

News Briefs

MOVES FROM HOMESTEAD

Peter Hughes, of the Department of Public Works, has removed from the old Hughes Homestead which is situated opposite the Queen Hotel on Queen Street. He recently sold the building to the Irving Oil Co.

ALDERMAN AN INVENTOR

Alderman David McCaughey is the inventor of a "Fresh Air Carriage" to counteract the extremity of the present heat wave. With all four doors removed from his automobile, he took several friends for a drive to prove the success of the vehicle. Comments on the drive said "Breezy, hard on hats, but cool—Ah!"

DOING NICELY

Roy Manning, who is a patient of Victoria Public Hospital following an accident at Doaktown on Saturday in which he was painfully burned about the face and arms is doing as well as can be expected it was learned today. The face burns are all superficial, and will leave no scars or marks in healing, while the eyes had not been damaged.

HAS RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Harold Nesbitt of Rolling Dam has returned to her home, after having been a patient of Victoria Public Hospital suffering from a fractured arm received in a car accident Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred on the Saint John road in the Geary Woods area.

8 YEAR OLD GIRL RECEIVES BADLY MANGLED HAND

Child Catches Hand In Electric Meat Grinding Machine

Audrey Davidson, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Westmorland Street, suffered a badly mangled hand and three broken fingers, when she accidentally caught her hand in an electric meat grinder in a local store this morning. The machine was immediately shut off when her hand became caught, but mechanics had to be summoned to dismantle the machine, before the injured hand could be extracted. A physician was summoned before the mechanics arrived, and alleviated her pain as much as possible until the machine could be dismantled.

The child was immediately rushed to Victoria Public Hospital where medical attention was given and an X-ray taken. Three fingers were found to be broken, and the flesh of the hand mangled to such an extent that it is not yet known whether or not the hand will have to be amputated.

The little girl had entered the store at about 8 o'clock this morning on an errand for her mother. While waiting for the order, she was watching the machine which was then running, and in a moment that the attendant turned away, thrust her hand into the grinder.

According to reports from her attending physician, the bones cannot be set until later in the week, due to the condition of the hand. The patient has returned to her home on Westmorland Street.

It is understood that there are such machines on the market at present in which it is impossible that such an accident occur.

FOUND GUILTY ON ASSAULT CHARGE

William Fradsham Was Fined \$5 In Court Today

William Fradsham was fined five dollars or in default of payment ordered to serve ten days in jail, when he was found guilty of assault by Magistrate Limerick yesterday afternoon. Cromwell Fradsham, brother, was dismissed with the charge against him withdrawn.

The two had been arrested on information laid by Harold Dow of this city, charging that William and Cromwell Fradsham had assaulted him and his wife Emma Dow, respectively, on the night of August 2. Dow alleged that he had furniture stored with William Fradsham. He went to get the furniture and was attacked and choked. He further claimed that Cromwell entered and also attacked him, and had also struck his wife and knocked her down.

Fradsham's witnesses gave opposite evidence, stating that Mrs. Dow had slapped him several times and that he had pushed her away. They said that she tripped and fell.

Horace A. Hanson represented the accused.

WATER DOES NOT TRANSMIT GERM, SAYS MEDICO

"There is absolutely no danger of catching scarlet fever by bathing in the river water," was the statement made this morning to The Daily Mail by Dr. J. M. Cameron, district medical health officer.

A rumor to the effect that it was dangerous because of the prevalence of scarlet fever germs in the water to bathe in the St. John River has been circulated during the past few days. It is absolutely unfounded, according to Dr. Cameron. To catch scarlet fever, a contagious disease, one must come in contact with a person who has the disease, or with objects handled by the person having the disease. The germs cannot be transmitted through water, he said.

ADMIT EIGHT AS STUDENT NURSES

Hospital Directors Meet In Regular Session

Eight probationers at Victoria Public Hospital have been admitted to the Nurses Training School, according to the Superintendent's report, given at the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Board, which took place last evening in the City Hall. The eight young ladies who have successfully passed their three months preliminary test training have now been enrolled as student nurses.

Only one Fredericton girl is on the list, that being Miss Mary Jones, while Miss Eileen Evans of Nashwaakiss is the only other student nurse admitted from this district. Miss Elizabeth Gaddess of Chipman; Miss Seretha Bingay, of Port Maitland, N. S.; Miss Clara Underhill of Blackville; Miss Dorothy Perry, of Port Maitland; Miss Helen Boyer, of Woodstock, N.B.; and Miss Myrtle Bryenton, of Millerton, N.B., were the others admitted.

The general report was favourable showing that 142 patients were admitted during the month, and that 152 were discharged. There were 57 patients at the beginning of the month, and 47 at the end. Medical cases were 18, surgical 98, obstetrical 15, births 11, deaths 6, major operations 32; minor operations 55, X-rays 101; and X-ray treatments 7. The maximum number of patients in one day was 60, and the minimum was 40.

The report shows that the scarlet fever section has been re-opened after having been closed for some time.

W. G. Clark, M.P., presided in the chair. Others attending the meeting were Dr. A. F. VanWart, Mrs. D. J. Shea, Miss Areta Gerow, Alderman Forbes and Fred I. Haviland.

CROWDED OFF ROAD

F. L. Goodine of Kingsclear suffered a painfully cut and bruised arm, a wrenched shoulder and body bruises, when crowded off the road by a large live-stock truck this morning on the road to Fredericton. Mr. Goodine was driving a bicycle and as met the truck, which was approaching at a terrific speed, it swung wide on the curve, throwing the cyclist into the ditch. Mr. Goodine barely escaped a head on crash, as the truck was so far over to the left side of the road that the wheels were out over the pavement onto the gravel shoulder. The truck failed to stop, to see whether the cyclist was severely injured or not. The matter has been reported to the police, who are investigating the matter. It is understood that the injured man knows the number of the offending truck.

AT THE QUEEN

F. S. Copeland, former alderman of the city of Moncton, and retired veteran engineer of the Canadian National Railways, was a visitor here today. He was accompanied here by A. A. Leaman. They are registered at the Queen.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT AND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOLD SESSION HERE TODAY; NUMBER OF DELEGATES OVER 900

Groups Will Elect Their Officers This Afternoon

REPORTS HEARD

At Meetings This Morning—Other Business on Program

Sessions of the Grand Encampment and the Rebekah Assembly featured this morning's program of the 80th annual conference of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the Maritimes and Newfoundland which opened in Fredericton yesterday. Officials in charge of registration reported today that the number of delegates now in the city exceed the 900 mark and it is expected that the number will reach the 2,000 mark by this evening.

The morning sessions were chiefly occupied with the consideration of reports of the respective executives. With the exception of the opening portion of the Rebekahs program, the meetings were not open to the public.

Grand Encampment

The 46th annual session of Grand Encampment opened at 10 o'clock in the hall on Charlotte Street with Grand Patriarch J. S. Clayton, Saint John, presiding. There was a full board of officers present as well as a large number of visitors from Upper Canada and Maine. Reports were considered and general matters relating to the activities of the organization were discussed.

This afternoon's session which opens at 2:30 o'clock will be featured by the election of officers.

The 35th annual session of the Rebekah Assembly opened at the Armouries at 9 o'clock. In addition to the delegates there was a large number of interested citizens in attendance at the public opening.

The assembly officers and past president were seated by the officers of Imperial Lodge in a colorful ceremony which was much enjoyed by all present. A feature of the public portion of the program was the presentation of a bouquet of roses to Joan Wood young daughter of Grand Master A. H. Wood and

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EXPECT MORE THAN 1,000 VISITORS TO ATTEND THREE-DAY PROGRAMME AT DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL STATION

Formal Opening Here At 1:30 O'clock Tomorrow

Visitors are beginning to arrive at the Dominion Experimental Station here to attend the Field Day which opens on the federal farm property tomorrow. Preparations are about completed and according to present indications, it is believed that more than 1,000 persons will be present when the three-day program opens at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The formal opening will take place at 1:30 when Hon. Murray MacLaren C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, will officially declare the program open. He will be heard in brief remarks after which Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, will greet the visitors on behalf of the government. The minister will also give an address in connection with the government's program of agricultural development.

The next feature on the afternoon program will be an address on Swine Feeding Methods based on Experimental Trials, given by Leonard Griesbach. C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Farm will discuss "Pasture Development." "Cereal and Forage Crops" will be the subject of a discourse to be given by J. M. McKenzie, after which T. G. Hetherington will be heard in an address on "Farm Management."

Fishery Head To Attend Congress

Enroute to St. Joseph, N. B., to attend the 10th annual Acadian National Congress which opens there today, Hon. J. E. Michaud, Bathurst, federal minister of fisheries, passed through Fredericton last evening. He was accompanied by Pius Michaud, formerly a member of the Dominion Legislature, and member of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and



HON. J. E. MICHAUD

F. Plourde, student-at-law. At the conclusion of the conference, Hon. Mr. Michaud will return to Ottawa.

Questioned by newspapermen here last evening regarding his visits to fisheries stations along the New Brunswick coastline, Hon. Mr. Michaud did not make any statement other than that the situation was fairly satisfactory. During the trip mentioned he also visited stations in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Magdalen Islands as well as points in Nova Scotia and Quebec.

CONDITION IMPROVING

The condition of Harold Lint, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lint of Royal Road is steadily improving, according to a statement of his physician, Dr. G. I. Nugent, today. The boy suffered a fractured skull on last Wednesday when he fell from a load of hay on his father's farm.

CARAVAN HEAD, BOARD OF TRADE SECT'Y CONFER

Robichaud Pleased With Arrangements—Here August 19th

E. P. Robichaud, president of the Acadian Motor Caravan Association which will visit Fredericton August 19th or 20th, was in the city yesterday, conferring with A. Murray, secretary of the board of trade, on the proposed visit of the caravan to the city. An outline of the program planned by the board of trade was given to Mr. Robichaud, who was greatly pleased, commenting highly upon the splendid accommodations arranged for by the Board, and the pains taken to make the visit as enjoyable and pleasant as possible.

Mr. Murray has arranged for housing of the guests, and a tour of the city, taking in the points of interest and beauty. The Caravan will first visit the Board of Trade Information Bureau at Wilmot Park, and each will be assigned their lodging place. A party of Boy Scouts will be present to act as guides for the party's trip around the city.

The tour will consist of visits to the Parliament Buildings, University of New Brunswick, Experimental Station, Cathedral, Mill of Canadian Cottons Limited in Marysville, the Provincial Normal School, and a drive around the Golf Course to get a view of the city and the river valley.

Mr. Robichaud left for Moncton yesterday afternoon, to rejoin the caravan before it left for Memramcook and the vicinity, which it is visiting this evening.

It was expected that the caravan would be at St. Joseph's this morning to attend the 10th annual Acadian Congress which is being held today and tomorrow, but they were inadvertently delayed and are not expected to arrive until tonight.

Other points visited by the caravan before coming to Fredericton will be Chatham, Newcastle, Caraquet and then Tracadie, where they will visit for a few days. While there they will attend La Fete des Acadiens on August 15th and 16th. They then expect to leave Tracadie by the Miramichi River valley and arrive in Fredericton.

Part of the caravan which visited points in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island upon leaving Moncton, will rejoin the caravan here. From Fredericton they will go directly to Bangor and thence back home.

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