SPORTING GOSSIP

Three Days' Racing At Fredericton

Park Association Will Go Through With Programme for June 30, July 1 and 2—Seven Events and Large List of Entries.

The Fredericton Park Association have decided to go through with their three days' harness racing programme on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, despite the fact that the entry list would not under ordinary circumstances justify such a decision.

However, what the list of entries, as announced by Secretary Hugh O'Neill, lacks in quantity it easily makes up in quality, and the association feel they are in duty bound to go through with the extensive programme as promised when entries from the horsemen were solicited.

The 2.12 trot and pace is therefore the only one of the eight races that were offered that has been cancelled, thus leaving seven events for the three days, the management deciding to have two events on the first two days and three on the third day, including the free-for-all.

Only three horses will start in the free-for-all—Adioo Guy, 2.03 1-2, John A. Hal, 2.03 1-2, and Peter Farren, 2.07—but if Fredericton doesn't have its proverbial weather and is able to get by the day when the fast pacers start without rain there is scarcely any question but that a new track record will be hung up when these three former Grand Circuit stars get going.

The 2.14 trot and pace is another race with a small field, but at the same time with prospects of providing some wonderful racing. Roy Volo, 2.13 1-4, Bob Mac, 2.13, and Little Anna S., 2.13 1-4, are the three starters and horsemen well remember the wonderful battle which the first two pacers had last year at St. Stephen. Little Anna S. is the entry of the Reed stable from Fort Fairfield, Me., and her inclusion makes the race look a lot better.

The other races all have larger fields, the entry in the slow classes for both trotters and pacers being particularly gratifying.

The complete list of entries for the opening meeting of the season follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 30TH.

2.24 Trot and Pace—Purse $300.

Moy the Great, 2.24 1-4, by Peter the Great—P. H. Reed and Son, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Marcinobell, by Marinco—P. O'Keefe & Son, St. John.

Jubilee, 2.17 1-4, by Belmont Miller—S. E. Rice, St. John.

Touz, by Direct Hall—W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst.

Rudy K., by Rudy Kip—L. T. Dryden, St. John.

Tony D., by Little Dock—P. H. Reed, Fort Fairfield, Me.

2.19 Trot—Purse $300.

Evelyn B., 2.19 1-4, b. m., by Cochato—H. R. Haley, Milltown, N. B.

Border Prince, 2.19 1-2, b. s., by Border Knight—E. Burke, St. John.

Baldo, 2.19 1-4, b. s., by Bingara—P. H. Reed & Son, Fort Fairfield, Me.

TUESDAY, JULY 1ST.

2.24 Trot—Purse $300.

David Tod, b. s., by Moko—Cogger & Carvell, St. John.

Sam McKinney, b. g., by Bingara—P. H. Reed & Son, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Bintaxia, bl. m., by Bingara—P. H. Reed & Son, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Bandolla, b. m., by Bingara—P. H. Reed & Son, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Harvest Hope, b. s., by The Harvester—H. C. Jewett, Fredericton.

The Manor, b. s., by The Exponent—H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton.

Locheill, b. s., by Archille—B. F. O'Neill, Halifax.

Bill Sharon, ch. s., by Capt. Aubrey—S. J. Boyle, Fredericton.

Mensco, b. g., by Moko—D. D. McKay, St. Stephen.

2.14 Trot and Pace—Purse $300.

Little Anna S., 2.13 1-4, b. m., by Peter O'Donna—P. H. Reed, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Bob Mac, 2.13, by Commodore Ledyard—Simpson Bros., Amherst, N. S.

Roy Volo, 2.13 1-4, ch. s., by Nervolo—W. B. Lint, Fredericton.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND.

2.20 Trot and Pace—Purse $300.

Epens, 2.20 1-4, br. s., by Termargogger & Carvell, St. John.

Bravas, 2.16 1-4 (t), br. g., by Binara—P. H. Reed, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Siska T., 2.17 (t), b. m., by Atlantic Express—W. H. Keys, St. Stephen.

Shadeland Fausetta, 2.21, b. m., by Fausetta—P. S. Watson, Devon.

Alice Hal, 2.14 1-4, b. m., by Direct Hal—H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton.

2.16 Trot and Pace—Purse $300.

Garry A., bl. g., by Ambulator—Robert Stewart, Fredericton.

Exposer, 2.06 (t), b. s., by The Exponent—H. C. Jewett, Fredericton.

Jess H., 2.18 1-4, b. s., by Richard Carl—H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton.

Tommy Cotter, 2.14 1-4, b. g., by Brahan—L. T. Dryden, St. John.

Little Gillagh, 2.16 1-4—J. B. McPride, St. Stephen.

Free-for-all—Purse $500 (Merchants' and Manufacturers' Purse).

John A. Hal, 2.03 1-2, br. g., by John—W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst.

Adioo Guy, 2.03 1-2, ch. s., by Guy Dillon—B. F. O'Neill, Halifax.

Peter Farren, 2.07, b. s., by Peter the Great—P. O'Keefe, St. John.

CHAMPIONS' CHALLENGE.

The North End Champions wish to challenge the Owls to a game of baseball to be played on Victoria Square, Carleton, any evening this week. Answer through the columns of this paper, or to William White in person.

PESEK DEFEATED ZBYSZKO.

Gordon, Nebb., June 14.—Joe Pesek, of Gordon, today defeated Wladek Zbyszko in one fall in two hours, three minutes and 15 seconds. Pesek took the offensive after an hour and kept it up. Just before the end of the match Pesek picked Zbyszko up and slammed him heavily. It was agreed that one fall should decide the contest if it lasted more than two hours.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Rothesay School Defeated St. John

In Athletic Meet Saturday Afternoon Collegiates Won Six Firsts Out of Possible Ten—Had Lead of Nineteen and One-third Points.

Winning six firsts out of a possible ten and making a strong showing in every event, the athletic team from the Rothesay Collegiate School again defeated the picked team from the St. John High School, Saturday, with a lead of 19 1-3 points.

The winners were particularly strong in the running events, winning firsts in the 220 yards dash, hurdle race, quarter mile and mile runs. This is accounted for in a statement made by one of the witnesses of the sports, who pointed out the excellent track and other accommodations for running at Rothesay in comparison with the absolute lack of any facilities of the kind for the High School athletes.

On the other hand, the St. John boys made a good showing in the high jump, broad jump, shot-put and pole vault, practically the only events in which they could have any practice, as the grounds at the High School are not large enough to permit of any extended activities.

Quite a bunch of fans went out on the morning train to Rothesay to witness the sports, and the annual event was well attended by relatives and friends of all the boys participating.

The summaries follow:

100 yards dash—1st, Pugsley, Rothesay Collegiate School; 2nd, Knight, St. John High School; 3rd, Douglas, Rothesay Collegiate School. Time, 10 4-5 sec.

High jump—1st, Coster and Malcolm, St. J. H. S.; 3rd, Black, R. C. S. Height, 5 ft. 1 1-4 in.

Broad jump—1st, Coster, St. J. H. S.; 2nd, Creese, R. C. S.; 3rd, Pugsley, R. C. S. Distance, 18 ft. 9 1-2 in.

12-lb. shot-put—1st, Malcolm, St. J. H. S.; 2nd, Pugsley, R. C. S.; 3rd, Sumner, R. C. S. Distance, 34 ft. 10 3-4 in.

220 yards dash—1st, Pugsley, R. C. S.; 2nd, Douglas, R. C. S.; 3rd, Humphrey, St. J. H. S. Time, 25 sec.

Pole vault—1st, Coster, St. John H. S.; 2nd, Short, R. C. S.; Creese, R. C. S.; Stevens, R. C. S.; 3rd, Machum, St. J. H. S. Height, 8 ft 7 1-2 in.

120 yard hurdle race—1st, Creese, R. C. S.; 2nd, Short, R. C. S.; 3rd, Millidge, St. J. H. S. Time, 18 sec.

12-lb. hammer throw—1st, Creese, R. C. S.; 2nd, Pugsley, R. C. S.; 3rd, Malcolm, St. J. H. S. Distance, 91 ft. 4 1-2 in.

440 yard run—1st Creese, R. C. S.; 2nd, Robinson, St. J. H. S.; 3rd, Pugsley R. C. S. Time, 58 1-5 sec.

Mile run—1st, Scammell, R. C. S.; 2nd, Grant, St. J. H. S.; 3rd, Stevens, R. C. S. Time 5 min. 18 sec.

Score by points—Rothesay, 54 2-3. High School, 35 1-3.

Best athlete of the meet—Pugsley, Rothesay Collegiate.

Best point scorer for the losing team—Coster.

The officials of the meet were:

Judges—A. C. Skelton and Alfred Bridges.

Timers—Charles Coster, John Malcolm, Arthur Bridges.

Clerk of the course—Sergt. Dooe.

Starter—F. C. Macneill.

Big League Baseball Games

Saturday Games.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Reading, 7; Toronto, 4.

At Reading—First game—

Toronto	100030000—4	9	1
Reading	21110101x—7	14	0

Hersche, Hubbell and Sandberg, Deufel; Brown and Crossin.

Toronto, 6; Reading, 3.

Second game—

Toronto	030100020—6	11	1
Reading	000101010—3	9	2

Heck and Sandberg; Donahue, Dougin, Crossin.

Baltimore, 9; Binghamton, 8.

At Baltimore—First game, 12 innings—

Binghamton	10401001000—8	15	2
Baltimore	12101102000 1—9	17	2

Higgins and Smith; Newton, Watson, Hill and Egan.

Second game, 7 innings—

Baltimore, 9; Binghamton, 6.

Second game, 7 innings—

Binghamton	3020001—6	9	2
Baltimore	700002x—9	11	1

Gingras, Donovan and Fischer; Johnson, Fink and Schaufele.

Newark, 6; Rochester, 2.

At Newark—First game—

Rochester	000000011—2	11	3
Newark	30110010x—6	10	1

Heitman and Corris; Stryker and Bruggy

Newark, 9; Rochester, 1.

Second game—

Rochester	010000000—1	7	2
Newark	01005120x—9	10	4

Brogan and O'Neil; Lyons and Madden.

Buffalo, 5; Jersey City, 2.

At Jersey City, 16 innings—

Buffalo	0001001000000003—5	13	1
Jersey City	0010000010000000—2	4	1

Gordonier, Harscher, Jordan and Casey, Morrissette, Zellars and Cobb, Hyde

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

At Philadelphia—14 innings—

Chicago	0000020010000 3—6	14	0
Philadelphia	10200000000000—3	14	3

Cicotte and Schalk; Rogers and Perkins.

Washington, 7; Detroit, 5.

At Washington—

Detroit	020001020—5	13	0
Washington	30000040x—7	12	2

Leonard; Boland and Stanage; Shaw and Gharrity.

Cleveland, 3; Boston, 2.

At Boston, 13 innings—

Cleveland	0010000000002—3	15	0
Boston	0000000010001—2	9	0

Bagby and O'Neil; Ruth and Schang.

New York, 7; St. Louis, 2.

At New York—

St. Louis	000100001—2	6	1
New York	01000024x—7	10	0

Sotheron, Wright and Mayer, Severeid; Thormhalen and Hannah.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 6.

At Cincinnati—

Boston	002002002—6	13	0
Cincinnati	23300100x—9	14	1

Scott, Fillingim, Keating and Tragressor; Fisher, Luque and Wingo.

St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

At St. Louis—

Brooklyn	10000000000—1	5	0
St. Louis	00000000101—2	9	1

Pfeffer and M. Wheat; Tuero, Ames and Clemons.

Pittsburgh, 8; Philadelphia, 1.

At Pittsburgh—

Philadelphia	100000000—1	7	0
Pittsburgh	41000012x—8	16	0

Hogg, Smith, Rixey and Adams; Mayer and Schmidt.

New York, 1; Chicago, 0.

At Chicago—

New York	001000000—1	9	1
Chicago	000000000—0	4	0

Toney and McCarty; Vaughn, Martin and Killifer.

Sunday Games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.

At New York:

St. Louis	000010000—1	8	2
New York	000000000—0	5	1

Shocker and Severeid; Quinn and Hannah.

Detroit, 8; Washington, 5.

At Washington:

Detroit	200010500—8	10	2
Washington	000300002—5	10	6

Ehmke and Stanage; Ayers, Whitehouse and Gharrity.

Only two American games scheduled.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, 2; Jersey City, 1.

Jersey City, June 15.—Buffalo made it five straight from Jersey City by taking both games of a double-header here today. Score:

First game—eleven innings:

Buffalo	00000010001—2	9	3
Jersey City	00000100000—1	8	1

Harscher and Bengough; Schacht, Enright and Cobb.

Buffalo, 4; Jersey City, 2.

Second game:

Buffalo	000110110—4	12	0
Jersey City	000020000—2	8	2

Ryan and Casey; Morrissette and Hudgins.

Baltimore, 5; Binghamton, 2.

Baltimore, June 15.—Baltimore connected with the offerings of Lefty Martin at opportune times here today and defeated Binghamton 5 to 2. Score:

Baltimore	20012000x—5	11	1
Binghamton	000020000—2	7	0

Kneisch and Egan; Martin and Fisher.

Newark, 8; Rochester, 1.

Newark, June 15.—Newark made it six out of seven by winning a double-header from Rochester today. Scores:

First game:

Rochester	001000000—1	6	1
Newark	01203020x—8	12	2

Acosta and O'Neil; Rommell and Bruggy.

Newark, 2; Rochester, 1.

Second game:

Rochester	0100000000000—1	11	0
Newark	0000100000001—2	9	4

Zee and O'Neill; Shea and Madden, Bruggy.

Toronto, 5; Reading, 3.

Reading, June 12.—Dean Barnhardt's wildness, which loaded the bases in the sixth inning, resulted in Reading's defeat by Toronto here today, 5 to 3. Score:

Toronto	000003101—5	11	0
Reading	000200010—3	13	0

Justin and Sandberg; Barnhradt and Crossin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Game Called.

Cincinnati, June 15. — The Boston-Cincinnati game here today was called on account of the rain in the second half of the fifth inning, with the score tie 1 to 1, and, according to the rules, is not to be counted in the records as a legal game. Cincinnati was at bat at the time and one man was out when the rain caused a postponement of the contest.

New York, 5; Chicago, 4.

At Chicago:

New York	0101200001—5	10	2
Chicago	2000001010—4	9	4

Perritt, Dubuc, Benton and McCarty; Hendrix, Martin, Douglas, Alexander and Killifer, O'Farrell.

Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2.

At St. Louis:

Brooklyn	100000002—3	8	1
St. Louis	020000000—2	7	2

Cadore, Mitchell, O. Miller and M. Wheat; Goodwin and Clemons.

(Only three games scheduled in the National League.)

SPORTING GOSSIP

The Fredericton September List

Eleven Events in Four Days During the Fair — Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars in Purses.

Coincident with the list of entries for the midsummer races comes the announcement of the programme for four days' racing during the Fredericton 1919 Exhibition, for which $4,400 is offered in purses for eleven events. The conditions for these races are somewhat novel, inasmuch as despite the lateness of the season they are to be all instalment plan early closing stakes with the horses to be named when the first payment is made on June 29th. However, horsemen making entries are allowed to name additional horses at 1 per cent. additional fee, which may meet any objections the early naming of horses would otherwise bring.

The complete programme of the Exhibition races follows:

Tuesday, September 16.

2.30 trot and pace—Citizens' Stake	$400.00
2.16 trot and pace	400.00
2.25 trot—Barker House Stake	400.00

Wednesday, September 17.

3.17 trot	$400.00
2.12 trot and pace—Exhibition Stake	400.00

Thursday, September 18.

2.18 trot and pace	$400.00
2.20 trot	400.00
2.25 trot and pace	400.00

Friday, September 19.

1.14 trot and pace	$400.00
2.20 trot and pace—Exhibition Stake	400.00
2.30 trot	400.00

Ralph De Palma Won Auto Race

Took Lead in Thirteenth Mile of a Fifty Mile Race on Saturday and Broke All World's Records.

New York, June 14—Ralph de Palma taking the lead in the thirteenth mile of a fifty mile international auto race at the Sheepshead Bay track today broke all world's records for fifty miles, winning by a margin of a third of a lap, in 26 minutes, 23 2-10 seconds. The previous record for the distance was 26 minutes, 57 3-10 seconds made by Louis Chevrolet, over the same track September 22, 1917. De Palma crossed the finish line two-thirds of a mile ahead of Dave Lewis and Joe Boyer, who finished second and third, only a few feet apart. At thirty miles De Palma's time was 15 minutes, 5 3-10 seconds wiping out the world's time of 16 minutes, 2 3-5 seconds made by Mulford in another race scarcely an hour previously. His time for forty miles, 21:39 4-10 and his average speed for the fifty miles was 114-5 miles an hour.

Dario Resta had engine trouble at the start and quit the race on the first lap. Ira Vail retired for a similar cause in the fourth.

Four races, two at ten miles each, one at thirty miles and the fifty mile event, made up the programme. Mulford won the 30 and one of the ten mile races, the other ten mile event being won by Thomas Milton.

St. Peters and Moncton Split

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 15.—The St. Peter's baseball team of St. John in two games with an all Moncton team on the M. A. A. A. grounds here Saturday afternoon and evening divided honors with the home team. In the afternoon the Moncton team won by a score of seven to six, and in the evening the St. John team won by eight to two. In the afternoon Dever, Hanson and McNulty were the battery for St. Peter's, McLeod, McLellan and Mann for Moncton. The battery for St. John in the evening game were Dever, Doherty and Gibbons, while for Moncton McLeod, Fryers, Belliveau and McAleese were between the points.

A New Record For Ten Miles

New York, June 14.—A new record for ten miles in automobile track racing was established today by Tom Milton, in the first heat of the 110-mile international sweepstakes contest at the Sheepshead Bay speedway. Milton's time was 5 minutes and 20 1-5 seconds, which is 3 3-5 seconds faster then made by Ralph De Palma on the same track on August 7 last. Ralph Mulford finished second, and Dario Resta third. Only a few feet separated the three drivers at the finish. Lewis third and Joseph Thomas third, and Joseph Boyer did not start.

Milton's car averaged 112.4 miles an hour.

A new record of 16 minutes, 20 3-5 seconds in the second heat, 30 miles, was established by Ralph Mulford, the winner. The best previous mark was 16 minutes, 23 2-5 seconds made by De Palma on this track last August.

De Palma finished second, David Lewis third and Jooseph Thomas third. Mulford drove at the average speed of 110 44 miles an hour. Milton, Reynolds, Vail and Boyer did not start in this event.

The third heat, ten miles, substituted for the twenty-mile event, was won by Ralph Mulford, in 5 minutes, 24 1-5 seconds, an average speed of 114 miles an hour. Boyer finished second, De Palma third, and Lewis fourth. Milton and Joseph Thomas were the only other starters.

FUNERALS.

Fredericton, June 15.—The funeral of the late Howard Douglass, general merchant of Stanley, who died at Victoria Hospital following an operation for appendicitis, took place today at Stanley and was one of the largest funerals ever seen in York County.

Not only was the entire Stanley district and the whole Nashwaak Valley largely represented, but about 75 automobiles took parties from Fredericton to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased, who was one of the best known and most prosperous young business men in this section of New Brunswick.

The remains were carried from the house to the Anglican church where services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Robinson, the rector, but the church would not hold more than one quarter of the hundreds of people in attendance at the funeral. The services at the church and afterwards at the grave were most impressive.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

EVIDENCE OF RESTRAINT IN TRADE PRESENTED TO COMMISSION

Committee Investigating Cost of Living Hear Startling Evidence Showing Wholesale Grocers' Organization Endeavoring to Throttle Competition.

Ottawa, June 14.—Some facts with regard to a case of alleged restraint of trade were brought out at the sitting of the Cost of Living Committee of the Commons this morning. They were placed before the committee by H. H. Stevens, who presided in the absence of Mr. Nicholson. He read a letter from the York Trading Company, importers and wholesale grocers, of Toronto, which said that on May last a charter was obtained from the provincial government and business was commenced. The president is Robert Dawson, and the other officers are Donald McLean, James Blood, J. Burns, W. J. Nichols and James Vair.

Application was made for membership in the Wholesale Grocers' Organization. Notices were sent to a number of manufacturers advising them of the formation of the company, and requesting to be supplied with their price list and terms. Copies of replies received from them were sent to the Cost of Living Commission, and the York Trading Company says:

"It will be seen, that, although they would be charmed to supply the new company, the personnel and membership being well-known to many of the manufacturers, they were unable to do so until it was admitted into full membership in the Wholesale Grocers' Organization."

After repeated requests for a speedy reply, this organization still delayed its final decision.

The letter goes on to say that officers of the York Trading Company waited upon the president of the Wholesale organization and the principle reason for delaying the decision appeared to be the fear of further competition, and the cutting of prices on the part of the new company. In fact the assertion was even made by him that the organization had to maintain and safeguard the manufacturers' prices."

Amongst the manufacturers' letters, copies of which were sent to the Cost of Living Commission, were Channel Chemical Company, which said blankly:

"We are unable to extend our jobbing discount; St. Lawrence Starch Company, Eugene Moore, Proctor and Gamble Distributing Company; E. W. Gilette Company, Limited; F. F. Dalley Corporation; E. Fielding & Son."

Mr. Stevens said there were "rather startling facts which needed the consideration of the Commission."

It was decided to examine officers of the Wholesale Grocers' Organization and manufacturers mentioned.

W. S. Peck, assistant live stock commissioner, examined as to the Union Stock Yards in Toronto, said they were really a subsidiary company of Swifts. Price fixing was in the hands of the big packers. At the suggestion of Hon. W. S. Fielding, it was decided to invite any of the public who cared to be heard, to come before the commission and give any evidence they might have.

REV. MR. TRUEMAN ORDAINED DEACON AT FREDERICTON

Minister of Agriculture Receives Encouraging Reply to Protestations on Potato Embargo.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 15.—A committee of the Vocational Education Board to arange courses in vocational education have decided at a week-end session here upon subjects for a commercial course and will take up the consideration of the other branches at another meeting. The members of the committee are E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges and Fletcher Peacock, secretary of the board.

Mrs. W. H. Carten, St. John street, has received word from her son, Staff Sergeant Gerald Carten, that he was sailing soon for home and expected to reach here about June 25. He enlisted with the 8th Field Ambulance Corps at St. John in 1914.

Miss Alice Michaud, assistant supervisor of Women's Institutes, will leave shortly for Restigouche County, where she will conduct in French a short course in cooking, home nursing and house hold science. The course will last 3 days—June 25, 26 and 27th.

At Christ Church Cathedral, this morning, Rev. Mr. Trueman of West St. John, who has been a divinity student at King's College, was ordained deacon. Rev. Reginald Brittain, who was ordained deacon last year, was elevated to the priesthood at the same service by Bishop Richardson.

Dr. G. C. Vanwart left by C. P. R. express for Ottawa this evening, being one of the two representatives from New Brunswick to the Canadian Medical Association, which is to convene at Ottawa on the 17th, 18th, and 19th inst.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, received a letter from P. W. Ward, secretary to Hon. A. K. McLean, Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, yesterday afternoon, acknowledging the receipt of his telegram protesting against the proposed embargo on potatoes coming into Canada from the United States on the ground that the Washington government would be very likely to retaliate by placing an embargo on potatoes going into that country from Canada this fall, which would prevent the sale of New Brunswick potatoes in the United States. The letter received yesterday states that the matter will be given the most careful consideration before any action is taken.

Reports from various sections of the province indicate that more liquor is being sold and consumed in New Brunswick than ever before and much of it is declared to be illegally imported and distributed. Chief Inspector Wilson is at Sackville, where, before the Methodist conference, he placed the blame for the situation on the doctors who, he claims, are too generous with prescriptions. He recently asked the New Brunswick Medical Society for permission to address them when they hold their annual meeting at St. John this month, but this request is naturally said to have been refused.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The members of the St. John Law Society met in the equity court rooms Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to pay a tribute of respect to the late Silas Alward, M. A., D. C. L., K. C., one of the oldest members of the society, whose death occurred on Thursday. Dr. J. Roy Campbell presided and a resolution expressing their appreciation of his long and honorable career, their recognition of his scholarship and literary attainments and his services as a member of the legislature, their sense of loss and sympathy with his family was adopted.

Members of the student body of the St. John Law School, of which Dr. Alward was dean for many years, sent a wreath as a mark of their respect and esteem.

Captain John Alcock Safely Flits Across the Atlantic in His Vickers-Vimy Biplane

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"It is with pleasure that I have to convey to you the following message I have received from the King.

"The King is delighted to receive the welcome announcement that Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown have landed safely in Ireland after a trans-Atlantic flight. His Majesty wishes you to communicate at once with the officers, and to convey to them the King's warmest congratulations on the success of their splendid achievement."

The telegram to Major Sykes was signed by Baron Stamford Ham, private secretary to King George.

Let's Take a Flight.

Let us take a flight from St. John's, steering the airplane along the shortest route for Galway Bay, and starting some time in the afternoon.

"Before laeving the ground, the 'Drift Indicator' is set to the required course and an approximate compass course is worked out which will allow for the drift caused by the prevailing wind. After rising into the air and gaining sufficient height, the airplane is set on the compass course, and this course is then corrected until the desired course set on the indicator is made good. The time of passing over the coast is noted and the speed over the ground is measured. The direction and speed of the wind at the height of the airplane are calculated and the drift indicator carefully watched so as to detect any alteration and to make the necessary corrections.

"During the first hour the height of the sun above the horizon is measured by means of the sextant, the exact time of the observation being noted. The special chart is then brought into use, and if there has been no error in the allowance for wind, is shows exactly what point has been reached on the desired track to Galway Bay. This is then checked up with the position which should have been reached according to the measured groundspeed, and in the short distance traversed during the first hour there should be no appreciable discrepancy.

"The navigator now has time to busy himself with settling down for the journey after the hurried preparations at the start, and to pay a little attention to the many calls coming over the wireless. By this time he is almost out of range with his sending apparatus, but signals continue to come in bearing messages of cheer, and perhaps some humorous suggestions as to conduct en route, to which unhappily, the appropriate replies cannot be sent.

"Another hour passes, and it is time for another observation. This is taken in the same way as the first, and as the hours slowly pass, so the distance increases, and the data obtained from the observations piles up and gives one an increased faith in the instruments devised by man.

"Night comes on, and the stars begin to peep out. This is the best time for the navigator, for there are many stars and observation on two or three of them give him a more accurate position than he can obtain from the single observation afforded by the sun. It is too dark to se the surface of the ocean and the drift indicator cannot be used unless flares are thrown out, but frequent observations obviate the use of these.

"An accurate course is held until dawn, and the bearing of the sun is taken as accurately as possible as it rises above the horizon, giving the first fix for the day. Favorable winds have increased the speed and land should be sighted within three hours. Will it be the point for which the navigator is aiming? Now comes the great test of his accuracy and that of the instruments employed.

"Both pilot and navigator are on the alert, athough tired after so many hours of strain and anxiety. Two hours away. We should soon be in wireless touch with the land stations, for which messages have been received almost continuously since the departure.

"At last an answer is received acknowledging our 'C. Q.' and we give the position in which we think we are. There is at once a feeling of safety, even though the ocean is still below, and our spirits rise even higher, The minutes drag on, until the discovery is made that the cloud on the horizon is really land. It must be Ireland, but—which end?

"Slowly the landscape becomes recognizable, and a comparison is made with the maps. Prominent features are picked out and identified—it is Valentia, at which the navigator is somewhat chagrined, but the pilot cheers him up with the remark that any old land is good enough, and let us go down and have a sleep.

"The flight has been accomplished. It only remains to choose a field, and make a safe landing, to reassure by telegraph the anxious ones who have been waiting the safe arrival and to obtain a long rest before continuing the flight to England."

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 15.—Since Saturday morning the weather has been very warm in Ontario and Western Quebec, with thunderstorms in a few localities, while in the Maritime Provinces it has been fair, with moderate temperatures. Showers have occurred in some sections of Saskatchewan.

Forecasts — Maritime — Moderate easterly to southerly winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair.

Will Meet Next Year At Sackville

Sackville, N. B., June 14—At this morning's session of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference, Dr. J. M. Palmer presented the report of the supernumerary fund, which showed a total of capital assets of $183,868.45 and a current income of $30,129.50. A report of the general fund was given by T. H. Keough, of Toronto, who was present in place of the general treasurer of the superannuation fund.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, Inspector under the Prohibition Act, addressed the Conference on some of the difficulties encountered in the enforcement of the act, and the need of perpetual vigilance. He urged upon the conference the necessity of procuring government control of all liquor sold under the Act.

The following were appointed on the committee in connection with the united National campaign: Chief Justice McKeown, W. B. Snowball, Rev. G. M. Young, President H. C. Thomas.

The conference committee on the superannuation fnd was appointed as follows: Ministers, G. M. Young, Dr. Geo. Steel, Thomas Marshall, J. M. Rie, J. J. Pinkerton, F. H. M. Holmes; Laymen, Dr. J. M. Palmer, W. B. Snowball, Col. F. S. Moore, J. A. Likely, Col. W. J. Osborne, L W. Mann.

At the fifth sitting of the Conference Saturday a lengthy discussion took place over the recommendation from the stationing committee that Woodstock be permitted to retain its pastor for a fifth year. It was decided to adopt the recommendation, by a large majority.

A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of making certain changes in the circuits.

Rev. Thomas Hicks was re-elected treasurer of the contingent fund.

Lieut. E. C. Hennigar, missionary to Japan, and recently returned from overseas service, addressed the conference on the invitation of the president.

The conference decided to meet next year at Sackville. It seemed to be the unanimous feeling of the members that the holding of the conference annually at Sackville was the proper course.

ARMY OF 200,000 FOR THE GERMANS

Paris, June 15—(By the A. P.)—Germany is to be allowed an army of 200,000 men for three years. This is one of the changes in the peace terms which has been studiously kept secret.