

## News Briefs

### ON INSPECTION TRIP

W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education for New Brunswick, is on an inspection trip of schools at Edmundston and Woodstock.

### IN CITY TODAY

Dr. A. B. Dyas, M.P.P., Charlotte, and Mrs. Dyas are in the city today. They will return to St. Stephen tonight.

### COMFORTABLE NIGHT

Friends will be pleased to learn that Fred H. Phillips, of this city, who was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital yesterday, spent a comfortable night and today was showing improvement.

### ATTENDED MEETING

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, was in Saint John yesterday attending the semi-annual meeting of the New Brunswick Mental Hygiene Council. A membership drive will be carried on by this body in the coming autumn.

### AUDITOR HERE

S. R. Campbell, of Montreal, representing P. S. Ross & Sons, of Montreal, provincial auditors, is here today on business and this morning conferred with the provincial secretary treasurer, Hon. C. T. Richard on financial matters relating to the province.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

There has been no special meeting of the city council held yet in regard to Daylight Saving Time. It is understood to be the opinion of the aldermen that as there is some objection to the adoption of the scheme that nothing will be done in regard to it this year insofar as the council is concerned. It is claimed that a plebiscite on the question would cost too much money to warrant a vote being taken.

### BROKE HER HIP

Word has just been received here that Mrs. Julia A. Herrin of St. Paul Minn., slipped and broke her hip bone. Mrs. Herrin has been living with her son in the west, leaving here quite a number of years ago and has still a great number of friends here who will learn with regret of her misfortune. She is in her 87th year and is very active for her age. She is a sister of Austin Dunphy of this city.

### GETS APPOINTMENT

H. Lester Smith, of this city, registrar of the N. B. Supreme Court and succession duty officer for New Brunswick, has been appointed by Chief Justice Barry, to be registrar in bankruptcy for New Brunswick, succeeding the late Francis Kerr, of Saint John. Mr. Justice Fairweather will exercise the judicial powers and jurisdiction conferred by the Bankruptcy Act, which may be exercised by a single judge.

### HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER

Yesterday was the hottest day of the current summer to date, according to Donald F. Cameron, postmaster. Mr. Cameron, who keeps an accurate check on the weather statistics, claims the temperature yesterday afternoon was 88 degrees in the shade. Last night was one of the warmest evenings of the summer also. This morning started out as another record day, and at nine o'clock this morning the mercury was at 74 degrees.

### THEY DON'T MIX

The firemen answered a call for a chimney fire at the home of George Jonah on George street yesterday afternoon and temporarily interfered with a wedding ceremony which was being performed. Aware of the occasion the firemen tread softly as it were, and were able to put out the fire without causing any disturbance of marring the ceremony. The principals in the marriage ceremony were Miss Winnifred Charters and Lenley Frank Banks. The firemen answered another call yesterday, at the residence of Dr. Wright on Regent street where a small roof fire was in progress.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Fredericton Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, met last evening at Castle Hall, when the following officers were elected for the fall term: Chancellor Commander, Burton Davis; Vice-Chancellor, John Fleming; Prelate, Ludlow Young; Master of Work, Frank Estey; Master at Arms, Clifford Young; Inner Guard, Marvin Dunphy; Outer Guard, Walter Kerr; Representatives to Grand Lodge, P.C. Oliver Coates, P.C. L. F. Hashey, P.C. G. R. Foster, P.C. E. A. MacKay, P.C. George Haviland; alternates P.C. H. L. Merrithew, P.C. Alonzo Brewer, P.C. Oscar Harris, P.C. Murray Hagerman, P.C. W. B. Burden.

## N. B. STRAWBERRY CROP PROMISES TO BE GOOD ONE

The first of the New Brunswick strawberry crop is expected within a fortnight, and present conditions are favorable to the growth of this delectable summer fruit. If the present hot weather continues it will mean not only enlargement of the berry but also that the fruit will be of better quality and in more abundance than last year, when the early crops were affected adversely by the hot weather in the early part of the season.

The current danger to the strawberry crop is the prevalence of the white grub in many of the cultivated areas. The new plantations are being affected by this grub, which are cutting the plants and killing them. At Douglas, where strawberries are grown in large quantities this is particularly annoying to the growers.

L. C. Young, assistant horticulturist at the Dominion Experimental Station, has been in the Burton and the Gagetown areas lately investigating "corky core" and "bitter pit" among the apple crops. This condition is caused by lack of boron in the soil, in the opinion of C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Experimental Station here. Satisfactory methods of cure are being sought by the officials of the Experimental Station.

## West End Bathing Beach Open, Many Kiddies at Sport

The bathing beach at the west end of the city was opened for the summer on Monday of this week, with Charlie Williams as caretaker again. Yesterday about 125 children were in the water sporting themselves and escaping from the heat of a hot June day. There were a number of adults on hand also.

The people at the lower end of the city are contributing towards the support of the bathing beach at the west end of the city. The boys and girls who enjoy the east end beach previously erected at their own expense a float and kept the same in order for four or five years. The spring freshet of March last sent this float floating to parts unknown. It might be a good idea for those who are supplying the enjoyment for the west end kids to let the large number of boys and girls, men and women at the east end have a float also. They cannot be expected to float without a float and the other float floated away.

## Senate Action Will Not Affect Provincial Act

Speaking to The Daily Mail today Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney-general, stated that the defeat by the Senate yesterday of the joint petition to Westminster asking specific amendments to the B. N. A. Act, particularly providing for the imposition of certain indirect taxes by the provinces, will in no way affect the application of the Corporations Tax Act amendments passed at the recent session of the N. B. Legislature. Hon. Mr. McNair added, "Of course that is only my view." He stated, however, that taxation provided for under the Corporations Tax Act was classed as direct, thus being within the constitutional rights of the province of New Brunswick. Under the B. N. A. Act the provinces may only impose direct taxes. One clause of the defeated petition sought authority for the provinces to impose indirect taxes on certain classes of commodities.

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The gifts are to be divided amongst three lucky June brides in Fredericton, Devon, Marysville and vicinity. Each bride will receive three or four gifts.

### Conditions

The only conditions are that either the bride or groom must be a resident of Fredericton, Devon or Marysville or vicinity and that the marriage must have been performed within that area. Also that it must have been announced in the Social Page of The Daily Mail during the month of June.

If you are going to be married this month or have friends who are going to be married, be sure to send the announcement to the Social Editor of The Daily Mail.

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## Firemen Make Test In Record Time

The Fredericton fire department conducted a test of its fire fighting equipment and staff personnel yesterday, the first in a series of such drills to be held throughout the summer. The firemen strung up lines of hose on the York street school building and made ready to attack an imaginary blaze on that site, all in the space of seven minutes. This is considered to be a record-breaking attempt by the local firemen. Similar drills will be held from time to time. Besides working towards making the staff a better fire-fighting aggregation, it furnishes the "boys" with plenty of fun and a change from the drab routine. Many gathered to watch the firemen at their test yesterday. Excited school children gaped and cheered as they saw the ladders go up. Some of the children were even disappointed that it was only a mock fire for what school boys is there who doesn't get a secret satisfaction at the sight of a school burning down?

Miss Charlotte Culligan of Jacquet River is in the city and is a guest at the Waverley Hotel.

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## OPPOSES FREIGHT BUS BETWEEN SAINT JOHN-F'TON

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SAINT JOHN, June 11—Objection was made here today by P. J. Hughes, K.C., solicitor for the city of Fredericton against the application of the Saint John Motor Lines for a franchise to operate a freight bus service between Saint John and Fredericton. The application by the same company for a franchise for a passenger service between the two places was opposed by the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. Judgment is reserved.

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission and Motor Carrier Board began its session here this morning with a record number of cases on the agenda for motor carrier franchises. The Commission sitting on the cases today includes the chairman, H. A. Carr, K.C., of Campbellton; A. D. Holyoke, of Woodstock; A. E. Bourque, of Fox Creek, and the secretary, G. Earle Logan of Saint John. The Commission personnel was unchanged.

The commission continues its hearings this afternoon. An application for a franchise by the Saint John Motor Lines between Saint John and Moncton was considered this morning, and also an application from Clark & Watters for a bus franchise between Saint John and St. Stephen. Both of these were opposed.

Among those at the hearing from Fredericton today besides P. J. Hughes, K.C., were W. E. Vaughan, representing the Capital Transit, Ltd.; E. A. MacKay; W. J. West; J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., representing the Highway Transport Company; Sullivan Brothers; Mayor A. J. McEvoy and Alderman Gilbert Henry of Devon; Mayor J. Walter Walker and Norman Cochrane of Marysville.

## Government Favors Plan of Public Abattoir in City

The provincial government which heard a delegation from the city of Fredericton and the county of York last night respecting a public abattoir and cold storage plant for this county, looked favorably on the plan and promised to place the department of agriculture and its officials at the disposal of the promoters of the plan to carry on further investigation with regard to participation by the Dominion government. Those who waited upon the government last night were Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, W. Howard Cameron, warden of York county, and Peter Nugard, representing the promoters. Fredericton has promised to make an annual grant for a period of ten years, as has also the county of York. The delegation asked that the government give financial assistance in co-operation with the federal government in the establishment of this abattoir in the city of Fredericton.

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