

The Weather

FORECAST

Maritime West: Cloudy to night and Thursday with occasional rain and considerable fog, not much change in temperature.

Noon temperature47

Today's low32

Today's Thought

Powerful backing: In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.—Prov. 14:26.

City News

ROADS AND STREETS
Routine matters were discussed at a meeting of the Roads and Streets Committee of the Fredericton City Council last evening in the Mayor's Office at City Hall. Alderman Ray T. Forbes, Committee chairman, presided.

TO BOSTON
Miss Patricia Jenkins, in charge of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Depot at the Provincial Normal School, left today for Boston where she will remain for a few days.

IN HOSPITAL
David M. Dickson, son of Deputy Attorney-General J. B. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson, is confined to the Victoria Public Hospital following an operation for appendicitis yesterday afternoon. He is reported to be resting comfortably today.

Mrs. Margaret E. Todd Passed Away Today

Having suffered failing health for some time and serious illness during the past few weeks, Mrs. Margaret E. Todd, widow of William R. Todd, passed away this morning at the home of her son, W. M. Todd, Westmorland Street.

She was well-known and highly respected by a host of friends in this city where she resided all her life. She was Margaret Eliza McLennahan before her marriage. She was in her 75th year.

Surviving are four sons, William, Gordon, Fred and Charles all residing in this city. A number of nieces and nephews also survive as well as one brother Matthew, residing at Woodstock, N. B.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from the home of her son, W. M. Todd, 317 Westmorland Street, at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery Extension.

INTEREST SHOWN IN REGULATIONS RE BANG'S DISEASE

Act Likely To Be Proclaimed In About Week

Although the New Brunswick act to set aside disease free areas for the restriction of Bang's disease has not been proclaimed as yet, interest in the provisions of the act is already being evinced in the province. Inquiries have been received by the Department of Agriculture from the Harvey district where it is understood the Jersey Breeders' Club are interested in setting up such an area.

It is expected the act will be proclaimed following the next meeting of the New Brunswick government next week; and regulations relative to the disposition and movement of cattle and other details concerning application of the act will be arranged soon.

The Harvey district, noted for its pure bred Jersey stock, is understood to be considered as the first area to be set up under the act, which requires signatures of 75 per cent of the farmers in the area before permission will be granted for a restricted area.

It is understood the Harvey section is nearly 100 per cent behind the proposal; and as soon as regulations for proper inspection and other matters are arranged, it is believed the district will be set aside.

The act was introduced during the recent session of the New Brunswick Legislature by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture.

Ice Holding In Face Of Storm

RAINS DURING NIGHT FAILED TO START ICE HERE

River Open At Some Points; About Three Feet Here

A rainfall of .4 inches at this point last night and the soft weather and bright sun of the past few days still saw the ice in the Saint John River, solid today with no indications of a break-up.

Near shore, a few days ago, the ice about one half mile above the pumping station measured 48 inches while at midstream it was three feet thick.

A heavy thunder storm was experienced here during the night, awakening many residents of the city. It was the first such storm of the year excepting for a freak which occurred some time ago when thunder was heard in the afternoon.

According to indications here the ice will need a heavy prolonged rainfall before it runs, unless warm sunny weather causes the sheet to waste gradually. It was expected here today by authorities on the river that the ice will not run for a week and a half or two weeks unless there is an unusually heavy rainfall in the meantime.

At other points on the river the ice was reported today to be softening, and in some spots the river was open. This condition is mostly on the lower reaches of the river. The level of the river here raised about six inches overnight.

LEAVE MONDAY FOR WORLD'S FAIR AT NEW YORK

59 Newspapers To Feature N. B. Column On Big Show

Representatives from the Province of New Brunswick at the World's Fair, New York, will probably leave this city for New York on Monday, April 24th. D. W. Griffiths, director of the Provincial Bureau of Information, announced this morning. Those leaving will be Mr. Griffiths, who will remain in New York long enough to supervise the establishment of the New Brunswick exhibit and its opening, Miss Aida McAnn, Moncton, and Byron Fisher, Marysville.

Material to be used in construction of the New Brunswick exhibit will be shipped from this city tomorrow, it was stated. A considerable amount of material has already been sent to New York.

It was further revealed that a feature column which is being syndicated by the local Department, and which is expected to have great publicity value for this province, is meeting with a splendid reception, not only from Canadian papers but from publications throughout the eastern states as well.

To date 59 papers have subscribed to the column, this number including widely-circulated dailies in Boston and Montreal. Since the canvass was begun only a few days ago this number is regarded as exceptionally promising and will probably be increased during the ensuing week.

Distribution of the papers subscribing to the feature is as follows: New Brunswick 13, including practically all the leading dailies; Nova Scotia 9; Prince Edward Island 1; Quebec 5; Ontario 14; Maine 4; Vermont 2; New Hampshire 2; Massachusetts 5; Connecticut 2; Georgia 2.

The column, which will be written by Mr. Fisher, will constitute a running commentary of events of interest at the Fair, with particular reference to New Brunswick's attractions. It is to be a daily feature.

IN CITY TODAY
Hon. T. C. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, is in the city today. He is busy with departmental business, and is expected to return to his home at Bathurst tonight.

STILL ALARM
The Fredericton Fire Department was called by still alarm last night to the residence of John Malloy on Needham Street. A chimney fire was quickly extinguished without damage.

CONTRACTS FOR THREE BRIDGES ARE AWARDED

Contracts For Three Bridges Total \$28,000

Announced Today

Kings, Gloucester And Northumberland Are Localities

The awarding of three contracts for construction of bridges in the Province was announced today by Honourable W. S. Anderson, Minister of Public Works.

The building of the Waugh Bridge on the road between Caraquet and Tracadie, Gloucester County, was awarded to Olts and McNabb, Fredericton, N. B. Approximate price \$8,000.00.

This structure will be of creosoted pile bents with stringer spans, having stone and earth embankment approaches. It will replace an old open cribwork structure that spans a branch of the Pokemouche River. The new work will be located considerably to the south of the present structure, thus eliminating a sharp curve at that point of crossing. Total length of structure 337 feet.

The building of the Douglastown Bridge on the road between Douglastown and Newcastle, Northumberland County, N. B., was awarded to James Forrest, Town of Newcastle. Approximate price \$10,000.00.

This structure will consist of reinforced concrete bents and piers and reinforced concrete girder spans, with the main span of creosoted wood. The approaches will be of stone and earth embankment type. Crossing a deep ravine, flooded periodically by tidal waters, the work will have a total length of 596 feet. The new structure will replace an old wrought iron span on masonry foundation. The new bridge will be about four feet higher than the present one.

The building of the Corey Bridge, Lower Ridge Road, Parish of Havlock, Kings County, N. B., went to B. H. Williamson, West Saint John. Approximate price \$10,000.00.

This structure has an overall length of 750 feet, and will consist of (Continued on Page Five)

21 DELEGATES TO CONVENTION AT OTTAWA

Dominion Convention 20th Century Held This Week

Twenty-one delegates from New Brunswick left for Ottawa yesterday to attend the Dominion convention of the Twentieth Century Liberal Association. The convention is being held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. Four delegates went to the convention from Fredericton.

Delegates are as follows: Moncton, A. Tessier LeBlanc, E. A. Fryers, Blair Steeves, Jack Friel, Saint John City and County—Wilfrid E. Clarke, George T. Clarke, Reginald Keirstead, John B. Allan, Sussex—Frederick J. Forbes, Jack Prescott, Woodstock—Paul Bowlin, Ken Hayden, Sackville—Roy B. Scott, Campbellton, Benoit Michaud, Dalhousie—Geo. G. Mazerolle, Bathurst—Eric Melanson, Newcastle—Ernest Anderson, Fredericton—C. V. W. Green, J. Mars Neville, H. W. Sutherland, E. Royden Turner.

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