

News Briefs

TO HOLD MEETING

The Fredericton Labor Council will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, June 3.

RETURNS TO CITY

Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, who was conferring with members of the federal department of agriculture at Ottawa, has returned to the city.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Douglas Baird, young son of Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Baird of this city is resting comfortably in Victoria Public Hospital. He underwent an appendix operation last week.

YET IN THE HOSPITAL

Stewart McElroy, who was injured in a car accident last Sunday, is yet a patient in Victoria Public Hospital. His condition is favorable and his discharge is expected at an early date.

CHICKENS SMOTHERED

The wind-storm added to its toll yesterday, 90 chickens owned by Raymond Clark of Keswick. The chickens, terrified by the force of the gale and the objects whirled through the air in its wake, huddled into a corner and were smothered.

MINISTERS HERE

Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines; Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture; and Hon. A. P. Patterson, minister of federal and municipal relations, arrived in the city today. They will attend a meeting of the provincial cabinet today.

TO BE SOLD PUBLICLY

Beaver skins seized at Woodstock by Ranger Guy Welch under violation of the Game Act will be sold publicly tomorrow afternoon by J. H. Ramsay, auctioneer of the game department. An announcement to that effect was made by Chief Game Warden H. H. Ritchie.

SOCIETY MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held Friday evening, May 4, at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton. A full attendance of members is expected, and demonstrations will be given by staff members.

BROTHERS IMPROVING

Harold and Ronald Derry, brothers who were injured in accidents over the week-end, are resting comfortably in Victoria Public Hospital, with their condition favourably improved. Harold Derry was injured seriously when he crashed into a car Saturday night. The other brother was kicked by a horse last Sunday.

INCORPORATION

The current issue of the Royal Gazette contains the announcement of the incorporation of the "New Brunswick Traders, Limited." The names mentioned in connection with the incorporation were Francis W. Park, Helena Fitzpatrick and Margaret Seeley, all of the City of Fredericton. The company is capitalized at \$60,000, divided into 600 shares at \$100 each. The head office will be located at Bath, Carleton County.

ENTOMOLOGIST HERE

Dr. John Stanley, professor of biology of Queen's University, arrived here today to work with the entomological department of the federal department of agriculture in connection with the application of quantitative methods to the problems in forest entomology. He is a specialist in statistical analysis and biological investigation. Following several weeks in Fredericton, Professor Stanley will spend some time in the forest insect division camp on the Cascapedia river.

TODAY'S MARKET

A small market was gathered this morning as a result of the fine farming weather, and the late date of planting. A fair variety of produce was offered, with prices remaining about the same as Saturday. The various prices were as follows:

Eggs, 23 and 25 cents per doz.
Butter, 25c.
Potatoes, \$1.50 per bbl.
Carrots, 25c per peck.
Turnips, 4c each.
Rhubarb, 4c per pound.
Lettuce, 10c.
Spinach, 15c.
Small Onions, 10c.
Fiddleheads, 30c per peck.
Beets, 25c per peck.
Veal, 6c and 9c per pound.
Salmon, 20c per pound.
Shad, 25c.
Tomato plants, 25c and 50c each.
Potted plants, 35c and 50c.
Pansies, 50c per doz.
Annuals, 40c per doz.
Seed oats, 85c per bu.
Wood, \$7.00 per cord.

Injuries Received in Derailing Accident Fatal to Fred Savage

C. N. R. EMPLOYEE PASSES AWAY IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Barker's Point Man, the Victim of the Tragedy

TO HOLD INQUEST

Suffering from shock and multiple injuries received as a result of a six-car derailment on the Valley line of the Canadian National Railways west of Lincoln Crossing, Frederick Savage, Barker's Point, passed away in the Victoria Public Hospital shortly before one o'clock this morning, nine hours following his admission to the institution. Dr. Chas. Mackay, district coroner, investigated the circumstances of the accident this morning and ordered Chief of Police Jones to summon a jury. The inquiry will open tomorrow evening. Several witnesses including Douglas Gay and George Savage, companions of the deceased at the time of the accident, and members of the train crew.

Savage, who was temporarily employed by the C.N.R., was riding on a speedy with the two companions named. They had removed the speedy from the track to let the train pass, and were standing at Lincoln crossing, a few feet beyond the eastern limits of this city, when the train thundered by. The train was bound for Saint John, leaving the city about 2.30 o'clock in charge of Conductor William J. McGourty. Saint John, Engineer Wall was at the throttle when the accident occurred.

As it approached the spot in the vicinity where the men were standing the leading trucks of a gondola car left the track and this was believed to have been responsible for the accident. The gondola struck the frog of the west switch to the crossing, and six cars were derailed. Three of the cars were loaded with machinery consigned to Pollock River, N. S. One especially was designed to carry a steam shovel, while the other two were flat cars. The box car immediately ahead of the gondola left the rails as well as the car behind the steam shovel.

Savage and his two companions were standing alongside the rails when the run-off occurred. The two other men jumped, but Savage was believed to have been struck by the derrick car which was loaded on one of the flat cars.

The impact threw him some distance and he suffered lacerations and a fracture of the hip. There was also severe gashes on the left leg and on the inside of his thigh. Dr. Everett Chalmers was called to the scene and the man was rushed to the hospital. Although his injuries were serious, he suffered severely from shock. There was but little hope for his recovery when he was admitted to the hospital. Death came at 12.48 o'clock this morning.

Clearing Track
About sixty yards of track were ripped up as a result of the derailment, and two of the flat cars were thrown toward opposite sides of the track. An auxiliary train was sent from South Devon via Moncton and Saint John, arriving there early this morning. Work of clearing the track was well underway at noon. It is believed that traffic will be resumed late this afternoon.

The Deceased
The victim of the tragedy had resided in Barker's Point during the greater part of his life. He was well known throughout the district where he enjoyed the esteem and friendship of a host of friends. Surviving are his wife, four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Ellen McFawn Morrison Mills; Gertrude and Lorraine, at home; Frederick, Jr., and Myles Savage, both of Barker's Point. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

GOV'T MEETING

It was announced today that members of the provincial cabinet will hold a meeting late this afternoon or evening. All members of the cabinet with the exception of Premier A. A. Dysart, K.C., minister of public works, who is in England, and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health and labor, who is ill, will be present.

No details of the business included on the agenda were announced. However, it is expected that an announcement regarding the meeting will be made at its conclusion.

DEFINITE PLANS FOR PROMOTION OF COAL MINING INDUSTRY PRESENTED BY GOVERNMENT HEADS THIS MORNING

Marketing One of Major Items Discussed at Meeting

Definite plans for further promoting the development of the coal industry in this province were discussed at a meeting of government officials and operators of the leading coal mines in New Brunswick held in the executive chamber here this morning. Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, extended the invitation to the coal operators to attend the conference with the view of 'airing' problems relative to the industry.

Although no official announcement was made at the close of the conference today at noon, it was learned on reliable authority that definite plans for a government program to aid the industry were advanced. The proposals, it was unofficially stated, met with the approval of the delegates.

Marketing problems, working conditions at the various mines and labor matters were among the subjects discussed at the informal conference. The government was represented by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., acting premier and attorney-general, and W. E. McMullen, official of the lands and mines department.

Today's conference followed the meeting of coal operators and government heads here. Important matters relative to the coal industry were under discussion at that time, and representations were made by the delegates. Hon. Mr. Pirie made the announcement at the former meeting that he would meet the operators again at an early date.

The coal industry in the province is enjoying one of its best periods in years, several of the operators reported today. Working conditions at the mines are satisfactory and there is an absence of labor troubles. Marketing constitutes the biggest problem and every effort will be made to extend the market limits of New Brunswick coal.

Although not officially stated, it is believed that the marketing question is being carefully studied by Hon. Mr. Pirie's department with the view of improving the situation.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

Hunting stories and fish stories continue to come thick and fast. The other day we heard a yarn about a man who had what most people would consider an exceptional day's sport.

He had become lost in the woods and was forced to spend the night out. As he had nothing with him except a light lunch the problem of food had become worrying by daylight and he was willing to chance a shot at anything that was edible.

He came at last to a large brook and began to follow it down stream. Suddenly he stopped. A large tree stood on a point of the river bank. On a lone limb near the ground six partridge sat in a row. He threw his rifle to his shoulder forgetting in his excitement that he had a steel jacketed bullet in the breech. As his sight came into line he noticed that in direct line across stream but considerably further down on the opposite bank, there was a deer grazing. He hesitated but the deer was a long shot and he decided on the partridge. He fired but his footing on the river bank was insecure. The recoil of the rifle threw him backwards into the stream as his foot slipped. The water was not deep and he scrambled out. To his astonishment as he thrust his hands into his coat pockets, there was a beautiful rainbow trout in each. The one in the left pocket measured 14 inches and the one in the right pocket 14½ inches.

To his surprise the deer across stream was down, evidently dead. But the partridge though evidently alarmed and making movements as though about to rise were still on the limb.

Walking towards them he saw what the trouble was. His steel jacketed bullet had split the limb beneath their feet at the moment when they had been about to rise. The limb has spread for an instant, closing again upon their feet, and leaving them trapped!

—H. M. P.

RETURNS TO CITY

J. H. Conlon, director of federal and municipal relations, returned to Fredericton today following a business trip to Saint John.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR STRAWBERRY PRODUCTION HERE

Weather Suitable For Cultivation of Berries

The outlook for strawberry production in this section of the province is decidedly bright, an official of the agricultural department stated this morning. Although the winter-killing may have some effect, he said, there is every indication that the berries will be plentiful. Growers in the lower Saint John river valley report that the plants are doing well, there being little evidence of the damage wrought by the ice conditions during late spring.

Weather has been ideal for strawberry cultivation and unless there is a decided change within the next few weeks the 1937 crop should be successful, was the view expressed by the official. Saint John river valley berries have always enjoyed a wide market and there are indications that the market will be extended this season.

A strawberry growers' association was recently formed in the river valley district for the purpose of dealing with marketing and growing problems. The organization will receive the co-operation of the provincial department and should aid greatly in improving market conditions.

A questionnaire relative to strawberry growing is being submitted to all growers throughout the district. The questions deal chiefly the various problems encountered by the growers. They are returnable at an early date and will provide much valuable data pertaining to this phase of agriculture work.

NOTED SINGER ONCE ON STAFF ELECTRO TYPE

It is of interest to note that Curtis M. Sanbury, noted Negro singer of New Haven, Connecticut who took part in a prayer meeting last evening held at the Brunswick Street Baptist church was prior to taking up evangelistic work a member of the electro typing concern run by E. H. Parkhurst of New Haven, Connecticut. His father was foreman in the establishment of E. B. Shelders and Company a foundry concern.

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YORK-SUNBURY GAME REFUGE IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Anglers May Fish in That Area, is the Announcement

Hon. F. W. Pirie Minister of Lands and Mines, wishes to inform the fishermen of York and Sunbury counties that the York and Sunbury Game Refuge, formerly Relief Project 123 is open to public fishing under special regulations which apply to all Game Refuges as follows:

Open Season—May 15th-August 31.
Bag Limit—Not more than twenty trout per day or more than will in the aggregate weigh more than ten pounds

Game Refuge Angler's Permits required, price \$1.00 for season, available at the following vendors in Fredericton: Mack's Drug Store, E. M. Young, Ltd., Lawlor & Cain.

All fishermen must report at Dominion Forestry Station located at Burpee Millstream or at such office established elsewhere on the refuge and obtain a forest travel permit, reporting when entering and leaving this refuge.

It has already been announced that the Federal Department of Fisheries intend to make certain improvements on the Burpee Millstream by construction of Vee type and Roll dams, spillways, etc., and at such time as this work is undertaken, it may be necessary to close this stream temporarily until such time as the fishing is built up to improved standard. It is to be noted that the portion of the Noonan Stream, down stream or south of the Richibucto Road, being outside the Game Refuge boundaries, is not subject to the above regulations.

The Minister wishes to draw attention to the fact that the control and supervision of this Game Refuge is vested in the Dominion Forest Service under E. G. Saunders as resident superintendent and J. C. Vanness as Maritime supervisor and asks that the public co-operate with these officers to the fullest extent by following the above regulations.

Argument Completed In N. B. Appeal Court

Argument was completed in the appeal of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, from a judgment in favor of Walter A. Powers, attorney of York Harbour, Me., when the case resumed yesterday afternoon at the June sitting of the Appeals Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court. No judgment was handed down and court adjourned until June 11.

C. F. Inches, K.C., and M. Gerald Teed of Saint John argued in behalf of the appellants moving to set aside a verdict for the plaintiff and to enter a verdict for the defendant or for a new trial or for a reduction in damages. R. B. Hanson, K.C., and W. J. West argued for the respondents.

The appeal is taken from a judgment of \$12,000 awarded the plaintiff, who claimed the sum as a result of the transfer of property from the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., to the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company at Saint John.

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