

News Briefs

IS MUCH IMPROVED

Considerable improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Thos. Hayes, of North Devon, who has been a patient at Victoria Public Hospital for the past several days.

GRAND CLOSING

The grand closing of the House Housie games at the K. of C. rooms, will take place on Monday evening, December 7, at eight o'clock. Final night. Don't miss it!

GOOD WORK DONE

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LEAVING FOR OTTAWA

James H. Conlon, director of Federal and Municipal Relations will leave for Ottawa on Sunday afternoon to attend the conference between federal and provincial authorities at Ottawa.

IS RECOVERING

Friends will be glad to learn that Arthur Porter, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter, who was recently operated upon at the Victoria Hospital, is now on the way to recovery. He was removed to his home yesterday.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Miss Gertrude Orchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Orchard of this city, was reported to be resting comfortably at the Victoria Hospital today. Miss Orchard was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital yesterday for appendicitis and she spent a fairly comfortable night.

TEMPERATURE MODERATE

After an unseasonable cold snap which sent the mercury down to a point ten degrees below zero earlier this week, the temperature moderated yesterday and last night. Today the skies were clear and the thermometer registered 40 degrees above zero.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Mrs. Murray E. Hagerman, wife of Alderman Hagerman, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is unchanged today. Mrs. Hagerman is still very seriously ill.

STREETS IN BETTER SHAPE

The city streets were in better condition today as a result of work by city employees in clearing away of slush following the thaw earlier this week. Queen Street was in bad shape on Wednesday, but things are back to normal again today. The back streets were cleared yesterday.

FIRE IN GARAGE

Spontaneous combustion was said to be the cause of a fire which broke out in the garage of Joseph Wilby on Regent street at 7.30 o'clock this morning. The fire is believed to have started in a pile of coal. It was a still alarm. A chimney fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Urquhart, on King street, yesterday afternoon, no damage resulting.

HERE THIS EVENING

Major W. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, together with J. Wilfrid Godfrey, K.C., prominent Halifax barrister and Broadcasting Corporation director representing the Maritime provinces, is scheduled to arrive here this evening from Saint John. He will confer with CFNB officials here, and will leave tomorrow for Montreal.

WILL SPEAK HERE

Paul Martin, M.P., leader of the Canadian delegation to the recent World Youth Congress held under the auspices of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies, is expected to arrive here either today or tomorrow and next week will address a meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, as well as a public meeting here.

START WORK AT CHRISTMAS

The job of "bushing" out roads on the Saint John river to enable winter traffic between Fredericton and Devon, will not commence until Christmas, it was learned today from the city engineer. He states that the condition of the ice does not warrant the work at this time, as the condition of the ice is still uncertain.

FEW JAIL INMATES

With the discharge of three prisoners from the York County Jail this morning, the number of inmates was decreased to eight. This is the least number of prisoners in the jail since H. H. Maston, the present jailer, assumed his position of Nov. 2, 1935. Mr. Maston stated to The Daily Mail this morning that the average number has been 14 prisoners in the jail during the last two months, and there have been no attempted escapes since he became jailer.

PROSPERITY IS RETURNING TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Business Better in North Shore Towns of Province

Improving in F'ton

Gen. Manager Canadian Cottons Reports Large Volume of Business

Commercial travellers who have been in the city during the present week report a big change in conditions on the North Shore. They say that the merchants have not been so prosperous for a long time, and that conditions generally in Campbellton, Bathurst, Chatham and Newcastle are picking up, and they are very encouraging. It is reported that conditions generally in New Brunswick are on the upturn. This applies to Fredericton as well as other places. It is stated also that conditions in Saint John are possibly not as good as they should be. With the winter port activities, however, things are expected to improve in that city.

As stated yesterday conditions at Marysville in regard to wages and hours of work have improved and the cotton mill is now running more hours than at any time within the last five years. It was officially announced yesterday at the mill that, effective on Monday next, all wages will be advanced to the rates which were effective immediately preceding the reduction of ten per cent found necessary in 1933. Five per cent was restored in April, 1934, so that the present advance would amount to about six per cent on current rates. This advance will apply uniformly to all employees with the exception of a few cases in which some adjustment in rates has been made since April, 1933.

The Daily Mail is in receipt of a communication signed by R. G. Tomlin, general manager of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., at Montreal. He says: "The advance in wages now announced is made possible at this time by the considerably larger volume of orders booked during recent weeks, permitting in turn fuller operations in most of our mills. It is the sincere wish of the company's executive that these improved operating conditions may be fully maintained."

It is hard to reconcile the above statement from the general manager of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., with the statements made during August and September, 1935, and just previous to the last federal election in which these gentlemen stated that if the Liberal party were returned to power, the cotton mills would have to close down. The Liberal party was returned to power and the above results speak for themselves.

WEEK-END MARKET

Hay, usually a stable product, sold for \$10 per ton in the week-end market at Phoenix Square this morning. Eggs remained at 40 cents per dozen, while butter sold for 27 cents per pound. Prevailing prices were as follows:

Wood, per load, \$4.00 to \$7.00; lamb, per pound, 15c to 20c; pork, per pound, 10c to 12c; beef, per pound, 5c to 7c; chicken, per pound, 23c; fowl, per pound, 20c; apples, Macintosh, per hamper, \$1.50; apples, fancy, per peck, 50c; potatoes, per barrel, \$2.00; carrots, per barrel, \$1.50; parsnips, per barrel, \$2.00; beets, per barrel, \$1.50; squash, per pound, 3c; pumpkin, per pound, 2c; cabbage, each, 5c; brussels sprouts, per box 15c; bees honey, per jar, 25c; tomatoes, 2 pounds for 15c, per basket 75c; headcheese, 10c; buttermilk, per gallon, 25c.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment has been reserved in the case of William Fidler, administrator of the estate of Frances Barnes vs. Melbourne Barnes, which was heard in chancery court here yesterday before Mr. Justice Harrison. The case had been adjourned from the June session of the chancery division of the Supreme Court and concerns a dispute over a joint savings account.

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Youth Killed Following Blast of Dynamite

Inquest Tonight at Minto Into Death of Garnet Vail, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vail, of Hardwood Ridge — Sad Circumstances.

An inquest has been ordered for tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Memorial Hall at Minto, in the death of Garnet Vail, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vail, of Hardwood Ridge, who was killed instantly yesterday morning while working with his brother, Wesley, aged 19, in Yeoman's coal mines at Newcastle Bridge.

The two youths had used an explosive to dislodge some mud. After setting the charge they retreated back some distance, but afterwards the young brother, Garnet, ran into the tunnel to see the result of the charge, only to have a landslide occur, burying him alive. He was dead from suffocation when his body was recovered. The older brother had remained back after the discharge. The father, who usually worked with the boys, was absent yesterday through illness.

Dr. H. M. Gardiner, of Minto, who was summoned, ordered the inquest. It was found that no bones were broken. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The youth is survived by his parents, and several brothers and sisters. The coroner's jury for tonight's inquest is composed of George G. Miller, Andrew Gaddess, Thomas McDermott, Partlow Pickard, Wood Weldon, Harold Thompson and David Gaddess.

CLOSED MOOSE SEASON IN 1937 IS ANNOUNCED

Necessary Conservation Measure, Hon. F. W. Pirie Points Out -- Procedure in Subsequent Years to Be Dictated By Conditions Then Prevailing.

The Province of New Brunswick will have a closed moose season in 1937.

Announcement of the passage of an Order-in-Council providing for it was made by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines.

"This step has not been taken hastily," the Minister said. "Adoption of this measure has come not only as a result of representations made from time to time by interested organizations and private individuals; it climaxes an exhaustive study of climatic, feeding and migratory conditions by members of the Department of Lands and Mines, both at Fredericton and in the forest areas throughout the province."

The Order-in-Council provides for a closed moose season during 1937 only. "Nevertheless," the Minister continued, "the vigilance both of our resident Departmental officials and of the field staff will be unrelaxed. Changing conditions affecting the welfare of the moose will be under constant observation and decisions on open or closed seasons subsequent to 1937 will be based upon our findings."

"At the present time conditions point to the advisability of a closed season. During the last several years the number of moose in the Province has decreased to a marked degree. If the largest of our game animals is to be saved from extinction it must at present be protected from the inroads of hunting parties. Only when conditions warrant, will the season be reopened."

In making the announcement, the Minister stated that the intention was being made public at this early date in order that guides and outfit-

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PROTECTION TO LOCAL MERCHANTS FROM TRANSIENTS

By-Law Will Have Drastic Changes It is Said

Charter Change Needed

Merchants Asked to Sit in With Committee to Investigate

The committee of the whole of the city council which is now examining the by-laws with intent to revision, intends to protect the merchants of this city from the inroads of transient peddlers and business houses for the coming years.

Last night the committee investigated the by-laws pertaining to the licensing of new business houses and peddlers and today one of the aldermen announced that "drastic changes would be brought about in these laws, even though it is necessary to change the charter."

In this connection it is highly probable that representatives of various business houses in this city will be invited to sit in with the city council to offer suggestions which will assist the committee in suitably revising the by-laws. It is intended that every protection will be given the Fredericton merchants.

The particular by-law respecting transient business houses and peddlers set a \$100 fee on non-residents doing business here. In 1926 this fee was raised to \$200, but as this was ultra vires of the city charter, it could not be enforced. Now the council will take steps to revise not only the by-laws but the city's charter as well. The change in the charter along with the by-laws has been contemplated by the city council for several years.

tors catering to non-resident sportsmen would be able to govern themselves accordingly. "Through an early announcement," Hon. Mr. Pirie stated, "our guides will be saved the inconvenience of having to cancel arrangements with sportsmen which otherwise might be made."

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"Y" Directors Hear Reports on Activities

The Board of Directors of the Community "Y" met last evening with George W. Brown as chairman, and discussed a number of matters touching on Y.M.C.A. activities, W. K. Tibert, director of N. B. Vocational Education, reported on a Maritime conference of "Y" laymen here, scheduled to take place in Saint John next October.

An attempt will be made to get some outstanding men in the country to head up the conference. Mr. Tibert as chairman of the boys' classes, reported that the general gymnasium programme has commenced with 14 teams playing in the boys' basketball loop. He also reported progress in the High "Y" Club activities, in which there is an enrollment of over 20 now. The matter of boys' hockey is temporarily shelved until word is received from the city council, who have been asked to assist in arrangements for hockey and skating for the winter. H. Lester Smith reported for the Adults' committee. He indicated that 20 men, who had been approached to join the Men's Health Club, were likely to join. Horace Hanson reported on the Young People's committee. Harry Grant has been selected to head the Forum committee and Emerson Skene will be in charge of the Recreational school. Egbert Cass has been placed in charge of the Y. M.C.A. basketball league.

W. J. West reported for the Constitution committee and Dr. F. L. Miller reported that his committee had organized a Ladies' Auxiliary.

PHYSICIANS MEET HERE

A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Medical Association was held here last evening, the president, Dr. A. L. Gerow, being in the chair. Those present included Dr. J. F. L. Brown, of Woodstock, Drs. J. R. Nugent, A. E. MacCauley, W. E. Grey, Dr. Kirkland of Saint John; Dr. Arthur F. Vanwart of Fredericton and Dr. H. Everett of St. Stephen. Routine business was carried out in which new legislation was discussed and arrangements made for the convention of the New Brunswick Medical Association, which will meet at Moncton during the coming summer. Previous to the meeting the members of the executive were entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gerow.

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