# News Briefs

SITTING AT BATHURST

The New Brunswick Board of Review under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement is sitting at Bathurst this week. The Board is composed of Mr. Justice C. D. Richards of this city, W. A. McLellan, A. C. Parker and Paul C. Quinn, registrar. Several applications are being heard.

#### BOY SCOUT CERTIFICATES

Prof. R. B. Pugh, Provincial Boy Scout field worker, this afternoon at the Provincial Normal School, presented certificates to Boy Scouts who successfully took courses in Scout leadschool.

#### SMALL ROOF FIRE

A slight roof fire occurred yesterday at the residence of Elmer Close Herbert Cole on Saunders street, cars. which also resulted in no damage.

#### HER CONDITION BETTER

The many friends of Miss Mildred McDonald, daughter of E. R. Mc-Donald, M.P.P. for Westmoriand, and Mrs. McDonald, will be pleased to Mearn that she is showing continued improvement at the Victoria Hospital following her recent operation for ap-

#### ATTRACTING ATTENTION

attracting a great deal of attention that letters be written wherever posnew horse-breeding policy.

#### NEW INDUSTRY FOR N. B.

It is rumored that the Old Chamcook sardine factory in Charlotte County have been purchased from the Boothe fisheries and will be converted into a excelsior from popplewood, leading plies and other expenditures for gov- with the Noble Grand, Marion Sterto the manufacture of wallboard. The ernment garages last year, original cost of this enterprise was over a million dollars. The factory is situated a short distance beyond St. Andrew's. The reported buyer was not definitely ascertained today.

SUNBURY GETS POWER BACK S. R. Weston, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission who was here yesterday, stated that the Commission has restored its service to the Sumbury County area surrounding Fredericton Junction and Rusagonis. This particular district had been without power for over a month, since the destruction of the commission's submarine cable which connected with Devon sub-station. The damage was done during the spring freshets.

#### ELECTED OFFCERS

The U. N. B. Engineering Society met this morning and elected officers for next year. They were as follows: Honorary president, Dr. John Stephens; president, Donald Ross of Saint John; vice president, Gerald Campbell of this city; secretary-treasurer, H. E. P. Wilson of Rimouski, Quebec. At a meeting of the athletic association today it was decided to have an interclass track meeting on May 12. At that time selection will be made of the team to meet Mount Allison this

#### ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Today is St. George's' Day on the calendar and is generally a day of anniversaries for the English people. Throughout the world Englishmen and members of St. George's' Society are observing the anniversary of their patron saint. It is also a celebration for sailor veterans who recall the successful attack on the German stronghold at Zeebrugge, eighteen years ago in the World War. Also today is the three hundred and seventy second anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare.

FISHING PARTIES ARRIVE

Judge Henry A. Dodge and Dr. John C. Eckels, both of Littleton, New Hampshire, arrived here last evening and will enjoy a week's fishing at the Mouth of Cain's river. Thomas Moor of Worcester, Mass., arrived here yesterday and also went to the Cain's river for a week's fishing. The two parties are being guided by Charles Wade of Penniac. Fishing there is reported to be very good at the present time. The various parties which have been fishing in that vicinity have caught several record-sized fish, weighing all the way from fifteen to twenty pounds. The Houghton party are expected here on Saturday from Corning, N. Y., and will proceed to the mouth of the Cain's river For fishing.

## PUBLIC ACCTS. DISCUSS MATTER OF GOV'T CARS

Cars Be Less Expensive

#### Report Drafted

Chairman Doucet Says Purchase of Trucks Be Curtailed

J. A. Doucet, chairman of the Pubership. Dr. H. H. Hagerman. principal, lic Accounts Committee read a draft acted as chairman, the presentations of the committee report in the Public being made in the auditorium of the Accounts Committee meeting at the House this morning. The matter of government cars being used for other business than government business was discussed. J. A. Doucet said that cars bought by the government should on Aberdeen street. No damage re- be cheap cars. It was suggested that sulted, the firemen being able to ex- all government cars should have tinguish the blaze without difficulty. some crest on the sides of the cars A five fire occurred at the home of to designate they are government

Mr. Doucet said that he was informed the policy of the last government was to do away with the purchase of trucks. He believed that this nolicy should be advocated to a cer-

Some of the recommendations in the drafted report were:

That accounts for road expenditure be paid more promtply, that total salaries and expenses received by employees be shown in public accounts in one place; that economy be machinery for election purposes be discontinued.

penditures on roads and bridges, pro- morland, was in the chair. vincial hospital and motor vehicle law administration.

J. A. Doucet mointed out that about \$150,000 was spent for salaries, sup- met last evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall

#### TO VISIT SON

is in the city today to visit his son, tables at the next meeting. At the Gerry Waring, a student at the Uni- conclusion of the business period a versity of New Brunswick.

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## HOUSE SPEEDS UP IN ORDER TO PROROGUE

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Advocated That Gov't Held Its First Morning Joe Nearing Was With Session Today — Saint John Insurance Mat-

> In order to facilitate the matter of proroguing before the close of the Tells in Press Story of present week the N. B. Legislature he'd its first morning session of the present term this morning. The whole morning session was taken up with discussion on a sub-section of a bill respecting the levying and assessing of taxes in the city of Saint John. The sub-section referred to the assessing of license fees in connection

which he said were taking consider- aire hockey club. able money out of the city and also made a reference to what he called Jenkins, M.P.P. for Queens, seconded likable personality as well as being a the adoption of the sub-section.

that it was an attempt to shut out a noble one. "Joe" was the third panies. Fraser Keay, M.P.P. for Char- Scadding. lotte, agreed with Mr. Blakeny and said that the people of the province were much benefitted by mutual and non-tariff companies.

Mr. Foster then amended his motion so that five per cent instead of ten The sixteen purebred Percheron exercised in salaries of employees; per cent would be the tax imposed. mares which are quartered at the that the revisors of various municip-Fredericton exhibition grounds, are alities paid on a more equitable basis, proposed amendment be sent back to the Municipalities committee. He from citizens, many of whom have sible instead of telephone calls; that thought that the fight of the insurwisited the stalls at the exhibition newspapers be subscribed to by only ance companies should not be taken grounds to see them. The new stock one department; that granting of spe- up at a committee of the whole have been acquired by the provincial cial warrants be curtailed; that overgovernment in conjunction with their expenditures and purchases of road Mr. Foster's amendment which was here by the Misses Jean and Joe Beldeclared lost. The House then took yea of the death of their sister in The committee also considered ex- noon. F. H. Copp, M.P.P. for West- not yet known.

#### REBEKAH LODGE MET

Imperial Rebekah Lodge, No. 192, ling, in the chair. Arrangements were made to attend the Gibson Memorial church service on April 26th with Victoria Lodge. Plans were made to Henry Waring of Fall River, Mass., hold a gift shower for the exchange social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. The lucky parcel, donated by Mrs. Gladys Millar, was won by Mrs. Thyrza McCready.

#### RETURNED TO BOSTON

John Colgan, Newtonville, and Alfred Albaini, of Boston, Mass., have returned to Boston after having spent the past week as guest of Ald. H. Ralph Gunter, M.P.P., and Mrs Gunter at their fishing camp on the

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"Joe" Nearing made many friends bootlegging insurance." Dr. W. M. while in this city and was of a quiet good hockey player. His part in the This was opposed by C. H. Blakeny, rescue work at Moose River mine in M.P.P. of Moncton, on the ground the early hours of this morning was mutual and non-tariff insurance com- miner to reach Dr. Robertson and

In his press story "Joe" tells of wriggling through to the two men and finding them both "sitting up laughing." Joe says both men were tickled to death, and both were in a joking mood.

Nearing came to this city along with "Joe" Beaton, Hymie McArthur and others in the year 1932.

#### SISTER DIES IN CHICAGO

The sad news has been received recess until three o'clock this after- Chicago yesterday Full details are

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