

News Briefs

FISH AND GAME MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Fredericton branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association will be held this evening in the council chamber at the city hall, beginning at eight o'clock. It is expected that the Association's exhibit for this year's Fredericton exhibition, will be arranged for at this meeting.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The York county Conservative Convention to select a candidate to contest this county whenever an election may take place will be held at the York County Court House tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Every person is invited. The convention will be addressed by Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., former Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. T. C. Squires, leader of the Opposition in the provincial legislature. Other speakers may be called upon.

CARNIVAL ATTRACTED MANY

The Canadian Legion carnival got under way last night at the Legion Square, attracted more than a thousand people, no less than seven hundred tickets having been sold at the gate last night. There was as well a splendid advance sale. All kinds of games were in progress on the grounds, and refreshment stands took care of the wants of the hungry or thirsty. The carnival will continue tonight and tomorrow night. On Saturday evening the gate prize of \$50 will be drawn.

PRETTY PUSSIES

The people in the west end part of the city have been bothered by a number of skunks who have a playful habit of making personal appearance tours of the back yards and gardens. A number of small children ignorant of the habits of this animal have been surprised when the "pussy with the pretty stripe" turned its back on them. Only last night a prominent citizen found six of the pole cats nestling comfortably on his front doorstep. A lady also reports that her pet kitten has found a new playmate and the two are constantly together.

FREE SWIMMING CLASSES

Sixty boys and girls from the playgrounds have registered in beginners swimming classes which start Monday. The classes will be under the supervision of Ralph Albrant, Y. M. C. A. secretary assisted by the playground directors. All classes will be held at Uptown beaches and the children will meet first at the playgrounds. No one will be allowed to participate except those who are registered on the proper form signed by their parents. The playground directors are busily engaged taking registration which they will accept until Monday morning.

F'TON MAN ELECTED

Friends here will learn with interest of the election of A. H. Wood, of this city, as grand master of the Grand Lodge, when the Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland met this week at Windsor, N. S. Decision was made at the meeting to hold next year's convention in this city. Speaking inaugurally, Mr. Wood expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and said he would pledge his services to promote fraternal principles of brotherly love, friendship and truth. The retiring grand master, W. B. Armstrong of Truro, also spoke. Other officers of the grand lodge elected were as follows: Lorenzo F. Moore, Grand Falls, deputy grand master; A. O. Gill, Charlottetown, grand warden; J. M. Donovan, Halifax, grand treasurer; D. G. Whidden, P. G. M., Wolfville, grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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"Citizen" Says We Are Wide Awake Where St. John Slow

Our Map O. K.

One Cannot Blame F'ton For Praising the Home Town

The Saint John Daily Citizen in yesterday's issue states that the Fredericton tourist branch of the Board of Trade is not to blame in any way for the map recently published in the tourist edition. It states that the map is one which would naturally be expected to issue from a branch like ours, and that it shows that the Fredericton organization was very wide awake. It also says that there can be no objection to Fredericton because they saw fit to put men on the borders to turn visiting tourists this way. It intimates that the only thing about the Saint John tourist association and its kick is that the Saint John tourist association was too slow to see the benefits. The Saint John Citizen's article is as follows:

"There has been some controversy over a map which appeared in the Tourists' Edition of the Fish and Game News Bulletin.

This is a bulletin which is sent monthly to members of the Fish and Game Protective Association. This Association has done splendid work in the matter of the conservation of fish and game, no officer of the organization receiving any remuneration. Literature in the interest of the work is published and the members are active, being responsible for much good legislation. To defray expenses and assist in the furtherance of these efforts, the sporting public is asked to become members, at a membership fee of \$1.00 per year, which gives to members the benefits of the organization's work, as well as a copy of all literature, including the Bulletin, together with an invitation to attend the Sportsmen's movie show, which is staged once a year, with an extra complimentary ticket for a friend.

Handicapped for funds, the Association accepted an offer of the tourists' committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade with regard to the publishing of the Bulletin which came out in April, entitled 'Tourists' Edition.' This was sent to all the members of the Fish and Game Association and, in addition, several thousand copies were distributed to tourists.

While it is true that this edition is mostly an eulogy on Fredericton, one cannot blame the Fredericton Tourists' Branch for that. The map which is causing the controversy is one that would naturally be expected to be issued by those interested in having tourists visit Fredericton, and the whole scheme looks as if the Fredericton organization was very wide awake. If there have been unethical methods used in the giving of false information to tourists at the border, this should be stopped and no doubt if these agents are sent out by the Fredericton Association, this will be dealt with. Certainly no objection can be registered if the Fredericton organization has seen fit to place men on the border to try and sell to visitors the idea of visiting the Capital City. If, however, they, in their persuasion, use false or unfounded statements, that is another matter.

This bulletin was issued last April. Where was our Tourist Association (Continued on Page Five)

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CHECKUP TRUCKS ON THE HIGHWAYS SHOWS OFFENCES

Motor Trucks On Highways Registered Below Weight

Investigation Made

Dealers Shown To Be Worst Offenders is Disclosed

That motor trucks operating on the roads of the province are, in most cases, registered below their actual weight, is amply revealed in a statement issued today by Hon. A. A. Dystart, Premier and Minister of Public Works, covering the first two weeks of check-up made by E. R. Sowers, special officer temporarily engaged by the Government for the purpose.

"From the middle to the end of July approximately 175 trucks were weighed on special equipment with which the officer is supplied. The registered gross weight of the trucks was 709,944, while the actual weight was \$35,415, representing an underpayment of \$5,675 to the Motor Vehicle Branch. In two instances, at least, trucks had been registered over weight and operators were rebated accordingly.

"According to the Motor Vehicle Act trucks pay on the weight of the truck unloaded, but ready for the road. There are very few places in the province where trucks may be weighed and it has become the custom to accept the weight as given by the applicants.

"Operators, apparently, have taken advantage of this situation. Practically all trucks have been registered at chassis weight and in many instances there has been gross misrepresentation. Dealers have been the chief offenders.

"There are about 4,000 trucks in the province."

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Miss Frances Wade Is Winner of Lieut.-Governor's Medal

Winners All Counties

Robert Neilson, Plaster Rock, Leads Province In Exams.

Miss Frances Wade, of School District No. 9, McAdam, stood highest in the high school entrance examinations in York county, this year, and is thereby winner of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal for 1936, it was announced today by the Department of Education, which also announced the winners in the fourteen other counties.

Miss Wade, the York county winner, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wade, now of McAdam, but formerly of Powniac.

Robert Neilson, of Plaster Rock, the winner in Victoria county, stood highest in the province, with Miss Florence Ouellette of St. Basil, and Leslie May Stevens finished third in the province in points. The winner in Sunbury county is Miss Mildred Evelyn Pugh of School district No. 1, Gladstone.

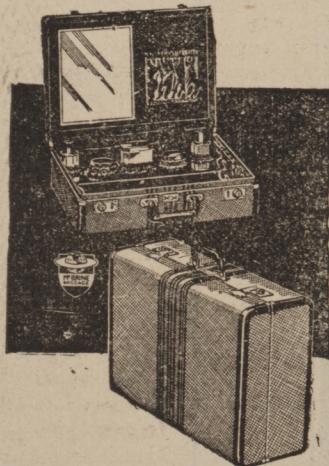
Following are the names of the winners of medals in the Lieutenant Governor's high school entrance competition, with the name of the school in each county where the examination was written: Albert, George Mitton, No. 2, Elgin; Carleton, Doris Bessie Stevens, No. 3, Peel; Carleton, Beatrice Falcoun, No. 1 St. George; Gloucester, Edith Chalmers, No. 2, Bathurst; Kent, Robert McLeave, No. 2, Richibucto; Kings, Jacqueline Elizabeth Belyea, No. 2, Sussex; Madawaska, Florence Ouellette, No. 3, St. Basil; Northumberland, Kathleen Baldwin, No. 1, Chatham; Queens, Edith Hornbrook, No. 11, Chipman; Restigouche, George Herbert Loane, Town Campbellton; Saint John, Leslie May Stevens, City Saint John; Sunbury, Mildred Evelyn Pugh, No. 1, Gladstone; Victoria, Robert Neilson, No. 4 Gordon; Westmorland, Marjorie Hazel Lawrence, No. 9, Sackville; York, Frances Wade, No. 9, McAdam.

Tenders for the paving of five miles of road between Rothesay and Gouda Point, which have been called by Hon. A. A. Dystart, premier and minister of public works, will close this evening. This highway is part of the government's plan for better work in Saint John county. Tenders for the construction of five new bridges in the province, which also were recently called, will close tomorrow at noon. Announcement of the contracts is expected some time tomorrow.

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TREND OF N. B. CITY DWELLERS IS BACK TO FARM

Following the conclusion of the provincial government meeting last night, Premier A. A. Dystart said that the cities of the province were being relieved from much of their relief burden by the fact that already a large number of families which had moved from the country areas into the cities during recent years, had now moved back to the farms from which they had originally come.

Speaking of Saint John relief conditions, the premier gave favorable assurance that full co-operation had come from the municipality there with the government, also other municipalities had co-operated regarding the government's stand on direct relief. W. A. Ross, county secretary for Saint John was in the city yesterday completing negotiations with the department of public works in connection with the projects to be started in Saint John to look after direct relief sufferers.

H. R. Pettigrove, of Marysville, fair wage officer for the province, was with the premier yesterday and reported on certain enterprises in the province which had been investigated in the interests of fair wages. Indications are that certain concerns have been backward in respect to the Fair Wage Act and these will be asked to step up in line, said the premier. Last night's meeting concluded the government sessions for this week. Members of the cabinet who remained in the city overnight, left for their respective homes today.

Young People Ignore Warning Re East End Bathing

It was stated today by the officials of the Fredericton Board of Health that they had received many complaints from parents at the east end of the city in regard to the action which they took in requesting that the east end bathing beach be closed for a time. This request was made on the advice of Dr. William Warwick chief medical health officer, who reported that the river at this point at the present time was in a very dangerous condition so far as typhoid germs went. Last evening a large number of young people at the east end of the city used the river for bathing purposes contrary to the request made by the board of health. Officials of the board say that they consider that they have done their duty in regard to the matter. It is now up to the parents and those who use the beach, and possibly to the city police if the fearful and wonderful Commission has any by-laws in regard to the matter.

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