

News Briefs

HEALTH STATISTICS

Statistics from the Fredericton Board of Health show 24 births, 13 deaths and 5 marriages for the month of January.

ADJUSTOR HERE

H. R. Cornblat of the firm Kilgour, Hamilton, (Maritime) Ltd., adjustors and appraisers, is in the city today. He is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

ABLE TO BE OUT

Friends will be pleased to learn that Alderman Dr. A. W. G. Good who was confined to his home for some time with a severe cold, is able to be out again and took his aldermanic seat in city council last evening.

NO CASES ON DOCKET

No cases appeared on the docket of the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court scheduled to sit here this morning. The next sitting of the Chancery Division is scheduled for March 1st.

GYRO MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Gyro club was held last night with G. Alvah Good in the chair. Routine business was attended to, and F. T. B. Young, M.L.A., Gloucester County, and D. W. Oils were guests at the meeting.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

R. Lee MacCutcheon, district Indian agent, who has been ill for some time following a series of operations in Victoria Public Hospital, returned to the hospital again this afternoon and will be forced to remain there for a few days.

TO SUPERVISE COURSE

Miss Alma E. Weldon, superintendent of Women's Institutes for the province of New Brunswick, is in Sussex, where she will supervise a home maker's course which is being sponsored there under the Dominion and provincial youth training project. The course, which commenced this morning, will be of one month's duration and will be held in the agricultural hall. It is expected that about fifty girls from rural districts will participate in the studies.

CASE DISMISSED

Two juveniles from McGivney Junction, aged 16 and 17 years, were examined yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick for allegedly breaking into and theft from a freight car. The youths were arrested by C.N.R. constables Hazen Perry and Wesley Bishop on January 22nd. The two appeared in court last week and were remanded until yesterday. E. Allison MacKay appeared for the crown and C. H. Dougherty for the defense. The case was dismissed.

PRESBYTERIAL MEETS

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian of Fredericton will be held in the Gibson Memorial United Church of Canada tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock. A large attendance is expected with representatives from the different districts making up the Presbytery present. Sessions will be held also at 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock p.m. Rev. W. A. Burge, minister of the Gibson church and president of the Fredericton Presbytery, will extend the greetings of the Presbytery at the evening session. The evening will also feature an address by Rev. Mr. Chappelle missionary of the United Church of Canada to the Cree Indians of Manitoba.

Customs And Excise Shows Large Increase

The national revenue return for the port of Fredericton showed an increase of \$23,973.56 for January, 1938 over the same month last year, according to a statement made this morning by F. P. Colter, Collector of National Revenue at Fredericton. The amount of revenue collected during the month of January, 1937, was \$41,366.05 and the amount collected for January 1938 was \$65,339.61 apportioned as follows: Customs import duty, \$37,071.84; Customs sales tax, \$5,663.20; Customs excise tax, \$2,271.35; Excise tax (domestic) \$5,001.31; Excise duty, \$15,829.16; Sundry collections, \$102.75.

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PLANS ALMOST COMPLETED FOR EDUCATION WK.

Tablet In Memory Of Dr. B. C. Foster To Be Unveiled

Churches Participate

Dr. Fletcher Peacock To Deliver Several Addresses

Plans are now partly completed by the Fredericton Teachers' Association for the observance of Education week, beginning next week in this city. One of the leading features of the week will be the unveiling of a tablet in memory of Dr. B. C. Foster, for many years principal of the Fredericton High School, in the auditorium of the building on Friday afternoon, February 11. Plans are not completed for the observance in the city schools separately and much of this will be left to the individual teachers rather than to the Teachers' Association.

Services in the city churches next Sunday, the first day of Education Week, will be in keeping with the week, will be in keeping with the Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for the province, will speak in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday, and during next week will address schools at Sussex on Tuesday; Plaster Rock on Wednesday, and Woodstock on Friday.

To Deliver Address

The tablet in memory of Dr. Foster, a large bronze plaque, is being erected by the New Brunswick Teachers' Association and will be unveiled with suitable ceremony by Miss Pearl Ross, district member of the provincial executive. No other speakers are contemplated other than Miss Ross, who will deliver an address. O. V. B. Miller, president of the local association and principal of the high school, stated this morning that the program will be almost restricted to students of the school because accommodations are not such as to provide for a large public attendance as well as the school student body. A meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held on Friday evening to make further plans on the matter.

C. F. BAILEY TO LEAD DELEGATION TO OTTAWA SOON

Livestock Breeders and Others To Approach Fed. Gov't. re Amherst Fair Enlargements

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, this city, and president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association and the Maritime Winter Fair, will head a delegation to Ottawa to seek the Federal government's participation with the governments of the Maritime provinces for the enlarging of accommodations at the Amherst Winter Fair.

The delegation, which will consist of A. W. McKenzie, secretary of the winter fair, and J. A. Hanway, K.C., representative of the town of Amherst, will meet Hon. J. A. Gardner, federal minister of agriculture and three Maritime ministers in the Dominion cabinet, Hon. J. L. Hsley, for N. S.; Hon. J. E. Michaud, for this province; and Hon. C. A. Dunning for P.E.I. Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, originally of Amherst, will also be asked to attend. The delegation will be heard on next Monday.

Many livestock breeders, enroute to attend livestock meetings in Toronto, are expected to stop over on Monday for the meeting.

Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture for this province, and Hon. J. A. MacDonald and Hon. W. H. Dennis, ministers of agriculture for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island respectively are being requested to join the delegation, as well as W. G. Clark M.P. for York-Sunbury, H. R. Emerson, M.P. for Westmorland, Kenneth Cochrane, M.P. for Cumberland, N. S., and others.

The three Maritime provinces have already agreed to contribute to the fund for the enlarging of livestock accommodations at the fair providing the Federal government contributes its share. The three provinces agreed to contribute a total of \$3,000 for the next ten years and the Federal government give \$5,000 per year for the next ten years or \$3,000 per year for a 20 year period.

FEELING BETTER

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Jack McFadgen, who has been ill at his home, is feeling better today. It is expected that Mr. McFadgen will be able to leave his bed by the end of the week.

SUPER SERVICE STATION BIG STICKER OF LENGTHY COMMITTEE MEETING LAST EVENING AS COUNCIL DEBATES ISSUE

Another Application For Building Permit Sent Directly to Council; Argue Technical Point In Town Planning Act; Referred to City Solicitor Today; Resignation Major E. C. Armstrong Is Accepted; No Appointment

The application of Super Service Stations Ltd. for permission to build a service station and bus terminal at the corner of Court House Square and Queen Street, long a thorn in the side of the city council, was again the stormy petrel of the committee meeting last evening. A delegation led by George Thompson, manager of Capital Transit in this city, approached the council with an application to extend and enlarge the building now being used as a bus terminal into a modern service station. The matter became one of heated discussion as aldermen split up in opinions as to the rights of the company to build. The fact that the application went directly to the council instead of first to the town planning commission caused considerable argument over the town planning act, and the powers of the commission.

A technical point in the wording of one section of the act gave the service station grounds for their application. The matter was put before city solicitor P. J. Hughes, K.C., this morning for legal advice.

Resignation Accepted

The resignation of Major E. C. Armstrong as city poor commissioner and relief officer was accepted. Nine applications were received for the offices and although two motions as to appointment to the vacancies were made, both were withdrawn after discussion and the matter was shelved. The Children's Aid Society was granted \$2,700 again this year but the request of the Board of Trade for a \$1,500 grant was held over. Three members were appointed to the Town Planning Commission, two members to the Children's Aid Society, and three men to the industrial committee.

Considerable correspondence was received, including a request for lower assessment from Mrs. Lillian M. Maxwell on her property because of the erection of the fill for the railway in approaching the new subway.

The application of Super Service Stations was the first thing before the meeting. The matter of translation of one section of the Town Planning Act was ordered referred to the city solicitor and a special committee meeting called for 7 o'clock this evening to consider the matter. A possible 'showdown' with the county on jail and hospital costs was the object of some discussion.

Nine Applicants

Applicants for the vacancy created by Major Armstrong's resignation were Charles H. Weddall, Gordon A. Boyd, W. E. Farrell, N. C. Dougherty, C. D. Holder, Yvon M. Hageman John Webster, Raymond Curry and George F. Boone.

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Jack Miner Has Nothing On This Fredericton Lady

Mrs. Raymond Stevenson, of this city, is considered by her many friends to be a feminine rival for honors bestowed on Jack Miner, Canada's famous bird protector. Fredericton's own bird guardian may be seen any morning strewing crumbs among the hundreds of birds which daily throng to her winter-haven. No doubt many of these feathered creatures would have perished in the rigorous climate of our city if it were not for the kindness of Mrs. Stevenson. Outside of our common sparrow, many other species of birds come to be fed—led by some knowledge not understood—but appreciated by their kindly benefactor.



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RETURNS FROM SOUTH AMERICA NEXT WEEK

C. G. Cunningham Has Been In Argentine Since Early Fall

Expected Monday

Represented Dept. Of Agriculture In Interest Of Potatoes

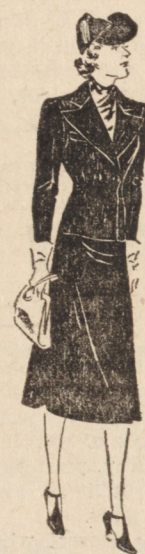
Reports that G. C. Cunningham, marketing expert for the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, who has been in the Argentine since early last fall in the interest of New Brunswick certified seed potatoes on the South American market, is returning soon, was verified by J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, this morning.

Mr. King stated that Mr. Cunningham should arrive in this city the first of next week, having sailed from Buenos Aires, Argentina, on Jan. 15. The voyage takes approximately 20 days.

As to the success of Mr. Cunningham's service in South America, Mr. King would make no comment, stating that it was hardly possible to issue a statement before he himself had interviewed him. It is understood, however, from men intimately connected with the potato market, that the work of Mr. Cunningham has been felt to a great extent in the good of the potato industry.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Fredericton Fire Department was called to a chimney at the residence of Wendall K. Hay on Smythe Street this morning. No damage was reported.



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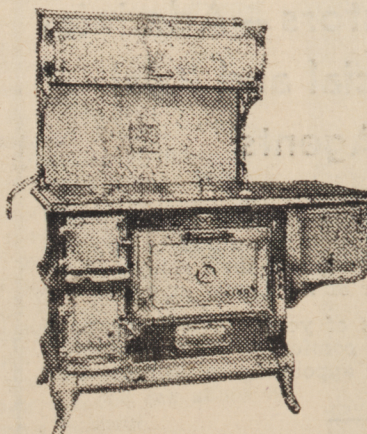
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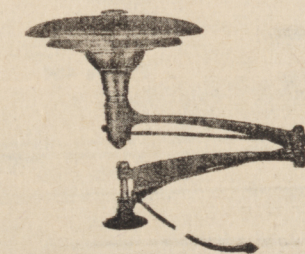
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