News Briefs

CONCLUDE INSPECTION

Inspector R. W. Thornton and Assistant Inspectors F. L. Ross and C. E. Harrington, have concluded their official inspection of the Port of Fredericton and have left for their homes.

ABLE TO BE OUT SOON

Friends will be glad to learn that Fred H. Phillips, who is recuperating from an operation performed several weeks ago, will be able to be out and at his regular duties again within a short time.

SPENT COMFORTABLE NIGHT

Friends at Gagetown and elsewhere will be pleased to learn that steady improvement is shown in the condition of Edward Appleby of Gagetown, who was injured in an automobile accident some time ago, and who has been confined in the Victoria Public hospital.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Charles R. Allen, editor of the Hartland Observer is attending the convention of Weekly Newspapers at Winnipeg this week. Edgar Christie, editor of the Dalhousie News also is at the convention. Mr. Allen is a son of R. P. Allen, of this city, tormer editor of The Daily Mail.

BANKERS' DELEGATIONS

A delegation representing the Canadian Bankers' Association appeared before the provincial cabinet last evening in respect to the Corporations Tax Act. Those in the delegation were repesentatives of the Bank of Monteal, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the Carnadian Bank of Commerce. The government is in session here again today.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Miss Alta Mae Adams, of Boston, and Mrs. Douglas Foster of Montreal sisters of the late Harry R. Adams, whose funeral took place this afternoon, are here for their brother's funeral. James Adams of Bangor, Me., a cousin, also has arrived here to attend the funeral.

MANY AT TOURIST BUREAU

The new Board of Trade Tourist Bureau situated at the West end of the city is attracting considerable attention not only from admiring citizens but from tourists. During the past several days a great number of tourists have stopped at the Bureau for information, and many have been the exclamations of admiration for the new building.

SWASTIKAS TO CAMP

The Swastika Group of the C.G.I.T. of the Brunswick Street Baptist church motored to Chance Harbour on the Bay of Fundy this morning, where they will be guests of Miss Irma Mawhinney, their leader. During their proposed ten day stay the group will follow a programme of hiking, campcraft and swimming. Those making the trip were Gertrude Leslie, Barbara White, Shirley Pugh, Margaret White, Joyce Veness, Marie Lister, Mildred Smith, Helen Page, June Wright, Eileen Wright, Barbara VanDine, Marguerite Bailey, Margaret Hart and Frances Howard.

DIED IN THE WEST

Word has been received here of the death at Aberdeen, Washington, of Dr. Everett E. Lane, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Thomas Davidson and Mrs. James Scott of this city. Dr. Lane passed away on Monday, July 6. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Catherine Graham, formerly of Prince Willam; three sons, Herbert, of Aberdeen; Charles, who is studying medicine at McGill University; Robert, a student at Stanford University, California; a twin sister, Miss Julia Lane of Seattle, Wash., and one brother, Lawrence of Los Angeles. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Scott of this city are sisters of Mrs. Lane.

"PRINCESS FIREFLY"

The Providence, Rhode Island, "Bulletin", contains a double column photograph and writeup on "Princess Firefly," better known as Miss Eva Dedham of the Devon Reserve, who has been taking part in the "powwow" of the Narragansett Indians. Besides addressing the children and giving several solos, Miss Dedham, who is spoken of as the Princess of the Maliseet and Micmac Tribes of Canada, delivered an address on the Indian problems of today. Miss Dedam was sponsored on the trip by the York and Sunbury Historical Society and also by the New Brunswick Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel. Different local organizations contributed to send her on the trip.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR GRIST MILLS IN YORK COUNTY IS CONSIDERED

O. C. Hicks, Superintendent of the Soils and Crops Division Describes Situation Regarding Mills in the County to York County Councillors—Department to Assist Certain Grist Mills and to Encourage Grain Production—One Man System Tax Collecting Considered.

Appearing before the York County Municipal council at its session this morning, O. C. Hicks, superintendent of the soils and crops division of the provincial department of agriculture, minutely described the grist mill situation in the county and told the councillors that the department has under consideration assistance to certain grist mills in the county, and the encouragement of grain production.

At the opening of this morning's session of the York county council, Councillor Gaynor presented the report of the Public Accounts committee, showing an expenditure between $300 and $400.

The report was adopted.

O. C. Hicks, of the department of agriculture, speaking before the council said that the purpose of his appearance before the council was to acquaint the councillors with the government policy of erecting grist mills. He said that owners who have owned mills for twenty years or more and whose mills are in need of repair can receive assistance from the provincial government. He said that today there are not more than five or six grist mills in the county. He stated that wheat growing is not popular in York county today. In face of competition and propaganda urging the use of western grown grains on maritime farms it was very discouraging to the home growing of wheat. Wheat growing could be a profitable crop. In view of the fact that a slump in butter prices is likely and that capital is tied up in cows this may encourage the rebuilding of mills. The present policy of the government regarding grist mills was to give a bonus of a thousand dollars to the builders of new mills equipped with rollers which can produce 25 barrels of flour in 24 hours. The bonus will be in two parts of $500 each. The first part to be available when the mill is built and the second after the mill is in operation for a year.

The owner of a 50-barrel per day mill will receive a $2,000 bonus. In return the miller must keep the mill in repair for ten years. While the government in the past has bonused 53 mills last year there were only 17 mills in operation; three in Carleton, two in Victoria; two in Madawaska; three in Gloucester; two in Northumberland; four in Kent and one in Westmorland. Only four bonuses were given in the last four years he pointed out. Mr. Hicks stated that a proposal has been made to have help given to the farmers in transporting wheat to and from the mills. During the war there were 33 mills in operation. He stated that a good many dairy men may grow grain in the maritimes for teams but grain for stock is bought. He mentioned propoganda which he read from a circular published by the Maritime Feed Board which recommended the use of certain kinds of feed for farmers and which said that arrangements had been made to sell coarse western grains in the maritimes at a price suitable for hogs. It was deplorable that this should be published. Western growers unload everything they can in the maritimes.

Mr. Hicks decared that an amendment was under consideration to the effect that certain mills operating for a long term of years may receive assistance upon a statement by the mills that they have enlarged their capacity or have added auxiliary power. He said that because of the cutting of forests, streams are not very high now and in October the mill business is without water power. In any cases where assistance is offered the minister will have a check on tolls charged by the millers on incoming grain. The raising of toll prices sometimes drives away customers.

The Finance and Buiding committee reported they had examined all bills for maintenance of prisoners at the Jail for improvement and repairs to the building, and approved most of the bills. These improvements were along the lines suggested by The Daily Mail at the last session of the council. They examined relief accounts to the amonnt of $10,504.73 and found the accounts in satisfactory condition. The report was adopted.

Want One Tax Collector

Coun. Morrison read a report of a special committee regarding tax collectors, which stated that one man collector had many advantages. In Carleton county two collectors were appointed and were satisfactory, in McAdam a one-man collector was satisfactory, and in Victoria county a one-man collector was satisfactory. The report stated that the cost to this county was $4,000 and more each year to collect the county rates. This may be done for less money. However at the present time the committee did not feel like recommending a one-man system.

A committee composed of Councillors Nason, Young and Waugh was named from the chair to meet with the Hospital Board regarding the proposed annex to the hospital.

GOV.-GENERAL CANCELS VISIT TO MARITIMES

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, has cancelled his trip to the maritime provinces, which would have included an official visit to Fredericton on July 25, it was learned today through the following wire sent to Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, administrator: "His Honor, Administrator of the Province of New Brunswick.

"His Excellency much regrets that for reasons of health he is compelled to cancel his tour of the Maritimes. Letter follows,

REDFERN,

Secretary to Governor-General."

Mayor G. Willard Kitchen and Major T. C. Barker, official secretary of the Lieutenant governor had been a special committee to arrange for the visit of the Governor-General and party, and plans had been tentatively made for his arrival here on July 25.

Recurrence of an old stomach disorder has led Lord Tweedsmuir to cancell all engagements "for the next few weeks" on his doctor's advice.

A formal statement from the governor-general's secretary announced the cancellation yesterday, a few hours after Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir had returned to the vice-regal quarters in Quebec's citadel at the end of a short cruise on the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers.

The announcement said: "His Excellency the Governor-General regrets that, acting on the advice of his doctor, he must cancel all engagements for the next few weeks."

Lord Tweedsmuir's condition was late last night described as unchanged.

TODAY HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER IN THE CAPITAL

Thermometer Climbs to New High Mark in This City

85 Yesterday

Many Took Advantage of Half-Holiday to Get Out of City

Fredericton and all the central portions of New Brunswick is sweltering in the midst of the general wave of heat, which has spread eastward from the prairie provinces and Ontario. All New Brunswick is beginning to feel the effect of three successive days of unprecedented summer heat.

The temperature today was even warmer than yesterday when the official thermometer reached 85 degrees Fahrenheit on Wednesday. At 9 a. m. today it was 72 degrees the beginning of the heat wave, the temperature was 84 degrees. Today's heat will likely surmount both Wednesday's and Thursday's temperature. There is little possibility of the heat abating at the present time, alhough thunder storms may clear the air a bit. Thunder storms occurred in various parts of central New Brunswick last evening.

The residents of Fredericton were granted a short respite yesterday afternoon as most of the local merchants declared a half-holiday for their employees—the first of the summer season sponsored by the Board of Trade.

Many went on automobile excursions outside the city, others took advantage of the day to engage in picnicking.

Parishes in Dispute Over Bill Payment

The question of who should pay a bill of $227.50 from Dr. Brownley of St. Stephen and a St. Stephen hospital occupied considerable time in this morning's session of the York County Council. Councillor Gaynor of McAdam wished to have the parish of Manners-Sutton pay the bill as he claimed the woman was a legal resident of Manners-Sutton. Councillor Coburn of Manners-Sutton said that the woman resided in McAdam for three and one-half years before going to the St. Stephen hospital. He also said that he had not been notified before the woman had been taken to the hospital. He said that the woman's husband owned 300 acres of land and should be able to pay the bill. Councillor Gaynor said the case was an emergency and he didn't think it necessary to notify the other parish. The matter was referred to Solicitor Arthur McF. Limerick who advised that the county pay the bill and have it decided later which parish would have the legal responsibility.

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