

News Briefs

CONDITION IMPROVED

Many friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Mrs. W. E. McMullen is very much improved. Mrs. McMullen is being allowed to sit up in bed every day.

ATTENDING FUNERAL

Hedley B. Morris, deputy sheriff of Woodstock, was in the city today. Mr. Morris attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Murray Hagerman, which took place this afternoon.

SELL MORE LICENSES

With returns from both hunters and license vendors coming in faster this year than last, it is the belief of officials of the provincial game division that a greater number of licenses were sold this season by the 420 vendors scattered throughout the province than were disposed of last year. However, the exact proportion will not be known until all the returns have been made. This will be about the middle of January, it was said.

MRS. COY ILL AT HOSPITAL
Many friends in the city and throughout the Province have regretted to hear of the illness of Mrs. J. Havelock Coy. Mrs. Coy spent a more comfortable night and was able to take nourishment yesterday for the first time in several days. She was conveyed to the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday, where she will be under observation for the next two weeks. Mrs. Coy for many years has been a capable and untiring worker in several organizations who are working for the good of the community and the country in general. She is Provincial Educational Convener and Secretary of the I.O.D.E., and has held offices of major importance in societies for many years. Her many friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.

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 of the

National Shoe Store

BECAUSE:

The display showed so many new and attractive models in winter footwear for stormy days and was arranged in such a manner as to demand more than a passing glance from the busiest Christmas shopper.

Plan Co-Operation In 1938 Re Marketing Of Strawberries

A number of strawberry growers of this vicinity have decided to join with the Grand Lake Strawberry Growers' Association in shipping and marketing work next spring, it being felt that it would be to the advantage of all concerned to co-operate in their efforts. The decision was reached at a meeting of growers held last night at the Cambridge Agricultural Hall, below Jemseg.

The meeting was featured by an address delivered by J. K. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, on "Co-operative Marketing." M. P. Harrison, small fruit and vegetable promoter of the Provincial Department, also spoke to the growers on the manner in which the Grand Lake Association handled the marketing of their berries this year.

Several members of the Association were present, including D. O. Mott, manager for the past year C. S. Reid, assistant agricultural representative at Sussex, was also in attendance. A second meeting is planned at Jemseg on Friday night to discuss further details of the matter.

CANADIAN RAW MINK MARKET FLOPS

Prime Furs Are Sold For \$10 Per Pelt

Apprehension Is Felt Locally Re Outcome Silver Fox Sale

With the bottom dropping out of the raw mink market yesterday at Montreal at the first auction sale of the present season, held by the Canadian Auction Fur Sales, Ltd., great apprehension is felt by local fox ranchers as to what will be the outcome of the fox auction, scheduled for today and tomorrow. Unofficial estimates place the average selling price of raw fox pelts as about 25 per cent below that of last year, with the least depreciation in the case of the best silvers and blacks.

Yesterday the best mink sold for an average of ten dollars per pelt, as compared with last year's sale prices of between \$23 and \$24. It was learned from a local buyer who is attending the auction. Although it was expected that there would be a considerable falling off of this fur, no such drop in price was foreseen.

A considerable number of European buyers were present at yesterday's sale, but American purchasers were conspicuous by their absence, it was reported.

Apprehensive Re Foxes
Local fur dealers, when questioned today as to their conclusions of what will happen to fox after seeing the reaction of the buyers to mink, generally expressed the opinion that the best grades of silver fox would hold their own with the prices of last year, or with a slight decrease, at the most. It was felt, however, that the market for poor silver and red fox (Continued on Page Five)

TAYLOR AGREES WITH REPORT OF A. M. SHAW

Report Re U. K. Market Presented To Dominion Officials

Stresses Grading "Things We Have Been Urging For 2 Years" —Hon A. C. Taylor

"I entirely agree with Mr. Shaw's recommendations," stated Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, when interviewed this morning concerning the report to Dominion Agriculture Minister Gardiner by A. M. Shaw, director of marketing service, concerning methods of improving the present Canadian export trade to the United Kingdom.

The director, who headed a party of Canadian agriculturists on an extensive survey of the British market last summer found Canadian products under a handicap in British markets compared to those of other dominions and some foreign countries.

Mr. Shaw made three general recommendations:

The first step is to see that Canada sets her own house in order by ensuring, as far as possible, that no merchandise unsuitable to this market be exported and that what is exported be improved in quality, packaging and labelling.

The second step is to work upon importers, brokers and the trade in the United Kingdom, impressing them with the quality of Canadian products improving distribution and seeing that Canadian products are identified as such to the fullest possible extent.

The third step is to undertake a publicity campaign directed to the British housewife.

"This is the same thing the provincial department has been advocating for the past two years," stated Hon. (Continued on Page Five)

Search For Massachusetts Murder Suspect In N. B.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police in New Brunswick are part of the continent-wide watch that is being kept for James F. Preston, 37, indicted for the recent slaying of a gambler from Revere, Mass., Lou Gaeta. Preston is wanted by the Massachusetts police and is believed to be heading toward this province. Circulars have been received from the Atty-General of that State and distributed to the various detachments.

A dragnet, which has been launched for the capture of Preston, a 'big time' gambler, has so far been unsuccessful and the wanted man is still at large. He was reported to have visited a home in Winthrop, Mass., last Saturday night.

Preston, who is of stocky build, is described as being 37 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighing about 194. His occupation, it was stated, may be that of a chauffeur.

EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS LUMBER CO., IS CONTINUED

E. C. Atkinson Describes Heavy Losses Of Firm

E. C. Atkinson, president of the New Brunswick Lumber Export Co., Ltd., was still on the stand today in the examination of the directors of the company before the York County Court. The examination arose out of a judgment awarded by the New Brunswick Supreme Court on Nov. 13, to the Aschaffenburg Zellstoffwerke Aktiengesellschaft of Berlin, Germany, for \$5,650 damages and \$131.90 costs against the now insolvent lumber company. The company (Continued on Page Five)

P. E. I. STUDENTS FINISH 4 WEEKS' FORESTRY WORK

Officials Feel Woods Course Very Successful

Stress Practicability

Possibility That Course May Be Repeated Next Year

The forestry school which has been conducted at the Acadian Forestry Experimental Station during the past month under the Canada-New Brunswick Youth Training will come to a close tomorrow. It was stated this morning by E. G. Saunders, superintendent of the Station. The last lectures in the school were given this morning. About half of the students will leave for their native Prince Edward Island tomorrow, the other half leaving Monday, it was stated.

It is felt by Mr. Saunders, who has supervised the course, that it has been most successful. Although no information on future work of this kind could be given, he hopes that it will be the beginning of a bigger movement in future years. The young men have worked hand-in-hand with the instructors and much of the success of the work is due the fine cooperation they gave those who conducted the course, it was stated.

Stress Practical Work
The course was run on the most practical lines possible, giving the students a good grounding in the rudiments of the science. One or two lectures were given per day in the many different phases of forestry, embracing such subjects as plant disease, insects, silviculture, wood identification, forest surveying and estimating, while much field work was done in wood-lot thinning and kindred subjects. Some time was spent in the University of N. B. forest un-

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Who Stole Mrs. McCracken's Cow?

In the demolishing of the hoary Saunders building on lower Queen street, an age-yellowed document, a copy of which follows, was discovered by A. L. Charters. The document is a memorandum of evidence and judgment on the case of Samuel McCracken vs. John Alcorn, made out by Chief Justice Saunders, before whom the case was tried on July 16, 1842.

The document, undecipherable in places, is as follows:

" (?) of a cow—lost it—defendant got possession of it and kept it at his place. Defendant plead not guilty. 16th July, 1842.

Thomas Levis sworn. Knows parties. Knows that the plaintiff had the cow in the winter and kept her till July about the beginning... a brindled cow, viz: brown and white cow. I got eight Pounds for a cow which I (undecipherable). This was last spring. Plaintiff knew the (undecipherable) for the cow for the manner of the witness. She was taken out of the pasture in July... it was said 'he cow was taken out. Mrs. McCracken said so that her husband did not know what to do.

I believe he bought the cow (undecipherable) I saw her there the whole time. Mrs. McC. came and said the cow was taken. I came out and saw she was gone, the fence out and a (undecipherable).

John Malkin. Knows parties. In July, 1842, about the beginning of July. Defendant and Friar were driving a cow up the road... she was a brindled cow... she was the cow McCracken had at home. Dogs in Levis's pasture. Alcorn and McCracken could not make much of it, that he did not help to pull the fence down but to put it up.

They were driving the cow towards his house. Friar had the stick and Alcorn went with him. To the best of my knowledge it was McCracken's cow. Alcorn stated that he assisted in putting up the fence.

Thomas Fisher. Sworn. Knows parties. To a question put to him he says this was the McCracken cow. Knows the cow and remember Alcorn claimed the cow and used it as his own. I saw him buy the cow from (undecipherable) 5th August, 1842.

Lost brindled cow... never seen her in McCracken's (pasture?). I did not understand when I answered that it was the McCracken cow.

Levis recalled. I was present when the cow was sold. It was then Alcorn's cow. But it is the same cow that Alcorn repurchased from (?)

This concluding the evidence, verdict of seven pounds, ten shillings was awarded to the plaintiff, McCracken, by Chief Justice Saunders.

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