

## News Briefs

**CONDITION THE SAME**  
There was no change today in the condition of Mrs. Hagerman, wife of Alderman Murray E. Hagerman, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

**WATER RISES 16 INCHES**  
A rise in the level of the St. John river here of 16 inches during the past two days was recorded at the city pumping station today. The river is steadily on the rise due to the heavy rains of the past few days.

**FOOD SALE TODAY**  
The Gibson Memorial United Church of South Devon is holding a food sale at the office of W. W. Maxwell, York street today at 3:30 o'clock. Be sure and make a visit for there you will get good cooking.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS**  
The finance committee of the York county council will meet this afternoon at the court house. The work of auditing the county accounts, which has been going on for several weeks, is now about completed.

**CONDITION NOT IMPROVING**  
Many friends of J. H. Fleming, who has been ill for several weeks, will be sorry to learn that his condition is not improving. Mr. Fleming, who is one of Fredericton's leading merchants and most respected citizens, has been confined to his home on York street for several weeks.

**LUMBER CONFERENCE**  
G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines, is leaving for Montreal over the week-end to attend a meeting of the Eastern Canada Lumber and Trade Promotion committee. He will be accompanied by Ashley A. Celler of this city, representing the hardwood interests of the province, and John E. Sayre, of Saint John, representing the softwood interests.

**DIED AT SHEFFIELD**  
Miss Gladys Vera Flemming, 15-year old schoolgirl died at her home in Sheffield this morning. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flemming; also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Harry Banks of Sheffield. Walter R. Alexander, of Boston; Wm. Alexander of Saint John; and Chas. Flanagan of Saint John, are uncles. Miss Hazel Alexander, of Saint John, Mrs. Willard Camp, Saint John, and Mrs. Joseph Greer of Ripples are aunts. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon with service at the home at two o'clock and service also at the United Church at Sheffield. Rev. E. E. Pytche will conduct the service and interment will be in the adjacent cemetery.

**DIED AT NASHWAAK VILLAGE**  
Mrs. Patience Pinola Clayton, aged 81 years, widow of James Clayton, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at her home at Nashwaak Village. Surviving are two sons, James Sanford Clayton of Saint John and Hayward Clayton of Nashwaak Village; one brother, T. Erin Peterson of St. Stephen, and several grandchildren. Deceased was an old and highly respected member of the community in which she lived and her death will be mourned with widespread regret by all who knew her. The funeral will take place from the home at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday and Rev. Mr. Miller will officiate. Interment will be in the Baptist cemetery at Nashwaak Village.

## Impressive Service For Mrs. C. H. H. Hatt

The remains of the late Mrs. C. H. Hatt, who died at her home in West Springfield, Mass., arrived here on the noon train and the funeral service took place from the train, with many old friends and relatives present. The body was accompanied here by the only son, John T. G. Hatt. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milligan, J. E. Cowan, and Miss Dorothy Cowan, of Saint John, were here to attend the service. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery where Rev. J. Spicer Gregg conducted an impressive service, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross. The remains were taken from the motor hearse and carried to the graveside by friends. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. A large number of friends were at the station when the body arrived.

Maybe we don't grow wiser with age. We feel wise, of course, but we felt that way at 18.



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## COUNCIL TAKES OATH TO CROWN, NOT INDIVIDUAL

City Council Sworn on Taking Office Last Year

### Follow Same Procedure

Will Not Be Necessary to Take Oath to George VI

That the present city council does not have to take the oath of allegiance to the new king is the statement made to The Daily Mail this morning by His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen. Mayor Kitchen explained that the city council takes the oath to the Crown and not to the individual king. When the mayor and other members of the city council were sworn in last year the ceremony was performed in January previous to the death of His Majesty King George V, and that they were advised that it was not necessary at the time to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward VIII who subsequently ascended the Throne. His Worship the mayor claims that in the present instance the same procedure will be followed and that it will not be necessary for the council to take any new oath of allegiance to His Majesty King George VI.

Speaking today in regard to civic politics, it is understood that there will be no opposition to Mayor Kitchen, who has expressed himself as willing to serve as head of the council for another term. It is customary to allow the mayor a second term by courtesy and it is understood that this custom will prevail this year. With the election only a couple of weeks away there does not seem to be any stir in civic politics, and it is doubtful if many new candidates will crop up. It is understood that Alderman H. Ralph Gunter, M.P.P., expresses the wish to retire as alderman for King's ward, owing to his extensive business connections which keeps him away from the city, and also to the fact that his legislative duties as a member of the provincial House will take up considerable of his time during the winter months.

Several names have been mentioned in connection with the seat in King's ward but an effort is being made to have Alderman Gunter reconsider his decision. The other alderman for this ward, Ald. Ivan McKnight, is entitled to hold his seat for another year.

In Wellington ward Ald. Fred S. Mundle has stated that he will again be a candidate and it is not likely that he will have any opposition. It is understood there will be no change in St. Anne's ward. In Carleton ward where Ald. David McCaughey's term expires this year it is understood that he will again be a candidate. The name of Dr. H. S. Wright has been mentioned as an opponent to Alderman McCaughey. Dr. Wright ran last year and was pretty badly snowed under by Ald. Dr. Ross. It is not likely that he will enter the lists again this year. There will be one vacant seat in Queens, in which a new man will probably be selected, but no name has yet been mentioned in connection with this vacancy.

## WEEK-END MARKET

Fairly Large Market this Morning at Phoenix Square — Prices About Same as Wednesday

Today's week-end market was the usual one, with many farmers in to sell their produce, despite the inconvenience which the weather man set in the way of thaw conditions. Prices, which were about the same as on Wednesday, were as follows:

Wood, per load, \$4.00 to \$7.00; potatoes, per barrel, \$2.00; carrots, per barrel, \$1.50; beef, per pound, 6c to 8c; pork, per pound, 10c to 12c; chicken, per pound, 23c; eggs, per dozen, 40c; brussels sprouts, per box, 15c; cabbage, 2 for 5c; turnips 2 for 5c; apples, McIntosh, per hamper, \$1.50; mutton, per pound, 7c to 10c; headcheese, per pound, 15c.

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## FREDERICTON HERALDS NEW KING, GEORGE VI

Joins With Rest of Empire in Saluting His Accession

### Royal Salute Fired

Public Holiday Monday in Honor Sovereign's Birthday

Fredericton joined with all other places in the British Empire today and heralded the accession to the Throne of His Majesty King George VI by the firing of a Royal Salute of 21 guns at 11:05 a.m., today.

The firing party was from the 90th Howitzer Battery, in command of Major T. C. Barker. The firing party consisted of 24 of order rank besides the commanding officer, Major Barker. The salute took place in the rear of the Armouries on the bank of the river.

Monday will be observed as a public holiday in honor of the birthday of the new sovereign, and the provincial government buildings, as well as civic offices, and the educational institutions will be closed on that day. It is expected that the wholesalers will also cease business for the day, but the local retail merchants are expected to carry on as usual.

A canvass made this morning by the secretary of the Board of Trade, Alex. Murray, brought out the fact that the large majority of the merchants, in fact nearly all of them, had decided that in view of the customary Christmas trade and to the suddenness of the announcement that it would be impossible to make arrangements to close on Monday. It is learned that the merchants in other Canadian centres have been obliged to carry out the same procedure.

This morning following the proclamation from the Dominion Government and also the official word from His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren, His Worship Mayor Kitchen issued a request to the citizens to observe the holiday. This will be done, as was already stated, by public and financial institutions and the wholesale merchants.

In accordance with the command received by the Lieutenant-Governor from the Secretary of State orders have been given that flags on all public buildings be hoisted at mast head from eight o'clock this morning until sunset. This is being observed in Fredericton and flags are flying on all public and many private buildings.

The firing of the Royal Salute this morning synchronized to the minute with all similar salutes heard throughout the Empire today. It was based on Greenwich time.

## Coronation Goods at a Premium at the Present Time

The Coronation goods which "we have on hand will be more valuable than they would have been had King Edward remained at the head of the nation. These goods already being sought after and bought up by souvenir hunters who recognize that they represent something that is unique in the history of the Empire. We will have no trouble in disposing of these goods which we have on hand, in fact they are already at a premium," said a prominent merchant to The Daily Mail today. Many of the local merchants while they have already given orders for new coronation goods bearing the picture of the present king feel that the goods now on hand will be easily disposed of under the present historic circumstances.

B. W. Thompson, of Saint John, is registered at the Queen today.

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## REORGANIZATION OF THE DOMINION FOREST SERVICE

J. C. Veness, Officer in Charge, Announces Appointments

### New Maritime Officers

Promotion For Mr. Veness to Forest Engineer, Grade 3

John C. Veness, Fredericton, officer in charge of the Maritime's District, Dominion Forest Service, today announced a recent reorganization in the Service, which took place during the first of the month of December.

According to Mr. Veness, Minister of Mines and Resources Cerear, whose department was formerly known as Dept. of Interior, has announced that the Dominion Forest Service is now under the Lands, Parks and Forest branch. The new director of the branch is Roy Gibson. D. Roy Cameron received appointment to the position of Dominion Forester. Mr. Cameron's new assistant, appointed at the same time, is D. A. MacDonald, who is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and who comes from Saint John, N. B.

In the Maritime District J. C. Veness remains officer-in-charge and was promoted to Forest Engineer, Grade III. His new assistant is M. B. Morrison. In connection with the Forest Experimental Station, D. G. Saunders has been appointed superintendent.

Mr. Saunders, a native of Florenceville, N. B., graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1923 with the degree B.Sc. in Forestry, and since that time has been a member of the Dominion Forest Service. Since his graduation he has pursued mainly his work in forest research. He is at present in British Columbia, and is expected to arrive here in the spring to take over his new duties.

The name of another U.N.B. graduate, J. E. Whittaker, who graduated in 1932 with the degree of B.Sc. in Forestry, was among the recent appointments. Mr. Whittaker was appointed Assistant in Forestry Laboratory Research. He will be attached to the Acadian Forestry Experiment-

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