

News Briefs

CHIMNEY BLAZE TODAY

A small chimney blaze occurred this morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Ross, Queen street. No damage resulted.

GYROS MEETING

The Fredericton Gyro club, with Frank Osborne as chairman, held its weekly meeting last night, considering routine business. Preparations for the New Year's ball were made. During the evening cards were played and a social time enjoyed.

WRITE THIRD CLASS EXAMS

Examinations for third class license were written at the Provincial Normal School this morning. Five students of the French department and ten students of the English department wrote the examinations.

CARS IN COLLISION

Two automobiles were in collision at the intersection of Westmorland and King streets today at noon. The slippery condition of the street caused the collision. Neither of the drivers were hurt, but one car suffered the loss of a mudguard and a hubcap by the impact.

IN SAINT JOHN TODAY

His Honor Chief Justice J. H. Barry is at Saint John today engaged in chancery court and also in chambers. He will be present when Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter administers the oath of allegiance to judges of the various courts and other members of the legal profession in Saint John. Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., is also at Saint John today.

DIED AT LINCOLN

The death occurred at Lincoln this morning of Parker Banks, aged 39. He died at the home of his father, James Banks at Lincoln. Deceased was unmarried. He was well known and his death will be widely regretted. Surviving is his father, one brother, Stephen, of Bristol, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Morehouse of Lincoln, and Mrs. George Campbell of Florenceville.

REV. G. W. GUIOU IMPROVING

Rev. Gerald W. Guio, pastor of Brunswick St. Baptist church, who has been ill at home for the past two weeks, is reported to be making progress. It is expected that Mr. Guio will be able to go to his brother's home in Ottawa after Christmas for a period of rest as recommended. Dr. A. M. Marshall, formerly of Wolfville, N. S., will arrive on Friday of this week to assume the pastoral duties of the church during Mr. Guio's leave-of-absence.

MR. HALLETT'S ILLNESS

Many friends of S. J. Hallett, of Marysville, will be sorry to learn that he is still confined to his residence through illness. Mr. Hallett, who is one of the landmarks of the town of Marysville, was for years the station agent at that town. Mr. Hallett's connection with the railway service dates back to the days of the old Canada Eastern Railway. He has always taken an active interest in all that made for the good of the community and has served the town in many public offices. It is hoped that before long Mr. Hallett will be able to be out amongst his friends.

HER PURSE STOLEN

An unidentified person allegedly snatched the purse of Mrs. Minot H. Brewer as she was walking out St. John street early last evening. The purse contained about \$45. Police said that Mrs. Brewer had left a grocery store at the intersection of King and St. John streets and was walking towards Brunswick street, when an unidentified person snatched the purse from her hands. Mrs. Brewer was unable to catch a glimpse of the thief's face in the darkness. She returned to the store and notified the police. Mrs. Brewer is the wife of Minot H. Brewer, former principal of the Fredericton high school, and who now is engaged as accountant with the provincial department of education here.

LATE F. TOMPKINS, DOW SETT.

The funeral of the late Frank Tompkins was held at Dow Settlement on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The vicinity of Dow Settlement was again saddened when it was learned that another of its highly respected citizens, Frank Tompkins, had passed to his reward at the age of 71. The mortal remains were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon, after an impressive funeral service attended by his widow, members of his family and a large number of friends. The late Mr. Tompkins is survived by his widow, formerly Hattie Merrithew, one daughter, Mrs. F. Cummings of Canterbury Station, and Eldon of Dead Creek, and one brother Arvad of California. Many floral offerings were received indicating the esteem in which he was held. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hatfield and Rev. G. Manton Wilson, the pastor. Special music was rendered by members of the Primitive Baptist church choir and the United Baptist church choir.

FREE TURKEYS AT MAVOR'S—A.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S POSSIBILITIES FOR SUGAR BEET

Province Compares Favorably With Rest of Canada

Good Beets and Yield

Development of This Industry Needs Thought

Agricultural officials here today discussed the sugar beet industry and the information was elicited that as good sugar beets and with as good a percentage of sugar can be grown in this province as in any province in the Dominion.

A report from Prince Edward Island this week is that "the sugar beet industry might well become a paying one on the rich lands of Prince Edward Island," and it is editorially suggested of that province that "those who will carry out the economic survey of that province will find that there is a proven possibility the prospects of which should be carefully investigated.

Concerning New Brunswick's prospects it was learned by The Daily Mail today that New Brunswick can produce from 5,000 to 7,000 pounds of sugar, depending on the variety grown. However the original outlay for a sugar beet factory would be close to a million dollars, it is stated. For that reason it would be necessary to have a large concentrated area in order to insure a prompt and bulky crop. It is learned that for 6,000 pounds of sugar it requires 16 tons of beets. In Ontario and in certain irrigated areas of Alberta where the sugar beet industry is successful there is convenient and cheap transportation in the sugar beet areas. This too is a big factor, and one which is not so applicable to New Brunswick, it is believed.

In Prince Edward Island where one farm butts against the other, and where the beets are concentrated, a natural condition is favorable to the industry. New Brunswick is not quite so favorably situated in this regard, although this province is rich in beets. The percentage of sugar and yield in this province compares favorably with any other province, it was stated here today.

The bulk of the work in this industry comes quick and is seasonal which means that huge storehouses are required as well as factory and other facilities for prompt work. It is a problem of no small size, and one, it has been suggested, that needs government assistance.

DR. KIERSTEAD TALKS ON THE WORLD SITUATION

Splendid Address Delivered to "Y" Men's Club Last Night

Dr. W. C. Kierstead addressed the Y's Men's Club at their regular weekly supper held in the Community Y Hall in the Chestnut Building last evening. Final plans for the Community Christmas tree which the club is sponsoring were made and two new members Reginald A. Murray and Clair R. Glass were welcomed to the membership of the club. Harry Grant was chairman of the meeting. Announcement was made that the District Governor T. A. M. Kirk of Yarmouth would visit the club the first week in January.

Dr. Kierstead took as his topic World Conditions. He said that the great powers fell into two main classifications, the "have's" and the "have-nots," the chiefs slogan of the "have's" was "What we have we hold," and that of the "have-nots" was "What we want we will go after." He pointed to the alarming condition of affairs in Europe of the menace of war. He discussed the three main reasons that were generally given for these conditions. There was the group, he said, who considered that pressure of population was the chief reason for the difficulties. He said another group maintained that the difficulties were the inevitable result of the capitalistic system and the

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Cabinet Meets Tonight

Premier and Cabinet to Take Oath Allegiance Tonight

Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier of New Brunswick arrived here today on the Montreal train having returned home from the Provincial-Dominion conference at Ottawa. Speaking to The Daily Mail he said that the conference was both a pleasant and profitable one, and that the get-together would result in much good. He had nothing much to add to what Hon. Mr. Dunning had already stated. The general matter of the depression was considered also. The news of the Royal crisis during the week had cast somewhat of a damper over the conference. Hon. Mr. Dunning had a loud-speaker adjusted in the conference room so that the latest news of what was going on was heard by the delegates present. The delegates were all present on Friday night when the retiring monarch gave his farewell address over the radio. The premier said he was glad to meet the delegates from all over Canada and he thought that the interchange of ideas would be beneficial to them in their individual work as well as to the Dominion as a whole.

Hon. Mr. Dysart stated that he hoped to get the cabinet together this evening when the oath of allegiance would be administered by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren. The premier had already instructed J. B. Dickson, clerk of the executive council, to arrange for this swearing in this evening. This will take place in the executive council chamber. Following the oath of allegiance to the new king the cabinet will go into session and expect to be engaged to night and tomorrow. This is the last meeting before the Christmas holiday. Premier Dysart expects to remain for a day or so in Fredericton following the meeting of the cabinet as he has to clean up an accumulated amount of correspondence which had been awaiting his attention during his absence. Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney-general, is in Saint John today and is expected back this evening. Hon. C. T. Richard and Hon. W. S. Anderson, are already here.

Veteran Railway Employee C. N. R. Died Early Today

Frank Bliss Belyea, veteran employee of the Canadian National Railway, died at his home in Devon at an early hour today. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Belyea. Deceased had been ill for a period of one year. He had been fireman and engineer for a period of 44 years at the C.N.R. in Devon. For the past three years deceased had been retired on pension. He joined the old Canada Eastern Railway in 1893. Surviving is the widow, six brothers, Hurd Belyea of this city; Lloyd of Devon; Ernest of Saint John; Glen of Saint John; and Ward of Boston and Delbert in the west; also two sisters, Mrs. Fred Nicholson of St. Stephen, and Miss Edna Belyea, of South Devon, who is employed with the provincial government. John Belyea of this city is a nephew. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with service at the home at 2:30 o'clock and will be under the direction of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers. Rev. Dr. W. H. Moorhead will conduct the service and interment will be made at Sunnybank cemetery.

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Fredericton Information

Composition of City Government, Some Industries

Thomas H. Bourque of Lincoln, who resides on the old Senator Glassier place has handed The Daily Mail a copy of the Maritime Directory of the year 1870. The directory contains some interesting information regarding the city of Fredericton as it was in those days.

The city government was composed of George F. Gregory, Mayor; City Clerk, John L. Marsh; city auditor, John Richards; city treasurer, Samuel W. Babbitt; and aldermen: Wellington ward, John McPherson and Edward Seery; St. Anne's ward, A. D. Yerxa and C. L. Hart; Carleton ward, Henry Torrens and Harris Allen; Queens ward, Arthur Limerlek; and Major Thomas Dowling; King's ward, Mark Neville and Z. R. Everett. W. H. Anderson, father of Lady Ashburnham, was chief engineer and roadmaster. George Nowlin was assistant engineer. Charles Brannen was city marshal, and John Fleming was alms house keeper.

Among the advertising of by-gone firms was that of Fraser & Winslow, barristers; Andrew Lotimer, boots and shoes; Westmorland street tannery, conducted by George A. Clark; William H. Tower, livery stable, Queen street; Cooper Brothers, cabinet makers; Fisher & Fisher, barbers. James Tibbets ran a foundry on King Street near York. Mark Neville ran dry goods and groceries stores on Waterloo Row, and also on Regent street. The Barker House was conducted by Robinson and Colby, while Robert Orr ran the Queen Hotel. The Colonial Farmer was conducted on York Street, near Queen, by the Lugins. Three of the family had been engaged in the business. John Graham published the Headquarters, at the corner of Regent and Queen streets. John J. Fraser, afterwards governor of the province, was practicing law in Fredericton at that time. The members

TOWN COUNCIL OF MARYSVILLE TO TAKE OATH

Will Swear Allegiance to New King at Dec. Meeting

Parking Area Matter

And Amendment to Dog Law On Agenda For Tonight

The Marysville town council tonight will take the oath of allegiance to the new king, His Majesty King George VI, at the December council meeting of that body.

The Marysville council board will have a large agenda of business tonight which will include discussion on the problem of a restricted parking area in the city of Fredericton for Marysville buses. Some weeks ago a delegation from the Marysville town council appeared before the city council of Fredericton and asked that such a restricted area be placed on Carleton street, but at that time the local council claimed that such action was out of their hands, it being under the jurisdiction of the Police Commission.

Another matter to come up at the meeting is the proposed amendment to the dog-law of the town. For the past year the council has had in force a law which keeps the dogs 'tied' up throughout the year. The amendment will propose that dogs be allowed to run at large for the six months period between fall and spring. Notion of motion was made at last month's meeting that the amendment to the dog law would be asked.

Rumors have been rife respecting changes in this year's Marysville council, and it is reported that Mayor J. Walter Walker will be succeeded this year by Ald. Horace Pettigrove as mayor. Speaking with The Daily Mail today Ald. Pettigrove said that he had not yet decided whether to offer for the mayoralty. There are no new names mentioned for this year's town council. Mayor Walker has not yet definitely decided whether he will run again this year.

of the Legislature for the county of York were Hon. John A. Beckwith and Messrs. Hatheway, Robinson and McPherson. The Lieutenant Governor was Hon. L. A. Wilmut.

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