

## News Briefs

### IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Many friends will regret to hear that Miss Evelyn Roberts is seriously ill at her home on Charlotte street, and her condition is causing her family and friends some alarm.

### RETURNS TO CITY

Major W. V. Bruce, superintendent, "J" Division, R.C.M.P., who recently underwent a minor operation in a Montreal hospital, returned to the city today.

### CONDITION FAVORABLE

The condition of Amedee Daigle, Chipman miner, who is a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital as result of injuries received in a mining accident, was reported this morning as favorable.

### BUSINESS VISITORS

E. H. Ritcey, Moncton, general manager of the Central Trust Company of Canada, is a business visitor in the city. Reid McManus, also of Moncton, and a member of the Board of School Trustees and the Moncton City Hospital board, is also here.

### TO MEET AT HUB

The announcement was made last night that the annual meeting of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick will be held at Moncton on June 12. Many matters of importance to the legal profession in the province will be discussed.

### INCORPORATED

The Commercial Realty Company has been incorporated with capital stock of \$5,000, divided into 500 shares at \$10 per share. The head office of the company will be in Fredericton. Those who applied for incorporation included Walter H. Vail, Ralph McFadden, Major J. S. Scott, and John MacKenzie, all of this city.

### FILES PAPERS

Nomination papers were filed this morning by former-alderman T. Earle Doochan in connection with the civic election which will take place on April 26. The nominees were H. Ashley Estabrooks and Harry Crotty. All the retiring aldermen with the exception of Dr. B. R. Ross have filed their nomination papers. As yet there is no indication of any opposition in the various wards.

### CIRCLE MEETING

The April meeting of Ella Thorne Circle, King's Daughters, was held last evening at the home of Miss Jean Smith. Mrs. Marjorie Macredie presided. An interesting programme was carried out. Those taking part were Miss Ann Sypher, Miss Sadie Blair, Miss Josephine Belyea and Miss Marion Edney. Miss Mary MacVey gave an interesting talk on "Baby-Don't." At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. She was assisted by Miss Edythe Curly and Miss Ella Chappell.

### U.N.B. PLAY TONIGHT

Don't forget the U.N.B. play tonight at the Normal School. The whole town is talking about it.

## Leslie Hatheway Dies Suddenly At Montreal

Word has been received here of the death at Montreal of Leslie G. Hatheway. Mr. Hatheway died suddenly in the street as a result of heart trouble. He has been in poor health for some years following injuries he received during the World War and has been confined to the Military Hospital for several months.

The late Mr. Hatheway was the son of F. W. Hatheway former well-known resident of Fredericton and Kingsclear and was a member of a family who were well and favorably known in these parts. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary Chestnut daughter of the late ex-mayor C. Fred Chestnut of this city and by one boy three years old. Also surviving are two brothers Samuel B. Hatheway of Port Hope, Ont., and F. Harold Hatheway of Bear River, N. S. Mrs. George E. Howie of this city is a sister of the late Mr. Hatheway. One brother Victor Hatheway was the first Canadian to make the supreme sacrifice in the World War. No announcement regarding the funeral arrangements have yet been made.

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## ICE "BREAK-UP" HERE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE SOON

Final Move Will Probably Occur Within Next Twenty-Four Hours

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Coastal Steamer Makes First Voyage at End of Week

The ice in the Saint John river made a start here late yesterday afternoon when it moved about 50 yards. Below the old C.N.R. bridge, the channel of the river is clear, extending to a point opposite the Victoria mill. It is probable that the final move will take place sometime within the next 24 hours.

The ice started to run this afternoon at three o'clock. There was every indication that the river will be clear within a few hours.

Word was received at noon by The Daily Mail from Woodstock and Hartland which stated that the ice was running quite freely at those points. The ice in the Meduxnekaag, the largest tributary above Fredericton which empties into the Saint John river at Woodstock, is about out. The river is practically clear of ice between Oromocto village and the sea. The ice here, as well as at points above Fredericton, is much honey-combed and it is anticipated that little damage will be done in the "move-out."

There has been little change in the water level during the past 24 hours, according to a report received from the pumping station. The river at the present time is only a couple of feet above the summer level which is exceptionally low for this time of year.

### At Indiantown

The S. S. Majestic of the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships, Limited, which is equipped with a steel hull, is waiting at Indiantown and it is likely that the ship will make its first trip on either Friday or Monday.

The opening of navigation this year is about the average, according to a (Continued on Page Five)

## PAVING COSTS WILL EXCEED FOUR MILLION

Nine Contracts Were Awarded Today By Gov't

Nine contracts were awarded today for the grading and paving of 228.3 miles of Provincial main trunk highway at a total cost of approximately \$4,335,000, it was announced this morning from the office of Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier and Minister of Public Works.

The successful tenders were as follows:

Highway No. 2, 1 mile north Grand River—Quebec Boundary, 32.1 miles, Dexter Construction Co., Fairville, N. B., \$330,000.

Highway No. 2, Woodstock—Allendale Railway crossing 22.9 miles and Highway No. 5, Woodstock—U. S. Boundary, 10 miles, total 32.9 miles, Currier Construction Co., Fredericton, \$490,000.

No. 2 Highway, Gagetown—1 mile south Evandale Ferry Road, 20.4 miles, McNamara Construction Co., Toronto, \$390,000.

Highway No. 2, 1 mile south Evandale Ferry Road—Westfield, 20.2 miles, Armstrong Bros., Perth N. B., \$320,000.

Highway No. 1, St. Andrews—Woodland Road, 23.7 miles, H. J. O'Connell, Ltd., Montreal, \$450,000.

Highway No. 15, Barachois—Port Elgin, 22.4 miles, Rayner Construction Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$610,000.

Highway No. 11, Dalhousie—Belledune River, 27 miles, Tomlinson Construction Co., with head office at Bathurst, \$395,000. (Continued on Page Five)

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## PREMIER WELL SATISFIED WITH PAVING CONTRACTS

Contracts Substantially Lower Than the Estimated Costs

Bidding Keen

Good Portion Business Goes to Provincial Companies

Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier and Minister of Public Works, expressed himself this morning as being immensely satisfied with the paving contracts just awarded. "They are substantially below the estimates," he said. "Because of the general increase in construction costs, higher prices than last year had been anticipated."

"The bidding was very keen and it is very gratifying to note that a substantial portion of the business goes to New Brunswick organizations."

"The Government," added the Premier, "is making very material progress in adapting our main highways to the needs of modern travel. It has been amply demonstrated that gravel roads will not stand up under present-day motor traffic and this condition is aggravated by the fact that the public is demanding open highways during the winter months."

"We must meet the situation as we see it. The substitution of the motor vehicle for the horse and wagon means permanent road construction and the quicker we achieve this condition, the sooner will we provide our people with an essential requirement of modern transportation."

### Tourist Traffic

"Beyond that we must give consideration to our tourist traffic. It is worth millions of dollars to us and unless our roads are comfortable and dust-free, we cannot hope to share in the benefits of the tourist industry to the same extent as our sister provinces which are so equipped and which, unquestionably are not endowed with our marvellous scenic and sporting attractions."

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## N. B. APPEAL COURT ADJOURNS TILL APRIL 20

Court Considers Appeal in Insurance Case -- Other Cases

The April sitting of the Appeals Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, which convened here yesterday, was adjourned until April 20. The appeal considered at yesterday's sitting was that of James E. Byrne vs. The Prudential Insurance Company of America. C. F. Inches, K.C., Saint John, for the defendants moved to set aside a verdict for the plaintiff and enter a verdict for the defendant for a new trial.

The appeals of Percy McCoy and Edgar Friars, of Saint John, brought as the result of convictions under the New Brunswick Intoxicating Liquor Act, will not be heard until next week.

The appeals were entered at Fredericton by G. King Kelley, on behalf of the defendants, who were brought to trial under the act as the result of a wholesale roundup of alleged bootleggers here.

McCoy was fined \$200 and sentenced to two months in jail and in default of payment two additional months by Magistrate Palmer of Feb. 22, and Friars was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500 and in default of payment six additional months.

The appeal of the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., from the judgment of Chief Justice Barry, of the King's Bench Division in favor of the Royal Bank of Canada, will be heard April 20, as well as the appeal of Arthur Clarke vs. the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saint John, in which G. H. V. Belyea, K.C., for the plaintiff moved to set aside judgment for the defendant and to (Continued on Page Five)

## PAPERS FEATURE TODAY'S SESSION FRUIT GROWERS

Two-Day Convention to Conclude Here This Afternoon

The Program

Speakers Discuss Various Phases of Fruit Industry in N. B.

Interesting papers on various phases of the fruit growing industry featured this morning's session of the 32nd annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association which convened here in two-day session yesterday. The papers were presented by Dr. W. S. Blair, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville; A. Kelsall, Annapolis Royal; J. L. Howatt and C. W. Maxwell.

The convention will be concluded this afternoon at which time the election of officers will take place. The sessions have been well attended and there is every indication that the meeting will have been one of the most successful held since the inception of the Association. W. B. Gilman, president, presided. The secretary is A. G. Turney of the provincial department of agriculture.

"Pruning the Apple" was the subject of the paper presented by Dr. Blair, who discussed various phases of this work and its relation to insect control. The paper was carefully prepared and presented many interesting facts regarding the care of orchards and fruit production.

A. Kelsall, in his discussion, referred chiefly to effective control of insects. His paper was divided into six sections: "Spraying and spray equipment," "experiences in Nova Scotia," "some average results over the past ten years," "experimental results in 1936," "notes on new or little known insecticides and fungicides," "notes on the use of pyrethrum and derris with special reference to small fruit and vegetable insects."

### "Spraying"

J. L. Howatt and C. W. Maxwell led the discussion on "Better Spraying results in New Brunswick." "Spray calendars," was stressed as being important to all fruit growers, pointing out that although growers should not necessarily apply all sprays of any one calendar they should not use materials which are not included in the calendar.

The effectiveness of "Bordeaux" as a spray was discussed at length, the speakers showing that if a full calendar of standard strength "bordeaux" and lime sulphur-iron sulphate sprays are thoroughly and consistently applied for a period of three years it will be found that the infestation of apple scab will be decreased to a very small percentage.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the different committees submitted their reports to the meeting. Several important resolutions were adopted regarding proposed measure to cope with the insect menace. L. C. Young, Fredericton, delivered an address on "Selling Apples On Our Local Markets," after which motion pictures were shown, covering various phases of orchard management in United States. "The Control of Brown Heart in Turnips" was the subject of a paper presented by J. L. Howatt.

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## DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA ARE DUE TO IGNORANCE

Minister of Health Describes Deaths as "Manslaughter"

Immunization

Government to Renew Inoculation Work in Province

"There is no need of any child dying from diphtheria," declared Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health and labor this morning, who described such deaths as "manslaughter" and due entirely to the ignorance of parents or guardians. He stressed the value of immunization, pointing out that the cases of diphtheria reported were those children who were not inoculated. The department will renew its campaign of immunization throughout the province, Dr. Roberts stated. The various district medical health officers will be in charge of the campaign while they will be assisted by other doctors.

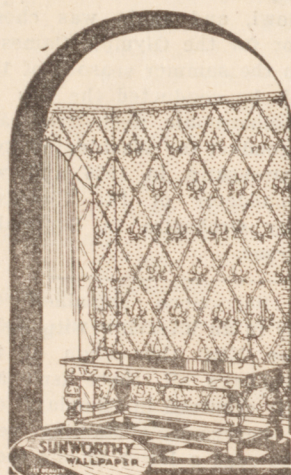
It was more than three years ago that the last general diphtheria inoculation campaign was carried on so that there are many children who have not yet been inoculated.

"These youngsters," said Dr. Roberts, "are susceptible to diphtheria and each of them is a potential menace to the others, since if one takes it he may convey it to his playmates. Therefore the department of health is about to open a campaign for the immunization of all children below the fourth grade as well as pre-school children."

The minister of health continued that through the medium of toxoid the health department already has immunized between 70,000 and 100,000 New Brunswick children against diphtheria.

He pointed out that 30 or 35 years ago the death rate from diphtheria was between 60 and 65 per 100,000 of population whereas today it has been reduced to two or three per 100,000.

"Personally," he said, "I regard it as manslaughter when I hear of a child or anyone dying of diphtheria. It means that someone has fallen (Continued on Page Four)



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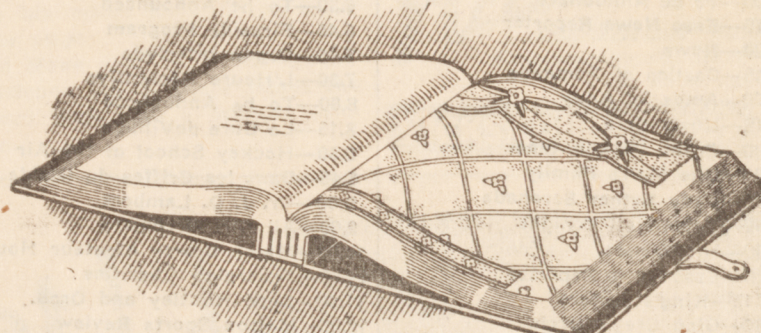
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