of the migration is on foot. These adults mate and lay eggs for a fall brood which gradually matures and forms the hibernating adults for the winter.

### Injury To Lawns

Often brown dying spots are to be found on lawns. These spots have a parched appearance as though from lack of moisture. If watched carefully, it will be found that soon they increase markedly in size. A close examination at this time will, in all probability, reveal the presence of mature and immature chinch bugs scuttling around the grass roots, and the bases of the stalks. The grass on the browned area will have been killed by the withdrawal of plant sap from the stalks by these sucking insects.

### Control

Complete control of chinch bugs infestation is difficult to recommend. The most satisfactory results have been obtained by the use of cultural and spray methods.

Culturally, all old grass should be burned off wherever possible in April or May, thus killing the hibernating insects.

Spraying with a contact insecticide such as nicotine sulphate—1 ounce to 1 gallon of water plus 1 ounce laundry soap—has given fairly good results. Dissolve the soap in warm water before mixing with the other ingredients. If nicotine sulphate can not be readily obtained, use a strong soap suds made with laundry soap and warm water. In spraying, thoroughly soak grass adjoining brown spots in order to reach as many insects as possible. A sprayer which will apply the mixture with force is advisable but if such is not available a watering-can which will deliver a fine spray will serve.

Constant watering of lawns infested with chinch bugs will help in that (1) the growth of the plants is helped, and (2) some insect eggs will be destroyed and the insects themselves repelled. Where the soil is poor, fertilizer will aid in overcoming the injury.

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## MOUNTED POLICE CHECKING UP ON MISSING CAR

Telegram Received Today Intimates Car Seen at Barrie, Ont.

Car Held at Orillia, Ont.

Interesting Developments May Occur, The Daily Mail Learns

Some days ago car number J-2799 was stolen from the Public Works department of the city of Saint John. The car, which had been used by Clifford Price, of the city works department in that city contained in the pocket a motor sales repair book which authorized the holder to receive repairs on the car from motor sales organizations throughout Canada.

Upon being informed of the disappearance of the car the Mounted Police got busy on the case and sent notifications to all the leading places, not only in the Maritime provinces, but in the upper provinces. As a result of their work a telegram has been received stating that a man who had given his name as Rittwite had driven into a motor sales garage at Barrie, Ontario, and requested service on his car. This car was numbered J-2799. The authorities at Barrie got in touch with the Mounted Police in this city and with the public work department in Saint John, and learned the real name and description of the party whom they suspected of stealing the car. In the meantime the man in the car had departed, but today word was received that he had been arrested at Orillia, Ontario, and that the car was held pending the arrival of some of the Mounted Police from this section. It is understood from one of the Daily Mail's correspondents that there may be interesting developments in regard to this arrest, but at the present time those on the inside are not in a position to give out any more information.

This is only one more instance of the efficient work in the trailing of crime which is being done in New Brunswick by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. As soon as they learned of the disappearance of the car, they started the work in conjunction with the Saint John police and the results in this case have been most effective.

### A USEFUL BOOK

For some weeks the Financial Post, Toronto, Canada's leading commercial newspaper, has been publishing a series of articles on the money question by Sir Norman Angell. That paper is now issuing an interesting little booklet covering these articles. The booklet discusses in a plain way the money question including information on the gold standard, social credit, etc., and is both useful and interesting. Sir Norman Angell lectured here some months ago.

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## N. B. BREEDS LARGE QUANTITY OF HOLSTEINS

Speakers Stress Optimism at Holstein-Friesian Field Day

Interesting Data Given

More Than 200 Present at Meeting; Revival of Interest

Speakers at today's Holstein-Friesian Field Day at the Dominion Experimental Station painted an optimistic picture of conditions in the Holstein cattle industry. Arnold Carpenter, of Carpenter, N. B., president of the Association in his address expressed confidence in the future and emphasized the fact that this province has assisted in fostering Holstein breeding in this Dominion. Sixty were present this morning, and it was anticipated at noon that about two hundred would be present at this afternoon's closing session.

Lorne Logan, of Sussex, secretary-treasurer of the Association, reported that there was shown to be a revival of interest in the breeding of Holstein cattle in this province and the use of better sires, and also more interest in keeping milk records.

Stanley Wood, of the provincial department of agriculture, gave some sound advice to those present on the importance of culling out the undesirable animals, and another speaker this morning, A. D. Freeze of Penobscus, N. B., spoke of the increase in registration of pure-bred stock since last year. This is another indication of progress, he said.

G. M. Clemons, secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association in Canada (Continued on Page Five)

## MAN on the STREET

(By W. T. Whitehead)

### The Cathedral

The expatriate sauntered in, no longer the hurried fellow of two months ago. He had a few remarks to make.

"In the process of my repatriation, I have found great pleasure in visiting, or, in some cases, becoming re-acquainted with the many points of interest in and about Fredericton. Not the least of these is the Cathedral.

"Last evening I wandered down there and encountered a very pleasant gentleman, with whom I passed the time of day. I then remarked that I recalled, through the inverted telescope of seventeen years, a circular stairway up the steeple. Yes, indeed, he affirmed, there was such a one, and he was going up in a minute or two and I might accompany him.

### The Fifty-three Steps

"So, presently, off we went through a broad door and then suddenly between narrow stone walls and up steep steps ever abruptly winding. My kindly guide had a flashlight, which he held behind him for my benefit. Even with this help, in a few moments I lost sense of direction and accomplishment, and felt as must a horse on a tread-mill. There are fifty-three steps and, although I couldn't count them, there must be not fewer than seven complete turns. Yes, those steps go round and round and they come out just below the belfry.

"In this room are the control handles for playing the chimes, and the huge clock-work mechanism which causes the quarters, halves and hours to strike. The Cathedral has a right in its belfry.

### The Chimes

"Reached by a ladder, in the loft above, hang the chimes, fifteen in number, in graduated sizes, the largest weighing 3,200 pounds. All the other chimes are matched for tune and cadence to that large one.

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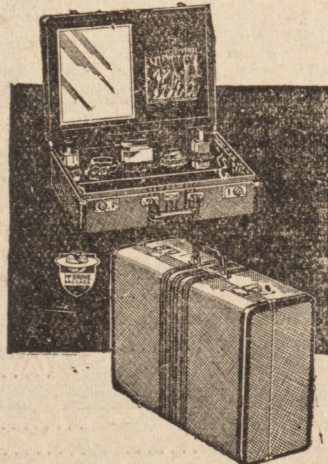
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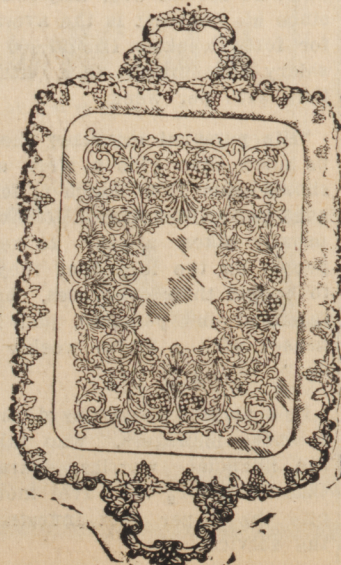
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