

News Briefs

TO PREACH AT SAINT JOHN

Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead will be special speaker in St. Paul's Church at Saint John tomorrow. It will be the first time that Dean Moorhead has preached at St. John since he relinquished the rectorship of St. Paul's church.

NO FURTHER PROGRESS

No further progress had been made by the local detachment of the R. C. M. P. in establishing the identity of the skeleton found recently at Rusa-gonis, or in finding traces of Hazen Lhby, 30-year-old Prince William laborer, who disappeared from his home on the afternoon of Oct. 7. It was stated today by Inspector Gray.

TO SPEAK AT SAINT JOHN

S. W. Keohan, provincial registrar of credit unions in New Brunswick, will give an address on the workings of the unions tomorrow afternoon at Saint John in connection with the regular Sunday afternoon Forum in St. Peter's Parish Hall. George L. Fowle, president of the Forum, will preside.

CONDITION IMPROVING

The condition of W. D. Gunter, who is in a Saint John hospital with pneumonia, shows considerable improvement today. Mrs. H. H. Gunter, mother of the sick man, and H. Ralph Gunter have returned from Saint John, while Mrs. W. D. Gunter and Herbert (Pat) Gunter are remaining there at present to be at his bedside if needed.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Murray Saunders South Devon, who was injured last night when he was struck by a steam hammer while working on the intersection of the New Canadian National Railways bridge, was slightly improved today, according to reports from the Victoria Public Hospital, where he is a patient. Although unconscious for some time, he has regained consciousness today.

SEIZED CAR SALE

Five automobiles, one motor truck and two automobile radios, seized during the past summer by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and forfeited to His Majesty The King in the right of the Province under the regulations of the New Brunswick Intoxicating Liquor Act, were sold at auction this morning on the Carleton Street premises of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board. Bidding was brisk, prices running from \$95 to over \$700 for motor vehicles, and up to \$27 for the radios.

HOLD PEP RALLY

The University of New Brunswick student body turned out in full force for the monster Pep Rally held at College field last evening. Bleachers were jammed with faces full of the spirit of the occasion, and the scene lit with torches and a bonfire. After a practice session on the various college yells, and several pep speeches delivered by various members of the football organization amid the popping of fire-crackers and the good natured cheers and hisses from the crowd in the bleachers, the students massed at the gate of the field and started the parade through the city streets. Amid the blowing of automobile horns and the cheers and songs of the students, the parade was led by torch-lighted cars, the leading one bearing the hideous effigy, supposedly symbolic of the "Argosy." The crowd surged along behind, weaving a jubilant snake dance out to Queen Street and up to the City Hall. Following more hilarious exhibitions there, the mass proceeded to one of the local restaurants and "took" the place. Another parade was staged to the game today, the crowd forming up at the Customs House and marched to the field.

Phillip Sullivan, 82, Passed Suddenly Today

A great many friends in this district and elsewhere will regret to learn of the sudden passing at noon today of Phillip Sullivan, at the advanced age of 82 years, at his home in Brunswick Street.

Born in Bangor, he came to Saint John at an early age and resided there for some years. For many years he lived at Stanley where he conducted a farm, and for the past 15 years has resided in this city.

The last member of a family which was well known in this vicinity, he was highly respected by all who knew him and enjoyed the esteem of many friends. He is survived by several nieces, Mrs. Doohan, wife of Alderman Earl T. Doohan, being one. Also surviving are several nephews. Mrs. Doohan has been with him during the fatal illness.

The remains will rest at the J. A. McAdam Funeral Home until Monday morning. The funeral will leave there at 8:50 and proceed to St. Dunstan's Church where Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. L. Carney will celebrate Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at The Hermitage.

LET CONTRACT BRIDGE UPPER BIG TRACADIE

Olts & McNabb, Fredericton, Successful Bidders at \$25,000

2,010 Feet Long

Work to Begin Immediately; to Finish Bridge By May 1st., 1938

The contract for the construction of a new bridge to replace the Upper Big Tracadie Bridge in Gloucester County, has been awarded to Olts & McNabb, Fredericton, at approximately \$25,000, it was announced this morning by Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., Premier and Minister of Public Works.

This structure, on the road from Charnay Settlement to Big Tracadie, Parish of Saumarez, Gloucester County, will have a total length of 2,010 feet, and will consist of 30 creosoted pile bents and stringer spans. There will be an embankment fill of stone and earth, side railed. The superstructure, according to specifications, will be a 119 foot creosoted wood Howe truss span, mounted on timber cribwork piers. The superstructure, however, does not enter into the contract, but will be constructed by the Bridge Engineer's Office of the Provincial Department of Public Works.

The work on the bridge, which will be commenced immediately, is expected to be completed by May 1, 1938, including the erection of the superstructure. The new bridge will replace a 60 year old structure of three triangular truss spans and a series of old stringer spans on old cribwork piers.

There will be marked change in the alignment of the approaches, and the new structure will be some two feet higher than the present one. It will have a creosoted plank flooring with asphalt wearing surface, and will be capable of carrying all present-day loads.

Officially Decide Not To Hold Convention W. C. T. U. This Year

The New Brunswick branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union definitely will not hold its annual provincial convention this year, it was decided at a meeting of the sub-executive of that body, meeting at the home of the provincial president, Mrs. W. Steadman Smith, at Marysville yesterday. This action of the sub-executive was forecast by The Daily Mail several weeks ago, in an exclusive interview with Mrs. Smith, the annual meeting having been postponed at that time because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the province.

The place and date of the 1938 convention will be set at the next meeting of the sub-executive, stated Mrs. Smith.

It was also decided at the meeting to urge all local unions to promote the 13-point program of the centenary of Frances E. Willard (1838-1938), sponsoring the writing of essays on the subject of that noted lady, and placing emphasis on an increase in membership.

It was decided to record the activities of the provincial union in a substitute year book, and also that a star-of-honor pin be presented to members of local unions who succeed in obtaining at least ten new members during the Frances E. Willard drive.

There being several vacancies in the general executive, the following were nominated to be superintendents: Mrs. Horace Pond, Marysville, Sunday school temperance work; Mrs. Harvey Dryden, Campbellton, sailors' lumbermen's and settlers' work; Mrs. G. H. Betz, Moncton, White Ribbon Tidings editor, and Mrs. W. J. Linton, Fairville, press superintendent.

HON. W. P. JONES, K.C. TO PREPARE BRIEF FOR N. B. TO BE PRESENTED TO ROYAL COMMISSION FEDER.-PROV. RELATIONS

Investigation May Mark Epoch In Our History — Dysart

Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., has been retained by the Government as legal advisor to prepare the brief to be presented on behalf of the Province to the Royal Commission on Federal-Provincial Relations, and to represent the Province as counsel at the hearings of the Commission, it was announced this morning by Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., Premier and Minister of Public Works.

The Hon. N. W. Rowell, Chief Justice of Ontario, Chairman of the Commission, accompanied by Prof. R. A. McKay, Maritime member, and Alex. Skelton, Secretary, conferred recently with members of the Government, together with Mr. Jones and Government officials and discussed the general plan to be followed by the Commission in its organization and its hearings.

Very Important Event

"When this Government came into power," Premier Dysart said, "it was realized that due attention was not being paid to Federal-Provincial relations, and it was envisioned that important questions might arise between the Dominion and the Province. The present development, of which the initial stage is the investigation to be made by the Royal Commission, is undoubtedly one of the most important events in the history of the Dominion since its inception, and it is quite conceivable that it will mark an epoch in our history."

"It is fortunate, therefore, that foresight today provides us with the facilities of a Department which has been charged specifically with such matters and that information essential to the complete presentation of our position is now well in hand. It is fortunate, too, that we have at the head of that Department Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, whose experience in constitutional questions and in trade and transportation problems is so generally recognized."

"While Dr. Paterson's department is closest to the picture, all other departments will co-operate to the fullest extent and lend their experience and support."

"Mr. Jones brings to his task wide and extensive experience in the law, public life and public administration, and we feel confident that the happy combination of departments familiar with the field and such able counsel, New Brunswick's case to the Royal Commission will be sound, thorough and complete."

TODAY'S MARKET

One of the largest markets of several weeks was gathered at Phoenix Square this morning. A good supply of produce was on hand and in such variety that few items showed scarcity. Butter, meats, the usual garden vegetables and wood was plentiful but the quantity of eggs showed a marked shortage. Prices varied little from those of last week. Prevailing prices were:

Parsnips, 10c per bunch
Celery, 10c per head.
Baking apples, 25c to 35c per peck
Cooking apples, 20c per peck
Crabapples, 25c per peck
Tomatoes, 50c per basket.
Peppers, 2 for 5c.
Squash, 2c per lb.
Pumpkin, 2c per lb.
Potatoes, \$1.00 per barrel.
Cabbage, 5c per head
Turnips, 5c each.
Onions, 5c per bunch.
Carrots, 5c per bunch
Beets, 5c per bunch.
Cauliflowers, 10c each.
Butter, 35c per pound.
Eggs, 40c per dozen.
Chicken, 25c to 30c per lb.
Fowl, 20c per pound.
Pork, 12c and 14c per lb.
Lamb, 15c and 22c per lb.
Veal, 12c and 14c per lb.
Beef, 8c and 10c per lb.
Yarn, 90c per lb.
Wood, \$7.00 and \$8.00 per cord.



HON. W. P. JONES, K.C.

Extension of York County Hydro Services Planned

The Government has approved of additions to the Canterbury-Meductic hydro extension now under construction, it was announced yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

The additions, which will total six miles, will cost approximately \$6300, and will bring electric power to about 38 potential customers, it was stated. The additional mileage includes the following: Temple from Moury's store west 2.1 miles; above Meductic, 1.4 miles; Skiff Lake road, 1.3 miles, and Marne, 1.2 miles.

DISTRICT NURSE VISITOR IN CITY

Earl Burt, C.S.N., of Zealand Station, was in the city today. Mr. Burt is district nurse in the Brewer's Mills district. This nursing service is sponsored by the Brewer's Mills Anglican Church Aid.

MUST WATCH TREE BANDS TILL WINTER

Cankerworm Moths are Now Emerging and Climbing Trees

Bands Neglected

Now Too Late To Take Precautions Against Infestation

"Those citizens who have banded their trees must watch the bands carefully from now on to prevent the fall cankerworm moths crossing the bands and reaching the upper limbs" was the warning issued this morning by R. E. Balch, entomologist in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory here.

The cankerworm moths have been coming out of the ground since about Oct. 11, stated Mr. Balch. They are now getting fairly numerous, and can be seen in the evening about seven o'clock fluttering about the bases of the trees, he said.

It is the males that are seen fluttering about the trees, attending the wingless females, who are crawling up the tree trunks to lay their eggs.

Neglect Bands

Members of the staff of the Entomological Laboratory have noticed that some of the citizens who have banded trees on their property have been neglecting them after that precaution was taken, Mr. Balch stated, in explaining the reason for the warning. It is too late to band trees this late in the season, he added.

The moths will continue to come out of the ground and attempt to crawl up the trees until late in November. Probably the greatest number will come out about the end of this month, he said.

It is essential that bands be watched daily until the final freeze-up so that "bridges" are not formed over them by falling leaves or the bodies of the male moths. Immediate combing of the tanglefoot, the substance used in handling, is necessary after windstorms. A single bridging of a band, even for a short time, may make the work completely ineffective especially if it occur in warm weather.

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