

# News Briefs

**SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
A special full course Thanksgiving dinner is being served on Sunday and Monday from 12 noon to 2 o'clock and from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., at the Waverley Hotel.

**COMPLETING WORK**  
Since Oct. 31 is the end of the fiscal year for the government departments of New Brunswick, the various departmental staffs are busy completing the year's work in anticipation of the annual visit of the auditors.

**COMMISSIONERS TO MEET**  
The Town Planning Commission will hold a meeting in the City Hall next Friday evening, when it is expected that the committees on zoning, which were appointed last week, will report back to the commission.

**PATIENT IN HOSPITAL**  
E. J. Cormier, Comptroller General of the province, is confined to Victoria Hospital for a few days undergoing a minor operation. He expects to be able to resume his duties early in the week.

**DIES IN HOSPITAL**  
Many friends in the Minto district will regret to learn of the death of Alexander Miller, which occurred this morning at the Victoria Public Hospital. Mr. Miller, who passed away in his 78th year, was well known and had been a resident of Minto for over 25 years. He is survived by two daughters, Irma and Alice, and five sons. The remains are resting at the Chapel Funeral Home until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Minto, with service at the home of his stepson, Thomas Crawford, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Minto.

## Mrs. Mary Edith VanWart Laid to Rest This Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Edith VanWart, wife of Lloyd M. VanWart of this city, was laid to rest this afternoon in the Wilmot Section, Rural Cemetery. The service was conducted at the home, 229 Brunswick Street at two o'clock by Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., minister of St. Paul's United Church, of which the deceased was a highly respected and valued member.

At the request of the family, no music or singing was rendered. The esteem with which the late Mrs. VanWart was held by her many friends was evidenced by the large number of beautiful floral tributes in her memory and by the many citizens who attended the funeral.

Following the service at the home the lengthy cortege proceeded to Rural Cemetery, where interment was made.

Mourners were Lloyd N. VanWart, James McM. VanWart, J. Harold McMurray, A. G. Brundage, Leslie A. Slipp, Roy Flowers, A. B. Neill, John S. Neill, Wallace Neill, Douglas Neill, Arthur H. Sewell, Allen Sewell, Byron, Sewell, Ernest Hoyt, W. J. West, M. P. Harrison, Frank VanWart, Fred VanWart, Clive VanWart, Maurice VanWart, Joseph P. McPeake, Thomas Bilmore.

Pal-bearers were Fred C. Love, A. H. Waterhouse, J. Fred Ryan, Roy W. Cameron, Albert A. Dodge, and George Roberts.

## TODAY'S MARKET

Today's market in Phoenix Square was the largest of many weeks, a large number of farmers bringing their produce to the city. Trading was brisk as large numbers visited the Square, shopping for the holiday week-end. Chickens were plentiful, while ducks and geese were also offered for sale in smaller numbers. Eggs were a little scarce but a large supply of butter was on hand. Prices remained about the same as those of last week.

Parsnips, 10c per bunch  
Celery, 10c per head.  
Eating apples, 20c. per peck.  
Cooking apples, 20c per peck  
Crabapples, 20c per peck.  
Green tomatoes, 20c per pk.  
Plum tomatoes, 10c per quart.  
Dill, 10c. bunch.  
Peppers, 2 for 5c.  
Squash, 2c. per lb.  
Pumpkin, 2c per lb.  
Potatoes, 20c. per pk. /  
Cabbage, 5c per head  
Turnips, 5c. each.  
Onions, 5c per bunch.  
Carrots, 5c per bunch.  
Beets, 5c per bunch.  
Beans, 70c. per peck.  
Buckwheat Meal, 75c. per 20 lbs.  
Butter, 35c. per pound.  
Eggs, 35c. per dozen.  
Chicken, 30c. per lb.  
Ducks, 30c. per lb.  
Geese, 32c. per lb.  
Pork, 12c. and 15c. per lb.  
Lamb, 15c and 20c per lb.  
Veal, 7c. and 13c. per lb.  
Yarn, 85c. per lb.  
Wood, \$7.00 and \$8.00 per cord.

## PERCHERON TO BE IMPORTED FROM QUEBEC

Services Purebred Stallion to be Placed at Farmers' Disposal

### To Experimental Farm

C. F. Bailey Returns From Horse Show In Quebec Province

A purebred Percheron stallion, owned by the Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere Dominion Experimental Station, will be transferred to the local Experimental Station later in the fall, to be used for breeding purposes by farmers in this section of the province, it was stated this morning by C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the local station.

The importation of the stallion is in accordance with the present program of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in providing purebred Percherons in an effort to improve the stock of horses in this section of the province.

Last fall four Percheron mares were imported from the Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere station. This year three of the mares gave birth to foals sired by Black Diamond, who placed second in a class composed of twelve purebred stallions.

### Reestablish Industry

It is felt by officials of the department that, by placing these horses at the disposal of agriculturists of Central New Brunswick, the grade of horses here will be improved, and that eventually it might be possible to bring the horse breeding industry back to the position it occupied years ago, before the beginning of the automobile era. At present New Brunswick does not produce enough horses to meet home demand, forcing the importation of western animals.

The stallion which is to be brought into this district this fall was on exhibit at the 22nd Annual Horse Show at the Agricultural College at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere held last week. In co-operation with the Experimental Station and various horse breeding clubs there. In the two year old Percheron stallion class at the show, horses owned by the Experimental Station took first and second places. The one that took first prize is the one which will be transferred here, said Mr. Bailey.

**270 Horses Exhibited**  
Two hundred and seventy purebred Percheron and Belgian horses were (Continued on Page Five)

## AMPUTATION OF HAND OF MINER FOUND NECESSARY

Hand Frank Ibbetson, Minto, Mangled by Dynamite Explosion

The left hand of Frank Ibbotson, 30 year old Minto miner who was admitted to the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday, was amputated just above the wrist by the attending physician yesterday afternoon. The operation was necessitated because of the condition of the hand, which was badly smashed in a dynamite explosion at the McDougall Mines, near Minto, yesterday morning.

The accident occurred at 7.30 yesterday morning when Ibbotson was preparing to 'shoot' the coal. After having bored the hole to take the dynamite, and prepared the charge, he found that the hole was too small to take the stick of explosive. Laying it aside, he prepared to bore further, when rocks began to fall from the ceiling.

Realizing the danger, Ibbetson reached for the dynamite to place it where a rock would not fall on it and explode it. He was a fraction of a second too late, however, a large slab of stone falling on it. The consequent detonation tore off his hand. Nearby workmen called Dr. P. J. Dowd, Minto, who rendered first aid. The injured man was then rushed to the local hospital.

### Lost Fingers Last Year

By a peculiar coincidence, it was approximately a year ago that Ibbetson lost part of two fingers of the same hand in a similar accident which occurred when he was employed by the Avon Coal Co. Ltd., about two miles from Minto.

This makes the second victim of Minto mine accidents to be admitted to the local hospital this week. On Wednesday night Stephen Beleck was admitted to the hospital suffering from severe back and chest injuries received as a result of being partially buried for half an hour under a fall of rock in the mine of the Harvey Weldon Co. Ltd.

The condition of both men was reported this morning as being very satisfactory.

## COMMERCIAL COMPANIES CO-OPERATE TO CONTROL FOREST INSECT PESTS

Infestation of European Spruce Sawfly Increasing in New Brunswick, But Few Tree Deaths So Far

Greatly increased interest and co-operation has been manifested during the past year by commercial lumber interests in the study and control of destructive forest insects it was stated this morning by R. E. Balch, entomologist in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory on the campus of the University of New Brunswick. This co-operation has been so great that several private companies have conducted special surveys of their lands in an effort to detect forest insect activity, it was said.

Although the infestation of the European spruce sawfly is becoming increasingly greater in New Brunswick, with consequent loss of foliage by the trees in many parts of the province, practically no trees have been killed as yet. The reason given for this is that almost complete defoliation is necessary to cause death.

### Collect 1,200 Samples

The Forest Insect Division of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory here has carried out investigations during the past summer into forest insect conditions in the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Quebec, said Mr. Balch. In all, about 1,200 samples of insects have been collected this summer by the forest services and private companies, and were later analyzed and reared in the laboratory. Most of the insects were taken from spruce by a standard method of beating the trees on a sheet, stated Mr. Balch.

The species of chief importance has been the European spruce sawfly which has caused a very large loss of spruce in the Gaspé area and has spread into New Brunswick, Western Quebec, Northeast Ontario and the Northeastern states during the past few years, he said. A distinct increase took place this year over most of this area but as yet the heavy infestations are confined to Quebec south of the St. Lawrence, parts of central and northern New Brunswick, and a few small areas in New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. It is as yet comparatively scarce in Nova Scotia.

Although the insect has become very numerous in New Brunswick and has begun to cause noticeable loss of foliage in many parts, practically no trees have as yet been killed in this province. Almost complete defoliation is necessary to kill (Continued on Page Five)

## COMBAT PESTS WITH BANDING OF CITY ELMS

Done By Private Initiative; City to Spray the Trees Next Spring

A large number of the city elms are being banded to combat the ravages of the fall cankerworms, which during the past summer swept many of the trees, in the lower sections of the city, bare of foliage. The operations are being performed by private individuals it was learned this morning.

The trees are being banded with a special sticky nonhardening cement according to directions of R. H. Balch, Dominion entomologist here.

The city authorities have nothing to do with the present work of banding the trees, it was stated this morning by Alderman David McCaughey, chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee of the City Council. The city does, however, propose to purchase a special sprayer for combating the insects, some time during the winter.

### Will Spray in Spring

The Roads and Streets Committee has been authorized to proceed with whatever steps are necessary to eradicate the insects in the city trees. Alderman McCaughey stated that spraying will be commenced early in the spring. It is expected that between 2,000 and 2,500 trees will be sprayed.

Some trees were sprayed with an improvised sprayer this year, using a solution of chloride of lime. Citizens and the Board of Trade objected to the practice, and the operation had to be cancelled.

### PASSED AWAY TODAY

The death occurred this morning at the home of his father Frederick Seymour of Nashwaaksis, of Howard Roy Seymour, after a short illness. He is survived by his father and mother, and three brothers, George, Daniel and Lloyd all at home, and six sisters, Mrs. C. P. Chappelle, Bangor; Miss Pauline Seymour, of the Ottawa Civic Hospital; Mrs. Harry Fradham of this city, and Misses Marion, Maud and Berle Seymour at home. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, with service at the Church of England, Nashwaaksis, at 2.30. Rev. H. E. Dysart will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Nashwaaksis.

## Ban Children Attending Any Public Meetings

In a statement issued today by the Hon. J. B. McNair, Acting Minister of Health, it was said that even though the date for the opening of the public schools in most sections of the Province has been set for October 12, the ban on children under sixteen years of age attending public gatherings has not yet been lifted.

A decision as to when, and to what extent, this ban will be raised will be made early in the coming week, after due consideration of conditions then existing, it was said. It is still considered most advisable that travelling and mixing in crowds by children, and young adults as well, should still be restricted to a minimum.

The request sent out to the colleges and other private educational institutions to cancel home visits by students over the coming holiday has met with a very generous response and a fine display of co-operation which is greatly appreciated by the Department.

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## MAY COMMENCE EXTENSION OF STREETS SOON

Negotiations for Property Holding Up Work at Present

### Two Blocks

Will Complete Sidewalk Paving Program By end of Next Week

With the present sidewalk paving program nearly completed, it was stated this morning by Alderman David McCaughey, chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee of the City Council, that it is not yet known whether the city will begin the extension of Aberdeen and Beaverbrook Streets this year or not.

Alderman McCaughey stated that the construction of the new blocks will be commenced as soon as it is at all possible, but at present negotiations for the transfer of parts of properties which the proposed streets would cross have not been completed.

If agreements can be reached this fall, preliminary work on the two blocks will be done, according to the Statement of Alderman McCaughey some time ago, when he said that the work would be done at the completion of the sidewalk paving program.

### Sidewalks Nearly Finished

One more block of sidewalk paving is all that is necessary to complete the program for this year, it was stated by City Engineer J. D. MacKay this morning. With the ideal weather of the past three weeks, great progress has been made on the work, and it is expected that one more week will see the program completed.

Twenty blocks of sidewalk have been laid this year, Mr. MacKay stated, replacing blocks that were formerly paved with the old type asphalt material, while several blocks were laid on new streets that had not up to this time had paved sidewalks.

# RE - ROOFING

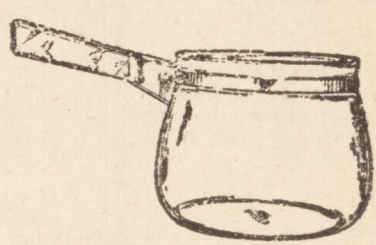
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