

News Briefs

CARS COLLIDE

Two automobiles were in collision on Queen street last evening, although neither car was badly damaged. None of the occupants were injured.

IS DISMISSED

It is reported today that Miss Alberta Hazlett, who has been employed in the Public Works Department of the provincial government for the past few years, has been dismissed.

PROMINENT ACADIA GRAD.

A one time prominent athlete of Acadia University, George S. Atkins, has been visiting in this city for the past few days. "Gummy," as he was called during his college days is residing in New York. He makes a visit to the Maritimes each year.

RETURNED TO CITY

A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of public works, arrived home from Ottawa today at noon. He was attending the meeting of the special transportation committee appointed at the last Federal-provincial session, whose special duty was to study a more satisfactory Motor Carrier Act.

MEMBER TWENTY YEARS

Dr. G. C. Vanwart of this city will leave Monday to attend a meeting of the Medical Council of Canada to be held in Ottawa. He has been a member of the council since 1916—only four years less than Dr. W. W. White, ex-M.P.P. of Saint John. In 1923 Dr. Vanwart was president of this council.

TO INVESTIGATE INDUSTRY

The New Brunswick government has named Cuthbert Donald of Upper Blackville, Northumberland Co., former New Brunswick representative on the Maritime Provinces' Trade Commission at Toronto, to investigate industrial conditions in this province with a view to creating a stimulus in local industries. Announcement of this was made by Premier A. A. Dyrar at last evening. Mr. Donald's duties will be to make a general study or survey of the industries of this province with a view to stimulating local trade. Mr. Donald, it is understood, has already commenced investigation of north shore conditions. Mr. Donald will make an exhaustive study of industrial conditions generally. The government's action in appointing Mr. Donald was in furtherance of the general plan to end relief in this province.

LARGE MARKET

Today's market at Phoenix Square was the largest in several weeks. The fountain at the front of the city hall was almost surrounded with baskets of the vendors. The curbing programme around the city hall has been completed, and the vendors were able to back their display wagons into their accustomed places. Prices were as follows: potatoes, per barrel, \$2.25; bunches vegetables, 10 cents each; celery, per head, 10c; cauliflower, per head, 10c; corn, per dozen, 15c; tomatoes, per basket, 30c; blackberries, per box, 10c; butter, per pound, 25c; eggs, per dozen, 30c; cucumbers, large, 3 for 10c; lamb, per pound, 15c to 20c; apples, per peck, 20c to 25c; peppers, each, 25c; cranberries, per quart, 10c; flowers, per bunch, 10c to 25c; wood, per cord, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

LATE HENRY GORMAN

The funeral of Henry Gorman whose death occurred here on Tuesday took place on Thursday afternoon with service at two o'clock from the late home, 521 Brunswick street. Rev. D. L. Kennedy conducted the service and the choir of the Baptist church sang several hymns. Interment was made in the Sunnybank cemetery. The pallbearers were Earle Gorman, Herbert Gorman, Wilford Karl, Robert Charters, Ralph Henderson. The chief mourners were as follows: Ray Gorman, William Gorman, David Gorman, Henry Currie, Samuel Fraser Currie, George Booker, Joseph Wheeler, William Whitlock, William McCombes, Reuben Ladds, Jack McGilvery, Mr. Ryan, James Stickles, Alexander Murray, Thomas George, Henry Bishop, Alex. Smith and Silas Lawson. A large number attended the service.

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CONTENDS N. B. LIQUOR LAW IS NOT VALID

Old Controversy of Prov. Liquor Laws is Renewed

Canada Temperance Act
Fredericton and York County Interests Affected

The contention of G. F. G. Bridges Moncton lawyer, that the present New Brunswick Liquor Act is invalid has caused considerable discussion at the capital, today, especially among members of the legal fraternity. Mr. Bridges, who is a former Fredericton man, is acting as attorney for the defendant in a liquor case now being tried in Moncton. P. J. Hughes, K.C., of this city, who was representing the attorney-general and appearing for the crown, stated that it seemed to him that Moncton must contain half of the drunks of the province.

Mr. Bridges in contending that the present New Brunswick liquor law is invalid also contends that the old federal law, better known as the Canada Temperance Act, is still in force in Westmorland county. It had been suspended by an order-in-council in May, 1918, and was to remain suspended as long as succeeding legislation remained as restrictive as was the Canada Temperance Act. He contends that the present liquor law is not as restrictive as the old Canada Temperance Act and that therefore the latter was in force in Westmorland county. This being so that no convictions were legal under the New Brunswick Liquor Act. Mr. Bridges also contends that our present liquor act is very similar to that under which Ontario governs the sale of liquor, and argued that the Supreme Court decision of last year to the effect that the Old Canada Temperance Act was in force in three counties in Ontario, was also binding in Westmorland. If Mr. Bridges' contention regarding Westmorland is correct this would also apply to the city of Fredericton, to York county, Carleton county, and several other counties in the province, which in the older days was under the Canada Temperance Act. In those days some places such as Saint John and points in Madawaska and Victoria were not under the Canada Temperance Act. They sold liquor openly as licensed vendors, while in Fredericton it was supposed to be closed up but as a matter of fact, hotels and other places here sold liquor just as openly without being licensed. No person who is familiar with the conditions as they were in Fredericton under the Canada Temperance Act will contend that they were more restricted than is the present New Brunswick law.

Mr. Hughes took the direct opposite contention from Mr. Bridges. His main point was the claim that the New Brunswick Liquor law was every bit as restrictive as the older acts, and that therefore the Canada Temperance Act could not possibly be in effect. He held that the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in the case of Sheehan vs Shaw decided that the New Brunswick Act was in force because it was more restrictive than the Canada Temperance Act. If the New Brunswick liquor act is in force, then the Canada Temperance Act is not in force.

Mr. Hughes also cited an Ontario case and contended that the acts of the two provinces have never been the same and that a decision regarding an Ontario Act was by no means a decision on the New Brunswick Act. He also argued that the Canada Temperance Act was ultra vires basing his claim on the decision of the

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JUNIOR FARMERS AT EXPERIMENTAL STATION TODAY

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Dr. C. C. Jones Speaks
Winter Fair Dates Nov. 7 to 12 is Announced

The annual field day of the New Brunswick Junior Farmers Association was held at the Dominion Experimental Farm today. Upwards of 75 junior farmers were in attendance and took part in the judging contests and sports. The Junior Farmers Association is made up of graduates of the Agricultural School who have attended since 1923 and older youths who are members of the various class clubs in the province.

The contests in the various divisions were under the direction of Leslie Wood in the poultry contest, Stanley Wood assisting Leonard Griesbach in the livestock branch and the winners were awarded appropriate prizes in the various classes.

The first prize was a pure bred Yorkshire pig; the second and third prizes in each class were pedigreed Barred Rock cockerels. Besides the hen, swine and dairy cow judging contests there was a soft ball game in the morning between picked teams from the Junior Farmers and the staff of the Experimental Farm.

At the dinner tendered the young agriculturists, Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick was the guest speaker and addressed the gathering on matters of general interest to a body of that kind.

After luncheon the morning's work was finished and the Association made a tour of the farm grounds. C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Experimental Station acted as guide.

C. F. Bailey, president of the Maritime Winter Fair announced yesterday that the 1936 Winter Fair will be held in Amherst, November 7 to 12 inclusive. The Fair will be officially opened by Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture. Many prominent men in poultry, swine and livestock branches in the Maritimes will be present with some very fine exhibits.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS

The finance committee of the York county council is meeting this afternoon to consider routine matters of finance, the passing of bills, etc. Councillor Harry Morrison is chairman of the committee.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The City Council will hold a meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Routine business and reports of the various committees will be dealt with.

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ON VACATION, N. B. GIRL IS DROWNED

Miss Dorothy O'Brien, 26, Drowned at Plymouth, Mass.

A Brilliant Student
Mrs. J. B. Kileen of This City is Aunt of Deceased

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. O'Brien of Providence, R. I., formerly of Edmundston, N. B., regret the accidental death by drowning of their second daughter, Miss Dorothy O'Brien, 26, which occurred Tuesday of last week at Plymouth, Mass., where she was spending a week with friends.

She was born in Clair, N. B., and moved to Providence with her parents about 22 years ago. She was a graduate of the Tyler school, St. Xavier's High School and the Rhode Island College of Education in Providence and in all three schools she carried the highest rank at graduation.

At the age of eighteen she was a teacher in the schools of the city of Providence and for the past two years she has been critic teacher in the Sackett School, being the youngest person ever to hold the position in the history of the State.

Miss O'Brien was an expert swimmer as her summers for the past number of years have been spent at beaches. She was caught in the undertow at Point Manonet at Plymouth. At her cry for help Dr. Thomas of Toronto attempted to rescue the young woman at nearly the cost of his own life. Coast Guards and other sources of help were rushed to

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MAN on the STREET

(By W. T. Whitehead)

The Market

The market in Phoenix Square, like all institutions lacking organization, is a place of hurry and scramble for preferred position. It used to be that the farmers left home early on Saturday morning to bring their fruit and vegetables into the market. Those who got there first took up their stand on the downtown side of the square as near Queen street as possible, which is deemed the best place.

It is easy to see what happened. Some fellow stole a march one morning and when the others arrived he had been holding down the best spot for hours. A New Brunswick farmer can't be fooled twice in the same way. Only variation bewilders him. The next Saturday morning, no doubt, a dozen or so of them all pulled into the square about 3 o'clock in the morning. A few weeks later they were getting there on Friday night. And now they arrive in the afternoon and fill the downtown side of the square with truck, wagon and automobile, while the curb is covered with baskets, boxes and bags. If this race for preferred position continues it is hard to say what the outcome will be. Not fresh vegetables, certainly.

'Twas The Night Before Market-Day

Well, the farmer arrives the day before with his vehicle packed with produce. He sells some of it that afternoon, but must wait until the morrow to make the trip profitable. Fredericton, of course, has its full quota of urchins and gamins. It is a point of pride with them to remove anything of value that isn't watched and can be carried. Therefore the farmer must keep night watch to protect his flock from the wolves. He brings blankets, and as the lights flick out and semi-darkness reigns over Fredericton, he wraps himself up and starts his vigil. He closes one eye and a cabbage disappears.

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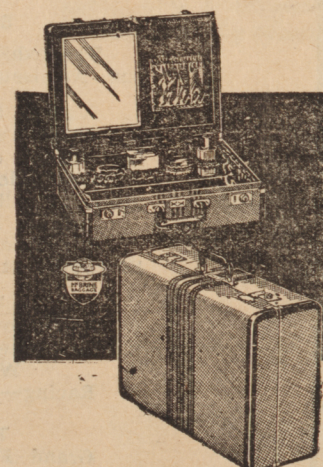
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