

### LACK OF SNOW MAY DAMAGE SHRUBS, PLANTS

N. B. Agricultural Officials Fear Also for the Orchards—Lumbering Industry Most Affected by Open Winter.

Continuation of snowless conditions and bare ground, which has been prevalent in central New Brunswick for most of January, will have a quite serious effect not only on lumber operators, but also agriculturally, is the latest opinion.

Lack of proper covering of snow is said by agricultural officials at the Experimental Farm here, to be hard on plants, shrubs, and hedges, which need protection of snow during the winter months to insure proper growth in the spring.

Apple orchards, like shrubs, are similarly affected by such snowless conditions, and it is feared that the effect will be adverse on these too, unless weather conditions change soon.

The worst damage has been done to the lumbering woods, where operations have been held up for over two weeks for lack of proper weather conditions. Hauling has been ready for some time, but only a few have dared to drag, at great inconvenience, their logs to the mills. Others are waiting impatiently for a good fall of snow, with pre-skaters, at the coming carnival.

**CITY AFFAIRS**  
**Visit Capital**  
Joe Silver and William Pollock, of Montreal, commercial travellers, are in the city this week, registered at the Windsor Hotel. They are welcomed by many friends in this city.

**Condition Improved**  
There is some improvement in the condition of Mrs. Annie Yerxa at her home in Brunswick street this afternoon. Her condition is still serious, however.

**Had Fingers Cut Off**  
Mr. Andrew Anderson, Kingsclear, had the misfortune of having two fingers of his right hand cut off while cutting a tree in the woods. He was admitted to the Victoria Public Hospital this morning and is reported as doing well this afternoon.

**Game Called Off**  
The hockey game scheduled between Saint John Beavers and the Fredericton Capitals at the new forum Saint John tonight, has been called off due to poor ice conditions there. On Friday evening the Fredericton Capitals meet Sussex Dairy Kings here.

**Advertising Business**  
Paul E. Braceland and William Dresser, advertising representatives of the New York Herald-Tribune and Sun, respectively, are in the city today. While here they conferred with D. Leo Dolan, director of the N. B. Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel.

**Six Months And Fine**  
Alexander Stevens, who was arrested Monday night along with six local persons, three men and three women, was fined \$50 and sentenced to six months in jail for keeping a disorderly house. In case of failure to pay the fine, additional six months is added. One of the local young men was fined \$50 and the other two, being college students, were allowed to go free. The three women were also given their freedom with a severe reprimand.

**A Scalp Injury**  
Harry Jones, City, was treated for a bad scalp injury at the Victoria Public Hospital last night, the result of an accident which occurred on Regent Street earlier in the evening. Jones was struck on the head by a car driven by Clarence Gillis as he walked across Regent Street. Jones was knocked down by the left fender. The driver of the car took the injured man to the hospital, where treatment was driven him, and he was able to leave the hospital a short while later. Today his condition is much improved.

### EYE WITNESSES AND DEFENDANT HEARD TODAY

The Trial of Harry McLaughlin, Charged with Manslaughter, Continues in the York Circuit Court.

The evidence for the prosecution was completed this morning in the case of the King vs. Harry McLaughlin, who has been arraigned on the charge of unlawfully killing the late Elijah B. Yerxa on the night of November 25th. Four witnesses were heard for the crown this morning, officers Alfred Barker and Harry McNeill, George Chase and John Malloy. The latter two were called into court this morning after their names had been mentioned as eye witnesses to the accident. Following the completion of the crown's evidence, P. J. Hughes, counsel for the defence, put the accused on the stand to give evidence on his own behalf.

Officer Barker was the first witness to be heard this morning. He was recalled to the stand having given some of his evidence yesterday afternoon when seven other witnesses for the crown were heard. He drew out a diagram of the intersection of King and Westmorland Streets, where the accident took place, marking on the diagram certain spots and markings that were found on King street and which indicated the place where the McLaughlin car collided with Mr Yerxa who was riding a bicycle.

Officer McNeill came next and he told of having arrived at the police station on the night of the 25th and locking McLaughlin up. He then examined the car, a Nash sedan, and found that the brakes did not work at all. There was also some blood in the back seat of the car and on a robe, which came from the wounds of the injured man as they were taking him to the hospital.

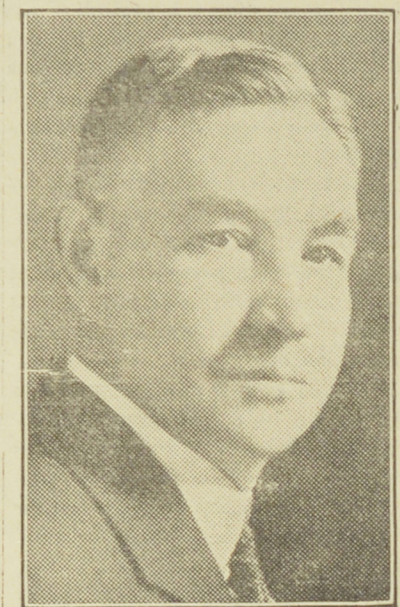
**Eye Witnesses**  
The two eye witnesses came next. The first was George Chase. He said  
(Continued on page five)

### GUIDES AND OFFICIALS HERE FOR MEETING

Expectation That Question of Moose Preservation Will Feature N. B. Guides' Meeting Today; Many Here.

New Brunswick guides and officials gathered in the capital of the province today for the meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, which begins its two-day session at the Odd-fellows' Hall this afternoon at three o'clock.

**Open Meeting**  
This afternoon's meeting is an open



C. K. HOWARD  
Maritime man, appointed Manager Tourist and Convention Bureau of the Canadian National Railways.

one and included in the special speakers will be Charles K. Howard, former C. P. R. station agent and now manager of the Tourist and Convention Bureau of the C.N.R.; E. G. Poole, Montreal, Tourist representative of the C. N. R. and Douglas Hains, Montreal, Assistant General Tourist Agent of the C. P. R. These arrived in the city this morning on special invitation. G. H. Prince, deputy minister of Lands and Mines Department, and  
(Continued on page five)

## New Spring Foundation Garments

By Parisian Corset and Nature's Rival  
— VERY MODERATELY PRICED —

Just unpacked a grand new shipment of these well known foundation garments. You'll note when you see them the high quality of material...fine workmanship...and be surprised at their low prices.

#### ELASTIC STEP-IN—\$1.50

Of heavy brocaded coutel, reinforced in front and having four strong hose supports. Sizes 24 to 30 Special ..... \$1.25

#### WRAP - AROUND—\$1.25

Of striped coutel with two-inch elastic inserts at side and four hose supports. Sizes 24 to 28. Special ..... \$1.25

#### LADIES' CORSETTES—\$3.50

Of fancy striped broche, deep inner belt, wide elastic inserts at sides and four hose supports. Sizes 34 to 44. Special ..... \$3.50

#### LADIES' CORSETTES—\$6.75

A special model for short or stout figures of striped broche with heavy silk elastic inserts at sides and under arm...V shaped elastic in front and having diaphragm flattening belt and detachable shoulder straps. Sizes 36 to 50. Special ..... \$6.75

#### LADIES' CORSETTES—\$2.25

With the Swami-top...elastic panels at side and heavy diaphragm boning...four hose supports. Sizes 32 to 38. Special ..... \$2.25

#### WRAP - AROUND—\$1.65

This model has heavy elastic panels at sides...is made of a heavy brocaded coutel and has four strong hose supports. Sizes 24 to 30. Special ..... \$1.65

#### BACK-LACING CORSET--\$1.75

Plain coutel, with wide front steel and heavy diaphragm support. Four suspenders. Sizes 24 to 32. Special ..... \$1.75

#### BACK-LACING CORSET--\$2.50

Strongly reinforced, with elastic abdominal support, wide steels and six supports. Sizes 25 to 40, at.....\$2.50. Oversizes .....\$3.00

#### MISSES' CORSETTE—\$1.25

Fancy broche, two inserts of silk elastic at sides, four hose supports...no boning. Sizes 28 to 34. Special ..... \$1.25

#### LADIES' CORSETTES—\$1.65

Suitable for the average figure...fancy broche with wide inserts of elastic at sides and V shaped elastic in front...four hose supports. Sizes 32 to 38. Special ..... \$1.65

F B. EDGECOMBE CO., Limited

## Basketball Equipment

Designed by experts, manufactured by leading makers of Sport Equipment and embodying the most valuable features to improve the game—at moderate prices.

#### "REACH" BASKETBALLS

\$4.95 to \$18.00

#### "ENGLISH" BASKETBALLS

\$12.00

#### "DEAN" —

The new shoe for basketball and gymnasium games, with patent inlaid flexible sole, cushion heels to reduce tiring jars, non-chafing top, felt lined tongue, permitting tight lacing without discomfort. The best non-skid ever used on a gym floor.

BASKETBALL RULES WHISTLES BASKETBALL GOALS  
BASKETBALL PANTS PUMPS SWEAT SHIRTS  
" SCORE BOOKS SUPPORTERS KNEE PADS

BASKETBALL JERSEYS ORDERED IN ANY DESIRED COLOR

JAMES S. NEILL & SONS, LTD.

FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

Our Store Will Close on Saturdays at 6 p.m. Until Further Notice

### CARNATIONS, MUMS, Etc.

NOW AT THEIR BEST

COME AND SEE THEM  
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Ada M. Schleyer,  
Limited

326 Charlotte St. Phone 217

### MORE GREAT VALUES IN SEASONABLE AND NEEDED GARMENTS

Ladies' Pretty Dressing Robes or Kimonas at ..... \$2.49 ea.  
Ladies' Heavy Silk and Wool Dollar Hose at ..... 69c pr.  
Children's Wool Hose, not all sizes, at ..... 29c pr.  
Children's All-Wool Pullovers, ages 1, 2, 3, at ..... 79c ea.  
Children's All-Wool Two-piece Suits, ages, 1, 2, 3, at ..... \$1.49 ea.  
Children's All-Wool Gloves at ..... 29c pr.  
Children's All-Wool Berets at ..... 29c ea.  
Children's 50c Rubber Pants, two pairs for ..... 25c  
Angora Bonnets, white, sand, grey, at ..... 95c ea.  
Wool Bonnets at ..... 49c ea.  
Ladies' Fancy Wool Berets at ..... 39c ea.  
Silk Scarves ..... 69c ea. Silk Vests ..... 49c ea.

CHATELAINE PATTERNS—GOOD AS THE BEST—15 CENTS

R. L. BLACK - 62 York Street

## SILVER POLISH

The Lady Enjoys Using It

- IT Does Not Irritate the Hands
- It Removes Tarnish
- It Gives the Silver a Brilliant Lustre
- It is Economical

A GOOD SIZED JAR FOR 35c  
— TRY A BOTTLE TODAY —

SHUTE & COMPANY

Jewellers

## PYREX OVENWARE

IS VERY MUCH CHEAPER!

IT IS THE BEST FOR YOUR  
COOKING

CLEAN AND SANITARY

A LARGE STOCK OF PYREX FOR  
YOU TO SELECT FROM

COLWELL & JENNINGS, LTD.

THE HOME FURNISHERS

CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY

### GET READY FOR WINTER

HOW IS YOUR HEATING APPARATUS?  
BETTER HAVE IT  
OVERHAULED!

WE HAVE EVERY FACILITY FOR  
FIRST CLASS WORK

GIVE US A CALL WHEN THERE  
IS ANY HITCH

EDWARD HURLEY  
PLUMBER

641 King street, Fredericton, N. B.

## EAT SEA FOODS

I Carry a Large Stock of the Very Best Quality, including Fresh Lobsters, Clams, Scallops, Fresh Haddock, Cod and Fillets. Also Salt Cod, Mackerel and Herring. I also have Kipperd Herring, Finnan Haddie and Boneless Smoked Herring and Fillets

CHOICE FRESH SMELTS—ONLY 15c per pound  
FRESH OYSTERS

THE HARBOR HOME  
(At Atherton's Landing)

CAPT. BELDING

Telephone 806 Open Evenings  
Fredericton, N. B.  
Delivery Service

### ENROLL NOW

Young People wishing to become Book-keepers, Stenographers, Secretaries or General Office Assistants, should investigate the advantages offered by

New Brunswick's Great  
Office Training School

FREDERICTON  
The Business  
COLLEGE

Established 1894

Write for full particulars to

F. B. OSBORNE, Principal,  
P.O. Box 928 Fredericton, N. B.