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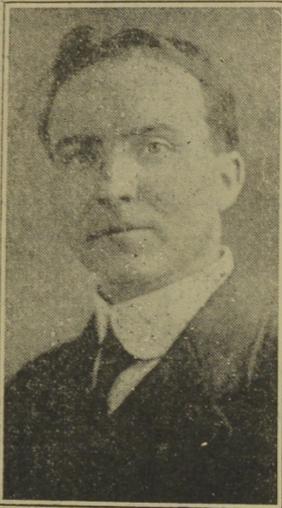
P. J. Hughes, K.C., Appointed to Investigate and Report

Grave Irregularities

Alleged Activities of Certain Officials of Depart. Public Works

Appointment of Peter J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, to investigate and report upon the activities of certain officials of the Department of Public Works in the county of Restigouche prior to July 15, 1935, was announced by Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier and Minister of Public Works, here yesterday afternoon.

The investigation will hinge around alleged grave irregularities in the payrolls and accounts of certain former employees of the Department of Public Works in the county named during the recent election period. It is under-



P. J. HUGHES, K.C. Who Has Been Selected to Investigate the Padded Payroll Scandal

stood that payrolls of two former road supervisors and one former bridge superintendent in particular will come under scrutiny. These irregularities are alleged to have taken the form of adding to payrolls the names of persons not employed by the Department; allowing the workers more time than was actually worked; allowing accounts for materials not supplied; adding to payrolls the names of children who did not work; allowing children men's wages; and allowing persons remuneration at rates for team or single horse and driver when hand labor only was performed; and allowing team rates when a single horse only was supplied.

Mr. Hughes' instructions empower him to investigate "the accounts, payrolls and conduct of the former road supervisors and bridge superintendent and such other former supervisors, officials and employees of the said Department during the said period as the Attorney General may from time to time direct."

NEWS BRIEFS

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

R. L. Black, popular dry goods merchant underwent observation at the Victoria Public Hospital this morning. Mr. Black, it is understood, has not been in the best of health recently.

TEMPERATURE MODERATE

The temperature in central New Brunswick moderated somewhat today and there was a general letup on the rains in this part of the province. Yesterday a total of more than an inch of rain fell in this vicinity.

VISITS CAPITAL

Clarence Gass, of Bangor, Maine, arrived here by automobile yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garvie, Charlotte street. Mr. Gass, who was a former resident of this city, will return to Bangor this evening.

CONSERVATIVES MET

A large meeting of the electors met at the Orange Hall, Hawkeshaw, on Friday evening, September 20th, with Mr. Hiram Manuel in the chair. C. L. Dougherty and E. C. Atkinson discussed the Dominion issues and were well received by the audience. In asking the support of the electors on behalf of Mr. Hanson they pointed out that Mr. Hanson had brought to this constituency one of the most important portfolios in the Dominion Cabinet and they referred to his increasing majorities of the past, expressing his opinion that he would be returned on October 14.

Arbitrator Named Re Myshrrall Prop. Right of Way

A brief meeting of the Roads and Streets committee of the city council took place yesterday afternoon with Ald. G. Willard Kitchen, chairman, presiding. Decision was made to appoint Roy Cameron, of this city, as arbitrator, in connection with the city's disagreement with Joseph Myshrrall over a right-of-way on Beaverbrook Street. At a recent meeting the city disagreed on whether to take expropriation proceedings against Mr. Myshrrall for a right-of-way through his property. At that time it was planned to appoint arbitrators, the idea being to go ahead with the work and have the expense assessed afterwards.

The roads and streets committee dealt with road work matters deciding to continue work on Jubilee street and certain water and sewerage work on Beaverbrook street. Certain drainage work will not be done until next year. Rules and regulations respecting the new dump were discussed also.

MARKET TODAY

One of the most largely attended markets seen in some months was that of today. Farmers' cars and wagons were present from all sections of the county and there was a large variety of country produce, especially of garden truck, which were disposed of at good prices.

During the past two or three weeks the farmers have caught onto the idea of coming to the market on Tuesday and Friday afternoons as well as on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Yesterday afternoon there were many buyers in the market. One citizen who patronizes the market expressed the opinion that the farmers would do much better to have their market day on Friday instead of on Saturday as on the latter day many people were too busy to patronize the market as they would wish. This bears out what The Daily Mail suggested some weeks ago in regard to having the week-end market day on Friday instead of on Saturday as is done in other cities.

Native bog cranberries are being featured this year at ten cents per quart as against imported berries which last year retailed at twenty and thirty cents per quart.

The prevailing market prices today are as follows:

- Onions, per bunch, 5 cents.
- Beets, per bunch, 5 cents.
- Carrots, per bunch, 5 cents.
- Cabbage, each, 5 cents.
- Celery, per bunch, 10 cents.
- Potatoes, per peck, 25 cents.
- Ripe Cucumbers, per dozen, 15 cents.
- Tomatoes, per basket, 50 cents.
- Squash, per pound, 3 cents.
- Cucumbers, pickling, per peck, 65 cents.
- Corn, per dozen, 15 cents.
- Peppers, 3 for 5 cents.
- Crimson Beauties, per peck, 25 cents.
- Red Astrachans, per peck, 25 cents.
- Lamb, per pound, 15 cents.
- Pork, per pound, 10 to 14 cents.
- Honey comb, each 25 cents.
- Indian baskets, 25 cents each.
- Crabapples, per peck, 35 cents.
- Bog cranberries, per quart, 12 cents.
- Veal, per pound, 6 to 10 cents.
- Kippared Herring, per dozen, 36 cents.
- Pickrel, per pound, 10 cents.
- Cauliflower, 15 cents each.
- Wood, \$6. per cord.
- Pigs, each \$2.25.
- Dill, per bunch, 10 cents.
- Banana muskmelon, each 10 cents.
- Vine peaches, 2 for 5c.
- Live pullets, each \$1.00.
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His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, Liberal Candidate, Speaks

Enthusiastic Meetings

York Mills, New Maryland, Rusagonis Sites of Liberal Meetings

Speaking at New Maryland, Mayor W. G. Clark said that the Liberal party believes that trade is the basis of industrial and commercial development, and that Canada needs trade. It will promote trade with all nations and negotiate trade agreements with any countries willing to trade with Canada on a reciprocal basis. It will abolish the extravagant increase in the tariff made by the present administration, which have the effect of strangling trade, exploiting consumers and robbing railways of business. It will abolish all unwarranted extra taxes on imports, such as the exchange and dumping duties, as imposed by the present administration. It will end the making and altering of tariffs by executive action. It will continue the Liberal policy of British Preference by a percentage reduction in existing tariffs.

Meetings in the interest of the Liberal party were held last night at York Mills, New Maryland and Rusagonis. At York Mills, the speakers were Frank Osborne, A. W. Coombes and E. Allison McKay. At New Maryland the speakers were Mayor W. G. Clark, the York-Sunbury candidate, P. J. Hughes, K.C., and Ralph Limerick. At Rusagonis, the Twentieth Century Liberal Association held a public meeting and the speakers were Bert

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OPENS NOVEMBER 5TH

Applications for Admission Are Being Received

Lasts Till Dec. 19

Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, Announces Dates

Conduct of the thirteenth annual short course by the New Brunswick Agricultural School was announced today by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture. Dates for the coming term are November 5th to December 19th.

The course will be held in the new school building erected on the premises of the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton. Affiliation of the School with the Experimental Station enables students to gain ideas from practical demonstrations as well as from lectures. Officials of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture will be in charge of classes and on frequent occasions lectures and demonstrations will also be given by experts in charge of the Experimental Station. Lectures will be given both in English and in French.

Details Made Known

Students will be housed in the dormitory in the new school building. Capacity of the dormitory is fifty and the expectation is that the opening date of the course will find all accommodation spoken for. During the past few years the Madawaska County Council has annually subscribed towards the expenses of a group of

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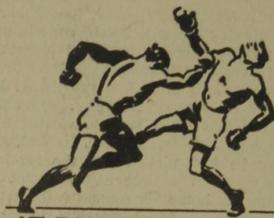
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