News Briefs

ON HUNTING TRIP

Dr. W. M. Post, of Williston Park, Long Island, was among the visitors in town and is en route to the Miramichi on a hunting trip.

GOVERNOR TO WOODSTOCK

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren arrived here this morning en route to Woodstock where he will be an official visitor at the Woodstock Exhibition today. Hon. Dr. MacLaren was accompanied to Woodstock by Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C.

FIRE BENEATH FLOOR

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon to the residence of Charles Young, St. John street, to quell a fire which had originated beneath the floor. The firemen were able to put out the blaze before any damage occurred.

SUMMER VISITORS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ipsen, of North Dartmouth, Mass., who have been summering at Boiestown, N. B., left by automobile yesterday for their home. It is their intention to spend the coming winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Ipsen have been summer visitors to this province for the past seven years. They like the province very much and they have been frequent visitors to Fredericton and they have made many friends. During their sojourn in the province they had several enjoyable fishing trips to the Miramichi and also the Hartt's Island Pool.

INSPECTED PARK SITES

R. W. Cautley, of Ottawa, National Parks inspector for Canada, is at the Queen hotel today, and is expected to leave for Ottawa this evening. Mr. Cautley is in the province for the purpose of making an inspection of sites which may be available for a national park. He visited the Mount Carleton site up river and also a site in Albert county and yesterday paid a visit to Queens County to visit a site in the parish of Petersville which has been promoted by Dr. McGrand, M.P.P., and others. He has not yet made an inspection of the proposed site in the vicinity of New River Beach, Charlotte county, which is being promoted by J. J. Hayes Doone, M.P.P., and others. Mr. Cautley did not care to discuss any matters connected with the site which he visited as he has to make his report to headquarters first.

SUGGESTS STUDY CLUBS

W. K. Tibert, director of vocational training for the province, speaking on the "Farmer and the Community," yesterday at the Rotary Club, Maugerville, stressed the fact that our farming communities had lost the great majority of the young people. In looking for the reason he intimated that the lack of modern improvements in many rural communities might have been a contributing factor. He stressed the need if improved conditions and the providing of means for the young people to improve their minds. He suggested that the organization of Study Clubs where young and old could get together to study worth-while subjects would go far towards meeting the intellectual and social ambitions of young people. He sighted the improved financial and social conditions in Denmark and Nova Scotia which had been brought about through the Study Club movement.

LARGER BLDG. IS DESIRED FOR HIST. SOCIETY

Owing to Increase in Exhibits This Will Be Necessary

Committee Named

Interesting Paper Read on Villebon at Fall Meeting

The first fall meeting of the York and Sunbury Historical Society, Limited, was held at the society's rooms in the post office building last evening. Mrs. J. Brown Maxwell, M.A., read an interesting paper on "De Villebon, A Soldier." The paper dealt with different phases of the career of Villebon, who was governor of Acadia and whose headquarters was at the Mouth of the Nashwaak, across the river from here. The paper was discussed by several members present.

The secretary of the society was requested to forward to the family of the late Dr. G. W. Bailey, the sympathy of the members. Rev. Dr. Wightman, the president, referred in feeling terms to the loss sustained to the society by Dr. Bailey's passing. He stated that Dr. Bailey was one of the founders of the society and had on more than one occasion read interesting papers before the society and during the time that he was on the executive, had been an active and valued member. The curator read a list of several donations that had been made to the society during the past summer. This list has already been published in The Daily Mail. One interesting donation, however, which has not yet been referred to, was the donation made by G. W. Bartlett, Waterloo Row. It was photostatic copies of letters written by members of the O'Dell family, who are amongst the first settlers of Fredericton. The store books of Benjamin Atherton who had a store here in 1765, before the Loyalists came and continued on down through that century were presented to the society recently by Miss Minnie Smith, of Coronado, Calif. Miss Smith is a descendent of the Atherton family, and presented other articles, including a small bible that was used by Benjamin Atherton. The museum of this society now contains more than 2,000 exhibits, and is steadily growing.

It was felt by the society that if it is to continue to function satisfactorialy, the time has now come when it should seek larger and more permanent quarters. The society appreciates the action of the federal government in placing at its disposal at a nominal rent the present quarters. But owing to the large increase in exhibits, these are becoming cramped. A committee has been appointed by the society to look into the matter of securing a permanent building and to make their report at some future meeting.

FIRST PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION WAS HELD IN 1827

Held in Fredericton Under Patronage of Sir Howard Douglas

Officers in Charge

Provincial Agricultural Societies Were Organized on Large Scale

According to archives recently discovered at Ottawa by R. P. Gorham, B.Sc.A., the first provincial exhibition to be held in Fredericton was held on October 8, 1827 and not in 1852 as has been understood for some years. The first exhibition was under the patronage of Sir Howard Douglas, who was at the time Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. Sir Howard Douglas came from Saint John were he was spending some time and opened the exhibition. In addition to the information contained in the archives at Ottawa, the Miramichi Mercury, a newspaper published on the sixteen of October, 1827, gave a good account of the exhibition. Prizes were given running from two pounds sterling to ten pounds sterling in different lines, including such things as the best woollen quilt, bed spread, men's woolen wear, etc. A ten-pound prize was given to the farmer raising the best dairy butter on his farm between the first of May and the first of November in that year. A ten-pound prize was also given to encourage the planting of apple trees in the province.

For some years previous to this exhibition, agricultural societies existed throughout the province. In 1827, however, a movement was made to organize a general provincial agricultural society and this was done in the early part of that year. The officers of this society included Governor Carleton as patron. The chief justice was president, Judge Botsford of Westmorland county and Hon. Thomas Baillie, Fredericton, were vice-presidents. S. D. Street was treasurer and George L. Street was secretary. The members of the ex-

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DISCUSSION ON ROAD PROGRAM FOR WINTER

District Engineers of Province Meeting Here

All Day Meeting

Snow Plowing, Other Matters Are Under Consideration

One of the two yearly meetings of the district engineers of the province of New Brunswick is being held at the office of C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer, here today. The meeting commenced this morning and will last all day, and there will likely be a session this evening.

This morning the engineers discussed the past year's road programme also the problem of winter plowing and other road matters for the winter months, which will be submitted to the minister of public works for his consideration.

Besides C. B. Croasdale, the chief highway engineer, others here today for the meeting include L. P. Roy, Campbellton; L. L. Therialut, Chatham; W. A. S. Melanson, Moncton; J. T. Turnbull, Saint John; E. M. Balcom, St. Stephen, John MacKenzie, of this city; F. W. C. Wetmore, Woodstock; G .S. Titus, Edmundston, H. W. Mawhinney, of this city.

ESTATE PROBATED

The estate of the late Mrs. Mary Alberta Swan, of Manners Sutton was probated here this week, it was announced by Whitman A. Haines, register of probate for York. The total probate value is $1,100 and is all left to the children. M. W. Smith Swan of Manners Sutton is executor.

CHURCH GRAPPLES WITH PROBLEM OF YOUNG ADULTS

Attempt to Do Something For Benefit of Young People

Series of Meetings

Our Educational System Bound by Mediaeval Theories

Rev. Gerald W. Guiou, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, is alive to the Young Adult problem, and is endeavoring to do something to benefit this class of young people who have got beyond the simplicity of childhood and have not yet developed into full manhood and womanhood. The idea is to have a congenial group of young adults help one another to find the way to a better living and to find a Christian solution to many of the pressing issues of the day. If this idea can be worked out it will be of untold benefit to the community. The Young Adult problem is one which today faces every church organization and every social working group in our province.

The first of a series of meetings under the auspices of the Young Adult Movement was held at the Brunswick Street Baptist church last evening. The first part of the programme consisted of an informal "sing" followed by addresses by Major F. A. Good and Abner B. Belyea on the Vimy Pilgrimage. Major Good donned the 'beret' and shouldered the haversack as issued to the pilgrims, and showed his audience just how each of the 6,000 Canadians appeared as they converged again on Vimy Ridge. Major Good paid high tribute to the efficiency of the staff and seemed much

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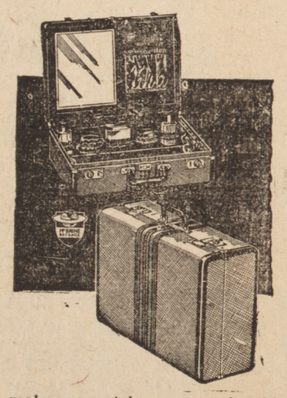
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