

News Briefs

HER CONDITION IMPROVED
Some improvement was reported in the condition of Mrs. Clarence Harding who is ill at the Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Harding's condition had been causing relatives some anxiety.

ON LIQUOR CHARGE
Joshua Lorette, of this city, charged with selling liquor appeared before the police magistrate this morning and the case was set over until Thursday.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
For being in care or control of an automobile while under the influence of liquor, a Fredericton man appeared before the Police Magistrate today. His case was set over until this afternoon at four o'clock.

FACULTY MEETING
The faculty of the University of New Brunswick will hold its final meeting of the year tomorrow evening, at which time announcement will be made of the list of graduates and prize winners for the current college year. The examinations which have been going on for the past ten days, will conclude tomorrow.

TEMPERATURE CHANGE
A sharp change was noted in the temperature over the weekend. Sunday turned out to be warmer, and although a strong breeze was blowing the day was a pleasant one. A large number of citizens were promenading in the strong sun yesterday, many wearing the white and pink flowers for Mother's Day.

BOWLERS RETURN
Fredericton's bowling team which finished in fourth place in the Maritime Bowling tournament held at Saint John last week, returned Saturday to their homes here. The team was composed of His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, Stanley Horncastle, Doug Timmins, George Allen and Johnny King.

TAKES OVER NEW DUTIES
William Schofield of New Glasgow, N.S., who has recently been appointed foreman of the mechanical department of The Daily Mail, has arrived in the city and is engaged in his new duties. He expects to have his family with him within a few weeks. Mr. Schofield was present at Moose River mine on the eventful night on which Dr. Robertson and Alfred Scadding were taken from the mine pit after their long entombment.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT
G. H. MacDonald of Saint John, has been named superintendent of the federal relief project No. 123 in York-Sunbury with headquarters at Noonan Camp. Mr. MacDonald succeeds Major A. S. Donald of Moncton who has been superintendent for the past two years, and who has resigned to accept an appointment as an inspecting engineer in the highway division of the provincial department of public works. Announcement of the change has been made by Brig. L. F. Page, D.S.O., officer commanding Military District No. 7.

DIVER AT WORK
Diving operations under the sunken superstructure of the Canadian National Railway bridge which was washed out in the spring freshet were carried out today. The work on the bridge is proceeding slowly at the present time, it was stated today by A. M. Garson of the Garson Wrecking Company, the reason being the elaborate arrangements which must be made to lift the spans out of the river by the use of the floating crane. Today workmen were busy attaching the crane to the middle span of the sunken bridge.

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BARON D'AVRAY VISITS OLD HOME IN FREDERICTON

Discusses Economic Situation, Refers to Old Friends

Improvements at U.N.B.

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Baron d'Avray arrived here last evening from Quebec by way of Edmundston accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna d'Avray Bailey and by his son, Loring W. Bailey, Jr. The Baron, who is an old Fredericton boy, and the son of Dr. L. W. Bailey, for years was an eminent professor of the University of New Brunswick, has many warm friends here. He is also a grandson of Baron Marshal d'Avray, who likewise was a former professor of the university and an early chief superintendent of education of this province. From the latter the family title descended to the present baron.

Speaking to The Daily Mail this morning Baron d'Avray stated that every time he returned to Fredericton the city seems to be looking better and in his opinion it is one of the prettiest cities that he has visited in all his travels. He marked the great improvement made in recent years on the University campus where the lone arts building with which he was connected in his boyhood days is surrounded by the many fine modern educational buildings of today. Discussing the economic conditions in Canada with which the Baron as a former banker and stock broker keeps familiar, he said that he believed that we are gradually recovering from the depression which has existed throughout the world since 1929. He believed that the scheme of Sir Edward Beatty president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in regard to the Canadian National Railway administration, was one which could be very well tried out and that it would be of benefit to the country. "At any rate," said the baron, "I feel that it would be no harm to give Sir Edward's proposition a fair try." While not discussing politics the baron believed that Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King's scheme for handling the different harbors throughout the Dominion would result in the saving of a million dollars a year to the country. He said that if this had been tried twenty five years ago the country would have been in

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AN ALLEGED ATTACK ON YOUNG LADY

Neighbors on One of Back Streets Complain About Nuisance Which Exists in Their Locality—Matter for Police.

A few days ago a young woman in this city was assaulted on the street. It is alleged by a young man whose family are neighbors of hers. The young woman is said to have made a complaint to the police but that nothing so far has been done in the matter. It is understood that the affair has now been placed in the hands of an attorney.

It is also said that the crowd with whom the young man is connected have made things disagreeable for the neighbors in the back part of the city for some time. The neighbors, and this means more than one family of neighbors seem to be getting fed up on the doings in their section. They claim that not only is bootlegging going on on the premises but that the place has become such a nuisance that it will either be a case for the police and health authorities making a survey of the whole situation or the other residents of the locality will have to sell out and move away. They are subject to threats by these people.

It is also stated that the police department should be in a position to know what is going on and the neighbors think it is the duty of the police to investigate affairs of this kind. Of course the individual policeman probably has to obey orders from his chief or perhaps from the efficient police Commission. Perhaps this hint will enable the police department to get busy. If not there may be more to report.

YOUTH CONGRESS SUB COMMITTEE MET SUNDAY

Plans for Sending Delegate of Ottawa Congress May 23—Discuss World Matters.

The sub-committee of the Canadian Youth Council met here on Sunday, and made plans for organizing a youth discussion group in this city, the ultimate purpose being to send a delegate to the Youth Congress which convenes at Ottawa on May 23, 24 and

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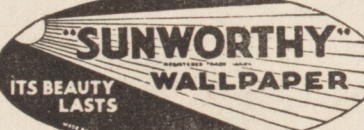
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With the St. John river dropping at the rate of half a foot or more per day the latest freshet hazard seems to have diminished to a harmless point today. From the local pumping station today it was stated that the water has dropped off four feet and four inches from its seven-foot peak. Since Saturday at noon the river level has fallen one foot.

The cessation of the flood waters has eased the situation on the highways in the southern part of the province, where many of the lowland districts have been under water for more than a week. The Oromocto and Jemseg flats are now almost clear of water and it is possible to drive by automobile over either the River road or the Broad road. The former is almost clear of water and the latter is in fairly good condition, with only a bad spot here and there.

John McKenzie, district highway engineer, said today that the water was still over the highway at the Jemseg. At Oromocto the ferry was taken off on Saturday morning and conditions there today are greatly improved. All other roads in this part of the province are now passable. The engineer stated that there are yet a few frost spots near Oromocto and also near Welsford. He announced that the roads were generally in good condition following the recent freshet.

At the present time the Woodstock road is in very good condition, except for a spot this side of Long's

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WROTE NURSES EXAMS.

Among those who wrote the Registered Nurses examinations at Saint John recently were Miss Lillian McLean, Miss Minnie Stapleford, Miss Helen Barker and Miss R. Burch, all of the Victoria Hospital Training School here. Results of the examinations have not yet been announced.

GRADUATE MAY 13

The public is cordially invited to attend the graduating exercises of the Victoria Public Hospital training school for nurses on Wednesday evening, May 13, at the Brunswick Street Baptist church hall, the programme commencing at eight o'clock.

Creek, where the road is being straightened. The St. Stephen road is in fairly good condition, and the highway between here and Newcastle is in good shape for motoring.

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