

The Weather

FORECAST

Maritime West: Partly cloudy and mild with scattered showers today and Friday.

Noon temperature52
Today's low36

Today's Thought

Comfort follows sorrow as the day the night: Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the comforter will not come.—John 16:7.

City News

LEGION MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Fredericton Branch, Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., will be held this evening in the club quarters on Queen Street. A. B. Belyea will preside.

LODGE MET

Gibson Lodge No. 37 P.A.P.B. held their regular meeting last night in the Orange Hall, Queen Street, with W. M. Alton Ashfield in the chair and a good attendance of members present. Reports of officers were heard and the usual routine business was dealt with. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edith Marguerite Smith, wife of John E. Smith of Oromocto, who died at Victoria Public Hospital Tuesday morning, took place this afternoon. Prayers at the home at Oromocto at one o'clock were followed by service at St. Luke's Anglican Church at Hoyt Station conducted by Rev. Mr. Hayward. Interment was made at Hoyt.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Gertrude Nichols, wife of George Nichols, who died at her home on Maxwell Road Monday morning, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Service at the home at two o'clock was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fairweather. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. Mourners were George C. Nichols, Edward Risteen, Harry Russell, George Russell, Charles R. Duke, Alfred Nichols, Delbert Nichols, Alfred E. Nichols, Ellis Banks, Guy Cavanaugh, Gerald Cavanaugh, George Edwards, Samuel Craig, Peter Cox, Benjamin Clow, Nelson Currie, Howard Jones, Ralph Wilson. Pallbearers were Lesper Feeney, Thomas Smith, J. E. Cook, James E. Saunders.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bell, widow of the late E. A. Bell, who died Tuesday morning, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Service was conducted at the home, 323 St. John Street, at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Frank Baird. Interment will be made at Taymouth. Mourners were William J. Young, E. Douglas Young, George A. Bell, John R. Buchanan, Gordon A. Grant, Charles R. VanWart, W. J. MacWha, W. B. Buchanan, F. B. Douglas, Major M. C. Buchanan, Harold M. Young, Captain Claire M. Young, M. MacD. Young, W. Scott Young, John A. Young, Fred A. Young, Ernest Bell, Roy Bell, Dean C. Bell, James C. Hoyt, Dr. Charles MacKay, F. C. Cooper, Ralph E. Miles, William G. Manzer, Frank Brown, George Bennett, Walter MacKay, J. S. Clayton, William Fairley, Edward Malone, A. G. Pierce, Fred G. Edney, Angus E. MacBean, Beverley Bawn, David G. Burpee, Dr. Heinz, Arthur McF. Limerick, George W. Hodge, J. G. Badcock, J. B. Dickson.

Nictau Fish and Game Club Bought Fishing Rights on Nepisiguit

Exclusive rights of rod angling on that portion of the South branch of the Nepisiguit River lying below the mouth of the west branch were sold to the Nictau Fish and Game Club, Ltd., Perth, at a Department of Lands and Mines Auction today at noon. J. H. Ramsey acted as auctioneer.

The lease, for three years, expires on May 1, 1942, and was sold at the upset price of \$200 to B. S. Moore of Andover, the only bidder.

The stream is purely a trout stream and is leased for the first time. The club is required to supply adequate guarding facilities.

U.N.B. Students Report On Housing

TWO SOLUTIONS OFFERED FOR HOUSING PROBLEM

Conditions Injurious To Health And Well-Being

No Slum Conditions
Pre Fabricated Houses Suggested As Well As Large Apartment

Following a survey of existing housing conditions in the city of Fredericton and a realistic study of the housing needs of the city, four students of the Department of Economics and Politics of the University of New Brunswick have submitted a report of their investigations to Professor B. S. Kierstead of the University faculty who in turn has submitted the report to His Worship Mayor C. Hedley Forbes at the Mayor's request.

Two Solutions

Two solutions of the city's housing problem were suggested in the report: one for establishment of pre-fabricated houses, easy to set up, and easy to move if land owners reclaimed the land upon which they would be built; the other for establishment of eight 32-family apartment houses on a site suggested on the Woodstock Road near the R.C.M.P. Barracks. The latter suggestion was made by Mayor Forbes to the Dominion Housing Board at Ottawa last week.

The report was compiled by James E. Colby, Roy Brown, Barry McDonald and Miss Elizabeth Richards.

Injurious Conditions

In the survey conducted by the group it was estimated that 250 families in the city would be legitimately included in the housing schemes suggested by the report. Housing conditions at present of these families were considered not merely as 'inconvenient and uncomfortable, but as being definitely injurious to health and detrimental to the social well-being of the community in the long run.

It was pointed out that there is not, strictly speaking, a slum area in the city; but that sub-standard living conditions are to be found scattered throughout the city.

POTATO PLANTING ESTIMATED LESS IN SOME PARTS

Scarcity Certified Seed Due To Heavy Export; Late Planting

Due to a scarcity of certified seed in New Brunswick, potato planting in southeastern and eastern sections of the province this spring may not reach last year's proportions, it has been predicted by a government agriculturalist. A slight increase of from five to ten per cent in the total New Brunswick acreage to be planted is expected, however.

New Brunswick this year is placed in the anomalous position of a certified seed producing province with less than enough seed to supply its own planting needs, as a result of exporting most of its specialized seed production out of the province, the agriculturalist intimated.

With a small amount of Spaulding Rose and Green Mountains as the only certified seed left in the province, New Brunswick tuber growers are importing Katahdins, Bliss Triumphs and Irish Cobbler from Ontario, Maine and Prince Edward Island, while selling Green Mountains to Quebec.

C. H. Godwin, Chief of the Dominion Seed Potato Certification service in New Brunswick, estimates there are less than 100,000 barrels of certified seed now in the province. Last year 105,000 barrels were used in planting.

Due to the backward spring, planting this year is not expected to start before the latter part of May. Although the deadline for receiving applications for potato field inspection has been set ahead this year from July 1 to June 15, no applications have been received as yet by Mr. Godwin's department.

INTEREST SHOWN IN DISEASE-FREE POTATO AREA ACT

Administrative Plans Considered By Department May Proclaim the Act Soon

Although the New Brunswick act to provide for establishment of disease-free areas for certified seed potato growing in the province has not yet been proclaimed, several groups of seed producers in the province have evinced interest in the scheme with a view to establishing such areas in their districts.

Regulations for investigating areas suggested and other controlling matters in establishing areas are being considered by the Department of Agriculture; and it is expected the regulations being drafted will be submitted to Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, and the New Brunswick cabinet for their approval at next week's government meeting. It is considered possible the act may be proclaimed following the meeting.

Although 80 per cent of the growers in a suggested area must sign a petition for establishment of a disease-free area, it has been pointed out that if signatures of growers in the district are obtained up to 100 per cent and the district is considered suitable by the department, it will not be ratified for establishment.

APPEAL COURT TOMORROW

Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter and Mr. Justice Harrison will preside at an adjourned sitting of the New Brunswick Supreme Court of Appeal here tomorrow morning. Although no cases are expected to come up for consideration, it is expected judgments will be handed down in cases previously considered by the Court.


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ST. STEPHEN HAS FIRST TOURIST CATERING COURSE

House Donated For Lectures And Residence, Community Activities Included

The first Handicraft and Tourist Catering Course to be conducted in the Maritime Provinces was opened yesterday at Milltown by Miss Hazel E. Hayes, Supervisor of Home Economics for the Department of Education. Miss Hayes returned to Fredericton this morning.

Some 25 students will take the three months course which is receiving active support of residents of both St. Stephen and Milltown.

Ten students from outlying districts will be in residence during the course, and will be housed in a large house donated through the courtesy of V. H. Breneaux, Manager of the Canadian Cottons' Milltown Mill. The course of lectures as well as community activities in which townspeople will participate will be held in this house.

The community activities have been divided into several groups for study and other purposes.

Although emphasis in the course will be placed on foods and nutrition, clothing, home management and weaving also will be included in the instruction offered by Miss Doris Morton and Miss Janet McManus, both of Moncton.

All materials to be used during the course have been supplied for the students who have only to provide their bedding and personal belongings.

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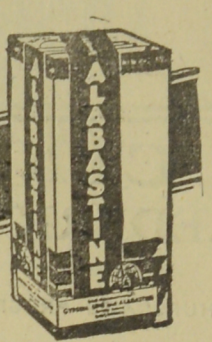
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