

News Briefs

**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**  
Dr. R. A. Wilson of Ottawa, passed through the city over the weekend en route to Bridgewater, N. S., where he will shortly commence geological survey work for the summer, under the federal government's summer programme.  
Dr. Wilson's party is already at Bridgewater. So far no announcements have been made as to geological work for the summer in this province, although it is expected to commence within a short time.

**DR. BROWN SPEAKS HERE**  
Dr. Claude E. Brown of Toronto, Supreme director for Canada for the Knights of Columbus is expected to arrive here by car some time this afternoon from Moncton where he yesterday visited the Knights of Columbus council at that city. This evening at the council room of the K. C. here Dr. Brown will address the assembled Knights on matters connected with the good and welfare of the order. The chair will be taken by F. J. Poirier, Grand Knight of Fredericton Council, No. 1942. Dr. Brown who has been a visitor to Fredericton at different times, is an eloquent speaker and one of the leading members of the Knights of Columbus in the world.

**ORPHANS IN PROGRAMME**  
Eighteen inmates of the Protestant Orphanage were in the city yesterday from Saint John with Mr. and Mrs. H. Usher Miller, and the matron of the Orphanage, Miss Fraser. From 6 to 6.30 o'clock last evening, the orphans put on a broadcast over station CFNB, the programme being preceded by remarks by R. L. Phillips of this city. The eighteen girls from the Orphanage sang selections and remarks were made by Mr. Miller. Mrs. Miller acted as accompanist. Last night at St. Paul's United church the girls sang four hymns, occupying a place in the centre of the church and directly in front of the choir. Immediately afterwards the girls left by auto for Saint John. Before the broadcast the girls were entertained at supper by the Four Square Group of the St. Paul's C.G.I.T. group in the Fraser Memorial Hall.

**Y.M.C.A. BOARD MEETING**  
The final report on the recent financial drive was given at the Y.M.C.A. board meeting held last week. A total of \$2,287.51 was raised \$1,925.51 of which was cash. While this is twelve dollars short of the objective of twenty three hundred dollars, the chairman, G. W. Brown pointed out that the campaign should be considered very successful and intimated that this tangible support of the citizens should encourage the directors and others responsible for carrying the work on, to continue giving it their very best effort. A resolution was passed expressing the board's appreciation of the efficient leadership given the campaign by Col. Randolph Crocker and of the splendid co-operation of the canvassers. Four hundred and ninety nine calls were completed by these canvassers during the three days of the campaign.

**DIED SUDDENLY**  
Stricken with a heart attack while on the way to church on Sunday, Mrs. Alfred W. Armstrong, aged 53, died almost instantly. Mrs. Armstrong had started out from her home at 7 Morrison street with a neighbor, Mrs. Ralph Hanson. She told her companion to go ahead as she was not feeling well, but took only a few steps and fell to the ground, succumbing instantly. Dr. Charles MacKay, coroner who investigated, found death due to heart failure and ordered no inquest necessary. Deceased was formerly Miss Laura May Croan, and was born at Nashwaak Bridge. She had resided in Marysville for thirty-five years, and was well known and held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. Surviving is her husband, who has been employed at Madison, Maine, for the past few years; one son, Ronald Armstrong, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Rockwell, of Devon; and Mrs. Paul Currie, of this city; also two sisters, Mrs. John B. McElwain and Miss Ella Croan, of Minneapolis, Minn. The funeral will take place on Tuesday with prayers at the home at 3.10 o'clock and service at the United church at Marysville at 3.30 o'clock to be conducted by Rev. M. D. Oliver. In testament will be made in the United church cemetery. The late Mrs. Armstrong had just returned on Saturday from Sackville, where she attended the Maritime Conference of the United church of Canada, as a delegate from Marysville. She had been past chief in the Pythian Sisters, was a kind wife and mother and a good neighbor.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE FOR THE TWO MAJORS

Extension Through Lincoln Will Not Benefit Any Great Number of Subscribers — Present Line Subscribers Talk of Taking Telephone Troubles to Public Utilities Board.

The N. B. Telephone Company are stringing a line from Fredericton through Lincoln which will provide telephone service to Major F. H. Rowe and Major Archie Williams. This will place the two majors on the same line as the Experimental Station and is practically an extension of the Experimental Farm line. One other telephone, that of J. B. Maxwell's summer home, will also probably be on this line. Speaking about the service today A. J. Thompson, district commercial superintendent of the company, stated that this would not relieve the present unsatisfactory conditions which exist in that district at present. He claims that the telephone company is losing money by the service already established and they would not be warranted in making any extensive improvements. He also states that the general rate of the N. B. Telephone Company in New Brunswick is lower than that of any province in the Dominion, and that the service provided for the rate while it is not satisfactory, cannot be remedied under the present rate. It would look as if the subscribers for the rural line who have to do business with them, would have to put up with the present unsatisfactory conditions indefinitely.  
There is considerable talk at the present time that the rural subscribers, especially in the downriver districts will get together and bring the matter up before the Public Utilities Commission as soon as that body is reorganized. In that case it is just possible that the whole telephone situation in New Brunswick will be gone into thoroughly, with a view of ascertaining whether or not the earnings for the N. B. Telephone Company would not warrant them giving the public a much better service than that which is being dealt out at the present time.

Miss Annie Harvey Passed Away Today, Taught School Here

Many old friends and many former pupils scattered throughout the province of New Brunswick and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Miss Annie Harvey, who for more than thirty-five years occupied a prominent position as a member of the teaching staff in this city. For the most part of that period she was connected with the Model School and in such connection men and women who are now teachers were brought in contact with Miss Harvey and will remember with kindly feelings that lady and her work. Miss Harvey who passed away at the Old People's home early this morning was 77 years of age. She was a daughter of the late John and Sarah (Rutherford) Harvey. After a thorough education in the city school and graduating from the Provincial Normal School she was for some time on the school staff at St. Stephen. Amongst her pupils of that day were the late Most Rev. Timothy Casey, former archbishop of Vancouver, and a former pastor of St. Dunstan's church. During his residence in this city Bishop Casey oftentimes called on his former teacher and she had a very kindly feeling for her former pupil.  
After retiring from the school staff of this city Miss Harvey spent some years in Saint John but lately returned here and took up her residence at the Old People's Home. During her long life in this city, Miss Harvey was for years actively identified with the affairs of St. Paul's church and was an active member of the Christian Endeavour branch of that church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. A. Wilkin, of Kingston, Ontario, who was formerly Miss Janie Harvey; one nephew John F. Harvey, and a niece, Miss Bertha Harvey both of this city. Three nieces, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas are residing at Victoria. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of Miss Bertha Harvey, 245 York street. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. George Telford, of St. Paul's church, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross of St. Andrew's church. Interment will be made in the family plot at the Rural cemetery.

**IS BETTER TODAY**  
The condition of E. Royden Colter, assistant city clerk and treasurer, was reported to be improved today. Mr. Colter has been ill for the past week at his home.

TOTAL OF 501 TO WRITE TEACHERS' LICENSE EXAMS

Examinations at Eight Stations in Province Start Tomorrow — 374 Writing at the Normal School Building Here— Last One Week.

Examinations for teaching licenses in the province of New Brunswick will be written at eight stations, commencing tomorrow morning. The eight stations where papers will be written are Fredericton, Saint John, St. Vincent's Convent, at Saint John, Moncton, Chatham, Chatham Convent, St. Basil, and St. Joseph. A total of 501 are writing all over the province.  
The Provincial Normal School here closed on Friday of last week. A total of 374 will write the examinations at this point, the examinations to be in charge of Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the Normal School. The exams in all places will last for one week.  
Of the total writing in this city, commencing tomorrow, 39 will write Grammar School, 3 Superior, 221 first class, and 111 second class.  
The places where exams will be written tomorrow together with the totals in each class, were announced by the Board of Education this morning as follows:  

Station	Gram. Sup. I	II	Ttl.
Fredericton	39	3	221 111 374
Saint John	31	3	12 1 47
St. Vincent's Convent,			
Saint John	4	—	6 10
Moncton	10	9	5 24
Chatham	5	—	9 4 18
Chatham Convent—	—	2	— 2
St. Basil	6	1	7 5 19
St. Joseph	—	—	3 4 7
Total	95	16	265 125 501

Tribute Paid To Late Murray Hoyt, Very Large Funeral

A very large number of people, including close friends, attended the funeral service yesterday of the late Murray Hoyt, C.N.R., engineer, who died as the result of a railway accident at Wade's Crossing. Service was conducted at the home at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. George Telford and interment was made in the cemetery at Taymouth. The pallbearers were made up of railway employees of the C.N.R., and were Guy Matthews, Hard Belyea, Ralph Miles, Cyrus Lawson, Robert E. MacLaggan and Scott Cowperthwaite. The chief mourners were as follows: James Hoyt, Harold Beek, Everett Hoyt, Randolph Mabie, Ernest Bell, Gerald Bell, Harry Bailey, Alex. Bailey, Karl Walker, Clifford Young, Ludlow Young, Allan Knox. Rev. Mr. Telford was assisted in the service by Rev. D. L. Kennedy. There were many flowers and the funeral was one of the largest in Devon in many years. About one hundred and twenty five railway men were present, attesting to the popularity in which deceased was held.  
The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which was largely represented at the funeral, conducted a service at the graveside.

**DIED ON SUNDAY**  
Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Fletcher, widow of Joseph Fletcher, died at her home at Marysville on Sunday at an advanced age. She was born at Durham Bridge and had resided at Marysville for the past thirty-two years. Surviving are two sons, J. Bart Manzer and John L. Fletcher, both of Marysville; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Henderson of Durham Bridge and Mrs. Charity Bishop of Beverly Hills, Cal.; two brothers, William and Joseph Fowler of Durham Bridge, and several grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon with service at the home at two o'clock to be conducted by Rev. M. D. Oliver. Interment will be made at Marysville.

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MARK OF 85 DEGREES OVER PAST WEEKEND

Warmest Spell of Summer Sent Many Citizens on Motoring Jaunts to Beaches on Sunday — Highways in Good Conditions—Deer on Road.

Fredericton and the central part of New Brunswick experienced its first spell of warm summer weather over the past weekend, and on Saturday the mercury reached a mark of 85 degrees—the warmest of the season. The warm weather continued on Sunday, although a cool breeze made it a bit cooler.  
A large number of citizens took advantage of the fine weather to motor out into the country, many of them going to beaches at various parts of the province. The hot weather has heightened the hazard of forest fires in many parts of New Brunswick and the forestry branch of the provincial department of Lands and Mines is keeping a sharp watch these days for incipient fires.  
Those who "took to the road" on Sunday found motoring conditions good. The highways are now in good shape, with soft spots only here and (Continued on Page Five)

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