

News Briefs

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Chauncey Coleman left last week on a business trip to Montreal. He will return to the city on Wednesday.

TEAMS TO MEET

The U.N.B. Freshmen hockey team will meet the Provincial Normal School team tomorrow night.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Miss Irene Henry of Springhill, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday afternoon. She is doing as well as can be expected.

NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE

No official estimate of the loss in connection with the fire at the Valley Motors Co., on Thursday evening has not been released yet. The fire adjusters are at present making an estimate of the loss.

GREATLY IMPROVED

Friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of Mrs. Frank Shortill, who sustained a broken arm several weeks ago, is greatly improved. Mrs. Shortill was able to attend church services yesterday.

TO HOLD LECTURE DINNER

The U.N.B. Science Club are to hold a lecture dinner on Thursday, March 4th at a local restaurant. The guest speaker of the evening will be Hollis Thomas, senior, who will talk on explosives.

WILL HEAR LECTURE

This evening at the University the members of the Pre-medical Society of the University will hear a lecture on "Surgical Interns" which is to be delivered by a local doctor.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Col. Norman P. McLeod of Saint John, formerly of this city, has been elected president of the N. B. South African Veterans' Association.

IMPROVING IN HEALTH

Mrs. T. A. MacDonald who has been ill at her home for the past two weeks is improving. Her friends will regret to hear that she will be confined to her room for several more days.

KNIGHTS MEET

The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus, this city, was held last evening, and was largely attended. Several new members were admitted to the local lodge.

MARRIED RECENTLY

Mrs. Virginia McIntyre and Bruce Gosman, of Barker's Point, were united in marriage on Feb. 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Trafton, at the Reformed Baptist parsonage.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Frederick John Kelloway was held this afternoon from his late home at Lincoln with funeral services at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Mr. Ricker. Interment was made at the Lincoln cemetery.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The fire department was called out yesterday at noon, to the residence of Walter Neilson, King street, where a chimney fire was causing some anxiety. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. G. Robichaud who sustained a broken leg, several days ago, was improved sufficiently yesterday afternoon to leave the Victoria Public Hospital, where she has been a patient. Mrs. Robichaud will be confined to her home for some weeks.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Large congregations were present at the revival services conducted in Reformed Baptist Church yesterday. Rev. Mabel R. Manning delivered inspiring addresses at both services. Her messages were heard with keen interest and were felt in the hearts of many listeners. Rev. P. J. Trafton officiated at both morning and evening services.

LATE MR. MURCH

The funeral of the late Isaac Murch was held Friday afternoon at Bear Island. Rev. W. G. Killam preached the funeral service which was attended by a large circle of friends. The hymns were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Murch, Miss Hazel Murch and Mrs. John Murch.

CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

Morning service at Christchurch Cathedral yesterday was broadcast. Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead delivered an inspiring sermon, and special music was rendered by the boys' choir. The anthem sung was "Praise to the Holiest in the Height." Prof. W. J. Smith played the organ. Both services were largely attended. In the evening Dean Moorhead spoke on the "Lord's Prayer."

CHURCH MEMBERS HEAR ADDRESSES BY U.N.B. STUDENTS

Speakers Discuss Aims and Objects of World-Wide Movement

Large Membership

Organization is Pledged to Promote Peace and Goodwill

In various churches in Fredericton last evening, the members were privileged to hear address presented by youths of the Student Christian Movement of the University of New Brunswick, a unit of the World Student Christian Federation. Held in the speakers' hands were small pins shaped in the form of a silver cross. There is a story attached to these which has a special significance for members of any Student Christian Movement in the world.

Thirty-four different countries have membership in this great Federation. Each National unit represented in the Federation is known as a Student Christian Movement. Each unit shares the financial burden of the Federation, whose task is to keep traveling secretaries in the field to help in the spread and growth of that spirit which was in Jesus, in and through the lives of students. Such outstanding characters as Dr. Koo, Edwin Eppy, Dr. Howard Thurman and Miss Margaret Wong, who have all been in Fredericton within the past two years, are enabled to visit and work in various countries of the world because of the co-operation of these Student Christian Movements. Many of the citizens of Fredericton, by their contributions, have thus shared, not only in the work of the local unit but also in that of a world-wide Christian organization, pledged to international understanding and friendship.

One of these National units in the Federation is in Germany. A year ago when others were making their annual contributions to the head office at Geneva, the German students found it impossible to send money out of the country because of Nazi law. So they made and sent these little silver crosses as their gift. The pins are bought for a small sum by individual members all over the world, and the proceeds go to Geneva as Germany's contribution. Each wearer of the pin is reminded constantly that he or she is a co-operator in a great world service and fellowship.

George Street Baptist

Miss Thelma Jewett was the special speaker at evening worship in George Street Baptist Church. She discussed the various phases of the work accomplished by the Students' Christian Movement, referring to the growth of the work during the past few years. Her remarks were most interesting and were listened to with great attention by the large congregation.

Rev. John Linton, pastor of the church, officiated at both morning and evening services.

St. Paul's United Church

"The Work and Aims of the Students' Christian Movement" was the subject discussed by John McKnight, president of the local unit of the S. C. M., at St. Paul's United Church last evening. He briefly traced the history of the movement, emphasizing the important work it is doing in all sections of the world.

Brunswick Street Baptist

A large congregation was present at evening worship in Brunswick St. Baptist Church, which was featured by a brief address given by Neil Ganter in the interests of the Students' Christian Movement. He referred to the work of the organization, its aims and objects. Mr. Ganter's message was inspiring and heard with much interest.

Rev. Dr. A. N. Marshall, acting pastor of the church, conducted both morning and evening services. Regular worship was carried out in the morning.

Wilmot United Church

An address relative to the Student Christian Movement was given at last evening's worship in Wilmot United Church by Douglas Paterson, student at the University of New Brunswick. He dealt chiefly with the phenomenal growth of the movement during the last few years and its outstanding accomplishments.

Rev. J. W. Bartlett conducted the service and delivered an inspiring sermon on "A Hope Chest." "Can We Really Believe in God?" was the subject of his discourse at the morning service. Large congregations were present at both periods of worship.

ILL WITH 'FLU

Many friends will regret to hear that R. A. Tweedie is ill at his home with an attack of the 'flu.

GOVERNMENT TO LEND FINANCIAL AID FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LARGE MILL IN CHATHAM, PREMIER ANNOUNCED

Proposed Mill Will Have Capacity to Resaw and Dress Forty Million Feet of Lumber --- Linton Lumber Company, Operators

Plans For Immediate Construction

Cost of Plant and Equipment Estimated at Over \$125,000 --- Town of Chatham Will Advance Loan of \$60,000---Will Promote Employment

"THE Government has agreed to lend its financial co-operation and support to make it possible for the Town of Chatham to conclude an agreement with the Linton Lumber Company to establish a mill at Chatham with a capacity to re-saw and dress forty million feet of lumber," it was announced this morning by Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier.

The Linton Lumber Company, in which the Linton Lumber Co., of Toronto are the parties principally interested, will operate independently in Chatham and proposes to buy lumber in the open market from saw-mill operators.

The company has secured an option on the old Richards mill site on the waterfront of the Town, recently occupied by W. & R. Walsh, Ltd., and plans the immediate construction of a mill 140 ft. long and 106 ft. wide with a power plant adjoining to develop 500 horse power, and, in addition, a storage shed 300 ft. long by 20 ft. wide. The plant is to be designed and built to have a capacity of 250,000 ft. per day.

To Promote Employment

The Linton Lumber Co., has already access to foreign markets and proposes to operate the mill continuously twelve months of the year, providing regular employment for at least forty men and giving seasonal work to sixty others.

Upon the completion of negotiations with the Town of Chatham, the Company will proceed with the construction of the mill immediately in order to begin operations not later than the first day of May.

It is estimated that the entire plant and equipment will cost approximately \$130,000.00 and the Town is undertaking to advance a loan of \$60,000, when the mill has been finally appraised as to value. The loan is to be returned in ten annual installments, plus interest, and the Town is to secure as collateral, a first mortgage on the complete outfit.

To Make Road

"The Government," said the Premier, "has undertaken to accept the Town of Chatham bonds and to make the loan available for the completion of the transaction."

"We are deeply interested," he added, "in promoting employment in the Chatham area. While forty to one hundred men will be given employment in the Town of Chatham, the effect of the new enterprise will be widespread and will serve, I feel satisfied, to improve very materially the unemployment situation which has been such a problem in that district."

"I was glad to note in the budget speech, at Ottawa, that the Honourable C. A. Dunning endorsed what we have been preaching for the last year—that complete recovery is impossible without the co-operation and initiative of private enterprise. In the present case, that co-operation is demonstrated and I hope it will give inspiration to others."

Ideal Weather Ushers In Month of March

The month of March was ushered in today by the bleat of the lamb, rather than by the roar of the proverbial "March Lion." The weather, although 8 below zero this morning, was ideal at noon today, and, according to all indications the present month will be minus the usual unpleasant weather which sometimes prevails in the last few weeks of winter.

Within three weeks, spring will officially arrive, although many of the weather prophets predict that its unofficial arrival will take place several days earlier this season. The weather had been typically spring-like the greater part of the winter; temperatures rarely dropped below the zero mark while on many occasions the mercury soared to the 50 degree digit. Snowfall has been unusually light, and with the arrival of mild weather the few inches on the ground will rapidly disappear.

TRUCKS COLLIDE

A truck driven by Frank McNutt of this city, collided with a truck owned by the Hawkins Fruit Exchange and driven by Fred Harvey, at the intersection of Bridge and Union street, Devon, this morning. Both trucks were slightly damaged.

TRUSTEES MEETING

Trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a regular meeting tonight to discuss matters relative to church administration. Dr. A. P. Crockett will be the chairman.

COMMITTEES MEET

Regular monthly meetings of committees of the city council will be held in the city hall tonight. Many matters of importance are included on the evening's agenda.

N. B. FEDERATION LABOR CONVENES HERE TOMORROW

Fifty Delegates Will Be Present For Annual Conference

Important Resolutions

Prominent Speakers to Address Meeting -- Other Matters

Important resolutions effecting unemployment insurance, fair wages and shorter hours of labor will feature the annual session of the New Brunswick Federation which convenes here tomorrow. Delegates from all sections of the province will be in attendance at the sessions which will conclude on Thursday afternoon. Several laborites arrived today at noon, but the majority will arrive here on the evening trains.

Affiliated labor groups in all sections of New Brunswick will be represented at the conference, and it is expected that many important resolutions affecting the labor movement in the province will be made. Local officials would not make any statement regarding the items included on the agenda of the convention, but it is understood that the subjects mentioned in the foregoing paragraph will be the chief matters to be taken up.

Reports of the various committees will be presented, and plans will be discussed relative to the activities to be carried out during the coming fiscal year. The election of officers will be one of the highlights of the sessions, while the consideration of resolutions will also be of major importance.

Several Speakers

The three-day session will be addressed by various speakers, including several government officials and others interested in the labor movement. H. R. Pettigrove, provincial fair wage officer, will address the delegates on the work being carried out by his department.

Several of the outstanding labor supporters in the province will also be included on the list of speakers, while it is also understood that at least two labor officials from the province of Quebec will also be present.

The sessions will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Carleton Street. Tomorrow morning will be occupied chiefly by the registration of delegates, and the regular session will commence in the afternoon. It is expected that committee meetings will be held each evening.

Popular Clergyman Welcomed On Arrival

Rev. Gerald W. Guion, pastor of Brunswick Street Baptist Church, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Ottawa for the past two months, returned to the city today. He was welcomed at the station by a representative group comprising members of his congregation and other friends. The popular clergyman is greatly improved in health and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he will soon be able to resume his duties as pastor of the church.

During his stay in Ottawa he was the guest of his brother, Dr. Norman Guion. In his absence, Rev. Dr. Marshall was in charge of the church.

NO DEVELOPMENTS

No new developments have been reported in connection with the police investigation into the series of breaks into three local business establishments here several days ago. All angles of the case are being carefully investigated by the police and every effort is being made to apprehend the guilty parties.

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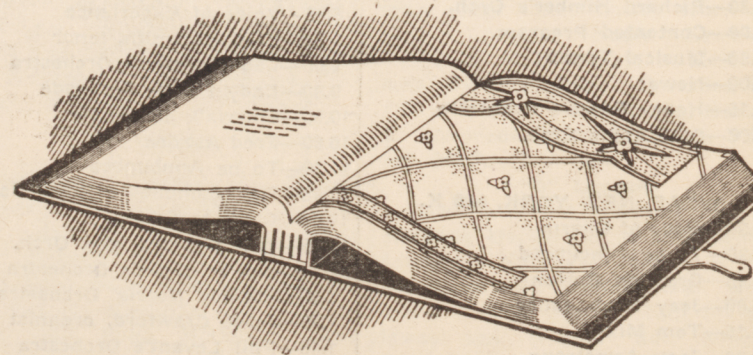
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