

FEBRUARY MILD SPELL IN CENTRAL N. B.

Four Inches of Snowfall Here Last Night As Temperature Rises

Sleet and Rain Today

Conditions in Lumber Woods Have Been Suitable

It may not be "June in January" as the song goes, but certainly enough, today's February thaw seemed to be a typical January one, so that it could be waggishly said, perhaps, that today is January in February. Someone might even write a song about that.

Today's temperature was 33 degrees above zero, one of the warmest days in several weeks, and a misting rain fell here most of today. Last night four inches of snow fell and was accompanied by sleet.

The present thaw indicates that there will not be a great deal more of sub-zero temperatures, particularly concentrated periods of it such as occurs in January. Most people hold the opinion that "winter's back is broken" by mid-February.

The winter has been more than usually successful with respect to the lumbering industry. The weather has been most satisfactory, with just enough cold weather to make hauling good. Snowfall has been adequate, too. More men have been employed and the establishment of minimum wage scales by the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission and its enforcement has meant considerable optimism in the lumbering communities in the northern part of the province.

At the present time operations in the woods are going ahead rapidly, with lumber being hauled to the streams preparatory for spring stream-driving manoeuvres.

NEWS BRIEFS

THE LATE MRS. CHESTNUT

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. T. Chestnut will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of K. R. Chestnut, 242 York street. Service will be conducted at the house by Rev. G. W. Guion, and interment will be made at the Old Burying Ground.

POPULAR OFFICIAL

William Grieves, the caretaker of the provincial legislature, is a busy man these days. Every person who wants anything asks Bill Grieves. He is always in good humor, and is courteous to every person whether it is a tourist visitor in the Summer, or the Premier or the smallest newsboy who goes into the legislative building.

GIVEN TRAVELLING BAG

On Saturday night last, at Boston, Arthur Pringle, of Stanley, and one of the oldest guides in New Brunswick, on behalf of the New Brunswick contingent of guides and other New Brunswickers present at the Boston Sportsmen's Show, presented Dave W. Griffiths, of this city, with a beautiful travelling bag, a mark of appreciation by the guides for services rendered them by New Brunswick's director of the Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel.

GUESTS AT DINNER

Following is the list of guests at the State dinner given by Lieut-Governor MacLaren at "Acacia Grove" last evening: The Archbishop of Fredericton, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Chief Justice; Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Premier; Hon. J. H. Barry, Chief Justice King's Bench; Hon. Mr. Justice Grimmer, Hon. Mr. Justice LeBlanc, Hon. Mr. Justice Richards, Hon. A. J. Leger, Hon. D. A. Stewart, Hon. Lewis Smith, Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, Hon. E. A. Reilly, Lieut-Col. Hon. W. H. Harrison, Hon. G. H. I. Cockburn, Hon. F. C. Squires, His Worship the Mayor of Fredericton, Mr. A. A. Dysart, Ven. Archdeacon Bate, Dr. C. C. Jones, Maj. Landon, M. D., No. 7; the American vice-consul; Major Barker, A. D. C., Mr. J. W. McKee.

N. B. EXHIBIT AT BOSTON SHOW BEST IN YEARS

Guides Pleased on Account of Response and Enquiries

Most Attractive

D. W. Griffith Returns With An Optimistic Report

D. W. Griffiths, director of the New Brunswick Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, returned yesterday from Boston, Mass., where last week the Boston Sportsmen's Show was put on. The New Brunswick exhibit this year, if not the largest, was certainly the most attractive the director states. He says that one of the most pleasing features of the show this year with respect to this province, was the optimism shown by the guides due to the greater response and to the greater interest shown by the people.

Thirty one New Brunswick guides attended the show—the largest ever—indicating the feeling of the guides regarding the value of these exhibits at the Boston Sportsmen's Show.

Another pleasing feature of the show this year was the high praise bestowed upon the New Brunswick exhibit by Governor Brann of the State of Maine. At a banquet given by the University Club of Boston, at which New Brunswick salmon was a prominent part of the menu, Governor Brann referred to the friendly feeling existing between Maine and New Brunswick and indeed the whole of the New England States, and he declared that the international boundary was just "an imaginary line."

Mr. Griffiths, who was in charge of the New Brunswick exhibit, was a guest at this banquet, as also at the Maine dinner given in the Swiss room of the Copley-Plaza on February 4. The dinner at the University Club was promoted by Pete Blodgett, an annual visitor to the province. Last year in co-operation with the N. B. Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, George Allen and Maurice Allen, Blodgett made some fine reels in the province, which showed the possibility of combined fishing and hunting trips for the incoming sportsman.

This morning the New Brunswick publicity director spoke of the splendid fish exhibit from this province. William Owen, assistant superintendent of the Saint John Hatchery, was in charge. In all there was 59 fish, and not one was lost enroute to Boston. The attendance at the show was larger and the space given the provincial exhibit by the Boston newspapers was generous and glowing in content.

The director pointed out that all the exhibits, and material used in the New Brunswick show were taken from this province in its natural state. At the University Club dinner reels depicting New Brunswick hunting and fishing were shown. At the dinner given by the Boston City Club at which the guides from here were invited, New Brunswick salmon featured.

It is of interest also that at a dinner given by C. F. Adams, owner of the Boston Bruins and the Boston Braves for the sports writers, Mr. Griffiths was a guest. New Brunswick products were on the menu.

The general consensus of opinion at the show this year was that the New Brunswick exhibit was the most attractive feature of the show.

AWAY FOR TREATMENT

Miss Nora Gerow, of this city, has left for Montreal, where she will undergo treatment in a Montreal hospital.

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C. W. HALL

A DEFICIT IS SHOWN IN U. N. B. YEAR'S RECEIPTS

Receipts Are Nearly \$8,000 Lower, States President

Report Tabled

Essential That the Govt. Grant Be Restored to Former Level

The report of the University of New Brunswick, which was tabled in the Legislative Assembly here yesterday by Hon. A. J. Leger, K.C., Prov. Secretary-Treasurer, shows that for the academic year 1933-34 there was a deficit amounting to \$6,445.15.

In his report Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University, pointed out that every effort was made during the year to keep down expenditures, even to the extent of neglecting some greatly needed repairs to the university buildings. He attributed the deficit chiefly to the falling off in receipts, especially in the government grant and the students' fees, totalling \$8,000. "It is quite obvious," reported the president, "that if the work of the University is to continue unhampered it will be quite essential that the government grant be restored to at least its former level. It is hoped that this may be brought about for the current year."

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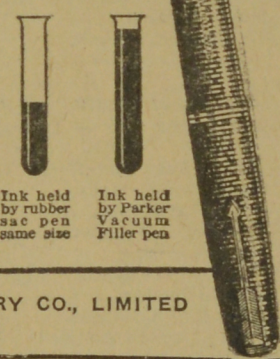
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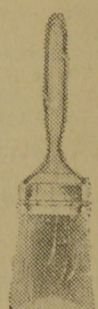
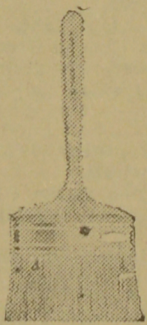
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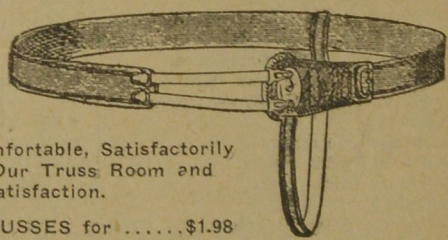
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