

News Briefs

GOVERNOR TO SAINT JOHN

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren left for Saint John today, together with Miss Margaret MacLaren, and tomorrow will attend the service at the Cenotaph there, celebrating the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres.

OPENING ACTIVITIES

The commencement of open-air activities of the Y. M. C. A. took place at Queen's Square today when about 130 boys engaged in softball games opening the school league. Ralph Albrant, the secretary, was in charge. Keen interest was manifested in the games and there were some thrilling games for the boys.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

C. L. Stewart, of Moncton, was given a suspended sentence when he appeared before Magistrate Walter Limerick yesterday on two charges of obtaining money under false pretences. Stewart was remanded for sentence several days ago when he pleaded guilty.

SPOKE AT SAINT JOHN

Prof. R. E. D. Cattley, of the U. N. faculty spoke before the Saint John Teachers' Association at its annual meeting yesterday, his subject being "Latin in Relation to the Teaching of English". Prof. Cattley advocated the study of Latin as an antidote to slovenly English and extravagant diction, helping the student to think more clearly and with an economy of words.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Fredericton city council will hold a special meeting on Monday evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock when the matter of the widening of Queen Street under the plan for better regulation of traffic, will be discussed. Correspondence and also the matter of the Board of Trade's proposed erection of a publicity bureau, will also be taken up. The meeting had been scheduled for yesterday but a quorum was not present.

MRS. DELONG DIES

Mrs. Caroline Matilda Delong, 88, widow of James E. Delong, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Allen, 225 King street. She was born at Ripples but resided in this city for the past 60 years. Her husband died eight years ago. She is survived by six sons, Frank, Charles, Harry, Lebaron and Ford, all of Fredericton, and Richard, Marysville; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Allen, with whom she resided; Mrs. M. J. McCarroll, Saint John, and Mrs. John Home-wood, Roxbury, Mass., and one brother, Harding Tapley, Ripples. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon with service at the home at 2.30 o'clock, service to be conducted by Major Kimmins and Rev. John Linton. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery extension.

Thos. Cummings Died Suddenly This Morning

Thomas E. Cummings, who has been head gardener at the Dominion Experimental Station for the past twenty years and whose superannuation was to come into effect this year died suddenly today of heart failure as he was buying a money order at the C. N. R. station express office at 10.45 o'clock this morning. He was 67 years of age.

Mr. Cummings died of acute heart failure and no inquest will be held. It was decided today by Dr. Charles MacKay, coroner, who investigated Mr. Cummings' death, George Wand-Jess and George Bustin, the C. N. R. agent, were present at the time, of his death. Deceased was sending a money order to the Dominion Seed Company in Ontario at the time when he was stricken. Deceased would have been superannuated two years ago but had been working on at his usual duties, and the superannuation was to come into effect this year.

Deceased was well known and had been popular with a large number of people who will learn with regret of his passing. He resided in Waterloo Row, being a kindly neighbor and a splendid father. He was born in Scotland and came to Central Blissett before coming to this city. Surviving is his wife, and seven daughters, Mrs. L. L. Kirkpatrick, of St. Martins; Mrs. Ernest Blizard, of this city; Mrs. D. L. Morrell of Montreal; The Misses Kathleen, Dorothy, Lillian and Ina at home; also one sister, Mrs. Catherine Drysdale of Scotland. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon with service from the late home at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. George Telford will conduct the service and will be assisted by Venerable Archdeacon A. F. Bate. Interment will be made at the Forest Hill cemetery.

Don't forget the Victor Hatheway Chapter I.O.O.F. Easter Tea at Lemont's today. A chance for two free gifts.

Protest Against Layoff 25 C. N. R. Employees

CURTAILMENT DEVON C. N. R. STAFF PROTESTED

W. G. Clark, M.P., to
Take Matter Up
With Railway

Mayors in Conference

25 Men Expected to Be
Laid Off At
Devon

Mayor G. Willard Kitchen of this city, Mayor A. J. McEvoy of Devon, and R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade met in conference here this morning and registered a strong protest against the proposed curtailment of the C.N.R. staff at Devon.

It is understood that the C.N.R. intends to lay off about twenty-five men, now employed in the machine shops, the cars and the roundhouse at Devon as a result of the washout of the C.N.R. bridge and consequent slowing down of business.

W. G. Clark, M.P. for York and Sunbury, has been approached in the matter and has promised to take the matter up with the railway authorities in an endeavour to have such a plan cancelled. Mr. Clark stated to The Daily Mail today that he understood that the twenty-five C.N.R. employees were to be laid off within a few days.

Says It's a "Crime"

Mayor A. J. McEvoy of Devon described the proposed curtailment as very serious. "It is a crime to lay these men off," he said today. Some of these men, he said, have been employed for twenty-five years. "South Devon is built up around these railway shops, and the loss to the community should such action take place would be approximately \$25,000 a year."

Mayor McEvoy also decried the rumor that the Canadian National Railway was considering removing the shops to Newcastle or Saint John. Since there are about seventy-five men employed at Devon now this would mean something like \$75,000 loss each year.

The telegram of protest sent this morning to W. U. Appleton, vice-president of the C.N.R. at Moncton, by

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JUDGMENTS IN APPEAL COURT NEXT FRIDAY

Court to Consider Fac-
tums Gilman
Action

One More Case

No Argument in Case of
Mrs. Gilman Asking
for Compensation

The New Brunswick Appeal court concluded argument in the case of Mrs. Ethel MacIntosh and Lorne Allan MacIntosh vs The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company yesterday and adjourned until Friday, April 24, when judgments will be given. W. J. West of this city, presented to the court the case of Lois Josephine Gilman, widow of John William Frederic Gilman, radio electrician, who was killed here while repairing a transmitter at radio station CFNB, in an appeal from a decision of Workmen's Compensation Board, disallowing a claim for a pension. Mr. West and W. A. I. Anglin of Saint John, representing the Compensation Board, presented a full factum of their cases for the court to read, thus eliminating the procedure of argument. The court will consider the factums.

In the Gilman case, which is of special interest in this city the counsel in the special appeal of Mrs. Gilman agreed to enter another paragraph in the factum which already was submitted. The paragraph has to do with establishing the division of labor of Mr. Gilman in the employ of James S. Neill & Sons, where deceased had been employed.

W. J. West explained that his argument in the factum was based on the assumption that the late Mr. Gilman had been employed in the retail hardware department of the store, which comes under the limits of the Compensation Act, and that he had been at work repairing equipment sold by the firm with which he was employed. The Appeal Court when it resumes next week will take up the case of George Watt, surviving trustee of the estate of Hon. Peter Mitchell, vs. The Town of Newcastle, which is the remaining case of the April docket.

Court is considering the appeal of The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company from a verdict allowing the two respondents the sum of \$10,000 each as beneficiaries of accident insurance policies on the life of Dr. MacIntosh.

HOUSE EXPECTED TO PROROGUE EARLY IN WEEK

Saint John Assessment
Bill Considered
Before Com.

Session Today

Members From North-
umberland Co. to
Attend Funeral

The Provincial Legislature is expected to prorogue reasonably early in the week to come, it was learned in a press interview with the Premier, Hon. A. A. Dysart, today.

No contentious legislation is expected to come before the House. It is understood, however, that Hon. Fred C. Squires may oppose certain legislation in regard to children supporting their parents as proposed in an amendment to the old age pensions bill.

The House met this afternoon, the first Saturday session in a number of years.

The Corporations Committee has brought in its final report for the session.

The Municipalities Committee was considering the Saint John assessment bill this morning in private session and are expected to continue consideration this afternoon. The Committee will meet again Tuesday to consider the remaining six bills before the Committee, although it is not expected to finish before Tuesday evening.

The Library Committee meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until Tuesday morning because of a lack of a quorum.

The Contingencies Committee is expected to meet Monday.

The members from Northumberland County are expected to attend the funeral of the late William Anderson at Burnt Church, Northumberland County, tomorrow.

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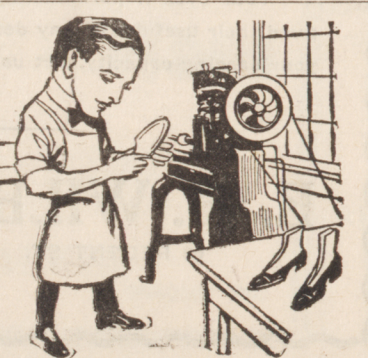
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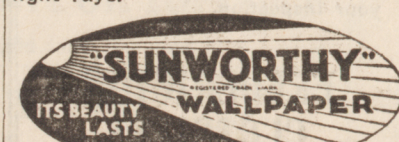
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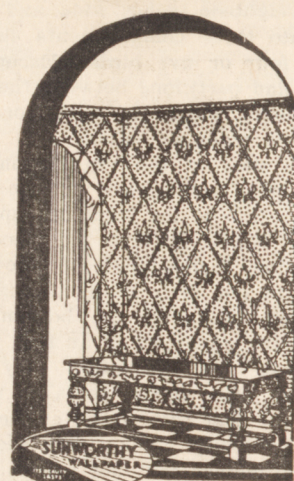


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