

News Briefs

NURSES' EXAMINATIONS
Examinations for the registration of nurses will be held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, and the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, on May 4 and 5; and at the Provincial Normal School here, and the High School at Moncton on Nov. 2 and 3. It was announced in today's issue of The Royal Gazette.

TO SEEK LEGISLATION
In a notice of legislation appearing in today's issue of The Royal Gazette it is announced that the Municipality of Sunbury will, at the 1938 session of the N. B. Legislature, make application for legislation authorizing the county to increase its borrowing powers from private sources by way of unsecured loans to an amount not exceeding \$15,000.

COMPANY GAZETTED
Letters patent have been issued to incorporate a new company at Saint John to carry on manufacturing, importing and exporting, according to notices appearing in today's issue of The Royal Gazette. The company, to be known as "Commercial Bodies, Limited," consists of Louis McCloskey, Ritchie, Harold Stuart Lowerson, both barristers, and Miss Dorothy Godfrey Darling, clerk, all of Saint John. The capital stock consists of 10,000 shares without nominal value. The shares may not exceed a value of one dollar each when issued.

Addresses Feature Opening Session of Guides' Convention

Addresses and open discussion featured the opening session of the annual convention of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, which got under way at the County Court House this afternoon with the president, B. S. Moore, Andover, in the chair. About 50 members of the organization were present.

The main speakers this afternoon were C. K. Howard, Montreal, manager of the Tourist and Convention Bureau of the Canadian National Railways; G. H. Prince, deputy minister of Lands and Mines; and Harry Brooks, Boston, general passenger agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, Inc. They all spoke of matters in connection with their business in which the guides are also interested. Tomorrow will be given over to the consideration of business, with several resolutions expected to be put before the delegation. Officers for the current year will also be elected.

N. B. F. of L. Notes Large Membership Increase in 1937

The membership of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, meeting here in annual convention, has grown by approximately 20 per cent during the past year, it was revealed in the secretary-treasurer's report read at yesterday's session by that official, George R. Melvin, Saint John.

At the end of last month there were 3,509 members, as compared with 2,921 last year, he said, making a gain of 588. This gain is entirely within our long established unions and does not include the membership of those new locals organized during the year," he pointed out.

"The number of affiliated organizations stands the same as last year at 41 local unions and three trades councils. One local was dropped from membership and one new one became affiliated, while 26 locals reported no change in their membership, 10 reported gains and five slight losses," he said.

Labor Secretary Lauds Education Program of Gov't.

Conservative praise concerning the vocational education program of the provincial government was uttered in the report of the secretary-treasurer, George R. Melvin, Saint John, presented at yesterday's session of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor convention.

"An interesting experiment is being tried out in the Edmundston School, where the principal course taught is pulp and paper making. Those taking this course are given a certain amount of actual experience in the pulp mill. This is in line with the accepted best method of training apprentices in other provinces, and it will be interesting to see how it works out in this case," he said.

"During the present school year there is an enrollment of 1,738 in the day classes as compared with 2,647 last year, and in addition to this there are 1,173 students in evening classes. There are 711 pupils taking the commercial course, 200 home economics and 250 boys in industrial classes," he reported.

RURAL EDUCATION UNDER FIRE OF TEACHING EXPERTS

Dr. Peacock, Prof. L. A. DeWolfe Speak To Farmers, Dairymen

Advocate Shake-up

Prof. E. W. Crampton Addresses Delegates On Hog Nutrition

"The Education of the Rural Youth," the avowed feature of the 62nd annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, which is at present meeting in this city, came to the fore with the addresses of Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for New Brunswick, and Professor L. A. DeWolfe, Truro, N.S., at the session this morning. Both men strongly urged the utmost co-operation of every agriculturist in bringing about a shakeup in the educational system to offer the children of the rural district as applicable an education to suit their needs and environment, as is received by children in city schools.

The two speakers divided the subject under two headings, one speaking in the adaptation of the curriculum of rural schools to the needs of the community, and the other dealing with high school education services in the rural districts. In the latter address, Dr. Peacock advocated some sweeping changes, to fully revamp the present system which has been in use for the past 20 years. Also on the morning's program, Professor E. W. Crampton of Macdonald College spoke again on nutritive values of animal feeds, this time in application to bacon hogs.

All three addresses were heard with interest. Considerable discussion resulted following the address of Prof. Crampton, with the speaker answering the many questions which arose out of the lecture. This afternoon the scene of the meeting was the Dominion Experimental Station near this city. Besides an inspection of the farm the program featured talks by agricultural officials on many different matters of interest to the farmer.

Urges Quality Increase

Prof. Crampton's address dealt with reducing the cost of bacon through the use of protein supplements.

"If we can increase the quality of protein fed we can decrease the quantity, an economic advantage," he said. The difficulty is in the fact that an excess of vegetable protein, in supplied, and that much of this element is wasted. The speaker pointed out that with the proper application of animal proteins and minerals enough amino-acid is supplied to allow the excess of protein to be used and devoted to growth. Although the speaker outlined a balanced ration to supply the necessary type of protein and amino-acid, skim milk is a valuable source of the elements.

"The principle of feeding animal protein," the speaker said, "is to supply protein as nearly like that of the animal's flesh as possible."

System Faulty

"We have been trying to feed the children the wrong kind of food, as far as education goes," Professor L. A. DeWolfe, Truro, N.S., stated in his address in adapting the curriculum of rural schools to the need of the rural community.

"We have tried to make all our children doctors and clergymen when we should have made them farmers," he charged.

In many cases children show poor results not because they are dull but because they are not interested in the studies which are forced on them. Again, he pointed out, some children are school dull and life bright, and should be given what they want and are interested in.

The speaker advocated that our schools teach from environment. If they are in agricultural, they should teach agriculture, giving the type of knowledge most useful.

Our education has always heralded the distant thing, the man who discovered a new star, while we never hear of the man who discovered a new potato.

Library Essential

A library was described as one of the greatest necessities in the schools. The speaker suggested that the delegates get together with the teachers on the matter of adopting the studies to practical needs.

"Education is a system by which we can take the great resources we have and turn them to our best advantage," Dr. Peacock stated.

The pressing problem of education today is the rural phase. The opportunities should be evened up, the speaker stated.

Dr. Peacock cited the Scandinavian countries in which children are sorted out for the occupation they are most suited for.

Rural Schools Lag

In presenting his point, he spoke of the great advances that have been made in secondary school systems in cities, and then offered the picture of

WARD 3 DILEMMA SETTLEMENT IS MADE LAST NITE

Suggestion of Alderman Moore Adopted By Candidates

Meeting Held

Interest in Marysville Civic Elections Is At Boiling Point

A "gentlemen's agreement" has brought to an end the dilemma that has perplexed all Marysville for the past few days. It has been decided that the Ward Three aldermanic candidate will take the two-year term of office, vacant on the expiration of the tenure of Ald. William Moore, that the candidate with the next largest number will get the one-year term, caused by the fact that the seat was supposed to be filled last year but was not, and the candidate with the least number of votes will be defeated.

The decision came as a result of a meeting last night between the three candidates for the two posts, Ald. Moore, Cecil Daley and Merritt Amos, with Mayor P. G. Long and Town Clerk N. C. Cochrane sitting in. As the only logical solution to the difficulty, the agreement has the support of a majority of the citizens of the town, it was learned.

Last year no candidate offered to fill the vacancy caused in Ward 3 by the retirement of Howard O'Donnell, although several by-elections were called. This leaves a one-year term open, in addition to the regular two-year term, served for the past two years by Ald. Moore, open for candidates.

Civic politics in Marysville has undoubtedly reached the point where controversial discussions, concerning the aldermanic elections of Saturday next are given first place by many citizens. With a contest in every ward, interest mounts daily to the boiling point and this election proves to become the most bitter in many years.

Ald. Finnmore in Ward Two, Ald. Moore in Ward Three, and Ald. Sloat in Ward Four are offering for election on the record of the present council. Ald. Gregory in Ward One, while being a member of the former council, holds for changes in administration along with Louis Titus in Ward Two, Cecil Daley and Merritt Amos in Ward Three, and Jacob Pyne in Ward Four. These four men are all newcomers to civic affairs and their personal reputation is beyond reproach in the town. One neutral candidate, Hilton Robinson, is opposing Alderman Gregory in Ward One.

Alderman Finnmore, Sloat and Moore in an interview with The Daily Mail correspondent stated that their decisions had always been made freely and without a suggestion of remote control or outside influence. If elected, these men state definitely that they will govern civic affairs as they have in the past in the interest of the town as a whole and independent of personal relationship, will at all times keep foremost public welfare.

Ald. Finnmore also wished to state his plans for road work on the east side of the river did not mean an increase in public debt through bonds. The work would be done with money from current revenue. "A policy of sound economic administration such as has been the standard of the present council would," said Mr. Finnmore, "provide such revenue."

Aldermen Sloat and Moore also stated they were averse to any increase in the bonded indebtedness of the town.

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ORGANIZATION OF N. B. LABOR PARTY BEING CONSIDERED

N. B. F. of L. Lashes Out at Obsolete Debtors' Legislation

13 Resolutions

Favor State Hospitalization, Medicine and Health Insurance

The 25th annual convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor will discuss possibilities of forming a labor party to contest general elections in N. B., it was decided here this morning.

The matter came up in a resolution presented by the International Brotherhood of Pulp-Supplite and Paper mill workers at Dalhousie, and on the suggestion of Chairman W. R. Royl Myles, Moncton, was set aside for consideration of the meeting before adjournment. Thirteen resolutions were before the meeting including two that were lost which asked that New Brunswick papers be allowed to publish liquor advertisements and the other asking for compulsory medical examination before marriage can be performed.

President James A. Whitebone of Saint John read a telegram today from delegates of the Provincial Hospital employees Federal Union stating they were prohibited from attending. He was entrusted to bring the matter to the attention of the Acting Minister of Health and urge him to instruct the hospital superintendent to allow the delegates to attend.

Formulate Program

Resolutions today for the legislative program also included the abolition of all amusement tax admission tickets costing 25 cents or less, on moving pictures; that a Board of examiners be set up for moving picture machine operators; that the Government be urged strongly to effect a retirement plan pensioning of employees of Provincial Hospital who served a lengthy period of years and whose age condition leaves them continued engagement in jeopardy; the government proclaim laws providing for the maintenance of those widows and their children; and the introduction of legislation of social action for the welfare of the workers of New Brunswick.

Although there was some objection a resolution the Moncton Association of Machinists passed asking for legislation which would provide that a man in financial difficulties might appear voluntarily before a police magistrate and apply for protection of the court from being harassed by lawyers and debtors. Provision is made in the resolution for making monthly payments to get out of debt. The Federation will also ask that for machinery for proper trials of any action dealing with an industrial dispute and providing that until such trial, no temporary or interim injunction shall be issued.

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CABINET MEETS TO SET DATE OF HOUSE OPENING

Dalhousie Delegation Heard Concerning Paving Work

Clean-Up Session

Stock - Breeders Will Confer With Cabinet Tomorrow

A busy session of the Provincial Cabinet began this afternoon with many matters of great importance to be considered before the opening of the New Brunswick House of Assembly in the near future. The opening date itself is believed to have been set this afternoon, although no definite information could be obtained at press-time.

A delegation from the Town of Dalhousie, consisting of Aldermen Leo Blanchard and J. L. Bernard, appeared before the Cabinet this afternoon in an attempt to enlist government support in a paving program.

A discussion of various matters in connection with agriculture will be held between cabinet members and a delegation from the Maritime Stock-breeders' Association tomorrow, it was learned. The delegation, headed by C. F. Bailey, supt. of the local Dominion Experimental Station and president of the Maritime Winter Fair, will include the following: F. H. Cox, Port Elgin; Fred Colpitts, Salisbury; Frank Dolan, Reynolds; T. A. Best, (Continued on Page Five)



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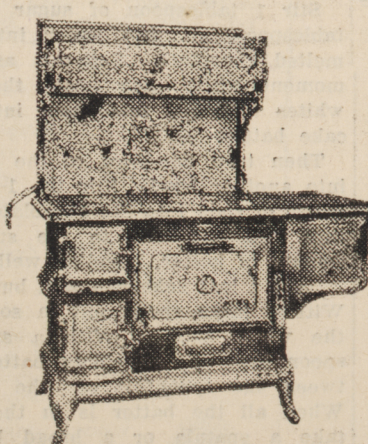
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