

News Briefs

CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS
J. G. Boucher, M. P. P. of Edmundston is in the capital today and this morning conferred with A. W. Boucher, deputy minister of public works.

P.N.S. EXAMINATIONS
The Christmas examinations at the Provincial Normal School which were begun yesterday, were completed today.

HERE ON BUSINESS
W. H. Teed and A. B. MacKinnon of Newcastle, are here today. The Newcastle men are here on private business.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION!
To enable you to vote at the civic elections in January next, your taxes must be paid on or before Saturday, December 12, 1935.

FOOD SALE
A food sale will take place at the store of D. Stephen, Bridge street, at North Devon, on Saturday, December 5, at 2.30 o'clock, under the auspices of St. Anthony's C.W.L.

AUDITS COUNTY ACCOUNTS
H. G. Hoben, chartered accountant, of this city, is busy this week in auditing the accounts of York county, preliminary to presentation of the accounts before the January session of the York Municipal council, which meets on the second Tuesday in Jan.

BEFORE CABINET
J. J. Hayes Doone, M. P. P., Black's Harbor, H. W. Wilson, Leonardville, H. O. Wentworth, Deer Island, H. W. Welch, Deer Island and J. F. Calder, inspector of fisheries for Campbellton, appeared before the government today and discussed matters of general interest to Charlotte county.

PROGRESS ON MUSEUM
The executive of the York and Sunbury Historical Society, Ltd., met last evening and discussed several matters of a routine nature, including improvement of conditions about the museum. The building committee, which is planning to erect a suitable museum building at some point in the city, reported progress and asked leave to make further report.

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PASS NURSES' EXAMINATIONS
Sixty of the 64 candidates who wrote examinations for registration as nurses in New Brunswick on November 4 and 5 in Chatham and Saint John, passed those tests successfully. From the Victoria Public Hospital the candidates successful in the last examinations were as follows: Misses Ardith Josephine Bubar, Frances Maud Bunker, Signe Ramona F. Carson, Otis Margaret McLeod, Jean Glenroy Robertson and Edna Melitta Stewart. The Board of Examiners of the N. B. Association of Registered Nurses met yesterday at Saint John with those present being Dr. J. M. Barry, the chairman; Dr. H. E. Britton, Moncton; Rev. Sister Kenny, of Chatham; Miss E. R. Traflet of this city, and Miss Maude E. Retallick, secretary.

Second Credit Union in Province -- Petit Rocher--Sign Charter

S. W. Keohan, director of Co-operative Credit for New Brunswick, announced today that the Petit Rocher Credit Union charter was signed this morning by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick. This is the second Credit Union in the province, the Blackville Credit Union charter having been signed September 15.

Mr. Keohan was in Moncton and Saint John on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and conferred with groups in Moncton who are desirous of setting up Credit Unions, as well as Saint John postal and customs workers. Tomorrow evening Mr. Keohan will address the annual meeting of Agricultural Society at Petersville Queens county.

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OUTSIDERS APPLY FOR POSITION OF SCHOOL SUPT.

School Board Could Not Agree on Local Men or Outsiders

4 Local Applicants

Messrs. Burden, Nevers, Close and Page Spoken Of

It has filtered through the door of the Closed School Board that the reason for the delay in the appointing of a superintendent of city schools is that a number of applications have been received from outside points. It appears that a number of former Fredericton men, now located in Montreal and Toronto, and who have never taught in this city or province, have applied to be appointed superintendent of city schools and to go over the heads of some of the other applicants who have been on the school staff for years. It is understood that this caused a merry row at the school board. Some of the members of the board suggested appointing some of these former New Brunswickers and other stood by their guns and thought that men like C. B. Burden, R. K. Nevers, or J. E. Page, who had taught in the Fredericton schools should have the preference. It is said that Mr. Burden had the inside track and was closely followed by Mr. Nevers, and that J. E. Page pulled up a bad third. The other fellows from Montreal also ran. One objection to Mr. Nevers seemed to be that he did not have experience in high school work and that a supervisor of schools should have that experience.

C. B. Burden had the experience both elementary and high school work and is looked upon as a good teacher, and the fact that he is about to be married seemed to be in his favor. But he has good support at the school board. It is said that the gathering also considered Mr. Close of the Smythe Street school, and were still considering him when the meeting broke up. The usual hunt was made to see that the reporter of The Daily Mail was not concealed about the premises.

BLISSVILLE YOUNG MAN DIES OF INJURY

Lloyd McLaughlin, 21, Died at Victoria Hospital--No Inquest Into Accidental Shooting.

Lloyd McLaughlin, aged 21, of Central Blissville, Sunbury county, whose left leg was shattered by a bullet on Thursday night of last week, died yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Public Hospital. The young man died from shock and loss of blood before reaching a doctor. Dr. A. L. Gerow of this city, had amputated McLaughlin's leg on Sunday last.

The shooting incident occurred at the home of Albert Knorr, while the latter and a friend by the name of Webb were cleaning a gun. The gun is said to have exploded accidentally, and the bullet struck McLaughlin as he was entering the room where the two men were handling the gun. McLaughlin was admitted to hospital late on Thursday night of last week, after he had been given first aid by Dr. J. A. McIntyre of Fredericton Junction. Dr. McIntyre said today that an inquest is not likely to be held as the incident seems to have been "purely accidental."

The young man is survived by his father, Pennell McLaughlin, and two brothers, Earle P. and Byron B. S., at home. His mother died in July last.

R. J. Gill, M.P.P., of Barnaby River is in the city today.

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James H. Conlon Director of Federal and Municipal Relations

2 Popular Appointments

Announcement This Afternoon by Hon. A. P. Paterson

The framework of the newly-organized Department of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations has been completed by the Government's appointment of Dr. Fletcher Peacock as Director of Educational Services, and James H. Conlon as Director of Federal and Municipal Relations, it was announced today by Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister.

Dr. Peacock is at present Director of the Saint John Vocational School and has been recognized for years as one of the leading and most progressive educationists of the Province. He will assume his new duties at once but will continue his connection with the Vocational School for several months so as not to disturb the operation of that institution.

Mr. Conlon has been functioning in his new capacity since the Department was set up last spring. Prior to that he was engaged by the Government in September 1935 as Publicity Counsellor and has since combined the two responsibilities which he will continue to do.

Both appointments should prove popular ones. Dr. Peacock was formerly connected with the Provincial Normal school in this city, and was later director of Vocational Education for the province. Mr. Conlon following an extensive newspaper experience was for a time connected with the federal department at Ottawa and brings an extensive experience to the department of which he will be deputy head. Mr. Conlon is a native of Saint John and has resided in this city for more than a year. He is a comparatively young man of energy and ability and has worked hard in his department since coming to Fredericton.

Explanation of That \$31.95 Bill Re Inquest Costs

Speaking to The Daily Mail last evening, A. R. Murray, clerk of the peace for York, stated that the article in The Daily Mail mentioning him having received \$31, or \$15 each for two inquests, was slightly misleading. Mr. Murray states that he is allowed \$2.50 per session for attending the inquests and in the cases mentioned yesterday this amounted to \$15. The other item of \$16.95 which was paid by the city council was for costs in a police court case. Mr. Murray says that the deputy attorney-general or some other official connected with that department may request the clerk of the peace to be present at any session of an inquest and that the clerk be allowed \$2.50 per session for such attendance. In any case the city paid the bill of \$31.95 and Mr. Murray got the money.

BUS FRANCHISE TRANSFER

Among the applications heard yesterday by the New Brunswick Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities was one for the transfer of Sullivan Brothers franchise to Highway Transport, Ltd., from Woodstock to Edmundston and from St. Stephen to Fredericton, which was approved by the board, sitting as the Motor Carrier Board. The sitting of the commissioners was at Saint John. During the afternoon the matter of an application by Maritime Electric Co., Ltd., for permission to sell \$900,000 of bonds was under consideration.

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Winter and Spring Contrast Here in 24 Hours

Mercury Falls, Jumps

Hazard on Streets and in Falling Ice From Buildings

Central New Brunswick experienced a wide variety of weather here yesterday and today, combining the elements of winter and spring in the space of less than 24 hours.

Yesterday morning at eight o'clock the mercury was at a point ten degrees sub-zero. This morning the thermometer showed a mark of 36—a contrast of 46 degrees overnight. Citizens hurried to work yesterday from roaring fires muffled to the ears, and this morning they sloshed through four inches of thick slush, with heads bowed from the pelting rain. The contrast in temperature will aggravate the prevalence of "colds" in the city.

The highways have been made difficult to travel on, and the slushy roads have once again made motor vehicle traffic hazardous, not only to the cars, but to pedestrians as well.

Another hazard today is that from falling snow and ice from the roofs of buildings. This morning citizens narrowly averted accidents by sidestepping dropping ice from the buildings.

The cold spell yesterday was an unprecedented one for this time of the season, as not since 1926 has the temperature dropped to a mark of 10 degrees below zero at such an early date in December. Some take this to mean that the present winter will be a cold one.

Hot Ashes Cause Fire Yesterday; Damage is \$600

Hot ashes left in the shed at the home of William Dunlap, Aberdeen street, caused the fire which broke out shortly after two o'clock yesterday, lasted for over an hour, and consumed in flames the ell and shed of the building. Fire Chief Karl A. Walker, who investigated the scene this morning, estimates the damage to be about \$600. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Firemen fought the blaze ably and prevented the spread of the fire to nearby buildings. The fire was rung in from Box 112.

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PROVINCE NOT YET READY FOR EXPORT OF HOGS

Hon. A. C. Taylor Says N. B. Must Be "Self-Sustaining" First

Policy of Government

Has Given Stimulus to Production of N. B. Bacon Hog

The provincial government doesn't anticipate any shipping of live hogs to the United Kingdom, it was stated here today by Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture. Only at certain periods of the year, notably spring and fall, does New Brunswick have a surplus and the government considers that pork could best be processed here and then shipped to Great Britain, as bacon, the minister states.

Hon. Mr. Taylor pointed out that the province is not supplying enough for the provincial demand, and therefore cannot take advantage of the export market at the present time. However small shipments of the processed product have been made to the United Kingdom.

"We are fast approaching the point where we will be self-sustaining so far as pork production is concerned," said Hon. Mr. Taylor this morning. He added: "It won't be many years before we will be able to take advantage of the export market."

The policies of the provincial government through the department of agriculture mean that certain assistance is being given to producers at the present time. This assistance has been a great stimulus to the production of the right type of bacon hog, the minister said.

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