

News Briefs

CHIMNEY FIRES

The fire department answered two calls this morning to extinguish chimney fires. The fires were in residences on Campbell and Regent streets. There was no damage.

ALL QUIET

All was quiet in police circles during the night, according to police officials. No arrests were made and there were no cases on this morning's docket in the police court.

IS PROGRESSING

Mrs. Albert Gunter, who is a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital, was reported today as getting along nicely. She was admitted to the hospital Sunday night.

IN SAINT JOHN

J. H. Conlon, director of federal and municipal relations in the provincial government, is in Saint John on business connected with his department. He is expected to return to the city today.

OFFICIAL LEAVES

R. J. S. Weatherston, Moncton, general freight and passenger agent, C. N. R. Atlantic Region, who was in the city on railway business left last evening for Saint John. He was accompanied by H. H. James, Saint John, divisional freight agent.

FAIR ROADS

Motorists arriving here from Saint John this morning stated that the Broad Road was in fair condition. With the exception of a few bad places, the route was passable. The River Road is not yet in very good condition although it is passable.

MAKING PROGRESS

Amedee Daigle, Chipman miner, who has been a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital for the past few weeks suffering from injuries received in a mining accident, is making steady progress toward recovery. It is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital in the near future.

WATER LEVEL

The water level of the river has risen about seven inches during the last 24 hours, it was stated this morning by officials at the pumping station. The present level is 14 feet, 8 inches above normal. This is an increase of 7 feet since the freshest several days ago.

PARADE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the parade committee in connection with the proposed celebration commemorating the coronation of King George VI, is being held this afternoon. The committee is making final arrangements regarding floats, etc., and it is expected that definite plans regarding the floats, etc., will be announced shortly.

SUFFERS INJURIES

Mrs. Gordon Todd who met with a painful accident in her home on the morning of April 17 is recovering very quickly. In addition to other injuries a bad dislocation of the left hand was received but the doctor in attendance was able to remove the splints yesterday and is pleased with the recovery that Mrs. Todd is making.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

The provincial government heads who were in conference here yesterday and Tuesday, adjourned the meeting late yesterday afternoon without making an announcement. It is understood that the session will be resumed in about two weeks' time. All members with the exception of Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, who is attending a meeting of the provincial livestock committee here today, returned to their homes.

COMMITTEE MEETS

Routine matters are being discussed by members of the provincial livestock committee who are in conference here today. Plans regarding the activities to be carried out during the season were under discussion. Stanley Wood, provincial livestock supervisor was chairman. Others present were J. W. Graham, J. H. King and E. P. Pineau, fieldmen of the Dominion Livestock Branch; C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Experimental Station, Fredericton; Dr. Aitken, provincial veterinarian, and Camille Chiasson.

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HONORARY DEGREES FOR TWO U. N. B. GRADS

G. Fred McNally and Prof. W. K. Hatt to Be Honored

Natives of This Section Both Will Address University Students at the Encaenia

The announcement is made by Chancellor C. C. Jones that two prominent graduates of the University of New Brunswick will receive honorary degrees at the coming Encaenia of May 14. One of the graduates is a native of this city, William Kendrick Hatt, head of the Civil Engineering Department at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. The other is G. Frederick McNally, Deputy Minister of Education for the Province of Alberta and a native of Queensbury, York County. Mr. McNally is a son of the late Warden Byron McNally who is well known in this city.

Professor Hatt will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Science and Mr. McNally that of Doctor of Laws. Mr. McNally is coming from Alberta to deliver the address to the graduating class and Prof. Hatt will deliver the alumni oration. Professor Hatt is a son of the late George Hatt a former well known merchant of this city. Mrs. Harold R. Babbitt is a cousin of Professor Hatt.

Born at Fredericton, Prof. Hatt was graduated from U.N.B. in 1887, took his master's degree there the follow-



G. FRED McNALLY
Deputy Minister of Education for Alberta, who will address the Graduating Class at U.N.B., and who will receive the degree of L.L.D.

ing year and his doctorate of philosophy in 1901, the latter coming after he had graduated in civil engineering from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. He has been professor of civil engineering at Purdue since 1920.

From 1902 to 1905 he was in charge of timber investigations for the United States forestry service. After some years devoted to private practice, he became chief engineer of the Indiana Flood Commission, 1914 to 1915, and in 1920 was appointed commissioner on education and special training, war plans division, U. S. Army.

A year later he was named director of the advisory board on highway research, National Research Council, and a member of the committee on building codes, U. S. department of commerce.

Since 1925 he has been consulting engineer in the Indiana World War Memorial and has been awarded the Puertes and Turner gold medals for research.

From 1924 to 1929 he has held the rank of major in the U. S. Army reserves.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Association of University Professors and the American Concrete Institute and has written a number of technical works.

Born at Queensbury, York County, Mr. McNally was educated in the province's rural schools and at the University of New Brunswick, where he graduated in 1900. After a year at Stanstead College, Stanstead, Que., as classical master, he returned to New Brunswick and became master in the Moncton High School until 1906.

In that year he went to Alberta and for three years taught in Strathcona High School at Edmonton. From 1910 to 1913 he was inspector of schools for the Wetaskiwin and Calgary districts and then became principal of Camrose Normal School. In 1918 he was appointed supervisor of schools for Alberta, a position he held until he became deputy education minister in 1935.

His work in the education field was extensive. From 1918 to 1934 he was director of teachers' summer schools, supervised two major revisions of the

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FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE WILL ASSIST IN CORONATION CELEBRATION

Recommend Erection of Flower Beds--Other Matters

The Fredericton Board of Trade will contribute toward the observance of the coronation celebration, it was decided at a general meeting of the board held in the city hall last evening with the president, E. C. Atkinson, presiding. The members will donate an amount of money not exceeding \$50 which will be used to erect flower beds in the Customs House square, providing permission is obtained from federal authorities. The flower beds will be filled with a variety of flowers and if present plans are carried out, the feature will greatly contribute to the general scheme of decoration planned in connection with the celebration.

Frank L. Cooper, chairman of the special committee to consider the nature of the observance to be carried out by the board, reported that the committee recommended the erection of an arch of flower beds. He pointed out that it would be possible to get permission from federal authorities to erect the arches or flower beds on the square in front of the Customs House.

Will Raise \$50

The matter was discussed at length and a motion was passed that the board will raise \$50 by subscription among the members to assist in the proposed decorative work. It was decided to erect the flower beds only. A committee comprising Mr. Cooper, A. A. Shute and Ald. David McCaughey will be in charge of arrangements. The president will head a committee to solicit the funds.

During the discussion regarding the most suitable location for the flower beds, different members voiced the opinion that the old artillery piece which is situated in the square would spoil the effect of decorations. It was generally agreed that the removal of the gun would be an advantage. Ald. McCaughey was of the opinion that the field-piece should be removed if not permanently, at least, for the present.

Opinions Differ

There was much diversity of opinion regarding what action should be taken by the board relative to a request from the secretary of the Retail Merchants Association. The letter received from the Association asked the board to give their approval to the act, recently passed by legislature, providing for the establishment of a provincial tax on business controlled outside the province. The board was requested to urge upon the government to pass an order-in-council to make the new legislation effective at once.

In the letter it was pointed out that "chain store" organizations do not contribute as much to each respective community as to independent dealers. Several members favored the bill and contended that chain stores should be required to pay more taxes, as most of the tax load was borne by independent merchants. Other members were of the opinion that the matter was not one for the board to deal with. A motion was made by Mr. Cooper, seconded by S. S. Miller, that the matter be referred to the retail merchants committee of the board for recommendation.

A suggestion was made by Mr. Cooper that the council designate a week before the visit to Fredericton of the governor-general as "clean-up" week to impress on the citizens the desirability of particular cleanliness for that time.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The question as to whether the city should adopt Daylight Saving Time is a matter for the council to decide, was the opinion of the members of the Fredericton Board of Trade at the general meeting last evening. P. M. Levine, who pointed out that a plebiscite was held some time ago and the proposal was defeated, moved that the question be left entirely with the council. The motion carried.

COMMUNITY CONCERT CAMPAIGN IS EXTENDED

No Members Issued After Close 5 p.m. Tomorrow

At a check-up meeting of the officers and workers of the Fredericton Community Concert Association, held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, it was decided to continue this week's membership campaign through Saturday, instead of closing it Friday afternoon as was originally intended. This extension of time was thought wise due to the fact that campaigns in the past closed on Saturdays, and

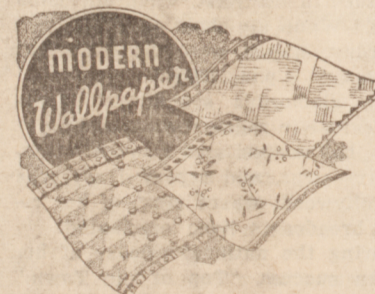


BEN H. LOBDILL
International Field Representative Columbia Concerts Corporation, New York City

the Fredericton membership have been accustomed to this plan.

Ben H. Lobdill, of the Community Concert Service, New York City, and conductor of this week's membership campaign in Fredericton, addressed the group at the check-up meeting yesterday afternoon, outlined the progress of the campaign to date, and

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RECOMMEND CITY TO MAKE STUDY OF WATER SUPPLY

Matter Discussed at the Meeting of Board of Trade

Tower Lake

Considered as Possible Source of Supply -- Suggestion

The recommendation that the city authorities make a study of water conditions in Fredericton with the view of improving the water supply was passed at a general meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade held in the city hall chambers last evening. As was pointed out by several members of the board, many citizens are dissatisfied with the water supply. The chlorination process gives the water an unpleasant taste while, in some cases, the odor is also offensive. The view was expressed that even though the water might be chemically pure, the presence of the chemicals may give it a harmful effect.

The matter was first introduced by Ald. McCaughey who pointed out that the board's influence in promoting a programme to improve conditions might have an effect. He suggested that a recommendation from the board to the council would influence the latter group in giving the matter consideration.

The alderman referred to the possibility of obtaining water from Tower Lake, which is situated on the Hanwell Road about six miles from the city. This possible source of supply has been investigated on previous occasions, Ald. McCaughey said. However, the expenditure involved in completing such a project prevented any action being taken. Tower Lake, which is a natural reservoir, is situated about 75 feet above the level of the city. Specific gravity would replace the pumping station, at any rate in its present form, as the downward flow would serve to bring an adequate water supply to the city. The question was raised as to whether the water pressure would be too great, one member mentioning that the

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MUSKRAT SEASON CLOSED APRIL 30 IN SOUTHERN N. B.

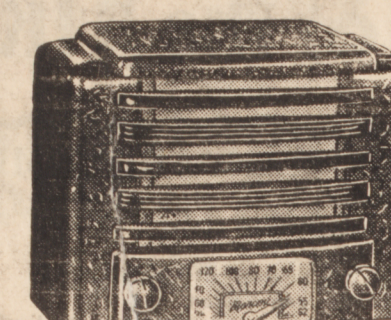
Trappers Report Fine Catches -- Prices Fairly High

In accordance with the regulations of the Game Act, the muskrat trapping season will close on the evening of Friday, April 30th, in the counties of Westmorland, Albert, Charlotte, St. John, Kings, Queens, Sunbury and York.

The open season has been so regulated as to accommodate the trapping in the various counties to meet conditions in an average year. It is felt by officers of the department that, although conditions were not altogether favorable during the first part of the season, the result will be that a sufficient supply of muskrats will be left to provide breeding stock for the future. Many trappers have made good catches during the past two weeks and with improved prices, have received good returns for their pelts.

The wardens have been instructed to make a close checkup on muskrat trapping areas to see that all the traps are taken up at the close of the season.

Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden of the province, stated this morning that the muskrat season had been very productive. Many trappers in the district reported fine catches and there was a heavy demand for pelts. The average price per pelt ranged from \$1.75 to \$2.



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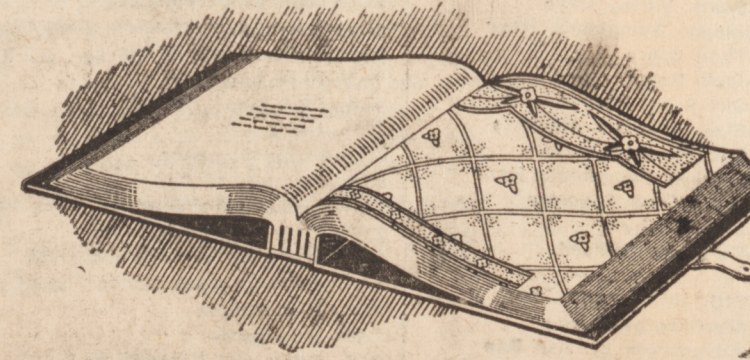
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