

News Briefs

IN SAINT JOHN

Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer of the province, is in Saint John this week, on business connected with his department.

HOME AND SCHOOL

The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will take place tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the city council chamber. Plan to attend.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Today's Royal Gazette contains notice that the following have been registered to solemnize marriage in the province: Rev. Alburne P. Hunt, of Elgin, Albert county; and Rev. Kenneth W. Blakney, of Cross Creek, York county.

APPEARED IN POLICE COURT

Percy Smith, charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm, appeared before the police magistrate in the city police court this morning. John Goodine, the informant, was the only witness heard, finishing the prosecution. Court was adjourned until Monday afternoon when the defense will be heard.

ENTERTAINS CITY FATHERS

Following the meeting of the Fredericton city fathers in the city hall last night, when they continued their survey of the Fredericton by-laws, with intent to revise many and eliminate others altogether, Ald. T. Earle Dooan invited the aldermen to Lannan's Restaurant where he entertained them to an oyster stew. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the aldermen, and during the course of the treat they discussed many things formal and informal.

THE CANADIAN CALENDAR

A very attractive calendar for 1937 has been issued by "The Crucible," a magazine for writers, published in Toronto. Each page carries a picture of outstanding Canadian poets, including Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, Bliss Carman, Robert Norwood, Wilson MacDonald, and E. Pauline Johnson. To each day has been allotted a brief bit of verse contributed by these and many other Canadian writers, including Sterling Brannen of this city.

EXHIBITION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society No. 34, and its holding company, Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., will take place tomorrow afternoon, commencing at three o'clock in the council chamber of the city hall. The reports of the various committees will be received, and announcement will be made of the success of this year's exhibition. Some time ago a surplus was predicted but there was no official declaration about this today. The financial report will be among those presented at tomorrow's meeting.

P.N.S. BUYS PICTURE

A water color by Donald MacKay, brilliant young Fredericton artist, which is a splendid reproduction of the Nashwaakiss bridge, adorns the walls of the Provincial Normal school auditorium this week and just because the students know how to put their budget to a good use. Last year from their closing entertainment the students saved the sum of \$60. Dr. H. Hagerman, principal, was instructed to secure a painting, and to put the remainder of the money into a fund for a shower bath for the school. Dr. Hagerman purchased the picture this week, and the shower bath is on the way!

EGG LAYING CONTEST

The third week of the 17th New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, here, was concluded on November 21st, with a production of 274 eggs and 228.9 points. This is an average production for the week of 134 per cent. The Barred Rocks owned by Frank E. Bustin, R. R. No. 2, Latimore Lake, led in production for the week with 28 eggs and 32.8 points. The Barred Rocks owned by the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, were in second and third positions for the week. The Barred Rocks owned by Frank E. Bustin, R. R. No. 2, Latimore Lake, is the leading pen to date with 90 eggs and 77.5 points.

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SUPREME COURT JUDGE VALIDITY SLOT MACHINE ACT

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Appeal Court Resumes

King vs. Wm. F. Lane, Ex Parte Wm. Gould is Test Case

Judgment may be handed down testing the validity of the slot machine Act that was passed at the last session of the legislature, when the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court resumes tomorrow. The case considered was that of King vs. William F. Lane, Police Magistrate of Moncton, ex parte William Gould, and it was the first on the docket heard before Chief Justice Baxter, Justice Harrison and Justice Grimmer, who are expected to arrive in Fredericton tonight.

In the case of Sarah Donnelly vs. Annie V. Morrissey, representing the estate of Bridget Agatha Jesseau, and Annie V. Morrissey and Margaret Goldie, heirs of Bridget Agatha Jesseau, W. A. Ross, Saint John, for the defendant, will support an appeal from a judgment of Justice Harrison. The last case on the docket is a special appeal by the Turnbull Real Estate Company, to move for a review of the decision of the court of revision under the Saint John City Assessment Act, 1918. C. F. Inches, K.C., Saint John, is making the motion.

Nehemiah Hudlin, Out on Bail, Pays Visit Here

Nehemiah Hudlin, the Riples mulatto who will face charges of resisting arrest and shooting at a police officer when he appears at the January sitting of the Sunbury County Court on January 19, was temporarily free yesterday. Lemuel McIntyre, Riples resident, went his bail for \$500 yesterday and Nehemiah appeared on the streets of Fredericton yesterday, ambling leisurely along and munching an apple. His manner was that of a man who hadn't a care in the world.

The 56-year-old mulatto was captured near his home by R.C.M.P. officers on November 1, after a two-day chase, following an alleged gun battle with Corporal Ralph Love and Constable MacDougall, who attempted to arrest him for previously resisting arrest. Corporal Love was wounded slightly with gunshot in the alleged battle. Hudlin was formally charged with resisting arrest and shooting with intent while resisting arrest. His preliminary hearing was on November 7, before Magistrate Hart at Minto, and he was subsequently sent up for trial.

The Riples mulatto was acquitted of a charge of the murder of Russell Hayward of the Provincial Police in the year 1927. Since his arrest, Hudlin has been sitting quietly in the jail at Minto, and has been reading the Bible daily. P. J. Hughes, K.C., of this city, will represent Hudlin at the latter's trial in January.

LIVE FOX AND PELT SHOW

A live Fox and pelt show at the Dominion Experimental Station here on Thursday, December 10. Helpful addresses and practical demonstrations. For particulars write the secretary-manager, L. C. Young, Experimental Station, Fredericton.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The Fredericton Board of School Trustees is holding a meeting at four o'clock this afternoon at which time it is expected that the successor to the late R. D. Hanson, as secretary and superintendent of schools, will be named.

J. T. Driscoll, and J. E. Frost, of Saint John, are registered guests at the Queen Hotel today.

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PEACE IN DANGER MUST BE SAVED: LEAGUE IS CLUE

Miss Constance Hayward, Maritime Secretary of the League of Nations Society, who spoke here during the past few days, spoke of the dangers of war in the world and stressed the place of the League of Nations in securing peace action.

"Peace is in Danger and Must be Saved." This was the rallying call of the First International Peace Congress, at Brussels, in September, a call voiced by four thousand delegates representing 750 national and 40 international organizations. The call is echoed the world over by those who are convinced of the waste, the futility and the horror of war; and who are determined to prevent it by establishing a system of law and order in the international community.

The Covenant of the League of Nations provides adequate machinery for such a system of government. Some there are who have lost faith in the League because organized peace did not become an immediate reality. But others realize that, like any human institution of enduring worth, world government must develop gradually, through human experience. The League of Nations is a means towards this end, it provides an instrument for co-operation, and it can be effective, when and if nations are willing to co-operate. In proportion as we use the League, we increase the possibility of peace. To fail to use it is to face the certainty of war.

The gravity of the present international situation demands immediate and vigorous strengthening of the Peace Movement. In this country, the movement is directed by the League of Nations Society in Canada. The Society has no official connection with the League of Nations. Its main purpose, however, is the education of public opinion in the principles on which the League is founded; that is, promotion of international co-operation and the achieving of international peace and security. It is a non-political, non-sectarian body of organizations and individuals which welcome to its membership all those who sincerely desire peace. The programme of the Society consists in the supply of reliable information, provision of travelling lectureships, formation of study groups, arrangement of radio broadcasts, and an annual conference which constitutes a national forum for discussion of international affairs and Canada's external policy.

As part of a nation-wide Peace Action campaign, there is being conducted a special Maritime Peace Project. People of the Maritimes are vitally interested in this work and their support is essential to its success as a National movement. It is planned to organize Peace Councils in all centres of population in the provinces. A local Peace Council will co-ordinate the peace forces in the city, direct local activities in the educational programme of the Society, and form a direct connection with the National office.

BACK FROM ROYAL FAIR

J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, arrived home today from Toronto where he attended the Royal Winter Fair, as a representative from this province. Hon. A. C. Taylor minister of agriculture, also is attending the Royal Winter Fair. Mr. King reports the fair a splendid success.

L. R. Bonnell, of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen today.

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Senior Councillor From Manners-Sutton is in Line

Preparing Accounts

Fiscal Year of County Ending Prepare For January Session

Preparations are already under way for the January meeting of the York County Council which will meet here January 5th. A new warden will likely be elected at this session of the council. The warden is usually elected according to the seniority of the parish and it is believed that Coun. Frank Coburn, the senior councillor from Manners-Sutton, is a likely prospect for the position. A feature of this session will be the warden's dinner. Election of councillors will not be held until next autumn.

The coming session promises to be a lively one in which many important county matters will be considered. The councillors will probably have to work under pressure to complete the scheduled work in the week's time allotted to the session.

The fiscal year of the county of York ends on November 30 and the county secretary-treasurer Major J. S. Scott and his staff are busily engaged this week and will be until after Christmas, in preparing for the January session of the county council. Should Councillor Coburn be elected as warden he will succeed Warden Howard Cameron.

MID-WEEK MARKET

Today's Phoenix Square Market Was Small One—Produce Scarce—Prices Vary Little From Usual

Today's market at Phoenix Square was a relatively small one, with the prevailing prices about the same as on Saturday. Wood was more plentiful. The prevailing prices were as follows: Beef, per pound, 5c to 8c; pork, per pound, 10c to 12c; beef livers, 75c per set; apples, Alexander, per peck, 25c; apples, Fameuse, per barrel, \$2.50; apples, Baxters, per hamper, \$1.00; apples, McIntosh, per peck, 25c to 50c; buttermilk, per gallon, 25c; cabbage, per dozen, 50c to \$1.00; Brussels sprouts, per box, 15c; beef hearts, 2 for 25c; Christmas wreaths, 20c; wood, per load, \$5 to \$7; codfish, per pound, 5c; pollock, each, 25c; Finnan haddies, per pound, 15c; herring, per dozen, 25c; beets, per peck, 30c; squash, per pound, 3c; carrots, per barrel, \$1.50; butter, per pound, 30c; eggs, per dozen, 40c; potatoes, per barrel, \$2.00; chicken, per pound, 25c.

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Term "Hackman" is Obsolete Says City Council

The days when taxis were "barouches" and taxi drivers were just plain "hackmen" stirred the debate of the city fathers while engaged in studying the city's by-laws with the intention of revising them, at a meeting in the city hall last evening. Because "hackman" is obsolete the word will be eliminated from the by-laws and the modern equivalent substituted.

In the old days—seventy-five years ago — hackmen whisked their passengers around in old-fashioned barouches for which the latter paid stiff prices. The licenses then were high also. Today a taxi driver can afford to take his passengers a longer distance and for considerably less in the way of a fee. Or at any rate he could up until a year or two ago before the competition of the buses. The term "hackman" is one term that will be eliminated from the city by-laws, and will be another step in the direction of modernization, both of terminology and content, of civic law.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead's Funeral Will Take Place Here Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Crawford Whitehead, wife of W. T. Whitehead, whose death occurred in Montreal yesterday, will take place on Friday afternoon with service at two o'clock from Christchurch Cathedral here. The remains will arrive here on the noon train Friday and will lie at the Cathedral until the time of the funeral service. Arriving here with the body will be the two daughters, Mrs. Hamilton McKee of Ottawa, and Mrs. Frank Shute of Montreal and the son of the deceased, G. S. Whitehead. Stephen B. Whitehead, another son, and well known Saint John contractor, will also be here for the funeral. Interment will be made in the cemetery here.

F. H. COPP, M.L.A., WINS HONORS AT HUB FOX SHOW

The name of F. H. Copp, M.L.A., Port Elgin, appears prominently in the list of prize-winners in the Moncton Fox Show which is going on this week. This is the first live show to be held in New Brunswick. There are one hundred and twenty-seven entries and judging in the registered class was completed yesterday by Frederick Bourque of the Canadian Fox Breeders' Association. Today judging of the unregistered class will be carried out.

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