

## News Briefs

### PASSES EXAMS

Sergeant S. E. Clark, Carleton and York Regiment, is among the three men who have successfully passed the educational examination of candidates for first appointment to commissions, N.P.A.M., which was held on Nov. 1, 2 and 3. It is stated in this week's issue of District Orders, Military District No. 7.

### TO SAINT JOHN MEETING

Among those leaving for Saint John this morning to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Council of the Boy Scouts Association which is being held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel there this afternoon, was G. Alvah Good, district commissioner, Prof. Robert Pugh, provincial field worker, and Harold Dougherty. There will be a meeting of the executive at two o'clock followed by the general meeting and submission of reports. Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, president of the New Brunswick Boy Scouts Association, will be in the chair.

### APPLICATIONS RECEIVABLE

Applications from majors, captains, lieutenants and non-commissioned officers of this district are now receivable at headquarters, Military District No. 7, for attendance at courses at the Royal Canadian School of Artillery, Kingston, it is stated in this week's issue of District Orders. Three officers and six other ranks may be sent to the school from this district. Lieutenants and non-commissioned officers will take a complete qualifying course from Jan. 10 to March 5. The course for captains will commence Jan. 24, ending March 5, while that for majors will begin February 14 and conclude March 5. Closing date for applications to be received at district headquarters is Dec. 21.

### APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

J. Edward Hughes, this city, has been appointed a notary public, by order of Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren, according to notice appearing in today's issue of the Royal Gazette. Other appointments include that of John N. Bugold as judge of probate for Restigouche County, the resignation of Benoit Michaud from that office being accepted. The new incumbent is a barrister at Campbellton. Ellis Carmichael, R. R. Centerville, is appointed a provincial constable. Edward Byrne, Bathurst, and Norman Chase, Douglas Harbour, are appointed justices of the peace, while G. A. Nickerson, Sackville, is appointed a provincial constable.

The Daily Mail intends to mention one outstanding window display each day from today until Christmas.



## TO-DAY

We liked the Christmas Gift Display Window in

"Bill" Walker's Men's Wear Store

BECAUSE: the lure of quality merchandise, priced right and well displayed is apparent in each item shown.

# 28 Credit Unions Now Organized In New Brunswick

## SCOUTING MAKES GREAT ADVANCES IN PAST SEASON

Several New Troops Organized In The Past Year

### Season Of Expansion

Annual Meeting N. B. Council At Saint John Today

"I think the most accurate summary of this district's scouting affairs would be to describe the past season as one of expansion," stated G. Alvah Good, district scout commissioner, in his report delivered before the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Council of the Boy Scouts Association, which was held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel at Saint John this afternoon. Reports from scouting officials in other sections followed along the same lines, showing that the same movement has made great advances in the past year.

Prof. Robert Pugh, provincial field worker, and Harold Dougherty, both of this city, also attended the meeting which was presided over by Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, president of the association. The meeting of the executive was held at 2 o'clock, followed by the submission of the reports and general routine business.

### Organize New Troops

Three new troops have been organized in this district, several dormant troops have been revived and many new members added to the existing troops. The report on the district camp held at Crock's Point was very satisfactory in that many badges were earned, and it is felt that the camp was one of the most successful in years.

The Rover Scout Moot held at Minto was described as an unqualified success, while Apple Day, in the district generally, also, was successful. The present toy campaign, it was stated, is going ahead with very pleasing results so far.

The report of Commissioner Good in summarized form, is as follows:

"I think the most accurate summary of this district's scouting affairs would be to describe the past season as one of expansion, possibly to the slight disadvantage of central and existing units. New troops have been organized at Tracy, Burt's Corner, Upper Lincoln, with spade work done at Oromocto and Keswick Ridge. Prospects of reviving several dormant troops after the New Year are most promising.

### Camp Satisfactory

A district camp was held at Crock's Point during the first week of July, at which 22 Wolf Cubs and 28 Scouts were under canvas.

At the camp 10 passed 1st star; 6 passed 1st star partially; 2 passed 2nd star; 3 Wolf Cubs invested; 7 Wolf Cub badges were earned; 19 scout proficiency badges passed; 14 1st class hikes passed; 1 scout invested.

On August 28 and 29 the first New Brunswick Provincial Rover Scout Moot was held at Minto. It was an unqualified success. During the first half of the year, a contest for the "District Honour Trophy" kept me in touch with the troops in the close neighborhood of Fredericton by a report card questionnaire but it has not been continued this fall. We expect to resume this method after the holidays. The annual District Scout Leaders' Course will be repeated in (Continued on Page Five)

## Possibility Societies May Be Formed In This Area

Membership 2,000

## Government Employees Take Advantage Of Act

With the notice of the incorporation of three new credit unions appearing in today's issue of the Royal Gazette, the total number of active societies in this province is increased to 28, having a total membership of approximately 2,000 members. The new unions are "La Caisse Populaire de Baker Brook Ltee," Madawaska County; "La Caisse Populaire de Charlo Ltee," Restigouche Co., and the "National Credit Union Society, Ltd.," Saint John City. Strictly speaking, there are only 27 unions at present, the Baker Brook society having been incorporated, but not yet organized. However, it will be organized by S. Wilfred Keohan, director of credit unions for New Brunswick, who will visit Baker Brook Friday night.

### May Organize Here

At present there are no unions in the Fredericton district, said Mr. Keohan. He expressed the hope, however, that some groups of individuals in this area may take advantage of the provincial act in the near future, suggesting the Canadian National Railways employees of Devon and the employees of the provincial government in this city.

Of the 28 unions which have been formed in the past 15 months, 10 are urban and 17 rural, it was stated. They have total assets of \$25,000 and outstanding loans of \$35,000.

A feature of the credit union movement in this province is the way in which government employees have adopted it, said Director Keohan. The C.N.R. office workers at Moncton have organized their society, as have all employees of the C.N.R. at Saint John, as well as the employees of the Dominion Postal "War-dort and (Continued on Page Five)

## Sassy Hobo Gets Two Months' Leave From Winter-Locked Roads

The people of Pokiok and Hawkeshaw don't like back talk, especially from hobos. This was proved in Magistrate Limerick's court this morning when Albert Thomas, giving his residence as the North Shore, received sentence of two months in jail for saying too much to householders in that district.

It is understood that Thomas wasn't quite pleased with the hand-outs and wasn't the least backward in saying so—insultingly—to the hands that fed him. This was too much, and the Mounties were called, and, in the custody of Constables Ackman and Evans of the Fredericton detachment, Thomas journeyed to Fredericton last night. Here the gentleman of the highways will spend the next few weeks of his checkered career.

## LAUDS WORK DONE IN N. B. PREPARING FOR COMMISSION

Jas. C. Thompson Confers With Premier Yesterday

### Sitting In Feb.

Statistics Re Finances Being Compiled For Commission

That New Brunswick is progressing more satisfactorily than the other two Maritime Provinces in the preparation of statistics dealing with the financial standing of the province, requested by the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, was the statement made yesterday by James C. Thompson, Montreal, in charge of the investigation being made by the Commission into the financial position of the various provinces.

Mr. Thompson, who spent yesterday in this city conferring with Premier A. A. Dymally and officials of the Comptroller General's Department, left last night for Montreal.

He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the progress of the compilation of the statistics. After they have been assembled they will be forwarded to Ottawa where they will be studied under the direction of Mr. Thompson. This is the first time that statistics have ever been assembled by the various provinces to permit comparison between them. It was pointed out.

The work of compilation is being carried on by J. W. Stairs, this city, registrar of the University of New Brunswick. It is expected that they will be completed in time for study by the Commission, which, according to latest reports, will probably meet in this city in February before the annual session of the New Brunswick Legislature.

W. P. Jones, K.C., who is preparing the brief for this purpose to be submitted to the Commission, will have full use of the statistics in his work, it was stated by officials of the Comptroller-General's Department.

### ELECTED DIRECTOR

E. M. Taylor, this city, provincial field husbandman and secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, was elected a director of the Maritime Fertilizer Council at its annual meeting held at Moncton yesterday. Others from this city who attended the meeting were: C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the local Dominion Experimental Station, and Robert Parent, supervisor of Dominion Illustration Stations in New Brunswick.

### AWARDED SERVICE MEDALS

Among the 38 retired Canadian National Railways employees in the Atlantic Region who were recently honored with the award of Imperial Service Medals are the following: Alexander Douglas Barnes, South Devon; the late A. O. Crookshank, South Devon and Cyrus Lamson, South Devon.

## FAIR WAGE BOARD MEETS TO DISCUSS DAIRY INDUSTRY

Minto Situation Was Not Touched Upon This Morning

The report on the dairy industry in Saint John, which was submitted by H. R. Pettigrove, fair wage officer was the chief consideration of the Fair Wage Board which is meeting in this city today. Several other matters are being considered, including several complaints that have arisen since the last meeting.

The Minto situation was not considered in the morning meeting. It was stated by Mr. Pettigrove. He could not say whether or not it would come before this meeting.

In regards to the dairy industry, the Fair Wage Officer stated that he had made further investigations into (Continued on Page Five)



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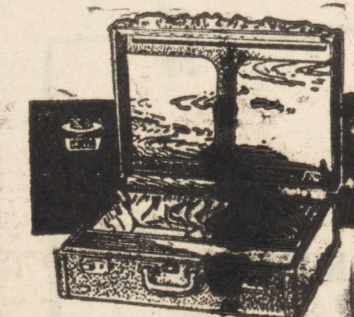
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