

News Briefs

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Peter Hughes, an employee of the provincial Department of Public Works who is seriously ill at the Victoria Public Hospital, is reported this morning by his physician as being somewhat improved. He was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 19.

CONFINED TO HOME

Friends will be sorry to learn that A. R. Murray has been confined to his bed for the past few days with a severe cold. It was stated today from his home that he is now slightly improved and it is hoped that he will be able to be up some time next week.

ADDRESSES TEACHERS

About 10 members of the Douglas and Bright Teachers' Association heard a talk this morning by W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education for New Brunswick, on "Improved Teaching Methods." Mr. Tibert discussed his subject in the light of the introduction of the more practical trends in education. Mr. Tibert, principal of the Upper Keswick school and president of the Association presided at the meeting.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Nelson Curry, Hanwell Road, received considerable injuries yesterday when the team with which he was hauling ice ran away and he was struck by the sled. He was at an icehouse on Campbell Street when the accident happened and suffered severe scalp wounds and possible other injuries. He was taken to the hospital at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for treatment and returned there this morning for X-ray examination to determine the extent of his injuries.

COMMISSION TO MEET

The New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission will convene in this city next Wednesday for the consideration of routine business. It was learned this morning from H. N. Flewelling, secretary of that body. The meeting will be held in the office of J. K. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture with all the members expected to be in attendance. Mr. Flewelling, who has been away on official business for the past few days in the Moncton and Chatham areas, returned to this city yesterday.

LEAVE FOR OTTAWA

George W. Miller, chief forester for New Brunswick; Professor J. Miles Gibson, dean of the forestry faculty at the University of New Brunswick; Kenneth Brown, of the provincial forestry office; and R. E. Balch, head of the local Dominion Entomological Laboratory, will leave Fredericton tonight for Ottawa, to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Brown is secretary of the Maritime Branch of the society. G. W. I. Creighton, chief forester for Nova Scotia and chairman of the Maritime Branch, will also attend.

REMAINS ARRIVE HERE

The remains of the late David Hiscoe, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fowler, Hampton, N. B., yesterday, arrived in this city last evening and will rest at the J. A. McAdam Funeral Home until Monday. The remains will then be taken to the St. Margaret's Church, Morrison's Mills, and rest there from 3 o'clock until the hour of service, 3:45 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon S. C. Gray will conduct the service and interment will be made at Forest Hill Cemetery. The late Mr. Hiscoe, who was for many years a resident of this city and one of the sidesmen of the St. Margaret's Church, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fowler, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Walker and Mrs. William Reardon, New Ross, N. S. Also surviving is one brother, Edmund Hiscoe.

Many Applicants For Household Science Courses At Sussex

Again showing the great popularity in this province of courses given under the Canada-New Brunswick Youth Training Project, the announcement was made this morning by the Department of Agriculture that enrollment for the first of the two courses in household science to be given at the Agricultural School at Sussex next month already taxes the accommodation available.

The courses are open to young women between the ages of 18 and 20. The first course will open on Feb. 1 and will continue to Feb. 25; the second will be conducted from March 1 to March 25. They will offer practical training in cooking and menu planning, elementary sewing and dress making, weaving, home nursing, knitting, crocheting and needle point, it was stated.

Miss Alma E. Weldon, superintendent of Women's Institutes, will be in charge, assisted by Miss M. McMullen, Miss I. Veniot, Miss Estabrooks and Miss G. Jensen.

SMALL EXPENSE KEYNOTE LARGE STUDENT BODY

Transportation of Students From Homes Is Paid by Gov't.

Many Refused

No Word From Ottawa Re Renewal of the Agreement

"The element of small expense is what has made the school so popular this year," stated O. C. Hicks, principal of the Agricultural School being conducted at the local Dominion Experimental Station under the Canada-New Brunswick Youth Training Plan, in commenting on the large number of young farmers throughout the province who have sought admission.

The first course, which began Jan. 4 and is underway now, has an enrollment of 62 students, he said, while the second course, slated to commence Feb. 15, will have an enrollment of about 65. In addition, he revealed, enough eligible applicants to make up a third course have been turned down this year. This has been necessary because it will be impossible to hold a third course in view of the fact that the Youth Training agreement expires March 31, the end of the Dominion fiscal year.

Transportation Paid

In previous years when the school was conducted solely by the province, the enrollment averaged slightly over forty students. Only one course was given each year. This is the first year that the students have had their transportation paid, he stated in explaining the sudden increase in the number of applicants. Also, under certain circumstances, the government goes to the extent of assisting necessitous students with their board bill while attending the school. The course itself has not been extended in any way, he stated.

Mr. Hicks expressed the opinion that the holding of the agricultural courses in January, one of the slackest times of the year on the farm, is proving more satisfactory than holding them in November, the custom in other years.

While the present agreement with the Federal government expires on March 31, there has been no intimation from Ottawa as yet as to whether it will be renewed, replied J. K. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, when queried by The Daily Mail. "We won't know until the session of the Dominion House is well advanced," he said.

Annual Meeting Of S.P.C.A. Held In the City Hall Yesterday

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon in the council chambers of the City Hall. Reports for the year's work were received and officers of the year elected.

George H. Clark was re-elected president of the society, while Dr. Geo. E. Ross was elected first vice-president and Mrs. A. E. Mathewson second vice-president. Other officers were Sterling Brannen, secretary, and Miss Jeannette Beverly treasurer.

J. J. F. Winslow was appointed solicitor and Dr. G. C. McCoy the society veterinarian. The executive committee consists of Mrs. W. L. Jennings, Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Mrs. K. C. Palmer, Mrs. John Allen, Miss Kelsie Gregory and Miss Mollie Barry.

In her report for the year, Miss Beverly, who has been on the board for the past 24 years, spoke of the courtesy in which she was received by the citizens when making her collections and their generosity to the cause. In the report of the veterinarian, Dr. McCoy, he paid tribute to the fine co-operation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in handling cases in connection with the work of the society. The report of Miss Beverly also showed that a good financial year had been had and that collections had been very satisfactory.

The society for the year has a membership of 78 persons, and according to the treasurer's report the sum of \$102.50 was received in 1937 in membership dues for carrying on the work of the society.

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CONVENTION OF KING'S DAUGHTERS COMMENCES TODAY

Eighty Delegates Register for Provincial Branch Meeting

Three Days

Addresses Given, Reports Heard, Officers Are Nominated

The 19th Biennial Convention of the New Brunswick Branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons opened here this morning in the Fraser Memorial Hall of the St. Paul's United Church with over 80 delegates registering. The convention, which will continue this evening, tomorrow and come to a close on Monday morning, is attended by thirty-seven members from Saint John, six from Woodstock, two guests, Mrs. E. S. Coffin and Mrs. L. T. Lowther, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and the remainder of the delegates from this city.

The convention opened with a very impressive Communion service in St. Paul's Church in which Rev. George Telford officiated, at 9 o'clock this morning. Following and the registration of delegates, the convention was declared open.

The Right Honourable The Countess of Ashburnham welcomed the convention to the city, while the address of welcome was responded to by Mrs. F. W. Hoar, of Saint John. The convention guest, Mrs. R. S. Logan, of Montreal, Dominion president and 3rd vice-president of the International Order, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Sends Greetings

Greetings were received from International presidents, past presidents and officers, and also from Mrs. C. A. McVey, provincial president of the Order for 13 years, who resigned a short while ago and who is at present a patient of the Saint John Hospital where she recently underwent an operation. She sent her best wishes to the delegates and deeply regretted her inability to be present.

One of the big features of the morning was the reports of the president, Mrs. L. V. Lingley, Saint John, and the secretary, Mrs. H. W. Woods.

In the presidential report it was stated that 21 new members have been added to the Order during the year and that the year in every aspect was highly successful. Visits to the different conventions and circles were described; Mrs. Lingley also (Continued on Page Five)

Marysville Civic Election Develops Into a Contest

Opposition in Marysville's civic elections developed overnight with the filing of nomination papers by two aldermanic candidates and continued rumors of more papers to be filed before nominations close at six o'clock this evening.

Jacob Pyne is offering for alderman in Ward Four, opposing the present incumbent, Ald. Charles Sloat, while Louis Titus has filed papers in Ward Two to oppose present Ald. Charles Pinnamore.

Rumors of more opposition in the town are flying thick and fast today, it was learned by The Daily Mail on good authority.

Up to 2:30 this afternoon His Worship Mayor P. G. Long was unopposed as were also Ald. Irvine Gregory in Ward One, and Ald. William Moore and Merritt Amos in Ward Three. Although there are two nominees in the latter ward, there is no opposition since the latter has been nominated to fill a vacancy which has existed for the past year.

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CONVENTION CITY NEXT WEEK WILL BE FREDERICTON

Six Such Meetings From Monday to Thursday Inclusive

Influx of Delegates

Farmers, Labor Men, Liberals, Fox Breeders- Guides, etc.

Fredericton, long known as the "Convention City" of New Brunswick, bids fair to live up to its name next week, when five such gatherings, exclusive of the present convention of the King's Daughters, which began today and will conclude Monday, will be held.

On Jan. 25, 26 and 27 the annual convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor will be underway, the meeting, as far as is known to be held where it was last year, in the Odd Fellows lodge rooms. These same three days will also feature the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers and Dairymen's Association, to be held at City Hall.

The York County Court House will be the scene of the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association on Jan. 26 and 27. And in addition to these, the provincial Liberal executive will meet here on Jan. 25 in the Court House, with a caucus of party members slated for the Executive Council Chamber that night.

Thursday evening will see the shortest meeting of them all—the annual gathering of the New Brunswick Fox Breeders' Association. There will be a discussion of matters connected with the industry, reports and the election of officers.

These six meetings, by the end of next week, will, it is estimated, have brought approximately 350 visitors to Fredericton.

To Discuss Strike

Present indications point to a stormy session of the Federation of Labor with the Minto situation certainly to be fully reviewed from all angles. Many recommendations from trade and labor organizations in all sections of the province will be considered, and, if approved, will be passed on to the provincial government as resolutions. The Saint John Trades and Labor Council will press for the adoption of resolutions urging the government to adopt a bill granting the right for workers to organize in unions of their own choice, and advocating amendments to the Fair Wage Act passed last session. The meeting will be presided over by James A. Whitebone, Saint John, president.

The training of rural youth will be featured at the 62nd annual convention of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association, which will be presided over by Frank Dolan, Reynolds, president of the society. Addresses on all phases of the industry by prominent agriculturists and officials of the provincial and Dominion governments (Continued on Page Five)

Red Northern Lights Foretell Another War

Many "old timers," who have paid no serious heed to the strained international relations, the wars in Spain and China, or the Palestine boiling pot, put their heads together today to talk of war—war in the near future. Like the old weather prophets, they do not base their belief on fact but on natural signs and omens—in this case the fiery red northern lights of early this morning.

At approximately six o'clock the skies in the north-west were the colour of mounting flames—or according to the old fellows, blood. The reflection of the heavens painted the snow covered ground and the same glowing colour. Why should this signify war?

It was related by one man that the same natural phenomenon preceded the South African war. It is said that the snow was the same blood red. The winter before the last war, our source of information declared that the same strange omen was seen.

When told the story, we smiled a little incredulously, and politely said: "You may be right—but—"

Our augurer cocked his head wisely to one side. "We'll see," he said.

CAR ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT

Enroute to Saint John last evening to attend the hockey game, the car driven by Irvine Wade, Penniac, was badly damaged and its five occupants badly shaken up when a tire blew out, causing the car to roll over twice. Although no one was seriously injured, Mr. Wade who was driving, is confined to his bed today with neck injuries.



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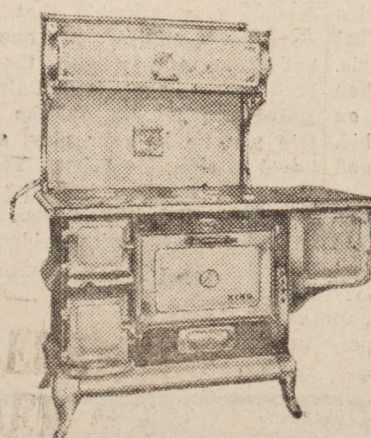
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