

News Briefs

HAS BAD COLD
Friends will regret to learn that Alex. A. Murray, secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade has been confined to his home with a bad cold. He was able to be back at work today.

LEFT FOR SAINT JOHN
Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the N. B., and Joseph W. Sears, registrar, left this morning for Saint John where they will attend the annual dinner of the U. N. B. Alumnae Society which takes place this evening at Saint John.

SPENT COMFORTABLE NIGHT
Greg McGinnis, who was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital this week, spent a fairly comfortable night last night and is improved today. It was Mr. McGinnis' third operation within a year.

ANNUAL BANQUET
The Canadian Order of Foresters held their annual banquet at the Waverley Hotel last evening with a large number present and a splendid banquet enjoyed. A number of speeches were given. Prior to the banquet the business meeting was held at the Orange Hall and officers for the ensuing year installed.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
Today at the Hub Fruit Store, on Queen Street, everything is being sold out at half price. See the advertisement on page four of this issue. This is a great chance to get in on the stock of fruit, confectionery, nuts, etc. The fixtures are also being disposed of at half price as the Hub is going out of business.

SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURE
Central New Brunswick felt the sting of King Winter today, the thermometer dipping to three degrees below zero. The present spell of cold weather has lasted for about ten days, with slight variation, and is the coldest spell experienced here during the present winter.

MRS. PARENT BETTER
Mrs. Emma Parent, who has been undergoing treatment at the Victoria Public Hospital for the past several weeks was removed to her home last night. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her improved condition.

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U. N. B. SOCIETIES MET
The U.N.B. Dramatic Society met today. The telephone bridge and the ladies' society functions which had been postponed recently because of the death of King George V, will take place on Tuesday, February 24. The committee which will select a play for the spring theatrical, will select a play at its next meeting. Ernest B. Vandine occupied the chair.

HIS CONDITION IMPROVED
Friends will be glad to learn that Donald McLellan, C.P.R. fireman, of Woodstock, who had both wrists fractured earlier this month when he was blown by a gust of wind from the tender of an engine which was coaling at the coal dump in the railway yard, is showing some improvement. Mr. McLellan also suffered a bad gash over his eye at the time. Mr. McLellan, who is still in the hospital here, spent a fairly comfortable night.

CHRISTIAN CO-OPERATIVES
Thursday, February 5, has been set as the date on which to commence study groups on Christian Co-operatives. The study will be under the auspices of the Students' Christian Movement and will study the questions "What are Co-operatives?" "Where are They?" "Why do they Exist?" Rev. John Linton will lead the discussions. A similar experiment is being carried on at St. Francis Xavier University.

TAKING MATTER UP
R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of word from T. C. McNabb, of Saint John, general superintendent of the C.P.R., conveying information that he (Mr. McNabb) is taking up the matter of a better train service to Minto and Chipman during the present winter. Mr. Phillips had written to Mr. McNabb requesting the C.P.R. to have a special Saturday train service from the Minto district to Fredericton and return, following along the lines advocated frequently by The Daily Mail. Other than the acknowledgement of Mr. Phillips' letter and a promise by Mr. McNabb to "take up the matter" there is no later developments, Mr. Phillips said today.

Mrs. William Mills, Queen Street, is leaving tonight for New York, to visit her daughter Mrs. Clark.

WINTER IS NOT TOO SEVERE FOR APPLE TREES

A. G. Turney Claims Upper Canada Damage Not Repeated Here

Hardy Varieties Severity of Winter Two Years Ago Still Felt Here, However

The current spell of frigid winter weather is not likely to have a serious effect on apple growing in this part of the province it was indicated by agricultural officials here today. The ravages of such cold weather brings with it uncertainty and loss to the large and smaller grower but this is concentrated mostly in the upper provinces.

While it is possible that some of the loss occurring from the winter of two years ago has been overcome by the selection of hardier varieties much of it is still apparent in the form of trunk injury and sun-scald. The variety McIntosh has been particularly susceptible during the last two years in the upper provinces and many trees of this variety are badly mutilated and seriously affected as economic producers for years to come. In New Brunswick the loss last year and this year has not been serious.

There are some very hardy varieties of long standing which do not show any appreciable amount of trunk injury or sun-scald in the croches of the main limbs. By using these varieties for the purpose of building the main framework of the trees, and later building or grafting to the variety desired, much future damage may be avoided, according to official comment.

A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, opined today that the present winter is not likely to have any appreciable ill effects on apple trees. He said, however, that the frigid winter of two years ago is still showing its effect on roots and trunks of apple trees.

McIntosh has always been looked upon as one of the hardiest sorts of apples, and rightly, as it came through the last severe test two years ago, with a small amount of bad injury and very little top injury. With main limbs badly sun-scalded and large areas of bark on the trunk loosened as a result of winter injury, it avails little to have the top portion of the tree come through in good condition.

To discard a variety like McIntosh on account of this weakness would be a calamity, since at present there is no other variety in sight which could actually replace it in our orchards and markets.

There is, however, available a method whereby much of this type of injury may be eliminated. This method is double-working.

The cost of this method is greater at the outset it is true; more time and labor are involved in constructing the orchard, but since permanency is better assured and losses bound to be reduced the increased cost is well worthwhile. The procedure is simply to bud or graft these hardier sorts on seedling root-stocks, permit them to grow in the nursery until the main limbs, four or five in number, have been produced and then either bud or graft in the nursery to the desired sort, or transplant to permanent location and do the budding or grafting later.

PRE-MEDS MEETING
The U.N.B. Pre-Medical Society met last evening with the president, Hector McKinnon in the chair. It was decided to hold a formal dance later in the term. The dance committee named includes Robert Porter, Jack Reid and Hector McKinnon. Also a series of lectures by doctors has been arranged for a later date.

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Room for Settlers Elsewhere — Need New Colonization Scheme

Good progress is being made on the new highway from Plaster Rock to the Miramichi. Working crews are working from both ends of the new road. This road, in addition to tapping some of the best lumber lands in the province is also going to be a great attraction to tourists.

Discussing today the proposal which is being made in some quarters to have colonization along this new road Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, who is the father of this new highway, said: "I am absolutely opposed to any contemplated move to establish settlements



HON. F. W. PIRIE Minister of Lands and Mines, Discusses New Highway, of Which He is the Founder

along this new highway. When the proper time comes I will give my reasons fully. There is plenty of room in the province of New Brunswick for new settlers and when a proper colonization scheme is introduced these may be opened up. But this will not include the area through which this new road passes. This is positive, and will be gone into more fully later. (Continued on Page Five)

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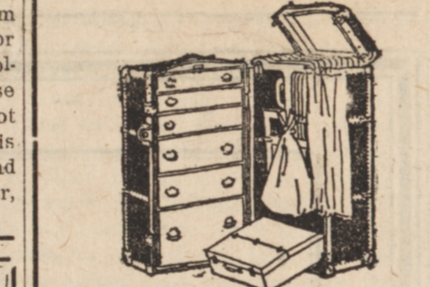
Damage exceeding \$6,000 was caused by fires last night and this morning in this city. From early last evening until late this morning the firemen were busy working on fires in three different centres. The first call came from Box No. 8 near the Children's Home where a barn belonging to Gordon Rossborough was badly damaged. About 7:00 o'clock this morning another call was made from Box 25, where a fire did considerable damage to the home of the Misses Beverly on Brunswick Street.

The bulk of the damage of the three fires was done this morning at a fire in the building on Carleton Street, owned by Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson and housing stores owned by T. M. Boyd and J. Stanley DeLong and offices occupied by the law firm of Hanson, Dougherty and West. The total damage to the stores and building was in the vicinity of \$5,000, a small part of which is covered by insurance.

Large Amount of Stock
The heaviest damage was suffered by Dr. DeLong who estimated his loss to be near \$2,500 or \$3,000. A large amount of stock was stored in the cellar, where the fire broke out, was destroyed. He said it was the best stock he had, it being stored there after the Christmas season.

The fire, which was rung in from Box 34 by C. L. Dougherty, started in the cellar under the DeLong store, but it is not known just how the blaze (Continued on Page Five)

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FLEMING'S, of course SINCE 1899

Died Suddenly At North Devon

Mrs. Edward Gray, aged 68, formerly Miss Hannah Grass of Oromocto, was found dead in bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, North Devon, early this morning. Mrs. Gray had come to the Nelson home early yesterday afternoon and had remained the rest of the day. She complained of a cold and during the night Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were awakened by their visitor's heavy breathing. They gave her a drink of water at the time. In the morning on entering the room they found that she had passed away. Dr. Charles MacKay, the coroner, was called as was Constable Leo Hayes. After investigation Dr. MacKay decided that no inquest was necessary. Death was found to be due to acute heart failure.

Deceased had been married three times. Her last husband, Edward Gray, a war veteran, died in the Lancaster Hospital at Saint John three years ago. Deceased formerly lived at Oromocto and Moses Gregg lived at Oromocto, and for several years the deceased had visited, off and on, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porter of North Devon. A bank book with a small balance was found on the person of the deceased.

Surviving are one son by a former marriage, Jonathan Kingston, The Range; three daughters in Rhode Island; and three brothers, David, Moses and James Grass, Oromocto. (Continued on Page Four)

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