

News Briefs

ILL WITH 'FLU

John Chase, Deputy-Collector of Customs, is confined to his home today with an attack of the 'flu.

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Herman LeBlanc, assistant engrossing clerk at the Legislature, is confined to his room at the Waverley Hotel with an attack of the 'flu.

MRS. FRASER ILL WITH 'FLU

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Ernest Fraser of Aberdeen St. has been ill for the past few days with the 'flu. Her condition is somewhat improved today.

IN THE CITY TODAY

A. K. Wallace, relief officer for the Province of New Brunswick, is in the city today, on business matters in connection with his department.

HOCKEY BANQUET

The members of the Fredericton Capitals Hockey Club will be guests this evening at a banquet at the Waverley Hotel, given by Hedley Forbes. A programme of entertainment has been arranged.

RETURNS TO OFFICE

Kaye Allen, on the office staff of the Provincial Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, who was confined to her home for several days with a severe attack of the 'flu, is able to be back at her work today.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Mrs. A. A. Rowan, wife of Dr. Rowan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago, is resting very comfortably today. She is still a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital.

MOTORED TO LINCOLN

About 30 young people from Barker's Point motored to Lincoln last evening, to the residence of Ernest Hughes, where dancing and games were participated in, and a most enjoyable evening spent. The party returned home around midnight.

TO ADDRESS HOTELMEN

D. Leo Dolan, Dominion director of Publicity and Information, will address a gathering of hotelmen from Canada and the United States at the Hotelmen's Convention to be held in Toronto, during the week of March 15th.

ATTENDING LECTURES

Cecil Coveney, U.N.B. undergraduate who suffered a broken cheekbone, and received severe head injuries, when he collided with a team-mate at a hockey practice, several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to attend lectures at U. N. B. again.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

Keays Fruit Market have a most enticing display of new spring vegetables and seasonable fruits. Among the more attractive items on display at Fredericton's most modern fruit store are new cabbage, nectarines, Tangerines, Honeydew melons, pears, russets and Argentine grapes fancy blue and white.

PASSES IN SALEM

Many friends in Fredericton and district will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Whitehead which occurred recently at her home in Salem, Mass. The deceased was well known here and the news of her passing will be deeply mourned. W. T. Whitehead, accountant at the Mail Publishing Company, here, is a nephew.

CHIMNEY FIRES

The fire department was called out this morning at 10 o'clock to the residence of Alfred Barnes, Saint John Street, where a chimney fire was extinguished before much damage resulted. Shortly afterwards a similar call was answered at the home of Arthur Barton, Northumberland Street. No damage resulted. Last evening at 6 o'clock the department extinguished a chimney blaze at the residence of Miss Martha McIntosh.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Annie C. Shaw, was held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. A. C. Fleming, 379 Charlotte Street, with service conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, assisted by members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir. The large number of people present and the many beautiful floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The mourners included Roland Shaw, Fred Shaw, David Sinclair, William Sinclair, Robert Sinclair, Edgar Everett, A. C. Fleming, Burton Sinclair, Earle Sinclair, Roy Charters and Robert Charters. The pall bearers, who were also mourners, were, Jack Fleming, Ralph Sinclair, Roy Shaw, Irvine Shaw, Lloyd Shaw and Arthur McF. Limerick.

REORGANIZATION TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL IN CITY

Harry Ryan is Elected Head of the Newly-Formed Group

Several Speakers

Meeting Last Night Was Largely Attended by Labor Men

At an enthusiastic meeting in Odd-fellows Hall last evening, the old Fredericton Trades and Labor Council was reorganized, with a large number signing the preliminary roll.

Following provincial officers were elected: President, Harry Ryan; vice-president, James D. Legere; secretary, James H. Dunlap; treasurer, Alvin L. Charters; additional members of executive, Richard S. Schofield, Lewis J. McGinn and Wm. E. DeLong.

There were about 150 men in attendance, all from Fredericton and suburbs except half a dozen or more of outside delegates to the N. B. Federation of Labor now meeting in the city. Insufficient advertising probably prevented a larger attendance.

Harry Ryan, former president of the old Fredericton T. and L. C., occupied the chair and gave the opening address. The other speakers were L. J. Dionne, of the Sulphite Workers' Union, Edmundston; A. E. Skaling, of the Saint John Trade and Labor Council; John H. Wallace, of Reynolds, Northumberland Co., vice-president of the N. B. F. of L., and member of the Forest Workers' Commission; John S. Martin, ex-M.L.A., Chatham, and H. H. Stuart, of Fredericton Junction. All speakers are members of the N. B. F. of L. Messrs. Wallace and Martin being delegates from Miramichi Local 825 International Longshoremen's Association and Mr. Stuart a past delegate from, and now honorary member of, the same Association.

Harry Ryan

Mr. Ryan declared that labor conditions were getting worse and worse from year to year. Wages were not sufficient to sustain life in decency let alone in comfort. The authorities, neither provincial nor civic, appeared to be doing anything about it. Employers had it all their own way. There was only one bona-fide Labor Union in Fredericton—the Masons and Bricklayers, which was just hanging on. Labor must depend on its own efforts. He advised reorganization of the old Trades and Labor Council, as a central body, to unite the different Labor organizations of the city.

L. J. Dionne

Mr. Dionne declared N. B. the most (Continued on Page Five)

DEVON LUMBER COMPANY MILL OPENED TODAY

Provides Employment To Large Number of Workers

The Devon Lumber Company's mill at Nashwaaksis commenced operations this morning. Between thirty and forty men are employed in the mill and a large crew are engaged in hauling logs to the mill.

The company proposes to cut between three and four hundred thousand feet of lumber within the next month or so. It is figured that after the opening of the river, that over one million feet of lumber will be cut at this mill, this is a much heavier cut than last year. This is the first mill in this vicinity to start operations, and the industry will be of much benefit to the people in that locality. This mill was formerly operated by the Hawkins concern.

The lumber being milled is purchased from various farmers and small lumber operators, who in turn give employment to many other woodsmen.

The increased demand for Canadian lumber on the European and English markets, should have the effect of stimulating the lumber industry in this province, and indications are that there will be a much larger output of lumber in the different mills in this vicinity during the coming season.

The earlier anticipated break-up of the ice on the St. John river will make spring sawing much earlier, as the lumber drives will be brought to the various mills in this locality, earlier than in previous years.

The International Sugar Conference is slated to meet in London on April 5.

PRESENT SYSTEM RURAL EDUCATION CONSTITUTES MAJOR PROBLEM SAYS PEACOCK IN ADDRESS TO DELEGATES

Emphasized Necessity of Vocational Training and Establishment of High Schools in Rural Areas Throughout Province

Committee Endorse Resolutions

Farmers' and Dairymen's Association Delegates Present at Session --- Advocate Changes Suggested by Noted Speaker

IMPROVEMENT in the system of education as it exists in New Brunswick with special emphasis on vocational training with relation to agriculture, would be the most effective way to cope with the problem of rural education, declared Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services, at a meeting of the provincial agricultural committee this morning.

The address of a noted educationist, in which he gave a survey of educational problems insofar as rural schools are concerned, featured the session which was attended by members of the committee and representatives of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

Practically all phases of the rural school problems were discussed by the various speakers and several important resolutions in this connection, passed at a recent convention of the Association, were endorsed by the government committee.

Vital Necessity

Dr. Peacock stressed the necessity of the re-organization of the rural school system, emphasizing the importance of the establishment of rural high schools which would meet the requirements of rural education in the same manner that city high schools meet the requirements of urban education.

The speaker pointed out that such a system of re-organization had been carried out in England, Scotland and various parts of the United States. It has proven most successful, he said, asserting that it was by this means only could it be hoped to solve the problem.

By raising the educational advantages for rural students, Dr. Peacock continued, it would not only tend to break the barrier of distinction between urban and rural life, but would also encourage young people to remain on the land, but would also train them in agriculture work.

Such a system of education with its relation to agriculture, was described by the speaker as a "vital necessity." It would not only provide specialized training in agriculture but would also be one of the greatest factors in the agricultural development of the province.

Other Speakers

Other speakers also spoke along similar lines, stressing the importance of establishing high schools to meet the requirements in the rural districts. On the implementation of the proposed re-organization plans depends the future agricultural development in New Brunswick, they contended. The problem must be solved, they pointed out, stressing that a "revamping" of the present system would result in more contentment for young people residing in rural areas and encourage them to remain on the land.

The extension of hydro electric services to areas not yet being served by the Commission, was also urged by the representatives of the Association. They argued that electrical service was a big factor in improving rural life.

Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, spoke briefly and replied to many questions asked by the delegates.

The delegates included C. E. Guntter, Gagetown; E. F. Pineo, Caraquet; F. Dolan, Reynolds, and P. E. Chaisson, Shippegan.

Among the important resolutions submitted by the delegates were the following:

"That the government of New Brunswick be asked to establish a Commission to minutely examine the programme of instruction given in our public schools with a view to its modernization and adoption to present day needs, and that the curriculum and policy in use in the provinces of Canada and elsewhere be studied with a view of the establishment of the best possible school system for the Province of New Brunswick."

"That the Association press the Government of the Province to make available electric energy to all the rural sections of the province at the earliest possible moment."

City Club Hosts to Prov. Government

Members of the provincial legislature and other invited guests were honored by the City Club last evening, who tendered them an enjoyable "smoker." The affair was held in the club rooms on Queen Street and was largely attended. Cards were enjoyed during the evening and at the close delicious refreshments were served.

Prominent among those present at the function were His Honor, Lieut.-Gov. Murray MacLaren, P.C., C.M.G., M.D., C.M., LL.D., F.R.G.S.; Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., Hon. F. C. Squires, Hon. A. P. Paterson, and Hon. C. T. Richard.

FOUR CONVICTED FOR VIOLATIONS OF N.B. GAME ACT

Offenders Are Fined in Police Court at St Leonard's

Other Cases

Game Conditions in the Province Reported as Favorable

Several cases of Game Act Violations were tried before Magistrate Emile Soucy in St. Leonard on Tuesday, February 25th. Four of these cases lead to convictions and in three cases the magistrate reserved his decision for two weeks.

The convictions were as follows: Cesaire Lozier, of St. Leonard's, charged with killing deer in close season on information of Constable Allain, R.C.M.P., was convicted and fined \$25.00 and costs.

Beloni Corbin, of St. Leonard's, charged with having deer meat in possession in close season without a permit, on information of Const. Allain, R.C.M.P. Was convicted and fined \$10.00 and costs.

Gilbert Desjardins, of Upper Siegas, on information of deputy game warden Pat Michaud, was charged with hunting deer in close season. Was convicted and fined \$35.00 and costs.

Pierre Ouellette, of Upper Siegas, on information of deputy game warden Pat Michaud, was charged with hunting deer in close season. Was convicted and fined \$35.00 and costs.

Three others were charged with hunting deer in close season. The cases were concluded and the magistrate reserved his judgment for two weeks.

Deputy Game Warden Onil Viollette assisted Warden Michaud in investigating these cases.

Lt.-Col. H. H. Ritchie, Chief Game Warden, was present at the hearings. The prosecuting attorney being F. Dodd Tweedie, of Edmundston, while A. J. Dionne represented the accused in the last three cases.

General reports from Victoria and Madawaska Counties show conditions for game the best that have been experienced for years, with about three feet of snow up to the present and except for a crust formed from the last storm, the deer could travel at will.

The increased employment in lumbering has also helped in that most of the hunters have been engaged in woods work with less opportunity for illegal hunting as in former years.

The staff of deputy game wardens in Madawaska and Restigouche Counties has been increased over former years to take care of the illegal hunting at the time of the deep snow, and these wardens being located in camps strategically situated in the forest have been able to prevent and check many parties from entering the woods for illegal work. These wardens have been operating under the personal direction of the Inspectors and Rangers of the various districts and it is felt that satisfactory protection is being given to the game.

Miss McCain Will Resume Duties F'ton Business College

Miss Hughina McCain of Florenceville has arrived in the city to resume her duties in charge of classes in stenography at the Fredericton Business College. Miss McCain was previously a member of the staff of the Fredericton Business College and many friends will be glad to welcome her back to her former duties.

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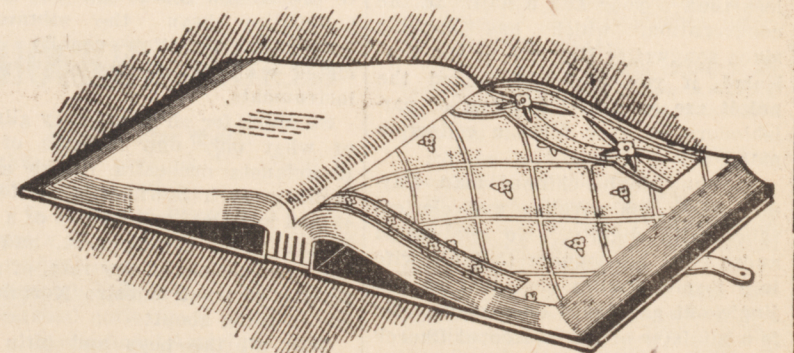
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