

News Briefs

MT. A. PRESIDENT HERE

Dr. George Trueman, President of Mount Allison University, is in the city today.

CONDITION IMPROVES

The condition of Billy Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd, who was taken ill last week with pneumonia, shows a vast improvement today.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Fire Department was called out at 6.30 last evening to the residence of Dr. C. P. Holden, Saint John street, where a plugged chimney caused considerable smoke. Not much damage resulted.

TO DELIVER BUDGET SPEECH

Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, arrived here this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will deliver his speech on the budget at the Legislature this afternoon.

CLOSING EXERCISES

The exhibit and closing exercises of the Evening Vocational Classes will be held in the Auditorium of the Fredericton High School tomorrow evening, from 7.30 until 9.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

BUS SERVICE TONIGHT

There will be a bus service from St. Dunstan's Hall at the close of the entertainment this evening for the convenience of those who are attending the St. Patrick's entertainment which is being put on by the Knights of Columbus. The play this evening, "Pool Luck," promises to be one of the best local plays put on in this city for a long time. Join the crowd and get your tickets at the door. Admission 35 cents-a.

APPEAL CONTINUES

The appeal case of Walter H. Boone, Sr., and Walter H. Boone, Jr., convicted before Magistrate George Craig in the McAdam police court on the charge of theft of wood from Arthur Keen and Charles Price, both of McAdam, is being continued today before Hon. Judge Slipp in the York County Court here. C. L. Dougherty and Fred Peters are conducting the case for the informant, and P. E. McLaughlin of St. Stephen for the defendant.

U. N. B. DEBATORS WIN

The University of New Brunswick debating team, comprised of Jack E. Morpurgo and William A. Gibbon, were awarded a decision over the Mount Allison team as Sackville last evening. The U.N.B. duo upheld the negative side of the resolution, "That it is in the best interests of Canada that the power to amend the B.N.A. Act be in the hands of the Federal Parliament. George E. Buckley, Saint John, led the Mount Allison team, and Lawrence Putman, Amherst, N.S., was second speaker, supporting the affirmative. Judge of the debate was W. B. Davis, Sackville barrister.

DEBATE TONIGHT

A debate between the ladies debating teams from the University of New Brunswick and Mount St. Bernard, Antigonish, N. S., will be held in the Normal School auditorium tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. The U.N.B. team composed of Miss Louise Thompson, Miss Thelma et al., and Miss Annie Wright will defend the resolution "that an increase in population is essential to Canadian Prosperity." The Mount. St. Bernard team is made up of Miss Eileen O'Brien, leader, Miss Mary Brabby and Miss Edith Dotts.

DIES AT TAYMOUTH

Friends in this locality and elsewhere will be sorry to learn that William Munroe passed away at Taymouth last evening, after a short illness. The deceased was 79 years old, and was a life-long resident of Taymouth. He was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and his death comes as a shock to a host of relatives and friends. The late Mr. Munroe took an active part in church circles in the community where he lived, being a member of the United Church. He is survived by two sons, W. Rolf of Taymouth and Cleaves M. of Ottawa. Funeral services will be conducted at the home in Taymouth at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, followed by services at the United Church there, conducted by Rev. Mr. Shanklin. Interment will be made at the United Church cemetery, Taymouth.

NOTICE

The Exhibit and Closing Exercises of the Evening Vocational Classes will be held in the auditorium of the High School on Thursday Evening, Mar. 18 -- 7.30 to 9.30. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the Public.

GUY D. SCOVIL, Secretary, Fredericton Vocational Committee.

CREDIT UNIONS SUBJECT OF TALK BY S. W. KEOHAN

Explains Principles of Movement to Committee

Co-operate Society

To Promote Thrift and Create Source of Credit

Credit Unions and their relation to education was discussed by S. Wilfred Keohan, director of credit unions in New Brunswick, at a meeting of the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature held this morning in the office of J. K. King, deputy-minister of agriculture. He discussed the various phases of the movement, particularly with reference to relation and education and agriculture.

Mr. Keohan gave a brief history of the movement in the Maritimes, pointing out that it belongs to the category of co-operative society. "Co-operative society" was described by the speaker as a "number of people united in some common bond of interest and working together to promote their mutual economic welfare. If they seek to promote that welfare by the exercise of thrift and the pooling of their resources for credit purposes, this becomes a Credit Union. In the Credit Union Societies Act, passed at the 1936 session of the Provincial Legislature a "Credit Union is a Society incorporated for the twofold purpose of promoting thrift among its members and creating a source of credit for its members at legitimate rates of interest for provident and protective purposes."

The very notion of a Credit Union, explained the speaker, irrespective of any formal definition, is the existing of a community or bond of interest, whether among residents of a locality, members of a club, workers in a factory or members of a church. Without this bond of association by which the members are drawn together for mutual advantage, there is no society and no Credit Union.

Purposes of Credit Unions

The twofold purpose of a Credit Union is the promotion of thrift among its members and the creating of sources of credit at reasonable interest rates. To these two there might indeed be added another purpose, not at all a negligible one, the training of its members in business methods in the handling of their own money, and the principles and advantages of co-operative endeavour.

Thrift

The thrift plan is simple, yet experience in other countries and in other parts of our own country, has proved it to be most effective. It seeks to encourage regular, systematic saving by the accumulation of relatively small sums periodically deposited. According to common practice, the sum is usually twenty-five cents per week. It is not desirable to deposit considerable sums at irregular intervals, but rather small sums according to a pre-arranged plan. For after all, these societies are not established for the well-to-do people, the commercial banks will serve them very well—but rather for the masses of the common people, who are deprived of many of the ordinary comforts of life, and are willing to save small sums, though at a sacrifice, to assist in community endeavour.

TODAY'S MARKET

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, a fair sized market was held at Phoenix Square this morning. Beef and other meats were scarce, and sold for the usual prices. The following prices prevailed: Eggs, Grade A, medium 25c per dozen, large, grade A, 28c per dozen; butter, per pound, 28c to 30c; chicken, per pound, 28c; fowl, per pound, 23c; head-cheese, per pound 15c; pickles and chow-chow, per quart, 25c; apples, salome, 50c per peck; Scott's winter 25c and Vandevere 30 to 40c per peck.

Pork 11c to 13c per pound; beef 6c to 8c per pound; cabbage, 5c each; potatoes, per barrel, \$2.25; carrots, \$1.50 per barrel, beets, 25c per peck; Parsnips 30c per peck; turnips, \$1 per barrel; fresh fish, included gaspereau, 40c per dozen; bloaters, 5c each; haddock, 10c per pound; wood prices remained steady, dry cordwood selling for \$6 per cord, furnace wood \$7 to \$9 per cord, and stove wood \$4 to \$6 per cord.

HISTORICAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society will be held THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 8 p.m. in the Post Office Building. Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan will address the meeting on "St. Patrick and Ireland." Public cordially invited.

HORTICULTURIST URGES STRINGENT MEASURES TO REGULATE EXPORT OF APPLES AND TO CURB INSECT MENACE

"Maggot-Eaten" Apples Detrimental to Industry in Province, Says A. G. Turney --- Gagetown Member Supports Remarks

Committee Adopts Resolution

Apple Production Decreased in Last Few Years Due to Weather---Cultivation of Cranberries Important Industry

THE necessity of stringent measures to regulate the exportation of apples from this province and to curb the spread of damage caused by "apple maggots" which annually take a huge toll from the apple industry in this province, was stressed by A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, in an address given to members of the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature at a meeting held this morning.

He pointed out that the exporting of "maggot-eaten" apples is detrimental to the industry in the province, and urged that steps be taken to "stamp out" the insect menace. He suggested that individual growers be obliged to protect their orchards from invasion of the pests, and that strict regulations govern the marketing of apples.

His remarks were supported by Dr. Jenkins, M.L.A., Gagetown, who said that it was "absolutely foolish" to attempt to sell "maggot-eaten" apples, pointing out that the curbing of such practice is vitally necessary for the future progress of the apple industry in this province.

When the meeting opened Mr. Turney was introduced to the committee. He dealt with the various phases of fruit growing and the importance of the industry with relation to the agricultural development in the province. He referred to the apple growing situation, pointing out that the production during the last few years was greatly affected by unfavorable climatic conditions. This resulted in a severe "falling-off" of productions. Conditions somewhat improved in 1935, but during the following year seasonal "upsets" were encountered and the production was about 29,000 barrels.

These "upsets" seem to occur in cycles, Mr. Turney said, expressing the hope that the such conditions would not prevail during the coming season. Referring to the prices of New Brunswick apples, Mr. Turney said that although the production was effected the prices remained steady.

Orchard Damage

Commercial growers have gradually "filled-up" all the damages to orchards which resulted in the past few years on account of unfavorable weather conditions, pointing out that nearly 200 additional acres have been planted since 1933.

Commenting on the "apple maggot" which annually takes a huge toll from orchards in the province, Mr. Turney dealt with the measures taken by British agriculturists to cope with this menace. In that connection, he said that British growers took special precautions to see that "maggot-eaten" apples were not imported into the Mother Country. Thus, Mr. Turney asserted, it is necessary that some definite action be taken in this province to curb the spread of the "maggot" in order to protect export markets. He then discussed the various methods employed by other provinces to control the situation.

Resolution Adopted

There was considerable discussion on the matter, and Dr. Jenkins, M. L. A., St. Stephen, moved that the following resolution be adopted by the committee. It was as follows: "Resolved, that this committee favors the adoption under the Injurious Insect and Pest Act of any regulations that may be necessary in the discretion of the Minister of Agriculture to comply with the federal regulations in regard to the export of apples." (Continued on Page Five)

Fool Luck

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DEBATE...

Between the LADIES DEBATING SOCIETIES of Mount St. Bernard of Antigonish, N.S., and the University of N. B. Subject: Resolved, That an increase in population is essential to Canada's future prosperity.

Normal School Auditorium WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 at 8 o'clock

URGE CITIZENS TO PATRONIZE LOCAL MANUFACTURERS

Fredericton Board of Trade to Sponsor Program

Suggestion Made

Abattoir and Cold Storage Plant to Be Erected

The suggestion was made last evening by Alderman T. Earle Doohan, that members of the Fredericton Board of Trade and other organizations take the opportunity during the coming summer to visit the different local industries in this city and Marysville and to make an inter-community study of such industries. Ald. Doohan stated that if the people acquainted themselves with the products being manufactured here they might purchase their needs at home instead of importing them. Motion picture reels, taken in the factories and showing the men at work and products being manufactured, should be shown in the schools, he said. His remarks were heartily endorsed by several members of the Board of Trade present at last evening's meeting.

Provokes Criticism

Ald. W. R. Crewdson provoked some criticism when he stated that the local industrial plants were busy in the summer and allowed their men to go on relief in the winter. It was pointed out by several members of the board's executive that the industrial establishments as a whole have given employment to 99 per cent. of their employees during the winter months, the only exception being a local brick concern and lumber mill. These were obliged to close owing to climatic conditions.

On the suggestion of C. Hedley Forbes, all the societies of the city, together with the city council and provincial government, will be requested to join in working out details for a programme in connection with the observance of Coronation Week. A general chairman will be appointed to have charge of the necessary details.

It is probable that a building of brick and steel will be erected in the near future to be used as an abattoir and cold storage plant. The plans are well advanced, according to Ald. Ray T. Forbes, chairman of the industrial committee. Ald. Forbes also reported on the proposed airport which will be established if an appropriation, not being considered by the federal government, is forthcoming.

A. Allain, and J. L. Fenderson, of Dalhousie, are staying at the Queer Hotel for a few days.

Report of Director Features Meeting of The Vocational Board

The report of W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education for New Brunswick, covering the activities of this branch of the department from September to December, 1936, inclusive, featured the meeting of the Vocational Board held this morning. The report covered every phase of vocational activities, showing that the total enrolment in the various classes during that period was 2,652. Those present at the meeting were Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Saint John, director of education; Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education; Dr. A. S. McFarlane, superintendent of education; Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the Provincial Normal School and George R. Melvin, Saint John, secretary treasurer of the N. B. Federation of Labor.

J. M. Harquail, Campbellton, is a visitor to Fredericton.

F. M. Tweedie, M.L.A., Chatham, is registered today at the Queen.

ATTENTION... VIMY PILGRIMS

TO THE BOOK

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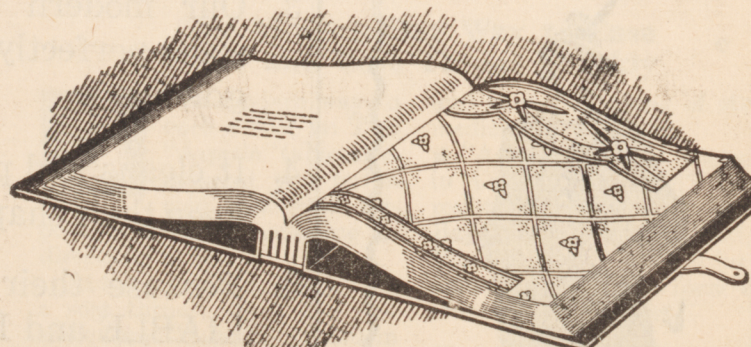
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