

## News Briefs

Good Friday being a Public Holiday, The Daily Mail will not be issued.

### TEN DEGREES ABOVE

The mercury hovered ten degrees from the zero digit last night. This was the coldest night to date during the present month.

### RQOF FIRE

The fire department was called out this afternoon to the residence of Mrs. W. J. White, Needam Street, where a small roof fire was extinguished before much damage resulted.

### RESTING COMFORTABLY

The many friends of Miss Laura Wilson will be glad to learn that she is resting comfortably today, following an operation at the Victoria Public Hospital, last evening.

### RETURNS FROM HARTLAND

E. M. Taylor, provincial field husbandman arrived home today from Hartland where he inspected seed potatoes and potato cleaning machines there yesterday.

### CONFIRMATION AT CATHEDRAL

Tomorrow evening at Christchurch Cathedral, Most Rev. J. A. Richardson will administer confirmation to a large class of candidates. Rev. Dean Moorhead will present the candidates.

### CHAIRMAN W.C.B. HERE

R. B. Irving, of Saint John, chairman of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Board is in the city today. While here he will confer with the government on matters relating to the Factory Act.

### CONDITION FAVORABLE

Word received here today states that the condition of Miss Magdalene Scott, who underwent a throat operation at the Montreal General Hospital yesterday, is favorable. Miss Scott will remain in the hospital for three weeks.

### RECOVERS FROM 'FLU'

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West, who have been confined to their home with a severe attack of the 'flu, have recovered sufficiently to be up around today. Mr. West will return to his office duties tomorrow.

### TAKEN TO McADAM

Gordon Fallon, of McAdam, who was detained in the York County Jail here for several days pending preliminary hearing on the alleged charge of discharging two shots at his friend, Daniel Brannen, also of McAdam, was taken to McAdam this morning by R.C.M.P. officers. Fallon will appear before Magistrate Craig today on the alleged violation of Section 273 of the Criminal Code.

### Condition of Accident Victim Still Critical

Roderick Beers, 20 year old miner of Chipman, who was admitted to the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received as a result of detonator explosion at the G. H. King mine, Chipman, is still on the 'danger list,' according to reports received from the hospital this afternoon. He is suffering multiple body, arm and leg injuries and his condition is critical. A blood transfusion was administered to the patient this morning, and doctors are yet unable to determine whether or not the young man will recover.

Beers, a native of Coal Branch, Kent county, was reported working alone at the time, although other miners were not far away in the same mine. They discovered him about an hour after he was believed to have been injured.

It was thought that in some way the acetylene lamp used by the miner came in contact with the caps that were to be used for the day's work. He had crawled about 100 feet before he was found.

### Rumored New Theatre To Be Erected Here

Although lacking official confirmation, a reliable report was received this morning that a Saint John theatre owner is about completing negotiations for the purchase of a large building, situated on Queen Street and formerly occupied by Colwell & Jennings. The building, which is owned by G. Walter Kitchen, will be renovated and will occupy a modern moving picture establishment.

Mr. Kitchen would neither confirm or deny the report, and it is believed that the transaction is about completed. The name of the purchaser is not known, but according to the report he is the president of a large concern in Saint John which operates a chain of theatres.

See M. M. A. Ad for "Specials" in tomorrow's issue

## NEW TREATMENT FOR INSANITY IS NOT A 'CURE-ALL'

Provincial Hospital Report Submitted to Dr. Roberts

### Rate Increases

New Treatment to Be Given Nation-Wide Publicity

Although treatments for mental diseases, recently developed in Vienna, have a definite value in certain well-defined types of insanity, they are no "cure-all," according to the report of Dr. E. C. Menzies, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, Saint John, submitted to Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor.

The report continued as follows: "We shall still have many forms of mental illness among us, in particular we shall still have that very numerous group whom we broadly class as degenerates, those who show feebleness in their intellect, criminal tendencies, together with various types of physical defects and stigmatae. These will be still with us together with certain other groups of insanities, but in one group of a hitherto supposedly incurable type some cases at least are being restored to the full use of their faculties. A pleasing feature of it is that this type of case is usually, before their mental breakdown, of good intelligence and character, in other words they make when restored good citizens, capable of aiding society rather than being a burden on it. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that these treatments are only in their infancy, they only apply to a limited class and even then are not infallible. In old standing cases for instance they are of comparatively little avail and I would earnestly enjoin all friends and relatives of patients who may have heard of these treatments not to allow their hopes to become too readily raised lest they may suffer disappointments. Already we have had several cases sent to us, some of whom were not suitable for treatment. We are, however, at the service of the people of New Brunswick and will be glad to give any advice that it within our power to any relative who may come to us for guidance."

### Rate Increases

In his report Dr. Menzies called attention to the fact that the rate of admission shows no sign of increase. In this connection he continued as follows:

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## Chiropractors Bill Considered Today

A bill relating to an act respecting chiropractors was considered in private session by the corporations committee of the legislature at a session held this morning. The bill, first introduced to the committee a couple of weeks ago, was strongly protested by the medical council of the New Brunswick Medical Association. At that time it was referred to private session.

The bill provides for the establishment of a Chiropractic Act to regulate the practice of the profession in the province. The opponents of the bill objected to the proposed legislation on the grounds that it was in the interests of the public to prevent the measure from being adopted. The case was argued on technical points, the medical men contending that the theory of the chiropractic art was unscientific. They further argued that the art did not recognize the 'germ theory.'

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## U.N.B. DEBATING SOCIETY ELECT NEW OFFICERS

A. Mitchell is Elected President of Group

### To Tour Britain

Important Matters on Agenda -- To Grant Awards

Allison Mitchell was elected president of the University of New Brunswick Debating Society at a meeting of the organization held this morning. The new secretary-treasurer is Gerald F. S. Hughes, who was elected by acclamation. There were three nominees for the presidential office. They included the new president, Jack Murguio and Jack Thurrott.

The election of officers and the announcement that the university debating team will tour Great Britain during the coming summer where the highlights of the session which was largely attended by members of the Society. The proposed tour is being arranged by Mr. Murguio, assisted by other members of the organization. The team includes James Malory, William Gibbon and Jack Murguio.

Many matters of importance were included on the agenda of the meeting. There was considerable discussion relative to the granting of "distinctions" to those taking part in debating activities. The awards will be in the form of pins, cups and other novelties. Several suggestions regarding the awarding of the "distinctions" were offered and the matter was tabled for further consideration.

### Members Eligible

A motion was carried that any member of the society who participated in two or more intercollegiate debates during 1936 and 1937, or who took part in three or more debates during his or her college career, would be eligible to hold and executive position in the society. The motion also provided that these members would be eligible for "distinction" awards.

The organization plans to make the Debating Society a distinctive organization on the campus and one which will gain the interest of the student body as a whole.

Radio debates among the Maritime universities were the subject of much discussion. It was pointed out that all universities participating in these radio features should assist in defraying portions of the costs. It was also suggested that the topics of debate should be less "heavy" and be

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## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE IN SESSION TODAY

Departmental Heads Questioned at Meeting

### Crown Land Bonuses

Grants to Hospitals Are Discussed by Dr. Warwick

The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature resumed its sitting this morning to consider expenditures of the various departments. Three departmental heads were questioned by the members regarding various phases of the work of the respective departments. The officials to appear before the meeting included Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education in New Brunswick; Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer; and G. W. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines.

Dr. McFarlane dealt chiefly with government grants to deaf and blind children. Children afflicted with blindness are given an annual grant of \$400 to enable them to attend institutions where they may acquire special training along educational lines. The grant to deaf children is \$300 annually. Dr. McFarlane was questioned on several points relating to the system of grants.

### History of Grants

Dr. Warwick explained that the history of grants extended over a period of 75 years. The government of the province gave a grant to the Saint John hospital at the time of its establishment over seventy years ago. In 1918 the provincial grants to hospitals was \$10,600, and ten years later the grant was increased to \$27,000. In 1931 the amount was decreased 25 per cent.

The public hospital in Saint John receives an annual grant of \$3,750, while the grants to the public hospitals in Fredericton and Moncton are \$1,500 each. Other institutions in the province receive correspondingly smaller amounts. All grants must be approved by Order-in-Council.

Dr. Warwick was questioned by members of the committee regarding the system of grants. He explained that the department receives annual reports of the various hospitals in the province, pointing out that in many cases the accounting systems of the different institutions make it difficult to form a comparative statement. The government grants would amount to an average of about ten cents per hospital day. If the grants were given on this basis it would result in lesser amounts to smaller hospitals and larger grants to larger institutions.

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## TWO-DAY MEETING CONCLUDED HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Committee on Turnip Diseases Will Widen Scope

### Recommendations

Important Matters Are Discussed at Today's Session

Sessions were concluded this afternoon by the Maritime committee studying brown heart and club-root turnip diseases, which opened a two-day conference at the Experimental Station here yesterday morning. The greater part of today's session was occupied by the consideration of the recommendations to be submitted at a meeting of the Central Committee to be held in Ottawa in the near future.

Among the important items discussed was the recommendation that the committee widen its scope to include a study of the disease relating to cereal forage crops. This recommendation will be submitted for the consideration of the Central group.

### Those Present

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Experimental Station, presided. The others present were: Kenneth Cox, assistant superintendent of the experimental station at Nappan and secretary of the committee; H. H. Hurst, in charge of the Dominion pathological laboratory for Prince Edward Island at Charlottetown; Lorne Howatt, in charge of the Dominion pathological laboratory for New Brunswick at Fredericton; Robert Parent, recently appointed supervisor of illustration stations for New Brunswick, and John M. F. MacKenzie, assistant superintendent of the experimental station here.

The committee devoted considerable time considering the work done during the last year at the pathological laboratories and the experimental stations in the Maritimes on club-root of turnips. In future the experimental station in this city will specialize in the Bangholm-Herning variety of turnips, and the experimental station at Nappan will specialize in the Wilhelmsburger variety.

The plant pathological laboratories of the Maritimes will continue to carry on breeding and selections for greater resistance to club-root and to attempt to find new varieties from other sources that may prove superior to those that have been recommended.

### Controllable

The committee also dealt with in

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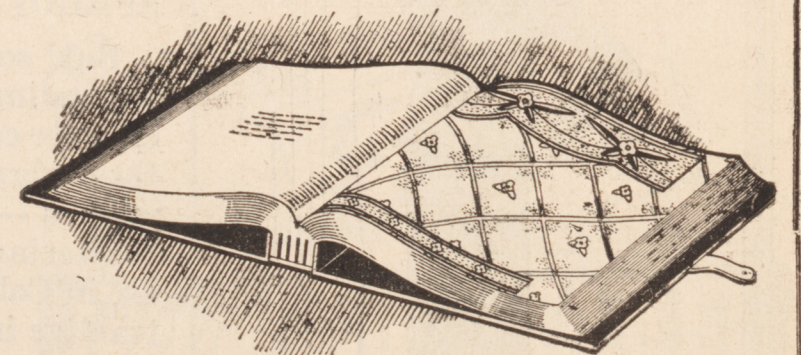
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