

## News Briefs

### TO GOLD DISTRICT

Donald Douglass, of Stanley, Conservative candidate in the last provincial election, Wilfred Smith, Cyril Boulter and Errol Seeley left a few days ago for Timmins where they expect to locate in the gold fields.

### FUR DEALER RETURNS

"Joe" Burns, local fur dealer, returned this morning from Montreal where he was attending the Montreal fur sales. Mr. Burns had furs in the sale and he reported a very successful sale.

### EXAMS ENDED

The High School Entrance examinations which have been written this week in the gymnasium of the Provincial Normal School ended this morning. There were 139 students writing at this station.

### APPOINTMENT MADE

Douglas G. Gemeroy, B.A., Winchester, who graduated this year from U.N.B., has received an assistantship in the department of zoology at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. The appointment is for two years and leads to a Master's degree in science. Miss Jennie A. MacIntosh, B.Sc. in Arts, Bath, N. B., has been granted a scholarship at the University of Maine, Orono, for one year, in the department of bacteriology and biochemistry. This also leads to a Master's degree. Miss Jean Burnham, B.A., Fredericton, has received a position with the Dominion Entomological Service in Fredericton.

### EGG LAYING CONTEST

The 34th week of the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station here, was concluded in Thursday, June 25th, with a production of 1064 eggs and 1138.0 points. This is an average production for the week of 63.3 per cent. The Barred Rocks owned by the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, led in production for the week with 56 eggs and 64.6 points. The Barred Rocks owned by Karl W. Smith, Prince William, are in second position for the week with 57 eggs and 62.6 points. The Barred Rocks owned by Walter Dougan, Hampstead, are in third position for the week with 56 eggs and 61.0 points.

### WAS EXAGGERATED

E. W. Stairs, M.P.P. of Southamptown, was a visitor to the city yesterday on business connected with the government departments. When congratulated by a friend on his reported narrow escape from serious injury in an automobile accident, he smiled good-naturedly and said, "I think, like the story of Mark Twain's premature death, the report was grossly exaggerated. I was never in an automobile accident in my life, and hope I never will be. I think it must have been a case of mistaken identity."

### WRIT OF SUMMONS

In the supreme court, King's bench division, between Mary Boyd, an infant, by her next friend George Boyd, plaintiff, and the City of Saint John, former detective, Earl A. McBrien and former police matron Annie M. Adams, defendants, a writ of summons issued May 30 has been filed with H. Lester Smith, registrar of the supreme court here.

The plaintiff's claim is for false arrest and imprisonment, but no statement of claim has been filed with the registrar yet.

The writ was issued by P. J. Hughes, K.C., of this city, solicitor for the plaintiff.

### DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Mrs. Frances Alexandra Brewer, aged 33, wife of Alonzo R. Brewer, passed away at an early hour this morning at her home, 184 Aberdeen street. She had been in failing health for the past three years. She was born at Tay Settlement, and was the daughter of George and (Mary A. Leslie) Thomas. She resided in this city for the past sixteen years and was known to all as a lady of splendid habits and engaging personality. Her death will be widely regretted. Surviving is her husband, one son, Gordon Thomas and two daughters, Mary Louise and Helen Jean, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Tay Settlement. Two brothers survive, Allen and George Herbert Thomas, both of Tay Settlement. Mrs. William H. Bidden of Rumford, Me., Mrs. Maurice Tait of Nashwaaksis, Mrs. Frank Boulter of Caribury, N. B., Mrs. Donald Seymour, of this city, and Mrs. Robert Graham of Keswick Ridge, are sisters. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon with prayers at the home, 184 Aberdeen street, at 2.10 o'clock and service will be conducted at the Christchurch Parish church at 2.30 o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate will officiate and interment will be made in the Rural cemetery.

## B. H. KINGHORN DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME TODAY

Retired Chief Highway Engineer of This Province

### A Keen Sportsman

Stricken Ill While Curling and Never Fully Recovered

Byron H. Kinghorn, aged 51, retired chief highway engineer of the province, passed away suddenly at 10.30 o'clock this morning at his home on Smythe street. Mr. Kinghorn had been ill since early last winter, having been stricken while curling with the Fredericton Curling Club at Campbellton, and had been confined in the hospital there for two months. Since his arrival back in this city he had been undergoing treatment at his home for a serious heart ailment.

The late Mr. Kinghorn had been a keen sportsman as well as a most capable government official and his death will be learned everywhere in the province with keen regret. He was born at Nashwaaksis, the son of the late William Kinghorn, former county councillor and attended school in this city. He attended the University of New Brunswick, studying engineering. In the early nineties he was on the engineering staff of the Transcontinental Railway, remaining until the completion of the road. He then accepted a position in the Public Works department of the provincial government and in 1916 when a good roads policy was inaugurated was assigned to the highway branch of the service. Soon after the Baxter government took office Mr. Kinghorn was appointed deputy minister of public works in succession to E. J. Cormier. Shortly thereafter he was appointed chief highway engineer, which position he held until last fall when he was succeeded by C. B. Croasdale. The late Mr. Kinghorn had been resident engineer in Saint John county from 1918 to 1925.

Deceased was a keen sportsman, his hobby being wild fowl shooting. He made many trips to Tabusintac and to the Sunbury meadows for shooting sports. He made contact with many people all over the province, and his death will be sincerely deplored.

Miss Louise Kinghorn, an only sister, passed away about a year ago. Two brothers survive, John B. Kinghorn of this city, and Hayward, of Victoria, B.C. William Kinghorn of this city, is a nephew.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon with service at the late home, 206 Smythe street at 3.30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. John Linton. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Nashwaaksis.

### HE FOOLED THEM

The fire department was called out in a hurry last night at about ten o'clock but when they hastened to the scene on Queen street, directly in front of The Daily Mail, a veteran old Buick buzzed off down the street a shower of sparks. No damage resulted, but the large crowd which gathered to see the fire got a "kick" out of the occasion when they saw the car buzz away, leaving the fire apparatus in the lurch. The car belonged to John Graham of this city.

### REMANDED UNTIL TUESDAY

Ben Hanson, arrested on a warrant, and charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was remanded until Tuesday in the Police court this morning.

## N. B. SYSTEM EDUCATION IN FOR CRITICISM

Rev. John Linton Is President Home-School Ass'n

### Favorable Reports

Hostile Attitude of School Board Questioned

Criticism of the New Brunswick School system was entailed in discussion last night at the annual meeting of the Home and School Association. Too much study at home and a too difficult curriculum were among the statements made by members of the association. Rev. Dr. Ross, the president, censured any system of education which would allow "cramming." He described home work as a "bogey" and said there should be a change in our system. The suggestion was made that a Parents and Teachers Association was needed before such a change could be brought about.

At the annual meeting of the Home and School Association last night in the council chamber of the city hall, discussion was held on matters of interest to the society, particular reference being made to the lack of co-operation from the Fredericton Board of School Trustees with the association. Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross, retiring president occupied the chair. There was a fairly good attendance, among those present being Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney general, who delivered a splendid address.

Rev. John Linton President. The report of the nominating committee showed the following officers elected for the new year: Honorary president, Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman; president, Rev. John Linton; first vice president, Dr. G. I. Nugent; second vice president, Mrs. C. R. Hawkins; treasurer, Miss Alice Bunker; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Mathewson; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Stran; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Allen R. Menzies. The committees of last year were reappointed with a few minor changes.

The business part of the meeting was taken up with the reading of the various reports, including the treasurer's report which showed a good balance for the year; synopsis of work of the association read by Mrs. Wood. Mrs. A. E. Mathewson; a re-

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## Mrs. James Strang Died in New York

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. James Strang at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the age of 73 years. She was born at Kingsclear, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin. She resided in Fredericton for a number of years and in New York. Mrs. Strang was well known here and her death will be learned of with regret. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Betty Strang of New York, Mrs. Sven Lindhard, New York, James Strang, (son) Detroit, Mrs. Howie Finch, and Mrs. William Curran of Rockville Center, N. Y. Three sisters, Mrs. William McClenahan, Fredericton, Miss Annie Martin, Fredericton, Miss Helen Hitler, New York. One brother, Harry Martin, Montana. The remains will arrive Tuesday at noon and will be taken to Christchurch Parish church, resting there until the hour of service at 2.30 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery.

### COURT DECISION

Judge A. R. Slipp made a decision yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court Chambers here, that Herbert Peters, of Oromocto, could be arrested on an execution on the King's birthday. In the case of the County of Sunbury vs. Herbert Peters, Peters was arrested on an execution out of the Magistrate's court at Sunbury for non-payment of taxes. E. C. Atkinson, Ex-M.P.P., appeared for Peters, and R. V. Limerick, of this city, appeared for the County of Sunbury.

### GOVERNMENT MEETING

Premier A. A. Dysart is expected to return to Fredericton next week. A government meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 2.

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## MAN on the STREET

(By W. T. Whitehead)

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"Far be it from me to criticize my fellow-man in general. I am the frailest of the frail. But it has come to my attention that some of the men of this city carry change-purses. Don't interrupt me! I tell you I've seen them. What do I intend to do about it? What can I do except cringe and squirm when I see one of the blasted things produced?"

Perhaps such an arrangement saved wear and tear on the pockets.

"Oh, yes, no doubt! But why not reticules for their knitting or tatting? Why not hand-bags for lip-stick and powder puff and all the rest of the paraphernalia?"

Well, that mightn't be a bad idea. "Bah! My blood curdles and I look around for a weapon. Such men probably say 'goodie' and 'meanie' and call children 'kiddies'."

Some of these things seemed to be the prerogatives of woman and since woman had usurped so many of man's—

"For woman to emulate man shows sound common sense, but for man to don the habiliments of woman is demeaning, degrading and debasing to the whole sex. I grind my teeth in impotent fury and wish—Words fail me."

But not for long. He raised his voice to a high pitch.

"And two bars of soap, and some of those darling little round fish things in cans—that's right, anchovies. Oh, dearie me! I do believe I've forgotten my change purse. I'll come back later. By-bye for now."

And the masculine man put his hand on his hip and walked away with mincing steps.

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