

News Briefs

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of George Barry, son of William J. Barry, who has been seriously ill at the Victoria Public Hospital, is much improved today.

Agricultural School Here Closes Today

The agricultural school, which has been conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station this city during the past winter under the direction of O. C. Hicks, closed this afternoon.

Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, addressed the school. The closing was also attended by members of the agricultural committee and county councillors.

The closing of the school winds up the activities for the present season. In all, 129 have attended the courses there which has been under the Dominion and Provincial Youth Training project. Sixty-seven took part in the course which concluded today.

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station spoke briefly, and supervised a demonstration by the boys of the class in horse judging. J. H. King, of the Dominion Livestock Branch, Moncton, supervised a demonstration in cattle judging, while Mr. Hicks conducted an oral examination based on lectures during the course.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Ellen J. Shea Took Place Today

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen J. Shea, who passed away at Kingston, Ont., took place this morning following Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Church at eight o'clock this morning, the funeral proceeded from the church to the C. P. R. station from which point the remains were taken on the 9:30 a. m. train to Saint John where interment is to be made at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

The deceased, wife of William E. Shea, of this city, was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was formerly a resident of Saint John, but removed to this city about twenty years ago. She is survived by two sons Gerald W. Shea of Fredericton, and Edward J. Shea, student of St. Thomas' College, Chatham; two daughters Mrs. E. J. Grattan, Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Callie David, Edmundston; two brothers Jacob and Arnold Strang, Tabusintac and four sisters Mrs. Mary C. Britt, Saint John; Mrs. Lottie Edmunds, and Mrs. Girvan, all of Campbellton, and Mrs. Hannah Harding, Tabusintac.

Chief mourners were: William E. Shea, Gerald W. Shea, Edward J. Shea, Callie A. David, Edmond Britt, Charles Hurley, Frank O'Donnell, John King, Duff King, Walter Fisher, Harold Moore, Harold Coyle, George Coyle, John O'Leary and Harold Lee. Pall bearers were Louis McGinn, Hugh O'Leary, Charles N. McCarthy, Hugh Moore, Fred Brewer and Ross Fisher.

PHARMACEUTICAL BILL IS BEFORE COMMITTEE TODAY

Discussion On Changes In Bill; Large Delegations; Several Speakers

A bill entitled "The New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Consolidation Act, 1938," was the first measure before this morning's meeting of the Corporations Committee, with E. J. Hennesberry, Saint John, as chairman. W. A. I. Anglin, Saint John, spoke on behalf of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society, sponsors of the bill. The bill would increase the qualifications for registration of Pharmaceutical Chemists. Councillor E. R. Ingraham, Saint John, stated that the object of the bill was to secure pharmacy legislation more in line with that of other provinces of the Dominion. He believed that present standards were too low, and should be increased if any progress was to be made.

With regard to registration of certified clerks, John S. McKinnon, St. John, legislative representative of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor stated that a clause making the requirement of an elementary college pharmacy course discriminated against the middle classes. E. R. McDonald, M.L.A. Westmorland, moved that the clause be stricken out. The motion was carried. J. F. Munro, a society member, stated that only six weeks attendance at a pharmacy college plus a correspondence course were required. C. A. Robbins, St. John believed that this requirement was very necessary. A delegate

HOSPITAL BILL GETS HEARING THIS MORNING

Contentious Bill Was Before Corporations Committee

Proponents Heard

Hearing Postponed To Next Thursday To Hear Opponents

The contentious bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Acts Relating to the Victoria Public Hospital" was before the Corporations Committee for consideration this afternoon. The bill, which has been in the public eye for past weeks, would authorize the City of Fredericton to issue \$100,000 in debentures and guarantee \$150,000 issue of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of construction of a new addition to the hospital in place of the original, wooden structure. The Municipality of York would be authorized to issue \$40,000 in debentures, and the Towns of Devon and Marysville \$5,000 each, the total cost amounting to \$300,000. Delegations were present to defend and oppose the bill. Among the proponents were P. J. Hughes, K.C., John Reid, Luke S. Morrison and Dr. A. F. VanWart. Opposition delegates present were Ald. Ivan McKnight, Ald. W. Raymond Crowdon, Ald. Ray T. Forbes and Ald. R. A. MacMillan of the City Council, and Mayors P. G. Long of Marysville and A. J. McEvoy of Devon.

Speaks on Behalf

P. J. Hughes, K.C., spoke on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital, sponsors of the bill. The hospital is a public institution operated by a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Mayor of the City of Fredericton, two members appointed by the City Council, a representative of any incorporated town contributing five hundred dollars annually, one member elected by the medical staff of the hospital, one by the physicians in Fredericton and the county, and one by the Hospital Aid Society.

Need New Wing

The board had made a thorough investigation and arrived at the conclusion that a new wing was needed. To make this addition, substantial aid would be required from the Municipalities. The trustees were carrying on the work for the public and the public should support them. If not, the municipalities would have to take the work over themselves. Under present legislation, the County of York can give aid to the extent of \$25,000. The towns of Marysville and Devon can also provide assistance to the same extent. The amendment to the present statute would raise the amount of the county assistance to \$40,000 and decrease the incorporated towns amount to \$5,000. The City of Fredericton would be authorized to issue debentures not exceeding \$100,000 and to guarantee the issue of \$150,000 debentures by the Hospital Board. An amendment would be made to give the board the authority to issue these bonds. Mr. Hughes stressed the fact that the Municipalities would be placed under no obligation by the bill. It would merely enable them to provide assistance if they so desired.

Defended Measure

John Reid, president of the Board of Trade, Luke S. Morrison and Dr. A. F. VanWart spoke in defense of the measure. Mr. Morrison stressed the need of a new addition in place of the old wooden building, which he believed, should be scrapped. The proposed annex would cost approximately \$260,000, with a bed capacity of one hundred and ten as compared with the present fifty. The Fraser Building would remain intact, with a bed capacity of twenty-five. Dr. VanWart pointed out that two former Mayors of Fredericton, W. G. Clark M.P. and John Reid were supporters of the measure.

The meeting adjourned until one week from today after all proponents of the bill were heard.

Miss Short, pointed out that the clause had already been approved by an order-in-council in 1934. E. R. McDonald stated that the legislature must have the authority to repeal an order-in-council.

An amendment to the motion setting the clause aside for consideration in private session was adopted, after W. A. G. Anglin pointed out that the entire society were particularly anxious to have the provisions included in the bill. Several other sections of the bill were also referred to private session. Kenneth Staples, Mayor P. G. Long, Marysville, and Mayor C. H. Forbes were among the delegates.

P. J. Hughes contended that druggists of many years experience should be given registration without passing qualifying examinations. W. C. Lawson, M.L.A. Sunbury, supported this stand.

Remaining sections of the bill were referred to private session.

LAYING BATTLE PLANS AGAINST SPRUCE SAWFLY

Foresters Association In Session Again This Morning

Committee Met

Staff Conference Of Dept. Lands, Mines Today

With the second session of the saw fly conference in the Forestry and Geology building of the University of New Brunswick this morning, the campaign which will be carried out during the coming summer to eradicate the pest was further discussed.

The meeting this morning featured addressed by R. E. Balch, superintendent of the entomological laboratory here, Dr. A. B. Baird, in charge of the Dominion parasite laboratory, Belleville, Ont., and Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist. Following the conference this morning a meeting of the saw fly committee was held to discuss methods of distribution of parasites. The appointment of territory to the different co-operating agencies was also made.

This afternoon the staff conference of the Department of Lands and Mines was held in the County Court House. Considerable discussion was held on problems facing fire prevention, game, colonization and other phases of the department's work.

Last evening, each speaker stressed the necessity of cutting off the advance of the insect in New Brunswick forests. R. E. Balch, superintendent of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory here, pointed out that 1,200 square miles of the 9,800 square miles of timber land infested in the Eastern provinces, is in New Brunswick. The great loss to the Gaspe peninsula was held up as a glaring example to strengthen the attack on the insect.

Premier A. A. Dymally, in speaking briefly to the assembled foresters, land owners, lumbermen and others interested in the industry, declared "nothing should be left undone to preserve our great natural asset, our forests."

Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, welcomed the foresters to the meeting and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss and promote interest in protecting the forests from insects, particularly the saw fly. They thanked all for the aid they have already given.

Encouraging Statement

Hon. Mr. Pirie stated that too black a picture should not be painted as far as the province is concerned. "We do not want exaggerated accounts leaving the province, he said. Kaare Smith, St. Martins, president of the New Brunswick Registered Foresters, declared, "we shall be able to cope with the saw fly the same as we have with other adverse conditions."

Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist addressed the group to (Continued on Page Five)

ALL N. B. ROADS CLOSED TO HEAVY LOADS IN WEEK

Further Restrictions Today; Unprecedented Conditions; Expect No Permanent Damage

In view of the very soft condition of the gravel roads in the province, it is expected that by next week the unpaved roads in every county in the province will be closed to heavy traffic. C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer, stated today. According to notice published by the Department of Public Works today, loads of more than 4,000 pounds may not be put on unpaved sections in Saint John, Charlotte, Kings, Albert, Westmorland, Kent, Queens, Sunbury and York counties. Restrictions are also placed on loads over 6,000 pounds on paved highways.

Closed Tomorrow

Mr. Croasdale stated today that it is expected that the bans will be placed on roads in Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties tomorrow. It is not felt that the roads in Northumberland, Restigouche and Gloucester counties will be closed to heavy loads until next week.

Due to the restrictions express and freight trucking has almost come to a standstill. Bus lines are also affected, with only the light sedan buses being used.

HORSE BREEDING PROGRESSED IN N. B. LAST YEAR

Objective Of Raising Improved Animals For Replacement

"Long Way To Go"

Comprehensive Report By Live Stock Supt. For Province

Although progress in the breeding of draft horses was made in New Brunswick during the year 1937, Stanley Wood, Live Stock Superintendent in his annual report to the Minister of Agriculture says the province has still a long way to go before the objective is reached, as indicated by large importation, which continued during the year as formerly. He modifies this statement somewhat by pointing out that there has been increased breeding during the past three years, but the results have scarcely made themselves felt. Extracts from Mr. Wood's report follow:

"The objectives of New Brunswick in horse breeding are to raise a sufficient number for necessary annual replacements and to improve quality and thereby obtain more efficient farm power."

"Some progress was made toward attaining these objectives in the past year. That a larger number of mares were bred than in the preceding year is borne out by reports from pure bred stallion owners and by general observation. An increased use of premium stallions manifests an interest in improving the quality which is encouraging."

Applications Received

"Applications for the enrolment of 39 stallions were received under the provisions of the Stallion Enrolment Act. The annual co-operative inspection of these horses by representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture was carried out late in May. As a result the draft stallions were graded as follows: 6 Class A; 19 Class B; 2 Class C; 11 rejected. Certificates of enrolment and classification were issued to owners of the qualified stallions. The owner of one Standardbred was granted a permit to travel his horse. The enrolled stallions comprised 14 Percheron, 7 Clydesdale, 6 Belgian and one Standard bred."

"Of the 27 stallions classified in the premium grades in 1936, 18 qualified and received grants under the Dominion-Provincial Stallion Premium Policy in 1937. Of these 11 were Class A animals and 7 were Class B. The reported total number of mares in foal by these horses was 796 or an average of 44.2 compared to 35.2 per premium stallion in the preceding year."

"Under a co-operative policy of the Dominion Live Stock Branch and Experimental Farms Branch a Percheron stallion was maintained at the

MADE SURVEY SYSTEMS IN ONT. AND U. S.

Inspector G. J. Marr Studied Educational Systems

Reported Back

Many Ideas Which Can Be Applied Here, Dr. Peacock States

Indicative of the fact that it is intended that New Brunswick shall have as fine educational services as are found on the continent is the return yesterday of Inspector G. J. Marr, from New York State, Illinois, Ontario, and other sections of the continent, where he made an extensive study of educational systems in force there.

Inspector Marr, a member of the curriculum committee which is at present revising the curriculum for the New Brunswick schools, at the February meeting of the committee reported the work approximately one half done. Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for New Brunswick, stated today. Inspector Marr reported back to Dr. Peacock yesterday.

Inspector Marr was delegated by the committee to visit schools in sections where the progressive system of education is in force. In his visits he studied the rural school systems particularly. He reported that he found the schools worked along highly progressive lines and that most rural schools were operating under plans much better than that in this province. Dr. Peacock stated that he found many progressive ideas that could be put in operation in New Brunswick Schools without great expense.

Stresses Training

The report particularly stressed the attention given to the training of teachers for the rural schools. He found very few teachers with only one year's Normal School training, but most with two or three.

In Illinois it was found that particular emphasis is placed on Music, Art, and physical education. They employ travelling specialists in these subjects who work among the rural schools in the manner in which the subjects are taught in the city schools.

Inspector Marr will present his full report to the next meeting of the curriculum committee early in April.

Experimental Station, Fredericton, for the use of New Brunswick farmers. While special considerations were given to pure bred mares a large number of grade mares of good size and sound were also bred, utilizing the horse practically to full capacity.

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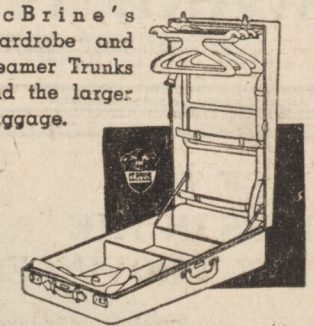
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