

ECONOMY AND CLEAN MIDWAY FAIR POLICIES

Fredericton Exhibition Stresses These Things At Organization

New President

Sheriff Roy W. Smith is New Vice-President; Dates Sept. 7-14

The Fredericton Exhibition, Limited at its organization meeting held last evening laid emphasis on the continued policies of economy and the routing of all gambling and unclean shows on its midway for the ensuing year of 1935. The dates for this year's exhibition were set for the week of September 7 to 14.

Parker H. Currier was elected president to succeed D. W. Olts the retiring president, and Sheriff Roy W. Smith was elected vice-president. Messrs. Currier and Olts spoke briefly.

Committees were named and chairmen appointed for the respective departments. The committees showed only minor changes from last year. President Olts presided for the first part of the meeting and the chair was taken over by Parker Currier, the new president, for the latter part of the meeting.

Following the meeting of the directors adjournment was made to the Queen Hotel where a conference was held with Joe Hughes, the representative of Wirth & Hamid, for the grandstand shows, and Ben Williams, both of New York. This afternoon the directors will meet again with Hughes and Williams at the Queen hotel at which time definite arrangements are expected to be made for this year's show.

NEWS BRIEFS

NOT MUCH CHANGE

There was not much change today in the condition of Greg McGinnis, local young man, who has been seriously ill at his home with an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

NO QUORUM

No quorum was present at last night's scheduled meeting of the executive of the York & Sunbury Historical Society and the meeting was adjourned. The executive business will be taken up at the next regular meeting, which occurs next Wednesday night.

RAIN AND SLUSH

Rain and slush was the rule today in the capital as citizens ploughed their way through several inches of slush on the city streets. It was one of the most unpleasant days of the current winter season and is the fifth successive day of the first January thaw in two years. The mercury was as high as 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

STILL CRITICAL

The condition of Clarence Pearson, of this city, who underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital last week, remained serious today, with friends and relatives showing anxiety over his condition. His condition took a worse turn during the early days of this week.

NEW K. of P. OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, took place last evening at their lodge rooms in Castle Hall. A large crowd was present to witness the installation and several visitors were present. Deputy Grand Chancellor W. Borden Trites, P.C., was in charge of the installation and was assisted by George Haviland, P.C., Grand Master-at-Arms, and Robert Coombes, P.C., as Grand Prelate. The new officers are: Chancellor Commander, Lawrence Hashey; Vice-Chancellor, Emerson Skene; Prelate, Frank B. Estey; Master of Work, Nathanael Jones; K of R. & S., Gordon Foster; Master of Finance, Robert Stevenson; Master of Exchequer, Alonzo R. Brewer; Master-at-Arms, George M. Beatty; Inner Guard, Alfonso Kelly; Outer Guard, Leander J. Simpson.

OPERATIONS IN LUMBER WOODS AT STANDSTILL

Present Mild Weather Holds Up Hauling Activities

Not Enough Snow

Cutting of Long Lumber Completed in Many Districts

The disappearance of the snow over the last few days has made hauling conditions in the provincial lumber woods quite inconvenient and in many places will be held up until the appearance of more snow and colder temperature. As it is cutting has been almost completed and several of the lumber camps are idle now, awaiting the coming of colder temperature.

The cut of long lumber is expected to be about the same as last year, possibly more because there are more operators and official prophecy is that the cut in the lumber woods this year exceeds that of other late years. Last year considerable difficulty was had in cutting long lumber because many of the magnates chose to wait until later in the winter, and by that time there was a large accumulation of snow which made cutting arduous and difficult.

The lumber operators are worrying more this year over lumber conditions. So far no special concessions have resulted from relations with the United Kingdom, at least trade with the U. K. has not blossomed out as the lumbermen would hope. With the cut more this year than last the marketing problem will be a major one by next summer.

CROWN CASE COMPLETED HERE YESTERDAY

Eleven Witnesses Heard For Crown Against Leo Griffin, McAdam, Who Is Charged with Wilfully Obstructing Police Officer.

The crown completed its case against Leo Griffin of McAdam here yesterday afternoon, eleven witnesses being examined. Griffin is charged with wilfully obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duty, the officer being J. Allison Skene, customs officer at McAdam.

Skene, one of the witnesses, appeared in court with his arm still bandaged and in a cast. He had spent some time in the hospital following the accident in which he was allegedly brushed from the side of the car driven by Griffin in the St. Croix area on the evening of November 7 last.

Witnesses called were Allison Wilson of McAdam; Frank Gatcombe, assistant postmaster and baggage-master at Vanceboro, Maine; Fred T. Lister, collector of customs for McAdam. R. C. M. P. Lance Corporal L. P. Ryder, and Constable David Evans and L. B. Matchett; Hamilton Williams, a Canadian customs officer at St. Croix; Robert Hannan, Mrs. Minnie Cain and Eugene Monahan, St. Croix, and Skene. C. L. Dougherty, of this city, conducted the prosecution, and P. J. Hughes, K. C., was defense counsel.

FOOD SALE

Fredericton Women's Institute will hold a Food Sale on Saturday Afternoon, JAN. 12, in R. B. VanDine's store on York street. Sale starts 2.30 o'clock

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Local Shipper Believes Conditions Are Worse Than Last Year

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Marketing Board Useless in Flux of Supply And Demand

The New Brunswick potato outlook is just about as serious at the present time as it has been for the past three years, opines a local shipper, W. W. Boyce. There is no shipping from here and the price paid to the farmers in this province is twenty cents per barrel.

A condition of overstocking exists at Montreal and the demand is negligible. There is no sale at all and the large 1934 crop is still, in greater part, in the cellars of the provincial farmers. Even with the present mild weather there has been loading since there is no demand from the market.

No Relief Yet

It had been hoped that the co-operative marketing board would effect some relief in the potato situation but so far the machinery has not been in successful operation.

Mr. Boyce queries if the marketing board can make any headway anyway against the law of supply and demand. If there's no market, he thinks, there can be no sale. And these are the things that rule the price. In British

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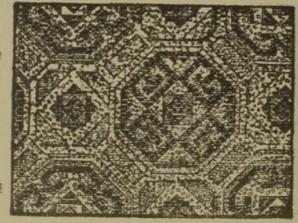
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