News Briefs

TWO MEETINGS IN ONE

The City Council will meet in its regular June comdittee and regular meetings tomorrow evening in the city hall. The committee meeting will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Washington Shorten who has been ill at her home. is feeling much better this morning although she is still confined to her bed.

SPENT WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Brawn, of Royalton, Carleton County, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Manzer, Westmorland Street left for home this morning by auto.

STATUTORY OFFENCE

Douglas Estey, of Durham, charged with a statutory offence was given his freedom on $2,000 bail when he appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick last week. He will appear on June 5. The arrest was made by R. C. M. P. officers.

P. N. S. CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School will take place on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and the examinations for teacher's licenses will be held next week. Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the P. N. S. said today that Hon. A. P. Paterson, new minister of education and municipal affairs, will be one of the speakers.

WINNER OF SCHOLARSHIP

Taylor Wilson, third-year student at Toronto University who has recently arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson of this city, has received word that he has won first place honors and a scholarship at the completion of his third-year in dentistry. The scholarship is known as the James Branston Wilmott scholarship and is worth about $150. His friends are congratulating him.

RUN OF PULP PAST CITY

The Saint John river here rose fifteen inches since Friday, following in the wake of the recent general rainfall. On Sunday a run of pulp, owned by the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company went past the city and early this morning another large run of pulp past the city. The pulpwood drive was started from St. Leonard's and totals about 2,800 cords. The river level is now nine feet and six inches above the summer low level.

MAY BE SUCCESSOR

It is reported that Rev. W. P. Haigh of Fairville, N. B., a clergyman who is well known in this city may be appointed as successor to Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate, who has been called to succeed Rev. W. P. Moorhead, as rector of St. Paul's Valley Church in Saint John. Rev. Mr. Moorhead has been appointed dean of the cathedral here. However the matter will not be definitely decided until the congregational meeting of Christchurch Parish church which will be held in about 10 days. It is understood that the change will be effected about the middle of September

NOTED CLERGYMAN DEAD

Rev. Louis J. Cotter, S. J., for fifty-five years a member of the Jesuit Order of Canada died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Ontario, at the age of 75 years. The deceased clergyman was late of Saint John and spent the greater part of his life in Ontario where he was located at Fort William Port Arthur and other places. He also spent some time in Montreal where he was chaplain of the Montreal General Hospital. He was an outstanding preacher and a classical scholar of more than ordinary ability. Miss Catherine Cotter who now resides in Fredericton. is a cousin of the deceased clergyman. A nephew is Rev. Arthur Cotter, S. J., of Winnipeg.

MAY BE NEW PRESIDENT

It is understood on good authority that Rev. J. W. Bartlett, pastor of the Wilmot United church is to be nominated for the presidency of the Maritime Conference of the United church of Canada. The conference opens at Sackville tomorrow evening. Several local clergymen have gone to Sackville to attend the conference.

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EMPIRE TRADE EXEMPLIFIED IN THIS BUSINESS

V. P. Mobbs, of English Shoe Last Manufacturing Concern, Here This Week—Bought 'Blocks' Here for Many Years.

Vincent P. Mobbs of Mobbs & Lewis, Kettering, England, shoe last manufacturers, who is here on business connected with his firm, reports that trade conditions in England are generally brighter and the prospects are for generally improved conditions in other countries.

Mr. Mobbs arrived here on Saturday from New York with Mrs. Mobbs and they are guests today of Harry G. Hoben of this city. He is a son of H. W. Mobbs who has been buying maple wood for "last" manufacture for the past thirty years in Canada, and who is actually the first man to introduce the shoe last manufacture on a large business scale in this province. The elder Mr. Mobbs is retired now and his son is carrying on his work.

"It was my father's endeavor to place as much business within the empire as possible, said Mr. Mobbs to a reporter of The Daily Mail today. "That is why we have been buying blocks in Canada for the past thirty years or more," he added.

Mr. Mobbs, Senior, "cruised" Ontario, Quebec, Maine and other places for a number of years before deciding upon New Brunswick as the "pick" for the raw Maple wood as material for shoe last blocks. Mobbs & Lewis shipped a total of five million last blocks within a period of five years from Mavis Mills, which mill had been named after the elder Mr. Mobbs' youngest daughter. The mill is not now in operation. Since Mr. Mobbs Sr. first decided upon this province as the best spot for his material the firm has got all its material fom New Brunswick. The elder Mr. Mobbs is very well known in New Brunswick and has hundreds of friends. His last trip here was in 1929.

R. W. Baird, an old friend and business associate of the elder Mobbs is manager of a plant at Napadogen which supplies "rough turned" lasts to Mobbs & Lewis in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Mobbs arrived at New York last week by boat from England and they will remain here for another week. It is the younger Mr. Mobbs' fourth visit to Fredericton. Vincent Mobbs has visited South Africa building markets for his finished product and also has markets open in New Zealand. "This," said Mr. Mobbs, "is surely an example of Empire trade.'

INSPECTION AT MINTO

B. B. Barnes, of the staff of the Provincial Normal school, is on an inspection trip to Minto today where he will conduct an inspection of the Minto Consolidated school.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbetts, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, Waterloo Row, has been ill for three weeks and is critically ill at her home today.

ILL AT HIS HOME

Friends will regret to learn that Ernest Laskey, local harness maker, is ill at his home on Queen street. He has not been able to be at his usual duties for the past several weeks.

TAKEN ILL AT OFFICE

The many friends of A. O. I. Crookshank, assistant superintenednt of the C.N.R. station at Devon, will be pleased to learn that his condition today is somewhat improved. On Saturday Mr. Crookshank was taken quite seriously ill at his office and had to be removed to his home on University Avenue.

DEER STRUCK BY CAR

While driving to Stanley on Sunday, a local motorist, while watching a deer in a nearby field, was unfortunate in having another deer collide with his car, with a few minor injuries to mud guards. The deer was able to get to the woods under its own power.

CALF MOOSE KILLED BY CAR

A yearling calf moose was struck and killed by a motor truck near Chipman on Saturday as reported by Forest Ranger J. F. Ward, who had the remains disposed of under instructions from the Chief Game Warden.

DIED

KITCHEN—Passed away on Saturday night, May 30, Coles P. Kitchen after a short illness.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday with service to be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Bate at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Kitchen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn of Victoria Mills. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery extension.

SALMON NETTING SEASON NON-TIDAL WATERS BEGINS

Season Opens Today and Lasts to June 15—Suggestion of "Barbless" Hook by North Bay Visitor — Salmon Nets Seized.

The salmon netting season on the non-tidal portions of the St. John river opens today, and the season will last from the first to the fifteenth of the month. A similar period of fishing is held during the same time in July and August, permitting two weeks open and two weeks closed season alternatively during the three months of the summer.

It is anticipated that many fishermen will take advantage of the privileges to be afforded by the three weeks' fishing on non-tidal waters. A number of salmon nets have recently been confiscated by federal fisheries authorities in various parts of the province in cases where the owners were alleged to have been fishing in closed waters contrary to regulations.

A gentleman from North Bay, Ontario, F. T. Hewitson, who has arrived in this city for several weeks' fishing, has an idea that ought to be worth plenty of money to the fish and game departments of the provincial government, and one which the Fish and Game Protective Association might have gobbled up long ago.

Mr. Hewitson speaking with a reporter of The Daily Mail over the weekend, is a user of the barbless hook. The barbless hook is used frequently by English fishermen who are reputedly noted for their sportsmanship, but is seldom used in this province or the other provinces of the Dominion. The North Bay visitor cannot understand it for as he says this hook—which is absolutely minus the fishing destroying little barb used on most ordinary hooks—would mean greater protection for the fish in our ponds and would not delete in any way the sport of the fishing enthusiast. It is a bit of humaneness applied to the fishing world.

Mr. Hewitson is anxious to see the barbless hook adopted in this province as everywhere else for he is a sincere sportsman and as much interested in the protection of the fish as in having the sport of catching them.

Fishing Season Opens

No applications for new fishing permits in the non-tidal waters of the Saint John River have been received to date, but many renewals of old licenses have been granted, it was stated this morning by Supervisor of Fisheries L. H. Parks. The non-tidal waters of the Saint John river are situated above Crock's Point.

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ANNUAL MEETING F'TON BRANCH W. A. THIS WEEK

Thirty-Third Annual Meeting With Sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — Holy Communion at Cathedral Opens Sessions

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada will be held here June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This will be the thirty-third annual meeting of the Fredericton Branch of the Auxiliary. The meetings will be opened by service of Holy Communion at the Cathedral when the celebrant will be the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Fredericton assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Holmes and other clergy of the Diocese. The preacher will be Very Reverend Dean Carlisle, of Montreal. At this service the United Thank Offering will be presented. Immediately following the service delegates will proceed to the Memorial Hall. After the W. A. Prayer, roll call and minutes of the last annual, an address of welcome will be given by Mrs. Perkins of the Parish church, and responded to by Miss Sophie Robertson of Rothesay. Balloting for Diocesan Officers and delegates to the Dominian annual will take place during the lunch hour. Luncheon will be served

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