

## News Briefs

## ILL AT HIS HOME

Thomas Merryweather, of Westmorland Street, City, is very ill at his home.

## HIS HEALTH IMPROVING

Many friends of J. H. Fleming will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to visit his summer camp on Sunday last. He expects to be able to spend more time at the camp in the near future.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The current issue of the Royal Gazette contains the announcement that Rev. Firmin Lachapelle, Roman Catholic priest of Aroostook Junction, N. B., has been registered to solemnize marriage. Rev. Banks R. Robinson, Westfield, Maine, minister of the United Baptist Church, has been registered to solemnize marriage, temporarily from June 23 to July 23, 1937.

An exhibit of Home Economics and Manual Training work done this year will be shown in York St. School Friday, June 25 from 2 until 4 p.m. Public cordially invited.

## IN HOSPITAL AFTER ACCIDENT

Milton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith is a patient at Victoria Public Hospital, after having seriously cut his foot while peeling pulpwood in the woods near his home. Bleeding badly, he was carried to his home by a companion and given first aid. He was brought to the hospital yesterday, and is at present doing as well as can be expected.

## ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Considerable damage resulted, when the cars driven by W. M. Barton and Bruce Arsenau collided on the Woodstock Road a short distance above the city yesterday afternoon. About \$50 damage resulted to both cars, they being badly smashed up around the front. The car driven by Mr. Arsenau was turning into a side road when the accident occurred as the other was coming toward the city. The Arsenau car crashed into a tree as it was forced off the road, and considerable damage was done to the property. No blame is attached and a settlement was made between the parties out of court.

## TO VISIT N. B.

Word having been received that certain Federal Cabinet Ministers contemplate being in Restigouche this week, Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier and Minister of Public Works is leaving this afternoon for that area to seize the opportunity to interview them on matters of provincial concern.

En route and on his return, the Premier will make inspection of road projects under construction.

## DEMAND FOR CANADIAN LUMBER ON BRITISH MARKETS WILL CONTINUE, SAYS FORMER MAYOR OF MONCTON

## T. H. King Discusses the Lumber Industry in Province

The demand for Canadian lumber on British markets will likely continue for another two years, according to the view expressed here this morning by Thomas H. King, president of the King Lumber Company, Limited, and former mayor of the City of Moncton. A similar opinion was given a few days ago by Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., premier of New Brunswick, who made a survey of market conditions in the Mother Country during his visit there in connection with the coronation.

Mr. King pointed out that the lumber industry is keeping pace with the general upward business trend in Canada. Although freight rates have somewhat curtailed lumber shipments, the demand is keen and prices are higher than they were for the past few years. The former chief magistrate of Moncton said he was of the opinion that the lumber trade in the province during the past several months would exceed \$4,000,000.

Commenting on business conditions generally, Mr. King stated that economic conditions were definitely improving. He referred to the many evidences of that fact, asserting that all these were indicative of a return to prosperity.

Mr. King, who is president of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, was here today conferring with Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education and federal affairs, in connection with municipal matters. He expects to return to the Hub early this evening.

## No Announcement as Yet By Special Committee re City Daylight Saving Time

## WET WEATHER IS DETRIMENTAL TO PLANTING WORK

Dampness Will Be Great Benefit to the Pasturage

"The present wet weather is making it impossible to get on the land," said C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station this morning. The condition of the land makes it almost impossible to work on the low lands, but a little work is being done on the higher fields he stated.

The weather will prove a great benefit to pasturage and grass lands, and orchard trees but Mr. Bailey believes that the quality of the strawberry crop will be seriously affected, resulting in soft berries and serious losses during shipment. Potato crops are also apt to suffer, due to the excessive moisture in the land, but no crops will be disastrously injured, said Mr. Bailey.

"We are fortunate, after all," he added, "because we sometimes have such setbacks, but they are of minor import when compared to the contrasting conditions in some sections of the west. Wet weather can never do as much harm as a prolonged dry period such as these sections often experience."

Work at the station is at present being confined mostly to general work and repairing. Fences are being repaired, as well as buildings. Some work is being done in connection with the barns and concrete work.

## HOME FORMER F'TON PEOPLE IS DESTROYED

Friends in Fredericton will regret to hear that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estabrooks of Charbon, Alberta, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks lost all their furniture and belongings and escaped with their lives and their two children. Mr. Estabrooks who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Estabrooks of this city is on the staff of the Consolidated School of Charbon, Alta.

## MEETING IS HELD THIS MORNING TO CONSIDER SCHEME

Mayor G. W. Kitchen Unable to Be Present

Members Silent

Expect Statement to Be Made Later Today

Aldermen F. S. Mundie and Delmas Oits from the committee of the City Council appointed to examine the petition in regard to Daylight Saving Time met this morning. Owing to the absence from the city of His Worship Mayor Kitchen, the third member of the committee, it was decided to meet again later in the day.

It is understood that in going over the list which was signed as being opposed to Daylight Saving that out of the first seventy odd names examined that only four of these names were those of persons who were ratepayers. It was also said to be a fact that on the list of those who were in favor of Daylight Saving, one woman signed her name twice. On this list in favor of Daylight Saving Time are the names of some people who are now loudly talking against the plan. "You would be surprised who some of these people are," said one person who saw this list signed by those who are now talking against the Daylight Saving Time and who signed in favor of it.

The aldermanic committee refused to discuss the matter until after taking it up with Mayor Kitchen later today. Alderman Mundie had nothing to give out.

## Much Comment

The "time" question is causing considerable comment among the citizens. As yet there has been no organized action to support the move of the council and it is unlikely that supporters of the bill will take a hand in the matter. The opponents are waging a strong fight to retain standard time during the summer time.

The attitude of the Devon and Marysville residents toward the adoption of the new time is much the same as the opponents of the measure in Fredericton. Many residents of the suburban areas, who work in the city, contend that the adoption of the time here will result in much inconvenience for them. However, it was reported that if daylight time is adopted locally, it is likely that Devon, and perhaps Marysville, will follow suit. No official announcement in the latter connection has been made.

## Ald. B. R. Ross

Questioned regarding his views on daylight saving time, Ald. Ross stated that insofar as he was personally concerned it did not matter which time was adopted during the summer months.

## Ald. F. S. Mundie

Ald. F. S. Mundie expressed himself as personally favoring the adoption of daylight saving time. However, he said that he would not permit his personal views to interfere in any way with his decision as a member of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter. "I wish to act in the best interests of the majority of the citizens," Ald. Mundie said.

## Ald. D. A. Oits

Ald. Oits, who is also a member of the special committee appointed by the council, declared himself as "indifferent" regarding the question. He, however, expressed himself similarly to Ald. Mundie as wishing to serve the best interests of the majority of citizens.

## Ald. David McCaughey

Ald. McCaughey, when questioned regarding his attitude toward the question said that he was entirely "indifferent" about the matter.

## Town of Devon

## TENDERS FOR REPAIRING RESERVOIR

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned Town Clerk of Devon N. B., for the repair of the reservoir at South Devon according to specifications on file in the Town Office at North Devon up to and including the 30th day of June next at 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Certified check for ten per cent. of amount of tender must accompany each tender.

Dated this 21st day of June at the Town of Devon, N. B.

(Signed) W. A. HAINES, Town Clerk.  
June 22, 24, 26, 28, 29.

## RUMORED THAT CITIZENS WILL PROTEST MOVE

Crossing at George Street Cause of Complaint

No information could be learned this morning what action if any, is to be taken regarding the reported complaints of George Street residents, who are protesting change in the level of the grade crossing on that street. The building of the subway at the junction of University Avenue, Waterloo Row and Queen Streets made it necessary to raise the level of the crossings on George Street so as to eliminate too steep a grade between that street and the subway.

According to reports current here yesterday, residents of the George Street district were opposed to the change and, it was reported, they will demand that some provision be made to handle the traffic over the crossing. The increased height will result in a steep grade on both approaches to the crossing. This they contend will be an inconvenience to pedestrians as well as motorists. It was suggested that the construction of a smaller subway is necessary to eliminate such a condition. It is understood that the council will be presented to the city council.

In the meantime, construction is proceeding rapidly on the two subway projects in Devon and Fredericton. Excavation work is about completed on the local project, while activities on the job in Devon are well underway. Workmen commenced to remove the old abutment at the eastern approach of the bridge this morning. Construction of a new one to replace the abutment being removed will commence immediately.

## ANNUAL MEETING Home and School Association, THURSDAY, June 24th, 7.30 o'clock Fraser Memorial Hall, York Street Social hour for teachers and parents following meeting.

## DR. G. R. LISTER : Dentist :

Burchill-Wilkinson Building  
QUEEN STREET : Below Regent

## N. B. GOVERNMENT IS SYMPATHETIC TOWARD ACTIVITIES OF THE UNION OF NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITIES

President in Conference With Minister of Education

The New Brunswick government is most sympathetic toward the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, and extends every co-operation in furthering the progress of the organization. The foregoing statement was made here this morning by Thomas H. King, Moncton, president of the Union, who conferred with Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education for the province, here this morning.

Mr. King, who was formerly chief magistrate of Moncton, would not give details regarding the matters discussed with the cabinet official. He, however, intimated that various matters relating to the Rates and Tax Act were discussed. Other matters with regard to the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities were also included on the agenda of the informal conference. A. McP. Limerick, secretary of the Union, was present with Mr. King.

The former mayor of Moncton was elected president of the Union at the annual meeting last year. He is vitally interested in municipal and provincial work, and paid high praise to the provincial government for its work in promoting the activities of the organization. The various government departments co-operate in every way to assist the municipal group.

The importance of the activities of the province-wide body was stressed by Mr. King, who expressed the hope that some day, in the not too far distant future, universities in the province will establish departments dealing with matters relative to municipal administration. Such a training would equip young men for public life, the former mayor stated.

## HERRING CONTROL PLAN IS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

Plan Will Function Under the Natural Products Act

Government ratification to the Grand Manan Smoked Herring Products Plan, under the provisions of the Natural Products Control Act, was given at a meeting of the provincial cabinet held yesterday afternoon. The official approval of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren was given last evening.

The purpose of the plan is to improve the quality, grading, packing of smoked herring through co-operation with the Fish Inspection Act. It is also for the purpose of regulating and controlling the marketing of the regulated product by orderly and uniform regulation to equalize shipments on a fair and equitable basis among registered producers, and to investigate new and additional markets.

## Provisional Board

A provisional board of directors will supervise the operation of the Plan until a 'local' board is appointed. The provisional board includes: W. R. Benson, Perry Small, John Dalzell, D. H. Daggett and Romaine Morris. Members of the Local Board shall be a body corporate and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The Local Board from among themselves shall elect a chairman and shall determine the remuneration.

During the summer the provisional group shall arrange a meeting of all registered producers in each of the five zones, including Seal Cove and Wood Island, Grand Harbor and Ingalls Head, White Head, Woodward's Cove, and Castalia and North Head with adjacent islands and other territories not included in the foregoing districts. The meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a representative from each zone on the Local Board.

The current issue of the Royal Gazette outlines the regulations contained in the new plan as well as the powers of the board of control.

Last week representatives of the herring producers of Grand Manan area conferred with members of the Natural Products Commission. The delegates submitted a proposition to the commission regarding the formation of the foregoing association.

## SENTENCED THIS MORNING

Jas. Fallon appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning, charged with drunkenness and having liquor in an unauthorised place. Pleading guilty on both counts he was sentenced to eight dollars or thirty days on the first, and \$100 or one month on the second charge.

## Marysville Youth's Passing Mourned

The death occurred yesterday of Howard Peterson, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson of Marysville. In good health until a short while ago, he has been in Victoria Hospital since Sunday night.

He is survived by his parents and six brothers, Byard of Fredericton, and Hughie, Donald, Andrew, Vincent and Emerson of Marysville. Two sisters, Mrs. George Abernethy and Miss Gracie Peterson, both at home, also survive.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with service at the home, Morrison Street, Rev. Steadman Smith officiating. Interment will be made at the Baptist cemetery, Sandyville.

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