

### APRIL FOOL'S DAY HERE WITH ITS WARNING

"Watch Your Step" Is Slogan For Day as Harlequins Rampant

#### Spring Weather

Warmer Temperature As First Day of April Arrives

Today, the first day of April and best known as April Fool's Day, has arrived again and with it warmer weather. Today was one of the most beautiful days of spring so far, and snow and ice melted rapidly today under the strong sun.

The usual kidding of "April Fool" is rampant today with children and grownups too, participating in the general fun. It is customary to play all manner of jokes and harmless pranks on this day and often the "wisest" guy is fooled in some way by a sly prank of one sort or another. The fun is quite harmless and much fun is derived by the old and young.

With the arrival of April 1 arrived also wheeled vehicles. Many of the truckmen have put their sleds away for the winter and have substituted wagons. Many of the streets are showing bare pavement today and in a number of places it is almost impossible to use a sled.

The month of March went out very much like a lamb, and snow and ice disappeared at a great rate yesterday. The river ice at this point is beginning to weaken and the water level is rising rapidly.

The weather statistics for the month of March, as given out by the Dominion Experimental Station this morning were as follows: Maximum temperature, 54; mean, 24.96; minimum, 33 below zero; rainfall, .18 inches; snowfall, 17 inches; hours of sunshine, 168.9 hours.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### COMMISSION MEETS

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission is taking place this morning in Saint John with routine business on the agenda. J. D. Palmer, of this city, attended the meeting.

#### SMALL FIRES

The firemen were called out on Saturday evening to the grocery store of J. B. White on George Street where a chimney fire was in progress. Another fire occurred this morning shortly after eight o'clock at the home of Lee Harrison on St. John street. This fire also was in the chimney and no serious damage resulted.

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#### SEES GOOD YEAR AHEAD

Roy Barker, senior member of the N. B. Guiding business, of Barker Brothers, Roley Brook, Victoria County, has returned from a trip to the Southern United States. Mr. Barker expressed himself to friends here today as being optimistic over the coming vacation season and believes that New Brunswick fishing and hunting are in for successful years.

#### GOVERNOR AT CHURCH

Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Margaret MacLaren and their guest, Mrs. James F. Robertson, of Saint John attended the morning service at Christchurch Cathedral on Sunday. The party was accompanied by Major T. C. Barker, private secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, and Major Gordon Jones, aides-de-camp. On Saturday the Lieutenant-Governor's party visited the museum of the York-Sunbury Historical Society.

### DECREASE IN REVENUE RETURN OVER A YEAR

Decrease For Past Year Over Previous Year is \$43,368.64

#### Ten - Year Record

F. P. Coter, Collector Here, Gives Out Statement Today

Collection of revenue for the port of Fredericton for the year 1934-35 shows a substantial decrease over that of the previous year 1933-34. The decrease as announced in the report of the collector of National Revenue for this port, F. P. Coter, is \$43,368.64.

Collections for March, 1934, were \$38,841.30 and for the month of March this year the amount collected was \$29,358.09, a decrease of \$9,483.21.

The report of collections for the various periods in full follows:

March, 1935—	9,227.57
Customs Import Duty	2,076.43
Customs Sales Tax	2,447.08
Customs Excise Tax	3,207.63
Excise Tax (Domestic)	12,399.38
Excise Duty	

The total revenue for March, 1934, was \$38,841.20, a decrease for the present month of \$9,483.21.

#### Sundry Returns

Past Previous Year	
Freight and express manifests received	1589 1440
Manifests forwarded	64 51
No. of import entries	2017 1870
No. of excise tax entries	657 654
No. of excise duty entries	629 455
No. of express parcels delivered	1027 802
No. of postal parcels delivered	2492 2986
Duty collected on express parcels during the past year	\$3375.15; Previous year, \$2374.15.
Duty collected on postal parcels during past year	\$2443.18; Previous year, \$2718.99.

#### Comparison

The revenue collected under the various heads in 1933-34 and in 1934-35 is as follows:

Customs Import Duty	\$154,726.83	\$198,293.44
Customs Sales Tax	32,251.32	40,824.47
Customs Excise Tax	21,377.61	30,481.01
Excise Tax (Domestic)	48,744.06	36,558.12
Excise Duty	238,298.39	232,490.40
Sundry Collections	486.27	605.86
	\$495,884.48	\$539,253.12

This shows a decrease for the fiscal year 1934-35 of \$43,368.64.

#### Ten Years' Record

Total revenue collections for the past ten years are as follows:

1925 - 1926	\$ 507,575.56
1926 - 1927	535,385.48
1927 - 1928	968,494.85
1928 - 1929	1,061,275.31
1929 - 1930	1,122,045.70
1930 - 1931	1,043,273.78
1931 - 1932	808,641.64
1932 - 1933	462,710.60
1933 - 1934	539,253.12
1934 - 1935	495,884.48

#### BETTER TODAY

Friends will be pleased to learn of the improvement in the condition of John R. M. MacKenzie at his home in Waterloo Row. Mr. MacKenzie underwent treatment at the Victoria Hospital several days ago.

Don't miss the show at the Normal School, "It Never Rains", sponsored by I. O. D. E. Thursday, 35 cents.

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### ARCHBISHOP IN SERMON ON CANADIAN LIFE

His Grace Delivered Address at United Service of Witness

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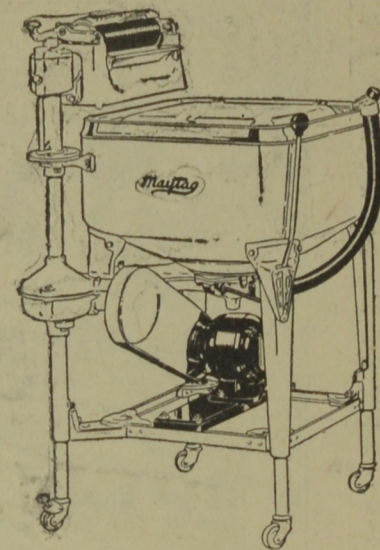
Anglican Churches Join In Special Service on Sunday Evening

Special united services of the Anglican parishes of Fredericton, including St. Mary's, Kingsclear, New Maryland, and the Cathedral were held on Sunday evening at the Christchurch Cathedral, a large number being present at the impressive service. The combined choirs of all the churches sang special music. The service was sung by Rev. H. T. Buckland; Capt. R. E. Doering read the lesson and prayers were read by Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Gate.

An address entitled "The Evangelization of Canadian Life" delivered by His Grace Archbishop Richardson, featured the service. The subject was a significant one and ably preached upon by His Grace the Archbishop.

Described as a United Service of Witness last night's service at the Cathedral was a most impressive one and was largely attended. On the subject of the Evangelization of Canadian Life, His Grace Archbishop Richardson dealt with the public, social and church life and emphasized their interconnection in the good life.

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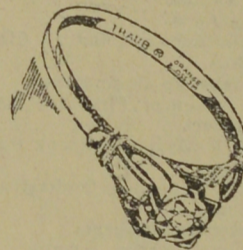
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