

News Briefs

AUDITING COMPLETED

The work of auditing the accounts of York County, which has been going on for several weeks, was completed today. Major J. S. Scott, secretary, treasurer for York County, announces that no statement will be made at the present time.

HERE BY PLANE

O. Bisset, of Kitchener, Ont., was the commercial traveller who arrived here by his own personal plane and alighted on the river ice here. Mr. Bisset had contemplated flying to Chatham yesterday but poor visibility caused by the change in the weather made this unwise. Mr. Bisset will proceed on his way as soon as weather conditions improve.

MILD WEATHER APPEARS

With the return of mild weather today, and a heavy rainfall, the citizens were faced with hazardous walking conditions. The sidewalks and streets were slippery and the rain washed most of the sand off so that walking was extremely dangerous to the elderly. Ice dropping from the housetops also proved a menace to pedestrians.

CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercises of the Evening Vocational classes were held last night in the high school building. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance of visitors was not as large as usual. Most of the classes went on with their regular work while there were exhibits of clothing and handicraft. H. W. McFee is supervisor and O. V. B. Miller, principal of the high school, is local director of vocational education. The course lasted from October 5 until December 10.

OUR ERROR

Owing to a mistake on the part of the proofreader The Daily Mail last evening stated that the rooms of the York and Sunbury Historical Society were crowded owing to the fact "that there were between three and four hundred exhibits." As a matter of fact we should have stated that there were between three and four thousand exhibits in this valuable collection. These exhibits include old documents and papers and articles of historic value collected from points principally from York and Sunbury counties.

LATE JOHN OLDHAM

The funeral of John Oldham, who for the past number of years had conducted the Oldham Monument Works in this city, took place this afternoon with service at Christchurch Parish church at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. J. Bate. A large number were present at the funeral service. The remains had rested at the church since 11:30 o'clock this morning. Pallbearers were Stephen Brown, Buy Menzies, Joseph MacDonald, Benjamin Griffiths, George Lockhart, and C. A. Taylor, while the chief mourners were as follows: Joseph K. Oldham, John W. Oldham, Richard K. Oldham, Mrs. Kathleen Keon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPeake.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Caroline Nason, who died at her home here on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon with service at the home, 669 Scully street, at two o'clock. Rev. John Linton conducted an impressive service assisted by Rev. T. D. Bell and Rev. Dr. Kierstead, and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery Extension. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Harvey Jones, Percy Butland, Fred Dillon, and Fred Leslie. The chief mourners were Cecil E. Nason, Benjamin Peterson, H. R. Peterson, Edward P. Barker, Harry H. Richardson, Merritt Nason, George Nason, John A. Belyea, Ernest Nason, Harry Nason, Clair Noble, Chester Nason, Benjamin Nason, Herbert Mercer, A. G. Tracy, Harry Jones, Azor Nason, Dell Munroe, C. E. Boone, Herman Tracy, Blake Webb, Harold Peterson, Horace Nason, Stanley Nason, employees of John Palmer Company.

Await Word of Possibility of a Public Holiday

It was learned from the Department of the Attorney-General today that word is awaited from Ottawa regarding the possibility that Monday may be declared a public holiday. Monday is the birthday of King George VI, who will ascend the Throne tomorrow, succeeding his brother Edward VIII. The rumor was current here this morning that Monday would be a holiday and that the government offices, the schools and other public institutions would close for the usual observation of the Sovereign's birthday. But no official word has been received by authorities in this city as yet. Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the Normal School stated today that no official word has been received that that institution would close on Monday, although this was rumored today.

EMPHASIS ON LIVE FOXES AT SHOW HELD HERE

Fredericton's First Live Fox Show Was a Huge Success

F'ton Club Elects

Dr. Teakles of Sussex Big Point Winner of Show

Fredericton's first live fox show which commenced early yesterday morning, came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon, with the awarding of four grand championships and a long list of other awards. L. C. Young was manager of the show in the absence of C. F. Bailey. Ralph Silliphant of Summerside, P.E.I., was judge of the live foxes and Myer Nelson of Montreal, judge of the pelts. A total of 75 live foxes were on exhibit and 50 pelts.

The show was a success in every sense of the word with fox breeders from every part of the province present. Emphasis was on the live foxes, which were 75 in number. This indicates that the foxmen of the province are more enthusiastic over the quality and production of breeding animals. The show was under the auspices of the Fredericton District Fox Club. The quality of foxes displayed was of the highest and the success of the first Fredericton live fox show anticipates future successful meetings.

Dr. A. B. Teakles, of Sussex, was the big point winner of the show, and the silver trophy donated by the International Fox and Animal Food Company of Summerside for the person winning the greatest number of points went to him. Percy A. Gerow of this city, was the winner of the Jas. S. Neill & Sons silver trophy to the grand championship pelt. Mrs. (Continued on Page Five)

Walter B. Burden, Prominent Citizen, Died Yesterday

Walter B. Burden, one of Fredericton's most prominent citizens, died suddenly here last evening, as he was on his way home from work shortly after six o'clock. Mr. Burden was stricken on King street between York and Westmorland streets, with an acute heart attack and died within a few minutes.

Deceased was 67 years of age. He has resided in Fredericton for 36 years, and during that time his name has been associated not only with outstanding work in commercial spheres but also with such social organizations as the church and the Knights of Pythias lodge, in which his interest and duties placed him in the highest regard among his fellows.

For many years Mr. Burden was an employee at Risteen Co. Ltd., of this city, after which he became associated with the Variety Store owned by the late R. G. Lee. Later he was employed at the Sutherland Paper and Paint Co., and after this conducted his own private store on Queen street. During the past few months Mr. Burden had been on the staff of E. M. Young, Ltd., hardware merchants.

Mr. Burden's sudden passing brought to an end the many years of work and devotion which he gave toward the social good of his community. For nearly thirty years he was a prominent member of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, having held the Grand Chancellorship for the regular term of office, and having held the Trusteeship several times. He was also a responsible official of various capacities in the Brunswick St. Baptist Church where he had been an active member for a great many years.

Surviving Mr. Burden are his wife, his son Clarence B. Burden, of the Fredericton High School and rugby coach for some years past at the University of New Brunswick, and one brother Edward E. Burden of Truro, N.S., and a half-brother, William C. Burden.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service at the home, 141 Brunswick street, at two o'clock and will be under the direction of the Knights of Pythias. Rev. John Linton will officiate and interment will be in the Rural cemetery.

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Await Official Word

Change in Monarchs Affects Local Merchants Re Coronation Orders

It will be necessary for the provincial cabinet in common with all other cabinets throughout the Empire to take the oath of allegiance to King George VI. It is understood that this will be done as soon as official notification of a change in monarchs has been received from the State Department at Ottawa. The provincial cabinet will meet here early next week and it is expected that by that time the official announcement will have been received, and that Premier Dymally and other members of his cabinet will then take the oath of allegiance required by law.

Several patriotic organizations such as the different chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will, it is understood, also have to take the oath of allegiance to the new king in order to conform with their constitution.

A leading Fredericton barrister today stated that the change in sovereigns will not affect the legal documents in any way because Edward VIII will today give assent to the Act of Abdication. He will then automatically cease to be King. At practically the same moment the Duke of York will assume office under the title of George VI, and will be proclaimed king. The Act of Abdication will by tonight have passed all stages of both the House of Commons and the House of Lords, and by tomorrow or Monday at the latest it will be perfectly legal to go ahead and issue all necessary documents under the name of the new sovereign. Certain printed documents, issued under the name of Edward VIII will probably have to be reprinted in whole or amended so as to bear the name of the incoming sovereign.

The abdication of King Edward VIII has caused considerable inconvenience amongst local business men. A number of concerns in this city which had already placed orders for Coronation decorations and for goods appropriate to the occasion, were yesterday busy communicating with Old Country firms having the orders either cancelled or changed. In one case a leading Fredericton business house recently placed an order for a special consignment of flags, bearing the picture of King Edward VIII. Other decorations along the same line had been ordered. With the accession of the new king, George VI, these goods would be entirely useless. Arrangements will be made by this concern to have the order filled and changed so as to make it up to date. Other business concerns who handle china and fancy goods had ordered these goods appropriately decorated with the picture of King Edward VIII. These goods were to be used as souvenirs of the Coronation. These will have to be changed.

Speaking to The Daily Mail today one business man stated that these changes throughout the entire Empire will mean millions of dollars of a loss to manufacturers and others who were making a specialty of turning out Coronation souvenirs.

The governor of the province, the judges of the Supreme Court and inferior courts, will likewise have to take the oath of allegiance to the new king.

Until the bill is adopted in the British Parliament validating the abdication, King Edward remains the Sovereign. Immediately the validation bill becomes a statute Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, will receive a new commission from King George VI after which he will re-swear the Dominion ministers, Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff, and other high servants of the state.

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After Long Fight We Secure Our Rights

As a result of a conference held at Ottawa this week between W. G. Clark, M.P., for York-Sunbury and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, it is given out that the reconstruction of the C. N. R. bridge in this city will commence early in the new year. Mr. Clark held a long conference yesterday with Hon. Mr. Howe and the assurance that the bridge would be erected, starting within the next couple of weeks, was given out.

It could not be learned today at Ottawa just what type of bridge would replace the old structure which was carried away in March last. It is understood, however, from previous announcements that the new bridge would be of a modern type and capable of carrying the heaviest trains necessary.

The Daily Mail which has carried on a continuous agitation for the new bridge wishes to congratulate W. G. Clark, M.P., on the success which has attained his efforts. For a long time the reconstruction of the bridge was considered very doubtful.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Charles McAdam, aged 71, prominent Douglas farmer, whose death occurred yesterday took place this afternoon with service at 2:30 o'clock at the home, with a large number in attendance to pay a final tribute of respect to the deceased. Rev. Mr. Young conducted the service. Pall bearers were Fred McAdam, Harold Gilbert, Ellis Grant, and Mack Grant. Interment was made in the Pickard's cemetery at Douglas.

CLOSED DOOR SCHOOL BOARD—"VAS YOU DERE?"

Matter of Appointment of Superintendent and Secretary City School Considered -- But Who Knows?

The Closed Door School Board had another Closed Door meeting this week, but from what filtered through the closed door The Daily Mail is in a position to state that the principal item discussed was in regard to a superintendent of city schools. The Closed Door Board has had several closed door meetings in regard to this matter but has yet failed to agree upon a suitable superintendent and secretary of city schools. As has already been stated the names of C. B. Burden and J. E. Page of the Fredericton high school staff, and R. K. Noyers, principal of Charlotte street school, are the principal applicants who have been given consideration. There are several applicants from former Fredericton residents now located in Toronto or Montreal, and some of these seem to have a strong pull amongst the trustees. Only five members of the Trustee Board of ten showed up at the Closed Door meeting, but amongst these was the chairman, who generally has the most to say in connection with the Closed Door school board. It is understood that another Closed Door meeting will be held within a few days so that arrangements can be completed for the appointment of a superintendent of schools to take effect during the early part of next term.

After the usual hunt was made to see that The Daily Mail was not represented at the meeting and that there was no dictaphone on the premises through which the public might be informed of what was going on, the meeting adjourned.

DISCUSS FISHERIES

H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden for New Brunswick, and L. H. Parks, superintendent of fisheries, both of this city, attended a meeting in Calais of the Inland Fish and Game Association of Maine. The meeting, held yesterday, was chiefly concerned with international matters relating to its particular branch of work.

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