

News Briefs

**COMMITTEE TO MEET**  
The Roads and Streets Committee of the City Council will meet tonight in the Mayor's Office of City Hall to discuss work for the present year. Deputy-Mayor David McCaughey will be in the chair.

**CHIMNEY FIRE**  
The fire department was called into action about 10:30 last night when a chimney fire broke out at the home of Prof. J. Harrison Wade, Saunders street. The fire-fighters quickly extinguished the blaze, from which only slight damage resulted.

**LITTLE IMPROVEMENT**  
The condition of R. Lee McCutcheon, District Indian Agent, was reported from his home this morning as being "not very good." Mr. McCutcheon who was operated upon several times two weeks ago for sinus, may have to undergo another operation, it was stated.

**RETURNS TO CITY**  
Col. H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden for N.B., returned to this city today from Newcastle, where he has been in the hospital for the past week with a broken ankle. It will be some time before he will be able to return to his work. The Colonel received his injury when he slipped and fell getting off a train at Newcastle.

**CONDITION BETTER**  
The condition of George McLaughlin, who was operated upon at the Victoria Public Hospital recently for appendicitis, was reported by hospital authorities this morning as being much improved. Mr. McLaughlin is a second-year civil engineering student at the University of New Brunswick, his home being at Perth. He was admitted to hospital on Monday.

Applicants For Positions At the City Hall

Applicants for the positions held by Major E. C. Armstrong include Gordon Boyd, Cecil Holder, C. W. Weddall and former Alderman W. E. Farrell, and also Yvonne Hagerman, who is at present with Mr. Armstrong in the office. Major Armstrong held three amalgamated positions, including that of assistant assessor. His total salary for the three offices was in the vicinity of \$1,600 per year. The intention seems to be to amalgamate two of the offices at a salary of \$800 per year. It is also stated that some of the Aldermen are in favor of appointing former Sheriff Roy Smith to the position of assistant assessor at a salary of \$200 per year.

Waverley Hotel Is 100 Years In Business

The Waverley Hotel will in March next, celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding. The hotel was founded by the late William Greives, great-grandfather of J. E. Dewar, one of the present proprietors, and it has been ever since conducted by members of the Greives family. William Greives, who founded the hotel in 1838, was succeeded by his son, the late J. B. Greives. The latter's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dewar, and her husband, came next, and now, J. E. Dewar, their son and Mrs. Dewar are associated with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dewar in conducting the hotel. This makes four generations of the family which have continued the operation of the Waverley Hotel on Regent street.

Cabinet Discusses N. B. Youth Training Project At Meeting

Plans for the adaption of the Canada - New Brunswick Youth Training Project to urban centres of the province were discussed at Wednesday afternoon's session of the Cabinet, stated Premier A. A. Dyart this morning. Cabinet members discussed the workings of the plan with R. E. Thompson, Ottawa, supervisor of Youth Training, Dominion Department of Labor, and Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Educational Services for New Brunswick. No announcement was made as to when the House of Assembly will open, the Premier intimating that the Cabinet has not considered that matter as yet. However, it will probably come under discussion at this afternoon's meeting. Two delegations were heard yesterday, one from the Town of Dalhousie concerning a town pavement program, and one composed of Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, Speaker of the House, and Philbert LeBlanc, M.L.A., of Maple Green. The mover and seconder of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne has not yet been decided, the Premier stated this morning.

F. & D. ASSOCIATION ADOPTS REVISION NEW CONSTITUTION

Becomes N. B. Farmers' Association by Act Incorporation  
Purpose Same  
Election Officers This Afternoon; Address By J. K. King

The New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairyman's Association, which is meeting in this city in 62nd annual convention, became the "New Brunswick Farmers' Association" with the acceptance of the new constitution and by-laws and act of incorporation at the session held in the City Hall this morning. Few relatively unimportant changes were made in the constitution, and only the approval of the Department of the Attorney General is necessary before the act is submitted to the legislature. The title and constitution of the association was changed to be more in line with farmers' needs alone, since the dairymen have an association of their own. The report of the meeting of the Maritime Fertilizer Council by Stanley Wilson, Rollingdam, N. B., and an address on the place of the bacon hog in New Brunswick agriculture, J. W. Graham, district swine grader, Moncton, and the following discussion which was led by R. W. Maxwell, Woodstock, were the other prominent features of the morning. The new association is founded on the same principles as the old and will be devoted to the promotion of general agriculture, through the promotion of education, co-operation and beneficial legislation.

An important feature of the association is in the fact that agricultural societies will be encouraged to organize a regional association in affiliation with the parent society which is urged to organize summer meetings and field days that the needs of each district may be more fully dealt with.

This afternoon the meeting will feature the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Considerable discussion developed as the secretary, E. F. Pineau, Carquet explained the constitution section by section. Changes were made in two sections so that only members of agricultural societies may be elected to office or make and second motions and vote.

In the report, Stanley Wilson attached signal importance to the proposal of the council that they be officially recognized as spokesmen of the fertilizer trade. Although paying tribute to the body for eliminating poor grades of fertilizer which were formerly a great waste and expense to farmers, the speaker asked if this council, not a representative of farmers but rather as business men and heads of the fertilizer industry, should be allowed to act wholly in the matter of fertilizers. He asked if these men came from New York, Bangor, Montreal, and other outside points in the interest of the farmers or of business.

The matter was cleared up by J. E. MacIntyre, secretary of the Maritime Fertilizer Council, who explained that the council is merely interested in getting as much value for the farmer as possible out of fertilizers and soils. He explained that they do not attempt to interfere with price. Through the efforts of the council towards the improvement of quality of fertilizer, two-thirds of the brands on the market a few years ago have been removed.

Well qualified to speak on his subject, J. W. Graham reviewed the great advances that have been made in the bacon division of agriculture in the past few years.

One of the great advances described by the speaker is the formation of shipping clubs and the advent of rail or 'dressed' grading. The co-operative clubs will save producers thousands of dollars per year, the speaker said in that it does away with drover buying, in which there was no responsibility felt by the buyer to the producer and which offered no initiative to the improvement of industry. Rail grading was described as a valuable asset to the producer as it entirely eliminates guesswork and places the animal in its just class.

The increase in the number of 'select' animals was lauded as being responsible for the fact that Canada now holds second place in shipments of bacon to Britain.

In mentioning that Canada has not yet come up to the quota for bacon shipments to Britain agreed to in the Ottawa Agreements, the speaker said that crop planning in this province is not yet suitable to the increased production of bacon hogs.

This afternoon J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture addressed the convention on the interest of the department in the farmers' problems. The rest of the afternoon was taken up with reports, the election of officers and unfinished business.

MOORE RE-CHOSEN PRESIDENT N. B. GUIDES' SOCIETY

Resolutions Re Fish and Game Passed This Morning  
Premier Speaks  
Shorter Fur Trapping Season Advocated By Guides

An address by Premier A. A. Dyart, reports of the past year's activities by President B. S. Moore, Andover, and Secretary D. W. Griffiths, this city, the consideration of resolutions and the election of officers featured this morning's session of the convention of the N. B. Guides' Association.

The Premier spoke briefly, complimenting the association very highly on the work that it is doing. He noted especially the increasing number of foreign sportsmen who are coming to N. B. every year.

The entire 1937 slate of officers was re-elected this morning, which, besides the two above, includes as vice-president, George T. Allen of Peniac.

President Moore expressed the hope that everything possible would be done by the authorities to improve fishing conditions on the St. John River and tributaries. The silver trophy awarded annually for the largest salmon caught in N. B. waters by a sportsman employing as guide one of the association members was this year won by D. K. Elnes, Niles City, Mich. Mr. Elnes caught a 25-pound salmon on Cain's River with Kleith Allen as guide.

**Elect Committee**  
The executive committee for 1938 was elected as follows: Willis Norrad, Boiestown; David Ogilvie, Plaster Rock; Elva Fairley, Boiestown; Fred Edwards, Scotch Lake, York Co.; Fred Logan, Fredericton, and William M. McDonald, Saint John.

Cedric Cooper, provincial secretary of the N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association, presented a draft bill urging that the administration of the fish and game department of the government be placed in the hands of an independent, non-partisan commission to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor. The motion was left in abeyance for further discussion. Dr. H. E. Cook, St. Stephen, president of the organization, also spoke briefly. On motion of the two men, it was decided to urge the government to change the open season for ducks back to Sept. 15 to Nov. 25.

Members of the Guides' Association expressed general approval with the game laws as at present constituted. Although the resolutions passed by the York County Council requesting a bounty on bears was discussed, no action was taken. The convention went on record, however, as being in favor of a bounty on porcupines.

**Want Shorter Season**  
The body also passed a resolution calling for the taxing and tagging of all police dogs, and one expressing approval of the legislation rumored to be proposed next session which will shorten the trapping season on fur bearing animals to Nov. and Dec. At present the season includes Jan. and Feb., but it was felt that these months should be closed because of the deterioration of the fur in the new year.

Premier Dyart and Dr. Cook were elected honorary members of the association. The following committee was reappointed to present the resolutions passed to Hon. F. W. Pirle, Minister of Lands and Mines. President Moore, Secretary Griffiths, David Ogilvie and Maurice Phillips, Tracy.

**IN CITY**  
Percy Snot, of Keswick, N. B., was in the city today attending the N. B. Guides' Association meeting.

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LEGISLATION FOR LABOR MAY COME UP AT SESSION

Premier Dysart Addresses N. B. Federation of Labor  
Right To Organize  
Speakers Heard, Resolutions Are Passed This Morning

Premier A. A. Dyart speaking to the delegates of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor intimated today possible legislation for consideration of the coming Session of the Provincial Legislature, giving Labor the right to organize and collective bargaining. "This question is now under consideration" and we would be glad to have suggestions from you on this matter," he informed them.

Another possible piece of legislation the Premier hinted at was that providing for apprenticeship of the youth of the province for the benefit of the higher callings. The thought that agencies might prevail on industry to assist in this training.

Today the Premier's attitude of organization of Provincial employees was also sought by the convention, but he could not give a definite statement on the matter, as it required some time for consideration. He pointed out, however, that there was some move in this way among Provincial Hospital employees. He pointed out if they should strike and an inmate die who would accept the responsibility.

**Co-operation Needed**  
Closer co-operation was also asked for by the Premier, who spoke of the unwholesome feeling abroad in the province and the forces seeking to make political capital out of the differences between Labor and the government. It is all important in any effort to approach a misunderstanding to put ourselves in the proper frame of mind. Due to the Conciliation Board sitting, the Premier did not discuss the Minto strike.

Dr. R. H. Wright, president of the Fredericton Branch Canadian League for Peace and Democracy, addressed the convention. Dr. Wright referred to what he called Canada's disgraceful export of war materials to Japan, which power has been condemned as the aggressor against China.

**The Daily Mail**  
President Whitebone referred to an editorial in Wednesday's Daily Mail criticizing his presidential address.

Mr. Whitebone declared that, while he recognized The Daily Mail's right to criticize as he would, he did not propose to take his views from The Daily Mail. John S. MacKinnon thought The Daily Mail should be thanked for referring to the matter, as the President's address had evidently stirred up The Mail considerably.

**HERE ON BUSINESS**  
B. I. Morrison, Plaster Rock insurance agent, is in the city on business.

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CANADIANS PAY FOR EDUCATION TWICE, CHARGE

Prof L. A. DeWolfe Speaks At P. N. S. Last Evening  
Suggests Changes  
Necessary To Teach Young Pupils How To Live

The ratepayers of Canada are paying double for their education, charged Prof. L. A. DeWolfe, director of rural education for Nova Scotia, in speaking here last night on "Common-sense in Teaching." The youth of today, he explained, did not get the education in school ten years ago that would fit them to earn a living. Consequently they have to be re-educated by means of such methods as the Dominion Youth Training Project. Thus they or their parents must pay twice for their education. The speaker stressed the importance of rectifying this situation immediately.

Addressing a public gathering at the Normal School Auditorium, held under the auspices of the Fredericton Home and School Council, he stressed that the school has two jobs—to teach the pupils to earn a living, and to teach them to be able to live a life worth living.

He scored teachers who cease to learn after graduation from Normal School, and, passing on, stated that the academic education stressed in schools of Canada is to a large extent wasted. A large number of students have no use for such learning because they do not enter professions, he said.

If we can't steer the unemployed youth in the right direction with our teaching, he stands a good chance of taking the wrong path and falling afoul of the law, he said.

**Rural Teaching**  
In condemning the methods used in rural districts by city-bred teachers who attempt to organize their schools as they have seen schools in the city organized with grades, he stated that the rural teacher must teach the whole community what education means. He outlined various plans whereby the rural teacher can make use of her environment to a great extent in instructing pupils.

Pointing out that pupils retain very little of what is taught them in the early grades, he advocated that in those grades concentration should be made on teaching the youngsters how to live.

Report cards, he suggested, should not be confined to routine subjects, but each pupil should be given marks for what he can do, no matter how far from the routine work those things may be. Thus, said Prof. DeWolfe, it is necessary to encourage the 75 per cent who will not enter professions in later life.

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