

News Briefs

CONDITION BETTER

Bernard Stanford of Marysville, who suffered a fractured right leg and other injuries when the car he was driving was crashed by a train at the C.P.R. crossing at Gault L. v. on last week, is resting as comfortably as can be expected at his home and making favourable progress toward recovery. Mrs. Stanford, who was also injured but to a slighter degree, is also making favourable progress.

QUEEN STREET PAVING

His Worship Allan Grimmer, Mayor of Temiskaming, who is at present visiting in this city, is very proud of the paving on Queen Street. His Worship was City Engineer of Fredericton in 1906, when the paving was laid down. It has stood up so well, he said, that the Canada Cement Co., Ltd., wrote him years afterwards asking for particulars about the laying of the pavement, which the company termed one of the best in Canada.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Mrs. Josephine Buchanan of this city, who suffered several fractured ribs and minor cuts and bruises in a car accident at Salisbury last week while she was a passenger in a car driven by T. Lanford Good of Shediac and which was in a collision with an unlighted truck, is making good progress toward recovery in the Moncton hospital. Mr. Goyd, who was formerly a resident of this city, was also injured and is expected to be up and around again in a few days.

TRIED UNDER FISHERIES ACT

Charged with obstructing a fishery guardian in the course of his duties, Frank Gormley and Wendell Parker appeared before Magistrate Anderson at Bristol, Carleton Co., yesterday. Judgment was reserved on the first case until Nov. 1, while the case against the latter was dismissed because of lack of evidence. The offense was alleged to have taken place last August, information being laid by Fishery Inspector C. E. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock. R. D. Bishop was counsel for the prosecution, while Stephen G. Mooney, Andover, was counsel for Parker. Gormley was undefended.

MR. ESSENSA IN CITY

David A. Essensa of Harvey spent the day in the city. Mr. Essensa was is eighty-nine years "young" enjoys the best of health and is still active and takes a vivid interest in all affairs of the province. He is a considerable traveller having enjoyed an extensive trip to the North Shore several weeks ago and expects to leave in the near future on a trip south where he has been invited to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Essensa who is an interested reader of The Daily Mail is a direct descendant of the first settlers to his part of the province. His parents were established in the district long before Harvey received its name. His great grandfather and namesake, David A. Essensa fought in the Revolutionary War and his grandfather pioneered in the Harvey area coming through the state of Maine, through Aroostook County settling between Long's Creek and Harvey.

Many Attend Funeral of Late Miss Alberta Logan, Held Today

Fitting tribute to one who through all her life exemplified the true Christian character by her devotion to her religion and by her kind and charitable manner, and who won the esteem of all to whom she was known, by her genial service over a period of many years, was paid by the large number of saddened friends who attended the funeral service of Miss Alberta Blaine Logan this afternoon. The service, which took place at 2.15 at the Salvation Army Citadel following prayers at the home of Mrs. Allison Fraser, 214 Queen Street, sister of the deceased, was attended by representatives of every class, showing the high respect in which she was held by all.

Many beautiful floral tributes were also evidence of the position she held in the hearts of her associates.

Major Kimmins of the Salvation Army conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. George E. Ross. Special hymns were rendered by the Salvation Army Band, while two comrades of the deceased sang a duet. Following the service the lengthy cortege proceeded to the Rural Extension Cemetery where interment was made. Mourners were: Robert Logan, William Logan, Charles Harris, Allison Fraser, Vaughn Tweedie, Herbert B. Logan, Jewer Logan, Ray Pugh, Hazen Doone, Byron Staples, members of the Post Office, Staff and Comrades of the Salvation Army.

The pallbearers all member of the Post Office Staff and former associates of the deceased, were: Fred Johnston, Gordon Cummings, Harry Merrithew, Fred Barton, Arthur Anderson, and Harold Limerick.

To Double Seed Tuber Acreage in 1938

Fair Wage Officer Leaves To Investigate Alleged Non-Posting Regulations

TWO DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED THIS MORNING

Court of Divorce, Matrimonial Causes Opens Fall Term

Undefended Cases

30 Cases on Docket Sets New Record for New Brunswick

Two decrees of divorce were granted, one to Harry Douglas Booth and another to Georgie Macintosh, by Mr. Justice Grimmer as the October term of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes opened this morning. Hearing of the third case in the lengthy docket of 30 cases was also commenced, but no witnesses were heard until the court resumed its sitting at 2:30 this afternoon. All three cases are undefended.

In the Booth case, the only witness was the petitioner, Harry D. Booth. In the Macintosh case the petitioner, Georgie Macintosh, also testified, as did David Roach, Kent Co.

The docket, setting a new provincial record as to the number of cases, is as follows:

Undefended Cases

Harry Douglas Booth vs Ella Gertrude Booth and Charles Cecil Lingard. Brooks & Jonah file Petition. Georgie Macintosh vs Malcolm Dunn Macintosh (Alice Tower, named). Brooks & Jonah file Petition.

Ethel May Strothard vs Herbert James Strothard (Josephine Lillian Dunn, named). W. D. Turner files Petition.

Kenneth Arthur Temple Hornbrook vs May Jane Hornbrook and Kimble Cook. J. L. Fenderson files Petition. Marlon Margaret Dykeman vs Mansfield Dykeman. E. C. Atkinson files Petition.

Nellie Maher vs Irvine Maher. E. C. Atkinson files Petition.

Claire James Sparks vs Mildred Faye Sparks and Clive Sharpe. D. R. (Continued on Page Five)

W. D. GUNTER DIED AT ST. JOHN THIS MORNING

Prominent and Respected Lumber Operator Passes Away After Pneumonia

Fredericton citizens as well as many others throughout the province will learn with sincere regret of the death of W. D. Gunter, which took place at an early hour this morning at a Saint John hospital following less than a week's illness from pneumonia.

Will Gunter, as he was familiarly known to a large circle of friends, was born at Nashwaak and was a son of the H. H. Gunter, in his day a prominent New Brunswick lumberman. Mr. Gunter followed the lumber business in this province until 1928, when he removed to Parrsboro, N. S., to continue his lumbering operations in that province. He still owned his residence in this city and was a frequent visitor here.

Mr. Gunter, who was in his 52nd year, is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Grace Duffy of Boiestown, and one son, Herbert H. (Pat) Gunter, barrister of the legal firm of Hanson, Dougherty, and West. H. Ralph Gunter, M.L.A., of this city is a brother of the deceased. H. Richards Gunter, of this city is a nephew.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. H. H. Gunter, University Avenue. Prayers will be conducted at the home after which service will be held at Christchurch Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean, Dr. W. H. Moorhead. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Mr. Gunter, who was of a kind and genial disposition, and honourable in all his dealings was well and favourably known all over the province, and his comparatively sudden death will be sincerely mourned by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Visits Saint John To Ensure Verdict of Board Is Carried Out

Horace R. Pettigrove, Fair Wage Officer is leaving for Saint John today with full authority to enforce orders recently issued by the Fair Wage Board regarding wages and other conditions in different types of work in connection with the dairy industry. Some of the dairy owners have not followed out the orders recently issued by the Fair Wage Board and the Fair Wage Officer, Mr. Pettigrove, has instructions to take court action if necessary in order to have these demands carried out. The Fair Wage Board has full authority to enforce at all times any orders which it may make on employers regarding the adjustment of wages or other conditions of the employees and Mr. Pettigrove is instructed to enforce these orders when necessary to do so.

The action came as a result of the alleged failure of at least four of the six Saint John dairy companies to post the ruling made by the Board after the recent threatened strike of the dairy workers of that city. The dispute arose over demands by the workers for a minimum wage for drivers of \$22 per week, a 60 hour week of seven days, with two days off per month, and other changes in wages and working hours.

Complaint that the dairy operators had failed to post the regulations came early last week, but because of other business occupying the attention of the Fair Wage Officer, and the tense situation at Minto, the affair could not be attended to immediately.

Mr. Pettigrove will go from Saint John to Minto to make an investigation into conditions at that place.

REPORT BIRDS VERY NUMEROUS IN PROVINCE

Lack of Beech-nuts This Season Will Affect the Hunting Conditions

Woodcock are reported by hunters as being more plentiful this year than they have been for several seasons, according to Chief Game Warden Col. H. H. Ritchie. Partridge are also reported as being exceptionally good in certain sections of the province. Local sportsmen report having seen the birds in goodly numbers on the Royal Road meadow lots near Margerville, and in Queens County near Burton and Shirley.

Col. Ritchie, who recently returned from inspection trip of the salmon spawning grounds of the Little Tobique, stated that one guide there reports having seen 33 partridge in one day.

Bear Plentiful

Bears have been reported as being plentiful in the Tobique district, having been seen on the mountain slopes in considerable numbers, where they gather to eat late blueberries and rock cranberries. Quite a few have been shot, he said.

The lack of beech nuts throughout the province this year will probably mean that bear, deer, and to a lesser extent, partridge, will be hard to find later in the season, since they all like the edible seeds.

Although a considerable falling off of the numbers of non-resident hunters in this district has been noted this year, and attributed to the closed season on moose, non-resident hunters have appeared in Victoria and Carleton Counties in considerable numbers, it was said, and are shooting much game.

SALMON MAKE JUMP

The salmon which were throwing themselves against the Meduxnakeag dam on Saturday n a vain attempt to reach the up river spawning grounds have practically all passed the dam successfully, only a few being seen in the water below the dam yesterday. It was stated this morning by L. H. Parks, Dominion Fisheries Superintendent, after returning from a trip of inspection in that area yesterday. The high water, caused by the heavy rains over the week-end, aided the fish, enabling them to jump over the dam. Mr. Parks was accompanied on the inspection tour by Fisheries Inspector C. E. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock.

PLACE STAMP OF APPROVAL ON FTON HOSPITAL

14 Institutions in N. B. O. K'd by College of Surgeons

Total 2,621

Local Institution Given Only Provisional Approval

The Victoria Public Hospital, serving the City of Fredericton and the surrounding districts in the counties of York and Sunbury, is one of the fourteen New Brunswick hospitals which were approved by the American College of Surgeons, meeting at Chicago yesterday in the Twentieth Annual Hospital Standardization Conference.

Of the hospitals in this province that were approved, 10 were given unconditional approval, while four, including the local institution, were only provisionally approved. Provisionally approved indicates that hospitals so designated have accepted the minimum requirements for hospitals laid down by the American College of Surgeons, but for lack of time or other acceptable reasons have not yet been able to carry them out in every detail.

Speaking yesterday morning before the delegates at the conference, Dr. George Cile, chairman of the Board of Regents, said: "The 1937 hospital standardization survey concludes two decades of successful effort by the American College of Surgeons to assist the hospitals of the United States and Canada in rendering better care of the sick and injured. Today 2,621 hospitals are awarded full or provisional approval. At the end of the first field survey in 1918, only 89 hospitals were sufficiently well equipped, organized and administered to merit approval."

The following N. B. hospitals were approved: Bathurst, James Hamet Dunn Hospital; Campbellton, Hotel Dieu Hospital; Restigouche and Bay Chaleur Soldiers' Memorial Hospital; Chatham, Hotel Dieu Hospital; Fredericton, Victoria Public Hospital; Moncton, Hotel Dieu de l'Assomption, Moncton Hospital; Newcastle, Miramichi Hospital; St. Basile, Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, Saint John, Lancaster Hospital; Saint John General Hospital, Saint John Tuberculosis Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital; St. Stephen, Chipman Memorial Hospital; The Glades, Jordan Memorial Sanatorium; Tracadie, Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph; Woodstock, Carleton County L. P. Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Opinion Of Leading N. B. Exporter

Growth Seed Potatoes To Replace Growth of Table Stock

That the certified seed potato acreage in this province will be doubled next year is the opinion of one of New Brunswick's most prominent and largest exporters, when interviewed by The Daily Mail here today. Basing his opinion of the fact that the cost of production of certified seed is little more than the cost of raising table stock, the difference in market value, and the bountiful promise of the South American market, it was stated that from all indications seed potato growing will in a large measure take the place of growing table stock.

"Our seed potatoes of the Green Mountain variety have been very favourably received in the Argentine" it was stated, "and at the present standard of values on the market, we are in a good position to compete with the European supply. The capacity of the South American market is best illustrated by the fact that at present the sixth ship is being loaded at Saint John, bringing the total amount of potatoes shipped this year up to 450,000 crates of 50 Kilo capacity, equalling a total of 300,000 barrels.

Average Yield 100 Bbls. Figures relevant to this year's crop show that an average yield of 100 barrels per acre obtained, and since roughly 9,000 acres had been planted in certified seed, a total yield of 900,000 barrels resulted. The opinion was expressed, as is held by the majority of growers and shippers in the province, that the Argentine market this year will absorb the remaining 600,000 barrels without seriously affecting the price. It was also stated that a smaller quantity of table stock is being disposed of on this market.

It is not believed that table stock will reach any great heights this year, although the rising market of the past month gives indications of better prices than at present. The low for the present season was established when the price dropped to sell in the vicinity of 30c per barrel in mid September. Steady gains have been made, however, since that time, and table stock at the present time is commanding a price in the vicinity of 70c. A price of \$1.00 is the expected high for the greater percentage of the table crop.

Pressure Relieved The rise in price in this line since the last month has been attributed to the effect of steady seed shipments taking the pressure off the table market and relieving the usual fall congestion. It is believed that with so many seed potatoes being shipped, and the market being so much more promising than in table stock, this (Continued on Page Five)

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