

News Briefs

REV. MR. GUIOU LEAVES

Rev. Gerald W. Guiou, accompanied by his family, left the city for Hartland yesterday, where Mrs. Guiou and their daughter, Gwendolyn, will spend the winter, while Rev. Mr. Guiou will continue to Montreal, where he will undergo treatment.

ENROLL FOR COURSE

Between 25 and 30 young men and women from all sections of N. B. enrolled at the local Dominion Experimental Station this morning for the leadership training course of the Canada-N. B. Training Plan, it was stated this afternoon by Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for N. B. It is planned to begin lecture work tomorrow, but it will be Monday before the course gets well under way.

TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

At an executive meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, held at the Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst, it was decided that the 1938 Convention will be held in the city of Fredericton on January 25, 26 and 27, 1938. Seeing the interest that is at present manifested in educational matters, particularly as applied to rural areas, it was decided that the 1938 Convention should adopt as its slogan: "The Training of Rural Youth."

FINED AND IMPRISONED

Ophie Gallant, Moncton, received sentences totalling 10 months in jail and fines amounting to \$620 when he appeared for sentence before Magistrate W. A. Haines in the Devon police court yesterday. Gallant was arrested by Cons. Kenneth Ackman, R.C.M.P., in Devon Tuesday night. He was charged having liquor not purchased from the N.B.L.C.B. store, having liquor not legally imported into Canada, and obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. His car was found abandoned some time ago on the Hurlbutt Road loaded with 147 gallons of alcohol after being pursued from Devon by Cons. Ackman.

COURT SET OVER

The November session of the Court of Appeal of the New Brunswick Supreme Court was set over until Nov. 18 at 10.30 a.m., when it was found necessary to review the taxation in the matter of the estate of The Smart Shoppe, Ltd., bankrupt, Sanders Gold and Green Cloak Co., creditor, et al., appellants, and David Colgan, trustee, respondent, which was heard before Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer and Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison on Wednesday afternoon. H. Lester Smith, registrar of the Supreme Court, was requested to review the taxation. C. F. Inches, K.C., Saint John, was counsel for the appellant, while H. A. Porter argued contra. Only one base besides the above remains on the docket, that of Bernard Connors vs. Connors Bros., Ltd., et al., in which J. H. Drummie will appear for the plaintiff to support an appeal from the judgment of Chief Justice Baxter.

JUDGING TEAMS ACCOMPANIED BY STOCK EXPERTS

Teams Leave For Toronto Today To Enter National Contest

Stanley Wood, this city, Livestock Superintendent of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and also director of Canadian Council of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, and E. S. Pineau of the Dominion Livestock Branch, Caraquet, accompanied the agricultural judging teams which left this afternoon to enter the national judging contest at the Royal Winter Fair, which is being held in Toronto next week.

Four teams, chosen through a provincial judging contest held at the Dominion Experimental Station here a few weeks ago under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, will represent the Province in the Dominion-wide competition. Through the elimination contests held here, teams were chosen in each of the following classes: calf judging, poultry judging, swine judging and seed judging.

Mr. Pineau will be in charge of the Maritime contestants in the competition, while Mr. Wood will act as coach to the provincial teams. These teams are as follows:

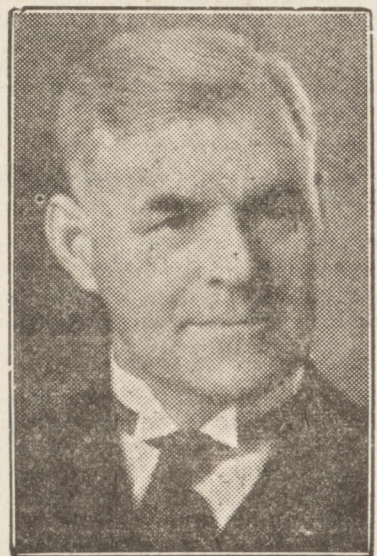
Calf Judging—Miss Marion Woods and Miss Marion McKenzie, Welsford.
Swine Judging—Miss Vivian Graham and Roland Kirkpatrick, Hoyt.
Poultry Judging—Miss Annie Waterson and Robert McLeod, Sussex.
Seed Judging—Joseph Allain and Ovide LeBlanc, St. Mary's de Kent.

'Definite Misrepresentation', Says Dysart

Did Not Ask Conference Re Strike

Telegraphic Correspondence With D. W. Morrison Throws Light On Matter

Premier Dysart today branded as definite misrepresentation a statement appearing in the press this morning as a dispatch from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and attributed to D. W. Morrison, District President of the United Mine Workers, that he had requested a meeting with Mr. Morrison to discuss the Minto situation.



HON. A. A. DYSART, K.C.,
Premier and Minister of Public Works

"The fact of the matter is," said the Premier, "that Mr. Morrison wired me asking for an interview and I immediately responded that I would be willing to meet him."

The following telegrams exchanged between Mr. Morrison and the Premier make this situation clear:

"Glace Bay, N. S.,
Nov. 10, 1937.

"Hon. A. A. Dysart,
Fredericton.

"In view of situation presently existing Minto coal fields would appreciate conference with you at earliest convenience.

D. W. MORRISON,
President District 26
U. M. W. of A."

Fredericton, N. B.,
Nov. 10, 1937.

D. W. Morrison,
President District 26 U.M.W. of A.
Glace Bay, N. S.

"Happy to meet you this week in Moncton or next week in Fredericton stop leaving for Buctouche Thursday morning where may be reached by phone when definite appointment may be made.

A. A. DYSART."

The press despatch mentioned reads as follows:

"GLACE BAY, N. S., Nov. 11—(C.P.)—District President D. W. Morrison of the United Mine Workers said today he had received a telegram from Premier A. A. Dysart of New Brunswick requesting a meeting with him Saturday to discuss the Minto N. B., strike situation."

250 APPLICATIONS FOR BLIND PENSIONS RECEIVED SO FAR

Investigation Now Being Conducted Into Circumstances Of Applicants — Medical Examination Necessary Before Pension Is Granted

Approximately 250 applications for pensions in respect to blindness have been received so far by the Old Age Pensions Board, it was stated this morning by W. P. Jones, chairman of the board. At present government investigators are actively inquiring into all these applications with the view of paying the pensions as quickly as possible, he said.

Medical Test

"When we determine that the applicant is entitled to a pension as regards age, residence, nationality and income, we forward the name and address of the applicant to the Department of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa, which department is to advise us of the name and address of the oculist who will make a medical test in order to determine the fact of blindness," Hon. Mr. Jones said, in explaining the work being done.

"We have sent a number of names to Ottawa, and expect to be informed very soon of the name of the examiner. From what we gather," he said, "there will only be one examiner for New Brunswick, but this is not definitely known as yet.

"The applicant must pay his own expenses to attend the examination. This question came up at the recent conference at Ottawa," Hon. Mr. Jones pointed out, "and it was suggested that the Dominion Government provide for the transportation of the applicants to attend the physician. It was thought, however, that an applicant who is actually blind would have no difficulty, if he were not able himself, to obtain assistance from his friends for this purpose.

Prevent Attempted Fraud

"When a person is blind there will be no difficulty in carrying him to the physician, and when he is not blind he should not put the government to the expense of paying for his transportation so he would be able to attend the examination." This ruling, it is felt, will prevent an applicant who is known to the people of his community as not actually blind from obtaining assistance in travelling.

"The Pensions Board here has nothing to say as to the fact of blindness," Hon. Mr. Jones said, adding that the board cannot grant a pension until it receives a certificate from the Department at Ottawa that the applicant is blind within the meaning of the law.

At the conference at Ottawa some changes were made in the regulations governing Old Age Pensions, but since they must be approved by the Dominion and Provincial Governments before they can be made effective, Hon. Mr. Jones stated that he is not in a position to make any comment on them at present.

GRANT ONE DIVORCE

One divorce was granted by Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer this morning as the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes reconvened, to the petitioner in the case of Earl Lloyd Johnson vs. Lucy Rebecca Johnson. Although entered on the defended side of the docket, there was no defense. Since Reginald K. Shives, co-respondent in the case of John LeRoy Henderson vs. Doris Mills Henderson, is away hunting, and could not be reached to be served with a subpoena to appear as witness in the action, the case was set over until Dec. 7 to allow time for the serving of the papers.

New Scholarship For Women Students Provided at U. N. B.

The new scholarship at the University of New Brunswick has been founded by the late Miss Frances Peters, according to directions in her will, it was announced this morning by Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University. The scholarship, which will be known as the Frances M. Peters Scholarship, will be the interest on a sum of \$1,000, which will be payable annually to a lady student at the university as the Senate of that institution may direct.

It was Miss Peters' wish that, as far as possible, the money be used to assist such student as may by their own exertion be providing the cost of their attendance at U. N. B.

22 ENROLLED FOR FORESTRY COURSE HERE

Lectures Began This Morning At Forestry, Exp. Station

Twenty-two young men from Prince Edward Island arrived in the city last evening to enroll in the forestry courses which began this morning at the Acadian Forestry Experimental Station near this city. The course, which will last for one month, will be under the supervision of G. E. Saunders, superintendent of the station, assisted by M. B. Morrison and Otto Schierbeck, of the Dominion Forest Service.

The course is intended to give an elementary knowledge of forestry, touching on all the subjects in a practical way. It is the desire of the government of Prince Edward Island to equip the men for the improvement of the farm woodlots on the Island. Conservation will mainly be dealt with both as to cutting and to forest hazards.

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