

News Briefs

BUILDS UNDER NEW PLAN

It is understood that C. W. B. Maxwell of the Dominion Entomological service, has purchased the building lot on Alexandria Street and will erect a residence there in the near future. He will be the first to build under the Dominion Housing Act scheme.

A. & B. CLUB REPAIRS

Repairs to the A. & B. Club house are advancing and a cost of paint already has been put on the clubhouse, as well as repairs to the rear of the building, the props of which were badly damaged by the spring freshets. Complete repairs will be effected within a short time and preparations made for the summer regatta which this year is anticipated to be bigger and better than ever.

MAKE READY FOR ROAD WORK

Canada Construction Company, of this city, one of those companies which was given a contract for highway building by the provincial government recently, already has begun preliminary work on the Doaktown to Douglastown, and Nelson to Chatham route, a distance of 56 miles. It is learned by The Daily Mail that one hundred and twenty-five men will be employed, most of them from that district. The contract calls for bituminous carpet coating.

CHANNEL CLEARED TODAY

Work on the salvaging of the old C.N.R. bridge by the Garson Wrecking Company is progressing slowly and steadily. J. M. Garson stated today that the wrecking crew would commence work on the "draw" span, probably by Thursday. The span between piers two and three has been cut up and scooped to shore. Mr. Garson expects that the company will finish cleaning up the channel either tonight or tomorrow.

COLLECTING FINES

Under the new Motor Vehicle Act regulations the R.C.M.P. are collecting fines from violators of regulations on the public highways, instead of hailing the offenders into court. In recent weeks a number of autoists have elected to pay fines for violations rather than appear in court. The police have been checking up on all the highways in recent weeks and many an automobile bears the red tag, showing that the auto has been checked.

APPEAL COURT

The New Brunswick Appeal Court began its June session here today with Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter and Justices Grimmer and Harrison comprising the court. The first case on the docket, that of George Watt, surviving trustee of the estate of Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the fathers of Confederation vs. the Town of Newcastle, was withdrawn as a settlement is in view between the parties and upon agreement of counsel. The case of Murray L. Grant and Margaret Grant vs. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, action to recover damages for an injury suffered by the plaintiff, Margaret Grant while in the defendant's railway station at Hartland on December 26, 1934, was argued this morning and judgment was reserved. Court continued this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mathieu Dobblessteyn Died Suddenly Today

Death came suddenly this morning to Mathieu Dobblessteyn, who passed away at his home at 613 Aberdeen street this morning shortly before eight o'clock from heart trouble. Although Mr. Dobblessteyn had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some years he was able to be about his work as usual and was at his shop yesterday.

Mr. Dobblessteyn was born in Maas-tricht, Holland, and came to Fredericton with his family about sixteen years ago. He opened up a shoe making establishment in the Kitchen building on Queen street and continued to do business there up to the present. He was a member of St. Dunstan's church and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and The Holy Name Society. He is survived by his widow and six sons, Brother Nicholas of the Redemptorist Order at Ottawa; Nicholas, of Saint John; Ernest, Joseph and Matthew of this city, and Henry of Holy Heart Seminary at Halifax. Four daughters also survive. They are Mrs. Gabriel Mazucca of this city; Miss Louise Dobblessteyn, teacher at Mountain Road School, Moncton; Marie at home and Henrietta of Saint John. Several relatives in Holland also survive. A sister, Tina Dobblessteyn, resides in Holland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, leaving the home on Aberdeen street for St. Dunstan's church where High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carney, V.G., and interment will be made at the Hermitage.

During his residence in this city the late Mr. Dobblessteyn made a large number of friends who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

MATTERS OF INTEREST LIB. PARTY TAKEN UP

Delegates Attending National Convention of 20th Century Club Return by Auto to Capital — N. B. Delegation in Disagreement With Majority re B.N.A. Act.

The delegates who have been at Ottawa attending the National convention of the Twentieth Century Club returned home by auto yesterday afternoon. Those in the party included H. W. Sutherland, Donald Duffie, Douglas B. Tims, Frank B. Osborne, Ronald Burke, Dr. P. C. Thompson, Walter Wade and Robert Burns. The delegates report a very successful convention. Many matters both of interest to the Liberal party and to the Dominion in general were discussed.

The delegates from New Brunswick were obliged to disagree with the majority of the convention in regard to the B.N.A. Act. A strong resolution against any change that would take away our minority rights, was moved by Donald C. Duffie, seconded by H. W. Sutherland, and supported by Frank B. Osborne. Those who were present state that all three made wonderfully good speeches in support of our rights, pointing out that the Maritimes had too long been at the mercy of Central and Western Canada in regard to our economic conditions.

The delegates had a good time being delightfully entertained at a banquet, a garden party and a ball by the Twentieth Century Club. Hon. W. E. Foster, Speaker of the Senate, entertained the New Brunswick delegates to a luncheon in the Speaker's apartments. W. G. Clark, M.P. for York-Sunbury gave an enjoyable breakfast for our local young men at the House of Commons restaurant, and proved himself a most genial host.

Speaking to the delegates in regard to Mr. Clark, one of the leading public men from New Brunswick stated that the member for York-Sunbury has proven himself to be one of the most valuable men on the parliamentary committees to which he has been assigned. His grasp of financial affairs and his experience in civic matters have been of great practical value. He is already regarded as an asset where practical business matters have to be considered.

Mr. Patterson of Carleton-Victoria is also counted as another valuable committee worker from New Brunswick. It is men such as these who do practical work and less talk who are required at Ottawa.

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The weekly half holiday will be on Thursday again this year. It will start the first Thursday in July. The petition for a Saturday half-holiday was turned down as not a sufficient number of retailers were in favor of it.

At a meeting of the retail committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade held this morning with Kenneth H. Staples, in the chair, resolutions deferring the idea of a Saturday half-holiday by Fredericton merchants and the adoption of Thursday as the half-holiday for the months of July and August, were unanimously passed.

Discussing the decision this morning S. S. Miller, president of the Board of Trade, said that the result of the petition which was circulated among the merchants showed that there were not a sufficient number of retailers in favor of the Saturday half-holiday for this year. While there were a number in favor of it "was not unanimous enough", President S. S. Miller said. A campaign will be started this year canvassing public opinion for Saturday half-holidays for next year. Mr. Miller declared.

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ROBERT EVANS, ZIONVILLE, 107, DIED TODAY

Was New Brunswick's Oldest Known Resident — Date of Birth Not Definitely Established — Lived Close to Soil All His Life.

Robert Evans, who at 107 years of age, was New Brunswick's oldest resident, died at his home in Zionville at an early hour this morning from the infirmities of old age. The veteran New Brunswicker whose recipe for long life was cheerfulness and good sane living, had been fairly active up until recent months and had accumulated a host of warm personal friends as well as hundreds of others who were intrigued by the man's secret of longevity.

The exact date of the late Mr. Evans' birth is not known but relatives have been attempting to establish the definite date of his birth for

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Very Rev. Dean Arthur Carlisle Mentioned Debt Owed to W. A. — Three Day Session of F'ton Diocesan Board of W. A. Begun — President's Address.

The thirty third annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, began its three-day session this morning with sessions in the Cathedral and in the Cathedral Memorial Hall.

The meeting was opened with Holy Communion at 9.30 o'clock, the celebrant being Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton. An excellent sermon was delivered by Very Rev. Dean Arthur Carlisle, D.D., C.G., of Montreal. Taking as his text: "The Gates of Hell Shall Not Preval Against Us", Dean Carlisle preached an able sermon. He mentioned during his sermon the debt owed to the Women's Auxiliary by the church. The Archbishop was assisted by Very Rev. Dean Holmes

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