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## Particulars Former Fredericton Man's Death at Woodstock

### Arthur L. Burpee Died As Result of a Head-on Collision At Canterbury Station.

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
WOODSTOCK, June 19—The particulars of the death of Arthur L. Burpee, proprietor of the Carlisle Hotel and former Fredericton man, as a result of a car accident, was given at a coroner's inquest here last evening.

The jury found that Mr. Burpee met his death of injuries received in a collision between two cars driven by himself and Bert Reed on the Meductic-Canterbury road, and that each driver used his best judgment to avoid the accident. The members of the jury were: C. W. Clark, foreman, and B. E. Cliff, Harry Patten, James A. Troy, George H. Dent, J. D. Winslow and G. Fred Dunham. Coroner W. A. Kennedy presided.

The jury went out by car in the afternoon to the scene of the accident and on their return heard evidence at the Town Hall and the hospital.

The jury were taken to the scene of the accident. Dr. N. P. Grant was the first witness examined. He told of treating Mr. Burpee's injuries and finding that he had bruises and a broken knee cap but was able to walk. No internal injuries were apparent, but an intestinal condition developed. On the fourth day after the accident witness decided to operate but the patient passed away just as the operation was begun. In his opinion, death occurred as a result of the accident.

Fred Grant, Canterbury, said he was working near the scene of the accident and heard the cars crash. He went to the wreckage and examined the tracks. As far as he could tell the Reed car had been on the right hand side of the road toward the centre, and had been slewed toward the left at the time of the impact. He could not tell whether the Burpee car was on its right side or not, witness said.

Constable McKale, R.C.M.P., told of the position of the cars when he saw them. It was at that time impossible to tell from the tracks where the cars had been travelling before the crash.

Bert Reed, Franconia, N.H., driver of the Reed car, said he was driving to Woodstock from Skiff Lake and passed through Canterbury shortly before the crash. As he came to the top of a hill he saw the other car "right on top of him." Witness said that he was driving slightly to the right of the centre of the road. The other car, he swore, was on the wrong side.

Witness set his brakes and had almost stopped when the cars hit. Before the crash, the Burpee car swerved to the right and after the impact came to a stop almost across the road, he said, slewed to the right at the moment of the blow. Witness had remained conscious but had not talked with the occupants of the other car about the accident until that evening at the hospital.

William Reed and Helen Reed gave evidence that they were rendered unconscious by the crash and were unable to tell anything about the position of the cars.

Alberta Reed said she did not lose consciousness but had not seen the Burpee car approaching, as she was in the rear seat.

Winston Reed said he was in the front seat of the car with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed. Their car was on its own side of the road toward the centre. He saw another car approaching them on the wrong side and could remember nothing more until he reached the hospital.

Mr. Bert Reed, whose evidence was taken at the hospital, said that according to her recollection their car was in the middle of the road and the other car was on the wrong side.

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### Parks Vs Garbage

Discussing the suggestion in yesterday's Daily Mail for fixing up the property between Westmorland and Northumberland Streets formerly used as a city dump, and using the same as a public park similar to the river bank below town, a resident of the West End says:—

"The suggestion is a good one but the city would first have to haul several loads of soil and top-dressing and spread over the ground. This would not only make a good top for your park but it would also kill the offensive odor which arises from the place. If any person would take a walk along the place at night or at times when the wind is blowing off the river, he would wonder how the residents of the vicinity stand the smell of the place. In fact, in one instance, a couple of men painting a house nearby were compelled to abandon the job until the bad odor subsided. This cannot, he added, be exceptionally good for the health. The top soil should kill the odor from stale garbage. It is a bad thing to have right in the path of a residential district and it is a wonder how the residents have put up with it so long."

It would be an easy matter, suggested the party, to have an incinerator to take care of the garbage. There is a large wood-burner on the old Morrison Mill property which might be secured and made suitable without much outlay and this would meet the requirements and get away from parties dumping garbage under the noses of citizens within the residential districts. Flies, rats and bad smelling garbage do not improve a locality as much as roses and flower beds might do.

An alderman who discussed the matter with The Daily Mail today said: "The people should spend \$25,000 on an incinerator plant, which would provide for from ten to twenty-five tons of garbage per day. The cost per head of this incinerator would be about one dollar. It costs more than that now and we have an entirely unsatisfactory condition of affairs. We should stop dumping our garbage in town."

Another alderman says: "It never should have been done, either up-town or down-town. I am agreed that there should be an incinerator and that the practice of dumping rotten garbage in town should cease—and cease as quickly as possible."

"Then let us fix up the up-town dump as a city riverside park, as you suggest. I have every respect for Mayor Clark's judgment in regard to beautifying our city. Here is a chance for him to help the up-town citizens up in the ward of Alderman Kitchen and Alderman Mitchell."

Since writing the above, The Daily Mail has learned that the City Council at a meeting this morning brought up our suggestion, and the securing of better conditions in the neighborhood surrounding the former dump was strongly advocated by Alderman C. Hedley Forbes and others.

### ASSAULT CASE AT BATHURST

#### Miscou Centre Political Meeting Has Police Court Sequel

BATHURST, June 19—The case of the King vs. Alme Frigeault, Miscou Centre, charged with assault occasioning bodily harm to Martin J. Robichaud on Sunday, June 2, was continued before Magistrate Lemarquand here today. The charge developed out of a government political meeting held at Miscou Centre, when the accused and several others attempted to prevent the candidates from speaking in the Parish Hall, it was charged.

At a previous hearing, evidence was given by Martin J. Robichaud, the complainant, and A. J. Witzell. Today evidence was given by Ernest Marks and Martin Chiasson. After this evidence, the Crown closed its case and the accused was remanded until Friday morning.

The case of the King vs. Azade Frigeault, charged with assault with intent to commit an indictable offence, was taken up this afternoon. Three witnesses, Ernest Marks, Martin Gauthier and Martin Chiasson, testified as to the part played by the accused in connection with the meeting and the results. The Crown closed its case and the prisoner was remanded until Friday. The cases of the King vs. Henry Frank Bodin, Albert Sylva, Derma Ward, William Ward, Dosithe Syveret, Joseph F. Bodin and Adelard

### ACTION UNDER ELECTIONS ACT

#### Road Worker Plaintiff Against Supervisor In Carleton County

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WOODSTOCK, June 19—Action under the New Brunswick Elections Act was begun here today in the case of John Wilson vs. C. A. McBride, the plaintiff alleging intimidation by the defendant, who is a road supervisor. The statement of claim sets out that the plaintiff had been working on the Connell Road in the parish of Wakefield from June 6 to 10, on which date, it is alleged, the defendant approached him and required that he give an undertaking to support the government candidates in Carleton county in the coming election on pain of being discharged, and that he refused to give such undertaking and was discharged.

The plaintiff claims the sum of \$80 and asks that the defendant be forever debarred from voting, which is the statutory penalty for the offence alleged. The writ was issued by C. J. Jones, K.C.

Mr. Wilson is a Scotchman who came here in 1929. His son recently brought the matter up at a political meeting held here recently. Premier Tilley stated at that meeting that any road supervisor found guilty of such a thing, would not be kept on the job two hours.

Leclair were all adjourned until tomorrow morning.

### J. B. McNAIR ON AIR CONFIRMS HIS CHARGES

Discusses Dolan Slander Case and K.K.K. Letter—Tilley Meetings were Held.

J. B. McNair, president of Provincial Liberal Association and one of the candidates in York County, spoke over the air from CFNB last evening. His speech was one of the best yet delivered in the present campaign.

Mr. McNair dealt with the issues of the campaign and outlined the platform of the Liberal party.

Referring to the report that he was being sued for slander by D. Leo Dolan, of the Dominion Department of Publicity, Ottawa, in connection with statements made at Marysville about Mr. Dolan's alleged smuggling of liquor to Boston, Mr. McNair stated that he stood behind these statements and that he knew the quantity and quality of the liquor taken to the United States and to whom it was delivered. It was taken up with the moose and the wild cats to Boston.

Mr. McNair stated that as president of the Liberal Association in the province that he wished to state that his party had nothing whatever to do with the letter which was recently sent out by a large organization in the community. Mr. McNair said that he had an original copy of the letter on the stamped paper of the secret organization and that it was up to that organization to make a statement regarding the existence of the letter. He intimated that the Conservative party might know about the letter and its circulation.

#### Tilley Meetings

Meetings in the interests of the Tilley government in York County were held last night at Devon, Morrison's Mills and Springfield. Another in the interests of the government in Sunbury county, was held at Hoyt Station. Large and enthusiastic audiences crowded the halls at all the meetings and great encouragement was shown the party.

At Morrison's Mills the speakers were Alderman C. Hedley Forbes, Fredericton, new candidate, H. A. Smith, Fredericton, and Frank Gordon, Morrison's Mills. William Hewittson, Doak, was the chairman. The speakers dealt with the record of the government and mentioned particularly the hard road policy of the party. They pointed out the benefits of the employment afforded by the building of hard surfaced roads and declared that the cost of maintenance would be lowered as to permit the expenditure of more money on the secondary roads.

#### At Devon

At Devon the meeting was presided over by Mayor A. J. McEvoy who introduced the speakers and paid high tribute to the ability of Mr. Forbes, the candidate that the people of Devon, Fredericton and Marysville had chosen. Other speakers last night were Donald P. Douglass, Stanley, new candidate, W. J. West and C. L. Dougherty, Fredericton. The speakers reviewed thoroughly the record of the government and mentioned particularly the hard surfaced roads the government is building. They also spoke of the hydro electric service extension, the Grand Lake Power Plant and other beneficial legislation by the present administration.

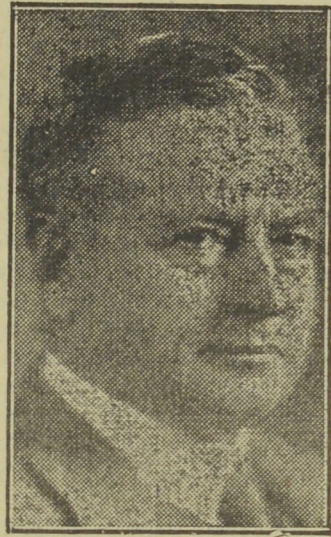
#### Springfield

Dr. M. L. Jewett, Millville, seeking re-election, Lee McCutcheon and W. G. Quinn, Fredericton, were the speakers at a large meeting at Springfield. Charles Miller of that place was the chairman. The speakers dealt with the opposition's attack on the reorganization of the Provincial Hospital, the free school book question, the bonds of the province, the road work, and public health. They challenged the opposition or anyone to refute any of the statements they made.

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## Premier Tilley Deprecates Use Of K. K. K. Letter

### Makes Statement



HON. L. P. D. TILLEY  
Premier of New Brunswick, who Deprecates Inflammatory Religious Cry Now Being Raised.

### DREDGING SHAKES GEOLOGIC THEORY

#### Fossil Bearing Rocks Brought Up From Bed of the Atlantic

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 19—Fossil-bearing rock dredged for the first time from the bottom of the Atlantic has produced evidence challenging the accepted theory of geologic stability supposed to have stretched unbroken since the Palaeozoic Age, 160,000,000 years ago, it was announced yesterday by Henry C. Stetson, research associate in palaeontology at Harvard University. The results of his work, carried on about 120 miles east of Nantucket Island, Mass., will be checked by further dredging this summer in the submarine channel of the Hudson River outside New York Harbor. His expedition, sponsored by the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology, has already brought back fossil molluscs and foraminifera which indicate that the North American Continental Shelf was subjected to a major crustal movement certainly since the Upper Cretaceous period, 105,000,000 years ago, and possibly since the Miocene Age 30,000,000 years ago. The Harvard expedition was the first ever to secure rock from the sides of ocean valleys, more than 2,000 feet below the surface, from exactly determinable depths.

The dredging this summer off New York harbor will be followed by dredging off the coast of Maryland, where the deepest valley on the Atlantic shore, dropping 9,000 feet below sea level, has been found. The dredge will be lowered to the floor of the ocean again by the auxiliary steel ketch, Atlantis, of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. On the Nantucket expedition, 11 successful hauls were made from ledges on cliffs between 2,100 and 600 feet below the surface where the deposit of recent sediment was thin enough to be penetrated.

The evidence so far discovered confirms the theory that deep ocean valleys cutting into the Continental Shelf were formed by rivers flowing into the Atlantic before the Continental Shelf sank into the ocean. Before its submergence, which it is now believed may have taken place less than 30,000,000 years ago, the highlands of New England and New York must have been higher than the Alps, according to the measurements made by the expedition, and a cliff about 7,000 feet high must have extended along the entire New England coast.

### On Investigation Finds No Government Worker Is Responsible For Inflammatory Religious Cry Used—Says Any Such Attempt Is Reprehensible—His Statement.

The Daily Mail has been requested by the Premier, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley to publish the following statement regarding a letter now, being circulated throughout the province and purporting to be issued by the K. K. K. organization.

Hon. Mr. Tilley takes a manly dignified stand and his statement is entirely free from politics and in a spirit of good Canadian citizenship. It is entitled to fair consideration by all classes irrespective of political affiliations. He says:

"It has been reported that in different parts of the province simultaneously an incendiary letter raising a religious cry has been received by Roman Catholic electors including parish clergymen particularly. The letter purports to be a secret rally of the organization known as the K. K. K. to withhold its votes from Catholic candidates.

I have made it a matter of principle throughout my public life to take my fellow citizens into full confidence in all matters of a public nature, permitting no clique, clan or fad to influence my better judgment. Like any right-thinking Canadian, I greatly deprecate the use of insidious propaganda such as this and upon rigorous investigation find that no Government Party worker is responsible for the circulation of this old-time device for interfering with the peaceful and honorable conduct of an election.

In my own party under my own leadership I have 12 Roman Catholic citizens standing as candidates and Mr. Dyrast has 14. Therefore, any attempt of any organization, visible or invisible, to introduce the inflammatory religious cry into this provincial discussion is, in my opinion, highly reprehensible and regrettable.

Surely New Brunswick's affairs as between Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile, French and English, can be carried on without these harmful and disturbing racial and religious cries.

I was told today one of the Saint John Opposition candidates made the assertion by radio the Government Party was responsible for circulating the K. K. K. letter to which I refer. Let me again deny this accusation and condemn the whole business. It is to be regretted that a political party, no matter which side, should be exposed to the criticism methods of this kind surely entail.

L. P. D. TILLEY,  
Premier."

#### MID-WEEK MARKET

Today's midweek market at Phoenix Square was a fairly large one. Produce was plentiful with greenstuffs quite plentiful. The prices were as follows:—Eggs, per dozen, 18 to 20 cents; butter, per pound, 23 to 25 cents; beef, per pound, 5 to 7 cents; pork, per pound, 11 to 14 cents; veal per pound, 7 to 9 cents; chicken, per pound, 38 to 40 cents; fowl, per pound 25 cents; potatoes, per barrel, 75 cents; Lettuce, two bunches for 15 cents; tomato plants, per dozen, 50 cents; radishes, per bunch, 5 cents; rhubarb, per pound 3 cents; salmon, per pound, 20 cents; wood, per load, \$4 to \$7.

Meeting of the Red Cross Council tomorrow in the Normal School Auditorium at 3 p.m. Demonstration by a Junior group at 4 p.m. Public invited.