

News Briefs

HER CONDITION IMPROVED
Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. George W. Brown is ill at her home on Lansdowne street with quinsy. Her condition today is much improved.

ILL AT HER HOME
Friends will learn with regret that Miss Mildred Laurie is quite seriously ill at her home this week. Her condition today, however, was reported to be somewhat improved.

IN CHARGE AT McADAM
Boy Scout work is progressing satisfactorily at McAdam Junction with organization proceeding apace, according to a Boy Scout report today. William Quartermain, of this city, who is teaching at the McAdam high school, has taken over the troop there.

TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE
Premier A. A. Dymally yesterday despatched a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Walter M. Lea, wife of the premier of Prince Edward Island, who died at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Floral tributes were sent to the bereft family on behalf of the New Brunswick Government.

DIVORCE COURT
The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes will open here tomorrow morning in the Supreme Court of the Legislative building, with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding. The docket is a relatively small one, with nine undefended cases for the court. There are no defended cases. Arthur McF. Limerick will be the acting registrar. None of the cases originate in York County.

SENTENCED AT McADAM
Patrick Murphy, of McAdam, who was arrested by R. C. M. P. constable Randall last week, charged with having contraband liquor in his possession on January 2, appeared before George Craig, justice of the peace at McAdam and was sentenced to a fine of \$200 costs with an additional two months in default of payment of costs. E. A. MacKay, of this city prosecuted and Horace Hanson, also of this city, appeared for the defence.

CLOSING COOKING CONTEST
All entrants to the Daily Mail cooking contest who have secured a prize or an honourable mention in any one weekly Judging, are invited to send an entry to the final Judging for the awarding of the Grand Prizes which will take place on Wednesday, January 15th at Colwell and Jennings' Ltd., Home Furnishers Store. Please send in your entry before two o'clock P. M. At the conclusion of Judging, which will take place on Wednesday afternoon, a food sale of all articles donated will be held, the proceeds to be given to the Women's Institute for the Free Milk Fund.

Y. M. C. A. RECREATIONAL
The series of classes for training in recreational leadership which was organized last fall by Y. M. C. A. Secretary Ralph Albrant, was reopened on Saturday afternoon in the St. Paul's gymnasium. These classes are attended by representatives from all the young people's societies of Fredericton and Devon. Only two more meetings remain to be held. The class of last Saturday was taken up with a talk on certain difficulties which confront the leader of recreation, followed by a practical demonstration of several singing games and folk dances. In his talk Mr. Albrant dealt with the problem of "wall-flowers". This matter of non-participation is frequently a serious problem and Mr. Albrant made several definite suggestions which will likely prove effective.

WILMOT BROTHERHOOD
Yesterday's meeting of the Wilmot Brotherhood, held as usual in Pythian Hall, featured the first of a series of biographies which the executive has arranged. The address was delivered by J. H. Malcolm, of this city on the life of Andrew Carnegie. One of the most striking figures in the history of industry, Andrew Carnegie was born of poor but well educated Scottish parents in 1835. The family moved to America when Andrew was thirteen. He started work as a stoker in a cotton mill, became a telegraph messenger, then became interested in the steel industry. He subsequently became owner of a concern, which paid a profit of forty million dollars during a peak year. His personal fortune amounted at one time to four hundred millions. Carnegie's character was one of strange contradictions. He was ruthless in his pursuit after worldly success but nevertheless originated the adage, "He who dies rich, dies disgraced". He was a ruthless taskmaster but gave away 350 million dollars during his life. To make the paradox complete Andrew Carnegie was a student of human nature, an adept of flattery and a worshipper of music. A vote of thanks moved by Ronald Armstrong and seconded by A. A. Rowan was unanimously carried. Next week the Brotherhood will listen to W. J. West speaking on "The Life of Lord Haldane".

ONE BUS LINE FOR INTER-URBAN CONNECTIONS

President J. J. F. Winslow, K.C. of Highway Transport Says

Agrees With Mail But Says City Has No Right to Prohibit Highway Co.

Speaking to The Daily Mail today, regarding our editorial of Saturday last to the effect that one bus line was the proper thing for the city and the two connecting towns of Devon and Marysville, J. J. F. Winslow, K.C. president and solicitor of Highway Transport, Ltd., agrees with our contentions. Mr. Winslow, however, does not agree that the city of Fredericton has any right to give an exclusive franchise to any one company. He does not agree that Fredericton has any right to prohibit his company crossing the bridge and loading and unloading passengers in Fredericton. It would appear as though Mr. Winslow would be willing to have a conference with the city and with the rival bus line in regard to the whole matter, Mr. Winslow's statement to The Daily Mail is as follows:

The advantages of having one bus line operate in Fredericton, Devon and Marysville are well worth considering and it is important that the people of this community should understand all the facts, said J. J. F. Winslow, president of the Highway Transport Company today.

Such an understanding can be arrived at only by conferences of all the parties.

First it should be made clear that it is not practicable for the buses operating on the Marysville, Devon and Fredericton route to deliver their passengers to points covered by the Fredericton bus service, except by means of a system of transfers.

For instance, if two passengers taken on at Marysville desire to go, one to an uptown point and one to a downtown point in Fredericton, they would both end to transfer at the Fredericton end of the Bridge, one to an uptown and one to a downtown bus.

Proper timing of buses would not greatly inconvenience passengers. Such an arrangement might be made between the two companies.

It is difficult however to arrive at any agreement so long as the City Council of Fredericton persists in the attitude that it has taken from the beginning.

I am not complaining of this attitude but am merely stating the facts.

The City Council of Fredericton agreed to give the Fredericton franchise to Capital Transit Limited. This agreement was arrived at without hearing what Highway Transport Ltd. had to offer.

The Towns of Marysville and Devon on the other hand heard representatives of both companies and after consideration accepted the better offer of Highway Transport Limited, and entered into an agreement accordingly.

The City Council then proceeded to pass a by-law which they must know is beyond their powers and by which they purport to prohibit buses from Marysville and Devon from entering Fredericton.

Finding that this will not work, they then ask for a conference with the Town Councils of Devon and Marysville with the very plain object of having Devon and Marysville break their agreements.

Having failed to get the Councils to consider such a proposition, a petition is now being circulated with a view to having the agreements repudiated.

I submit with all respect to the City (Continued on Page Five)

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F'ton Citizens Go to Polls Today, First Election in Ten Years

Voting Slow However

Candidates Busy at Polls—Cars Carried About 400 This Morning

After ten years of inactivity in civic politics, the citizens of Fredericton today cast their ballots at the polls for a new mayor, and one alderman. While there was not much bustle the Uptown and Downtown polls were quite busy both morning and afternoon, the four candidates being about as busy as anyone.

Alderman Moses Mitchell of Wellington ward and Ald. G. Willard Kitchen of St. Anne's ward, are the two candidates for the mayoralty, and both were at the polls this morning, shaking hands with the electors, and greeting them on their arrival to cast their ballot. Ald. Dr. H. S. Wright is waging a battle with Dr. B. R. Ross for the aldermanic contest in Carleton ward. Both Dr. Wright and Dr. Ross were at the polls this morning, and the latter was putting up a great battle for votes. Automobiles, chartered by the four candidates were hustling here and there bringing in the voters.

Although between 1,400 and 1,500 voters were eligible to vote not more than 1,000 are expected to take advantage of their opportunity. Up until noon today voting at both polls was slow, and the total voters numbered only about 400 with the uptown poll getting the bulk of the votes.

Voting commenced at nine o'clock this morning and closed at four o'clock this afternoon. The presiding officers and clerks are the same as named several days ago with the exception of a change in the Downtown poll whereby Fred Thompson has been substituted for W. E. Farrell as principal, the latter being unable to be on hand.

The presiding officers at today's election are as follows: Downtown poll, F. P. Lister, Fred Thompson and W. J. Poole, presiding officers; Uptown poll, Peter Farrell, Sterling Brannen and Abner B. Belyea, presiding officers. The polling clerks are Douglas Bailey, Frank Estabrooks, Dewar Smallwood, Eden Dever and Louis Farrell. The constables are Arlington Blizzard, Allen Ward, Harvey True, L. G. Allen, Donald Langille and Royden Allen.



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Prof. Zimmern Disapproves Fear of War; Italy's Bad Venture

Under the auspices of the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs Sir Alfred Zimmern delivered an outstanding lecture today at a luncheon which was held at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Hall.

Sir Alfred Zimmern, who is professor of International Relations at Oxford University, is a speaker of international renown.

Over one hundred and fifty guests were present. Those at the head table included His Worship and Mrs. W. G. Clark, General F. W. Hill, Rev. Gerald Guion, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, members of the University Senate and members of the Faculty of the University. The tables were centred with silver baskets of pine boughs and silver flowers. The speaker was introduced by the chairman, Brigadier General Hill who in happy terms conveyed the congratulations of the guests to the guest speaker on his recent recognition of outstanding work in the support of peace, had been honored by His Majesty King George V. The subject of the address given today, "International Outlook," was dealt with in a manner educating and instructive. The topic was of vital interest to all the world and the speaker was delighted to be back in Fredericton and would be leaving in a few days. Great Britain and Canada had recently been brought closer together than ever.

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NO DEVON NOMINATIONS

With nomination day only a few hours away there have not been any nomination papers filed in the coming Devon town election it was announced today by Whitman A. Haines, town clerk and magistrate. It has been rumored that Frank L. Boone will contest the mayoralty against Mayor A. J. McEvoy, but Mr. Boone has not yet confirmed the rumor.

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