

### HAY CUTTING STARTS AT EXPR. STATION HERE

Already 12 Acres Cut in  
Farm's Cut - Early  
Practice

#### Harvey Field Day

Hoyt Ayresshire Breed-  
ers' Club Held Good  
Meeting

In conjunction with its policy of early hay cutting the Dominion Experimental Station during the past week cut twelve acres of hay. Generally the harvesting of hay is expected to be in full swing within the next few weeks.

Commenting on this today, C. B. Bailey, superintendent of the station, urged that early cutting be practiced by every farmer. He believed that but early cutting the hay is much more palatable and richer in food value. He deplored the fact that many of the farmers wait until too late to cut their hay.

#### At Harvey Today

This afternoon at Harvey Station the Jersey Cattle Club will hold its annual meeting at which visitors are expected from the United States, Ontario, as well as various parts of this province. Last year more than a thousand people attended the meeting. C. F. Bailey will be present at the meeting.

The Hoyt Ayresshire Breeders' Club held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, featuring a display of Ayresshire cattle and contests. L. A. Donovan, of Saint John, a prominent Ayresshire breeder, and director of the Canadian Ayresshire Breeders' Association gave an address during the afternoon and also a demonstration on tattooing of Ayresshire cattle for identification purposes.

H. B. Durant agricultural representative for the district, was in charge. C. F. Bailey of this city gave a brief address and E. M. Taylor, field husbandman for the Department of Agriculture, gave a talk on pasture improvement. The latter's demonstrations in that area recently have proven highly satisfactory.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### RAPID IMPROVEMENT

Miss Marion MacKenzie, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital for appendicitis, is showing rapid improvement and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days, it is expected.

#### MERCHANTS' HALF HOLIDAY

Commencing today and extending through the months of July and August, the merchants of the Retail Merchants' Association will close their shops at noon for a Thursday half holiday. This practice has been followed in other years.

#### SUFFERED STROKE

Friends here will learn with regret that Mrs. Julia Hatch, of Bangor, Me., who was accompanying a motor party who were spending the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tracy, of Tracy, suffered a stroke on Sunday and was unable to proceed to her home. Mrs. Hatch is critically ill and relatives have been called.

#### 90 IN SHADE

Higher temperatures are prevailing in central New Brunswick this week. Yesterday the mercury stood at 77 degrees and last evening proved the warmest one of the summer season until a high wind blew up in the late hours last night. Today at noon the temperature was close to the 90 mark although a cool breeze kept citizens from feeling the effects of the heat.

#### EXAMS BEGIN TODAY

Examinations in conjunction with the U.N.B. summer school course, began today at the university. The summer course which lasts for six weeks will commence on Monday next. Today it was stated from the University of New Brunswick office that the total enrolment this year is expected to be more than it was last year, when 85 students were registered.

### PROPOSED ABATTOIR DISCUSSED FULLY AT YORK COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION—COUN. CONSIDERS GRANT

Committee Appointed To Consider Possible Grant From County—Peter Newgard Explains Project To Councillors—Decision re Grant on Saturday; The Daily Mail Advocated Abattoir For Some Time—Councillors Attend Harvey Field Day.

Peter Newgard, Fredericton, appeared before this morning's session of the York County Council asking of them a grant for a proposed abattoir and cold storage plant near the city. Mr. Newgard explained the purposes and possible benefits to the county of such an enterprise, and pointed out that the building would cost from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The abattoir is to be operated by a private company but the county's grant would guarantee the abattoir to be a public one. The grant would be in the vicinity of \$50,000 a year for ten years, being reduced as the abattoir reached a self supporting position. The abattoir which has been advocated by The Daily Mail for some time, would be of great benefit to the farmers of this community in tending to increase production and prices for eats and other produce.

A committee was appointed by Warden Gaynor to investigate the matter and report to Mr. Newgard on Saturday their decision regarding the requested grant. According to the reaction of the council at this morning's session it was indicated that many of the councillors are in favor of the abattoir.

Three committees were appointed this morning and the report of the committee on the secretary treasurer's accounts was adopted. Following a short discussion on the separation of children from old inmates at the Municipal Home the council adjourned to 3 p.m. A.D.S.T. when they will go to Harvey Station to attend the Jersey Field Day there.

#### Conference Friday

Major John S. Scott, county secretary-treasurer, reminded the council that they had not made any reservation of cost for the valuations and assessors who are to meet in the city tomorrow afternoon.

On a motion by Councillor Newton Dunphy, and seconded by William Stannix, it was decided to have the valuations and assessors meet at 3 p.m. A.D.S.T. tomorrow. They will meet with the Council as a committee of the whole. The council also agreed to allow the assessors and valuers \$4 per day and 3 cents per mile for travelling expenses.

A representative of a commercial concern spoke to the council about the county's probable purchase of new record books for the County Record Office. The particular system of recording referred to is used by every county in New Brunswick except York county and Kent county. The book automatically locks when the records are placed in them and a sheet cannot be removed. In case of fire the records would be safe. These books would eliminate the necessity of sending the records out of the Record Office for binding. It is against the law to send the deeds out, but the county has been doing it for many years.

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### RIVER FALLS AWAY RAPIDLY, DRY WEATHER

Foot and Half of Fall Since Sunday Recorded at Pumping Sta.

#### Pulp Drives Over

'Sacking' on Shores By Local Pulp Dealers This Week

The Saint John River here has fallen away rapidly in recent days in the wake of the dry weather. From the pumping station today it was learned that the river had dropped a foot and a half since Sunday. A four-inch fall in the river level was in the past twenty-four hours. The river is now four feet and four inches above the summer low level.

With the river level dropping there has been less activity on the river in connection with the pulp drives. Most of them have been completed anyway. Employees of Grant and McDonald were engaged in "sacking" pulp-logs off the shores of the river yesterday and this company's drive off the Nashwaaksis has been finished. The "sacked" logs are being sent to the Mitchell boom, below the city.

The present spell of dry weather has lasted for several weeks, with only occasional thunder storms to relieve the conditions.

The forest fire situation is at present in a state of hazard with the woods rapidly drying up. The high winds of the last few days have increased the hazard considerably.

Peter Newgard, Fredericton, addressed the council on the proposed construction of a public abattoir and cold storage plant in the city for the benefit of the county and Fredericton district. He explained that those interested in the construction had already received a promise of a grant from the city of Fredericton, but a grant from the county council would be necessary before the abattoir could be realized. He explained that the abattoir would prevent the presence of tuberculosis in any of the meats. He pointed out that the Board of Health was in favor of it. It would ensure a better price for the meats for the farmer and meat could be stored for a suitable time during the summer. It would also tend to increase production. He declared that the butchers of the city were absolutely in favor of the abattoir and had suggested that the plant be constructed without the grant from the county. He intimated that they would also consult the Sunbury and Carleton county councils.

#### Kenneth Campbell

Kenneth Campbell, architect, reported to the council that the building would cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000. (Continued on page Five)

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