

News Briefs

FIRE IN WOODSHED

A fire which originated from a smouldering pile of rubbish, set fire to the shed of the home occupied by Francis Carten on Shore Street an early hour this morning. The firemen were called to put out the blaze. The damage was negligible.

RIVER ON RISE

The water of the St. John river rose eight inches during the past twenty-four hours. Today it was reported to be still on the rise. In recent weeks the water level had remained quite steady and varied very little in height. Today's rise in the water is due to the spell of hot weather.

BROKE HIS ANKLE

William H. Bailey of Nashwaakisis met with a painful accident when working about one of his horses this week. The animal changing his position unexpectedly, broke Mr. Bailey's leg near the ankle. Mr. Bailey's many friends in Fredericton and in York county will regret this unfortunate mishap.

EXPECTED HERE TODAY

M. Garson of the Garson Wrecking Company is expected to arrive here either today or tomorrow and it is anticipated that work on the clearing away of the wreckage of the C.N.R. bridge will commence early next week. The scows and tugboats of the wrecking company have made the trip from Halifax and are now in Saint John ready for the trip up the Saint John river on Sunday.

DEATH OF CHILD

Carol Webb, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Webb passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday after only a two weeks' illness. Surviving besides the parents, are two brothers, Frank and Wilbur, and one sister Barbara, all at home. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon and interment will be made in the cemetery at Oromocto.

COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY

The regular May committee meeting of the city council will take place in the mayor's office of the city hall on Monday evening. Only routine business is scheduled, but it is expected that the council will reconsider its Queen street traffic programme for the summer regarding parallel parking. The roads and streets committee will recommend to the council that the city go about widening Queen street from York street to Carleton street as was originally intended.

DIED AT CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR

The death occurred at Central Kingsclear last night of Percy A. G. Bamford, who died suddenly at his home, at the age of 53 years. He was born in England and had resided at Kingsclear for the past six years, being engaged in farming. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. F. D. Bamford, of Toronto; five sisters, Mrs. Herbert Hatfield of Kingsclear; Mrs. Evelyn Hull; Mrs. Harry Fuller and Miss Kathleen Bamford, all of Toronto; and Miss Helen Bamford of Lancaster, England; two brothers also survive, Jarvis Bamford of Kingsclear, and William Bamford, of Warrington, England. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

RECKLESS DRIVING

Because Victor Collett of Kingsclear, victim of a hit and run accident couldn't attend court because of injuries, the case of the King vs. John Morrison, of South Devon, was adjourned until Friday, May 22. The case would have started yesterday before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick. Morrison is charged with leaving the scene of an accident on April 18 without giving his name and address and offering assistance, and with causing bodily harm to Victor Collett by reckless and furious driving. P. J. Hughes, K.C., appeared for the informant, and R. V. Limerick for Morrison.

LATE MRS. ALMEDA ALLEN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Almeda Allen, widow of Samuel Allen, who died on Wednesday at the Victoria Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the home at South Devon. Rev. D. L. Kennedy conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. W. Steadman Smith. The service was an impressive one and the Devon Ladies' quartet sang the hymns, 'Asleep in Jesus,' 'We Are Going Down the Valley,' and 'Tread Softly.' The pallbearers were Thomas Stickles, Gilbert Henry, Leslie Slipp and Ald. H. D. Dobie. The chief mourners were Clyde Chase, Charles Chase, George Chase, Sewell Chase, Ezekiel Allen, Hayward Culligan, Austin Culligan, Merlyn Culligan, William Estabrooks, Ludlow Hoben and Anisa Coy. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Marysville. Many attended the funeral and there were numerous floral tributes.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY CONSIDER FLORAL EMBLEM

The Daily Mail's Suggestion Re Violet Favourably Considered

General Meeting

Members to Hold Exchange of Plants This Year

The executive of the Fredericton Horticultural Society met last evening at the home of George E. Howie and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Honorary president, Geo. E. Fisher; president, George E. Howie; first vice-president, Arthur McF. Limerick; second vice-president, Mrs. H. F. McLeod; secretary treasurer, Melville Moore; members of the executive, Mrs. Mary Colby, Miss Areta Gerow, C. F. Bailey, C. R. Barry and R. P. Gorham. Resolutions of appreciation were tendered to Mr. Fisher the retiring president, and L. A. Young, the retiring secretary-treasurer. These latter two were named a committee to co-operate with C. L. Sypher in going over the prize list for the horticultural exhibit at the exhibition.

Arrangements were made also for the general meeting of the Horticultural Society on May 27, and a tentative programme was outlined for the summer months.

There was some discussion on the matter of a provincial floral emblem, but this matter will be brought up for further suggestions at the May meeting. This provincial floral emblem matter was introduced by The Daily Mail nearly two years ago and The Mail has had several editorials and articles on the question. The Daily Mail has suggested the Violet. The question was brought up at the last meeting at the suggestion of The Daily Mail, that the violet be adopted as the provincial emblem brought favourable comment. Although the Society was not in a position to make any definite stand.

There was an exchange of plants amongst the members.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of Dr. R. P. Long will be pleased to learn that his condition is considerably improved. He has been undergoing treatment at the Victoria Hospital recently.

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DISTRIBUTION OF SEED WILL ASSIST RELIEF

Provincial Government to Co-operate With Municipalities

Sharing of Costs

"Our Aim and Expectation to Abolish Direct Relief"—Dysart

The provincial government which began its meeting here on Friday wound up yesterday afternoon, making one important announcement. Premier Dysart announced following the meeting that the government has decided to co-operate with the municipalities of the province in the distribution of seed to those in need of this assistance. This is a step toward the elimination of direct relief and this policy is entirely separate and distinct from any colonization plan which may be undertaken, the premier said.

It is planned that the relief organizations now existing will be used in the operation of the seed distribution programme and it is also planned that the municipalities will bear the burden of the cost in the same proportion as they have been sharing in the payment of direct relief.

Schedules of the availability of seeds in rural communities and in small urban areas will be made known later.

The idea is to have the applications for seed received through established local relief organizations, which will decide whether the applicant is in need of help. The municipality will be entrusted to ensure that the seed is planted and the government will require from the municipality a statement to the effect that the seed was used for the purpose intended.

"It is our aim and expectation that direct relief will be abolished and we have instituted the policy outlined above to ensure that farmers will not be prevented from working their land because of inability to buy seed," said Premier Dysart in making the announcement. "It is also our design to enable people in urban communities to help themselves by planting garden plots to assist in furnishing themselves with provisions."

The premier said that in the course of a few days details of the plan will be communicated to relief organizations in the various municipalities and in the meantime those anxious to secure assistance need not hesitate to make their applications.

TO SPEAK AT SAINT JOHN

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APPOINTMENTS OF SHERIFFS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

N. Budd Day, Sheffield, Replaces C. G. Bliss in Sunbury

Other Changes Made

Sheriffs Goodspeed and Melanson Re-appointed by Government

The annual announcement of the appointment of sheriffs for the various counties in the province was made today from the attorney general's department. There are some changes.

In the county of Sunbury N. Budd Day of Sheffield replaces Charles G. Bliss of Oromocto. In King's county Fred E. Sharpe replaces Hedley V. Dixon, ex-M.P.P., who has been sheriff for several years, and Alderic LaPointe Madawaska, replaces Donat L. Daigle as sheriff of that county. Two recently appointed sheriffs who took office since the new government came into power, Clarence N. Goodspeed of York and Harry A. Melanson of Bathurst, Gloucester County, are re-appointed. The list for the different counties are as follows:

C. E. Bishop, Albert County; Albion R. Foster, Carleton County; Charles W. Mallory, Charlotte County; Henry A. Melanson, Gloucester County; Alfred E. Bourgeois, Kent County; Fred E. Sharp, Kings County; Alderic LaPointe, Madawaska County; William A. Skidd, Northumberland County; Duncan Estabrooks, Queens County; John B. Leger, Restigouche County; N. Budd Day, Sunbury County; H. Colby Smith, Saint John County; Frank V. Bishop, Victoria County; I. N. Killam, Westmorland County; Clarence N. Goodspeed, York County.

TAKEN ILL AGAIN

A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, who was at his office yesterday, was taken ill again today and is confined to his home, friends will be sorry to learn.

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