

The Weather**FORECAST**

Moderate winds, cloudy and cold with snow flurries; Saturday Fair and cold.

Today' low 11 deg.
Noon Temp. 23 deg.

Today's Thought

And this, too, is a manly quality, namely, foresight. (i. e., "Caution is true valour") — Euripides (484-406 B. C.)

City News**IN SAINT JOHN**

Rev. Walter Donahue, pastor at Devon, and Rev. Ronald B. MacGillivray, pastor at Black's Harbor, N. B., were visitors in Saint John recently.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Early Thursday morning a chimney fire broke out at the home of Wm. Cain, Sandyville. The fire was not brought under control until some damage was done to the roof of the building.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Peter Hughes of the Public Works Department was admitted to the Victoria Public Hospital on Wednesday last for a minor operation. His condition is now as satisfactory as can be expected.

R.C.M.P. DANCE

About one hundred guests attended the dance last evening in the R. C. M. P. Barracks Building, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed in this city. A pleasing program of 13 dances was played by McGinn's Orchestra, and refreshments were served.

TO SAINT JOHN

Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier and chairman of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission, left the city this morning for Saint John to attend a meeting of the Hydro Commission there today.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late William Crews Bourne, who passed away at Saint John on Wednesday, took place this afternoon in this city. Many friends attended the funeral today, including the staff of the Dominion Experimental Station where the deceased was employed for some time. The body arrived from Saint John on the 9 o'clock train this morning and was taken to Christchurch Parish Church resting there until the hour of service.

Ven. Archdeacon S. C. Gray conducted the service at 2.30 this afternoon. Interment was made in the Wilmet Section of the Rural Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Baldwin, Frank F. Donahue, Daniel Rankine, Henry Harding, James Campbell, and Douglas Rankine.

GLOUCESTER ASKS POWER TO ISSUE \$50,000 BONDS

An order-in-council empowering Gloucester County to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds is expected to be passed shortly as a result of a meeting yesterday afternoon between members of the provincial government and Mayor J. E. Connolly, Bathurst. Mayor Connolly, on behalf of the Gloucester County Council, which is now in session and of which he is a member representing the Town of Bathurst, sounded out the government on its attitude toward the proposition of giving the county permission to issue the debentures.

The \$50,000 would be used to "tide the county over until the warrant of assessment is issued for 1939," he said, adding that the government viewed the proposition "favorably."

Mayor Connolly returned to Bathurst today and reported to the council on his reception by the government.

Formal application will be made to the government and, according to assurance received by Mayor Connolly, an order-in-council will be issued empowering the county to dispose of the debentures.

R.C.A.F. OFFICER SEEKS RECRUITS FROM THIS CITY**Addressed Members Of Senior Class, U.N. B. Yesterday**

With interest in this province in aviation rapidly growing, Flying Officer W. H. Stapley, R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, N. S., yesterday addressed a gathering of approximately 20 members of the senior class at the University of New Brunswick. The meeting, which was held in the library of the Forestry and Geology building, was for the purpose of interesting graduates of the University in enlistment in the air force.

In past years a considerable number of graduates of the university have entered the service, mostly from the engineering course. With two U. N. B. graduates, John McKnight, this city, and K. H. Corbett, Barker's Point, entering the service last year, it is understood that around ten U. N. B. men are now in the air force. Until recent years only graduates in engineering and applied science were eligible for entry into the service but graduates in arts have now been given the same opportunities as other graduates and the number applying each year has increased.

This year, Flying Officer Stapley stated, there are approximately 60 vacancies which will be filled in from graduates from Canadian universities, and it is expected that the usual number of Maritime graduates will qualify.

The officers yesterday outlined to the members of the senior class the qualifications necessary for entry into the force and other matters pertaining to the subject.

It is necessary that applicants pass rigid tests before they are admitted. In many cases they are disqualified for some slight defect, such as color blindness.

Flying Officer Stapley left this morning for Sackville, where he will meet members of the senior class of Mount Allison. He will also visit St. Mary's, Acadia Nova Scotia Tech, and other Maritime Colleges.

LIVESTOCK TO BE FEATURED PROMINENTLY**Increased Prizes Possible From Year's Surplus**

Due to the surplus of the last show, the Fredericton Exhibition this year is enlarging its prize-list in the livestock division, and it is expected that the livestock exhibit will be one of the finest in many years. C. L. Sypher, secretary of the exhibition stated today that the surplus will allow enlargement of several divisions of the show, since the surplus is being put back into the exhibition in increased prizes.

Although the livestock show last year was regarded as gratifying, some disappointment resulted from the fact that the famed McCarthy herd from Sussex was not able to attend. This herd, which is recognized as one of the finest Holstein herds on the continent and at the present time has the continent-wide grand champion bull, could not make train connections from the Canadian National Exhibition last year. The showing of this herd, which will be present at the 1939 show, will in a large measure improve the livestock show.

The livestock show, while of great value to breeders and others in the livestock industry, is not as great a crowd-drawing attraction as would be hoped for. It is intended to make an attempt to increase the interest of the public, especially residents of the rural districts.

MAILS DELAYED

Held up by the reported derailment of one car on the Montreal train, the mails from the Canadian metropolis will not be in this city until 6.30 this evening. The derailment was reported here to have been near Brownville Junction.

RETURNING HOME

Hon. W. S. Anderson, Minister of Public Works, will leave this evening for his home at Newcastle.

ABNER B. BELYEA ONCE MORE HEADS LOCAL LEGION**Officers, Executive Re-elected at Annual Meeting Here**

Officers and executive of the Fredericton Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., for the past year, were returned to office for the ensuing year by election held during the annual meeting of the Fredericton Legion last night in the Legion quarters. A. B. Belyea, President, presided. Other officers re-elected were F. I. Haviland, Secretary, and C. B. Burden, Vice-President.

The annual meeting was combined with the regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton Branch. A review of Legion activities during the past year showed the finances to be in a healthy state. An active twelve months was reported due in part to the Provincial Legion Convention held here during the summer. The largest Armistice Day Legion turnout ever seen in Fredericton was reported for the Armistice Day observance. A committee on renovations to the Legion quarters reported progress since part of the first floor was destroyed by fire early in the winter. The committee is awaiting word from Major Blake in Saint John before completing plans for renovations. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

DIED AT WATERVILLE

The death occurred at Waterville, Sunbury County, at noon yesterday of Mrs. Alice Brown, widow of the late Daniel Brown. The deceased, who was well known in the district, was highly respected, and her passing will be mourned by her many friends.

She is survived by nine sons, Orin, Clifford, and Roy at home, Ezra and Ard, of Lavenia, Sunbury County, Norman of Lincoln, William at Haineytown, Sunbury County, Russell of Waterville, and Harry of Hope, B. C. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jack Swift at home, Mrs. Fred Stewart of McGivney, and Mrs. William Schofield of Timmins, Ont., one brother, Dalton Boone, Lavenia, three half-brothers, Harry, William, and Wardy, of Geary, and one half sister, Mrs. Otis Shanks, Geary.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with prayers at the home at 1 o'clock, followed by service at the Baptist Church, Geary, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Carpenter will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Geary.

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More Pheasants To Be Liberated During This Year

With 692 pheasants liberated during the past year by the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association from the hatchery, this city and the estimation that there are now 20,000 of the birds in the province, a large increase in the hatchery program for the coming spring and summer is planned. It was stated today that the Association looks forward to a broader program than last year.

Report from farmers, woodsmen, and game officials state that the pheasants are living under ideal conditions this year, the winter being an easy one thus far on the liberated birds. The pheasants are also reported to be adapting themselves well to their new freedom and the conditions in New Brunswick weather.

Defends Birds

Harry C. Moore, in charge of the provincial hatchery, defended the birds today from charges claiming that they are destructive to grain and other field crops. One complaint was registered from Hampton, but it was stated today that conclusive findings in the United States as a result of lengthy investigations show that the birds do more good to farmer's crops than harm. A pheasant will consume a great number of destructive insects annually. It was found, even to the potato beetle and the spruce bud worm.

The birds have been increasing rapidly in the wild state, and it is now estimated that there are six or seven thousand pheasants in the woods in the immediate district around Fredericton.

The work at the hatchery will begin again in the early spring, with the birds expected to begin laying about the middle of April.

H. R. Pettigrove, provincial fair wage officer, is confined to his home at Marysville with a severe cold.

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EXPECT YOUTH TRAINING TO CONTINUE**Feel Plan Will Be Extended; Hold Convention**

Although representatives of this province to the convention at Ottawa this week concerning youth training in the Dominion will not return to the city until this evening and tomorrow, the opinion was expressed today that Youth Training will continue in New Brunswick.

Questioned this morning, Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture for the province stated that the matter of youth training hinges on the participation of Ottawa in the scheme again this year. The present agreement between the province and the Federal government expires March 31.

In the Department of Agriculture, however, training was given by the province unassisted previously to the set-up of the youth training plan of Federal and provincial co-operation. Speaking for his own department, the Minister stated that youth training will be continued in Agriculture whether or not the plan is extended.

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for the province, who attended the conference at Ottawa, will return to the city this afternoon. W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education, will return tomorrow morning.



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