

News Briefs

OVERCOAT STOLEN

A blue overcoat was reported stolen from an automobile parked Saturday evening on Brunswick Street near Carleton Street, while the owner was attending a local dance. It is understood a door was removed from the hinges in order to enter the car. The matter was reported to the city police.

SPEAKERS TODAY

At press time today it was understood that three speakers will speak in the debate on the budget this afternoon, Hon. W. S. Anderson, Chairman of the N. B. Hydro Commission; Frank H. Copp, M.L.A., Westmorland; and Robert McAllister, M.L.A., Saint John. It is expected that A. J. Bordaige, M.L.A., Kent, will adjourn the debate until tomorrow.

IN CITY TODAY

H. S. Arkell, Ottawa, former Dominion livestock commissioner, was in the city today. While here he met J. K. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and others. He left the city this afternoon but is expected to arrive back tomorrow. During the winter of 1936-37 Mr. Arkell spent a considerable period of time in South America investigating markets for the Dominion Government.

MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

Many friends both in the Legislature and in the city of Philbert LeBlanc, M.L.A. for Restigouche, will be sorry to learn that his little daughter met with an accident on Saturday last at her home in Maple Green Restigouche County, which may deprive her of the sight of one of her eyes. The little girl was playing with a needle when in some manner it entered her eye. Mr. LeBlanc who was returning from this city to his home received the news when he reached his home. The result of the accident will not be known for a few days.

Conciliation Board Will Go To Minto Tomorrow

The conciliation board, looking into the matter of the Minto coal strike, will visit Minto tomorrow, it was stated by Harold B. Colwell, local member of the board today. The full board is expected to attend. While there they intend to get first hand information of the working, living, and other conditions in the mine area.

Aged Lady Passed Away This Morning

One of Fredericton's oldest residents and one who in her earlier days took a prominent part in local affairs passed away at an early hour this morning when Mrs. Diana Calder, widow of the late Alexander Calder died at her home 70 Brunswick Street at the advanced age of 95 years. The late Mrs. Calder who was born in Saint John was the daughter of the late Samuel H. and Sarah Hamilton McKee. She resided in Fredericton for the past 85 years. Some years ago she was an active member in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church being a teacher in the Sunday School for a great many years and also taking part in many other church activities. The late Mrs. Calder is survived by several nieces and nephews. The late J. Hugh Calder, for many years a prominent business man and ex-Alderman was a son of the late Mrs. Calder. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Service will be conducted at the home of the late Mrs. Calder, 70 Brunswick Street at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Telford, will conduct the service and interment will take place at the family plot at the Rural cemetery.

LOCAL LADY IN CALIFORNIA TELLS OF FLOOD

A letter was received today from Mrs. J. P. Corkery from Glendale, California describing the flood conditions at that place. Mrs. Corkery who is visiting her brother, Dr. M. G. McLean, states that the city of Glendale was alive with floating lumber and other debris that was washed through the streets. The lighting system was out of commission and no one was allowed on the streets at night. The only thing that saved the city from serious damage and its inhabitants in serious loss of life was the fact that a canal 80 feet wide and 25 feet high extends through the city for a distance of about five miles. During the freshest this canal was a veritable whirlpool but carried off large quantities of water and no doubt saved the city. Glendale is a short distance from the millionaire city of Pasadena and only a short distance from Hollywood. The rain in this area lasted four days.

RESOLUTIONS OF FARMERS' ASSN. ARE APPROVED

Eighteen Resolutions of Farmers', Dairymen Are Adopted  
One Set Aside

Agricultural Comm. Of Legislature Met Today

Thirteen resolutions, passed at the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Convention held January 25, 26, and 27, 1938, were considered this morning at the first meeting of the Agricultural Committee, H. O. Downey, M.L.A., Albert, chairman, in the Agricultural Building. Five resolutions of the French session of the association held in January were also considered.

The only resolution on which no action was taken was:

Whereas the damage inflicted upon the sheep industry by dogs causes a serious loss and detriment to the industry, and is apparently becoming more so year by year, and the dog law of the Province formerly required the enforcement of the dog tax in any county upon presentation of a petition signed by twenty-five sheep owners of that county to the County Council, and, Resolved that this Association petition the Government of this Province to reinstate this clause in the dog law at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Considerable discussion centered around the first resolution, that the Provincial Minister of Agriculture be asked to instruct the inspectors under the New Brunswick Stallion Enrollment Act to use the greatest care in making inspections of stallions offered for enrollment, in order that the refusal of certificates to stallions that are in reality quite suitable for service be avoided, and also that the Minister of Agriculture be asked to make much more general use of the discretionary power given him whereby he may allow stallions to be used for breeding purposes which, but for the provisions of this Act might be used at least while the present scarcity of breeding stallions in the Province exists, and further resolved that the Minister of Agriculture be requested to have the Dominion Provincial Premium Policy apply so that 50 per cent of the purchase price be advanced at the time of purchase, and that it be reimbursable as the bonus under this policy become due.

Gaspard Boucher, M.L.A., Madawaska, supported this resolution, especially the section referring to the greatest care to be taken making inspection of stallions. Inspection in Madawaska County in the past has been somewhat severe, he thought.

Dr. W. M. Jenkins, M.L.A., Queens, considered the use of scrub horses, a retrograde movement, and advocated the use of pure breeds in both mare and stallion.

G. W. Perry, M.L.A., Carleton, believed it is a gamble to raise horses, and a bigger gamble buying Western horses of which we know nothing.

Leslie Wood, of the Department, explained the act by a request of Mr. Boucher.

Relative to N. B. Stallion enrollment act, this act as it stands at present, requires every service horse to be enrolled with the Department each year. Horses must pass inspection and be classified to qualify in any one of three grades and must be free from certain unsoundness.

Inspection of horses is carried out (Continued on Page Five)

EDITORS OF N. B. 'WEEKLIES' MEET HERE THURSDAY

Association Now Is 100 P. C. Representative Of N. B.-P. E. I.

Matters Of Import

Good Representative Is Expected; Assn. Was Founded In Sept.

It is expected that the discussion of advertising rates and the possibility of establishing an association bulletin will be among the foremost matters dealt with at the meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Weekly Newspaper Association which is being held in this city tomorrow.

C. C. Avard, editor of the Sackville Tribune, and president of the association, stated today that the association is now 100 per cent representative of the weekly papers in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. It is not known whether representatives of Prince Edward Island will attend or not.

Despite the unfavorable travelling conditions of the present season, it is expected that a good representative will attend the meeting which is being held in the Barker House. Another matter left over from the last meeting and which will be considered at the meeting tomorrow is the setting of a new membership fee. It is also believed that regular dates for meetings may be set.

The purpose of the association, which was founded at a meeting held in this city in September, is to bring about a more uniform method of conducting the business of the papers and to work as a group for the good of the individual.

Charter members of the association are C. C. Avard, president; S. D. Granville, St. Croix Courier, vice-president; C. R. Allen, The Observer, Hartland, secretary; H. B. Anslow, The Graphic, Campbellton; Alfred Roy, La Voix d'Evangeline, Moncton; C. L. Olmstead, Victoria News, Perth; T. E. O'Leary, The Fundy Fisherman, Saint John; K. E. MacLaughlin, The Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock; J. G. Boucher, M.L.A., Le Madawaska, Edmundston; C. M. Mersereau, The Northern Light, Bathurst; G. F. McWilliam, The North Shore Leader, Newcastle; King Leslie Tribune, Campbellton; C. R. Davis, Record, Sussex; George D. Christie, News, Dalhousie; J. P. Butler, Union Advocate, Newcastle.

Civil Action In Circuit Court Continues Today

Albert Seymour, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., who gave evidence yesterday afternoon at the King's Bench for York County, sitting before Hon. Justice C. D. Richards, was stood aside this morning when the court resumed. A Nova Scotia expert on refrigeration plants testified as to his opinion of the workings of the plant concerned in this action. He was still on the stand when Court adjourned at noon.

The action being considered by the Circuit Court is that of E. S. Inch and Company vs. the Farmers' Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., both of this city.

LOST—White gold Cyma wrist watch. Monday afternoon in town. Reward. Notify The Daily Mail.

MAPLE SEASON IS EXPECTED TO SHOW INCREASE

Producers In Province Getting Larger Stock Of Supplies

Possible Expansion

Season Is Expected To Open During Next Week

With the expected opening of the Maple Sugar season only about a week away, operators in this province are looking forward to a much better season than last year according to early indications. O. C. Hicks, superintendent of the soils and crops division of the Department of Agriculture, stated today that operators are laying in a larger supply of bottles and other equipment this year in anticipation of a heavier sap flow.

M. L. Dunphy, Douglas, president of the New Brunswick Maple Sugar Producers' Association today stated that the maple sugar season in this district usually opens about March 15. Present weather conditions are indicative of the fact that the season will open about the usual time this year.

Expansive Possibilities

In speaking to The Daily Mail, Mr. Dunphy stated that the industry in this province could be developed to much larger proportions than at present. Only about 25 per cent of the sugar maple trees in the province are brought into production. The possible magnitude of the industry is thus demonstrated by the fact that last year in this province 116,480 pounds of maple sugar and 5571 gallons of syrup were produced. It is also notable that this was a great decrease from the previous year.

The quality of New Brunswick maple syrup is recognized as being comparable to any, and Mr. Dunphy believes that the industry could be made much more valuable than at present. In comparison with other provinces of the Dominion as to quantity, New Brunswick's output is very small at present. Quebec in 1937 produced 69 per cent of the total output for the Dominion, while Ontario produced 30 per cent. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia together produced one per cent.

1937 Below Average

Last year producers in this area and other parts of the Saint John River Valley had an exceptional year, with a heavy flow of rich quality. In other parts of the province, the flow was much below average, making the smaller total production. Westmorland and Albert counties had a fair year, but the northern sections of the province, usually heavy producers, had a very poor year. Many producers in these areas did not take out their equipment last year.

TWO CASES WERE DISPOSED OF IN DIVORCE COURT

Wallace Case Was Dismissed With Cost

Second Withdrawn

Two Divorces Were Granted By Court Yesterday

Because of lack of corroboration of the evidence of the one witness in the divorce suit of Charles Ervin Wallace, Woodstock, vs. Emma Verna Wallace, the case was dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Grimmer, in the divorce court this morning. In the second case the suit was withdrawn because the petitioner, Leo J. Hickey, Burt's Corner, was unprepared to produce evidence to support his suit.

In the first case on the docket this morning, only one witness appeared. Miss Luck Hamilton, Newburg Junction. The petitioner, Charles Wallace did not appear. The petition named Harry Hamilton, Woodstock, as co-respondent. Wilnot R. Seeley, Woodstock filed the petition and D. R. Bishop, Woodstock, was counsel for the respondent.

Odd Situation

The outcome of the second case was described as a situation never met in the court before by Mr. Justice Grimmer. Arthur McF. Limerick acting counsel for the petitioner, in place of E. Allison MacKay, stated that the petitioner was unable to proceed with the case because of lack of evidence. C. J. Jones, K.C., Woodstock, counsel for the respondent, Nora J. Hickey, Woodstock, asked permission to proceed with the case of the respondent. The permission was granted.

Two other divorces were granted yesterday afternoon. Decrees were granted in the undefended cases of Elizabeth Delilah Kelly, Fredericton, vs. Murray George Kelly, Kingsclear, and Anna Elizabeth Grant, Keswick, vs. Arnold Whitfield Grant, Arthurville. E. C. Atkinson, this city, was proctor for the petitioner in each action. Witnesses in the Kelly case were the petitioner, Albert Richards, this city, provincial constable, and Angus Currie, also of Fredericton.

Those who testified in the Grant case were the petitioner and Miss Bertha Smith, Tilley, Victoria Co.

TENDERS CALLED

Tenders are being called for the Digbyquash River Mouth Bridge in Charlotte County, by the Department of Public Works. Notice appears in the current issue of the Royal Gazette.

IN POLICE COURT

Walter Grace, Fredericton, appeared this morning before Police Magistrate Walter F. Limerick in the city police court, charged with theft with violence. His case was set over until this afternoon.

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