

News Briefs

OUT OF TOWN

E. M. Taylor, Provincial Field Husbandman and acting Secretary of the Farm Settlement Board is out of town today on business connected with his department.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the public accounts of the committee of the legislature, scheduled for this morning at 10 o'clock, was postponed until tomorrow.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED

The many friends of J. H. Fleming, who is confined to his home on York Street, will be pleased to learn that his condition shows some improvement today.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The condition of Mrs. S. S. Miller, who has been confined to her home through illness for the past several weeks, is steadily improving. Mrs. Miller is expected to be up around again soon.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. A. E. Mathewson has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Brunswick Street. Her friends will be pleased to learn that the crisis is passed and that she is on the way to recovery.

DIRECTOR AWAY

S. Wilfred Keohan, director of Credit Unions for the province of New Brunswick, left yesterday for Saint John where he will carry on business matters relating to his department.

OFFICERS MESS

Members of the Fredericton Garrison Officers' Mess met at their quarters at the Armoury last evening and enjoyed a social evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Last evening, the fire department answered a call to the residence of Edward Quinn, Brunswick Street, where a small chimney fire was extinguished before much damage resulted.

ARTILLERY COURSE OPENS

The Provisional School for courses in Artillery closed here yesterday and the first of two examinations was conducted last evening. Major W. H. Blake, A.E.O., was examiner. The final examination will be held this evening.

REMANDED UNTIL TUESDAY

Gerald Ashton, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of managing a gambling contrivance in the form of a punch board, appeared before Magistrate Walter Limerick this morning in the police court. He was remanded until Tuesday morning, March 30.

CELEBRATES 86th BIRTHDAY

Many relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. A. Allen, of Upper Gagetown, recently, to celebrate her 86th birthday. Mrs. Allen is very active despite her advanced years. She keeps house for her two sons, and takes an interest in all social and church events in her locality.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY INJURED

Marvin Turnbull, five-year-old son of James Turnbull, King Street, was admitted to the Victoria Hospital here yesterday afternoon suffering from injuries about the head and face as a result of colliding with a car driven by James F. Mullin of this city. X-ray examinations this morning revealed no fractures. The attending physician said that the boy was badly shaken up and is suffering from a lacerated ear and abrasions about the face.

CAR CRASHES INTO POLE

Yesterday afternoon a car owned and driven by William Markey of South Devon skidded on the ice street near Manzer's filling station. South Devon, and crashed into a telephone pole, cutting the pole off, the light coupe nose-dived over a six foot ditch, and brought up on its side. The driver was accompanied by his wife and both the occupants were a bit shaken up but were uninjured. The car was slightly damaged.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late Samuel G. Pepper was held this afternoon with prayers at the home at Lower St. Marys, followed by service at Holy Trinity Church, Lower St. Marys, conducted by Rev H. E. Dysart. The large number present at the services and the many floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were Wm. Rice, Charles Estabrooks, Alex. Estabrooks and Wm. Bearisto. Interment was made at the Holy Trinity churchyard cemetery.

BILLS RELATING TO FREDERICTON NOT CONSIDERED

Consideration of Bill of Assessment Takes Entire Session

Lengthy Document

Mayor and Solicitor Support Bill at Meeting

Consideration of bills relating to Fredericton were included on the agenda of today's meeting of the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature, but the bills were not taken up. A bill relating to the Town of Newcastle occupied the entire session of the committee this morning and it is not expected that the Fredericton bills can be further considered until tomorrow. The last mentioned bills will be considered in private session. J. G. Boucher, M.L.A., Edmundston, presided at the meeting in the absence of the chairman, C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A., Moncton.

Mayor T. H. Whalen and Town Solicitor Harold Davidson, both of Newcastle, were present to support the bill pertaining to that town. L. MacPhail and C. F. Inches, K.C., appeared on behalf of the insurance companies. The bill was non-contentious and was one of the lengthiest documents read presented to the committee during the present session.

The bill is relative to an act to provide for the assessing and collecting of rates and taxes in the Town of Newcastle. It provides for the enactment of legislation entitled "The Town of Newcastle Assessment Act, 1937." The scope of the proposed Act included that "all rates and taxes by warrant of assessment of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle be assessed and levied shall be assessed, levied and collected under the provisions of this Act."

General Provisions

The general provisions of the Act provides:

"In any assessment made under this Act or under any law relating to the levying, assessing or collecting of rates and taxes in the Town of Newcastle, such assessment shall be deemed and taken to be legal although the aggregate thereof may exceed the sum or sums ordered to be assessed, provided, that such excess be not more than ten and one-half per centum of the sum or sums ordered. "Town taxes accrued or that may become due and payable under this Act against any person, the estate of any deceased person, non-resident or any person who may thereafter become insolvent shall be a lien upon the real and personal property of the party so assessed and shall have preference over any claim privilege or encumbrance of any party except the Crown, and shall not require registration to preserve it, but such preference shall not extend beyond the amount due for five years, that is to say, beyond the amount due for the current year and the four years next preceding.

"For the purposes of this Act and of all other laws relating to the levying, assessing and collecting of rates and taxes in the Town of Newcastle, any assessor of taxes appointed by the Town Council, Town Clerk, any commissioner for taking affidavits; any justice of the peace shall have full power and lawful authority to take affidavits and affirmations and administer oaths in any matter whatsoever relating to rates, taxes and assessments in the Town of Newcastle.

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Trecarten Case Resumed at County Court Here Today

Donald Trecarten appeared before Judge A. R. Slipp in the County Court this morning charged with breaking into and entering two camps at Skiff Lake, and stealing a quantity of goods from said camps. On the first charge, the alleged theft took place sometime between the 7th of September, 1936 and the 4th of January, 1937. A. R. Murray is conducting the prosecution in absence of Fred H. Peters, clerk of the court, while Drury Anderson is acting as counsel for the accused.

Several witnesses were called this morning. George A. Dibble owner of the camp and the informant were the principal witnesses, giving testimony in identification of goods produced in court as evidence. He identified his goods. R.C.M.P. constable W. R. Moffett, who arrested the accused, also gave evidence. Miss McNair was sworn in as court stenographer and acted for Mr. Arnold, regular stenographer, who was unable to attend.

SACRIFICES LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HORSE FROM FIRE

John Holland Meets Horrible Death in Flames Which Destroyed Barn

While attempting to rescue a horse from a burning barn, John H. Holland, well known resident of Richibucto Road, about six miles from the city, was burned to death this afternoon. According to all available information at the time of going to press, the man had attempted to rescue the horse from the barn, which caught afire about 1.45 p.m., when he was kicked by the animal. He fell unconscious to the barn floor and fell prey to the flames before his horrified family could affect a rescue.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police here were notified of the tragedy and an immediate investigation was commenced. Coroner Dr. Charles MacKay was summoned to the scene and investigations into the circumstances of the tragedy were being conducted at the time of going to press. So far as it could be learned there were no suspicious circumstances surrounding the case.

Caught from Sparks

It is understood that the barn caught fire from a spark from the chimney of the house. It was destroyed along with its entire contents. The horse which Mr. Holland attempted to rescue made its own escape.

Mr. Holland was a well known resident in the Richibucto Road district and the news of his tragic passing will be learned with deep regret by a wide circle of friends. He was actively engaged in the lumbering business and also conducted extensive agriculture operations.

Surviving are his wife, and two daughters. Two brothers, Oliver of Barker's Point, and William, of Richibucto Road, are also left to mourn. Mrs. Leonard Davidson, Barker's Point, Mrs. Clarence Grant, Barker's Point, and Mrs. McKeen, Upper Maugerville, are sisters of the deceased.

It is believed that an inquest will be held but the details have not yet been announced.

EMPIRE IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT AIMS TO POPULATE THE UNSETTLED AREAS WITH BRITISH SETTLERS

Contemplate Expenditure of \$50,000,000 Within Next Five Years to Aid in Establishment of New Colonies in Dominion of Canada

Representative of Plan Here

Imperial Government Subsidy Aids in Financing of Hornsby Plan for Immigration of British Settlers to Canada

"IN view of economic conditions in Europe and also considering the fact that certain powers are faced with a problem of expanding their territories, it is well to populate the vast unsettled areas in Canada with British settlers." The statement was made this morning by H. S. Potter, Melford, Saskatchewan, who is touring the Maritimes in the interests of the Hornsby Plan for British Immigration to Canada. He is conferring with government officials here and is planning to acquaint the general public in the Maritimes with the details of the proposed plan.

In his reference to the Immigration Plan, Mr. Potter pointed out that the organization contemplates spending \$50,000,000 during the next five years to encourage British immigration to Canada. The plan provides for the purchase of lands, farms and all necessary equipment with absolutely no cost to the settler. The homesteader will work on a co-operative basis with the sponsors of the movement for a period of five years.

At the end of that time, it is believed that the majority of the settlers will be in a position to make their own and will be permitted to purchase property of their own. They will vacate the original farms given them by the organization, and these will be occupied by new settlers. It was pointed out by Mr. Potter that any settler who fails to make a success of the opportunity afforded him will be sent back to England. The costs of transportation will be borne entirely by the Hornsby organization.

Government Subsidy

Mr. Potter explained that the movement is being financed by the annual subsidy of \$7,500,000 granted by the British government for a period of 15 years, as well as by monies contributed by various county organizations throughout Great Britain. The settlers selected to participate in the plan will be required to measure up to a standard of qualifications regarding character, physical fitness, etc. They will be carefully chosen so that none but the best type of settlers will be included in the new colonies to be established in Canada.

The colonies will be established in various sections of the Dominion. Mr. Potter explained, pointing out that New Brunswick offers opportunities for the establishment of at least two colonies. Competent directors will supervise the colonies and the new settlers will be offered every opportunity of "making good." So far as it is able, officials will populate the various colonies with settlers from the same districts in England. That is, he explained, an effort will be made to keep people together, who resided in the same counties and districts.

Purpose of Plan

Commenting on the purpose of the movement, Mr. Potter said that it was mainly to populate Canada with Anglo-Saxon people. He referred to unsettled conditions in certain portions of Europe and the demand for expansion of certain European powers. There are great possibilities for future development in this country, he continued, pointing out that the country needs settlers, both from social and economic standpoints.

Mr. Potter, who is a native of Digby, N. S., has resided in the West for more than a quarter of a century. He is particularly interested in the movement and is making a Dominion-wide tour for the purpose of arousing public interest in the proposed scheme. He will address service clubs, boards of trade and other organizations in the Maritimes, as well as confer with

CHILLY WEATHER AFFECTS WORK OF SUGAR PRODUCERS

Small Quantity of Maple Goods on Sale Here

Prospects Good

Operators Predict a Splendid Season This Year

Today's chilly weather hampered the operations of maple sugar producers in this district, according to reports received from various 'sugar camps' this morning. The run of sap commenced on Saturday and the season's operators got well underway. However, the rain and sleet Sunday temporarily suspended the work, while the chilly weather experienced today and yesterday also tended to curb operations.

According to all reports the production this season will likely exceed that of last year. There is just sufficient snow on the ground to make conditions right for the making of the products and operators are confident that the year will have been a most successful one. The lack of snow during the winter made the outlook a trifle discouraging but the snowfall in February aided greatly in changing the picture.

A small quantity of maple products have made appearance in the city, and there is every indication that there will be a heavy demand for the goods this season. The quality of New Brunswick's maple goods is unquestionable and these are in great demand in all sections of Canada. Producers are realizing the potentialities of establishing outside markets for their products and efforts are being made for the further development of these markets.

Important industry

The production of maple sugar and syrup is rapidly being recognized as an important industry and the provincial department of agriculture is taking a keen interest in furthering the interests of this phase of agriculture. The producers are carrying on successful experiments with the view of bettering the quality of the products, and at the present time the maple sugar produced in this province is second to none.

Dealers in supplies necessary for the production of maple sugar and other products of a similar nature report increased sales in equipment this year. Many operators renewed their equipment.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Miss Laura Wilson was taken to the Victoria Hospital this afternoon where tomorrow she will undergo an operation.

RETURNS TO CITY

R. J. Harrington, assistant clerk at the Legislature, spent the week-end in Saint John. He returned to the city this morning.

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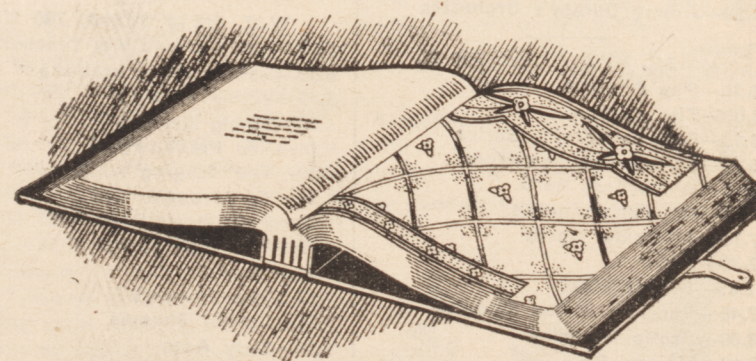
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