

News Briefs

CONDITION IMPROVED

Friends will be pleased to hear that the condition of Edward Lowe of the staff of the Yexxa Grocery Stores is improving. Mr. Lowe expects to return to work within the next few days.

NO IMPROVEMENT

Many friends will regret to learn that no improvement has been noted in the condition of little Connie McCormick, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, Queen Street, who is a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital.

DOING NICELY

Charles N. Crewdson, head miller at the plant of the Royal Mills in this city, who was severely injured a short while ago when his clothing became entangled in a pulley shaft, is doing nicely at his home where he is resting. It was reported today. It was stated, however, that it will be two weeks or more before he is able to return to work.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Friends will be pleased to hear that the condition of Wilfred Richardson, son of His Grace and Mrs. John A. Richardson, of Fredericton, shows improvement today. Mr. Richardson, who resides at Drummondville, Que., was taken suddenly ill while visiting his parents in the city.

POSTPONE MEETING

The regular Friday evening meeting of the Town Planning Commission which was to be held tonight, has been postponed until Tuesday evening. Ald. W. R. Crewdson, chairman of the commission, stated today. The postponement was brought about by the absence of several members who at present are out of the city. Ald. Crewdson stated that there will be no special business before the commission except the consideration of several building permits, details on which are not yet available.

ARRANGES CONFERENCE

Because he expects to be away at the time, Commissioner David Lamb of the Salvation Army will visit New Brunswick. Hon. A. A. Dyrart, Premier and Minister of Public Works, has made arrangements whereby the Army official will confer with Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, the results of the conference to be later passed on to the Premier. Commissioner Lamb is expected in New Brunswick within the next week to discuss plans for the immigration into Canada of settlers from the British Isles.

V. P. H. GRADUATE SECOND IN N. B. NURSES' EXAMS

Miss Grace Orlie Bruce, Marysville, Receives 85.5 Per Cent.

The Victoria Public Hospital training school for nurses made an enviable showing in the examinations for registration of nurses which were conducted in this city and Chatham on Nov. 3 and 4, the results of which were announced today. All five of the candidates from this city successfully passed the exams, and Miss Grace Orlie Bruce, Marysville, a graduate of the local school, made the second highest marks in the province. Miss Margaret Velma Brannen, Sussex, a graduate of the Saint John General Hospital, had an average of 86.1 against Miss Bruce's average of 85.5 to lead the 52 successful candidates of the 60 who wrote the exams. All five of the local nurses graduated in the May class of this year.

The board of examiners met yesterday afternoon at the residence of the chairman, Dr. J. M. Barry, Saint John, who presided. Others present were Dr. H. E. Britton, Moncton, Sister Kenny, Chatham, Miss E. R. Trafton, Fredericton, Miss E. M. Tulloch, Woodstock and Miss Maude E. Retallick of Saint John, secretary of the board and registrar.

Exams Here Next Year

It was decided to hold the examinations next year in May at Chatham and Saint John, and in November at Fredericton and Moncton. A total of 29 nurses from different points in the province wrote the examinations in the Provincial Normal School in this city, which, were supervised by Mrs. Bertha Colter, R.N., this city. Nine papers were written in all, covering the complete curricula of studies for the nursing profession.

The successful candidates from the Victoria Public Hospital are: Miss Jean Ardith Boyce, Marysville; Miss Grace Orlie Bruce, Marysville; Miss Emily Mabel Fearon, Bass River; Miss Doris Lillian Kennedy, Sussex; and Miss Katherine Mackenzie MacFarlane, Nashwaaksis.

HOME, SCHOOL COUNCIL TO ASK FOR GOV'T. AID

Guy D. Scovil, Sec'y of F'ton School Trustees, Addresses Meeting

The Home and School Association held one of the most important meetings of its career last evening in the Fredericton High School when it was decided to approach the New Brunswick Government for assistance in advancing the cause of Home and School Associations throughout the province. So many inquiring letters are being received by the extension committee headed by Mrs. Allan Menzies, requesting information concerning the forming and operation of the societies, that the committee can no longer handle the matter.

It was also decided to enlarge the committee. The new members have not been named but will be appointed by the president of the Council, Rev. John Linton, pastor of the George Street Baptist Church.

The meeting featured an address by Guy D. Scovil, secretary of the Board of School Trustees on the subject "What we expect to find in the new course of studies in the primary departments." Mr. Scovil emphasized English most prominently, while he also included social studies, nature, art and music, with each having a religious background.

The meeting was largely attended by members of the various societies, teachers, and others interested in the work. Dr. Fletcher Pascock, director of educational services for New Brunswick, and Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the Normal School, were among those present. Rev. Mr. Linton presided.

CHANGES C. N. R. TRAIN SCHEDULE AFFECT F'TON

New Times Newcastle and Saint John Runs

Canadian National Railways' trains connecting with this city via the Valley Line and with South Devon from Newcastle via Stanley and McGivney, will be effected by the new schedules which were announced yesterday and which go into effect Sunday, Nov. 28.

On the Valley line between Saint John, Fredericton and Centreville, a motor train will leave Saint John at 3.30 p.m. on Mondays, Thursday and Saturdays, arriving here at 6.45 p.m., leaving at 6.55 p.m. and arriving at Centreville at 10.25 p.m.

In the opposite direction a motor train will leave Centreville at 5.20 a.m. on the same days, arriving at this city at 8.50 a.m., leave at 9.05 a.m. and arrive at Saint John at 12.20 p.m.

The train now leaving Fredericton (Continued on Page Five)

GOOD 1937-38 MARKET FORESEEN AS FOX PELTING OPERATIONS ARE COMMENCED IN FREDERICTON AREA

Fox Disease Definitely Under Control And Will Be Wiped Out By the End of the Pelting Season; First Auction Sale At Montreal On December Seventh Will Test the Market

With the commencement of the pelting season at the 100-odd fox ranches in the vicinity of Fredericton dealers are anticipating favorable returns from the 1937-38 crop. It was stated this morning by E. M. Taylor, secretary of the New Brunswick Fox Breeders' Association, "There has been no further spread of the fox disease, commonly known as 'fox distemper,' which broke out in three ranches early in the summer," he said. "The disease has been cleaned up in two of the ranches, and with the conclusion of the pelting season it is anticipated that it will be wiped out."

It is estimated that the number of skins offered for sale in this district this year will be slightly less than last year, because not as many pups were born last spring as in other years, due mainly, it is believed, to the warm weather.

Although it is a little early to make a forecast on prices, the breeders hope for profitable returns. According to one breeder, the average price for skins at present is between \$30 and \$35. Very few furs have been left over from last season, he said.

First Sale, Dec. 7

With the advent of cooler weather, conditions are now favorable for the development of fur. Some pelting has already been done, but the majority of the foxes will be killed between Dec. 1 and Christmas. Very little stock in this district will be in prime condition for killing in time to place on the first auction sale, which is to be held at Montreal on Dec. 7 by the Canadian Auction Fur Sales, Ltd. The last receiving date for this sale which will be the first test for the 1937-38 market, is Nov. 29.

The second sale of the season will be held at Montreal by the same firm on Dec. 28, the last receiving day to be Dec. 16. The general opinion among local breeders is that the fur (Continued on Page Five)

Frank Smith Sentenced To Serve Three Years In Dorchester Pen

Frank (Frankie) Smith of this city who was arrested in McAdam recently and brought to Fredericton by R.C.M.P. and charged with being armed with a dangerous weapon (a .32 calibre revolver) with intent to break and enter, in the night, was found guilty and sentenced to serve three years in Dorchester penitentiary by Magistrate Walter Limerick this morning.

The break was made in the store of T. W. Ratigan, McAdam. The case was heard Wednesday and adjourned until today for judgment. A. R. Murray prosecuted the case. Smith was not represented by counsel.

Plan New Judges' Stand, Larger Exhibit Accommodations

A new row of cattle stalls, a new judges stand at the race track and larger accommodations for vegetable and fruit displays were recommended by the grounds and buildings committee of the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., at the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall yesterday afternoon. At the meeting, over which President Roy W. Smith presided, A. C. Fleming, C. Hedley Forbes and Parker H. Currier were re-elected directors.

Concerning the proposed building program as recommended by A. C. Fleming, chairman of the grounds and buildings committee, it was learned from an informed source this morning that in all probability this construction will be carried out next summer so that the new accommodations will be ready for next Fall's fair.

The nature of the accommodations for vegetable and fruit exhibits could not be divulged as no definite plans have been made as yet. It was hinted however, that it will either entail the erection of an additional building or the enlargement of one of the present buildings. In all probability the concrete structure which this year housed the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association's exhibit and, on the second floor, the fruit and vegetable display.

HEARING COMMENCED

Four witnesses testified at York County Court this morning as hearing commenced in the case of William C. Ricker vs. Robert W. McLellan before Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp. The defendant was not present because of illness. The suit is for the collection of \$132.00, claimed to be due the plaintiff for labor and materials supplied the defendant. Besides the plaintiff, Miss Jean Smith and William Sturgeon, both former employees of the defendant, testified as to the work having been done by Mr. Ricker. This afternoon Rufus Fulton and John Ricker took the stand for the plaintiff.

M. RYAN & SON HAS PURCHASED FENETY BLDG.

Believed Will Erect A Brick Structure On The Site

An important property transfer has been said to have gone through within the last few days when the Fenety property on Queen Street below the corner of Regent was purchased by M. Ryan and Son, Ltd. It is understood that in the near future the company will erect a brick block on this property. It is also stated that they are negotiating for the purchase of the Sutherland property immediately below.

Speaking to The Daily Mail this afternoon, Alderman F. S. Mundie, one of the directors of M. Ryan and Son, Ltd., stated that their plans regarding the Fenety Building are not yet completed. This building is one of the oldest buildings in the city. In the early days it was used as a furniture store by the Lemont family, who are not now in business. It was also for a time the local office of the first Express Company ever conducted in this city. About thirty-five years ago it was taken over by the Daily Herald Publishing Company and was remodelled and made suitable for a newspaper office. In this building the first issue of The Daily Mail was published and continued to be published in that locality for several years.

SUCCESSFULLY PASSES EXAMS FOR EMBALMERS

Francis A. McDonald Is Only Candidate From Fredericton

Francis A. McDonald, this city, who is associated with J. Harrison Wade in the Fredericton Funeral Service is among the six from this province who successfully passed the embalmers' examinations which were conducted yesterday at the Health Centre, Saint John. Mr. McDonald already held a Licensed Embalmer's certificate in Nova Scotia.

The other successful candidates were from different points in the province, none other being from this city. They were D. A. Bishop, Cape Station, Albert County; Mrs. Marie Legere, Moncton; Ross S. McLean, St. Stephen; F. V. Markham. (Continued on Page Five)

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