

News Briefs

TEMPERATURE LOWER

The maximum temperature recorded at the city pumping station today was 84 degrees. This was a few degrees lower than that of yesterday.

BUSINESS VISITOR

A. W. Thorne, news editor of the Saint John Daily Citizen, was a business visitor in Fredericton today. He was registered at the Queen Hotel.

CRUELTY CASE SET OVER

In the case of Abe Levine of this city, charged with cruelty to dumb animals, on information of the S.P.C.A.-laid by the local detachment of the R.C.M.P. it has been set over until Thursday, July 15.

TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Town Commission will meet this evening, to hear addresses by Dr. Cameron and Dr. Warwick on matters pertaining to public health. The chief purpose of the meeting is to discuss living conditions in areas of town at present not served by the water and sewage facilities, and the danger which this lack of sanitation may present in view of the fact that some such areas are quite heavily populated.

CONDITION FAVOURABLE

The condition of Clarence Brewer of Taymouth, who is a patient of Victoria Public Hospital is reported today by his physician, Dr. G. I. Nugent, as being very favourable. Mr. Brewer suffered a fractured nose and facial bones, when he was kicked by a horse a few days ago. Although the fractures were very serious at the time, and were accompanied by severe lacerations, splendid progress is being made toward recovery.

BROKE CAMP YESTERDAY

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs who have been under canvas at Crook's Point for the past week broke camp yesterday afternoon and have returned to their homes in the city. The boys who numbered fifty report having enjoyed their outing. There was no illness and the few minor scratches and cuts were looked after by the efficient First Aid staff. Fred Blair was Camp Chief. He was assisted by Peter Inglis, Rover Scout of Toronto.

DELEGATES RETURN

Delegates who were in attendance at the fifth annual meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick, F. & A. M., returned to their homes last evening. There were about forty members in attendance, representing different lodges throughout the province.

MAPLE PRODUCERS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION TODAY

Use of Standard Bottles Proposed -- Largely Attended

About seventy-five members of the New Brunswick Maple Sugar Producers' Association convened in annual session here today at the Dominion Experimental Station. Featured by addresses by W. G. Clark, M.P., J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, and R. W. Butland, federal food inspector, the meeting was acclaimed by all present as one of the most successful sessions held by the organization since its inception. Important matters relative to the maple sugar industry were under discussion. One of the highlights of the day will be the election of officers this afternoon.

A recommendation to have the maple producers of the province use a standard size and shape of bottle to market syrup is the important measure being taken up at the session this afternoon. It is believed that the organization will unanimously endorse the proposal.

The association began in 1933 to promote the use of a standard bottle when about 2,000 were placed on the market. About the same number were released each year until at the present time there are between 8,000 and 9,000 bottles in use. Of the total production in New Brunswick for 1937, amounting to 13,000 gallons, it is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 gallons are marketed in the standard bottles.

Most of the producers in this county use the association bottles and it is estimated by Mr. Hicks that within three or four years, one hundred thousand of the standard bottles will be in circulation. They are taking the place of second-hand bottles which have been used in the past and are still being used in some sections of the province.

The meeting will close this afternoon.

COMMISSION WILL SECURE SERVICES OF ENGINEER HERE

Town Planning Group Make Announcement Today

It is expected that the Town Planning Commission will secure the services of a consulting engineer this coming fall, in connection with the zoning and town planning operations which are to be carried out by the newly appointed commission. It was announced this morning by Ald. R. W. Crowdsen chairman of the commission, that such steps are deemed necessary to secure the best results in laying of the areas at the back of town for future building and settling.

This matter is much more important than most citizens seem to realize, in view of the fact that certain areas of the town have been built up hurriedly within the past few years, without the orderly arrangement which a city should have. The engineer, a man devoting his time wholly to such matters will block the areas off, using the best modern arrangements, from examples of other large cities of the continent.

One of the greatest worries of the commission is that of contamination due to unsanitary conditions in the areas of the city which are not at present served by the water and sewage facilities, yet which have been quite thickly populated within the past few years. The Commission will endeavor to confine building activities to sections of the city which have these modern conveniences, and in which there is no danger to the public health.

Dr. Warwick and Dr. Cameron are also being consulted from the public health viewpoint, and will be present at the meeting of the commission this evening, to address the body. They will deal mainly with the dangers to the public health in areas lacking sanitation, and those matters pertaining to the work.

GAME DEPART. CONTINUES POLICY LINE - TRAPPING

Beaver Easily Fooled By Expert Trappers--Not So Bright

The Game Division of the Department of Lands and Mines under the direction of Lt. Col. H. H. Ritchie, Chief Game Warden, is continuing the policy of live-trapping beaver which has been in effect for the past two years.

The first operations for 1937 were made on the Colter Stream on the Minto railroad, where two beaver were taken over the week-end by wardens Farrell and Campbell.

Although beaver have been credited with more than ordinary intelligence, it would appear that under certain conditions they may be easily fooled by expert trappers. The two beaver which were caught had been trapped last season on Shaw Creek near Tracy and released on the Burpee Stream, on the Federal Forestry Experimental Station. Unmistakable evidence such as toes missing from their feet led to identification of this pair of beaver.

They apparently were not satisfied with living conditions on that stream as they had gone down stream five or six miles and established a colony on the Colter Stream, where the back-flooding from their dam had caused considerable damage to the road-bed of the railroad. After the beaver had been trapped and the dam removed, it was found that the beaver had made five tunnels under the road-bed. These tunnels serve in place of houses and from this habit of tunneling we hear of so-called bankers or bank beaver.

These beaver will be transferred to a suitable location in Albert County on the fox ranch of Mr. F. M. Colpitts, M. L. A.

Besides being interested in fox ranching, Mr. Colpitts has taken a keen interest in the propagation of moose, deer and also elk, which were imported from Alberta last fall.

Reports regarding elk, tend to show that these animals are working out their existence during the winter season in the Province of New Brunswick without much difficulty.

WATER DISCOLORED

Repair work being carried on in the water main on Brunswick Street resulted in discoloration of the supply of water in that area last evening. Many citizens were curious to know the reason for the murky appearance of the water. The theory was expressed that it was due to the low level of the river. This, however, had nothing to do with the cause, it was explained.

COUNTY SECRETARY SCOTT DEMANDS INVESTIGATION INTO CHARGE MADE BY MEMBER OF YORK CO. COUNCIL

Charge Allegedly Made In Letter Reflect On Manner In Which Secretary Carries Out Duties, Committee Is Appointed

DISCUSSION Re RIVER FISHING RIGHTS

A charge allegedly made in a letter by a councillor to the county secretary which reflected on the manner in which the latter was carrying out his duties was challenged today. Major John S. Scott, county secretary, who, in a letter submitted at this morning's session of the July sitting of the York Municipal Council, requested that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. A committee of three, including Councillors Ebbett, Young and Whitehead, was appointed by Warden Frank Coburn to conduct an investigation and submit a report at this afternoon's session. The nature of the "statements" was not divulged this morning.

The foregoing matter as well as discussion relative to the proposed cancellation of fishing rights on the St. John river above Crook's Point were the highlights of this morning's meeting which adjourned at 11 o'clock.

In connection with the matter of fishing rights which the federal government proposed to cancel next season, it was brought out by Coun. J. V. Norrad, Boiestown, that the move was supported by the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association. The question was discussed yesterday at which time the councillors heard delegates, representing the fishermen, and a motion was carried that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution protesting the proposed measure.

A petition which was submitted at Wednesday's meeting by delegates of the York-Sunbury Historical Society asking the council for financial aid in the maintenance of a proposed \$50,000 museum building, which is being donated to the society if satisfactory arrangements regarding the upkeep of the building can be made, was laid on the table for discussion in the January session of the council. A similar motion was carried regarding a request of the board of trustees of Victoria Public Hospital. The trustees petitioned the council for assistance in carrying the interest on the bond issue for the proposed construction of an addition to the institution. The estimated cost of construction was given as more than \$300,000.

There was discussion regarding a banquet, sponsored by the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities which is proposed to be given in Saint John next month. No official delegates were appointed to attend the function, but a motion was carried that any member, who is able to do so, attend the banquet at his own expense.

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock to permit the committee appointed to investigate the matter relative to the county secretary's request.

STRAWBERRY PRODUCTION IN SAINT JOHN RIVER VALLEY BELOW NORMAL

Continued Wet Weather Detrimental To Crop --Shipments

This season's strawberry crop in the St. John river valley district is below normal, according to the views voiced here today by officials of the agricultural department. The continued wet weather has had a detrimental effect on production which is estimated to be about 35 per cent less than last year. It was pointed out, however, that 1936 witnessed one of the best crop productions in several years.

M. Harrison, official of the fruit division of the provincial department of agriculture, commenting on the situation stated that the season is about at an end and the production, according to all indications, was substantially lower.

He referred to the quantities of berries shipped to Upper Canadian markets by the newly organized Grand Lake Strawberry Growers Association. The organization exported about nine carloads of berries to Montreal. The average load consisted of about 300 cases, making a total of 2,700 cases. The approximate number of boxes shipped by the association was \$6,400.

Last year's strawberry production in New Brunswick totalled 1,700,000 boxes. Although it is generally believed that the production this season will be considerably lower, no official figures are yet available.

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GRACE SENTENCED TO JAIL TERM ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Pleads Guilty to Offence In Police Court This Morning

One more conviction was added to the long string obtained by the Fredericton detachment, R.C.M.P. under the direction of Corporal L. P. Ryder this morning, when Walter Grace pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor and was sentenced to serve two months in the York county jail and pay a fine of \$200, with an additional two months upon default of payment.

Grace arrested as a result of recent liquor raids by the detachment, had formerly pleaded not guilty, but this morning retracted his plea and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Thomas O'Leary, also appearing on a liquor charge was released upon orders to appear in court Thursday, July 15 at 12.00 o'clock noon. His dismissal was asked by E. Allison MacKay, counsel for the crown who stated that O'Leary had taken the money of another witness and had purchased the liquor, turning it over to the police undercover man. Mr. MacKay made reference to the case of Charles Mark, and asked that the same procedure be followed.

Magistrate Limerick set the case over until next Thursday, and addressed the accused severely in reference to letters he had received from ladies in O'Leary's interest. He warned the accused to inform these ladies that cases in court were tried not on letters received, but by the evidence of witnesses in court. He also warned the accused that had the case been tried, these letters would have gone against him rather than in his favour.

Horace A. Hanson and H. H. Gunter represented Grace in court, and E. Allison MacKay conducted the prosecution.

MINISTERS RETURN

Premier A. A. Dwyer, K.C., minister of public works, and Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, have returned to the capital from Saint John where a meeting of the government was held. Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney-general, also returned to the city.

LEAVES CITY

J. Andre Doucet, M.L.A., Gloucester County, who was a visitor here yesterday has returned to his home. During his stay in the city, Mr. Doucet conferred with provincial department officials.



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