

The Weather

FORECAST

Maritime West: Fair and cold today, partly cloudy tomorrow followed by some snow or sleet.

Noon temperature 12 deg.
Today's low 5 deg.

Today's Thought

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters, these see the works of the Lord, and His wonders in the deep.—Psalm 107.

City News

APPOINT COMMITTEE

On the suggestion of Councillor Elwood Allen of Marysville a committee on legislation was appointed at this morning's session of the York County Council. The committee will be on hand at sessions of the legislature to look out for the interests of the County. Those appointed were Councillors Manzer, Waugh and Hamilton.

EXPECT BOUNTY

A bounty on bears in New Brunswick this year is expected by the York County Council, Councillor Elwood Allen of Marysville presented a verbal report, at this morning's meeting of the York County Council, of a meeting last August of a committee on bear bounty with the provincial government. The committee left the meeting with the impression that a bounty on bears this year would be put into force.

FEES PASSED

Fees to be paid for revising the voters' lists for York County were passed at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the York County Council. A report of the Committee on Revisors Lists was presented to the Council by Councillor Manzer, Chairman, and adopted. The sum of \$20 will be paid to each revisor plus and additional five cents for each woman's name added to the revised lists. Sheriff's fees will be \$50. The County Secretary-Treasurer will receive \$150 plus \$100 for women's names added to the lists. The provincial government will pay half of this last expenditure.

DEVON HOCKEY

Three games were played in the Devon hockey leagues last night on the Devon Open Air Rink. In the Juvenile League, South Devon defeated North Devon by a 3-2 tally. Two games were played in the Intermediate League, Pond's Secretariat School defeating Barker's Point 4-2, and Devon trimming Marysville, 7-3.

The league is sponsored by a group of young Devon business men, Beverly Bawn, Currie Gulliver, Benjamin Carroll, William Markey, and John McNeil.

JUSTICE COSTS ARE \$2,000 LESS

Division of Costs Between County and City is Shown

Administration of Justice costs in York County during 1938 were about \$2,000 less than during 1937, it was revealed in the report of the Committee to adjust accounts for administration of justice between the city and county, which was adopted yesterday afternoon at the York County Council. Chairman Dr. B. W. Robertson presented the report. A total of \$3,623.32 was expended for administration of justice costs. The costs were divided between city and county as follows:

	City	County	Total
Constable	\$ 30.50	\$ 61.00	\$ 91.50
Court			
House	489.27	978.55	1,467.82
Witnesses	53.45	106.90	160.35
Jail	1,562.87	1,562.88	3,125.75
Miscellaneous	755.74	1,511.49	2,267.23
(City, Co.)			
Sheriff	341.32	682.65	1,023.97
Jury	162.23	324.47	486.70
	\$3,623.32	\$5,227.94	\$8,851.26

"Million Dollar" Potato Developed

NARROW ESCAPE WHEN TRAIN HIT CAR AT CROSSING

Nat Smith, Driver of Car, Uninjured This Morning in Crash on Regent Street

Blinded by the rising morning sun, "Nat Smith, well known local resident and proprietor of Smith's Vulcanizing Service on Westmorland Street failed to see an approaching freight train at the Regent Street Crossing this morning, and his car was struck and dragged about 25 yards up the line before the train crew was able to bring the freight to a stop. Smith was not injured in the crash although his car was badly damaged and had to be taken from the scene by the wrecker of the Valley Motors. He's only companion in the car was his dog.

The crossing has long been regarded as dangerous due to the steep approach from Maryland Hill and that fact that in the early morning the sun obliterates the vision of motorists looking down the track. A similar accident occurred on the crossing last winter.

The train, which was a C. P. R. freight, was backing up, pushing a line of cars and was moving slowly. The motor vehicle became caught on one of the journals.

"VOC" CLASSES OPEN LAST NIGHT

Registration of 130 In Varied Courses

One hundred and thirty students registered for the evening vocational classes in the Fredericton High School with the opening of the classes last evening. Falling considerably short of the registration for the classes which were held in the fall and which concluded before Christmas there is still room for more students in the various classes. Guy D. Scovil, secretary of the board of school trustees said today and further registrations will be received on Monday evening.

The registration last evening was as follows: art, 2; shorthand, 15; handicrafts, 4; bookkeeping, 7; typing, 28 French, 6; general education, 8; sewing, 24; cooking, 7; woodworking, 13; motor mechanics, 11; radio mechanics, 5.

Staff Conference Dept. Agriculture Is Concluded Today

The annual staff conference of the Department of Agriculture, which has been held in this city during the past few days was concluded this afternoon and most of the representatives will return to their homes this evening.

Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, this morning presided at the session and gave a brief address on matters relative to the betterment of the agricultural industry. Yesterday was taken up with committee work, and most of the committees reported this morning. The committee on extension work reported this afternoon to wind up the activities of the week.

Though no official report has yet been given on the conference, Mr. Taylor stated today that various matters in connection with the industry were taken up during the week and considered from all angles. The conference was described as being very successful.

About 40 representatives of both the provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture from all parts of the province attended the conference.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Committees appointed at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the York County Council were as follows: Printing, Councillors Malone, E. H. Allen, Hamilton; Bonding, Councillors Christie and Manuel.

Experiments Here Make Blight Resistant Potato An Actuality

Will Be Worth Millions To Growers of Tubers, C. F. Bailey Tells Guests at the Annual "Warden's Dinner."

The dream of potato growers in all parts of the continent, and a development that will be worth countless millions of dollars to the potato industry over a period of years, a blight resistant variety of the tuber has been produced on the Dominion Experimental Farm here.

In the not too distant future spraying of potatoes for blight will be but a memory. C. F. Bailey, Superintendent of the Fredericton Dominion Experimental Station prophesied last night in responding to a toast to the Dominion Government proposed by ex-Warden A. Howard Cameron at the Warden's dinner in the Waverley Hotel.

Some 3,000 seedlings have been produced at the local Dominion Experimental Station which are 100 per cent resistant to blight. Mr. Bailey stated. These will not be released as blight resistant potatoes until after further experimentation in other experimental stations in the Dominion during the next one or two years, Mr. Bailey explained.

About one million dollars was spent in spray materials in the Maritime Provinces during 1938. Mr. Bailey estimated, in showing the enormous cost of protecting potatoes from this disease. Of this amount about one-half was expended in New Brunswick. Start in 1933

In 1933 at the local station a plan was begun for the development of a variety of potato resistant to blight, also one resistant to mosaic and one resistant to frost. New seedlings have been developed to resist eight degrees of frost. The Sabago potato which claimed to be blight resistant was tested under severe conditions and found to be wanting.

Although overproduction of butter and grain has tended to a glutting of the British market, virtually the only market available to Canadian agricultural export last year, with an ensuing spoiling of this market, Mr. Bailey believed a bright spot can be found in the production of cheese and beef cattle in Canada.

Canadian cheese enjoys a reputation second to none, but cheese makers in some sections have disappeared. Further development of the dairy industry will have to be discouraged and the cheese industry encouraged for a return to agricultural prosperity, Mr. Bailey maintained.

About 44,000,000 pounds of butter are now in storage in Canada, and the western provinces are continuing to produce more, Mr. Bailey pointed out.

Wheat production has increased during 1938 to an extent where 150,000,000 more bushels were produced during the past year than during 1937, this in spite of the fact that the grain

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WATCH OUT! IT'S FRIDAY 13TH

People—the superstitious especially—will sigh in relief when the clock strikes twelve tonight. Today is Friday, 13th.

Long associated with bugaboos, the day that the 13th of the month falls on a Friday is regarded by many as a day of evil and a day when bad luck is bound to fall. Although a good many people scoff at the superstition there are still people who staunchly believe in the evil day.

brought about thirty million dollars less than for 1937.

Although the present policy in New Brunswick was not considered by Mr. Bailey as an unwise one in view of the fact that in New Brunswick production is not enough to feed the people of the province, a study of the matter was urged for an understanding of conditions in the Dominion.

As an experiment at the local experimental station during the past summer, five cows were raised on pasture land without grain. It was found that during four months they produced 5,710 pounds of milk and each gained almost one half pound per day.

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LEAN TIMES - AS MILL'S TIME GETS REDUCTION

Marysville's Cotton Mill on Reduced Time, Due to Slump

When the looms of the Canadian Cottons' Mill at Marysville are singing at full production there are "good times" in the Cotton Town. But when the mill's time is cut due to scarcity of orders and the seasonal slump in the cottons industry, lean times strike.

The mill, which was described as having a "fairly good year" during 1938, was forced to cut production on Monday so that one third of the mill is working 27 hours per week, while the other two-thirds is working 36 hours. Formerly about two-thirds had been working 36 hours and the other third was working 50 hours.

The scarcity of orders due to the seasonal slump was blamed today for the cut, although it was stated that it is usually at this time of the year that the industry begins to pick up.

An official of the mill told The Daily Mail today, "things should be picking up now—if they are going to." Officials would not comment on the industry's outlook for the present year, stating that there was no way of telling what the possibilities may be.



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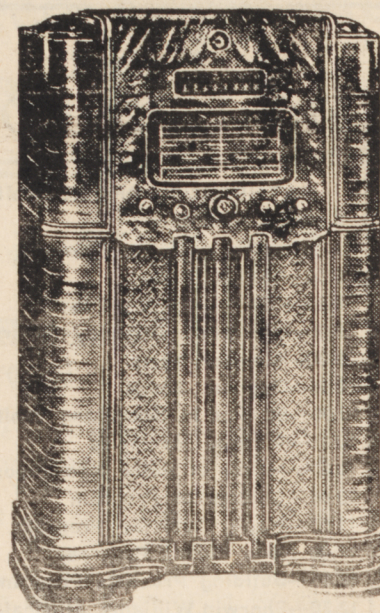
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