

FATE OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WILL BE DECIDED TODAY

City Council in Special
Session To Consider
Question

Canvass Made Here

Employed Labor in City
In-Favor of Plan For
Summer Months

The retail merchants' section of the Fredericton Board of Trade who are sponsoring Daylight Saving Time will bring the matter up before a special meeting of the city council this afternoon and there is every possibility that the movement will be endorsed by the city fathers.

The members of the Board who are all strongly in favor of the Daylight Saving have just finished circulating seven petitions in favor of Daylight time and obtained five hundred signatures to the petition.

A canvass was made by the representatives of the merchants who visited the different industrial establishments to find out how employed labor and these establishments felt in regard to the change of time. It was found that at the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, the employees were unanimously in favor of Daylight Saving. At the John Palmer Company, seventy-five per cent of the employees were in favor of Daylight time, and at the other establishments in that section of the city the men expressed themselves as if they did not care whether we had Daylight Saving Time or not. As these establishments visited represent in a large measure the men who it was expected, would be opposed to the change, it is reasonably contended that the investigation proved otherwise.

It is understood that the aldermen are almost unanimously in favor of Daylight Saving as it will bring Fredericton into uniformity with the surrounding outside points of the city. Other matters are to be taken up this afternoon at the special meeting of the council.

Among the other items on the agenda of the special meeting today is that of expropriation of the land for the new street to be called "Jubilee Street," and which is the lower street from Beaverbrook street to Albert street and the continuation thereof. The council will consider also the concrete paving program for the summer. His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark will preside at the meeting.

NEWS BRIEFS

SALE OF WILD GRASS

Rights to cut and carry away wild grass from vacant crown lands will be offered for sale at public auction at the Department of Lands and Mines at noon on Thursday, June 13, according to a notice appearing in this week's Royal Gazette.

TAYMOUTH BRIDGE

*According to the Royal Gazette of this week's issue tenders for bridges will be received at the Department of Public Works here until Wednesday, May 29. Among the several bridges upon which tenders will be received is one marked "Tender for Taymouth Bridge, York County—on the road from Fredericton to Boiestown. Tenders on your other bridges will be received.

LATE MRS. REBECCA ANDERSON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Anderson, widow of the late Jeremiah Anderson, who died in North Devon on Monday, took place this afternoon, leaving the late home at 3:15 o'clock and service was conducted at Advent Christian Church, North Devon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Milton Burtt and Mr. Rebman officiating. The service was impressive and a large number attended to pay a last tribute to the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Benjamin Haines, Ald. W. D. Boone, of Devon, Harry A. Burtt, Alex. McFarlane, while the mourners were Arthur Keene, Stewart Seymour, Alfred Anderson, Walter Anderson, Frank Bailey, and Lloyd Anderson. Interment was at the Rural Cemetery.

FIRST - HAND ACCOUNT OF THE TOKIO DISASTER

Miss Mary MacVey Tells
of Conditions in the
Stricken Area

Letter Extracts

Daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. MacVey, of
This City

In terse graphic language in a letter to her parents, Miss Mary MacVey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacVey of this city, who is a missionary for the Presbyterian church in Formosa, describes the experience of the recent earthquake on the island of Formosa.

Extracts from letters received from Miss MacVey since the terrible earthquake which shook the island on Easter Sunday, April 21, tell of the disaster and its horror to the island inhabitants.

Story of Tragedy

The Fredericton girl escaped injury. The extracts from her letters, written from Tansui, Formosa, on April 23 and April 28, respectively, are reprinted below:

Tansui, Formosa, Japan,

April 23rd, 1935.

"Easter Sunday dawned with a very severe earthquake or rather a series of quakes. It started with a slow lateral motion followed by a series of quick perpendicular jerks—there is nothing so terrifying. Taihoku and Tansui received no serious damage.

The centre of the worst disaster was about eighty miles from here around which many towns and villages were destroyed and the surrounding area badly shaken.

All means of communication, except by air, were cut off and still are badly crippled. We have about fifty girls from that zone in the school and since homes were destroyed and thousands of people killed and wounded, needless to say, pandemonium broke loose in the school as soon as the news filtered through.

Contrary to popular conception, the Chinese are a very emotional people with no control of their emotions especially those of joy or sorrow. Their process of thought and reasoning is entirely different from ours. Unfortunately many have had no word of their people or homes and the howling still goes on for each it is. Our deepest sympathy goes out to them but we can do very little. Naturally we are all much upset over such a tragedy.

Mr. Wilkie has gone down to the stricken area to see what can be done and to gather any possible information. Many of our churches have been destroyed but so far as we have heard the native preachers and their families were unhurt.

April 28th.

"This week has been endless with more and more sad news from the earthquake area.

So far statistics say, 3,300 killed and over 8,000 with serious injuries to say nothing of the many slightly wounded and homes and whole villages demolished. The people are sleeping in the open because even those who still have houses are afraid to sleep in them.

We felt shocks for several days but the first one did the damage.

Very few Christians, if any, were killed even where the church was completely destroyed. The heathen have remarked the fact. In one place the preacher's wife called the family to prayer and when the shock was over went out to find many houses around them in ruins while theirs stood intact.

We cabled the Mission Board in Toronto in case alarming reports went out and would cause our people undue anxiety."

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HORSES TO BE FEATURED AT THE WINTER FAIR

C. F. Bailey Home From
Livestock Breeders'
Assoc. Meeting

Optimistic Report

Emphasis To Be Placed
On Horse Industry,
Fox Breeding, Etc.

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station here, and president of the Maritime Livestock Breeders' Association, which latter held its annual meeting at Amherst, N. S., this week, has returned to the capital with optimistic reports of the meeting.

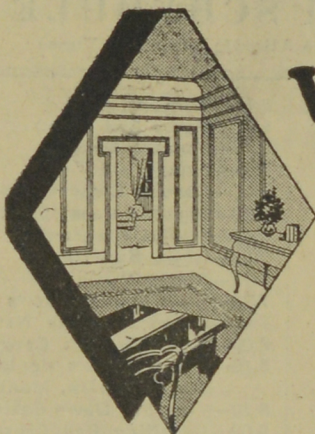
For the Daily Mail today Mr. Bailey reviewed some of the achievements of the meeting and commented on plans made for the Winter Fair which will be held on November 8 to 13, inclusive. The prize list for the Fair, which is to be revived after four years, will be upwards of \$10,500. In 1931 the Winter Fair had been discontinued because of lack of funds.

Emphasis on Horses

Emphasis is to be placed on the horse industry at the next Winter Fair, Mr. Bailey declared. At the present time this industry is at a low ebb. With this in mind the directors of the Fair intend to feature horses in the November show. Instead of the usual entertainment of acrobats, and the exhibition of wild animals on the closing night of the Winter Fair, (Continued on page 5)

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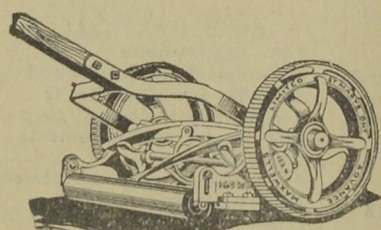
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