

News Briefs

TO PRESIDE TODAY

Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, Speaker of the Legislature, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness with tonsillitis that he was able to preside at the House this afternoon.

MAY GO TO MOOSE RIVER

Dr. G. I. Nugent, of this city, anticipated today that he may make the trip to Moose River, N. S., where his friend Dr. Robertson has been entombed in the gold mine there since Easter Sunday night. Dr. Nugent was associated with Dr. Robertson in post-graduate work last year.

TRACK TEAM TO MOUNT A.

The University of New Brunswick will take its track team to Sackville to meet Mount Allison University on May 16. The team will be in charge of E. M. Nason, the manager. The five members of the team to be taken will be chosen at the interclass track meet on Tuesday May 12.

BOND ISSUE SOLD

A \$20,000 issue of City of Fredericton three per cent 10-year bonds was sold yesterday at 98.125, according to an announcement by Mayor G. Willard Kitchen last night. The bonds which were sold to provide for the street paving programme to be carried out this summer were bought by George W. Brown & Co.

MID WEEK MARKET

The mid week market at Phoenix Square was small this morning. Prices were as follows: wood, per cord, \$7.00; pork, per pound, 11c-13c; real, per pound, 5c-13c; carrots, per barrel, \$1.75, per peck, 25c; parsnips, per barrel, \$2.00, per peck, 25c; turnips per barrel, \$1.00; eggs, dozen 25c; butter, per pound, 25c; potatoes, per barrel, \$2.50; buttermilk per gallon, 25c; maple syrup per bottle, 35c, 40c and 45c.

APPOINTMENT MADE

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to order that George T. Mitton, barrister of Moncton be appointed judge of probate pro hac vice of the probate court of Westmorland County in the estate of Rosalind A. Mills, deceased, the office of judge of probate for that county being vacant. James M. McIntyre has resigned as judge of probate pro hac vice of the probate court of Westmorland County in the estate of Willard Bowser and George Mitton has been appointed in his place.

SEED GRAIN COMPETITIONS

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Dominion Seed Branch, Ottawa, will again this year conduct seed crop competitions to encourage the raising of a higher grade of produce. Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, has announced. The competitions will include wheat, oats, barley and timothy. Examination, grading and comparison of samples will be carried out at the Dominion Seed Branch Laboratory in Sackville. Money prizes, subscribed jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Seed Branch, will be awarded to the winners.

DISEASE-RESISTANT SPUDS

Special plans are being made at the Dominion Experimental Station here for new varieties of potatoes with a resistance to disease and efforts are being made to control potato blight, scab and other diseases. A special conference in regard to this is being held between M. B. Davis, dominion horticulturist, Dr. Peto of the Natural Resource Council at Ottawa and R. P. Gorham, director of the Entomological laboratory here. Today a meeting of the retail potato breeding committee is being held at the plant pathological laboratory and those to take part in the discussion will be C. F. Bailey, D. J. MacLeod, Lorne Howlett and L. C. Young. M. B. Davis spent this morning at the Dominion Forestry Station on the Sunbury County Relief Project and had luncheon with the director, J. C. Veness. Plans were made for getting the nursery and grounds in shape at that place.

COMPANIES FORMED

Today's Royal Gazette contains notice of the issuance of letters patent incorporating three companies in the province. One of these is "Copp Woolen Mills, Limited," with head office at Port Elgin in Westmorland county and capital stock of \$19,900, the company to carry on a general mercantile business. "Diamond Beverages, Limited," with head office at Moncton and capital stock \$9,000 also was incorporated and will manufacture, trade and deal in artificial aerated waters and effervescent beverages. The third company formed is "La Societe de Colonization et d'Education Agricole du Diocese de Chatham, Limitee." Head office will be at Grand Anse in Gloucester county. The purposes of the company are to obtain for settlers tillable and aid in recruiting and establishing settlers on new lands and vacant lands and to promote a true and solid agricultural education for our settlers.

AMENDMENTS TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACT OF N. B.

Attorney General Has Introduced Some Changes

Stricter Watch

Crowding in Autos, New Definition of Peace Officer

A number of amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act of the province of New Brunswick were introduced to the N. B. Legislature last night by Hon. J. B. McNair, attorney general, on behalf of Premier Dymally.

Among the significant changes which are due for adoption is one which provides that no person shall ride on a running board, fender, hood or bumper of a motor vehicle, nor shall the operator of the vehicle permit such an action.

The amendments also provide that no driver shall permit the front seat of his car to be so crowded as to interfere with driving. Also that not more than two persons be permitted to ride in the front seat.

Every automobile must be equipped with device for dimming lights and a driver must dim his lights at least 300 yards before meeting another vehicle.

A police officer may order that a motor vehicle be not operated on any highway where such motor vehicle would be a menace to public safety, owing to mechanical defects.

A new provision will be that a peace officer accepting payment from a person alleged to have been guilty of an infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act, will endorse on the driver's license a record showing the amount paid, date of payment, and the section of the Act violated. It will be further provided that a magistrate by whom a person is convicted for a violation of the act shall endorse on the driver's license of the person so convicted a signed record showing date of conviction and section of the act violated.

The license of any driver whose license has been endorsed three times shall be suspended and such suspension shall begin at the time of the making of third endorsement and shall continue from that time for a month, or for such longer period as may be decided by the minister and (Continued on Page Five)

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W. B. GILMAN PRESIDENT OF FRUIT GROWERS

Annual Meeting Ends at the County Court House

Major Resolutions

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, Advises Best Product

W. B. Gilman, of this city, was elected president of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, Inc., at the annual meeting which concluded here yesterday afternoon. Judge A. R. Slipp of this city was elected vice-president and A. G. Turney was re-elected the secretary-treasurer.

Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, was the principal speaker at the concluding session yesterday afternoon, and he assured the association that the department of agriculture would be ready to assist the members at any time. He declared that New Brunswick has a real future ahead of it in the fruit growing industry. "I am glad to see such an organization as the New Brunswick Fruit Growers in the province," said the Minister. He emphasized that more attention should be paid to grading quality however. "We must put up the best product we can," he said.

Six resolutions were passed at yesterday's meeting. The Fruit Growers went on record as favoring the establishment of a modern cold storage plant in this city, a subject which has occupied the attention of the city and county for some time and which was originally sponsored by The Daily Mail. Also the resolutions included one for holding an apple show in conjunction with the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, N.S.; holding an annual field day during the first week in September in this city; sending a trial shipment of apples to the British market before the Halloween season; and also the use of publicity to encourage the consumption of New Brunswick-grown fruit in the province.

The executive named yesterday was F. S. Noble of Springhill, Clarence Martin of Oromocto and Burton Carlisle, of Douglas.

Committees were named as follows: Nominating, Fred Coburn, Robert Graham, H. A. Slipp, Frank McAlpine, and Fred E. Smith; resolutions, Judge A. R. Slipp, F. S. Noble, C. F. Bailey, R. D. W. Hubbard and John Cumber.

Other speakers during the afternoon session included C. C. Eildt, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kentville, N.S., whose subject was "Observations on Apple Growing in Nova Scotia"; A. Kelsall, of Annapolis Royal, N. S.; S. F. Clarkson, of the Plant pathological laboratory here and A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist.

FIRE IN FLUE

A fire in the flue of the home occupied by J. P. Farrell this morning did no damage. The firemen put the fire out before it gained headway.

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Suggestion of The Daily Mail is Given Consideration

Some days ago The Daily Mail discussed the matter of the provincial government erecting a large departmental building annex on St. John street immediately opposite the main entrance to the present building. It was pointed out at the time that the site of the suggested building belonged to the provincial government and that there was plenty of room there to erect a new building and also to provide for expansion at some future date. It was also pointed out at the time that it was just probable that both money and labor were cheaper today than it would be at any future period.

It is now stated that the suggestion of The Daily Mail has been talked over and that it is felt that while this suggestion is a good one that the provincial authorities do not feel that they can spend the money that this would entail at the present time. It is stated, however, on good authority that within the near future extensive alterations will be made to the present departmental building. This is necessary in order to provide for the increased accommodation needed in the different departments.

As it is practically impossible owing to the location of the building to erect additions on any side of it, it is proposed to add one or two more storeys to the present building and install an elevator service so that the top rooms of the building would be just as convenient as the lower ones.

Other improvements and alterations are said to be proposed.

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