

News Briefs

HORSES LEAVE

Some of the horses which are here this week for the races left this morning for other tracks. A few of the horses which raced on Wednesday are racing again today and will be here until tomorrow, when most of the stables leave.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Harold Bailey Broad pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Monday, when he appeared before Magistrate Limerick today, charged with unlawfully assaulting Robert Smith in this city on last Wednesday.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
A special meeting of the City Council has been called by His Worship, G. Willard Kitchen, on Monday, Sept. 20. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the purchase of a quantity of rock needed in the City Engineer's department.

SENTENCED FOR DRUNKENNESS
Fines of \$8 or sentences of thirty days were imposed this morning by Magistrate Limerick in each of two cases of drunkenness. Both men pleaded guilty to the charge that they had been drunk in the city yesterday.

TENDERS CALLED

Tenders have been called for the \$10,000 bond issue recently authorized by the City Council for the financing of the sidewalk paving program. Tenders are being received by the city treasurer, Fred I. Haviland. The closing date for the tenders has been set at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Sept. 25.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Ernest Doiron Barrister and Official Reporter in the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick is in the city today on professional business. Mr. Doiron and his brother Rene Doiron have recently returned from Shediac where they attended the funeral of their father the late D. J. Doiron a retired merchant and prominent business man who passed away on Sunday.

LITTLE HUNTING

The warm, wet weather is thought by Chief Game Warden Col. H. H. Ritchie to be responsible for the extraordinarily small amount of early season deer hunting going on at present. Col. Ritchie, who is perhaps more in touch with game and hunting conditions than anyone else in the province, stated this morning that he has heard of three deer being shot since the season opened on Friday.

OWNER OF FAST HORSE IN CITY

H. K. York, Edmundston, is in the city for the Exhibition races which are being held this week. Mr. York is the owner of the pacer, Don Fino, which took three straight heats in the 227 trot and pace yesterday, and established a Maritime record for the event, by covering the oval in 2:10.9 in the second heat. The horse has a fine pedigree, being by Dan Hedge-wood, out of Ruby Fino or Oro Fino. He made his first track appearance on May this year, and has shown great possibilities by his fine showing since his first start. The horse is driven and trained by A. St. Onge of Edmundston.

PROGRAM OF FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7.30 p. m.—Band of A Company, Carleton-York Regiment parades from Court House Square to the Exhibition Grounds.
8.00—Vaudeville attractions in front of Grandstand.
8.30 p. m.—Frederickton Male Chorus under the direction of Prof. E. Harrison Wade will be heard as a special feature of the vaudeville program tonight only.
9.30 p. m.—Band concert in front of Main Exhibition Hall.
9.30 p. m.—Dancing in Amusement Hall.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9.00 a. m.—Gates open; judging of sheep and swine.
1.30 p. m.—Band of A Company, Carleton-York Regiment, parades from Court House Square to Exhibition Grounds.
2.00 p. m.—Parade of livestock in front of grandstand.
2.30—Vaudeville attractions in front of grandstand.
7.30 p. m.—Band of A Company, Carleton-York Regiment, parades from Court House Square to Exhibition Grounds.
8.00 p. m.—Vaudeville attractions in front of grandstand.
9.00 p. m.—Fireworks.
9.30 p. m.—Band concert in front of Main Exhibition Building.
9.30 p. m.—Dancing in Amusement Hall.
Sellout night to be observed by various merchandise stores on the grounds and in building.
10.30 p. m.—God Save the King.

COMMERCIAL BOOTHS AT FAIR ARE OUTSTANDING

Surpass Those of Any Other Maritime Exhibition, Is Claim

Races Today

Free Attractions Prove To Be Very Popular With Crowd

The commercial displays at the Fredericton Exhibition this year are receiving much favourable comment from visitors attending the fair. Undoubtedly the finest displays of commercial advertising and yet retaining the interest of the public, the general opinion is that they have never been surpassed by those of any exhibition in the Maritimes.

The free attractions have also received much applause as the finest ever featured here. The Tip Top Girls, the trained goats, and the Alban's aerial act have proved great favourites, while the packed grandstands yesterday roared their approval of the antics of the "Bicycle Act." The Carleton and York Regiment Band has given a series of well received concerts, both in accompaniment with vaudeville and between acts.

One of the largely patronized events of the week has been the nightly dance in the amusement hall. The Y's Men's Club has entertained with the music of McGinn's orchestra. The crowded houses of the last few nights seem to indicate that the Fresh Air Camp Fund, for which the dances are being run, will be successful.

Track Perfect

With the race track in perfect condition today and the weather proving fair, the most successful racing of the week was promised today. The free for all day saw crowds pouring into the track, with many cars from Maine as well as all parts of the Maritime provinces being in attendance.

The booth of Jas. S. Neill and Sons Ltd., as usual makes a very fine appearance. Artistically arranged against a background of fresh cut spruce boughs, the gay colors of ski costumes and winter coats on display form an effective foil for a display of the latest thing in modern radios.

The booth of the Maritime Electric is one of those which must draw every housewife like a magnet.

Everything electric which the ingenuity of the designer and public demand have popularized is on exhibit. A mere glance over the things on display reminds us again what a wonderful servant electricity has become to mankind.

Flowers Beautiful

In the floral display, Bebbington's Gardens have a beautiful display which has won many favorable comments. The Fredericton Horticultural Society have this year exhibited many fine specimens (as well as (Continued on Page Five)

GOV'T. DISCUSSES INDUSTRY WITH CHATHAM MEN

Also Meets Delegation Re Extension of the Hydro Service

Committee Named

Dr. R. A. MacKay, Member Royal Commission, Here Yesterday

The government received two delegations today—one from Chatham with reference to industrial possibilities and the other from the district between Nashwaak and Doaktown regarding hydro extensions to that area.

The delegation from Chatham was composed of F. M. Tweedie, M.L.A., Mayor Daniel Desmond, W. L. Hogan, George McDade, J. K. Loggie, W. F. Cassidy, A. G. Dickson and Joseph Cassidy.

The situation in the matter of industrial opportunities in the area was discussed freely and frankly. Assurance was given that the Government was alert in the needs of the community and had exerted its fullest effort to meet the situation and was persevering to the end that a pulp industry be established there.

Gov't. Will Co-operate

The matter of selecting sites, however, it was pointed out, rested with those who supplied the capital and it was up to the various localities on the Miramichi to make proper contact and promote their particular advantages. Insofar as Chatham was concerned, the Government was willing to co-operate with the Town to provide the opportunity to have its claims and advantages fully presented to those who may be interested. A committee from the delegation will be named with this object in view.

The other delegation included Harold V. Graves, McGivney Junction, Fred W. Swasey, Councillor, Boiestown, Ernest H. Palmer, Avery Portage, William T. Griffin, Boiestown, Walter O'Donnell McNamee, Fred W. Fairly, Boiestown and Dow C. Hovey, Ludlow.

Their request that the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission extend its service from Nashwaak to Doaktown to serve the territory between these points was discussed in a general way and the government promised to give the matter careful consideration.

Explains Work

Yesterday Dr. Robert A. MacKay, member representing the Maritime Provinces in the newly-appointed Royal Commission on federal and provincial relations, conferred with the Government. Dr. MacKay explained the general plan to be followed by the Commission in its investigation work. It is understood that an outline of the present economic

POTATO CROP LIGHT BUT OF GOOD QUALITY

Early Wet Weather, Later Heat, and Drought Take Their Toll

Frost Damage

Pre-heating of Cars, Is Urged by W. R. Butland To Curb Losses

Reports on the potato crop of this district and the Victoria and Carleton County potato belt, indicate that the crop will be fairly light, but that the tubers will be of good quality.

The wet weather of the early months of the summer resulted in a heavy vine growth this year. According to potato authorities, overdeveloped vines usually result in a smaller yield of potatoes, as well as smaller sized tubers. It was feared early in the season that the potatoes would be greatly undersize. But it is now believed that they will be of a more uniform size, and that a very slight proportion of the crop will go to culls from oversize.

Heat Takes Toll

The extreme heat and dryness of the past two months has also taken its toll of the crop, it being understood that the lack of moisture held the crop back, although not to a great extent.

At a recent school of instruction for potato inspectors from the Moncton and North Shore area, which was conducted by W. R. Butland, Saint John, senior fruit and vegetable inspector of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in this province, the inspectors were warned that they should caution the growers of the danger of frost damage.

He stated that as most of the crop is loaded from sidings, greatest precautions should be taken in the cellars, and in hauling to loading points because much loss is suffered yearly as well as undesirable delay in shipping, which may be avoided with proper care.

Preheating of the cars is also advocated by Mr. Butland, who stated that failure to take this precaution nearly always results in loss from frost. The damage in this case is detected at the destination, causing further loss and delay to the growers and shippers.

position of New Brunswick will be presented to that body by the Government.

Hon. Newton W. Rowell, chief justice of Ontario and chairman of the commission, is expected to arrive in this city within the next 10 days to confer with members of the cabinet. The commission will assemble here later in the year, it is understood.

SURPRISED SO LITTLE LAND CULTIVATED

S. E. Boys, Indiana Publisher, Confers With Gov't Officials

Land Fertile

Will Write Series of Articles on Colonization in N. B.

Great surprise was expressed by Samuel E. Boys, Indiana publisher who is visiting the province, that there is so little land in New Brunswick under cultivation when the country which has been opened up proves so fertile. Mr. Boys, who intends to write a series of articles dealing with colonization in New Brunswick, is passing through the province by motor.

Yesterday he conferred with officials of the Department of Lands and Mines, and while in Saint John discussed the system of colonization with Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, and Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison, Attorney General under the Tilley government.

Mr. Boys, publisher of the Daily Pilot, of Plymouth, Indiana, is greatly interested in settlement plans here for comparison with those now being undertaken by the United States government in Alaska. He was especially interested in the colonization project in the Geary area and on Highway No. 11 near Chatham.

The visitor was of the opinion that this province offers a much richer soil than does Alaska, and that the climate is much more favourable.

Burdo May Quit

Job U. N. B. Coach

The possibility that Clarence B. "Burdo" Burden, veteran University of New Brunswick football coach, will not accept the job of Red and Black mentor for the coming year was expressed this morning by Coach Burden himself. The reason given was the very poor turnout of students for the sport during the past years.

Last fall, it will be remembered, "Burdo" came within an ace of resigning the position, since there were scarcely enough men turning out for practice to make up one team. At present, however, it is up to the students themselves. If they will turn out for the team in goodly numbers, "Burdo" will again accept the job.

For 13 years coach of the Hilltoppers, Burdo has produced several Maritime championship teams, and three squads which won the McTier Trophy, emblematic of the football supremacy of Eastern Canada.

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