

The Weather

FORECAST

Maritime West: Gales, light snow, becoming much colder; Thursday, partly cloudy, decidedly cold, snow flurries.

Normal temperature ..... 22 Today's low ..... 12

Today's Thought

If a man's deeds were written on his forehead the best of men would pull their hats down over their eyes.

City News

TO RESIDE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair have left Ottawa for this city, where they will reside in the future.

GUEST OF SISTER

Mrs. Chesley Smith of French Lake has been visiting at Fredericton Junction as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Tracy.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Garnet Arthurs left Saturday for Hoyt after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Shearer, at Fredericton Junction.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Hodge is today receiving the congratulations of her friends on her birthday, which she celebrates today.

VISITS SAINT JOHN

Mrs. Robert B. Graham, of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald B. Barbour, 136 Duke Street, Saint John.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J. H. Crockett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Mc-Mackin, this city, returned to Saint John Tuesday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Betty Mc-Mackin, who will be her guest.

TO CAMPBELLTON

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Educational Services for New Brunswick, left last night for Campbellton where he will address Campbellton service clubs this evening. He is expected to return to Fredericton tomorrow.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Fredericton Fire Department was called by still alarm yesterday afternoon to the residence of Harry Barton on Regent Street where a chimney fire was quickly extinguished without damage.

STILL ALARM

The Fredericton Fire Department was called by still alarm this morning to the residence of Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, George Street. Ashes from the furnace caused considerable smoke, but no damage resulted.

NAME COMMITTEE

Mr. C. Parent, P. Stobie, E. N. Taylor, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, J. E. King and T. G. Hetherington, director of extension, all of this city, were named to a committee to confer with the Canadian Society of Forestry Engineers to formulate plans and policies for the improvement of agriculture and forestry in the province, at a business meeting of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at Saint John yesterday.

ORDAINED AT HALIFAX

Clifford Quartermain, formerly of this city, was ordained to the order of deacons of the Church of England on Sunday at King's College, Halifax by Rt. Rev. John MacKenley, bishop of Nova Scotia on behalf of the bishop of the Arctic. The address was given by Rev. Dr. J. H. A. Holmes, Dean of Divinity at King's College and former dean of the diocese of Fredericton and Christchurch Cathedral.

Mr. Quartermain is a native of this city and spent most of his early life here but on leaving King's College in 1913 went to Aklavik where he was attached to the Anglican mission. When the mission hospital burned Mr. Quartermain at great personal risk saved the medical supplies. When Mr. Quartermain graduates from King's in the spring he will return to the Arctic.

V.O.N. LEADER HAS PRAISE FOR CO-OPERATION

Miss E. L. Smellie Sneaks at Annual Meeting Here

Miss Elizabeth L. Smellie, for 15 years Chief Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Ottawa, was guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Fredericton Social Service Council last evening in the Council Chamber at City Hall. A large attendance of members was present under the chairmanship of Major C. A. Kimmins who presided in the absence of Rev. George Telford, former president of the Council.

Miss Smellie explained the set-up of the V. O. N. in Canada and the various centers throughout the Dominion. Members are selected not only with a view to having a representative membership but also with a view to their potentialities as contributors of worthwhile suggestions and work. Local boards with an income of \$1,000 send delegates to the Dominion Board at Ottawa, one for each \$1,000 income.

All V.O.N. work is carried on under supervision of the medical profession. Miss Smellie pointed out that the V. O. N. is only effective in correlation of activities with other organizations.

She paid tribute to the Boards, nurses and public who support them all over the country.

In Fredericton co-operation is noted between the Board and the Federal Department, City department, Devon and Fredericton organizations.

The 19th annual report of the Fredericton Board shows a substantial increase, Miss Smellie noted. A tremendous amount of work is done by the V. O. N. in Fredericton, 6,007 visits having been made this past year, considerably more than the previous year.

Every type of person is touched in V. O. N. work. In the health group, pre-school children are the most neglected, she found.

No maternal deaths were reported by the V. O. N. during 1937 and 1938 in Fredericton.

SUPPER MEETING

Previous to last night's meeting Miss Smellie was entertained at a supper meeting in the Eureka Grill. Besides Board members of the V.O.N. Mayor C. Hedley Forbes, Mrs. A. T. McMurray of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. D. J. Shea of the Women's Institute and Mrs. C. C. Jones of the King's Daughters were present.

Reports of organizations and churches in the city were presented at last night's meeting and showed a tremendous amount of welfare work carried out during the year.

MAJOR KIMMINS NEW PRESIDENT WELFARE COUNCIL

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening

Major C. A. Kimmins of the Salvation Army was elected President of the Fredericton Social Welfare Council at the annual meeting of that body in the City Hall Council Chamber. Other officers elected were: E. C. Armstrong, 1st vice-president; Rev. John Linton, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Mathewson, secretary; William Quinn, treasurer. Members of the Executive Council for the ensuing term are: Most Rev. W. H. Moorhead, Bishop of Fredericton; alderman Rav T. Forbes, Rev. A. F. MacLean, Rev. W. F. Munro, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mrs. D. J. Shea, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Venerable Archdeacon S. C. Gray, Magistrate W. A. Haines. Appointed to the V.O.N. Board were Mrs. T. V. Monahan, Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. Edward Perkins, Dr. J. S. Hynes, Hedley Wilson, C. A. MacVey, G. L. Miller.

T. N. T. CLUB MEETS

The T. N. T. Club met last evening at the home of Miss Clara Estabrooks, Aberdeen Street. Cards were enjoyed and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. The prize was won by Miss Evelyn Bonnell. Mrs. Sterling Gorham won the mystery box, while the consolation bridge prize was won by Mrs. Ephraim McFarland.

Advocates Psychiatric Treatment For Long Term Offenders Against Laws

Social Service Council Stresses Need Prison Farms; Will Approach Government re Plan For Supplying Employment on Semi-Military Basis

Psychiatric treatment for offenders sentenced to more than 30 days in jail was suggested by Dr. Ella Duff Good at the annual meeting of the Fredericton Social Service Council last evening. Dr. Good was speaking during discussion on the need of a prison farm in the Maritimes. The doctor related that during her medical course she had worked in a prison having such a farm as well as established industries for preparing prisoners for useful service upon their release. She realized very fully the value of prison farms. Idleness and deterioration of character are one of the worst features of prison life, she stated.

By psychiatric treatment prisoners with maladjustments could be made into responsible citizens, rather than swell prison rolls. Dr. Good maintained. In the Maritime Provinces prisoners were placed on probation less than in other places, she believed.

Major C. A. Kimmins, Chairman at last night's meeting, introduced the matter of prison farms. The matter had previously been brought before the York County Council without any result. Prison farms would be a great benefit in the Maritime Provinces, he pointed out.

Plan Delegation

A delegation from the council will appear before the New Brunswick government to present some plan for supplying work for unemployed young men. Members of the committee will be selected by the Executive of the Social Service Council.

Unemployed young men should be given jobs on a semi-military basis if necessary, Major C. A. Kimmins maintained. "Build a road even if a road is not needed," he said. "We need the men." Major Kimmins also suggested reducing the age limit for old age pensions from 70 years to 65 or 60.

Mrs. A. T. McMurray asked the chairman whether work should be supplied by civic, county or provincial works. Major Kimmins believed

Civic Assistance Greater This Year

Civic assistance to the needy of Fredericton this year is slightly in advance of last year. Some 50 families are now receiving assistance, Alderman R. A. MacMillan, Chairman of the Municipal Home Committee of the Fredericton City Council, stated last night in presenting a report of the committee at the annual meeting of the Fredericton Social Service.

It should come from the province. "I don't believe in direct relief," the chairman said. The condition wherein young men cannot find employment leads to a feeling of not being able to look after themselves, he said.

A report on transients in Fredericton during 1938 presented at the meeting by Major Kimmins showed 504 meals were served at a cost of \$127.70, and 213 nights lodging at a cost of \$57.75.

LEFT FOR BERMUDA

Miss Hazel E. Hayes, Supervisor of Home Economics for the New Brunswick Department of Education, left last evening for New York from which city she will sail for Bermuda on the Furness Line "Monarch." She will spend about three weeks in Bermuda.

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PROMOTES NEW INDUSTRY FOR TOWN WOODSTOCK

20th Century Club Sees Possibility of a Canning Plant

Possibility of the establishment of a valuable new industry in the Town of Woodstock is foreseen as a result of action being taken by the Woodstock 20th Century Club. The matter of a canning factory backed by Woodstock merchants and formed on a co-operative basis is being investigated in the hope that another year will see a factory in operation.

According to the present plan it is understood the Club has already investigated a factory at Houlton, and will approach the merchants and others in Woodstock in the near future. It is also intended to approach the provincial government for assistance to the plan, it is reported.

The proposal for the establishment of a canning factory in Woodstock is regarded by the club as a valuable aid to the Town of Woodstock and the farmers of Carleton County. It is pointed out that a great portion of the agricultural produce of the county could be disposed of in the province in this manner, while the farmer could effect a substantial saving in living costs by preserving his own produce.

Under the plan, the merchants who would contribute to the co-operative, would be urged to promote the sale of locally canned goods.

At the present time a cannery is in operation in Devon, having started from a home cannery and grown steadily during the last year or so. Other canneries, however, which have been established in various sections of the province have not met with outstanding success when operated on a strictly commercial basis.

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