

## News Briefs

### SAYS HE'S INCONSISTENT

Ald. F. S. Mundle remarked last night at the June council meeting on the inconsistency of his confrere, Ald. Hagerman. In the course of discussion on the transient labor being excluded from the city, Ald. Hagerman took the stand that it should be excluded. But later, Ald. Mundle charged his fellow alderman seconded a motion permitting a local concern to put a corrugated iron roof on its premises. The iron is made in upper Canada and by Upper Canadian labor not local labor. This remarks Ald. Mundle is a good example of inconsistency.

### SUCCESSFUL FISHERMEN

Donald Ferguson, who has a sporting camp at the head of Hart's Island has made a good start this year. Already he has seven parties, and most of them have been successful. One party shipped three good-sized fish to Boston, and another, tasting fiddle heads for the first time, took a peck of them back to his United States home so tickled was he with this delicacy. One of those who was fishing with Mr. Ferguson this season was Gorham Hubbard, who has a summer home near President F. D. Roosevelt's on Campobello Island, and who is a close friend of the Roosevelt family. Mr. Hubbard is coming back for his second trip of the season this week.

### DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

The death occurred this morning at her home at Taymouth of Miss Laura May Harding, aged 22 years, after a short illness. Surviving is her husband, Clarence; her mother, Mrs. Frank Hayes; five brothers and four sisters. The brothers are William, James, John, Wilfred and Joseph and the sisters, Mrs. Charles Dryden, of Mauderville; Mrs. Floyd Turner and Miss Annie Hayes of Portland, Maine and Miss Helen at home. The deceased was a young woman of many fine personal qualities and her passing at so youthful an age will come as a shock to her friends and a genuine bereavement to her many friends and relatives. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at the late home at Tay Creek.

### Girl Guide Work Local District

Miss Martha O'Neill, Commissioner for Fredericton District, presented a report of the year's activities at the annual meeting of the Provincial Association at Saint John.

One new company has been started, 97th I.O.D.E. Fredericton Company with Mrs. E. A. Skene as Captain, and Miss Anne Howie lieutenant. Twenty were enrolled on April 30th. They made a splendid showing and give every indication of becoming a fine company. A Brownie Pack in connection with this company is looked for.

There are also plans under way to establish a Brownie Pack in Devon in the fall.

The 1st Fredericton company has been working faithfully all winter under their Captain Miss C. Hill, and Miss Washington as Lieutenant. Fourteen new girls were enrolled in the fall bringing the Company up to 26. Four Guides, two Patrol Leaders and one second have passed their second class test since the fall.

The 1st Fredericton Brownie Pack have Miss Washington as Brown Owl. Miss Hills company put on a very successful play May 28th and 29th.

The 2nd Fredericton company with Miss Helen Burns as Captain, Miss Marie Killeen as Lieutenant, have also been hard at work. Their numbers were depleted when 15 of the older guides became Rangers.

Badges won by 2nd Fredericton company since October are: Second Class, four; Athletics, four; Swimmers, two; Sewing, one. This company also entered the Lady Bessborough Shield competition—mat hooking.

The Rangers started in the fall with Miss O'Neill as Captain have been rather difficult to get under way. One thing besides parties that the girls have been active in is child welfare work. Miss Pond, the V. O. N. gave them an interesting lecture on care of babies and the Rangers bought the material and made two complete layettes—they have also helped at the well baby clinic. The Brownies were organized with Mrs. A. H. Tweedie as Brown Owl, and Eileen Crotty as pack helper. They have been enrolled and are all in uniform. The Guides, Rangers, and Brownies of 2nd Fredericton company put on a two night show in November.

The Nashwaakisis company has Miss Ruby Staples as Captain. They consist of 14 Guides.

In March, Miss McMahon gave a course in Guide and Brownie work. The classes were well attended and keen interest shown.

MARTHA O'NEILL,  
District Commissioner.

## APPLE SCAB MENACE TO N. B. ORCHARDS

C. W. B. Maxwell, Entomological Official, Reports of Investigations Carried On Recently — Development of Scab Rapid.

C. W. B. Maxwell, in charge of the Insecticide and fungicidal investigation work carried on by the Dominion Entomological Laboratory here, reports of experiments which he recently has carried on in this part of the province, and states that experimental sprays have been used in connection with apple scab development. Development of the apple scab has been quite rapid in recent days.

At the present time apple scab is somewhat small, velvety, in the nature of round blotches of irregular outline. In a short time definite "spots" will be formed which the Conidial stage develops. The Conidophorus arises from the scab spots from the tips of which Conidial spores are given off. Under the right weather conditions Conidial spores can do much damage by spreading and developing at a great rate.

Mr. Maxwell warns that it is earnestly required that fruit growers rigidly follow the New Brunswick spray calendar drawn up for this year. The calendar is issued by the Horticultural division of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and is founded on standard spraying experiments conducted by that division and the division of insecticide and fungicide of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory. It is imperative, says Mr. Maxwell that the next calendar spray, known as Calyx spray be applied as soon as possible after blossoms fall, which in some cases would be at the present time.

The present one looks to be a serious one for apple scab, because of the consistently inclement weather conditions.

### SPEAKS TONIGHT

A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of public works, will speak over CFNB tonight from 7:45 o'clock to 8 o'clock on Safety Education Week matters.

### RELIEF COSTS MORE

Ald. F. S. Mundle presented the report of direct relief expenditure for the month of May which showed that in May, 1936, total cost for food, fuel, clothing and shelter was \$2,156.49, while in May 1935, the total cost was \$1,694.94. Total dependents for May 1936 were 411 while in May 1935 the total was 484.

The capital experienced its first warm pleasant weather in several weeks today, when the official thermometer climbed as high as the 70 mark. Continued warm weather over the coming week-end is forecast.

Japan has ordered China to stop her students from striking. Apparently there is no way to prevent Japan from doing the same thing.

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## HON. A. P. PATERSON DECLARES THAT FREE SCHOOL BOOKS FOR LOWER GRADES TO BE FURNISHED

Minister of Education Principal Speaker at Closing Exercises of Provincial Normal School This Morning—Girl Teachers Were Impressive in Their Middies and Skirts—Many Attended Exercises—Prizes Presented.

In his first official announcement as Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, Hon. A. P. Paterson, Saint John, stated this morning at the closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School that the Department of Education will furnish free text books for grades 1 to 4 inclusive. Practically all text books for grade 5 will also be free, he announced.

Free text books for the more advanced grades will be considered after being approved by the Department. Instructions for handling the text books will be provided to the teachers, he announced.



HON. A. P. PATERSON  
Minister of Education

### Want School History

It is the intention of the Department to have a school history of New Brunswick as soon as possible, also a correct history of Canada from Confederation to the present time. Hon. Mr. Paterson stated. Weaver's History, primarily a history of Ontario and Quebec, will be continued in the meantime and teachers will be provided with instructions in its use, he said.

Adult education is the superstructure of youth, he said.

### Confederation

The present system called Confederation has retarded education and advancement in the Maritimes, he said. It is unconstitutional and is used to meet the selfish Montreal and U.S. interests, he said.

New Brunswick educational institutions have indirectly been assisting

in this by using text books containing pro-Ontario propaganda, he said. If Canada continues in these selfish objects it will eventually cause its own destruction, he stated.

New Brunswick is morally responsible to make Canada accomplish what it started out to do, he said.

"It is our duty as British subjects to protect New Brunswick which belongs to us from any outside misuse of Canada's authority.

With cooperation we can look forward to the future of our own native land, New Brunswick.

### 368 Students

Dr. H. H. Hagerman in his introductory remarks briefly outlined the year's work and gave out the following statistics:

Dr. Hagerman expressed his appreciation for assistance given to the school by the Department of Health in tuberculosis survey, health instruction.

The entrance requirements have been increased from 50 to 60 per cent, he said.

There is more attention being paid (Continued on Page Five)

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