

## News Briefs

### LARGE FRUIT SHIPMENT

The Hawkins Fruit Co., Ltd., announces the arrival Saturday afternoon of a carload of grapes, plums, canteloupes, as well as peaches in six and eleven quart baskets.

### OUR PROGRESSIVE GARDENERS

This morning the Phoenix Square belled the calendar. It is Friday but from the number of farmers with their trailers set for business it had all the appearance of a Saturday morning market. The vegetables will remain here the night and if it rains they will be washed for the regular buyers.

### SHADES OF LOUIS AND SHARKEY

School days are definitely back. Today at noon about fifty youngsters formed a ring on the corner of York and Charlotte Streets to witness an encounter of fisticuffs. A colored boy and a white boy were at it hot and heavy. No adult interference impeded the progress of the scrap and the youthful audience soon divided into two camps. There was no betting but several of the noon hour bus passengers were ready to leave the car and watch. According to reports the dusky lad got the best of it.

### DIED IN MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Long, who has been in failing health for the past two years passed away at an early hour this morning in Marysville. Deceased was 79 years of age and is survived by her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert McLean of New York City, who was with her mother when she passed away and Mrs. William McConaghy, of Busby, Alberta. Three brothers are left, Charles Finnamore, Marysville, Edwin of Wisconsin and Morton of Iowa. Eleven grandchildren are also among the mourners.

### BIG RATS, LITTLE RATS

Fredericton is in need of a "pied piper." It appears that big rats, little rats, brown rats, gray rats, and "tawny" ones are inhabiting the cellars in the rear part of the city. Citizens there are getting upset about it, and there have been many complaints recently. In the spring when the freshet was on the rats on the dump and along the shores were sent scurrying to safer ground. This probably accounts for their presence in the rear part of the city. Here's a problem for the civic and health authorities.

### BANKER TRANSFERRED

Gilbert Henry, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for the past ten years, has received notice of his transfer to Charlottetown, P.E.I. He will leave within several weeks for his new position. Mr. Henry has worked in every department of the bank but recently had been acting accountant. He is the son of Mrs. Henry and the late Robert Henry of Devon. Mr. Henry has made a host of friends here and his departure from here will be a personal loss to many friends. The best wishes of his many friends will go with him to his new place of duty.

### HARTT'S POOL FISHING

The present looks to be one of the most successful years in the history of fishing at Hartt's Island Pool, six miles above this city. More than 600 salmon and grise have been taken by anglers from the pool waters since May 20. Roland Wheeler, guide, estimates that it is likely that more than 700 fish will have been taken from the waters there before the season ends on September 30. E. L. Ipsen, famous portrait painter, of South Dartmouth, Mass., has been fishing at the pool for the past few days and caught a seven-pounder on Wednesday. Dr. James W. Inches explorer and hunter, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is expected to fish at the pool today.

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## ANNUAL POULTRY BLOOD TESTING CAMPAIGN SOON

Control of Pullorum Disease Object Says Minister

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More Than 30,000 Birds Were Tested Last Season

Annual blood testing of poultry for the control of pullorum disease will commence in the Province of New Brunswick within the next two weeks. Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, announced today.

Last year more than 30,000 birds were tested and the rate at which applications are being received would indicate that there will be a large increase in the number of birds to be tested this autumn. For a number of years the sale of poultry breeding stock to points beyond the Province has been increasing and, to a large degree, this has been due to the work done toward pullorum control.

New Brunswick was one of the first Provinces of the Dominion to adopt blood testing in the administration of its poultry industry and today shows an excellent percentage in freedom from this disease. F. Leslie Wood, poultry superintendent, has prepared detailed information on the conduct of the annual tests and this has been made public in connection with the statement of the Minister of Agriculture.

### Control of Pullorum

"Pullorum," states Mr. Wood, "is a disease carried from one generation of fowls to the next by mature birds, usually females, which appear as normal, healthy individuals in the flock. Chicks hatched from their eggs are likely to show high mortality during their first three weeks of life. The birds which are carriers of the disease can be detected by means of an agglutination test of their blood, the test being similar to that used for the detection of contagious abortion in cattle or typhoid in humans. Carriers, thus detected, are slaughtered and the spread of the disease controlled in this manner.

"The blood testing of poultry for the control of pullorum began in 1928 when 99 flocks totalling 10,679 birds were tested. The work has been limited to pure bred flocks which are used for breeding purposes. For the most part, they are the flocks which supply the commercial hatcheries of the province with eggs. Following the first year's work the mortality in young chicks was so much reduced that testing of flocks was made a part of the province's poultry breeding policy.

"When the results of a blood test are received from the laboratory doing the testing, the flock owner is sent a report together with recommendations." (Continued on Page Four)

## An Egg a Day And Inspector Stays Away...

The average Canadian, and that means the average New Brunswicker eats more eggs than anyone in the world. He averages an egg a day.

This was learned at a meeting yesterday at the Dominion Experimental Station of representatives of the Dominion livestock branch and a number of Fredericton retailers, the meeting being especially called for the purpose of studying and emphasizing graded eggs for sale.

While the eggs sold here are mostly above standard, nevertheless, there is less emphasis here on the grading of eggs than anywhere else in Canada. At the present time, R. Napier, Dominion livestock branch inspector, is carrying on an educational campaign for the necessity of grading eggs. Yesterday at the Experimental Station he gave an egg "candling" demonstration, which is the process of examining the egg for quality.

More attention is given to egg quality in Canada than any other place in the world, which explains the fact of every Canadian eating at least one egg a day.

William Kerr, head of the poultry division of the Dominion livestock branch at Moncton, was in charge of the meeting yesterday. Yesterday's meeting was an interesting one and stressed the necessity of grading eggs for quality in this locality.

## Programme For Opening of the Exhibition

The 1936 Fredericton Exhibition will be officially opened on Saturday evening with the usual ceremony to take place in the Amusement hall, commencing at eight o'clock. Premier A. A. Dymally is scheduled to open the Exhibition, and other speakers will be Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture; Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, W. G. Clark, M.P. for York-Sunbury; and Parke, H. Currier, president of the Exhibition, who will act as chairman. There will also be solos and instrumental selections by the orchestra. Admission is free on opening night. Monday will be observed as Children's Day, with the school children admitted free of charge. It was reported today by Secretary Sypher that the entry list this year is the biggest in many years, and there is a constant appeal for more space on the part of exhibitors, and the various departments.

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## PENNIAC MAN IN COURT ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Drunken Driving Has Disastrous Results

Man's Leg Broken

William McGloin is in Hospital Here Today

Joseph Trombley of Penniac appeared before acting magistrate Arthur McF. Limerick in the local police court today, charged with being in the care and control of an automobile while under the influence of liquor, in a case which may involve more serious charges.

Wm. McGloin of Marysville, is in the hospital here with a broken leg and a fractured foot as the result of being hit by the automobile driven by Trombley last night on the Nashua road between here and New-castle. Dr. Rowan, of this city, brought McGloin to hospital here.

McGloin was riding a motorcycle at the time and Trombley's car, an old Ford, swerved off the road, striking the other man and knocking him from the motorcycle. The Marysville man was immediately rushed to the hospital here suffering from shock and injuries to his leg and foot.

While it was not stated definitely by R.C.M.P. here today, it is possible that Trombley may be further charged with causing grievous bodily harm to McGloin.

The accused, when he appeared before the acting police magistrate this morning, was remanded until Monday morning at 11 o'clock for hearing.

### BRINGS LIVESTOCK

A special train left Saint John yesterday for this city with livestock exhibits for the Fredericton Exhibition.

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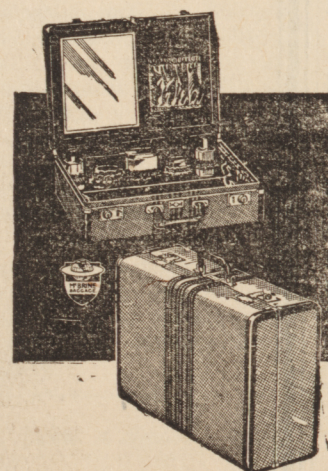
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## Head of McNish Breweries Here On Courtesy Tour

Col. George McNish, head of the McNish Breweries in Glasgow, Scotland, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss McNish. They are in the Maritimes on a courtesy and pleasure trip. They arrived here from Halifax and left last night for Montreal, enroute to Western Canada. While here they conferred with R. G. Fulton, commissioner of the N. B. Liquor Control Board. Col. McNish is head of the distillery selling to the New Brunswick Board. Mr. Fulton describes Col. McNish as "a fine type of Scotsman." G. A. Rose of Montreal, accompanied Col. McNish and his daughter.

### SCHOOLS AT ROUTINE

The city schools were assuming every semblance of normal routine today following hustle of registration and assembling of classes since the reopening for the fall term after Labor Day. The school board has been busy for the past day or two in making transfers but this is now almost completed. A long session has been arranged for the grades from one to eight on Monday in order that the children may take advantage of Children's Day at the exhibition. O. V. B. Miller, principal of the High School, states that the registration in the High School this year is the largest in its history.

### RETURNS FROM BATHURST

Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer of the province, returned last night from Bathurst where he attended the convention of the New Brunswick Medical Association. He reports it to have been a most successful meeting.

### GOVERNMENT MEETING

The provincial government is meeting this afternoon, continuing its meeting of last evening. No announcements were made today by Premier A. A. Dymally.

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