

## News Briefs

### CLERK OF HOUSE AWAY

John M. Keefe, clerk of the New Brunswick Legislature, is expected to leave here today for his home in Grand Falls, following completion of his work at the session of the Legislature.

### A TRUCK CAUGHT FIRE

A truck belonging to Fred Tims of this city caught fire at three o'clock this afternoon on Regent Street and the fire truck was called. No damage was done, and the fire was nipped before it did any damage.

### GOING TO KINGSTON

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, who has been reappointed New Brunswick representative on the advisory board of the Royal Military College at Kingston, will leave Fredericton Thursday, May 7, for Kingston, to attend the annual meeting of the board, May 8th and 9th.

### HIS MOTHER DEAD

F. J. Poirier of this city, also Mrs. Poirier, attended the funeral of Mr. Poirier's mother, which took place at Rogersville, Northumberland county, over the weekend. Mrs. Poirier passed away at Baie St. Paul, Quebec, last Wednesday, and her body was brought to Rogersville, her former home, by Mr. and Mrs. Poirier. They are expected to return to this city today.

### LAST SHOPPING DAY

Although the final day of the Economy Shopping Days programme turned out an inclement one from the standpoint of weather, there are many shoppers in the city today, taking advantage of the final day for getting bargains from Fredericton merchants. The excursion trains brought a large number here over the weekend. Saturday proved one of the busiest days for Fredericton merchants for many months.

### Y.M.C.A. SOFTBALL

Two hundred and ten boys played in softball games at Queen's Square on Saturday afternoon under the supervision of the Y.M.C.A. There are exactly twenty teams entered in the league for boys of grade school age. Each school has a picked team which represents the school in competition for the Royal Stores Trophy and the city school championship. Charlotte are the present title holders. Other teams have been organized for boys who do not get on the school team. These teams play in other leagues.

### HARRY CURRIE DEAD

The death of Harry Currie, who retired six years ago after many years of service as a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, occurred last evening at Woodstock and a wide circle of friends and railway acquaintances will hear of his death with keen regret. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Jean, Montreal, and two brothers, Frank of Woodstock, and Horace, Tekoa, Wash. His wife was formerly Miss Maud Ferguson of this city. He had many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his death. The funeral will be held from the home on Tuesday afternoon, under Masonic honors.

## NEW TARIFF SCHEDULES AND EFFECT HERE

The new tariff schedules announced in the new federal budget will not have a very widespread effect in this vicinity it was anticipated by F. P. Colter collector of National Revenue at this point today. The reduction in tariffs with the corresponding effect on United States-Canada trade will not be felt here to any great measure it is believed.

Discussing the matter this morning, Mr. Colter said that the Customs office here is taking all entries at present subject to amendments, as the official schedule has not yet reached here. He expected that the new schedule will likely mean a greater staff at the New Brunswick-Maine border in view of the regulations regarding Canadian tourists who are allowed to bring back \$100 worth of goods on a forty-eight hour trip across the "line". Fruit, flowers, etc are mostly brought here by truck and handled at the border.

Joseph Dolphin, manager of the Canadian Cottons Limited, at Marysville could not state today just what effect the new tariff regulations would have on the cotton trade here. He is awaiting official statement from head office.

Under the regulations New Brunswickers as well as all other Canadians will be permitted to go to the United States, stay there 48 hours and return with \$100 worth of personal goods duty free, the duty exemption being limited to three times a year however.

## CENTRAL N. B. HIT BY VARIETY OF WEATHER

Mercury Dropped 25 Degrees Within a Short Time

Weather Severe Sunday

Rain and Chilling Winds Occurred Hereabouts on Sunday

Old Man Weather, brought out a bag of tricks over the weekend and performed them to the discomfort of the citizens at large, and continued the performance today.

The bag of tricks included an 80 degrees temperature at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon which dropped off sharply to less than 60 degrees within little more than an hour, a cold rainfall with chilling winds on Sunday, and a continuance of the rain and cold today. In some parts of the province there was even thunder and lightning. The citizens watched the performance with no special glee.

The weekend weather was the most disagreeable to occur this spring and besides the general discomfort to the citizen on the street it was necessary to build unseasonable fires to keep off the dampness and cold.

One of the most curious features was the sharp change in the temperature on Saturday afternoon. At three o'clock the temperature showed a mark of 84 degrees in the shade, while before five o'clock the temperature had dropped to below 60 degrees. The change was noted instantly by those citizens who had donned summer apparel. Needless to say these people jumped into warmer clothing when the wind came up.

### River on Rise

The St. John river has risen five feet and ten inches since Wednesday of last week. The rise has been due to the heavy rain and to the melting of the snow in the backwoods sections upriver. The present rise in the river is the biggest since the serious spring freshet here in March.

The height of temperature early Saturday afternoon was 84 degrees, while at four o'clock it had dropped to sixty. This morning the thermometer dropped to within one degree of the freezing point. The rainfall over the weekend was .44 inches.

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## MOTORISTS ARE SUBJECT TO NEW REGULATIONS

Stricter Watch on Highways as a Safety Measure

Some Amendments

Dimming of Lights for Night Driving Now is Law

Rules and regulations for autoists operating on the N. B. highways are now in force, containing amendments made to the Motor Vehicle Act passed at the recent session of the New Brunswick Legislature. One of the new amendments makes light dimming for night driving not merely a courtesy but a law. Persons cannot ride on the running board, fender hood or bumper anymore. No more than three persons, including the driver may ride in the front seat of a car unless an additional person be a child in arms. Trucks more than six feet in width must have extra lights, both front and rear to indicate their width. Proof that any person is the owner of a motor vehicle which has been operated in violation of the act will be prima facie evidence that such person was operating the car at the time of the violation. This latter will enable the owner of the vehicle to be brought into court if only the license number of the car is obtained, even if he was not operating it at the time and it then will be necessary for him to prove that he was not operating it.

Each time that an operator violates the act his license will be endorsed and when it becomes endorsed three times the license will be suspended for a month or longer.

A peace officer now may order off the highway a motor vehicle which he considers a menace to public safety.

Motorists now may pay to certain authorized members of the R. C. M. P. certain specified sums in lieu of fines instead of going before a magistrate.

The violations and payments specified in this regard follow:

Failure to carry an operator's license and a vehicle's certificate of registration and improper lighting—for a first offence not more than \$1; for the second offence, \$5 and for any subsequent offence, \$10.

Failure to comply with highway restrictions and to register a vehicle and display number plates properly, operation of a vehicle contrary to the provisions for speed, warning of approach the rules of the road, warning and rear vision equipment, failure of the owner to comply with all requirements of the act, failure of a driver to procure a driver's license, and permitting by the owner of an unlicensed person to operate a vehicle—for a first

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## BEGIN WORK ON C.N.R. WRECKAGE TUES. MORNING

J. M. Garson and Crew Arrive to Begin Their Work

Clear Channel First

Local Labor to Be Employed on the Project

J. M. Garson, of the Garson Wrecking Company at Halifax, arrived here this morning and in an interview with The Daily Mail said that work on the clearing away of the substructure of the C.N.R. bridge will commence tomorrow morning. The key men, numbering about fifteen, together with tugs and scows, carrying the working equipment are expected here tonight via the river route.

### Employ Local Labor

A total of fifty or more men will be employed on the work which will take about two months, Mr. Garson said today. It is planned to employ local labor on the job which means that close to fifty men from this district will be put to work. There are about fifteen skilled technical workers or "key" men, Mr. Garson informed The Daily Mail today.

It is planned to raise the middle span of the wrecked C.N.R. bridge first in order to clear the channel of the river for the passage of boats. After that the general dismantling work will be carried on.

The work will be facilitated by diving operations, the wrecking company carrying special diving equipment for the underwater work, and having an expert diver on their staff.

### FIRE ON SUNDAY

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