

News Briefs

RESTING COMFORTABLY
Mrs. W. E. McMullen who was formerly a patient of the Victoria Public Hospital is now resting comfortably at her home, 352 George Street.

CONVALESCING AT HOME
Friends of Miss Laura Wilson will be glad to learn that she is convalescing favorably at her home on St. John street following treatment at the Victoria Public Hospital where she was recently a patient.

CONDITION FAVORABLE
The condition of Mrs. Lloyd Cogswell is much improved and she is now resting comfortably at the home of her mother Mrs. Foster on Queen Street.

AT THE QUEEN
Among the guests to register at the Queen Hotel this morning were: H. R. Wilson, Halifax, O. Q. Hinds, Peoria, Ill., and F. L. Thompson, of Dartmouth.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY
Mrs. H. L. Coulthard who has been quite ill during the past months is progressing favorably at her home at 326 Saunders street, friends will be pleased to learn.

CONDITION IMPROVED
Friends of Mrs. Cowperthwaite of Durham Bridge who is undergoing treatment at the Victoria Public Hospital will be pleased to learn that her condition is very much improved.

GOOD IMPROVEMENT
The condition of Arthur Green, patient of the Victoria Public Hospital, is showing good improvement, friends will be pleased to hear. Mr. Green is a well-known resident of Ehoicetown.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY
Amedee Daigle, Chipman miner, who is a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital suffering from injuries received in a recent mining accident, was reported this morning as progressing favorably.

DERAILMENT
Three cars of the night express from South Devon to Newcastle were derailed last evening at Goodspeed. The derailed caused a delay of four hours. No one was injured and the damage to equipment was slight.

RETURNS TO CITY
E. C. Atkinson, president of the Board of Trade, returned home this morning following a trip to New York City. He was accompanied to Fredericton by M. Muhlen, Brussels, and A. Zengler, Antwerp, who will remain here for a few days.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP
Among the 7 Canadians listed among the 164 winners of fellowships for 1937-38 at Columbia University, New York, was Douglas F. Brown, of Fredericton, 1936 science graduate from the University of New Brunswick. He received a residence scholarship in chemistry.

Consider Plans For Revision of Books Used in N.B. Schools

The curriculum committee of the education department of New Brunswick are in conference this afternoon to give consideration to preliminary plans leading up to the revision of text books being used in the schools of the province. Dr. Fletcher Peacock is chairman.

Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education will be present at the meeting, and will make an official statement. No other details were divulged regarding the matters to be discussed at the conference.

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POSSIBILITY OF EGG SHORTAGE BY NEXT AUTUMN

Poultry Officials Are Concerned Over Situation

Decreased Interest

Predict a Good Year Ahead For N. B. Poultrymen

In a statement issued this morning by the Department of Agriculture, F. Leslie Wood, Superintendent of the Poultry Division, Department of Agriculture, discusses the concern of poultry experts regarding the possibility of a shortage of eggs next fall. A decreased interest in poultry raising has been very apparent in this province since the beginning of the year. Hatcherymen report that chick sales for the first half the season have been fair to good but that the outlook for the balance of the season is not promising. In fact they see little chance of selling their output if they continue operating through the months of May and June as is their customary practice. Mr. Wood attributes this situation to two causes: first, the prevailing high prices of feeds, and second, the low prices which farmers have secured for their eggs.

The reduction in chick sales is not peculiar to New Brunswick hatcheries. Official reports from Ottawa and Washington indicate that this condition prevails throughout Canada and the United States. The U. S. report shows a decrease amounting to 20 per cent. of chick orders booked as compared with the same date last year.

Little Profit

Since the beginning of this year the weather has been mild with the result that hens have laid heavily. With the low egg prices prevailing there has been little profit from the farm flock. There are now signs of improvement. Egg markets are showing firmness which has been enough pronounced to indicate that flocks have been culled rigidly. For the first time this year eggs are now wholesaling at higher prices than for the corresponding week last year and another ray of hope to the poultryman is the fact that some feed prices have recently been reduced, and feed dealers are expecting further reductions in the near future.

Considering the whole situation, those in the best position to judge believe that there is a good year ahead for poultry producers. They believe that farmers should raise at least the usual number of chicks and be prepared to take advantage of the improved conditions which they feel sure will come. The hatching season is short and is now more than half gone. Action in this matter must be immediate. Such action would forestall any danger of egg shortage next fall and there seems reason to believe that the producer will be repaid for his effort in preventing such.

PREDICTS ANNUAL WINTER FAIR WILL BE MAJOR SUCCESS

The importance of agricultural exhibitions was stressed by C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, on his return here this morning after attending the annual meeting of the Maritime Exhibition Association which was held in Amherst this week. The superintendent, who was elected president of the association, was accompanied home by Roy W. Smith and Clarence L. Sypher, president and manager of the Fredericton Exhibition Association, who also attended the meeting.

Commenting on the prospects for the success of the Maritime Winter Fair in Amherst next fall, Mr. Bailey said there was every indication that

UNIVERSITIES PLEDGE SUPPORT TO ADULT EDUCATION WORK IN N. B.

Five Institutions Represented at Conference This Morning

The universities in the province of New Brunswick will render every co-operation in promoting adult educational work, it was announced this morning by Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services, who was in conference with university representatives here this morning. The conference was held for the purpose of seeking support of provincial universities in connection with the proposed programme of adult education to be carried by the department of education.

The five universities in the province were represented and their whole-hearted support was pledged to assist in furthering the proposed work. Dr. Peacock, who presided at the conference, was well satisfied with the result of the meeting. He stated that the representatives were keenly interested in the programme by the education department of the government and volunteered their active support in every possible way.

There was no announcement made regarding the plans under consideration in connection with the extensive programme of adult education which is expected to go into effect in the next few months.

The university officials present were: Mount Allison University, Dr. G. J. Trueman; St. Joseph's University, Rev. Dr. LePalme, C.S.C.; University of New Brunswick, Dr. C. C. Jones and Dr. W. C. Kierstead; Sacred Heart College, Bathurst, Rev. Mr. LeMour; St. Thomas College, Chatham, Rev. Dr. Kane.

EXHIBITION TO BE HELD HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Indications That the Affair Will Be Successful

The 1937 Fredericton Exhibition will be held from September 11 to September 18th, inclusive, it was announced this morning by C. L. Sypher, manager of the local exhibition association. The prospects for a successful exhibition are exceedingly bright, Mr. Sypher pointed out. Farmers throughout the district are more fully realizing the importance of such events and are making extensive plans to increase the number of exhibits.

Mr. Sypher, who returned from the annual meeting of the Maritime Exhibition Association, which was held in Amherst this week, stated there is evidence of increasing interest in exhibitions throughout the Maritimes. Representatives of the various major fairs were present, and many progressive plans were formulated regarding the activities of the coming season.

Commenting on the meeting, Mr. Sypher said that it was an unqualified success in every respect. The delegates were royally entertained, and were given the opportunity of inspecting the buildings and grounds of the Maritime Winter Fair. They were entertained at a banquet given by the civic officials in Amherst.

Others from this city attending the meeting were C. F. Bailey and R. W. Smith.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett who have been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. James Morris, a former resident of Fredericton, at her home at West Palm Beach, have returned to their home in Hawkeshaw.

CONVALESCING AT HOSPITAL

Miss Ruth Charters, who underwent an operation at the Victoria Public Hospital, is now convalescing there.

the fair will be an outstanding success. There is a keener interest displayed this year by agriculturists and livestock breeders, Mr. Bailey continued, pointing out that the Association is making every effort to promote the success of the annual event.

Mr. Bailey, who is also president of the Maritime Livestock Association will attend the annual meeting of that organization to be held in Amherst on May 5.

LARGE NUMBER PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. F. W. HILL

Body of Esteemed Lady Taken to Niagara Falls for Burial

A large number of friends were present this afternoon at three o'clock to pay their last tribute of respect to Mrs. F. W. Hill who passed away yesterday morning. A short funeral service was held at the late home of Mrs. Hill on Waterloo Row. Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead conducted the service. Following the service the remains were taken to Niagara Falls for interment. Service will be conducted at Niagara Falls on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Canon Gordon and burial will take place in Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls.

The pallbearers at the funeral this afternoon were Dr. John Stevens, R. FitzRandolph, Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright, Colonel C. J. Mersereau, H. H. Hawkins and K. L. Golding. A large number of floral tributes rested on the casket. During the day yesterday many friends called to express sympathy. General Hill and Miss Louise Hill accompanied the remains to Niagara Falls.

PORT ROYAL CASE RESUMED IN N. B. APPEALS COURT

Argument was continued this morning in the appeal of the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., from a judgment of Chief Justice J. H. Barry of the King's Bench Division, in favor of the Royal Bank of Canada delivered in the court of King's Bench for York County. The appeal was commenced in yesterday afternoon's sitting of the appeals division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court.

C. F. Inches, K.C., Saint John completed his argument for the appellants this morning. He asked to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and to enter a verdict for the defendant or for a new trial or for a reduction of damages. C. L. Dougherty commenced his argument in support of the judgment.

It is expected that the appeal will be concluded this afternoon.

Fredericton Community Concert at Normal School Monday, April 26 at 8:15 p.m. Frederick Jagel, tenor and Helen Olheim, mezzo soprano of the Metropolitan Opera will be the guest stars.

OFFICERS SQUARE SITE IS WANTED BY "HISTORIANS"

York and Sunbury Historical Society May Erect Building

Conditional Gift

Meeting Last Night Heard Papers--Dispute Not Adjusted

The York and Sunbury Historical Society are negotiating with the Canadian Legion for the privilege of erecting a building in the vicinity of the corner of Queen and Regent streets. The property is owned by the Federal Government but is under a nominal lease to the Legion. The Historical Society have been promised \$50,000 towards the erection of a building. The grant is made under certain conditions, one of which is that they will be able to raise an amount each year sufficient to maintain the building, such as curator, heating, lighting, etc. As the Society at the present time has only a membership of forty members it is some problem. The total amount raised last year from membership fees was \$46. The grant from the Provincial Government was \$300. It is estimated that the cost of maintaining a building would be in the vicinity of twelve hundred dollars per year at least. It is possible that the Society might get the assistance of other organizations. The Historical Society which started seven or eight years ago with a membership of nearly one hundred and fifty, has now dwindled to about forty.

At the regular monthly meeting of the York and Sunbury Historical Society held last evening Major C. W. Clark read an excellent paper dealing with the orderly book of Colonel Hewlett who was a Captain in an Imperial regiment in 1758. In 1783 Colonel Hewlett arrived in St. John with the Loyalists and came later to Gagetown. In the same regiment was Charles Brannen great-great-grandfather of Sterling Brannen who later settled in this city. Mr. Clark's paper was appreciated and discussed at some length.

A communication from the Home and School Association asking the Society to appoint a member on the Home and School Clubs was read and placed on file.

The disagreement which has existed for some time between the Chairman of the Museum Committee and the Curator of the Museum was discussed but no further action was taken in regard to it. The chairman's request in regard to the Curator was not complied with.

There were seventeen members or nearly half of the total membership present at the meeting.

NEW MEMBERS MAY ATTEND COMMUNITY CONCERT

New members of the Fredericton Community Concert Association, who join the organization before Monday, April 26th, and who pay their membership dues before that date will be extended the privilege of attending the Jagel-Olheim concert on Monday. This concert is expected to be a highlight of the present season.

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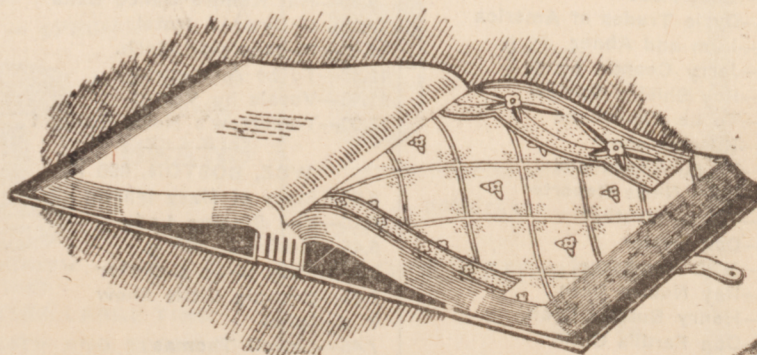
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