

RURAL SECTIONS  
HAMPERED BY THE  
HEAVY SNOW

Mails a Week Late in  
Some Places—Continu-  
ally Drifting Fills in  
Roads After Shovel-  
ling.

The heavy fall of snow in this part of New Brunswick and sections farther south and east has caused situations which have been unusual for some years. This part of New Brunswick has been fortunate in not receiving as much snow as Albert and Westmorland Counties, but the fall has been sufficient to interrupt travelling in the rural sections.

**Shovelled His Way In.**  
Melcher Jones of Woodlands, brother of Nathaniel Jones, Chief of Police here, who came in to see Chief Jones in hospital today, states that to get here he had to shovel snow at many points on the road and that conditions have been like that in Woodland and adjoining places for the greater part of the winter. Mails have been very irregular sometimes being a week behind.

Sheriff Hawthorne recently when on an official visit to the western parishes of York observed in many rural communities that no roads had been broken to the dwellings. This was because the horses were in the lumberwoods and the people staying at home contented themselves with keeping a footpath open. At one farm the sheriff observed a team which had returned from the lumberwoods. It was necessary to shovel a road from the highway to get the horses in their stable.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, living in Coverdale six miles from Moncton recently occupied three hours covering the distance from his home to Moncton. It was necessary to shovel the greater part of the distance.

Snowshoes have been in greater demand than ever and in many places are absolutely necessary. The drifting of snow almost continually has been the worst feature of the winter as roads after being shovelled out have filled in again in a short time. Mail drivers have been held up by these conditions repeatedly.

City Affairs

**Adjourned Until 11th**  
The Gambelin non-support case which has been before the police court for some time, has been adjourned until the morning of the 11th.

**Condition Much Better**  
The condition of Police Chief Nathaniel Jones is improving rapidly at Victoria Hospital. It will not be long before he will be able to return to his home.

**Preparing for Mild Weather.**  
Although the forecast just now is for clear cold weather preparations for a March thaw are being made. City Engineer G. C. McDowell has large crews at work shovelling and cutting drains in the event of the snow melting rapidly.

**Creditors' Meeting.**  
Creditors of F. J. Bowlen of Devon, Druggist, who made an assignment a short time ago met Thursday at the office of E. A. MacKay, receiver, and appointed H. G. Hoben Fredericton, trustee, and Henry Grannan, Devon, and H. A. Peters, Fredericton, inspectors. It is understood that tenders for the business will be invited.

**Considerable Local Interest.**  
There is considerable local interest in the proposal from Saint John that mail order business be taxed five per cent as a provincial measure. Retail Merchants' Associations will support the proposed legislation. The mail order business naturally will oppose. The general public will divide on the matter.

**Late Charles L. Burgess.**  
The funeral of the late Charles L. Burgess took place this afternoon from his late home, 55 Saunders street, and was very largely attended, the deceased having been a former member of the G. E. F. The floral pieces sent by friends of the bereaved family were very numerous. The service was conducted by Rev. F. C. Harper assisted by Rev. F. H. Holmes. The six pall-bearers were fellow-members of the Fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. and the Branch attended in a body. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery Extension.

COL. P. A. GUTHRIE  
SAYS WILL FIGHT  
UNDER U.S. FLAG

Address Delivered by  
Him in East Boston,  
Feature of Lincoln's  
Birthday Observance  
Recently.

Col. Percy A. Guthrie formerly of Fredericton and now a resident of Boston during an observance of Lincoln's Birthday last month delivered an address before the East Boston Fraternity Club was given an ovation because of his reference to the American flag during the course of an address. Col. Guthrie was given extensive notice in the Boston press at the time. One of the accounts follows:

**That Grand Old Flag.**  
Col. Percy A. Guthrie, veteran of the Boer War, hero of Vimy Ridge and distinguished Canadian soldier, as a dramatic climax to his stirring address before 500 members and guests of the Fraternity Club of East Boston, in the Masonic Apartments, last night, turned to the large American flag draping the wall and, pointing his finger, said:

"I hope and pray that another war may never come; but if it does, you will find me and my sons fighting for that grand old flag." The hall fairly rocked with the ovation that followed.

The occasion was the club's annual observance of Lincoln's birthday. Seated at the head table, either side of Dr. E. Coleman Brown, president and toastmaster, were representatives of various patriotic societies, veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World War. Patriotic music of Civil War days and selections by the Boston Caledonian Pipe Band enlivened the proceedings.

**His War Record.**  
Col. Guthrie has the distinction of being the first civilian to enlist in the Canadian Army at the beginning of the World War. He bears the scars of 32 wounds as evidence of his participation in the struggle, but modestly refrained from any credit for his gallant service.

He said that he was reported dead three times, but that on each occasion he came up smiling; that he floated around on a mattress in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Ireland when the ship that was taking him wounded back to Canada was torpedoed. (Continued on Page 4)

DOLLAR DAY  
ATTRactions  
ARE NUMEROUS

Local Merchants Ready  
For Public With Some  
Fine Offerings—Many  
Expected in City To-  
morrow.

Saturday, March 6th, is to be observed as Dollar Day. In the past the merchants of Fredericton have been noted for the excellent values offered on that occasion and Dollar Day of 1926, is to be no exception. The day has been given marked publicity and all members of the purchasing public are aware of what they can get on Saturday.

A large attendance not only from the city and immediate vicinity, but also from the rural sections, is expected. The train service is excellent for giving the people from the country an opportunity to buy in Fredericton with plenty of time in which to do it.

The catalogue-purchasers will have the opportunity of comparing values and also will be able to inspect their purchases instead of buying from a picture or a printed description.

**In Memorial Building.**  
Mrs. James Bird of Fredericton has presented to the U. N. B. a handsome oak platform chair suitably inscribed, in memory of her son J. Talmage Hanning, killed while on duty with the Royal Flying Corps on the Somme. The deceased was a member of the Class of 1907 at the University of New Brunswick for several years. The chair is to be placed on the platform of the Memorial Building. Mrs. G. C. VanWart has presented a memorial window for her brother George P. O. Fenwick, B. A., 02. The Ashburnham memorial window donated by the Countess of Ashburnham as a memorial to the late Earl was put in position some time ago.

**Premier Baxter** arrived here last night and registered at the Queen.  
**Hon. A. J. Legere** arrived from Moncton late last night. He is a guest at the Queen.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6

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