

News Briefs

FIRE LAST NIGHT

The local firemen were called to the residence of Charles Hall, York street, where a small chimney fire was in progress. The fire occurred at ten o'clock last night. No damage was done.

RETURNED FROM TORONTO

W. K. Tibert, Director of Vocational Education for New Brunswick, returned from Toronto yesterday. He was attending the annual convention of the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival services held during the week at the Reformed Baptist church were well-attended. Rev. F. A. Dunlap of Marysville, conducted the services, which were well-attended and helpful to all. The services will be continued over the weekend.

ACCIDENT AT LINCOLN

The passenger bus of Highway Transport Ltd., which collided with a truck owned by Fred Carten at Lincoln this week, due to the slippery condition of the highway, was driven by Gerald Cain of Marysville and not W. G. Burge, as was at first reported. Both machines were badly damaged.

COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY

The Fredericton city council will meet in its December committee meeting on Monday evening. Routine matters are scheduled. The council has been meeting as a committee of the whole during the past week, discussing revision of the city by-laws. Many have already been studied with a view to deleting some, and revising others. This work will take several more weeks.

GAME VIOLATIONS

Col. H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden, reports several violations of the Game Act this week. Kitchener MacFee, of River Glade, charged with carrying firearms on Sunday, was convicted and fined \$10 and costs when he appeared before Magistrate Wm. Pollock at Petitcodiac on Thursday. Information was laid by Deputy Game Warden James L. Carter, River Glade. John Patrick of Moncton appeared before Magistrate Lane on Thursday, charged with carrying firearms, not being the holder of a hunting license, and was fined \$10 and costs. Warden Charles Gray laid the information. Leslie Jackson of Moncton, charged with hunting at night, appeared before Magistrate Lane at Moncton on Wednesday, and after evidence was heard judgment was reserved until December 2. Henry Friel appeared as a defence witness. R.C.M.P. Constable Gurnsey laid the information.

WEEK-END MARKET

Frigid Wintry Weather Discouraged Big Attendance at Market Today—The Prevailing Prices

Although the frigid wintry weather discouraged many farmers from coming to Fredericton last night to select a choice spot at the Phoenix Square Market, the market place was fairly well filled this morning with market vendors. The weekend market was well patronized by buyers in spite of the cold wind which sweeps the St. John river and Phoenix Square. The prevailing prices were as follows:

Potatoes, per barrel, \$2.00.
Turnips, per barrel, \$1.00.
Carrots, per barrel, \$1.50.
Beets, per barrel, \$1.50.
Squash, per pound, 3 cents.
Pumpkin, per pound, 2 cents.
Wood, per load, \$5 to \$7.
Apples, per barrel, \$2 to \$3.
Eggs, per dozen, 40 cents.
Butter, per pound, 28 cents.
Beef, per pound, 6 to 8 cents.
Pork, per pound, 10 to 14 cents.
Veal, per pound, 7 to 13 cents.
Lamb, per pound, 15 to 18 cents.
Mutton, per pound, 6 to 9 cents.
Chicken, per pound, 25 cents.
Headcheese, per bowl, 10 cents.
Bees Honey, per jar, 25 cents.
Buttermilk, per gallon, 25 cents.

If you are looking for something different in the line of Christmas gifts you will be sure to find such at the Cathedral Aid sale on Wednesday. A sandwich tea will be served. Don't miss it!

THE BEST

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REORGANIZATION N. B. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BD.

New Chairman is Robert B. Irving of Saint John

New Set-up Expected

Other New Members Are Dr. Curren and E. R. Steeves

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, has announced reorganization of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Board. The new board consists of Robert B. Irving, chairman; Dr. L. M. Curren, vice chairman; and Eugene R. Steeves, commissioner, all of the city of Saint John. Mr. Steeves is formerly of Moncton.

Hon. Mr. Roberts states in making the announcement that the matter of reorganizing the board has been under consideration for several months. The appointments were made by the government at its last meeting and the changes become effective at once. The new board will meet in the near future and make all other appointments which are found necessary for reorganization purposes. A complete new setup is anticipated.

The original board was composed of John A. Sinclair, of Saint John, chairman; Mr. Steeves, vice-chairman; and Mr. Irving, named acting commissioner upon the resignation of Alexandre J. Doucet in September, 1935. Mr. Sinclair had been appointed chairman when the board was first organized in 1918 and has served continuously up to the present time. Mr. Irving, the new chairman, was also secretary and actuary-accountant of the board. Dr. Curren was appointed medical officer of the board upon the recommendation of the provincial government last July, and succeeded the late Dr. G. G. Corbet.

Prominent Lady Died Here This Morning

After an illness extending over several months Mrs. Louisa L. Allen, widow of Dr. T. Carleton Allen, former registrar of the Supreme Court, died at her home at the corner of Brunswick and Church street this morning. The late Mrs. Allen who for years had occupied a leading position in the community, was the daughter of the late Judge A. Rainsford Wetmore, the first attorney general of the province after Confederation, and later Judge of the Supreme Court. Mrs. Allen was born in Saint John but removed to Fredericton many years ago. She had a large circle of friends not only in this city but in other parts of the province who will learn of her death with feelings of very great regret. Not only in social organizations but as a member of Christchurch Cathedral she took in her earlier years an active interest in all that made for the good of the community. She had reached the advanced age of 82 years and had been confined to her house through illness for nearly a year. Mrs. Allen is survived by two sons and one daughter. The sons are Charles H. Allen, barrister, of Montreal, and K. C. Allen of Calgary, Alta. The daughter is Mrs. A. J. Thompson, wife of the district superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. One brother, John W. Wetmore, of this city, also survives. Mrs. Allen's husband, the late Dr. T. Carleton Allen, who was a barrister and registrar of the Supreme Court, and was also chancellor of the diocese of Christchurch Cathedral, and a former Mayor of Fredericton, passed away nine years ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced as the family is waiting to hear from K. C. Allen of Calgary.

DOG DROWNED

A large spotted setter dog was drowned in the St. John river here yesterday afternoon. Frisking on the river ice at the west end of the city, with several other dogs, and at a spot where the ice is thin, the dog slipped through the ice and disappeared. The other dogs were lucky enough not to venture into the danger zone.

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CHILD, FAMILY WELFARE WORK IS EMPHASIZED

Public Meetings Here Next Week For Good Purpose

Speakers to Be Here

Misses Bessie, Touzel and Nora Lea, Authorities

Public meetings in the interests of child and family welfare work will be held at the city hall all day Wednesday, December 2, and special speakers will be Miss Bessie Touzel, secretary of Public Welfare of the Canadian Welfare Council, and Miss Nora Lea, supervisor of the Protection Department of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto.

Public meetings will be held in the afternoon at three o'clock with Miss Lea the speaker, and in the evening at eight o'clock with Miss Touzel as the speaker.

Miss Bessie Touzel, Secretary of Public Welfare of the Canadian Welfare Council, had been prior to her recent appointment to her present position, Supervisor of Staff at the Public Welfare Board of Ottawa, where she was charged with heavy responsibilities in relief administration during difficult depression years. Miss Touzel had also been associated with the work of private welfare (Continued from Page Eight)

E. J. Cormier, Comp. General, is Congratulated

E. J. Cormier, Comptroller General of New Brunswick, will be 58 years old tomorrow. Mr. Cormier who was appointed Comptroller General a few months ago, had previously been employed in the provincial government service for about a quarter of a century. He had been for a time deputy minister of public works, and was assistant comptroller general for several years previous to his appointment as Comptroller General. Mr. Cormier, who is a native of Kent county, is a graduate of the Provincial Normal school, taught school for a time and later was engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was also a member of the Kent Municipal Council previous to coming to Fredericton to



E. J. CORMIER
Comptroller General of New Brunswick

reside. His many friends will wish him congratulations on his birthday tomorrow.

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RESIDENTS IN RURAL SECTIONS SAY RADIO 'BAD'

Bright, Kingsclear and Southampton Worst Affected

Hydro Line Said Cause

Up to Radio Officials to Supply a Remedy

Residents of the rural sections above Fredericton are loud in their complaints about the bad radio service which they are getting. In fact, to use the words of a well known physician, who resides in the parish of Bright, they are getting no service at all. For several months now the radios have been absolutely useless. This bad condition of affairs occurred as soon as the hydro line had been installed through the parishes of Bright, Kingsclear and Southampton. Speaking to The Daily Mail today the physician quoted, stated that he believed the rural residents who have radios will have to install battery sets. He stated that the only thing that could be heard over the radio was a noise similar to the clapping of a couple of boards together.

Parties in the up-river section of the county had got in touch with radio officials at Saint John. One of them came up to the Keswick section and looked up in the air and went back again. Another arrived shortly after and told one of the gentlemen who had a radio that the officials did not have time to bother with the service, or to do anything to remedy it. Some people in the upriver section blame the non-reception over the radio to the transformer used by the Hydro Commission lines. As the matter is a technical one, however, it is not up to the people in that section of the country to work it out. But they claim that it is up to those responsible to see that they get results. There are a large number of radios in that section and they are all absolutely useless under present conditions.

ILL AT HIS HOME

The many friends of Walter J. McGinn will regret to learn that he is confined to his home on Needham street with illness. While his condition is not serious a physician is in constant attendance.

COLDEST MORNING

This morning turned out to be the coldest one of the current season, with the mercury down as far as two degrees above zero. Citizens felt the cold spell more last night than any time this year.

C. P. R. TO PUT DAILY MIXED ON GIBSON BRANCH

New Service Becomes Effective on Dec. 14

Conference Yesterday

To Provide Marketing Train Covering Gibson Branch

At a conference between officials of the C.P.R. and the transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon at the city club, the Canadian Pacific Railway officials declared that they would be prepared to run a "daily mixed" train from North Devon to Woodstock, making north and south-bound express connections as formerly. Changes in the Gibson branch will be effective December 14. However the officials explained that a daily express train service from Chipman to Woodstock and return



T. C. MacNABB

General Superintendent, Eastern Division of the C.P.R., Here Yesterday

making north and south-bound connections at Newburg would, they thought, cost more money than would be warranted.

The Board of Trade here had asked for the conference primarily to get a closer train connection on the Gibson branch for daily connection between Devon and Edmundston, and secondarily to ask for provision of a

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