

News Briefs

HOLIDAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow Dominion Day being a public holiday this paper will not be published.

TRANSFERRED TO NFLD

T. Arthur Vaughan of the Bathurst branch of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to Grand Falls, Newfoundland and left for that place this morning. Mr. Vaughan belongs to Chatham.

EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

The Motor Carrier Act for New Brunswick will become effective tomorrow, July 1st, according to the announcement in the current issue of the Royal Gazette.

EXPIRES TODAY

Today is the last day on which the "half period" license plates will be valid. The plates issued at half of the regular price were to remain in force until today when the remaining payment must be made, and the regular plates issued.

TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

Hedley Wilson will in a few days start the erection of a new residence on Waterloo Row adjoining the residence now being erected by H. Lester Smith.

GETS APPOINTMENT

R. Bruce Simmonds has been appointed Inspector for the railway department in connection with the erection of the subway at Waterloo Row and of the sub-structure of the new C.N.R. bridge.

REMOVED TO FREDERICTON

Mrs. Kate Thompson, widow of the late Arthur Thompson, has arrived here from Somerville, Mass., and will reside with her sister Mrs. E. R. Davidson, Saunders street. Mrs. Thompson who in her girlhood days was Miss Kate Mackey removed to Boston with her husband many years ago. Mr. Thompson passed away at Boston a couple of years ago.

LUMBER DEALERS ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

John E. Sayre of Saint John was re-elected vice-president of the New Brunswick Lumber Products Association at the annual meeting of the organization held here yesterday. Gerald King, Chipman, was re-elected vice-president.

Directors re-elected were: W. H. Miller, Campbellton; K. L. Golding, Fredericton; Hugh Flemming, Juniper, Carleton County; J. W. MacDonald, Campbellton; G. P. Burchill, South Nelson; C. L. Fenderson, Jacques River; J. L. Hickman, Sussex; Ivo Buchanan Tabusintac; Harry Beech, Saint John; Ernest Coburn, Harvey; Ashley Colter, Fredericton, and R. G. McFarlane, Edmundston. W. E. Anderson, Saint John, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

F. G. Harty Smith, Liverpool, England, addressed the meeting relative to market conditions for Canadian lumber products in the United Kingdom.

High School

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read a message from Dr. VanWart, sending congratulations to the class on their success. He also congratulated the teachers for the great part they had played, in making the graduation possible. He sent his regrets at his forced absence, and his appreciation for the expressions of sympathy he had received.

Mr. Hughes expressed the deep regrets of the gathering on the untimely death of R. B. Hanson who had served the school so well.

Selections by the school chorus, a vocal solo, "All the World is Waiting for the Sunrise," rendered by Miss Dorothy Thomas, and a piano duet, Schubert's "March Militaire," by Miss Mildred Smith and Miss Irene Fenety greatly added to the program. The Latin Declamation, given by Robert Jamieson received the hearty applause of the audience.

O. V. B. Miller, principal of the school spoke briefly on the different courses given at the institution, and expressed his pleasure that the vocational course was "coming into its own." He said that he expected that the new six room annex would give greater facilities still to this phase of education. He explained the Mathematics and Science course which was introduced three years ago, and said that this was the first year that they had graduated a class in this course.

The presentation of diplomas followed, each recipient receiving the applause of the school and audience. The program closed with the singing of the National Anthem followed by the school yell and three cheers for the graduates, the faculty and the school board.

PILE-DRIVING SUBWAY PROJECT IS CONTINUING

Work Attracts Interest of Many Citizens --- Devon Project

Pile-driving operations are being continued at the local subway project here and considerable progress is being made. The work is attracting the interest of many citizens and each day there are scores of interested spectators present to watch the powerful steam-hammer in action. The driving of piles is the first step in the preliminary preparatory to laying the foundation of the new subway.

Workmen on the Devon project are busy removing the old abutment on that side of the river. It is expected that this work will be completed by Friday. As soon as completed, work of constructing the new abutment will commence. At the present time there is about 40 men employed on the two projects. This number will gradually be increased as the work progresses.

There was much conjecture regarding the entrance into the subway at the intersection of University Ave., Waterloo Row and Queen Street. It was pointed out that the width between the abutments at the entrance will be 80 feet. This will provide ample space for traffic entering the subway from the three streets. There will be two traffic lanes through the subway and sidewalk space for pedestrians. The slopes at both approaches will be graded with stone.

When completed the structure will present a fine appearance and will contribute to the general appearance of the city. Suitable ornamentations will be on the exterior work to add to the appearance of the structure.

As soon as the necessary floating equipment arrives from Saint John, the sub-structural work on the new bridge will be commenced. The new structure will replace the railway bridge swept away in the disastrous flood in the spring of 1936.

TODAY'S MARKET

Strawberries were the large item on today's market in Phoenix Square. The price remained generally the same as Saturday, with a larger supply. Beef made its first appearance in several weeks, while a fairly large supply of veal was on hand. Fish was totally absent, garden produce making up most of the market. The prevailing prices were:

Strawberries, 8c and 10c.
Butter, 22c. per pound.
Eggs, 28c. dozen.
Lettuce, 5c per bunch.
Iceberg Lettuce, 10c.
Beets, 10c.
Carrots, 25c.
Onions, 5c.
Lamb, 20c and 30c.
Veal, 6c and 10c.
Beef, 12c.
Old potatoes, \$1.50.
Annals, 25c dozen.
Wood, \$8.00.

Winners League Of Nations Society Prize Announced

The winner of the prize given by the Local League of Nations Society for the best essay on League of Nations subjects has been announced. Donald Grey is the winner of the prize offered to the High School students. Ralph Guay was the winner of a similar prize given to students of the Provincial Normal School. The judges of the essays were Dr. F. J. Toole, of the University, Mrs. A. T. McMurray and Frank Park.

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Arrange Welcome Acadian Pilgrimage

New England Party to Arrive in City August 19th
400 Visitors

Arrangements are being made by the Fredericton Board of Trade to extend a cordial welcome to the 400 descendants of early Acadian families, who will make a brief stay here in August in the course of a visit to the storied land of old "Acadie," the home of their ancestors. The party, which includes Acadians living in New England, will arrive here on August 19th, according to present plans. Alexander Murray, secretary of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from Ernest Robichaud, president of the "Acadian Automobile Caravan," who outlined the tentative program. In the meantime, arrangements are being made to welcome the visitors.

Mr. Robichaud, who is a descendant of one of the oldest Acadian families in the Maritimes, stated, in his letter, that the object of the tour is to keep alive interest in the Maritime Provinces among the Acadians now living in New England and to keep up acquaintances with their relatives there.

One of Sentiment

He said the motorcade, which he has taken a leading part in organizing, is one of sentiment and no attempt will be made to make money for any individual. The trip is planned on an economical basis, he said each member of the party to pay his own way, no charge of any kind to be made.

According to present plans, the party will gather at Augusta, Me., leaving that city on Aug. 9 to make the trip, which will last two weeks.

The Feast of the Assumption will be held Aug. 15 and the party will attend a religious service commemorating the event.

An interesting itinerary has been planned. Archbishop Melanson will welcome the caravan on its arrival at Moncton. Most of the members of the party will stay at the homes of relatives.

Mr. Robichaud estimates that there are about 100,000 Acadians now living in New England, about 5,000 of them in Rhode Island.

A committee, of which Mr. Robichaud is chairman, has been formed to make plans. Other members are August Mauzeral of Sanford, Me., first vice chairman; Simon Russell of Augusta, second vice chairman; Frank J. Doiron of Chisholm, Me., secretary; Arthur Allen of Lewiston, Me., treasurer; and Alfred Archer of Pawtucket, secretary to the chairman.

Itinerary

According to present plans, the party will leave Pawtucket, R.I., on Saturday, August 7th, proceeding to Augusta, Maine. On the following day it will proceed to Calais, and on Monday to Moncton, via Saint John. Tuesday's program includes a visit to Memramcook. The following day, the party will leave for Newcastle, and will visit points as far north as Carleton Place. The members will spend about one week in that district. On August 15th and 16th the party will attend La Fete des Acadiens at Tracadie. They will leave Tracadie on the 19th for Fredericton via the Miramichi River road. Members of the party who will have gone to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will rejoin the main party here on the 19th.



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DAMP WEATHER HAS EFFECT ON ORCHARD TREES

Wet Conditions Make Spraying Difficult --- The "Bud Moth"

Weather conditions have favored "scab" development in many orchards throughout the Saint John river valley and growers are making every effort to combat the menace before serious damage results, it was stated this morning by officials of the fruit-growing division of the provincial department of agriculture. The "scab" situation is being kept under control as result of the extensive spraying program and if weather conditions are at all favorable, this year's apple crop will not be seriously affected, it was further pointed out.

The "Bud Moth" has caused damage in several orchards in this district, but the situation is not regarded as serious. The first attack of the insects is now over and the growers are preparing to cope with the invasion of the moths which comes again during the middle part of July. This insect is controlled by the addition of nicotine to the regular spraying mixture.

Although the season is yet too early to safely predict the volume of fruit production, the view was expressed by officials that the outlook is encouraging. The June "drop" was not particularly serious and it is not believed that the crop will be seriously affected. The "drop" is due to lack of strength in pollination.

The wet weather has been unfavorable for spraying but the growers are overcoming the atmospheric obstacles and are making every effort to insure the success of this year's crop.

Dominion Report

A recent report issued by the fruit branch of the Dominion department of agriculture revealed that Canadian apple production in 1936 is estimated at 3,786,000 barrels, a decline of 16 per cent. as compared with the crop of 4,499,900 barrels in 1935.

Values depreciated 21 per cent. from an aggregate of \$11,581,000 in 1935 to \$9,199,000 in 1936, with the average value per barrel showing a reduction of 14 cents. However, all provinces recorded a higher average value in 1936 than in 1935, with the exception of Nova Scotia, where the low quality of the fruit together with the conditions in United Kingdom markets resulted in lower returns.

It is interesting to note, said the report, that due to the strike in American Pacific ports during the shipping season.

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HISTORIANS TO ASK PROV. GOV'T ANNUAL GRANT

Want Gov't to Provide Maintenance Museum Building

Quarters Crowded

Large Portion Exhibits on Loan Mostly by One Family

The executive of the York and Sunbury Historical Society have, it is understood, decided to ask the Provincial Government to give the Society in this city an annual grant of between twelve and fifteen hundred dollars per year towards the maintenance of the proposed new building in which to house their museum.

Some weeks ago it was announced by the society that some person whose name has not yet been revealed had made a proposition to provide a museum building for the society at a cost of fifty thousand dollars under certain conditions. One of the conditions was that the society should maintain the building. This would include heat, light, depreciation and janitor service and the like. The Historical Society which consists at the present time of between forty and fifty members with an annual fee of a dollar each naturally could not maintain the building which would run at considerably over a hundred dollars a month. The society approached the City Council and asked for a grant of twelve hundred dollars towards the maintenance of the proposed new building. The City Council felt that under present financial conditions they would not be justified in voting that amount this year and that they were not justified in pledging future councils to vote any amount whatever. The Historical Society it is understood then made a similar proposition to the Provincial Government. It is understood also that the proposition has not been considered by the Government.

The museum of the York and Sunbury Historical Society which was started when that society was organized some eight or nine years ago is now located in the upper flat of the Post Office building. The rooms occupied by the society have become overcrowded. Whilst the society owns a large number of exhibits, about three quarters of the exhibits contained in the museum are there on loan, indefinitely. Of those on loan the major portion belongs to Major F. A. Good and other members of the Good family. Some of these exhibits are of considerable historical value and others might be considered of more doubtful historical value and might well be eliminated. This would provide room in the present quarters for exhibits of real value.

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