

NEWS BRIEFS

DELEGATION HERE
Major Brittain of Saint John and Judge McInerney, J. S. Tait, and H. O. Hopkins all of Saint John are guests at the Queen. They will wait upon the government in the near future re items of interest to the city of Saint John.

PRETTY WEDDING
A pretty wedding was solemnized at the George Street Baptist Church parsonage by Rev. M. H. Mason at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Leight Franklin Dunphy of Kingsclear and Harriet Marie Carlisle of Jewett's Corner were united in marriage. Although the wedding was a quiet one it was very pretty and was witnessed by Melvin E. Dunphy and Edith Sloat of Crock's Point. Only the bride's mother and immediate relatives and friends of the couple were in attendance.

PASSED AWAY
Rebecca McGee, wife of Alexander S. McGee passed away at her home 320 Regent Street this morning after a six months illness at the age of sixty-one. She is survived by her husband; four sons, Herbert, Thomas and Frank Morgan and M. S. Doherty of this city; one sister Mrs. James Sinnott, Devon; three brothers Katy Hazlett, Samuel Hazlett both of this city and John Hazlett of Nashwaaksis. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon with prayers at the home at 1.40 p.m. and service at Christ Church Parish Church at two o'clock. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery Extension.

RUSH FOR FUEL SLACKENS
The sudden change to mild weather has precipitated a large supply of wood on the local market at Phoenix Square. About twenty loads of wood were present this morning ranging all the way from lath edgings to furniture wood. The dealers held the price up, but the turnover was not very brisk with the majority of people hoping that the worst of the winter is now over. All that can save the market for wood now is a sudden nose dive by the mercury. The customary steady demand by the habitual consumers of wood will, of course, take up some of the supply.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The annual conference between the seven district highway engineers, the Minister of Public Works, B. H. Kinghorn, chief highway engineer, and A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of public works, was completed here last night, after a two day meeting. Problems of the approaching season were taken up and policies formulated. Demonstrations and pictures of highway equipment were given in the Chestnut building last night. The district highway engineers present were: L. P. Roy, Campbellton; L. L. Theriault, Chatham; W. A. S. Melanson, Moncton; C. N. McLatchy, Sussex; J. T. Turneurl, Saint John; C. B. Crossdale, Fredericton; and F. W. C. Wetmore, Woodstock.

OFFICIAL PROTEST
The Fredericton Cubs have returned here last night from Edmundston, arriving shortly after nine o'clock via McAdam. George Beatty, Jr., manager of the Cubs, said this morning that the Cubs had entered no official protest re the game at Edmundston and that none would be made save the formal report of Referee "Ted" Coffey, who in his report to the amateur officials related the incidents of the game and of the attack upon himself by several of the spectators. He announced in a telephone conversation with H. F. Tennant, secretary-treasurer last night, that the R. C. M. P. at Edmundston would confirm his statements. The Cubs reported no injuries to any of their members, Coffey being the only one to receive abuse.

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MAY BE COAL AND OIL IN AREA OF GRAND LAKE

Public Accts. Committee Asked To Investigate Area's Wealth

NEW DEPOSITS

Municipality Committee Considers Six Bills, Four from St. John.

The Public Accounts committee of the legislature had under consideration this morning the matter of coal and oil in the Grand Lake coalfields and it was suggested that deep seams of coal as well as oil may exist in that area as yet unsuspected.

The committee arrived at the opinion that this matter should be investigated by the provincial geologist and a report be made to the government. A. D. Taylor, Sunbury, Government, chairman of the committee, thought that deep drilling operations should be conducted by the Department of Lands and Mines to ascertain if coal lay far below the surface. Mr. Taylor said that so far opinion of geologists was unfavorable because of the formation of the carboniferous deposits in the Grand Lake region.

If coal and oil be discovered there the natural wealth of the province would benefit considerably ventured the chairman. Other members of the Public Accounts committee supported the idea of having an investigation. The employment of a diamond drill, which would probe to a depth of 2,000 feet, was suggested. The drill at present used is only capable of penetration a few hundred feet beneath the surface.

G. H. Prince, deputy minister of Lands and Mines was before the committee and reported on expenditures for forest fire prevention, stumpage rates under the 50-year timber leases, and other matters.

Municipalities Committee
The Municipalities committee of the legislature also met this morning, considering six bills, four from Saint John one from the county of Kent and one from the county of Madawaska.

Three bills from Saint John were declared to be government measures and were withdrawn and the fees incurred in their introduction were ordered repaid. These proposed to permit a municipality to charge interest on overdue accounts of a public hospital; to increase the period required to establish settlement in a parish from one to five years, and to provide that the aggregate amount of any estimate for school purposes in the city of Saint John would be assessed only upon receiving a majority vote of the common council.

The other Saint John bills were stood over, one for private session. A proposed parish of Simonds Building Act will be reprinted. The four Saint John bills recommended were those to authorize the city and county to issue debentures; to confirm the action of the city council in reconsidering the assessment for 1934 after January 31; to confirm the action of the receiver of taxes in not selling real estate in 1933, and to amend the Saint John Building Act.

E. C. Atkinson, Government, Sunbury, chairman of the committee, presided.

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SPRING-LIKE IN CAPITAL AS MERCURY RISES

Strong Sun and Rising Temperature the First Sign of Spring

MANY PEOPLE OUT

March Lamb Prevails as Central N. B. Frees Cold Shackles

Central New Brunswick including the capital city basked in bright warm sunshine today and mercury climbed to a point 40 degrees above zero this afternoon, the warmest experienced here this winter. Judging from today's temperature spring seemed just around the inevitable corner.

Today's was actually the first break from winter to spring and the hot sun which broke over the capital shortly before the noon hour gave spring the decision. A large number of persons were out today, and Queen street was more populated today than on any other afternoon of the winter season.

The snow which in some places is piled as high as ten and twelve feet, is gradually disappearing in the wake of the milder weather and strong sun of the last few days. Its going, however, is subtle and there still remains great portions of snow on the country roads where traffic has been blocked since the last snowstorm.

The snow on the river is heavy and it was predicted at the pumping station here today that should rains occur soon the heft of snow will cause an early breakup on the St. John river ice. Flood conditions are expected during the annual freshet period anyway.

Continuation of the present warm spell would augur for improvement in many things. In many parts of the city employees are thawing out drains which have been plugged practically all winter. These will have to be made ready for use by early spring to allow

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A Fad Caused Men to Wear Hats in Church

There was one custom in force throughout the 16th and the first half of the 17th centuries which contrasts so absolutely with the present fad of our "flaming youth" with his comfortable topcoat, scarf and gloves and overshoes, etc., and uncovered dome...as to be astonishing.

It was to the other extreme that the men of years ago went. It was then the habit for men to wear their hat indoors on almost every occasion. It was kept on the head at dinner, in

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