

## News Briefs

### CHIMNEY FIRE

An overheated pipe was the cause of a fire at the home of Roy Burt, King street, last evening. Firemen put out the fire before any damage was done.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Friends will be pleased to learn that there is some improvement in the condition of W. S. Thomas, prominent citizen, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

### OVER INCH OF RAIN

Over an inch of rain has fallen in the past three days, according to a report from the Dominion Experimental Station here today. The rainfall has been general throughout central New Brunswick.

### SUFFERED STROKE

Regret is expressed here today at the critical condition of George W. Segee, who suffered another stroke at the Victoria Hospital today. Mr. Segee has been seriously ill for a number of weeks.

### CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of John H. Fleming, one of Fredericton's best known citizens, who has been ill at his home for the past several weeks, is showing some slight improvement. Mr. Fleming is able to be up and around for a short while each day.

### WORK AT CANAAN RIVER

R. E. Balch, Dominion entomologist C. C. Smith and L. G. Simpson, all of the Dominion entomological laboratory here have returned from Canaan River where they completed investigation of the spruce saw fly in that district. They were accompanied by J. E. Whittaker, of the Dominion Forest Service.

### PREPARE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

At a meeting of the directors of the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., held last evening, preparations were made for the annual meeting to be held on the afternoon of November 26, in the city council chamber. The president, Parker H. Currier, presided at the meeting. A grant of \$200 was voted to the local branch of the Fish and Game Protective Association. Routine business took up most of the time.

### SPENT COMFORTABLE NIGHT

Rainsford Foss, 70-year-old Waterville, Sunbury county, night watchman who was burned severely at Oromocto when a stove in his shack exploded, spent a fairly comfortable night at Victoria Hospital. Foss was taken to the hospital on Tuesday night by Bruce Pollard, an Ontario commercial man, who happened to be passing. The elderly night-watchman was employed by the McNamara Construction Company as a traffic director at the Junction of the Rover road and the Broad road, 12 miles below this city, and also as night-watchman.

### DIES IN ATLANTA, GA.

Word has been received here of the death at Atlanta, Ga., of Mrs. Alice DeS. Farnham, wife of the late Henry G. Farnham, which occurred in Atlanta, Ga., on Monday. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Robert Frith Smith and Catherine Smith of Smith's Cove, N. S., and Saint John. Two months ago, Miss Katherine Courtenay Smith, a sister, passed away in this city, on September 11. Another sister, Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey resides in this city. A daughter, Mrs. C. E. Steacy, of Atlanta, and three grandchildren survive. Mrs. Farnham was a member of a well known old Loyalist family, and her father for whom Smith's Cove was named, at one time carried on an extensive ship building industry in that place and at Saint John. Deceased was prominently known in the Maritime provinces and a wide circle of friends will mourn her death. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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## REORGANIZATION OF MILITIA UNITS IS UNDER WAY

York Regiment is to Be Amalgamated With Carleton Infantry

St. Stephen Meeting

Emphasis is to Be on Mechanization in New Brunswick

Major W. C. Lawson, of Minto, M.P.P. for Sunbury county, and Major Archie Williams, officers commanding the York Regiment, left today for St. Stephen where they will be present tonight at a meeting of the senior officers with officers of Military District No. 7, in connection with reorganization of New Brunswick militia units.

Details of the proposed amalgamation of the Carleton Light Infantry with the York Regiment, which has been mooted for some time, will be discussed at the meeting, it is learned here today from Major Lawson. The proposal is to form one regiment out of the two in connection with a general policy of reducing regiments and units and of getting the New Brunswick militia on a "more effective basis." Such reorganization has been long overdue, it is said.

Under the revision the various military units will emphasize more artillery and machine gun units under the plan to have more mechanization in the various units.

The matter of deciding on senior officers and details of reorganization of the various units, will be gone into thoroughly it is expected. Major Williams is the officer commanding "A" Company of the Yorks, and Major Lawson is officer commanding "B" Company.

## Increase Food Supplies For Relief Children

The food supplies for the children of Fredericton families who are on relief will be increased, it was decided this morning at a meeting of the Municipal Home and Relief committee of the city council, which was held in the Mayor's office of the city hall.

Such action was promised a delegation from the Children's Home, which appeared before the committee claiming that these children were underfed at the present time. The committee believed it would be better to have the food allowance increased than to have the children confined home by illnesses or having to go to the hospital. The delegation was composed of Rev. John Linton, Miss Jean Cooper, Mrs. C. A. MacVey, Mrs. William Kesson of Devon, S. S. Miller, president of the local Board of Trade and Ald. Murray E. Hagerman.

### CROWN LANDS SOLD TODAY

The crown land lots were sold today at the Department of Lands and Mines, with J. Harvey Ramsay as auctioneer. Lot No. 69 in the vicinity of Charley Lake, parish of Canterbury, consisting of 34 acres, was sold to Charles Price and the estate of the late S. E. Durling, M.P.P., the price being \$1.50 per acre. A timber license in the Geary area, consisting of two square miles was sold to Sterling Smith of Geary at \$20 per square mile.

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## CENTRAL N. B. HAS HAD THREE DAY RAINFALL

St. John River Level is Likely to Reach 8-Foot Level

Damage Slight So Far

Lights of City Out For Hour and Half Last Night

The St. John river valley is today feeling the effects of another record fall freshest level. At Fredericton the river has taken a sudden rise of a half foot since yesterday at noon, bringing the level today to six and a half feet above the summer low mark.

John J. Malloy, veteran engineer at the pumping station predicted today that the river would continue to rise and would probably reach the eight-foot mark. If the present rain continues a serious condition is liable to result at many places along the valley. At present there is no danger, he said.

### Changes to Snow

Central New Brunswick has experienced a three-day rainfall, which has not relented in the least. This morning the rain threatened to turn to snow, and for a time this morning large white snowflakes made their appearance, auguring the approach of winter. The temperature turned cooler today, after three days of high temperature.

No damage is reported as a result of the storm, since the rain was a steady, quiet one with no high winds or gales.

### City in Darkness

The city of Fredericton was plunged into darkness last evening for a time when the Maritime Electric Company Ltd. experienced trouble with a local circuit.

Part of the city was in darkness last evening from 6 p.m. to 7.20 p.m. as the result of one phase of the two phase system being out.

According to the first reports the trouble was supposed to be on the 3300 volt lines, but after testing the troubles was found to be local and was evidently caused by a short circuit which had to be cleared before service could be resumed.

### CANDIDATES CONFIRMED

His Grace Archbishop Richardson, accompanied by Very Rev. Dean Dr. W. H. Moorhead, were at Stanley yesterday where confirmation services were held. The Archbishop confirmed 18 candidates. Rev. Mr. Belyea, the rector of Stanley parish, presented the candidates for confirmation.

### UNIVERSITY HEADS MEET

A meeting of the heads of various Maritime Universities is taking place at Halifax, N. S., this week. Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick, left today for Halifax to attend the meeting.

### ARMISTICE DANCE

An Armistice Dance under the auspices of the Fredericton Tennis Club will take place on Wednesday evening, November 11, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, commencing at nine o'clock. McGinn's orchestra will be in attendance. Admission 35 cents.

## FICTION

In the Steps of St. Paul

By H. V. MORTON

Cities of Refuge

By PHILIP GIBBS

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## THREE DECREES OF DIVORCE ISSUED TODAY

Adjourned Sitting of N. B. Divorce Court This Morning

Adjournment Sine Die

Sixteen Decrees Out of Docket of 19 Cases Were Granted

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding, ordered three decrees of divorce to issue at its adjourned sitting this morning, and then adjourned sine die. The court had adjourned its October sitting last Friday until this morning. Court issued 16 decrees out of a docket of 19 cases.

A decree was ordered to issue in the case of Muriel Carmelita Bond vs. Edward Bond, both of Saint John, this morning. This case had previously been set at the foot of the docket. Olive M. Wannamaker, was named co-respondent. The petitioner and Thomas Foley were heard as witnesses this morning. With the granting of the decree the petitioner was also given custody of the child.

In the case of John Ketchum Hayes of Hampton vs. Myrtle Gertrude Hayes of Black's Harbor, a case in which the court had reserved decision last Friday pending the filing of more affidavits, a decree was issued this morning.

A decree also was ordered to issue in Murray Eugene Fairweather of Saint John vs. Cynthia Allyn Fairweather of New Rochelle, N. Y., making a total of three decrees issued today.

The case of Gertrude Helena J. Valentine of Ottawa vs. Dr. John B. V. Valentine, of Florenceville, N. B., was allowed to stand until a later date when the evidence of another witness will be heard. The other witness is Dr. James R. Lockhart of Bath, N. B.

### SATURDAY POPPY DAY

The advance sale of poppies for Poppy Day on Saturday is now underway at Karl A. Walker's, the Maritime Electric Company and other stores. The poppies are made in Veterans shops by disabled veterans and are distributed by the Fredericton branch of the Canadian Legion. The generous support of the public is solicited.

### HEAD ON COLLISION

A head-on collision between two automobiles occurred on Regent St., last night, which resulted in damage to both machines. None of the occupants of the cars were injured. The driving rainstorm made it difficult for the drivers to see.

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## Follow British

(Continued from Page One) asked the overflow meeting, how much more necessary was it for Canada to adopt the same policy.

Canada could not continue indefinitely to ignore the responsibility of protecting her trade avenues on the three oceans surrounding her vast domain, he contended. We should not hesitate any longer to do something to assure a continuance of unfettered trading.

Britain had shown the way, Mayor McGreer declared, and the results were substantial evidence of the wisdom of such moves. Advancement of the most costly peace-time rearmament programme ever undertaken was the first issue seen by the recent guest of the Lord Mayor of London as one of the four stimulants to recovery.

Various forms of assistance granted the agricultural industry and the assumption of responsibility by the National Government for the physical condition of the people, and managed currencies, were the other three features.

"We in Canada have much to learn," Mayor McGreer stated. "If they can do it in Great Britain with evident success, what's wrong over here? Are we doing all we can?"

"Every Province in Canada with the possible exception of Ontario, is in dire financial straits. Two hundred and fifty-seven municipalities are in default, and not because they are repudiators of obligations. Why is there a feeling of dejection over here, which is not evident in British municipalities?"

J. R. Haycock and A. E. Heans, of Saint John, are among the guests registered at the Queen Hotel today.

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