

WOMAN SEVERELY HURT AS TRUCK OVERTURNS

REARRANGEMENT IN ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH DISTS.

Some of Larger Health Districts Sub-Divided; Shifts in Personnel Effective At Once

The New Arrangement More Efficient and Economical

Hon. J. B. McNair, Acting Minister of Health and Labour announces that orders-in-council have been passed approving of re-arrangement of Health districts as provided for under the Health Act.

Formerly the province was divided into five health districts each in charge of a District Medical Health Officer, assisted in those districts which comprised several counties by one or more assistant medical health officers.

Through the granting of fellowships to medical officers by the Rockefeller Foundation the province has been most fortunate in obtaining post graduate training in public health for most of its officers during the past five years.

In conformity with its policy of providing the most adequate health service to the different sections of the province the Department has sub-divided a number of the larger health districts with some re-adjustment of the health officers in charge of these.

By these changes it is felt there will be provided a considerable increase in efficiency with, at the same time, a considerable economy in the administration of the districts and without any increase of the personnel of the Department.

Under the new arrangements the Health Districts, the District Medical Health Officers and the headquarters of each will be as follows:

Madawaska, Dr. J. P. Richard, Edmundston; Restigouche, Dr. R. Monahan, Campbellton; Gloucester, Dr. J. E. Paulin, Tracadie; Northumberland, Dr. W. S. Luggie, Chatham; Kent, Dr. G. C. Leger, Buctouche; Westmorland-Albert, Dr. J. A. Melanson, Moncton; Kings-Queens, Dr. H. L. Logan, Sussex; St. John-Charlotte, Dr. C. W. MacMillan, Saint John; Fredericton-York-Sunbury, Dr. J. M. Cameron, Fredericton; Carleton-Victoria, Dr. A. M. Clark, Woodstock.

These changes which will become effective at once place the province of New Brunswick in a most enviable position as regards effective organization of its Health Department.

HOT WEATHER KILLS SALMON

The exceedingly hot weather, which has featured Central New Brunswick during the past few days, is killing the salmon in the St. John River, it was stated today to The Daily Mail by a well known guide and fisherman. Yesterday no less than three dead salmon were seen floating in the river near the mouth of the Mac-naqua stream, and the same condition is said to prevail in other sections of the river. The temperature of the river is said to be between 75 and 78 degrees, a very unusual condition.

Unless the weather becomes cooler very shortly the fishing conditions will be ruined for this season, it was stated. The present condition of affairs has not been paralleled since 1935.

RESERVISTS LEAVE FOR REGINA

A few of the 20 Royal Canadian Mounted Police reservists chosen for the permanent force from the 58 who have trained at the local barracks for the past two months left Fredericton today for Regina where they will undergo another six months of intensive training. More are expected to leave on Monday. In all, 18 of the chosen 20 will go to Regina, while the other two will be stationed at Ottawa.

TO CONVENTION

W. H. MacFarlane, manager of the Home Laundry, Devon, left yesterday for Truro, N.S., to attend a convention of the Maritime Laundry Owners' Association. Mr. MacFarlane now holds the office of vice-president in the Association.

LEAVES HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION

Miss Mary Holmes, who recently underwent an appendix operation at the Victoria Public Hospital was able to return to her home, this morning, at the residence of her aunts, the Misses Peters. The condition of Miss Holmes is very satisfactory.

C. C. AVARD CHOSEN PRESIDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSN.

Organization Meeting of N. B. and P.E.I. Weekly Newspaper Assn. Held Here Yesterday.

Fifteen Members

Discussed Advertising Rates and Other Matters—No Decisions Reached.

C. C. Avard, editor of the Sackville Tribune, was elected president of the newly formed New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Weekly Newspaper Association at the initial meeting held at the Barker House yesterday. The charter membership of the association includes 15 representatives of province weeklies, only four of the weeklies in the province not being represented.

S. D. Granville, St. Croix Courier, St. Stephen, was elected vice-president, C. R. Allen of the Carleton Observer, Hartland, secretary-treasurer, and additional members of the executive, H. B. Anslow, Graphic, Camp-



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bellton and Alfred Roy, La Voix d'Evangeline, Moncton.

No P. E. I. Representatives
No representatives of the P. E. I. papers were present, but several have shown indications of joining the group, and have been in correspondence with the secretary-treasurer. The group was formed through the efforts of Mr. Avard and Mr. Anslow, who discussed the possibilities of an association at the recent meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at Halifax.

At one time a Maritime group was in operation, but Nova Scotia seceded from the body, leaving New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island without an association.

Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney General of the province, and Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, brought greetings to the association. They spoke briefly offering co-operation and congratulations.

The meeting itself took the form of a discussion, with Mr. Avard in the chair. No resolutions were passed other than one, setting the membership fee at two dollars until the close of the present year.

The date of the next meeting has not been set as yet, but will be decided by the secretary. At the next meeting it is understood a new membership fee will be set, to provide for the publishing and distribution of a regular bulletin, dealing with matters of interest to weekly papers.

Advertising Rates Discussed

Advertising rates were discussed, along with several other matters, but no definite decisions were reached. The main purpose of the association is to bring about a more uniform method of conducting the business of the papers, and to work as a body for the good of the individual paper.

Charter members of the association are: C. C. Avard, Sackville; C. L. Olmstead, Perth; Alfred Roy, Moncton; T. E. O'Leary, Saint John; K. E. MacLauchlan, Woodstock; J. G. Boucher, M. L. A., Edmundston; C. M. Mersereau, Bathurst; C. R. Allen, Hartland; S. D. Granville, St. Stephen; G. F. Williams, Newcastle; H. B. Anslow, Campbellton; King Logie, Chatham; C. R. Davis, Sussex; George D. Christie, Dalhousie, and J. P. Butler, Newcastle, N. B.

Mrs. H. Wilson Has Crushed Shoulder

Husband and Son Escape Unscathed—Auto Swerves, Turns Over at Nashwaaksis As Child Runs Before Wheels.

Swerving the wheels to avoid striking a child who ran across the road into the path of his truck at Nashwaaksis this morning, Harry Wilson, North Tay, his wife and child were pinned under the truck for about a quarter of an hour, when it overturned, the top collapsing under the weight, and holding them in the wreckage. Jean Ross, seven-year-old daughter of Charles Ross of Nashwaaksis, who had raced into the path of the approaching truck escaped with a few minor cuts and bruises, through the quick action of the driver.

Mrs. Wilson was rushed to the Victoria Public Hospital, where it is feared that she is suffering from a punctured lung. The other two occupants of the car were more fortunate and suffered minor injuries.

Probably fatal consequences were avoided by the action of Edward Pugh, Harry Brannen and Charles Pace, who raised the weight of the truck off the victim with a cedar pole and held it while Mr. Wilson and the child escaped. It was necessary to roll the truck back on its side before Mrs. Wilson could be extricated.

It was not known by eye-witnesses of the accident how Mrs. Wilson was injured, but it is believed that one of the spars which supported the fabric top of the truck splintered, wounding the victim.

The weight of the vehicle crushed the wooden box on the back of the truck and the lightly supported top.

Const. Lee Matchett, Fredericton Detachment, R.C.M.P. investigated the accident.

Mrs. Wilson's physician states that she is suffering from a crushed shoulder and chest, but full extent of her injuries will not be known until X-rays have been taken. It is believed that the weight of the car was resting upon her shoulder.

Miss Margaret Scott Leaves P.N.S. Staff for B. C. School Position

Miss Margaret Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott of this city, resigned her position as librarian and secretary of the Provincial Normal School this morning to accept the position of teacher of mathematics at the Strathcona Lodge School for Girls, Shawinigan Lake, Vancouver Island, B.C. She is leaving tonight by train for the West coast.

Miss Scott is a graduate of Fredericton High School, class of 1926, and of the University of New Brunswick, class of 1930. After graduating from the University, she taught one year at the Florenceville Superior School before becoming a member of the staff of the Normal School. She has been librarian and secretary of the Normal School for the past six years.

Chest Crushed Between Truck and Loader At South Devon

Donald Grant, an employee of the Devon Lumber Co., Ltd., received severe injuries to his chest and back when he was crushed between a loaded gravel truck and the loader this morning, in the gravel pit at Barker's Point.

The injured man was rushed to Victoria Public Hospital and attended by Dr. G. I. Nugent, who stated that his injuries were serious but not critical. Full extent of his injuries were not known at press time. X-rays were taken this afternoon.

The accident occurred at about ten o'clock this morning. Grant was working in the pit loading gravel on the truck, and as the truck started to turn and leave with its load, Grant, who was standing behind the truck, was pinned between the back of the body and the loader.

The driver heard him scream and jumped his truck ahead. The injured man was hurried to the hospital in the truck.

TWO THOUSAND ATTEND SERIES OF FARM FIELD DAYS

12 Meetings Held At Dominion Illustration Stations in Province

Ended Tuesday

Because of Great Success, Work Will Be Carried On In 1938

About two thousand farmers and members of their families were in attendance at the series of 12 Dominion Illustration Station meetings held at various points throughout the province, which came to a conclusion last Tuesday, it was announced this morning by Robert C. Parent, Fredericton, Supervisor of Illustration Stations for New Brunswick, who was in charge of the work.

The purpose of the field days was to show the farmers in the sections in which the stations are located the nature of the work being done at the stations and the results which have been secured by the station officials through the use of various treatments, such as soil and fertilizer treatments. The farmers were then urged to adopt the methods which have proven satisfactory in the station experiments.

To Be Held Next Year

Because of the great interest exhibited by the farmers of the province in these meetings, it is planned to hold a similar series next summer, it was announced by Mr. Parent.

Field days were held daily commencing August 16 at Sussex and ending August 31 at Carrieburg. In all, twelve field days were held at the following points: Sussex, farm of Matthew Robinson; Buctouche, at the farm of Aquila Berthe; St. Charles, at the farm of Joseph Daigle; St. Isidore, at the farm of Peter Robichaud; St. Quentin, at the farm of Joseph

THE FOREST FIRE HAZARD GREATER, SAYS G. L. MILLER

Fear Worst At Kedron As Southwest Wind Fans Flames

Mercury High

Strong Winds, Lower Humidity—Danger at Spruce Lake

In spite of high humidity continuing today, the forest fire hazard in Central and Southern New Brunswick increased greatly during the past 24 hours by reason of the fresh southwest winds which came up late yesterday afternoon and continued well into the night, it was stated this morning by G. L. Miller, chief forester for New Brunswick.

Although no reports have been received this morning from the conflagration at Little Kedron Lake, on the line between York and Charlotte counties, officials of the forest service fear the worst. Yesterday the crew fighting the fire was only 150 men, 100 less than it was a few days (Continued on Page Five)

Saucier, Baker Brook, at the farm of Felix Daigle; Grand Falls, at the farm of Laurent Morin; Jacquet River, at the farm of Alexander Turvey; Riordon, at the farm of Thomas W. Riordon; Derby, at the farm of W. R. Taylor; Petersville, at the farm of James Butler and Currieburg, at the farm of Howard Sandwith. The attendance at these Field Days was very satisfactory and ranged from fifty to 250 people. In all, approximately two thousand persons attended. Among the visitors attending a number of the field days were the Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries; G. Boucher, M.L.A., Edmundston; Dr. LaPorte, M.L.A., Edmundston, and Prof. Hugo Van Pelt.

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