

## News Briefs

### RADIO ADDRESS

Premier Dysart will speak to New Brunswick tomorrow, Friday evening, from 7:45 p.m. to 8 p.m., over a four-station network, which will include a broadcast from CFNB in this city. Premier Dysart's speech will deal with "Safety First" as a prelude to the Safety First Week against automobile accidents, which will commence on Sunday next.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

Walter Nightingale, miner, who was injured in a mining cave-in at New castle Creek several weeks ago, who has been slowly recuperating at the Victoria Public Hospital here, will be able to leave the hospital within a short time for his home.

### COMFORTABLE NIGHT

Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Jeannette Allain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Allain, who was operated upon at the Victoria Public Hospital recently, is showing improvement at the hospital today, having spent a comfortable night.

### THEFT OF CLOTHING

William Dwyer of Gagetown, was sentenced to two months in jail on two charges of theft when he appeared at Gagetown yesterday. R.C. M.P. laid two separate charges of theft against him, one for the theft of a sweater and one for the theft of a coat. The sentences are to run concurrently.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Improvement was reported in the condition of "Red" Bidlake, Fredericton man, who was seriously cut about the head when he was struck by a piece of pulpwood while at work on the wreckage of the C.P.R. bridge on the riverfront earlier this week. Bidlake is reported to have suffered a concussion of the brain as a result of the accident yesterday, the full extent of his head injury was not determined. His recovery is looked for.

### RAIN DELAYS WORK ON BRIDGE

Outside work on the salvaging of the C. N. R. bridge superstructure was curtailed temporarily today because of the rain, it being impossible for the workmen to make any headway in the driving rain. In the meantime work was carried on inside the scow on the motors and machinery. J. M. Garson, head of the Garson Wrecking Company said today that at the present time efforts are being made to extend the rail of the crane in order to facilitate the unloading of the steel from the scow.

### DEATH WELL KNOWN LADY

Mrs. Jessie A. Shields, aged 69, widow of Captain Charles W. Shields, passed away early last evening in this city. Deceased who was well known and held in high esteem by many people here and in other parts of the province, had resided in this city for the past twenty-three years. She was born in Manguerville, the daughter of the late Steven and Anna M. Tilton Carman. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. W. A. Smythe, of Oakland, Calif., and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. The body will rest at Trinity Church at Lower St. Mary's until the hour of service at two o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate will conduct the service and interment will be made in the churchyard adjoining. Mrs. Shields' death will be learned with widespread regret for she was a lady of many estimable personal qualities.

### HE GETS A THRILL

WINDSOR, Ont., May 28—An international leap will be made Sunday from Ambassador Bridge into the Detroit River 160 feet below by Ray Woods, who says he is the only professional bridge-jumper extant.

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**Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, Acts to Encourage Hog Raising For Domestic Market — Urge Home Grown Grains, Too.**

To make New Brunswick self-dependent in the production and purchase of bacon hogs is the desire of Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture. "It is estimated," he says, "that the products of from 30,000 to 50,000 hogs are annually imported and this represents a considerable drain on



HON. A. C. TAYLOR

money which, if diverted to our own farmers, should materially improve their income. This Province also imports annually large quantities of grain and grain products and there should be associated with this hog production policy a crop producing plan which would enable farmers to grow the greater portion of the feed necessary for the production of these hogs. By this means the full benefit of the policy will remain with the New Brunswick farmers."

### CLASS PROPHETS

Class prophets for the various classes of the 1936 graduating class of the Provincial Normal School were announced today as follows: Class A-1, Fred Cogswell, of East Centreville; A-2, The Misses Lida Lawson and Ruth Christopher of Saint John; A-3, Miss Vera Saunders of Gondola Point, to be read by Miss Helen McQuarrie of Moncton; A-4, Ronald Gallagher, of Canterbury; B-1, the Misses Enid Holden of Saint John and Dorothy Dykeman of Upper Jemseg; B-2, Miss Martha Stephen, of North Devon. The prophecies will be read on the afternoon of Thurs. June 4, the day before the closing exercises.

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## GOVERNMENT IS CONTINUING ITS MEETING HERE

**Hard-Surface Contract Awards May Be Announced Tonight—Cabinet Likely to Consider Problem of Direct Relief.**

The provincial cabinet will continue its meeting here this afternoon. Premier A. A. Dysart had no announcements to make at noon today, but it is expected that the cabinet will meet again this evening and that announcement of the results of the two-day government meeting will be made following tonight's meeting.

The government has a number of important matters before it this week one being consideration of the tenders for the hard-surfacing of 420 miles of New Brunswick highways, the awards in which will likely be made some time today or tomorrow.

Two delegations were before the government yesterday, one from R. J. Conley Co. Ltd., of St. Andrews, and one from the Excelsior Manufacturing Plant at Chamcook, on matters of interest to both businesses. No announcement has yet been made regarding the delegations.

It is likely also that the government will debate the matter of direct relief, which is scheduled to come to a stop for the summer months on May 31. In this conjunction Saint John has already made representations to have direct relief continued beyond that date.

At the present time direct relief is borne one third each by the federal, provincial and municipal governments.

### Fredericton's Stand

In the matter of direct relief for this city, Ald. F. S. Mundle, chairman of the municipal home committee, said today that Fredericton is likely to await the result of Saint John's representation before the government to have this relief continued. Ald. Mundle indicated that there is more work in this vicinity in recent months, with more building and repair work going on, and that direct relief is not so urgent as before. He assured that those cases which cannot be looked after under the general relief scheme in this section of the province will be cared for by the Municipal Home committee. It is understood that there are not so many on relief in this city now and the city's plan whereby the laborer is getting credit for his labor has cut down on the number of relief cases. The city has already been notified that the government's share in direct relief will be discontinued after May 31.

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## FARMERS ARE HANDICAPPED BY RAINFALL

**Impossible to Plant Crops Because of Cold and Wet Weather of Recent Weeks — Over an Inch of Rain Fell Here Today.**

A steady driving rainfall today in Central New Brunswick contributed further to the handicap to farmers who are anxiously awaiting dryer weather in order to proceed with their planting operations.

More than an inch of rain fell during last night and this morning and it was unabated today. The only benefit from the rainfall is to the pasture, and haylands which are flourishing at the present, far ahead of last year's growth. For those crops that are already in the ground the weather has not been destructive either. The main hindrance is that there is still plenty of land in which the crops have not been planted and the present weather, which has remained cold and rainy for several weeks, with the exception of the odd sunny day, has made it impossible to do any planting. Hundreds of acres in the province, much of it in York and Sunbury counties remains unplanted.

Where the farmers have planted their crops the wet weather has made it practically impossible for them to work them properly.

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station said today that there are still fifteen acres to plant at the Farm, work on which has been held up for some weeks.

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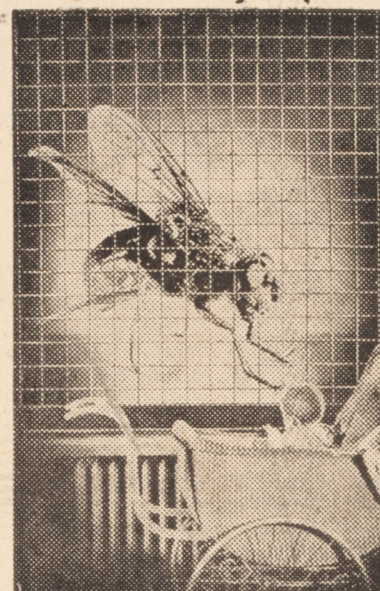
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