

# Woman Killed Near Covered Bridge

## Mrs. Robt. MacDiarmid Dies Result Auto Crash Early This Morning

F. E. MacDiarmid, Son, Robert, and Holly Davidson In Hospital—Freddy MacDiarmid, Wilfred Waddlow Also Injured—Cars Were Badly Smashed—Inquest To Be Held—Corporal Ryder Investigated Accident.

Mrs. Robert MacDiarmid, aged 65, was killed almost instantly and three others are in Victoria Public Hospital as a result of a head-on collision between the cars driven by F. E. MacDiarmid of this city, on the Newcastle road about two miles above Covered Bridge between 5.30 and 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. MacDiarmid is in the hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the leg and other injuries, while his two sons, Robert, aged 11, and Teddy, aged 13, were also injured. Robert is suffering from serious scalp wounds.

In the other car which was owned by James Sullivan of this city, Waddlow, the driver of the car, escaped with cuts about the knee and an injured arm, while Holly Davidson, the other passenger, is in the hospital suffering from lacerations about the face and head, and possible internal injuries.

### Fog Causes Crash

Dense fog at the time of the crash is believed to have been the cause of the fatal accident. Mr. MacDiarmid was driving his mother to her home in Chatham, while Waddlow and Davidson were returning from a dance.

According to Mounted Police who investigated the accident, both cars are believed to have been travelling at a considerable rate of speed, and crashed head-on in the middle of the road. The road at the point of the collision was perfectly straight and level, and it was stated is one of the best sections of the road.

Neither party it is understood can be held responsible for the collision.

### Inquest to be Held

Coroner Dr. Charles E. MacKay empanelled a jury at the scene of the accident and called an inquest which will be held sometime next week. It is believed that the jury will take a statement from Mr. MacDiarmid as soon as his condition will permit, and in all probability the inquest will be held in the county court house in this city.

Several people heard the crash and help was on hand almost immediately. The cars were crushed beyond repair, and help was necessary to extricate the victims from the accident. Neither car turned over.

Corporal L. P. Ryder, head of the Fredericton detachment, R. C. M. P., was called to investigate the accident, while Dr. MacKay and the ambulance were also immediately summoned.

Mr. MacDiarmid is instructor of physics and chemistry at the Provincial Normal School and a well known resident of the city.

Latest reports from the hospital state that Mr. MacDiarmid and his son Robert are doing as well as can (Continued on Page Four)

## Greater Destruction Threatening from 4th Generation Of 'Cabbage Worms'

(By R. P. Gorham, Dominion Entomologist)

The green caterpillars of the common white butterfly, often called 'cabbage worms,' are very abundant on the foliage of Swede turnips in the northern and northeastern portions of the province. Serious injury has already been caused by the caterpillars of the first three generations and very large numbers of eggs are now being deposited from which will hatch the caterpillars of the fourth generation in September.

Farmers are advised to watch their fields during September and if more than fifteen caterpillars per plant are present to take steps to prevent the complete stripping of the leaves.

The insects can be destroyed by the application of arsenic in wet or dry form. A dust application applied in the evening or the early morning while the foliage is wet with dew is likely to be more effective than a spray because of the tendency of the sprays to form droplets and roll off the waxy leaves of the turnip.

Use ten pounds arsenate of lime to 90 pounds of hydrated lime, road dust or other free powder. The purpose of the powder is simply to add bulk and to dilute the arsenic. If a spray is used, add three pounds of soap to each 50 gallons of water and three pounds of arsenate of lime. If an arsenical spray or dust is used, care must be exercised not to feed the tops to stock after harvest.

## FIVE MILLION LB. CROP BLUEBERRIES BEING HARVESTED

Estimated Yield of Four Millions From Gloucester and Restigouche Counties Alone.

### Ship Many To the U. S.

Three Canneries at Tracadie Working Overtime To Handle Huge Production.

New Brunswick is this season harvesting the largest blueberry crop in its history. The County of Gloucester alone is expected to produce two and a half million pounds of blueberries while Restigouche is a close second with an estimated yield of one and a half million pounds, making a total of four millions from two counties.

There has been no estimate made of the production of the other counties, but all are expected to produce at least their usual quota. Perhaps an estimate of five million pounds would not be an extravagant one for the entire province. The fact that on Saturday last blueberries were quoted on the Montreal market at ten and eleven cents per quart, and on the Boston market at from 17 to 20 cents, indicates that New Brunswick's crop will have a cash value in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

### Monies in Berries

In the Tracadie district of the Parish of Saumarez, Gloucester County, a cash yield of \$150,000 is expected this season from the blueberry crop. Whole families, men, women and children, are engaged in picking the berries, and are said to be earning (Continued on Page Five)

## CONFERENCE HELD ON AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION TODAY

Discuss Projects Suitable For Youth Educational Employment Program.

Plans for the further development of agricultural education for rural boys and girls will be the main topic to come under discussion at the conference officials of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Education which will be held this afternoon at the office of Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations.

Another leading topic of discussion will be ways and means of establishing projects which would prove suitable for the youth educational employment program to be sponsored in this province by the Dominion and Provincial Governments in co-operation with one another.

At the present time there are 15 gangs employed in various sections of the province making trails and roads, setting up and repairing telephone lines and doing other valuable types of forestry work. These gangs were sent out by the provincial Department of Lands and Mines, taking advantage of the plan.

Among those expected to attend the conference this afternoon are Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. A. P. Paterson; Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Educational Services for New Brunswick; J. K. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Miss Alma E. Weldon, superintendent of Women's Institutes for the province, and other officials of both departments, including Stanley Wood, superintendent of livestock and superintendent of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs in New Brunswick

## ALL FIRES REPORTED DOWN

### 70 ENTRIES FOR THE EXHIBITION RACES RECEIVED SO FAR

Predicted Meet Will Be One of the Best Ever Held in East

### Records Will Fall

All Depts. Will Be Full By Opening Day; Committee Appointed

With about 70 entries promised, horses from all sections of the Maritime and many from the eastern United States, including two stables from the Grand Circuit, all reports indicate that one of the best meets ever to be held in the east will take place at the local Exhibition track, it was revealed last night in the report of race secretary, D. W. Griffiths, at the regular weekly meeting of the Exhibition management.

The belief that there will be more than one horse in the free-for-all which will surpass the 11 year old track and Dominion record for the mile, 2:04 1/4, was expressed this morning by C. L. Sypher, secretary to the board of directors. One horse, which Mr. Sypher declined to name, has been around the track in two minutes, it was stated.

Stables from Halifax and Sydney, N. S., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Bangor, Me., Presque Isle, Me., Columbus, Ohio, Fort Fairfield, Me., Wickham, Saint John, Gagetown, Machias, Me., and Fredericton are expected to enter the meet.

The Exhibition has been assured a large entry of livestock, and entries in other lines are coming in very fast, it was stated by Mr. Sypher. He predicted that every department will be full to overflowing.

Stanley Wood, superintendent of the livestock division and of club work for the provincial Department of Agriculture was appointed chairman of the boys' and girls' club work committee last night. Other members appointed are: R. W. Smith, president of the Exhibition; C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the local Division Experimental Station, and J. W. Graham of the Dominion livestock branch at Moncton. Last year, it was stated the club camp at the Exhibition was the best ever held in New Brunswick.

### Premier Presents Coronation Medals to Local Mounties

Coronation medals were presented to Inspector R. Bettaney and Corporal J. E. Sirm of "J" Division, R.C.M.P., this afternoon by Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., Premier and Minister of Public Works, and Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney General.

Presentation was made at two o'clock this afternoon, following a dress parade and inspection by Hon. Mr. Dysart and Hon. Mr. McNair.

Ten other members of the division are to receive medals in the near future. These include Inspector J. D. Bird, Moncton; Sub-Inspector T. R. Michelson, Moncton; Sergeant F. Lucas, Saint John; Sergeant W. H. Williams, Saint John; Sergeant G. B. Lacey, Campbellton; Sergeant W. H. Stallworthy, Fredericton; Sergeant F. J. Whitehead, Fredericton; Corporal J. H. Young, Moncton; Corporal J. H. Pettigrove, Moncton; and Corporal W. G. Le Nesurier, Saint John.

### BUYS SHEDIAC HOTEL

T. L. Good of this city has purchased the Shediak Inn, a sixty-room hotel in the town of Shediac, and formally took over the house and furniture yesterday. B. W. Lockhart, of Moncton, who has conducted the hotel for the last five years, is retiring to devote his attention to other interests. Mr. Good has had considerable experience in the hotel business, having for some years conducted the Madawaska Inn at Edmundston and more recently the Depot House at Sussex.

### HOUSING BUREAU

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### AUTO DEALERS FORM PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

R. W. Phillips, This City, Elected 1st President; Committees Named

### 75 Delegates

Discussed Aspects Of Business in Province At Convention Here

Meeting in convention at the Barker House this morning, 75 automobile dealers, representing all sections of the province, formed themselves into the New Brunswick Automobile Dealers' Association. R. W. Phillips, Fredericton, was elected to be first president.

The meeting, which was called by Saint John dealers, was featured with discussions regarding the various aspects of the business in this province, the election of officers, and the formation of committees. This afternoon the convention was closed with a picnic and ball game at a local resort.

R. M. Lawson, Saint John, presided for organization purposes, but, following the election of Mr. Phillips, he resigned the chair in favor of the latter. Other officers elected were: vice-president, John Humphrey, Moncton; secretary, James O'Brien, Saint John; and treasurer, Paul Ingersoll, St. Stephen. Two standing committees were appointed, a factory-dealer relations committee, and a legislation committee.

Dealers were present from Grand Falls, Perth, Hartland, Woodstock, Fredericton, Gagetown, Chipman, St. Stephen, Saint John, Sussex, Moncton, Sackville, Petitcodiac, Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst, Dalhousie and Campbellton.

## Believe Kedron Fire Controlled

Humidity Still High—Tracadie Fire Rained Out—No Danger At Saint John.

with continuing high humidity, and with no reports received from the Kedron Lake district since the night before last, belief was expressed this morning by provincial Chief Forester G. L. Miller that the big blaze at the rear of New Maryland Parish, on the line between York and Charlotte counties was under control. According to last advice received here, 250 men, with five motor pumps and 20,000 feet of hose are battling to subdue the flames that have raged around Little Kedron Lake for the past week.

The rain which fell in this district last night amounted to only about .1 of an inch, it was stated, less than the night before. Whether any rain fell in the burning area was not known by forestry officials this morning, but at any rate, such a meagre fall would not affect the progress of the flames materially.

### Tracadie Fires Out

Rain fell yesterday from the center of the province north, putting an effective damper on the fires which (Continued on Page Five)

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