

AROUND THE CITY

An axe found yesterday on Main street awaits an owner at the North End police station.

Lumber Merchant Assigns. An assignment has been made by Bennie C. Merrithew, lumber merchant late of Canterbury Station, York county, for the benefit of his creditors.

River Ice More Solid. The colder weather yesterday made ice in the river a little more solid and many stated across. A party of six finding that a horse could not be used, attached themselves to a large sled and skated over to the city with a load of beef.

St. John Entertainers to Borden. D. Arnold Fox leaves for Calais, Maine, this morning and will give an organ recital in the Knight Memorial Church there this evening.

Another Fox Farm Company. John Kennedy, G. Allison Trites, William T. Chapman, Patrick J. Gray, and Gesner A. Taylor, of Salisbury, Westmorland county, are applying for incorporation as Salisbury Black Fox and Fur Company with an authorized capitalization of \$60,000, to carry on a fox ranch business at Salisbury.

A Midwinter Butterfly. Edgar Beyea, a milkman, residing at Little River presented a butterfly to the bug editor of The Standard yesterday. It is not only very uncommon to capture a butterfly on a farm in the suburbs of St. John during the middle of winter, but it shows that the weather for a few days has been almost warm enough to pick strawberries off the top of Port Howe.

A Presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson were agreeably surprised last evening when a number of their friends assembled at their home on Spring street, and in honor of their wedding anniversary presented to the happy couple a handsome dinner and tea set combined. George Stinson made the presentation and Mr. Anderson replied in a fitting manner.

More Stolen Goods Recovered. Bruno Klingman, the German who was yesterday sent up for trial at Grand Bay for stealing from Joseph Irvine's house there, has evidently ransacked other houses in that vicinity. On last Thursday he was found a bundle of quilts and blankets to the city which he traded at Daniel Doherty's second hand store for a watch. Sergeant Kitchin of the North End on learning of the matter seized the watch and the goods which, it is supposed, have been stolen from some camp.

A Reported Drowning. It was reported in the city last evening that a nephew of J. H. Tillotson had been drowned in London, Nova Scotia, where he has been employed as an engineer. William O'Hara and a small party left for London last night, and the groupings in the search for the body. No information as to the circumstances of the drowning could be secured here, and a wife received from Truro near London, stating that no word could be obtained there.

Ruth Alexander Pineo. The home of W. A. Stewart was saddened yesterday evening by the death of his granddaughter Ruth Alexander Pineo, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Jennie C. Pineo. The deceased was a lovely girl of ten years of age, and succumbed after an illness of ten weeks. Besides her mother she leaves two brothers and a sister. The funeral which will be private, will take place from the residence of W. A. Stewart, 150 Brittain street tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Mullin. The funeral service on the body of the late Mrs. George W. Mullin will be held at her residence 143 Main street this evening at eight o'clock, and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning in time to connect with the Halifax express at 7.10 o'clock. The body will be taken to Cambridge, Queens county, for interment. The deceased leaves two sons and three daughters. The sons are Otis P. and G. deWitt, and the daughters are S. Audrey, Dorothea P. and L. Almeida.

Held Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Carleton Presbyterian church was held last evening, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Morrison, presiding. The meeting was largely attended, great interest being taken in the proceedings. The finance report when taken up showed that the church was free of debt and in a satisfactory condition. The officers were elected for the year as follows: Trustees, S. D. Wilson, W. B. Brown, S. K. Stuart, Alexander Donaldson, Albert Ruddock, Thomas Ripper, W. A. McDermid, Elmsley Bettison and W. Turnbull; auditors, Wm. Ruddock and J. R. Cameron; secretary, James Scott.

Molders' Union Smoker. The smoking concert held by the Molders' Union in the Bricklayers hall on Brussels street last evening was well attended, and an interesting programme of entertainment was carried out, in which some of the members of the Glee Club of the Allan Liner Tunnian and officials of other unions took part. Speeches were made by Business Agent Trites of the longshoremen, President Bugrus of the trade council, W. Blackwell, Mr. Harrington, George Hennessey and Fred Currie, Messrs. Davenport, Batty and Bell of the Tunnian sang about how it felt to go down into the sea in ships. H. Nixon sang about the Girl I left behind me, Mr. Brown sang Let Me Alone, but they made his respond to an encore, W. Blackwell, Sr., sang Old Ireland and W. Blackwell, Jr., sang the Maple Leaf Forever. Mr. Bugrus sang about his adventures in Greenland, and V. Dean took the audience down Among the Sugar Cane. Mr. Brown sang Always, and Michael Kelly recited and sang a number of pieces. The entertainment was the most successful held by the union.

OPENING OF THE PREMIER MILITIA CAMP FOR PROVINCE

Premier Fleming Tells of Plans for Camp Near McGivney Junction

NEGOTIATIONS NOW ON WITH COL. SAM HUGHES

If Premier's Plan is Adopted New Brunswick will Have Another Petawawa—Horse Breeding Farm Proposed

Among the good things projected for New Brunswick is the mobilization in this province of all the branches of the militia of the Maritime Provinces for the annual manoeuvres, which scheme is to be carried out if the negotiations are completed between Premier Fleming and Hon. Sam Hughes whereby a large tract of land in New Brunswick is to be purchased by the department of militia as a central militia camp for the Maritime Provinces.

Premier Fleming, who was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the commissioners of the River Glade sanatorium, interviewed by The Standard regarding the project, said that while there are still some details to be arranged he had had a very satisfactory interview with the Honorable the Minister of Militia when in Ottawa a short time ago, and hopes to have the matter in shape to bring before the legislature at the coming session.

The plan, Premier Fleming pointed out, is one that will bring into use a large tract of land in New Brunswick, apart from the expenditures which the federal authorities will make in preparing the area as a suitable training camp, in caring for it and other incidental outlay, it will mean much revenue for the province as the supplies for the militia, and other necessities will bring considerable capital.

Where the Camp Will Be. The area which it is proposed to utilize for the scheme is situated near McGivney Junction, a point easily accessible for conveying the troops and equipment from the North Shore and other parts of this province as well as from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The site selected includes about 65,000 acres which have been found entirely suitable providing not only sufficient area but ideal conditions necessary for cavalry, infantry and engineering corps where all kinds of manoeuvring can be successfully carried out.

Instead of having the manoeuvres carried on in part in Petawawa and in other places the military camp will become a central point where all can train and will be of sufficient expanse and suitable for cavalry and infantry work and also for the engineering work. The area proposed as the site of the camp is ideal for the purpose.

Another important scheme which the Minister of Militia has in connection with the establishment of the camp is a breeding farm where horses for the cavalry can be bred and raised.

The scheme is one that will mean much for New Brunswick and the outlook at present for the success of the negotiations and the purchase of the tract by the department of militia is bright. It is the Premier's hope that the matter will be ready to bring before the legislature at the approaching session.

Banquet Postponed. The banquet arranged by the Board of Trade in connection with the recreation scheme which they are carrying out has been postponed from Monday evening next until January 28th. The number of acceptances to the banquet has been much greater than was anticipated and it was found necessary to secure a banquet room larger than the Orange Hall to accommodate the guests. Kitch's assembly rooms have been secured for the function which promises to be most successful.

Enlarging Operations. The Partridge Pulp and Paper Co. will seek legislation at the approaching session of the legislature for authority to establish their booms and rafting grounds permanently at the mouth of the Nashwaak where they propose to raft their logs out on the Nashwaak river and to be taken to their pulp and paper mills at St. John.

OPENING OF THE PREMIER SANATORIUM

Expectation is that it will be Ready for Patients by March 1st—Commissioners Met Last Evening

The Jordan memorial sanatorium for tubercular patients will be ready to receive patients by the 1st of March, and possibly a little before that date. The work of preparing the institution for the first patients has progressed so satisfactorily that the commissioners have decided to open the sanatorium on or before the above date.

A meeting of the commissioners of the institution was held last evening in the government rooms, Premier Fleming presiding. Others present were Dr. Townsend of River Glade, Hon. Dr. Landry, A. R. McEellan, Dr. McAvaney, C. W. Robinson, Moncton, F. W. Sumner, Moncton and W. B. Dickson. The commissioners received the report of the institution which was now projected in the way of additional building and improvement about the place shall have been completed. The reports showed that the three pavilions are practically completed, and will be ready at the date set for the reception of patients. The pavilions will each accommodate ten beds so that thirty patients can be cared for in the portion of the institution. They have been planned and constructed after the most modern and approved ideas for such institutions, and have been built at a cost of \$15,000. The pavilions are to be used for the pay patients, and the charge for each has been fixed by the board of commissioners at \$7 a week, for which moderate amount the patient receives board, medical attendance, nursing. While the cost per patient will be much greater than this amount, the board in fixing the charges at so moderate a rate was made so that the benefits of the institution will be within the reach of not only the well-to-do, but those of moderate means.

Another project, however, which will probably materialize within the next year is the building of another building for the free patients or those who are unable to incur the expense. This free ward according to the plans contemplated, will accommodate between 50 and 40 patients.

CLERKS MUST ARRIVE PROMPTLY ON TIME. Employers Notify them that this Summer they Must be at Work at 8 o'clock—Spills Outing Plans.

As a result of the action taken on the part of their employers, some clerks in the city, who have been accustomed to spending the summer months camping along the C. P. R. line, will be obliged either to select new localities for the warm season or content themselves in the city.

WHY ACCIDENT INSURANCE? "You May Not Know That" "Every minute twenty-one persons are accidentally injured. Every five minutes one person is accidentally killed. Over 11,000,000 are killed or injured yearly, about 50,000 each day. Five times as many persons are killed and injured each year as die from natural causes. More die and are disabled from pin pricks and other slight injuries than die from pneumonia. More people are killed and injured yearly than have been killed or injured in any of the last two hundred years. More people are kept from work by accidental injury than are idle from lack of employment. One death in every twelve is due to accidental causes. A person is twice as liable to die from accident as from old age.

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SUFFRAGISTS WAITED UPON BY THE PREMIER

Hon. J. K. Fleming Received Delegation Yesterday

THEY ASKED FOR RIGHT TO VOTE

Visitors Requested that all Women who Vote in Civic Elections Should also Vote in Provincial Contests.

"Now Brunswick is ahead of the other provinces of Canada," say the suffragettes. "Now and then persons come here or are brought here who tell us we are on the eve of an awakening. If that expression means anything it means we have been asleep all day. In New Brunswick we don't wait till late to wake up; we wake up in the morning, therefore the suffragette movement in New Brunswick is a day's march ahead of the other provinces of Canada, and many of the Eastern States of the Republic, including New York." The suffragettes who made these remarks was not a member of the delegation which interviewed Premier Fleming yesterday. But she was ready to go out and chain herself to the fountain on Market square if the police had interfered with the delegation appointed to interview the Premier of the Province. However, this was not necessary.

Although the attention of the Premier has recently been called to the fact that the local government control the chief of police, he did not call for extra police protection when informed that a delegation of suffragettes were coming to see him. Instead he sent for Hon. John E. Wilson. When frivolous ladies were pouring five o'clock tea and munching cream wafers, the delegates from the St. John Women's Suffrage Association appeared before the Premier and Hon. John E. Wilson.

The delegation consisted of Mrs. Emma Fiske, Mrs. Cougle, Miss McGivern and Mrs. Harold Climo. Demand Votes. The Premier and Mr. Wilson received the delegation metaphorically speaking "with open arms." The delegation carried no banners or bombs, but they at once made their desires known. They asked for the right to vote in the provincial elections, but they were willing to accept the franchise in fragments.

"How many women would the bill affect?" Mrs. Fiske was asked. "We have 700 women in St. John alone. There are that many who pay taxes and have the right to vote in the civic elections. Just as many women in the province have the right to vote in municipal elections I don't know."

"The women of New Brunswick are not asleep," added Mrs. Fiske. "We're anxious to get the franchise that the women of any other province. Our association has been in existence for 18 years. The women in New Brunswick were the first to move for the franchise. If we can get the bill we presented to the premier through the legislature it will mean a great deal to us, as the Dominion franchise bill before the provincial franchise. Last year the Ontario women tried to get the right to vote, and this year the National Women's Council of Canada will present a petition to the Canadian parliament praying for the right to vote."

"Women's franchise is coming. In the American Republic the women in ten states vote, and they have done much to improve political conditions. We want the vote, but only as a means to an end. There is a lot of work waiting for us that men will never do."

"We discussed the whole question of women's franchise with the Premier and Mr. Wilson, pointing out that it was time women were recognized as citizens." They are going to have a big sale of children's dresses at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s on Friday morning. There are 200 dresses to be sold during the day. The lot runs in value up to \$5.00; but during the sale none will be above \$5.00. There are also a lot of those very fine all wool serge sailor dresses to be placed on sale at \$2.25. These are regular \$4.50 dresses. Among the two hundred are some very handsome dresses made from the finest materials and these are just as big a bargain as those sold at the lowest prices.

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