

Report Forest Fire Hazard In New Brunswick

News Briefs

VISITOR FROM ENGLAND
A. W. Jones of London, England, is a visitor to the city today, and is stopping at the Queen Hotel.

OPERATED UPON TODAY
Fred H. Phillips, of the staff of the New Brunswick Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital this morning. Friends will be pleased to learn that his condition this afternoon was reported as satisfactory.

AT MONCTON TODAY
A. O. I. Crookshanks, assistant superintendent of the C.N.R., Edmundston division, is at Moncton today on business. It is understood he is making arrangements for repair work to be done on the engine, tender and baggage car of the train which was derailed at Wade's Crossing last week.

CASE DISMISSED
The case against Harry Pond, arrested for debt and sued in the Devon civil court by Lee Hanson, was dismissed this morning under the Speedy Trials act by Judge A. R. Slipp. Harry Pond was arrested in Devon on an execution. The amount of the debt was \$50. Lee Hanson was the plaintiff in the case.

HIGHER TEMPERATURE
Summer made itself manifest with a vengeance here yesterday, when the mercury rose to a mark of 86 degrees in the shade. Today the thermometer threatened to reach even a higher mark being at the 80 mark before noon. The temperature during the past two days has been quite summerlike, after several weeks of rainy weather.

TO ROTARY CONVENTION
Among those from this city who are attending the District Rotary Conference at Moncton this week are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and Dr. A. F. VanWart. Among the matters being discussed at this conference is that of sending a delegate to the annual convention of Rotary International this year.

ROTHERSAY GRADUATE
Among those who will graduate this year from Rothersey Collegiate school the closing of which is on Monday of next week, is Charles Patrick Holden son of Dr. C. P. Holden and Mrs. Holden of this city. The closing exercises on Monday will be commenced at 2.30 o'clock when a demonstration of military and physical drill will be given. The special speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Justice Fairweather.

"SACKING" LOGS OFF SHORES
Crews of workmen have been busy for the past several days "sacking" pulpwood off the shores of the Saint John river in this vicinity. The water level has receded in recent weeks and this has caused much of the pulp to become lodged on the shores, so that it is necessary to "sack" it off the shores and float it again for its downriver destination. The river level has dropped five inches during the past twenty four hours and is now five feet and eight inches from the summer low level.

CASE SET OVER
The case of the Crown vs. John Morrison of Devon, who was found guilty by Judge A. R. Slipp, under the Speedy Trials Act, of furious driving in this city on April 18 by which he caused actual bodily harm to Victor Collett of Springhill, has been set over until Tuesday of next week. More information is expected to be obtained in the case. Morrison had been sentenced earlier this week to a jail term of thirty days on a charge of drunken driving in this city on April 19. This also was in Speedy Trials. A preliminary hearing before Magistrate Lamerick, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident without giving his name and address, is pending.

VICTORIAN BOARD MEETING
The Victorian Order Board met yesterday with Ald. Ivan McKnight the vice-president in the chair. The nurse's report showed that during the month of May 63 cases had been nursed; 12 maternity cases. A total of 372 nursing visits had been made in school work 600 pupils had completed the immunization treatments against diphtheria. 204 children of pre-school age also had been immunized in Fredericton and Devon. In Devon the Well Baby Conference had an average attendance of 12, while in Fredericton the average attendance was 50. In Fredericton the Whatsoever Circle of the Kings Daughters had served tea and in Devon the ladies of St. Anthony's church had served tea.

FIRST FOREST FIRES OF SEASON BREAK OUT AS TEMPERATURE RISES

Two Outbreaks, One in Albert County, and the Other Near Upper Gagetown—Under Control Today—G. L. Miller, Chief Forester, Warns of Increasing Hazard.

The annual threat of New Brunswick timberland being laid waste by ravaging forest fires, was an imminent one today with the first fires of the season reported in the wake of an 88-degree temperature yesterday.

Today G. L. Miller issued a warning that the province was drying up fast and with hot weather and low humidity existing, that the hazard of further outbreaks was an immediate one.

The two fires broke out in Albert county and near Upper Gagetown. Both were burning last night, although crews of men were promptly on the job of combating the flames. Today they were reported to be under control.

Forest fire loss last year was one of the biggest in the history of this province and this year the forestry branch of the Department of Lands and Mines is taking steps to prevent a similar occurrence. Thousands of acres of valuable timberland was laid waste by fire last summer, and whole farming areas desolated.

Mr. Miller reported no further outbreaks today but with the mercury climbing even higher today the danger is always present.

Mr. Miller is of the opinion that while some people are of the opinion that a reasonable forest travel permit would allow the holder and members of his immediate family to enter the woods, this was not so. Except in the case of children under twelve years each member of a party entering the woods must be the individual holder of such a permit. In the case of man and wife, two permits are necessary, he said. Vegetation has not been so far advanced in the woods, although vegetation in the southern part of the province is reported to be well advanced.

In the northern part of the province the time has already arrived when the forest fire hazard is beginning to be felt. Vegetation in those forest areas has already started.

The Albert county blaze, which was on granted land, burned about sixty acres near Germantown in the parish of Alma. The fire started, it is reported, by children playing with matches.

The other fire outbreak was near Upper Gagetown on the Queens-Sunbury county line, near Tanty Wanty stream, and not far from the eastern extremity of the large area which was burned there last year. The fire was in slash of old pulp.

Fire at Gagetown
Fire which broke out at Gagetown yesterday threatened a quantity of piled pulpwood there. The forest blaze was in the vicinity of Green Field, about ten miles from Gagetown. Yesterday afternoon fire was raging in the woods near the county line between Queens and Sunbury counties from three to five miles from Upper Gagetown. The blaze is in the vicinity of a woodland lot owned by J. Arthur Moore, Ex-M.P.P. Mr. Moore has been cutting pulpwood there recently. Two truckloads of men left Gagetown and Upper Gagetown yesterday to fight the blaze and continued their efforts today. The woods are very dry there, with no rain for ten days.

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There is very little water available and pumps are likely to be sent from this city, as was necessary last year.

At Hopewell Hill
A forest fire was rampant at Hopewell Hill in Albert county today also. The fire is in the Germantown area, and last night was racing through slash and small timber. Nearby timber land was in danger last night. The fire started near the highway across from the home of George O. Tingley at Germantown at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Because of the quantity of slash nearby fear is felt for nearby buildings. A crew of men fought the fire last evening, aided by a pump which was promptly installed near the scene of the fire.

ASK COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY TRANS.

The highway transport problem in the province of New Brunswick will be the matter of an investigation by a royal commission, if the request presented to the provincial government at its meeting here yesterday, is acted upon. A railway delegation waited upon the government yesterday and asked that the present Motor Carrier Act be strictly enforced.

The delegation was composed of Ronald J. Harrington, of Saint John, President of the Council of Labor, as spokesman; D. F. Taylor, Saint John, traffic manager of the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships, Ltd.; C. C. Kirby, Saint John, chief divisional engineer, representing the C.P.R.; T. C. Allen, Moncton, regional solicitor, representing the C.N.R.; Atlantic region, and Frank H. Gillespie, of Moncton, secretary of the N. B. Council of Labor.

The delegation pointed out the competition which was given the railways and steamship lines by motor buses and trucks in a conference which lasted about one hour. Following the conference Mr. Harrington expressed himself as satisfied with the attitude of the government and he was confident it would result in much good to the general public.

Among other things, the delegation urged enforcement of the Motor Carrier Act as it now stands, consideration by the government of the creation of a commission to go into the highway transport problem thoroughly, such a commission to be similar in purpose to the Salter Commission in England and a royal commission which recently concluded a hearing in the province of Nova Scotia. Also the delegation asked that there be more urgent enforcement of the Motor Carrier Act.

Tribute Paid to Miss Harvey at Funeral Today

Impressive tribute was paid to the late Miss Annie Harvey, veteran school teacher, who passed away in this city on Monday morning, and whose funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of Miss Bertha Harvey, 245 York street, with a very large number in attendance. Rev. George Telford, who conducted the service, paid eloquent trib-

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Abattoir Committee to Meet Government This Week, Asking That It Share in Expense of York County Undertaking.

The abattoir committee seeking support for the establishment of an abattoir for York county, will appear before the provincial government at its current meeting—possibly this evening—and urge that the government share in the expense of the undertaking since it is a public abattoir and one which will serve a good purpose in this part of the province.

Ald. F. S. Mundle, chairman of the committee, said today that so far an appointment has not been made with the government but it is expected that the cabinet will be able to hear the abattoir delegation before it concludes its present meeting. Included in the abattoir committee besides the chairman, is Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, Ald. T. Earle Doohan, and Peter Nugard, the original sponsor of the scheme.

The government will meet this afternoon and this evening, and probably tomorrow it was expected. Several other delegations are expected to be before the government, but Premier Dysart would not announce the agenda at noon.

The premier had no announcements to make respecting the appointment of a chairman of the N. B. Public Utilities Board, or any other appointments, saying that the government had not got round to discussing this business as yet.

ute to Miss Harvey as a veteran teacher in this city and to her many fine personal qualities. He was assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross. During the service a quartet from St. Paul's United church sang the hymns, "The Lord is My Shepherd," and "O God of Bethel." The pallbearers were R. B. VanDine, Donald F. Smith, Arthur Anderson, J. Harold McMurray, Fred Campbell and Luke S. Morrison, while the chief mourners were as follows: Donald H. Harvey, J. H. Fleming, Jack Fleming, W. A. Adams and Fred Segee. Interment was made in the family plot in the Rural cemetery.

Hon. F. W. Pirie, of Grand Falls, Minister of Lands and Mines, is registered at the Queen Hotel today.

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