

News Briefs

HYDRO CHAIRMAN HERE

Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of The New Brunswick Hydro Commission, is in the city today on routine business.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

B. J. Rush, who underwent a serious operation at the Victoria Public Hospital Monday, is doing as well as his many friends could expect.

CONTRACTOR HERE

Edward Armstrong, well known contractor of Perth, N. B., is in the city today on business. Last night Mr. Armstrong was a guest at the City Club.

CHRISTMAS EXAMS SOON

Examinations for the Christmas term will commence at the Provincial Normal School next week. Examinations in the graded schools of the city will not commence until early next month. The University of New Brunswick papers will be written on December 10.

APPEALS AT SAINT JOHN

The Appeal Division of the Supreme Court which was expected to resume sitting in Fredericton today, is sitting in Saint John instead. Mr. Justice Grimmer is expected to arrive in Fredericton tomorrow to conduct chambers. H. Lester Smith, registrar of the Supreme Court, is in Saint John today for the sitting.

JAMES C. DUNLAP DIES

The death occurred yesterday morning of James C. Dunlap, aged 70 years, at the home of the stepson, Grant Carr, Geary, N. B., after some years illness. He was born at Oranmore and resided in Geary for the past 13 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hurley of Saint John, one half-brother, Fred Dunlap of Fredericton.

TRANSFERRED TO SUSSEX

Rev. Father Joseph Daley, former curate at St. Anthony's church in Devon, has been transferred to Sussex where he will succeed Rev. Fr. Frederick Carney as curate. Rev. Father Daley has been acting in this capacity for several months. For a time Rev. Father Daley was resident pastor at the Sunbury county relief project. He has been very popular in this city and the best wishes of friends go with Rev. Father Daley in his new field of spiritual labor.

GAMBLING DEN

It is understood that a new gambling den has been opened in the up-town section of the city. It is conducted on a nice modern scale. The man who runs the den sends out invitations to a number of young men asking them to come to his party where cards will be played, prizes given, and a pleasant time will be had by all. It is understood that the man who conducts the gambling den holds a position which should preclude him from taking advantage of young men.

BUS IN ACCIDENT

A bus of the Highway Transport Company was in collision with a truck owned by Fred Carten, of this city, this morning at 8:30 o'clock near Lincoln. Mr. Carten's truck was parked on the side of the road and the accident occurred when the big bus swerved off the icy highway and crashed into Mr. Carten's truck. The bus was en route to Saint John. W. G. Burge was the driver of the bus. No one was injured but both machines were badly damaged. The R. C. M. P. constables investigated the accident. The slippery condition of the road is attributed as the cause of the accident.

RECOVERS FROM INJURIES

Many friends will be pleased to learn that James Foster, popular young pianist, who has been confined to the Victoria Public Hospital for several months, has returned to his home and will be able soon to resume his position as pianist in a local orchestra. Mr. Foster suffered an unfortunate mishap while employed on the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge last summer. Working on a plank platform at the Devon end he fell to the foot of the bridge when a motor car tipped the plank he was working on. He sustained injuries to his back and foot. He is the son of Charles Foster, popular Fredericton guide.

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CLOSED DOOR SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING

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The Closed Door school board labored hard yesterday, and brought forth naught. They had closed door meetings both afternoon and evening in a vain endeavor to select a supervisor and secretary for the city schools in succession to the late R. D. Hanson. Several names were before the board, including R. K. Newers, J. E. Page and others. The name of Inspector M. G. Fox was prominently connected with the appointment. It seems that there is a difference of opinion amongst the members of the school board as to who should get the job. The more modern members of the school board who are not yet modern enough to do business so that the public may know what is going on, believe that there should be a man of tact and judgment and one who is able to deal with parents, teachers and pupils without losing his temper. It is understood that the board is giving the matter prayerful and careful consideration and that even the new member who recently arrived from Albert county is as much interested as the others.

The matter of the reports which filtered through this closed door to The Daily Mail was discussed and nobody could be found who was willing to admit that he had broken the seal of secrecy which prevents the board from divulging their proceedings to the public, who pay the bills. Unsuccessful attempts were made to locate a dictaphone which it was thought might be concealed about the room. It was decided that there was no dictaphone and that it was impossible for The Daily Mail to get the proceedings by placing a ladder against the window sill. It is possible that the chairman of the board expressed the opinion based on years of medical experience, that it would be as much as the man's life was worth, not only to put the ladder against the wall, but to be caught listening to the school board's procedure. There are cited horrible instances of the Black Hand which had stabbed reporters for less than that. Of course this was in Europe. No person in this country, especially on the School Board, would do worse than hit the reporter with a school sponge. At this blood-curdling remark, a shudder would pass over some of the lady members present.

It was stated that instead of \$20,000 being required to build an addition to the high school, that the chairman had decided that he wanted \$60,000, and that the \$100,000 usually obtained from the city would have to be increased by this amount. The overcrowded condition of the high school is in a large measure due to the great number of students who are coming to the Fredericton high school from outside points. It is necessary in some cases to have the children of our citizens deprived of room in order to accommodate those who come from outside. This is considered a charitable way of looking at it. The city council will be asked to cough up.

After careful search had been made of the room and the approaches to the window sills and doors to see that The Daily Mail was not represented the meeting adjourned with the warning to the members not to discuss anything that had transpired except to those who were bound by the same fraternal ties as themselves.

MADE ASSIGNMENT

George Lunn, of the Parish of Wickford, Carleton county, has assigned under the bankruptcy acts. His liabilities amount to \$561.86 and his assets \$63.00.

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President Currier Asks For More Provincial Aid -- Roy W. Smith is Likely to Be New President -- Reports Presented.

The Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., and its holding company, Agricultural Society, No. 34, met at its annual meeting in the council chamber of the city hall this afternoon, commencing at three o'clock.

The feature of the meeting was the presentation of the annual reports of President Parker H. Currier, Secretary C. L. Sypher, and Treasurer C. D. Holder.

The treasurer's balance sheet showed that the surplus for the current year of Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., is \$3,181.44, which is an improvement over the previous year of more than \$500. This year's exhibition was the most successful in the history of the Fredericton Exhibition, it was declared by both President and secretary.

President Currier in his address indicated that the directors would try to secure more co-operation from the Provincial government in the way of financial assistance. The exhibition grant from the government this year was a small one. Mr. Currier thought that the government should realize more responsibility since the local directors were doing a great work. He hopes that the government may be induced to give more prize money and that the classes may be increased in livestock.

President Currier concludes his two-year term as president today and his likely successor is Roy W. Smith, vice-president.

C. L. Sypher, secretary, in his report declared that the 1936 exhibition was the "finest in exhibition history." Every department of the show was at a high standard, many departments were so large that "we had to increase housing space. He said the quality was outstanding, competition keen and although expenditures were larger, yet "we have a surplus that marks the final proof of a successful exhibition."

Mr. Sypher said: "An exhibition to be successful must be more than a financial success, it must satisfy its patrons and fulfill the purpose for which it is organized and here is where we had our greatest gain, for our patrons were more than satisfied and they were encouraged to use more progressive methods, better livestock and increase their knowledge of their many vocations."

"During the year there were 12 regular meetings and 22 special meetings besides a number of conferences of committees not styled as meetings. At our February meeting \$1,000 of our 1935 surplus was paid on our mortgage reducing our mortgage to \$5,000. Our grant from the Federal government was reduced this year, but it was decided to go on with a full livestock programme, also to increase the premiums in the horse division and bring some other divisions of the prize list up to a higher figure and while this seemed like a certain deficit, the results were most pleasing and shows our patrons appreciate interest in facing a deficit for the good of the industry."

"A delegation waited upon the minister of agriculture to ask for a grant for our exhibition but were told that on account of the government having to face a deficit, grants would be made to the county exhibitions only; inasmuch as the government does not make us a grant and we paid them \$326.10 in Amusement Tax besides the amounts collected on shows, rides and concessions it shows that the government not only did not make a grant but actually made a profit out of our exhibition."

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PARKER H. CURRIER
President of Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd.

and I believe that this should not be, because our exhibition is endeavoring to assist the government in its efforts to encourage and promote the agricultural industry in our province; and I would recommend that another effort be made to have our government recognize our assistance and make us a grant that will enable us to extend our scope to the advantage of the farmer.

"An interesting fact was brought to light during the past year through the research of R. P. Gorham, who found in the state papers of New Brunswick Series A, Volume 36, that Fredericton held its first Provincial Exhibition, October 9th, 1827, thus making Fredericton Exhibition's age 109 years and although the records show that minor Exhibitions were held before that date yet I believe this is the record for a major Exhibition that is still functioning under the same auspices."

"We may well thank the founders from Lieut.-Gov. Sir Howard Douglas and his government to his successive followers in office for the far sighted wisdom and wise counsel that has given Fredericton Exhibition 109 years of success."

The report of A. C. Fleming, chairman of the Grounds and Buildings Committee showed that there was a slightly larger expenditure than the previous year because of some work which was unforeseen at the beginning of the season. During the year just closed it became necessary to tear down the old cattle stalls on Smythe street and erect a nine-foot

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COOPERATIVE SHIPPING OF N. B. HOGS

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Shipment of 67 Hogs From Keswick Area This Week

A shipment of 67 hogs from the Keswick section of York county to Moncton this week, brought the number of carloads shipped under the New Brunswick co-operative shipping scheme up to 25 carloads to date from Carleton and York counties. The New Brunswick farmers under this scheme are being organized in clubs for co-operative shipping. The idea is sponsored by the Provincial Government.

Donald Tompkins, the New Brunswick representative for Swift Canadian Company, stated to a reporter of The Daily Mail today that one year ago the output of bacon hogs from New Brunswick was only 13 per cent, but that through the efforts of the combined Swift and Government field forces the standard has been brought up to over 70 per cent select and bacon hogs. This is on a par with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island hogs. This rise in standard has been accomplished after six months of co-operative shipping.

Farmers are now shipping direct instead of through "drovers." The purpose of this co-operative idea is to build up the quality of hog production in New Brunswick suitable for export. The Canadian quota to Great Britain at present is 2,500,000 hogs annually. Only 1,250,000 hogs are expected to be shipped this year. This is only about one-half of Canada's quota. This quota is in existence for one more year. To qualify for export trade a hog must have a live weight of 109 to 230 pounds, and must be properly finished.

Seventy Yorkshire brood sows picked from shipments from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia were placed in Carleton county last week. The farmers buy these brood sows at market prices and the Federal and Provincial Governments pay the freight to the nearest station. The Swift Company pay a dollar premium on Select and Bacon hogs and the Provincial government pays an additional premium of fifty cents. New Brunswick shipments have reached as high as 98 per cent Select and Bacon hogs since this scheme has been inaugurated.

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