

News Briefs

**MEET THIS AFTERNOON**  
The Municipal Home committee of the city council is holding a meeting this afternoon at four o'clock, when routine matters will be discussed.

**HER CONDITION SERIOUS**  
The condition of Florence Bourgeois, daughter of Frank Bourgeois, Saunders Street, was regarded as quite critical today. Miss Bourgeois has been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

**SUMMER SCHOOL EXAMS**  
The University of New Brunswick summer school, which has been in progress for the past six weeks, will come to a conclusion on Saturday, at which time the examinations will be completed. The examinations will commence on Thursday.

**BROKE HER ARM**  
The many friends of Mrs. J. F. Mc Murray will learn with regret that yesterday she had the misfortune to fall at her home on St. John street and break her arm. She was reported to be resting fairly comfortably today.

**THUNDER AND LIGHTNING**  
The capital city was visited with a heavy thunder and lightning storm last night and early this morning. A heavy rainfall occurred simultaneously, which proved one of the hardest rainfalls in some weeks. A total of .33 inches of rain fell during the morning hours. No serious damage was done in this vicinity by the storm.

**A HIGH POINT WINNER**  
Among the winners in the water contests at the second annual regatta of the Rothery Yacht Club on Saturday last, was George Cormier, 16-year-old son of E. J. Cormier, Comptroller-general for the province, and Mrs. Cormier of this city. Young Mr. Cormier placed first in swimming and second in diving, and won a beautiful silver trophy.

**CONCERT ENJOYED**  
The concert rendered by the York Regiment Band last night at Parliament Square was enthusiastically received by a large and appreciative audience. The programme was well adapted to out-of-door concert work. There were rousing military marches by the best known writers — Sousa, Goldman and Ord Hume,—and these were particularly well received.

**WON PRIZE ESSAY**  
The many friends here will learn with interest that Walter C. Smith, son of H. Lester Smith, registrar of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, has won first prize in an essay contest conducted among Grade eleven students in the Maritime Provinces. Announcement of the award is made by Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia University at Wolfville, who sponsored the contest. The prize is \$150 toward first-year tuition at Acadia. The winner is a graduate of the local high school and he will enter Acadia in the fall to study science.

**DEVON COUNCIL MET**  
The regular August meeting of the Devon town council took place last night at Devon with Ald. Gilbert Henry in the chair in the absence of Mayor A. J. McEvoy. Routine business was carried out. Bills and accounts were passed and reports were presented by the chairmen of the Roads and Streets committee, the Fire and Water committee, and others. The Roads and Streets report showed that the committee is working on cracks and hollows on the new pavement, also gravel is being placed on Highland Avenue. It was reported also that trouble has been experienced with the main pipe line, and leaks are now being repaired. Those present included Alderman Henry, who presided; Bailey, Boone, Dobie, Ashfield, Fletcher and Flower.

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DEVON FAMILY ILL WITH TYPHOID FROM USING WELL

Thos. Whitehead Could Not Pay Rates and Used Old Well

One Daughter Dead Seems to Be Case For Investigation by Health Authorities

Following the death Sunday of Miss Dorothy Eleanor Whitehead of North Devon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitehead, after an illness of several days from typhoid fever, considerable agitation took place in and about North Devon regarding the conditions surrounding the Whitehead home, where at one time within the last few weeks no less than six members of the family have been ill with typhoid fever. One of the sisters of the deceased girl is at present very ill with that disease. The mother is recovering from the disease and the father is ill at the Soldiers' Hospital at East Saint John.

It appears from conversation with residents of Devon including the town clerk of that town, that during the fall of 1934 Mr. Whitehead who was in bad shape financially as well as physically was pressed by the town for the payment of water tax. The town threatened to cut off the water supply leading to his house unless the arrears in water rates were paid. After looking into the matter the town found that they could not cut off his water supply unless they affected four other houses in his neighborhood, whose supply would also be cut off at the same time, and these people had paid. Mr. Whitehead was annoyed at being pressed for the water rates, which it is claimed he could not afford to pay, and in order to shut off all controversy with the town he plugged up his own water service pipe on his own property and in place of using the town water supply had resort to an old abandoned well located in the cellar of his house. It is said by several residents of Devon who are aware of conditions in that vicinity that many of the wells in that locality are not fit to use. Anyway after the Whiteheads had been using the water for some time typhoid broke out in the family, with the above serious results.

When the town authorities learned of the serious condition in regard to typhoid that existed in the family steps were immediately taken to procure a day nurse and a night nurse to look after the patients in the Whitehead home. The town clerk W. A. Haines states that he did the best he could under the circumstances in procuring competent nurses at the town's expense. He approached registered nurses who would not give their services under \$6 per day each, and in addition to that it would require to hire another woman to wait upon the nurses. The arrangement made by the town was that competent experienced nurses were secured who were not registered but who, it is claimed, had experience in handling such cases, and they were secured at a lower figure. It would appear that the town would have been money in and possibly the serious condition that arose might not have taken place if Mr. Whitehead, who was a returned soldier and hard up, had not been pressed for his overdue water rates in the first (Continued on Page Five)

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FRANK GUNTER EST. WILL REALIZE QUARTER MILLION

Eight Heirs Will Benefit From Large Estate

F'ton People Named Mr. Gunter Led Frugal Life, Died in Boarding House in Devon

It is understood that the estate of the late Frank L. Gunter who died a week or so ago at Devon is valued in the vicinity of \$250,000. The late Mr. Gunter left no will and it is understood that relatives in the city will administer the estate. Mrs. C. C. Camp is a niece of the late Mr. Gunter and other relatives include Dr. Gunter of Philadelphia; Andrew Gunter of Atlantic City; Miss Lydie Gunter also of Atlantic City; and Mrs. William McCluskey of Toronto. Two children of the late Herbert Gunter are also heirs of the estate. They are Mrs. Doris Dent of Montreal, and Ernest Gunter of Rimouski, Quebec. Mrs. Dr. Ulzell of Atlantic City, daughter of the late Dell Gunter, is another heir, which makes eight in all. If the estate is divided equally amongst these heirs, as it probably will be, the amount coming to each heir will be over \$30,000.

Mr. Gunter for years was engaged extensively in farming and lumbering and accumulated this good-sized fortune. A large amount of it is in real estate and in mortgages and bonds. It is probable that the mortgages will be called in and in fact at the present time, considerable amounts are being paid in to the estate from this source. The succession duties on the Gunter estate will be considerable, especially so as the estate goes to members of the family who are not immediately connected with the deceased. Mr. Gunter was unmarried.

For years the late Mr. Gunter, since he retired from business, has led a very frugal life and did not spend any large amounts of money. Many men in very humble circumstances lived more lavishly than did he. The most of his recent years were spent in boarding houses of the cheaper variety both in this city and the county.

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EDUCATIONAL MATTERS ARE UP THIS AFTERNOON

Education Minister Has Converse With Heads Educational System

Adult Education Matters Not Reached Stage Where They Can Be Announced

For several months The Daily Mail has been exclusively boosting the idea of much needed changes in our antiquated educational system. It is no secret that the present provincial government is in entire sympathy with the idea and it only remains for the details to be worked out.

The Minister of Education is holding a meeting this afternoon with the educational heads including Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Chief Superintendent of Education. Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of N. B.; Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the provincial Normal School, and W. K. Tibert, director of Vocational Education of the province.

At this meeting it is understood that the matter of adult education and other phases of educational matters will be taken up. It is understood also that the matter of extension (Continued on Page Five)

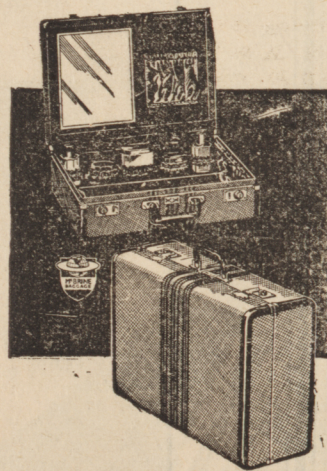
Very Rev. Dean Moorhead Spoke on Irish Folk Lore, Fairy Tales

Before the Rotary club today, Very Rev. Dr. W. H. Moorhead, dean of Christchurch Cathedral, gave an interesting address on "Irish Folk Lore And Fairy Tales." Dean Moorhead who recently came here from Saint John as dean of Christchurch Cathedral is an Irishman by birth and is an authority on Irish lore and Irish history. His address was full of interest from start to finish. He dealt with such folklore as the Irish fairies, the Banshees, Leprechauns, and the like, and corrected certain delusions held by those who were not Irish, in regard to the Irish people and their customs. In this connection, Dr. Moorhead referred to the matter of Irish wakes. He defended the custom and showed where many times people were mistaken in regard to it and that so far from being undignified, and that the Irish people showed in their own way respect for the dead which might be envied by others. Dr. Moorhead's address which was listened to with interest will be published in full in The Daily Mail tomorrow, and is well worth reading. Ex-Mayor J. A. Reid presided at the luncheon which was largely attended.

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MAN on the STREET

(By W. T. Whitehead)

(The following was contributed by W. S. Schofield)

A NEWSPAPER THOROUGHbred

For nearly thirty years I have mingled with type and presses—and, of course, with those who manipulate them. The going has not always been smooth, but at the same time we have had a lot of fun. During our work accidents have happened, some serious, some minor, and we have learned to take it all in the newspaper spirit.

Separate and apart from misfortunes, the business has discouraged many, and they have given up. In the present-day term, "they can't take it!"

In Fredericton we have one lad who has proved his mettle and shown that he has printer's ink in his veins—a rich, virile substance. The story—

Last Friday afternoon, during the hectic period just after the dead-line, when everything depends on the last-minute rush in order to catch the mails, an accident occurred. A young man, in his early teens, working at high speed and with the singleness of purpose, that all in the plant are imbued with at such a time, reached for a handful of The Daily Mail, which the press was grinding out, lost his balance and his right hand slipped into the fast-moving gears of the press.

There was no excitement. The operator stopped the press. The young man held up his crushed hand, streaming with blood, and said: "Look what I did."

Someone said, and quite aptly, too: "You're hurt!" Our young man did not reply, as did the famous youth at Ratzibon to Napoleon, in like circumstances, "Nay, I'm killed, sire." He said nothing.

He was rushed to a doctor's office, and walked in under his own power. Holding his mangled hand in the other he proffered it to the physician and said "How much do you think you'll take off that, doctor?"

His next stop was at the hospital, and thence to the Land of Nod by the anaesthetic route. It was found necessary to amputate only a part of one finger.

I have related that it was at press time that the accident occurred. The loss of a finger did not take the mind of the youth off his work. When he regained consciousness in the hospital, he looked at his hand, looked at the nurse, turned his head and saw some visitors from the plant. He asked eagerly "Did we catch the mails?"

A real newspaperman, I call him!

GARBAGE ON FIRE

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