

News Briefs

EDUCATIONIST HERE

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Saint John, director of educational services in the province, is in the city today.

CAUGHT LARGE SALMON

James Carter and Sons had an unusually large salmon on display in the market this morning. The big fish, weighing 32 pounds, was caught yesterday in their nets at Millerton.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

J. H. Conlon, director of municipal and federal relation for New Brunswick, left today on a business trip to Saint John and other centres in the province. Before his return he will visit St. Stephen and St. George.

THROAT OPERATION

Mrs. Tibert, wife of W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education in N. B., recently underwent a throat operation in the Victoria Public Hospital. Her condition was regarded today as favorable.

M. L. A. IN HOSPITAL

Many friends in Fredericton will regret to learn of the illness of Philbert LeBlanc, M.L.A., Restigouche Co., who is confined in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Campbellton. His condition is not regarded as serious.

RETURNS TO FREDERICTON

Major W. V. Bruce, superintendent of "J" Division, R. C. M. P., returned today from Montreal. The police official recently underwent an operation in a Montreal hospital and was in that city undergoing further examination.

WILL PRESENT RULES

New traffic rules relating to the City of Saint John will be presented to the government for ratification when the cabinet meets here next week, it was learned yesterday. H. D. Hopkins, common clerk and acting city solicitor for Saint John, conferred with government officials here yesterday.

ANSWER STILL ALARM

The fire department answered a still alarm at 8:45 this morning to the home of Miss Mary Minue, where a chimney fire was in progress. Considerable damage resulted from the fire catching in the roof of the building, and spreading rapidly. Prompt action on the part of the firemen prevented disastrous complications.

IN OTTAWA

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, is attending a conference of agricultural officials in Ottawa. The conference will deal with matters relative to pasture lands. The agricultural department of Quebec and Ontario in conjunction with the federal department are sponsoring the meeting.

REMANDED

John McNulty and Benjamin Ryan, both of this city, who pleaded guilty on Monday to theft of money from the cash register of the service station of E. O. McDonald, and to breaking, entering and stealing from another station operated by B. B. Allen, were remanded until Monday, when they appeared before Magistrate Limerick in court yesterday.

DONATION TO ORPHANS

The New Brunswick Protestant Orphans Home has received from the Grand Clavern of the Ladies of the K.K.K. of New Brunswick the sum of \$25 towards the maintenance of the orphans in the care of the home. This amount was voted at a recent meeting which the Ladies of the K. K. K. held at Fredericton. At the request of the ladies interested we are publishing this acknowledgement.

TODAY'S MARKET

An unusually small market was assembled this morning in Phoenix Square. Few farmers had produce in the market, and these had a small variety. Five crates of strawberries were in the market, a good turnout for the season. They were quickly taken up, and much in demand. Salmon, wood, potatoes and plants were the other prominent items, while a total absence of meats was notable.

The prices were:

Eggs, 25c per dozen.
Butter, 25c per pound.
Strawberries, 35c per quart.
Rhubarb, 3c per pound.
Lettuce, 10c per bunch.
Potatoes, \$1.50 per barrel.
Salmon, 16c per pound.
Shad, 10c each.
Fowl, 22c per pound.
Tomato plants, 50c per dozen.
Annals, 25c per dozen.
Dahlias, 10c and 15c each.
Baby pigs, \$2.75 each.
Soft wood, \$3.00 per load.
Hard wood, \$8.00 per cord.

OFFICIALS HERE

H. T. Hazen, Moncton, chief bridge engineer, C.N.R., Atlantic Region, and C. S. G. Rogers, of the engineering department, arrived here today to confer with E. R. Evans, C.N.R., engineer in this district. The conference was an informal one and concerned matters relative to the construction of the new railway bridge. When questioned regarding their mission to Fredericton, the officials described the visit as purely a routine one.

Although not officially confirmed, it was learned that the two railway officials will confer with the department of public works this afternoon.

EXCAVATION NEAR COMPLETION AT SUBWAY PROJECT

Will Commence Building of New Bridge From Devon Side

Excavation work in connection with the subway being constructed at the Fredericton approach to the new railway bridge is rapidly nearing completion, officials in charge of the work stated today. At the present time about 20 men are employed while the excavation is being carried out by a steam-shovel. Traffic is blocked on the streets converging at the subway site, and cars are diverted to other thoroughfares. Yesterday, in order to facilitate the excavation program, a large tree, located near the scene of operations at the corner of Waterloo Row and University Avenue, was felled.

City Engineer McKay is supervising the work regarding the sewerage and water mains in the excavated area.

It was stated this morning that the construction of the bridge will commence on the Devon side of the river. All equipment and material to be used in the construction will be shipped by rail to Devon, the C. N. R. terminus in this district. The date in which the actual construction work will be commenced has not been announced.

Construction of the subway at the Devon approach will commence in a few days, it was stated.

Will Lower Water Mains A Distance of 5 Feet

City workmen, under the supervision of City Engineer, John D. McKay, commenced work yesterday in connection with the changes in the system of water mains necessitated by the excavation programme on the local subway project. Engineer McKay stated today that it is necessary to lower the water mains five feet, but that it would not be necessary to make any changes in the sewerage lines in the excavated area excepting to lower the manholes.

Westmorland Street Store Has New Owner

B. R. Scammell well known in this city, wishes to announce a change of ownership in the Maple's Benefit Store located on Westmorland St. He has taken over the ownership of this popular store and wishes to assure present patrons and new customers that the past policy of quality groceries at economy budget prices will be maintained.

Mr. Scammell has worked for the past eleven years in the store of which he is now owner, and all customers can rely upon the same courteous service and attention to customer needs.

CUT ON SAW

Donald Scott is a patient of Victoria Public Hospital after having his hand badly cut on a saw. The accident occurred yesterday while he was cutting out sign boards at the government garage, where he is employed. It is not yet known whether the fingers will have to be amputated or not.

N.B.A. Secretary Makes Announcement

The secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Baseball Association has issued the following announcement:

"All Senior and Intermediate Baseball Clubs in New Brunswick desiring to be eligible for the Provincial play-offs must first affiliate with the M. P.B.A.A.U. of C. and also register with the N. B. Baseball Association through Clement O'Connor, 287 Main St., Saint John, N.B., giving the name of each player with his Amateur Card Number on or before July 1st next. Junior Clubs must also affiliate with the M.P.B.A.A.U. of C. and register with the N. B. Baseball Association through W. B. Wisley, Minto, N. B., on or before July 1st next. On making application a list of the players is required together with birth certificate of each individual player."

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY LOCAL BOARD CAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION AMONG THE PUPILS

Many Parents Opposed to Plan -- Described as "Unfair"

Gov't Regulations

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction amongst both pupils and parents in regard to the regulations for entering Fredericton High School.

Eight grade pupils who want to enter High School next year may do so by standing an examination at their respective schools and provided they pass these examinations by making a general average of 65 per cent. A pupil however cannot make less than 50 per cent. on any one paper or he fails. What seems to be an unfair and unreasonable part of the regulations is that only 50 per cent. of the class trying such examination may be admitted to the High School even if all the pupils in Grade VIII in a certain school should pass. In a class of 36 pupils, for instance, if all should make the required average only 18 pupils out of the 36 can be admitted to High School as a result of this examination. The others may try the regular High School entrance examinations over again even though they have already passed the test required under the new regulation.

According to the Provincial Department of Education this is not a provincial regulation. The Provincial Department leaves it as optional with each local board of trustees to make its own regulation in regard to High School examinations and this is what the Fredericton School Board has decided to do.

A few months ago it was agreed by the Provincial Department of Education that the High School entrance examination should be abolished under certain conditions.

The Regulations

The regulations relative to the matter were changed at a meeting of the Board of Education on February 13, and became effective from that date. They read as follows:

"For the purpose of determining what pupils shall be enrolled as Grammar or High School pupils at the beginning of the First Term in each School Year, Principals of Elementary Schools, as well as teachers of Ungraded Schools, in School Districts in which Grammar, Superior or other High Schools are situated, may recommend for admission to High School those pupils of Grade Eight who have reached in their opinion and that of the City Superintendent or Inspector of Schools the required standard of scholarship.

(A suggested standard might be an average of sixty per cent. during the year, with a minimum of fifty per cent. in every subject.)

"All recommendations together with a complete list of the marks made by the pupils during the year shall be sent to the Principal of the Grammar or High School, not later than the tenth day of May, who shall forward a list with his recommendations to the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees. The Board of School Trustees shall determine who of those recommended shall be admitted to Grade Nine and shall, not later than the twenty-fifth day of May, inform the Principals and the Teachers from whom recommendations were received what pupils will be admitted to High School without being required to write the High School Entrance Examinations.

"Board of School Trustees may also accept recommendations from Principals of Graded Schools and Teachers of Ungraded Schools outside of their School Districts, provided they are satisfied that the work done in those schools meets the required standard of scholarship. Such recommendations together with the recommendation from the School Inspector and a complete list of the marks made by the pupils during the year shall be sent to the Principal of the Grammar or High School that the pupils wish to attend, not later than the tenth day of May, who shall forward the list with his recommendations to the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees. The Board of School Trustees shall determine who of those recommended from schools outside of their School District shall be admitted to Grade Nine and shall, not later than the twenty-fifth day of May, inform the Principals and the Teachers from whom recommendations were received what pupils will be admitted to High School without being required to write and pass the High School Entrance Examinations.

"For pupils who are not admitted on recommendation and for those who wish to compete for the Lieutenant-Governor's Medals, Entrance Examinations shall be held simultaneously, beginning on the Monday following June 15th at each Grammar School, Superior School and Graded School having four or more depart-

BANK PRESIDENT TO BE GUEST AT LUNCHEON HERE

S. H. Logan, Toronto, and Party Arrive This Afternoon

S. H. Logan, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will be the guest at a dinner to be given in D-Coy Inn this evening by D. M. Kydd, manager of the local branch. The chief executive of the large banking institution is in the course of a tour of the branches in the Maritimes and Newfoundland, and will arrive here this afternoon from Saint John.

He is being accompanied by W. V. Gordon, superintendent of the Maritime and Newfoundland branches at Halifax, and E. Holmes, recently appointed chief inspector of the bank at the head office in Toronto.

The tour is being made with the view of giving the officials the opportunity of studying business conditions in the various centres visited. They were at Springhill, N. S., Monday and in Moncton yesterday. From Saint John they proceeded to Fredericton. The party will remain in the Capital overnight, leaving in the morning for Restigouche County. While in the latter place, they will enjoy fishing on the Restigouche River. The trip is being made by motor.

JUDGMENT IN BAIRD CASE IS DEFERRED TODAY

Divorce is Granted in Ward vs. Ward Petition

Argument was completed in the defended action of Mrs. Mary Margaret Baird, Devon, who is suing Roland Walter Baird, Napaogan, for a judicial separation, when the case was resumed at this morning's session of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes. Evidence in the case was completed yesterday. The witnesses included the petitioner and Benjamin and Alice Rush. At the conclusion of the argument today Mr. Justice Grimmer announced that he will deliver judgment on Friday.

Divorce was granted today in the petition Henry Borden Ward vs. Frances Gogan Ward and William Hopkins. The case was first considered during the May sitting of the court. The defended case of David Dunsmore vs. Mary Dunsmore and Philip Barley was deferred until the next sitting of the court.

Moncton Chosen as Site For Aerial Base

The municipal airport at Moncton has been definitely selected as the summer air base for the aerial operations of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Maritimes, it was stated this morning by Major W. V. Bruce, superintendent of "J" division. The superintendent pointed out that aeronautical activities are under the supervision of "H" Division, Halifax, and that he did not have information regarding the type of equipment to be used and when operations would commence. In previous years, the police aerial base was at Shediac.

ments and having pupils in Grades Nine and Ten. Applications for examination papers should reach the Education Office not later than the first day of June."

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ENTRANCE EXAMS

About one hundred and fifty grade eight pupils from the city schools as well as other schools throughout the county will write high school entrance examinations this year. The examinations will commence on Monday and will be given in the provincial Normal school. This number is slightly decreased compared with the number writing examinations this year.

New regulations recently adopted by the Board of Education permits pupils to enter high school without writing the examinations providing their grading averages are within the limit specified by the Board.

SEEDING OF GRAIN NEAR COMPLETION AT GOV'T FARM

Indications That 1937 Crop Will Be Successful

The bulk of grain seeding at the Experimental Station has been completed, it was announced this morning by officials at the farm. Although there are a few acres yet remaining unseeded as result of dampened ground conditions, the greater portion of the acreage has been seeded. The planting of grain crops was held up at least four weeks this season due to wet ground conditions. It was first believed that the delay would result in serious consequences. However, if weather conditions in the early fall are favorable, it is not expected that the crop situation will be greatly effected as result of the delay.

The seeding of root crops, was completed in this district several days ago and according to the opinions expressed by various agriculturists in the district, there is every indication that this season's crop will be successful. However, it is yet too early to safely predict whether or not the crop production in this area will equal the production in 1937.

Effects of winter killing are proving to be less serious than was anticipated earlier in the spring. Root crops are progressing well and there is hope that the strawberry crop will be successful.

MANY CITIZENS OPPOSE ADOPTION OF DAYLIGHT TIME

Circulate Petition in Protest Against Proposal

The proposed adoption of Daylight Saving Time here on June 26th is meeting with opposition from many citizens here, who are circulating a

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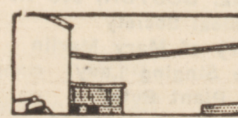
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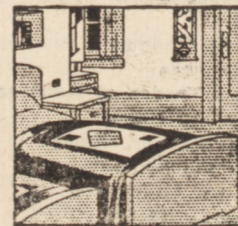
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