

## News Briefs

## FALSE ALARM

A false alarm was rung in last evening at about 7.30 from box 55 at the corner of George Street and University Avenue. As far as is known, the hook was pulled by boys through mischief.

## LEFT FOR HOME

Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, has left for his home in Saint John after having spent the day here yesterday considering routine departmental business.

## TENDERS CLOSED

Tenders for the lease of the Arctic Rink for the coming season closed at noon today, when it was stated on reliable authority that four or five tenders had been offered. A meeting of the Capital Rink Co. Ltd., will be held on Monday to consider the tenders.

## RIVER LEVEL FALLS

Up until noon today the level of the river had fallen four inches, but from the heavy shows received shortly after dinner both here and further up river, it is expected that the level will rise considerably again. The level at noon was still 7.7 inches above the normal level for this time of the year.

## DR. RAMEY WILL

## PRACTICE IN CITY

Dr. Frank F. Ramey of Fredericton has recently returned from Montreal where he was on the staff of the Montreal General Hospital. Previously to this Dr. Ramey was in Europe for some years where he did post-graduate work in surgery. Many friends and acquaintances of Dr. Ramey will be glad to know that he has set up office and will now practise medicine here in Fredericton at his residence, 341 George St.

## CONSIDER JAIL IMPROVEMENTS

It is expected that the changes and improvements in the York County Jail, which were recommended by Dr. J. M. Cameron, district medical health officer, a short while ago, will be one of the chief matters of consideration at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Municipality of York which will be held on November 13. The committee will study the accounts of the financial year which closes on November 30. It was stated this morning by Major John S. Scott, secretary-treasurer, that he believes the statement of the year's finances will be a satisfactory one.

## TO MEET HERE

The Maple Sugar Producers Association if this province will meet here on Nov. 3, it has been announced by Marvin L. Dunphy, president of the association. The main questions before the meeting will be the consideration of awarding substantial prizes at one or more of the principal exhibitions in the province for exhibits of maple products, and the holding of the 1938 annual convention. Moncton has been the suggested site for the convention. President Dunphy stated that the industry has made considerable gains in this province in the last few years both in output and quality of the product, as well as in marketing conditions.

## SERIES OF MEETINGS

Commencing, Monday, Nov. 1, a series of supper meetings will be held, open to all members of the student body of the University of New Brunswick, at which there will be guest speakers and open discussions on topics pertaining to the Canadian University Students' Conference to be held at Winnipeg in December. U. N. B.'s delegates to the National Conference will be chosen on the basis of their ability as shown during the discussions at the meetings and by a final deciding vote of the whole student body. Two Fredericton people and three members of the faculty have been asked to make up the judging committee at the supper meetings.

## Many Mourn Passing Of Mrs. Hazel Embleton

Many friends in the vicinity of Nashwaaksis and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Hazel Embleton, wife of David R. Embleton, who passed away at her home in Nashwaaksis yesterday after a lingering illness.

The deceased, who was 51 years of age at the time of her death, had resided in the district for many years and was well known. Mrs. Embleton, who for the past four years has been ill at home, is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Ruth Embleton; also surviving is one brother, Bruce Hoyt.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, with service at the home, Nashwaaksis, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Gerald W. Goulet will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Douglas Rural Cemetery.

## N. B. LONG TIMBER CUT DROPS 50 p.c.

## GREAT PROGRESS STUDY FOREST FIRE HAZARDS

Local Dominion Station To Close Next Week For the Season

## Satisfactory Year

Co-Operation of Private Owners Proves Great Assistance

With the close of the Forest Fire Hazard Research Station on the Flannigan Road next week for the present year, when Herbert W. Beal of the Dominion Forest Service will return to Ottawa, a most successful season will have been completed, stated J. C. Veness, Dominion Forestry official of this city, this morning. Great strides have been made in the advancement of this work, he stated, the co-operation which has been achieved between the forest service and large timberland holders being one of the most notable.

The data compiled during the past season at the research station is not yet complete enough to allow conclusive deductions on the fire hazard. It was stated, research over a period of years being necessary. It is expected that graphs and tables from statistics of forest hazard conditions in the next two years, will be necessary to supply the necessary conclusions.

## Daily Observations

These tables of statistics, which are composed of records of humidity, temperature, rainfall, the content of moisture in, and the temperature of

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## HORSES ARRIVE AT EXP. STATION

Two Purebred Percheron Geldings to Replace Clydesdales

The policy of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in replacing all the pure bred Clydesdale draught horses at the local Experimental Station with Percherons was furthered today with the arrival at South Devon of two thoroughbred Percheron yearling geldings, designed to be used as work horses at the local farm.

The two geldings were shipped to the local station from the Experimental Farm at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P. B. While Percherons are being shipped to this station, stated C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the local farm, the Clydesdales at present at the Fredericton Station are to be transferred to the farm at Nappan, N. S., three mares with colts having already been shipped to Nappan last summer.

The replacement of Clydesdales by Percherons is being carried out to meet the demands of New Brunswick farmers, who prefer the latter breed of draught horses.

## No More Mares

It is not now expected that any more Percheron mares will be received at the local station this winter. However, Dragon, blooded Percheron stallion who was originally scheduled to arrive with the geldings to replace Sir William Laet, the black stallion who has been with the local station for over a year, and who was shipped back to the Central Experimental Station at Ottawa, did not arrive because it was feared by officials at the Ste. Anne Station that the change in climate might cause him serious injury, coupled with the cold he is suffering from at present. He will be shipped here late in November, it is expected.

## DOCKET OF UNDEFENDED CASES BEFORE COURT OF DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COMPLETED THIS MORNING

Mr. Justice C. W. H. Grimmer Grants Three Decrees, All With Custody Of Child, To Make The Total Of Twenty-One So Far

The docket of undefended cases at the October sitting of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes was completed this morning with the granting of three divorces by Mr. Justice C. W. H. Grimmer, all with the custody of the children, but one custody order subject to further order of the court on application of the father.

Besides the petitioner, Barry L. Schriver and Nora L. Wright, both of Houlton, Me., testified in the case of Ruby Pearl Graham vs. Stanley Winfield Graham. C. J. Jones, K.C., was counsel for the petitioner in the case, in which Helen Sagee was named as the co-respondent. The petition was granted with custody of one child.

## Deserted by Mate

Taking the stand as the first witness in the case of Margaret Frances Hickman Lea Bresseau vs. Jean Henri Robert Bresseau, the petitioner testified that she and her husband were married in France in 1930, where she was completing her education. Shortly after their marriage, she said, she found that he was keeping company with a girl of the village in which they lived, so she returned to her home in Moncton. He followed her, and they lived together for a time, only to separate again. He deserted her completely in the spring of 1934 and went back to France, from which time she has not seen or heard from him.

After the witness had testified as to non-support, George T. Mitton, counsel for the petitioner, produced and offered in evidence a photograph which she identified as being one of her husband.

In the evidence given under commission of Charles Craig, Jr. Halifax, which was then read, it was stated that Bresseau and Catherine Robinson had spent a night together in a room of the house in which he was rooming at the time. In the evidence read, he identified the photo as being that of the man who had spent the night with Miss Robinson.

## Admits Intercourse

In her evidence given under commission, and read by Mr. Mitton, Catherine Robinson admitted being with Bresseau on the night in question, and admitted having had sexual intercourse with him. She further admitted having spent another night with him several months later, and four months after that, having received a letter containing the photo from him when he was in France.

The decree was granted, with custody of the child.

"My husband admitted to me that Gertrude Lane had given him a bath,"

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## To Submit Zoning Reports to the Town Planning Commission

The Town Planning Commission of the City Council will meet in the City Hall this evening, when the matter of zoning will again be taken up. One of the committees appointed will have a completed report to submit, but it is not known how complete the reports of the other two will be.

Alderman W. Raymond Crewdson, chairman of the commission and of one of the sub-committees, stated this morning that his committee has completed its report and will submit it this evening.

The city has been divided for the consideration of the committee into three sections, each committee to study matters in its district and to report on its findings. It is expected that a statement will be made by the commission following the meeting.

## Rough Pulp Cut Also Small

Rise in Operating And Marketing Costs Felt Responsible

Not more than half or much long timber will be cut in New Brunswick this winter as was cut here last year, because of the increase in ocean freight rates, stumpage rates, wages of labor and supplies, was the prediction made this morning by one of the province's leading lumber operators on his return from a survey trip made in the chief lumbering sections of N. B.

There will be the usual cut of railway ties, but the rough pulp cut will be small, he forecast. However, he said, there may be a small cut of pit props which will partly compensate for the serious drop in the size of the pulp operations.

## Affects Employment

The rise in operating and marketing costs will be seriously felt by the industry, he predicted, and will result in a much smaller number of men being employed in the woods this winter. Ocean freight rates, he said, have risen about 100 per cent, stumpage rates about \$1.50 per thousand, supplies between 30 and 40 per cent, and wages about five dollars per month. Railroad freight rates remain approximately the same, but this affects the operators but little, as only a small amount of timber is shipped via the railways.

"Although the overseas market prices for various types of timber are practically the same as last season, lumbering prospects are only fair in New Brunswick," the operator stated. The American market for New Brunswick lumber products is small, most of the imported American timber coming from British Columbia.

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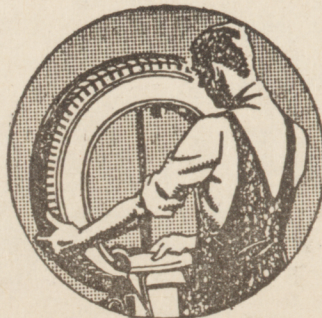
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