

FREDERICTON BOY WILL ACT AS AIR PILOT

William H. Irvine Will Handle Air Craft Which is to Ply Between Shediac and the Magdalen Islands.

Mr. William Irvine, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Irvine of Fredericton, has accepted a position as a pilot with the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Corporation. Mr. Irvine is a former student of U. N. B. and qualified for his pilot's license in the Canadian Air Force at Camp Borden during his vacations.

He is to pilot a plane carrying mail between Shediac and the Magdalen Islands. The route is one of the most dangerous in Canada as it is 200 miles over open water. The plane which Mr. Irvine will fly is a Loeing Amphibian, made by the Loeing Aeronautical Corporation of New York and it is one of the best machines in use today. It is built to land either on land or in water and this makes it especially adaptable to this route. At Shediac the landing will be made on the ice and at the Magdalen Islands the landing will be made in the water.

Mr. Irvine inspected the landing facilities at Shediac last week and left Saturday night for Quebec City to take charge of his plane. As soon as weather conditions permit he will fly to Shediac and begin his regular flights to the Magdalen Islands.

Mr. Irvine has had considerable experience at aviation at Camp Borden and elsewhere and is keenly interested in the work.

CITY AFFAIRS

Gone to New York
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chestnut and daughter, Maggie Jean, left Saturday night on a trip to New York. Their son Dick is spending the holidays in Quebec City.

No Mail Tomorrow
Tomorrow being New Year's day and a statutory holiday the Daily Mail will not be published. We take this opportunity of wishing all our patrons and friends a bright happy and prosperous New Year.

To Attend Fusiliers' Ball
Lieut. Col. E. J. Lounsbury, A. D. C., and Mrs. Lounsbury went to St. John this morning to attend the Fusiliers' Ball at the Armouries tonight.

Street Lights Out
The street lights between York Street and University Ave., were put out last night due to an accident caused by the high wind. The linemen repaired the damage this morning.

City Council Tonight
The city council will meet in committee this evening to pass accounts and as tomorrow is a holiday the regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening. It will be the last regular meeting of the present council.

Iceboat on the River
Large crowds of skaters are enjoying the ice on the river today. Yesterday an iceboat attracted considerable attention and also several boys on skates and holding sails. They travelled along at a great rate and were able to tack up and down the river.

Death at Devon
The death of Mrs. Maud Ellen Forbes took place early Sunday morning at her home in Devon. She was forty-nine years of age and is survived by three sons, Duncan G. of this city and Arthur G. and George E. of Devon, one daughter Gertrude, her father, Geo. McInnis of Marysville and one sister, Mrs. A. J. MacPherson of Marysville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. J. G. Berry, and interment will be made in Rural Extension.

FINANCES OF MUNICIPALITY IN GOOD SHAPE

York County Council to Meet in Annual Session on January 8th—Delinquent Tax List is Larger Than Usual.

The York Municipal Council will meet in annual session for the despatch of business at two o'clock on Tuesday, January 8th. The council is supposed to meet on the first Tuesday in January, but on account of the holiday, there is an automatic postponement of a week provided by by-law. It is pretty generally understood that Coun. James G. Douglass of Stanley will be unanimously elected to the office of Warden.

Auditor Carter of Halifax has completed his audit of the finances of the Municipality and his report will be laid before the January meeting. Notwithstanding depression which exists in some parts of the county and an unusually large delinquent tax list the finances are in a satisfactory condition. The county has no bonded indebtedness the last bond issue made in connection with the Municipal Home having been completely wiped out. It is said that the largest number

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IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR AUTO DRIVERS

Increase in Gasoline Tax From 3 to 5 Cents Becomes Effective Tomorrow—Chauffeurs' Licenses Expired.

New Brunswick's new 1929 automobile license plates, having a new color scheme with a background of cerulean blue with white numerals, will make their initial appearance tomorrow.

At the same time the increased gasoline tax from 3 to 5 cents per gallon goes into effect, bringing this province up to the same level in this respect as all other provinces of Eastern Canada, but there incidentally goes into effect in this Province a reduction of 15 per cent in automobile license fees.

While the increased gasoline tax is in full effect with the incoming of the New Year the only form of licenses in connection with motor vehicles and their operation which expired with the old year were those for registered chauffeurs. Only 1929 licenses are good for registered chauffeurs now, but licenses of motor vehicles, registration certificates and owners' and drivers' permits for 1928 have all

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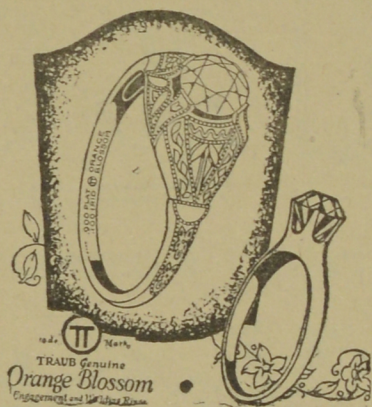
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