

News Briefs

**CRITICALLY ILL**  
Friends will regret to hear that E. H. Wilbur, optometrist, is critically ill at his home in Smythe street. Mr. Wilbur is suffering from a severe paralytic stroke.

**RESUMES STUDIES**  
Many friends of Miss Willa Arthurs, Brunswick street, will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered after her recent illness, and will return to her studies at the Provincial Normal School next week.

**RECOVERING FROM INJURY**  
Mrs. Ken Scott, Smythe street, is recovering from painful injuries when hit by a hockey puck at the Arctic Rink two weeks ago. Mrs. Scott received severe cuts and a broken nose in the accident.

**LEAVES HOSPITAL**  
A. R. Murray who has been a patient of Victoria Public Hospital for the past few days under observation, returned to his home today. Mr. Murray suffered a severe case of the flu and has been ill for some time.

**IS IMPROVING**  
R. Lee MacCutcheon, District Indian Agent who has been confined to his home for some time recuperating from the effects of a sinus operation, is now improving and expects to be able to be at his office again by the first of the next month.


**COMMAND DISTRICT**  
Major H. T. Cock, M.C., R.C.R., assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general for military district No. 7, is detailed to command the district temporarily during the absence on leave of Brigadier L. F. Page, D.S.O., district officer commanding, from January 20 to March 3, inclusive.

**TO SUPERVISE EXAMS.**  
Lieutenant A. H. MacLagan, 12th Field Brigade, this city, and five other officers of various units, will supervise the written examinations for candidates completing the correspondence course, part one, for quartermasters and quartermaster sergeants, non permanent active militia.

**CABINET CONCLUDES SESSION**  
The Provincial Cabinet will probably finish the business of its agenda this afternoon, it was learned from Premier A. A. Dysart, leaving members free to return to their homes tonight. It is expected that the mover and seconder of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be decided this afternoon.

**FIRE DEPT. CALLED**  
Slight damage resulted from two fires in the city—one last night and the other this morning. The fire department was called to the home of Rev. T. D. Bell, York Street, at about 8:30 last evening where a blaze was in progress in a partition. At 11:30 this morning another call from the home of Mrs. James W. Boyd, York street. The firefighters quickly extinguished the chimney fire which occasioned the call.

**PASSED AWAY AT DEVON**  
The death occurred suddenly yesterday afternoon at North Devon, of Alex Reynolds, aged 69 years. The deceased who passed away at the home of his cousin, E. N. Reynolds, was born in this city but spent most of his life in Oromocto. For many years he was an employee of the Valley Lumber Company, and was well-known in this district as well as in other parts of the province. He is survived by one brother, Benjamin Reynolds, of Bangor Maine, and one cousin, E. N. Reynolds, North Devon.

  
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GOV'T. RECEIVES DELEGATION RE AMHERST FAIR

New Brunswick Agrees To Contribute Along With N. S., P.E.I.

Ottawa To Help

\$80,000 Structure Planned to Relieve Congestion Exhibits

A delegation representing the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, headed by C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Association, waited on the provincial government yesterday afternoon urging financial assistance in the construction of additional buildings at the Winter Fair held annually at Amherst, N. S.

Experience of the past few years indicated that the present premises are wholly insufficient to properly house the exhibits, and a large number of exhibits, particularly horses, had to be housed outside, it was learned.

Plans were submitted showing complete construction details. Accommodations will be provided under the new setup for at least 1,000 head of cattle and ample space will be provided for additional spectators, as well as horses and other exhibits.

**Cost \$80,000**  
The total estimated cost of the project is \$80,000, which, it is expected, will adequately house the exhibits of the Maritime Winter Fair for the next quarter of a century.

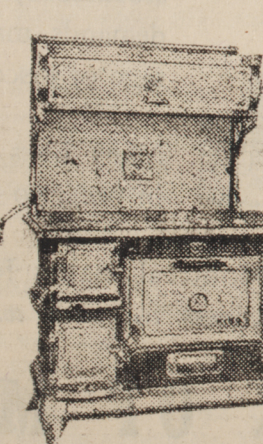
The three Maritime provinces are asked to contribute to the extent of a yearly sum of \$3,000 for the next 25 years, proportioned on the basis of the present grants to the Fair by the three provinces. In other words, the respective grants of the three provinces will be: Nova Scotia, \$1,400.25; New Brunswick, \$1,125; and Prince Edward Island, \$468.75. The federal contribution will be \$5,000 per year for a ten year period or \$3,000 for a 20 year period. The contributions mentioned are conditional that all three provinces and the Dominion participate in the scheme.

Commenting on the matter last evening, Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, spoke in highest terms of the fair offers and stated that it is one of the greatest measures of developing the livestock industry of the Maritime provinces. "In short, the Maritime Fair may be regarded as the 'Royal Winter Fair' of Eastern Canada."

The delegation, headed by Mr. Bailey, consisted of: Dr. L. A. Donovan, Saint John; Dr. B. W. Robertson, Keswick; Alphonse Kelly, this city; M. H. Lester and Gilbert Robertson, Harvey; H. W. Atkinson, Fredericton Junction; T. A. Bost and James Thorburn, Stanley; C. E. Gunter, Gagetown; and Roy W. Smith, this city.

**ATTEND MEETING**

Among those from this city who attended the annual three day meeting of the Woodlands Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, which concluded today at Montreal, were: G. W. Miller, chief forester for New Brunswick; Kenneth Brown of the provincial forestry office; Prof. J. Myles Gibson, dean of forestry at the University of New Brunswick and newly-elected president of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers; and R. E. Balch, entomologist in charge of the local Dominion Entomological Station. The meeting, which was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, marked the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Woodlands Section. It was featured by discussions and addresses on technical subjects relating to the growth and cutting of pulp. Those who attended from this city are expected to return over the week-end.

  
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J. A. DOUCET, M.L.A., NEW ORGANIZER LIBERAL PARTY

To Work In French-Acadian Sections Of the Province

Long In Politics

Major W. J. Lawson, M. C., M.L.A., Organizer In Eng. Counties

J. Andre Doucet, M.L.A. for Gloucester, has been appointed Liberal organizer for the North Shore counties of the Province and will go on duty on February 1st. This will not interfere with Mr. Doucet's duties as a member of the Legislature. Mr. Doucet, who was born in Anticosti Island, Quebec, in 1880, came to New Brunswick with his parents when very young. He was educated at the seminary at Quebec, then graduating in Arts from Laval University. He is a merchant at Paquetville. He has been a member of the Municipal Council of Gloucester county and was in the Forest Branch of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, from 1910 to 1918.

Mr. Doucet who was elected to the New Brunswick Legislature at a by-election in February, 1923, was re-elected in 1925 in the general elections on a ticket headed by the late Hon. P. J. Veniot. He was re-elected again in the general elections of 1935, his ticket carrying Gloucester by nearly four thousand. On the same ticket was Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. In 1910 Mr. Doucet married Josephine Trudel, daughter of U. C. Trudel, postmaster and merchant at Shippegan.

Mr. Doucet's duties as Liberal organizer will have to do with the French-Acadian sections of the province, including Madawaska, Restigouche, Gloucester, Kent and portions of Northumberland and Westmorland. Major W. J. Lawson, M.C., M.L.A., who represents Sunbury in the Legislature, was a few days ago appointed Liberal organizer for the English-speaking sections of the province and he and Mr. Doucet will work together in completing the organization of the party.

Hosses, Hosses, Crazy Over HOSSES!

The age of the automobile may have put the run on the age of the horses but it was lately proved that the day of the clever horse trader is not past.

A local horse importer, of enviable reputation for honesty, was approached by a couple who wished to purchase a horse from his stock. An animal was chosen—a fine piece of horse flesh, both parties vowed.

The dealer took a check for payment—the horse was led away.

It appears, however, that the purchasers did not want the horse very badly, for after putting it up in the barn adjoining a local boarding house where they resided for a few days, purchasing a load of hay from a farmer in the district (which was to be paid for later), the new 'owners' offered the beast for sale to another man.

Ironically, the second prospective purchaser did not have much confidence in himself as a judge of horseflesh and went to his horse-dealing friend the original seller, to ask him to look the beast over and pass judgment on the quality.

The second purchaser got his check back—the dealer got his horse back—the proprietor of the boarding house got his room rent out of the hay. What the farmer got for his hay was a backache from swinging his scythe.

  
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ELECTIONEERING AT MARYSVILLE NEARS CLIMAX

Record Vote Is Expected At The Polls Tomorrow

Bitter Campaign

Pettigrove Supports Aldermen Seeking Re-Election

Electioneering in Marysville reached a climax today as all candidates made a desperate last-minute effort to line-up as many electors as possible in preparation for the opening of the polls tomorrow morning.

With all four wards contested, the past week has seen a bitter campaign conducted in the little cotton manufacturing town, featured by personal attacks on the candidates. Those running for re-election to the Council have borne the brunt of the attack, humorous 'political cartoons' festooning the town for the enjoyment of the less serious-minded of the voters.

A record-breaking voters' list of approximately 265 will be posted when the polls open tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, it was learned today. The number, considerably larger than in other years, is attributed to the fact that the bitterness of the campaign has roused the interest of the electors to fever pitch. The voting places will remain open until 4 p.m., with the largest vote expected during the noon hour when the employees of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., are free from their labors.

The candidates have consolidated into opposing parties. Aldermen Charles Sloaf, Ward Four; Charles Flannamore, Ward Two, and William Moore, Ward Three, are standing together in their electioneering and re-election, while Cecil Daley, Ward Three; Jacob Pyne, Ward Four, and Lewis Titus, Ward Two, are working in opposition to the present Council members. Ald. Irvine Gregory, seeking re-election in Ward One, is classed as an independent with opposition leanings. Merriott Amos, Ward Three, and Hilton Robinson, Ward One, are definitely independent it was learned.

Ald. H. R. Pettigrove who was elected last year under somewhat the same circumstances as those in evidence this year, has given his full support to those aldermen who are offering on the record of the present Council, it was learned.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held in the council chambers on Tuesday evening next. The committee meeting, as usual will be held on the evening preceding.

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FREDERICTON TO SPEND \$30,000 PAVING IN 1938

Action to be Taken Re Approach To The New Subway

Committee Met

Gird Armor For Battle Against Dreaded Canker Worms

The City of Fredericton will embark on another sidewalk and street paving program in the coming year to the extent of nearly \$30,000, according to indications at the meeting of the Roads and Streets Committee last evening. The decision to grade off the approach to the new subway was one of the other leading features of the meeting, which was presided over by Deputy Mayor David McCaughey, chairman of the committee. It was also decided to order the \$3,000 spraying equipment to preserve the city elms from the canker worm, so that delivery can be had within a month.

Deputy Mayor McCaughey stated this morning that the matter of paving is yet indefinite as to the extent of the program, but that the quoted figure is the quite probable estimate. He also stated that a gradual approach into the subway will be constructed to eliminate, to quote his jocular words, "the bump on the bumpway." In this matter the railway will assist in the expense of the change.

**Order Spraying Equipment**

In regard to spraying equipment, it was felt necessary to have it here at an early date so that the city can be prepared for the earliest signs of the destructive insects. The cost stated will include all attachments and chemical, and the equipment is being purchased to comply with recommendations of R. E. Balch, entomologist in charge of the Dominion Entomological laboratory in this city.

In connection with the paving program, it was stated that the first work will begin where paving for the past year left off—where streets have already been guttered and preparation made for the laying of sidewalk. A considerable amount of sidewalk is included in the program. Where the sidewalks will be laid will not be announced for some time, but it was stated that the work will be done where most needed.

Definite announcement on the exact figure of the street paving and the plan of paving will not be announced until after the March meeting of the City Council.

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