

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales from north and northwest cold and mostly fair.

## ORANGE SOCIAL.

Members of the L.O.B.A. are to hold a Valentine Social at Orange Hall this evening. Those who attend are sure of an unusually good time.

## A GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL

will be given at the S. A. Citadel Thursday evening, February 20th. Local talent will assist the Army band in aid of new uniforms for the band. Don't miss a treat.

## I.O.G.T. MEETING POSTPONED.

On account of so many of the members of District Lodge, I.O.G.T., being ill, the district meeting that was to be held at Nasonville last night had to be postponed until further notice.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY

Mr. J. Duff Mitchell, son-in-law of Mr. Parker Glasier, M. L. A., is acting as engrossing clerk in the Legislature this session, having succeeded Mr. Glasier's brother-in-law, who resigned to become Postmaster of Fredericton.

## PAY YOUR TAXES

Ratepayers who want to exercise the franchise at the approaching civic elections must pay their taxes before the 21st inst. City Treasurer Perkins will be at his office tonight and tomorrow night with a good supply of blank receipts.

## A POSTMASTER'S DEATH

Mr. Robert Evans, postmaster of Lorneville, St. John County, dropped dead yesterday while conversing with some friends. He was a relative of the late Robert D. Evans, the Boston rubber magnate, who died some years ago leaving a fortune of several million dollars.

## ALGONQUIN CLUB ENTERTAIN.

The members of the Algonquin Club entertained about a hundred of their friends at their handsome quarters on Queen street last night. Dancing was heartily indulged in to the beautiful music furnished by Donovan's Orchestra. It was a very enjoyable affair.

## A NEW COMPANY.

The Canada Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Eastern Hay and Feed Company with a capital of \$150,000, the chief place of business being Sackville. The incorporation is granted to James Leaman, Dixon, Clarence Edgar Dixon, merchants; Frederick A. Dixon and Walter I. Dixon, farmers, all of Sackville; Elton W. Cochrane, trader, of Dochester, and Edgar Fillmore of Amherst. They will carry on a business of wholesale grocers.

## APPOINTED LIEUT. COLONEL.

The Canada Gazette contains a notice to the effect that Major O. W. Wetmore has been appointed to the lieutenant colonel commanding the 7th Regiment, New Brunswick Rangers, vice Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Fairweather, who is retired, retaining rank on expiration of his period of tenure of command. Col. Wetmore is a prominent farmer of King's county and yesterday was elected an officer of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association.

## SUCCESSFUL HORTICULTURIST.

Mr. John Ferguson, a successful farmer and fruit grower of Queensbury, is among the delegates to the N. B. Fruit Growers' Convention. Mr. Ferguson has one of the largest orchards in York county and raises apples of the finest quality. For twenty years he operated a large nursery and the trees propagated by him formed the nucleus of many splendid orchards in the river parishes. As one of the pioneers in the movement Mr. Ferguson is naturally much pleased over the great interest now being taken in fruit culture along the St. John Valley.

## CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the George Street United Baptist Church held a very pleasant social in the vestry of their church last evening, on which occasion about two hundred were present. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Wilson, occupied the chair and an excellent program was carried out, including several selections by the George Street Church Orchestra. During the evening light refreshments were served and a delightful time spent by all. There is to be special meeting for men only at the George Street Church tonight. All men invited to attend.

POULTRY SHOW  
OPENED WITH  
LARGE EXHIBITS

Addresses Last Night by Pres. A. D. Thomas, W. W. Hubbard, Supt. Seth Jones, Secretary Daggett—Six Hundred Entries

The York and Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association officially opened their second annual exhibition in the Kitchen Building, Westmorland street last night. A large number of poultry men was in attendance.

Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. A. Duncan Thomas, president of the Association, formally opened the show. He spoke in glowing terms of the benefits of poultry raising and said that this, the second effort of the Association, was a grand success, the show being much larger than last year, there being about six hundred birds on exhibition. Mr. Thomas said that the showing was a great credit to the poultry men of the province as the birds entered at the show were of excellent breed. The exhibit of Rhode Island Reds was the largest in that line ever on exhibition in the Maritime Provinces. The speaker, in the course of his remarks, said the Association had been encouraged by the City Council as well as the government, both of which had granted a sum of money to increase the poultry industry in New Brunswick. Mr. Thomas said he was sorry that Mr. W. B. Dickson, M. L. A., had sent his regrets at not being present. He was suffering from a cold and dare not venture out.

## SECRETARY DAGGETT.

Mr. J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture for the province, followed Mr. Thomas, and made a very practical and interesting address along the line of poultry raising and claimed that New Brunswick was an ideal province for the poultry business but anybody going into it expecting that it was an easy business would be greatly disappointed as the poultry business, while interesting and profitable, was by no means an easy one. It required a person's time seven days a week and fifty-two weeks in a year, and hard, steady work. It required brains and attention but when looked after properly was profitable. The speaker said it is just as cheap to raise good poultry as poor, unbred stock on the same principle as raising good horses and pure-bred cattle. He said the show the York and Sunbury Association was putting on was a good one and the members were to be congratulated on the excellent showing and on the fine appearance of the birds on exhibition.

## W. W. HUBBARD.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the experimental farm, was the next speaker, who, although not an expert on poultry, made a very pleasing speech along the line of poultry raising as a business.

## SUPT. SETH JONES.

Mr. Hubbard was followed by Mr. Seth Jones, the provincial poultry superintendent, who spoke to some length on poultry raising and poultry dressing, claiming that the outlook for the business in New Brunswick was bright.

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WOMAN'S INSTITUTES  
THROUGHOUT PRO-  
VINCE ARE FLOURISHING

Annual Report Presented This Morning  
---Dr. W.S. Carter Addressed Convention at Provincial Normal School This Morning

The annual report of the secretary, Miss Daisy E. Harrison, was presented at this morning's meeting of the Convention of Women's Institute. The report stated that in 1911 sixteen institutes had been organized, of which eleven had flourished. In 1912 fourteen had been organized, making the number at present existing in New Brunswick twenty-five, with 461 members. Nineteen of the twenty-five institutes receive government grants, having a membership of fifteen or more. Three of the institutes have adopted mottoes and three have presented programs. By some the study of foods has been taken up.

The report of the secretary outlined the work to be done during the coming year. It is under consideration to establish a correspondence course of twenty-five lectures and to have lecturers visit the various institutes during the summer and lecture upon home-making and kindred topics.

Mrs. D. V. Landry presided at this morning's session of the institute. Miss J. Marguerite Atkinson read a very interesting paper upon "Physical Culture." The convention then repaired to the Assembly Hall of the Normal School, where Dr. W. S. Carter delivered an address upon "The School and the House."

This afternoon's session will conclude the convention.

## YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

At yesterday afternoon's session Premier Fleming was a speaker and Hon. D. V. Landry spoke in the

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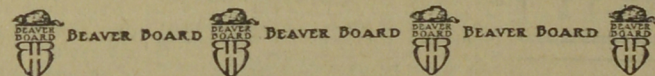
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