

## News Briefs

### DOG OWNER WANTED

A fine setter dog appears to have strayed from a good home and is at present at Harry Atherton's on Woodstock road. Mr. Atherton is keeping the dog until the owner turns up.

### FIRST HALF HOLIDAY

The first summer half-holiday for the merchants in the city of Fredericton began today, and most of the merchants locked up at noon. Employees and employer alike will appreciate the afternoon off, since the weather is ideal for auto excursions, picnicking and all manner of outdoor sports. The half-holiday on Thursdays will be continued throughout July and August. Arrangement for these holidays was made by the Fredericton Board of Trade.

### AT SUMMER COTTAGES

A number of summer visitors are spending vacations at Councillor John F. Doherty's summer cottages at Springhill this week. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Robb and two daughters of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doucet and six children of Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and two children of this city; also Mrs. Young's mother of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Kay of Chatham, N. B., who are guests of Mrs. Clifford Young.

### HEAT WAVE STARTS

Fredericton was hit by its first mid-summer heat wave yesterday, the official temperature being 84 degrees in the shade. The weather remained unchanged today with the possibility of an even higher temperature late this afternoon. Yesterday citizens sweltered in a real heat wave along with other sections of Canada and also the United States. The high temperature has caused serious drought in other places but has only just penetrated to this area.

### MRS. COGSWELL'S DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Cogswell, a lifelong resident of Lauvinia, Sunbury county, passed away this morning at the Victoria Public Hospital following a lingering illness. She was 71 years of age, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends who will learn with regret of her death. Surviving are three brothers, Joseph R. Gorrell of Boston, Mass.; William E. Gorrell of Bangor, Maine; and John Gorrell, of Oromocto. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon with service at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of England there. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Oromocto.

### 56 FAMILIES ON RELIEF

The total number of families who will be on relief in the city of Fredericton for the remainder of the summer is sixteen, it was learned today. A meeting of the Municipal Home committee of the city council which had been scheduled for this morning was postponed because a quorum was not present. However, those present ascertained by investigation that instead of twenty five families now on relief there are really sixteen F. S. Mundle is chairman of the committee.

## Eaton Officials On Fraternal Visit to the Local Stores

A. H. Granger, general manager of the Maritime region of the Eaton stores, accompanied by his son, Jack Granger, and R. Anderson, stores manager, arrived in Fredericton last night and paid a fraternal visit to the local manager, Mr. Bowman. Speaking to The Daily Mail, Mr. Bowman said their visit here was a regular inspection and so far as he is aware their visit had nothing to do with the proposed tax on the Eaton grocery store and mail order house located in this city. It is understood that one of the visitors waited upon Dr. B. R. Ross, alderman for Carleton ward, who was instrumental in bringing up the matter of the proposed tax. Ald. Ross was not in the office at the time and no contact was made.

It is pointed out by several citizens that while local business men appear on the tax list as paying \$500 and \$600 and more taxes a year, that the Canadian Stores is not even on the list of those who pay \$300 per year. And their big revenue producer of the concern, which is the mail order desk seems to have been forgotten altogether. This is the outlet from which all the local money sent through this concern goes to enrich the upper province millionaires. Incidentally it might be mentioned that Jack Granger who is amongst the visitors, has just returned from a pleasure trip around the world.

It is said that several of our Fredericton merchants are contemplating taking trips around the world on the profits which they made last year.

## INDIGNATION IN LINCOLN OVER AN ARREST FOR TAXES

### Charged Man Offered Stock But Taken to Jail Instead

### Atty.-General Interested

### Allege Constable Wanted to Make Example Delinquent Taxpayer

An alleged unnecessary arrest that has caused considerable indignation at Lincoln, took place on Monday night at eight o'clock.

A few years ago an Englishman named B. M. Clark arrived here and located on the Mitchell farm at Lincoln. He has since worked hard and has succeeded in making considerable improvement in the place. He has a wife and family to support and like most farmers in the county in recent months he has been short of cash.

Mr. Clark owed thirty dollars taxes and last Monday night he was visited by a constable who stated that he had an order to arrest him for unpaid taxes. Mr. Clark pointed out that it would take him until the following day to raise the money, and suggested that if the constable could not wait that long there was plenty of goods about the farm that might be seized for the taxes. These included a cow, horse, radio, furniture, and a second hand car. The constable replied that he had no orders to seize the furniture. The orders issued by the parish magistrate were to the effect that the man be taken to jail according to the statement made by the constable. It is said by a member of Mr. Clark's family that the constable added: "We want to make an example of him." So they made an example of him and took the man away from his family and down to Burton at eight o'clock that night.

Speaking to The Daily Mail regarding the matter Mrs. Clark said that she came to this city and called upon the Attorney General Hon. J. B. McNair. She says that Mr. McNair stated he would issue orders to get the man out of jail and would arrange it even if he had to pay the thirty dollars himself. She wished to express her gratitude to Mr. McNair. She said that her husband had not been a supporter of Mr. McNair politically, but that he acted most fair in the matter. She says that others including those in official positions, expressed indignation at the way in which this man, a comparative stranger in the county, had been treated, whilst a list of delinquent tax payers posted in Lincoln contained scores of names of those who owed much more taxes.

Another statement made by Mrs. Clark is more serious. She alleges that the order for her husband's arrest stated that it was not to be put in effect until July 31. As the man was arrested on July 6 without any chance to get the money, the arrest, even if it should be a legal one, is, to say the least, very "sharp practice." People who have charge of the enforcement of the law in such cases

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## HOSPITAL BOARD WISH COOPERATION OF COUNTY COUNCIL RE A NEW HOSPITAL

### City in Need of Modern, Low-cost, Fireproof Hospital County Councillors Hear—The Present Wooden Building Termed Fire Hazard by Hospital Trustees—Dogs a Menace to Sheep Raising in Province.

That the city of Fredericton is in need of an up-to-date, modernly equipped low cost hospital was brought out at this morning's session of the York Municipal council, when representatives of the Victoria Hospital Board of Trustees appeared before the council and asked that the County Council appoint a committee to meet with the hospital board and discuss thoroughly present hospital conditions here and new needs.

Ex-Ald. Moses Mitchell declared that the present building was a fire hazard.

L. S. Morrison, representing the Victoria Hospital Board, speaking on behalf of the Victoria Public Hospital trustees, said that the board was faced with a number of problems. One of these was the desire on the part of the trustees to operate a hospital to adequately serve the public. He said that medical science makes considerable advancement from time to time when new equipment was needed. He said that the hospital was crowded at the present time. Hospitals now are called upon to give service not required in earlier times. He also stated that the board was considering changes in equipment did not know whether it would be desirable or not to spend the money. The present building is not entirely suited to present needs.

The board is considering at the present time whether it will be wise to have a new building replace the old one, and the problem of where to get the money.

Mr. Morrison said that the Hospital Board was not at the council meeting to ask for money but to ask the council to appoint some members to act with the Hospital Board and to see what is needed, so that someone in the council would have cognizance of the plans of the board. It will be six months or a year before the plans of the Hospital Board will be in concrete form, he said.

John A. Reid, chairman of the Vic-

should be people with judgment and they should use judgment. Otherwise the place will be something like Russia.



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## MAN on the STREET

(By W. T. Whitehead)

### Tale of a Bear

A man with a wild look in his eye hove to and made himself heard as follows:

"From time to time guides and woodsmen tell bear stories that have not even the semblance of truth. Most persons could live in the woods all their days and never see a bear. Not so in my case. I have had more adventures with bears probably than any man living."

Perhaps he would be good enough to tell one. One of the true ones.

"I never tell tall ones. You can be assured that this is true. I went for a walk one afternoon over in the Bartholomew country. I didn't take a gun with me because I was just out for a stroll. Pretty soon I saw the sun was getting low and that I had lost my bearings. So I looked around for a tree to climb to see if I could pick up a landmark."

### The 'Hollow Tree

"Well, I saw a birch stump about thirty feet high and I climbed that. When I got to the top it developed that the stump was hollow and I fell down inside clear to the ground."

"A fine predicament! And the bear was waiting?"

"No, sir. There wasn't anything else in that stump but me. But the inside of it was worn smooth so I couldn't climb out. It happened I had a small pen-knife in my pocket and I started digging to get out. I was making slow progress when a shadow fell over the top of the stump and on looking up I discovered a bear coming down backwards."

### Bear Strategy

"It wouldn't be true to say I wasn't scared; I was. It looked like curtains. But when the bear got within reach of me I jabbed him in the hindquarters and grabbed his tail. He let a grunt out of him and streaked back up the stump and me with him. When we got to the top the bear kept on going and I got my bearings and went home."

"Then there was another time—"

Please! Not too soon. Sometime next year perhaps.

"And the man departed with the wild look still in his eyes."

## Babe Ruth is On Vacation in Nova Scotia

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
PICTOU, N. S., July 9—The mighty home run slugger Babe Ruth is a guest at Pictou Lodge, the Canadian National Railways seaside summer resort here. He arrived at the Lodge after doing some salmon fishing in Guysboro county, Nova Scotia. A slight injury to his back prevented him from taking a try at a few home runs on the golf course. With the Babe is Mrs. Ruth and daughter Julia.

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