

SEVERAL NAMES  
MENTIONED FOR  
BD. TRADE POST

Secretary R. H. Simonds  
Will End Fine Record  
On April 30

A Responsible Position

New Secretary Likely to  
Be Man Already with  
Office-Stenographer

There are several applicants for the position of Secretary of the Board of Trade to be made vacant on April 30 by the resignation of R. H. Simonds, who has served the Board well for the past twenty years.

The idea is to give the position of secretary to some man who already has an office and a stenographer, and who can devote a part of his office time to handling the Board's correspondence on the side. The big work in the summer is the Tourist Department of the Board of Trade activities. It has been proposed to leave the handling of this branch of the work in the hands of R. P. Allen, chairman of the tourist committee. Mr. Allen has had many years experience in tourist matters and has a valuable connection with hunters and fishermen, and is also in touch with the guides. He has been a writer on tourist matters and boosted tourist travel in the section long before there was a tourist bureau, as it exists today, was dreamed of.

To Get Suitable Place

It is proposed to secure a suitable place preferably a down town store, on Queen Street, which would be a local tourist bureau. This might be in charge of the chairman of the Tourist Committee of the Board of Trade, who would have the assistance of some young person to keep the office open. It would be necessary to keep this open day and even.

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NEWS BRIEFS

IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Rapid improvement is shown in the condition of E. J. Kingsley, Marysville resident, who has been critically ill with pneumonia. Mr. Kingsley is able to sit up a while each day at his home.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

Two men, one giving his home as Bathurst, the other as Sydney, N. S., appeared before the police magistrate this morning morning were sentenced to a term of two months in the York County jail each.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

The New Brunswick Egg Laying contest in its twenty-third week witnesses C. Melvin Grieves as still the leader, with a wide margin over the rest of the contestants. Mr. Grieves' pens led for the week also with a total of 133 eggs and 153.9 points. The pens of Miss Helen Hanson were second, and those of Arthur L. Graham third, for the week.

LATE MRS. A. T. MURCHIE

At the funeral of the late Mrs. A. T. Murchie, which was held yesterday at St. Stephen, there were many beautiful floral tributes. Harold Beck and Mrs. Fred Sears sang and Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick officiated at a most impressive service. The pallbearers were Henry Murchie, Howard Murchie, Ralph Horton and Stuart Busby. Immediate relatives, including A. T. Murchie, the husband, were present as mourners. Interment was made in the family lot at the Rural cemetery.

RIVER IN ANOTHER RISE

The St. John river level took another jump last night in the wake of warmer temperatures. This morning the officials of the pumping station reported that the river had risen a total of two feet and three inches in the past forty eight hours. The river level is now five feet and ten inches above summer low level. Although the ice in the river is still holding strongly, and there is even yet a quantity of snow on top this can not last much longer. The next three weeks is likely to see the ice in a state of breaking up.

CONSTANT ERADICATION INJURIOUS  
INSECTS ESSENTIAL TO SATISFACTORY  
N. B. APPLE MARKET IN EUROPE

Geo. W. Dingee, President of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Assoc., Spoke Before Thirtieth Annual Meeting—To Try for Legislation Bringing About the Compulsory Regulation of Destructive Insects and Pests; Other Speakers.

The eradication of insects injurious to the apple crop of New Brunswick is necessary before a favorable market can be realized in Europe, stated George W. Dingee, president of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association before the 30th annual meeting this morning.

He pointed out to the members of the association that "eternal vigilance" would be necessary on the part of growers to produce a good clean stock fit for export.

A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist and secretary-treasurer of the association, advocated compulsory control and regulation of injurious insects and pointed out that an attempt would be made next year to have compulsory legislation passed to amend the Destructive Insect and Pest Act in this respect.

Other speakers this morning were A. Kelsall, director of the entomological Laboratory, Annapolis Royal and Donald Blair of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The meeting is taking place this afternoon when several other speakers will be heard along with committee reports.

George W. Dingee

The president, George W. Dingee, declared that the winter kill has taken a heavy toll of New Brunswick apples. A few of our good apples reach the Old Country, but the scrubs are left for our own market. "If we are to export to the Old Country we must produce clean stock, free of maggots", stated Mr. Dingee. It will be necessary to go after the crop "tooth and nail" to produce good export stock said Mr. Dingee in closing.

W. W. Hubbard

W. W. Hubbard in seconding the adoption of the president's address suggested that apple growers pay more attention to the Halloween market in Scotland. It is a considerably large market and well worth attention.

A. Kelsall

A. Kelsall of the Entomological Laboratory, Annapolis Royal, congratulated New Brunswick on its fine grade of MacIntosh apples. He mentioned various types of insects which are injurious to apple crops, pointing out that it is necessary to exercise great care in eradicating insects. He cautioned the members to use the correct eradicating solutions for insects, and requested the fruit growers to send samples of damaged fruits to the Entomological department in order that the department might send out detailed information as to the best methods of eradication.

Mr. Kelsall pointed out that standard sprays for the protection of fruit from insects compared favorably in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Some insects, however, have to be handled by special applications. In closing, Mr. Kelsall stated that spraying is the most important part of growing.

Donald Blair

Donald Blair, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, spoke on the "Winter Hardiness of Commercial Varieties of

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C. W. HALL

Mrs. John Feeney  
Died Here Yesterday,  
After Brief Illness

Mrs. Alma Jane Feeney, aged 78, wife of John Feeney, of this city, passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rowan, 674 King street, following an illness of only a few weeks. Deceased, who was born at Manguerville, had resided in this city for the past twenty years, and was popular and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Surviving besides the husband are six daughters, Mrs. James Jamieson and Mrs. Fred Rowan, of this city; Mrs. A. Dooley, Mrs. V. E. McNulty, Mrs. J. P. Hurley and Mrs. D. Wright, all of Detroit; two sons, Patrick of St. George, and Beverly, of Boston; also two sisters, Mrs. John McDonnough and Mrs. Lizzie Essancey, and two brothers, Addison and John McGrath, all of Manguerville.

The funeral is to take place on Saturday from Mrs. Rowan's home at 8.45 o'clock to St. Dunstan's church for High Mass of Requiem at nine o'clock to be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. L. Carney. Interment will be made at Newmarket.

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