

News Briefs

SUPERINTENDENT HERE

Superintendent A. E. Bavin, in command of the Preventive Service Department of R.C.M.P., paid a visit to their headquarters here today. He will leave the city tomorrow.

MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the city council this evening at City Hall. Matters pertaining to plans for the Coronation will be discussed.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of Jack Doran, who is ill with pneumonia at the Victoria Public Hospital, will be pleased to learn that his condition today shows some improvement.

STEADILY IMPROVING

The many friends of Mrs. J. G. Robichaud will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving. Mrs. Robichaud sustained a broken leg several weeks ago and is still confined to her home on Northumberland St.

STILL ALARM

The fire department was called out early yesterday morning to Bobbington's Floral Gardens on Charlotte street where a chimney fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

EASTER PARADE RETARDED

The cold chilly wind here yesterday put a damper on the annual Easter parade. However, quite a number ventured forth sporting the latest spring creations. A driving sleet storm brought the day to a close as the mercury registered ten degrees of frost.

TO LEAVE FOR REGINA

R.C.M.P. Inspector F. W. Allan will leave Fredericton next week for Regina, where he will remain for a period of three months. Mr. Allan's family will not accompany him to the Canadian West, as several of his children are attending school here.

ROTARIANS MEET

The last Rotary Club meeting for the month of March will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the Nu-Palms. George Clark will act as chairman. The Rotarians in this city continue to increase in membership. Throughout the Dominion there is a total membership of over 173,000.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Many friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of Mrs. T. D. Titus, who underwent an operation at the Victoria Public Hospital several weeks ago, and is still confined to that institution, shows a marked improvement.

TO LEAVE FOR HOME

Rev Dr. Marshall, who has been supplying for Rev. Gerald Guion at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church for the past four months, expects to leave for his home at Bridgetown, N. S., on Wednesday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, who has been with him during his stay here.

LEAVES CITY

Mrs. Macarthur, wife of Rev. S. J. Macarthur left this morning to take up residence in Moncton. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Vera. Prior to her departure Mrs. Macarthur was made the recipient of a beautiful gift by members of St. Andrew's church. Her departure from the city will be deeply regretted. Rev. Mr. Macarthur is at present supplying in a church at St. John's.

OPERATIONS RETARDED

Spring sawing operations at Fraser Company's Mill, at Victoria Mills, have not yet commenced. The firm ice in the river here will retard activity, and it is expected that the mill will not open until the first of May. This year's cut will be an average one, and the bulk of lumber will be brought from the Oromocto waters some will also come from the Cain's River districts.

DIES AT MAGAGUADAVIC

The death occurred at Magaguadavic last night of Mrs. Emma Evelyn Hamilton, after an illness of six years. The deceased was 71 years of age, and had resided at Harvey Station for the past six years. She was well known and highly respected and her passing, though not unexpected, comes as a shock to a host of relatives and friends. The deceased is survived by four sons, George, Ross, and Stanley of Magaguadavic, and Gordon of Newark, New Jersey. Five daughters also survive, Mrs. Herbert Henry and Mrs. Albert Hood of Magaguadavic; Mrs. Amos Essensa and Mrs. Roy Moffett of Harvey Station; and Mrs. Frederick Moffett of McAdam. Two sisters and two brothers also survive, Mrs. Melissa Gartley of Bangor, Maine; and Mrs. Wm. Ray, of Kennebec, Wash.; James Saunders of West Peru, Maine, and Henry Saunders of Magaguadavic. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BATHURST ASKS CHANGES MADE IN BRIDGE PROJECT

Request Bridge to Be Raised by Five Feet

Extra Costs

Contend High Water Will Flood the New Bridge

It is understood that the request has been made by several of the residents of the town of Bathurst to the Provincial Public Works Department in this city asking that the new Bathurst bridge on which construction is now being commenced be raised at least five feet above the present proposed level. It is contended that in high tides when the wind is blowing on Bathurst Basin that the tide is carried right over the floor of the bridge sometimes to the height of ten feet.

The plan suggested by the people of Bathurst would ask that the approach to the bridge at the town end be brought up to practically level with the street which runs in front of the Post Office in the town and that the like level be made on the West Bathurst side of the bridge. This would mean that the different piers would have to be built higher and would involve extra payment to the contractors, J. and D. Connelly of Bathurst who have already contracted to build the bridge at a certain figure.

The bridge at Bathurst which is about three-quarters of a mile long is on the main Trunk Highway connecting Campbellton and other north shore towns with this part of the province and as an important link in the highway scheme of the province. Work on the bridge has already started and new equipment and machinery is being placed on the bridge this week. It will probably take a year to build the bridge. In the meantime traffic is being routed over the station bridge which runs at right angles to the new structure. The station bridge is not in the best of shape and will probably have to be considerably repaired in order to hold the increased traffic until the other bridge is completed.

PLANS TO MAKE COUNTY HORSE-BREEDING CENTRE

Farm Superintendent Addresses Finance Committee

Plans to make York County one of the outstanding horse-breeding centres of the province, providing sufficient interest is shown by the farmers of the county, now are under consideration.

Emphasis will be placed on the Percheron breeds of horses, of which the Dominion Experimental station here has four purebred mares and the outstanding purebred stallion Latteen brought to the farm about three years ago.

Yesterday C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the farm, conferred with the finance committee of the York Municipal Council, when he discussed with them the possibilities of holding a monster York County farmers' field day to feature draft horse breeding and to permit the farmers to become acquainted with the experiments of the farm in the interests of better farming practices.

The co-operation of the council was promised Mr. Bailey, and the matter will be discussed more fully by its members at the semi-annual meeting in July. Mr. Bailey has suggested as tentative dates August 10 to 12.

Mr. Bailey is anxious for the farmers of the county to take more interest in horse breeding and more particularly the Percheron breed being developed at the farm which will co-operate, provided sufficient interest is shown in the scheme, the superintendent pointed out.

It is planned also to bring one of the outstanding blacksmiths in America to Fredericton if the proposed field day becomes a realization. He is at present at the central experimental station at Ottawa and if he comes to Fredericton likely will lecture and demonstrate the care of hooves and proper shoeing of horses.

FARM RELIEF BOARD

Hon. Mr. Justice C. D. Richards, W. A. McLellan and A. C. Barker are at Bathurst this week holding a session of the Farm Relief Board. The sessions started this afternoon. The Board met at Campbellton last week.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT HEARD THAT WAGE CONDITIONS AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM TO BE INVESTIGATED BY OTTAWA

Federal Authorities Allegedly Received Complaints From Workmen That Wages Were Not In Accordance With Schedule

A RELIABLE report was heard today that Federal authorities at Ottawa had received complaints regarding allegedly low wages being paid to workmen engaged in the construction project at the Experimental Station here. The report, although lacking in official confirmation, is believed to be reliable and was not denied by officials at the Station here.

It is understood that the Federal Government fixes a fair wage schedule on all projects of that nature, and according to the report the schedule was not followed in the work on the rebuilding of the new barn to replace the structure destroyed by fire a few months ago.

According to rumor, the prevailing local scale of wages was said to be considerably lower than the schedule stipulates. Moses Mitchell, who is in charge of the construction, could not be reached at the time of going to press.

Workmen Claimed

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station, in commenting on the report, stated that he had heard that some of the workmen employed had complained to Ottawa. He stated that the workmen were being paid what was considered prevailing wages. He pointed out that the majority of the workers were laborers and were not entitled to tradesmen's pay. The project was carried out as a relief measure and many men were put to work who would otherwise be unemployed.

Continuing, he further said that all the workmen agreed to the wage rates when going on the job. Several of those employed were laborers who were employed at the Farm.

Efforts were being made to substantiate the rumor to the effect that the alleged unfair wage conditions were to be investigated, but no official information has been received.

HEART SEIZURE PROVES FATAL TO PLANT OFFICIAL

Hugh F. Gallagher Passes Suddenly Yesterday

Many friends throughout the district were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Hugh Francis Gallagher, official of the Canadian Cottons, Limited, plant at Marysville, which occurred yesterday afternoon. The deceased was enjoying his usual good health until yesterday when he was stricken with a heart attack and passed away before medical aid could be summoned. He was well known in Fredericton and district and his death will be deeply mourned by a host of friends.

Mr. Gallagher, who was 63 years of age, was born at Ottawa. He had been employed as superintendent of the finishing room in the Marysville plant for the past eight years. Prior to that time he held positions in cotton mills in various sections of United States and Canada.

The deceased was popular with his associates and also enjoyed the esteem and friendship of the citizens of Marysville. A keen sportsman, he was actively interested in athletic activities and was an ardent supporter of different branches of outdoor sport.

The body will be taken to Lowell, Mass., for burial. His sister, Mrs. William Rowilson arrived here today at noon.

City Police Still Have Case Under Investigation

City police are still investigating the series of breaks into local business establishments which occurred several weeks ago. So far no developments have taken place although several people have been questioned. There were several unconfirmed rumors that the police are gradually bringing the case to a solution, and that a man is being held pending further investigation.

The three breaks, all of which took place on the same night, resulted in a loss of about \$1,000. The jewellery store operated by E. R. Blackmer was robbed of more than \$900 worth of watches and other valuable articles. So far none of the stolen goods have been recovered.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers were placed on the altar yesterday at St. Paul's United church by Mrs. W. R. Fraser in memory of her sister, Mrs. Belva Ellingwood, and by W. J. Scott in memory of his wife, Mrs. W. J. Scott.

HOSTS TO CHOR

The Boys' Choir of Christchurch Cathedral were guests in the parish hall last evening following the service. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazlett and Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight.

PEOPLE NEED RELAXATION SAYS MAJOR I. B. ROUSE

Heard in an Interesting Talk at Y Forum Yesterday

"Literature For You And Me" was the subject of an interesting address given at the Y Forum yesterday afternoon by Major I. B. Rouse, of the Provincial Normal School.

The speaker traced how the child seeks means of expression at an early age, beginning with early sounds until the stage is reached where a definite trend of thought is developed into an intelligent mode of expression. By means of expression heritage of thought is passed on from generation to generation by means of experiences, peculiar to particular races in the form of literature, either in prose or poetry.

The speaker stated that our early heritage was poetic, while in our present day, an onrush of prose in a materialistic age tends to develop the Prosaic thought. There is a need for the recognition of the term literature, which embraces a wide field or a narrow one, according to the individual; it should therefore serve to tone up the higher levels of thinking. Both poetry and prose is essential so that the reading of fancy, imagination, music and rhythm are satisfied.

Competition To Literature

The speaker stated that people need relaxation and mental recreation. The short story provides this in a hurried fashion, and the result is in the hustle and bustle of a busy world, people do not take time to read substantial literature. The speaker suggested that a substantial type of literature can be had by all within our various ranges and that the enjoyment from it supplies food for thought and fancy.

Suggestions

Mr. Rouse stated that in the teaching of poetry in our schools, too much stress is placed on having the pupils garner the meaning of the lines, and making the child read in an elocutionary sentence. He stated that from the primary grades, the child should be given verse with the mentality range and urge it to read in rhythmic sentence. He illustrated the point by having the entire audience read several verses together.

An open forum discussion followed Mr. Rouse's very interesting address. Harry Grant, B.A., acted as chairman.

Holiday Observance in Banks, Gov't Offices In City Today

The calm and solitude in the city today is in marked contrast with the hustle and bustle witnessed here on Saturday when the streets and stores were crowded with people getting ready for the Easter festivities. The offices at the Departmental Buildings were closed today as government officials and employees observed the annual Easter Monday holiday. The holiday was likewise observed in the city banks. Several stores on Queen street are also closed. The weather man here over the weekend brought with him anything but the proper mood for the flashy spring displays for the Easter parade. Throughout the day a cold wind accompanied by scattered snow flurries made residents hereabouts cling to their winter wearing apparel. Last evening a driving sleet and rain storm made people scurry to their homes.

The weather however, failed to dampen the ardor of church goers who attended their various churches in large numbers.

If you subtract the universities from the life of the world today, it will be a barren, a sorrowful and shortly a dead thing.—N. M. Butler.

CITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CORONATION

Crowning of the King To Be Fittingly Observed

Will Make Plans

Board of Trade and Council to Head Program

Plans for the observance of Coronation Week will be discussed by the city council at a meeting of that body to be held this evening. Details of the proposed discussion have not been announced but it is believed it will deal with preliminary plans and recommendations to be submitted at a general meeting of local church and service organizations to be held later in the week.

It is understood that the important occasion will be fittingly observed by the citizens of Fredericton. The Coronation, which takes place on May 12, will be a holiday while the remainder of the week will also be devoted to observing the great event.

The Board of Trade and the city council will co-operate with other organizations in the city to make the observance here a memorable one. Merchants will be urged to decorate their places of business, while private citizens will also be asked to participate in the programme of festivities.

House to Resume Session Tomorrow

The House will resume its sitting tomorrow following a four-day adjournment. It is expected that prorogation will take place this week. Morning and evening sessions will be held in an effort to complete the business before the House by the end of the week. Committees will have permission to sit during time the House is in session so as to enable to deal with the several bills which have not been considered.

The bill providing for the abolishment of the Fredericton city police commission will likely be taken up on Wednesday at the meeting of the municipalities committee of the legislature. This bill, one of the most important introduced by the city council during the present sitting, is being followed with interest by a large number of citizens. The bill is supported by the majority of the civic administrative group, while many citizens are also in favor of its adoption.

MISS BAILEY ILL

Friends will regret to learn that Miss Louise M. Bailey of the staff of the Fredericton High School, is ill at her home.

DOING NICELY

Miss Phyllis Niles, who underwent an operation at the Victoria Public Hospital last Thursday is doing as well as can be expected.

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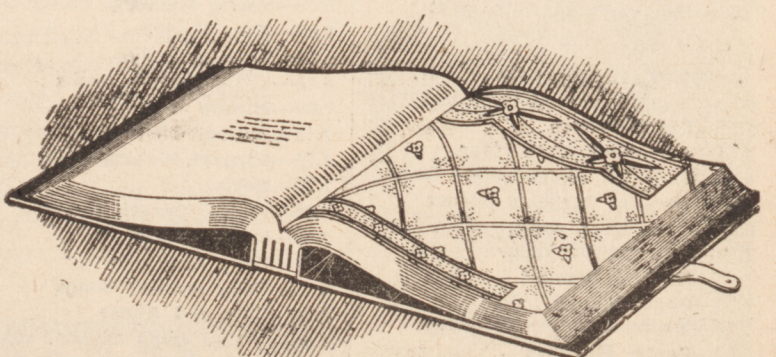
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