

News Briefs

FURNISHED SHAMROCKS

Visitors at the Queen Hotel yesterday were supplied with shamrocks through the kindness of Bebbington's Gardens.

IMPROVES RAPIDLY

Mrs. J. G. Robichaud, who suffered a broken leg several weeks ago, is improving rapidly, and she is expected to be out soon again.

CONFINED TO HOTEL

Kenneth Campbell, prominent architect of this city, is confined to his hotel suffering from an attack of the flu.

TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

D. W. Griffiths, director of the Provincial Information and Tourist Travel Bureau is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Mr. Griffiths will arrive in Saint John this evening.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of Gerald Goodine will be pleased to learn that his condition today shows much improvement. Mr. Goodine was taken ill with pneumonia several days ago.

DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

H. Whitney, official of the Canadian National Telegraphs, Moncton arrived in the city today on business in connection with his department. He will return this evening.

SENATOR ATTENDS FUNERAL

Hon. Senator George B. Jones, of Apohaqui is in the city today attending the funeral of the late William B. Johnston. Senator Jones is a former member of the New Brunswick Legislature and the Dominion Parliament.

TO SPEAK AT MINTO

S. W. Keohan, director of Credit Unions for the Province of New Brunswick left this morning for Minto, where he will deliver a lecture on Credit Unions this evening. Mr. Keohan will return to the city tomorrow afternoon.

"FOOL'S LUCK" REPEATED

At the request of many theatre goers "Fool's Luck" will be repeated to night at St. Dunstan's hall. The show is one of the finest amateur productions seen here in some time, and the entire cast portray their character roles in grand style. The curtain rises this evening at 8.15.

LEAVES TODAY

Major J. S. Scott, secretary-treasurer for the Municipality of York, leaves today for Montreal where he will be with his daughter, Miss Magdalen Scott, who will undergo a throat operation at the Montreal General Hospital on Tuesday morning, March 23.

FINE DISPLAY

One of the finest window displays seen in some years is the window of Scovil Brothers on Queen Street. The display consists of ties, shirts, suits and all other articles of male apparel in the popular green spring tones. Much favorable comment was heard in relation to the display, this morning about town.

FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

Amongst the visitors at the Legislature this week were Dr. B. H. Duggan of Harvey Station, J. Arthur Moore of Gagetown and W. B. Evans of Rothwell all former members who came along to see if things were still going on in the same old way. All these gentlemen were heartily welcomed by the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, and others.

MONCTON BILLS

Bills relative to the City of Moncton were considered at a meeting of the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature this morning. One of the most important ones on the list was a bill relative to an act to incorporate "La Corporation Archiepiscopale Catholique Romaine de Moncton." There was also one relative to an act to incorporate Mount Allison Federated Alumni.

CASES CLOSED

The two appeal cases heard before Hon. Judge Slipp in the York County Court Chambers were closed yesterday afternoon. Judgment in the cases will be handed down by Judge Slipp in several days' time. The first case was an appeal from the decision of Magistrate Craig in the McAdam Police Court, arising out of a conviction of Walter H. Boone Sr., and Walter H. Boone, Jr., on the charge of theft of wood from Arthur Keen and Charles Price, both of the McAdam district. The second appeal was from Alex Forbes arising out of the decision of Magistrate Limerick on the conviction of driving a car while under the influence of liquor.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS FOR T.B. STRESED BY DR. P. M. KNOX

High Percentage of Advanced Cases at Sanatorium

Due to Ignorance

Early Treatment of Utmost Importance, Says Doctor

The importance of early diagnosis and treatment for tuberculosis was stressed by Dr. P. M. Knox, medical superintendent of Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, in his annual report to Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, which was tabled in the House yesterday afternoon. The report revealed a disheartening fact pertaining to a large number of patients admitted to that institution for treatment that an appalling high percentage of cases admitted are in the far advanced stages of the disease. It can be readily recognized, Dr. Knox pointed out in his report, that the more advanced the disease, the longer will be the time of treatment required, and the chances of ultimate recovery will be correspondingly lessened.

The report continued as follows: "In the vast majority of such cases the patient reaches the far advanced stage because of failure to consult a physician earlier in the course of their illness. This I feel is not due to indifference, but ignorance, and requires unremitting zeal on the part of everyone, to promote throughout the province a greater knowledge of the nature of tuberculosis; its symptoms, its insidiousness and chronic course, its relative ease of diagnosis in its early stages, particularly by x-ray of the chest, and its favorable response to treatment in the early cases.

Utmost Importance

"It must also be borne in mind, and this is of utmost importance if we are to eradicate tuberculosis from our midst, that the disease progresses fairly slowly and that a case only reaches the far advanced stage, weeks, months and in some instances we suspect years, after the onset of the illness. During a great portion of this time the unsuspecting sufferer is expectorating tubercle bacilli in the midst of an equally unsuspecting family and community. I need not enlarge on the probable results of such a spread of infective organisms. It simply means other cases of tuberculosis.

"We must conclude, therefore, that in spite of the great amount of publicity about tuberculosis constantly being disseminated by Department of Health officials and voluntary organizations engaged in anti-tuberculosis work, or whom quite a number exist in the province, insurance companies and private individuals, there still exist many people who have either never heard this information, or who received it in such a way they could not assimilate it. Certainly the need of more educational work in this respect is most apparent."

BOARD WILL PAY PENSIONS NEXT SUMMER

Blind People in New Brunswick to Receive Pension?

If there is no "hitch" in the legislation now going through in regard to pensions to the blind, the province of New Brunswick will be paying these pensions to the blind people of the province some time next July, said W. P. Jones, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Old Age Pensions Board, speaking to The Daily Mail today.

Just one day after the House of Commons had given third reading at Ottawa to a bill to make the blind eligible at 40 years of age for old age pensions, a bill was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education, federal and municipal relations, to entitle the blind of New Brunswick to this benefit.

The Ottawa measure is enabling legislation and sets out that where any province chooses to participate the federal government will pay 75 per cent. of pensions to the blind, the province paying the balance. The bill introduced by Mr. Paterson in amendment to the provincial Old Age Pensions Act paves the way for participation by New Brunswick.

EXTENSIVE GOLD MINE NEAR BATHURST SHOWS GOOD PROSPECTS

Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, is Interested in Proposition

Experts Are Encouraged

Conditions Similar to Noranda and Hollinger Mines --- Twenty-Three Dollars to the Ton

What may result in the development of a large gold mining proposition is now under way at Nigadoo, Gloucester county, about fifteen miles from Bathurst.

For several months extensive areas in this section have been in process of development and today between twenty and thirty men are employed in getting out gold. The concern which is headed by Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer who is also a Bathurst barrister, has now seven veins working. One diamond drill is used and another one is expected to arrive during the present week. The mining operations have been carried on for some time on one side of the Nigadoo stream and this week work was begun on the opposite side of the stream. On both sides excellent results have been achieved.

Experts like Dr. Bell of Ottawa have reported on the conditions of the gold assays which run from thirteen dollars per ton, all the way up to twenty-three dollars a ton. There is also evidence of silver and other metals. Amongst the twenty men employed are men who formerly had worked in the Noranda and Hollinger Mines and these men state that the gold in the Nigadoo areas compares favorably with anything that they have ever seen in the two famous mines mentioned.

There is no doubt that there are minerals all over New Brunswick waiting to be developed. It is up to the Department of Lands and Mines to get busy and see, now that the lumbering industry is waning, that the mining industry is developed.

ADULT EDUCATION GREATEST HOPE FOR SAFEGUARDING PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY, SAYS VISITING OFFICIAL

A. E. Corbett, Director of Canadian Association of Adult Education, to Confer With Department Heads Here

"Adult education is the greatest hope for the safe-guarding of democratic principles," declared A. E. Corbett, Toronto, director of the Canadian Association of Adult Education, on his arrival here this morning. He will confer with Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of education in the province of New Brunswick, on matters relative to the development of the movement in this province.

In an interview this morning, Mr. Corbett discussed the spread of the Adult Education programme in Canada, referring chiefly to its rapid growth throughout the West. He spoke of his recent tour of the provinces in Western Canada, pointing out that credit unions are being established in practically all districts in that section of the country.

Despite the fact that the people in the West are victimized by the "Consumers Co-Operative" scheme several years ago, they are taking a keen interest in the Credit Union movement, Mr. Corbett said. He said they are realizing that successful co-operation must be based on sound knowledge and education, and are accepting the scheme of co-operation from a philosophic as well as an economic point of view.

Gained Recognition

The national director referred to the splendid achievements of the educational work being carried on in Cape Breton and other parts of Nova Scotia, paying high tribute to Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady and other officials of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University, who have gained continent-wide recognition for their work in this connection.

Mr. Corbett explained Adult Education as being for the purpose of teaching people how to employ their leisure hours to advantage. Its advantages are not only economic but cultural as well, he further said.

Dealing further with the situation in the Canadian West, Mr. Corbett asserted that although scientific agricultural development has made splendid progress, western farmers have not solved other problems upon which their success depends. He referred chiefly to wheat growing, and the splendid results which are attending the work in connection with educating the "growers" in matters of marketing, etc.

A Vital Thing

The whole program is a vital thing, he continued, pointing out that only through education can the proper protection be provided to safeguard the principles of democracy. He declared that through education the people are taught to realize the value of democratic principles, and thus will not fall victims to propaganda of Communism and other "isms" calculated to upset those principles upon which true democracy is founded.

Mr. Corbett explained that the purpose of the Canadian Association was to co-ordinate and unify the program of Adult Education being carried by Women's Institutes and other organizations throughout Canada. The Carnegie Foundation have established a fund to carry on the work of the Association.

The visiting official will remain here for a couple of days, leaving for Halifax where they will confer with educational officials in that city.

On Staff of Phillips & Pringle

Todd Thompson, expert automobile mechanic has arrived here from Saint John and is now located with Phillips & Pringle, Ltd. After May 1st Mrs. Thompson will join him, and they will reside at 61 Aberdeen St.

FRIDAY MARKS ANNIVERSARY OF WORST FRESHET

Flood Last Year Worst in History of Fredericton

Great Damage

No Danger of Similar Occurrence Here This Year

Tomorrow marks the anniversary of the worst freshet condition in the history of Fredericton. About noon on March 19 last year gigantic jams of ice broke and the swollen river went on the earliest rampage in its history. Toward evening the streets of the city were flooded. The roadway and the lawn in front of the Parliament Buildings resembled a large lake. Huge cakes of ice which had floated in from the river were deposited on the streets and the Parliament Building lawn.

In the fashionable east end of the city, residents suffered the most inconvenience as the whirling, rushing waters of the mighty Saint John drove many of the residents of Lansdowne, Grey and Alexandra Sts., from their homes. Nearly all the residents of that section of the city were obliged to move their household effects upstairs and water covered the ground floor of their homes to the depth of several feet. It was just like Venice.

The big feature of the freshet was the carrying away of the nine-spanned Canadian National Railway bridge which connected the town of Devon with the city at Waterloo Row and which was also the connecting link with the Transcontinental Railway and the seaport at Saint John. It is estimated that the loss of this 52-year-old structure was \$1,500,000. Shortly after 9:30 o'clock on the evening of March 19, the pressure of the water piled the ice up under the floor of the structure rushed the bridge from its piers and another old Fredericton landmark passed into history.

\$3,000,000 Damage

The damage to the Provincial Government works ran into many thousands of dollars. The private property loss was also very heavy. An estimate made the day after the freshet placed the loss at well over \$3,000,000 including the area in the vicinity of Mauderville and Sheffield.

Residents were driven from their homes, water, light and phone services were cut off, cattle were drowned, and a scene of desolation was prevalent for several days.

The day following the freshet, Premier Dymally went personally by motorboat to the devastated area in Mauderville where he was marooned for 48 hours, part of the time on an ice cake, later in the upstairs of a farmer's house.

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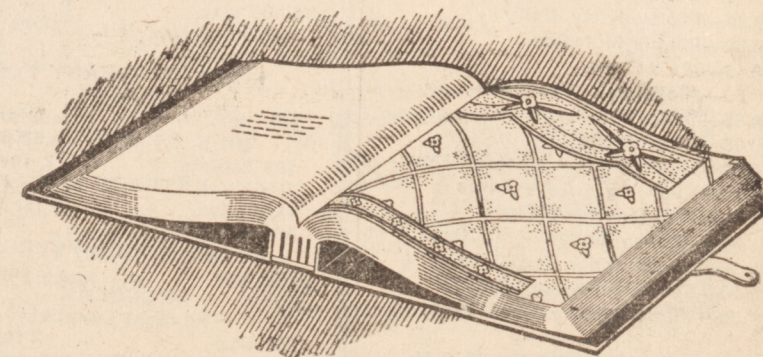
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