

News Briefs

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Miss May Monaghan, who has been confined to her home through illness during the past several weeks, remains unchanged.

AT THE QUEEN

K. C. Irving, Saint John, president of Irving Oil Company, Limited, was a visitor in the city during the week-end on a business trip. He was registered at the Queen Hotel.

ILL AT HIS HOME

Harold R. Babbitt is confined to his home on Lansdowne Street suffering from a heavy cold. His friends hope that he will be able to be around again within a few days.

APPEAL COURT

The Appeals Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court will commence its April sitting in Supreme Court Chambers here tomorrow. Seven cases are included on the docket.

LEAVES CITY

W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education, left the city during the week-end in connection with departmental matters. He will visit various sections of the province.

IS CONVALESCING

Mrs. T. A. MacDonald has returned to the city from Montreal where she recently underwent a minor operation. She is convalescing at her home on Winslow Street.

IN MONTREAL

Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, is in Montreal in connection with departmental business. He is expected to return here on Wednesday.

BUSINESS VISITORS

R. D. Mitton, prominent Moncton barrister, and E. A. Keyes, business man of Moncton, are business visitors to the city today. They expect to return to the Hub this evening.

MEMORIAL BROADCAST

The broadcast of the St. Paul's United Church yesterday morning, was made possible by the brothers and sisters of Mrs. George Jamer who died two years ago, and Rev. Dr. Robert Watson who died one year ago.

BASEBALL MEETING

The Devon Baseball Club will meet this evening to discuss plans regarding the coming ball season. It is expected that officials of the club as well as players and other interested parties will be in attendance.

JLL AT HOME

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of philosophy and education at the University of New Brunswick, is confined to his residence through illness. It is expected that he will be able to resume his duties this week.

TO UNDERGO TREATMENT

Mrs. Ralph Gunter, who suffered a fractured ankle early last winter is still confined to her home. It is expected that she will leave for Montreal in a short time to undergo special treatment.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Amedee Daigle, Chipman miner, who has been confined to Victoria Public Hospital during the past ten days suffering from injuries received in a mining accident, continues to show improvement.

TENDERS CALLED

Tenders for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion buildings in the Maritime Provinces have been called by the Dominion department of public works, Ottawa, and will be receivable until May 4. Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained from the purchasing agent, department of public works, Ottawa, and the resident architects at Saint John and Halifax.

BENJAMIN F. LESLIE

A large number of relatives and friends paid fitting tribute to the memory of Benjamin Franklin Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leslie, whose funeral took place this afternoon. Service was conducted at the residence after which the cortege proceeded to St. Anne's Church where an impressive service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Grey, rector of the church. Interment was made in Rural Cemetery Extension. The deceased passed away in the Victoria Public Hospital early Saturday morning following an illness of about two weeks. He was well known in the city and his death was deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends. The attendance at the funeral as well as the many beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy received, strikingly attested to the esteem in which he was held.

WILL COMPLETE PLANS FOR NEW PARK AT DEVON

Town Council to Discuss Further Arrangements, at Meeting

"Gilbert Henry" Park

Improvement Noted in General Appearance of Suburbs

When the Devon Town Council convenes in regular session this evening, arrangements will be completed regarding the establishment of the ten-acre park, which is to be located in South Devon. The entrance of the park will be on Gibson street. In connection with the park system several trees will be planted, flower beds and driveways will be laid out and other improvements will be made. It was learned today that the park will be named "The Gilbert Henry Park" in honor of Gilbert Henry, who was formerly mayor of Devon. Mr. Henry also served as alderman on the Devon board.

The new park, which was arranged for last year by His Worship Mayor A. J. McEvoy will fill a long felt want in that town. It will not only serve as a recreational centre for residents of North and South Devon but also will provide a children's playground and an athletic field.

During the past couple of years considerable improvement has been made by the residents of the Town of Devon both in their streets and the surroundings connected with private residences. Many tourists and others are wont to remark regarding the neatly kept lawns, sunken gardens and wonderful displays of flowers. So much has the town improved in this regard that many people are taking up residence in North and South Devon.

Speaking to The Daily Mail today a prominent citizen remarked that the much-talked-of proposal to link up suburban districts to Fredericton would be most advantageous to all centres concerned. He suggested that the matter should be considered with the view of ascertaining whether or not the proposition would be a satisfactory one. He referred to the many advantages which would result from such unification of municipal relations, pointing out that the proposal certainly merited much consideration.

FILM COMPANY WILL MAKE SERIES PICTORIALS IN N.B.

Premier Receives Letter From Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., premier and minister of public works, is in receipt of a letter from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation, announcing that the organization will make a series of technicolor pictorials of the province during the coming summer. James A. Fitzpatrick, internationally famous for his travel talks in technicolor, will be in charge of the proposed work.

The Premier has been keenly interested in the proposal and several months ago had made inquiries of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer organization if it contemplated any plans of that nature. The filming of such scenes will contribute greatly to advertising the attractions to be found in this province.

Premier Dysart has offered every facility to the visiting photographers and the government will co-operate in every way possible. The feature should prove of much advantage to the province insofar as tourist travel is concerned.

New Brunswick is rapidly gaining continent-wide recognition as a vacationland. Its scenery is unrivalled while it also possesses many other attractions which appeal to visitors. The provincial government is making a determined effort to increase tourist trade and there is every indication that 1937 will be a banner year for tourist traffic in Eastern Canada. Improved highway conditions will be an added factor in attracting visitors to the picturesque provinces-by-the-sea.

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GOV'T HEADS TO HOLD MEETING HERE TOMORROW

Premier Dysart to Leave During Week For Montreal

Acting-Premier

Hon. W. F. Roberts is Likely Appointee to Office

A meeting of the provincial cabinet has been called for Tuesday evening but it is understood that the members may not get together until Wednesday. Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines is in Montreal and is not expected to arrive here until Wednesday. At the meeting, the acting premier will be appointed to take charge of government affairs during the absence of Hon. A. A. Dysart. The premier expects to leave here on Thursday or Friday for his home in Buctouche and will likely leave there the first of next week for Montreal in company with Mrs. Dysart, their son, Robert, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Miriam. They will sail from Montreal on April 23rd on the Canadian Pacific liner, Duchess of Bedford en route to England.

In addition to attending the coronation, the premier will attend the British Empire Conference to be held in London. All empire premiers will be present. Premier Dysart expects to return to New Brunswick in the early part of June. In the meantime it is believed that Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health and labor and a senior member of the cabinet, will act as premier.

Hon. Premier Dysart as minister of public works is conferring with representatives of various contracting companies regarding the tenders for road and bridge construction.

C.O.T.C. BRIGADE INSPECTED HERE

Brigadier L. F. Paige, D.S.O., Saint John, officer commanding Military District No. 7, inspected the University of New Brunswick contingent, Canadian Officers Training Corp, Saturday afternoon.

The four platoons of the contingent made a good showing, there being very little difference between them, according to the visiting officer. No. 6 platoon, commanded by Second Lieutenant Kenneth K. Langmaid, St. Andrews, with Edward Mazerall, Fredericton, as platoon sergeant, was picked by Brigadier Paige and awarded a prize of cigarettes donated by Major W. G. Jones, commanding officer of the university corps.

This was done after each platoon had been put through various manoeuvres by the platoon commanders. Second place was taken by platoon No. 1, commanded by Second Lieutenant R. Reed Logie, Chatham, with Platoon Sergeant Cyril J. Gray, Woodstock, as second in command.

Accompanying Brigadier Paige was First Lieutenant J. R. W. T. Besonette, Saint John, district supply and transport officer.

"The Wind and The Rain" To Be Presented Here

"The Wind and The Rain," a comedy dramatization of medical student life at a famous Scottish university, will be presented in the Provincial Normal School auditorium here Wednesday evening. Produced by the University of New Brunswick Dramatic Society, the presentation is rated by amateur stage critics as one of the outstanding performances ever presented by the society. A well balanced cast will carry the various character roles, while the theme of the play is one which is guaranteed to hold the interest of all who witness the programme.

TO RETURN THIS WEEK

Major W. V. Bruce, superintendent of "J" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who recently underwent a minor operation in a Montreal hospital, is expected to return to Fredericton this week.

TENDERS FOR NEW BRIDGE CALLED FOR TOMORROW

Announcement Made by Regional Official, C.N.R. Moncton

To Build Subway

City to Bear Expense in Connection With Maintenance

Tenders for the construction of a new railroad bridge, spanning the St. John river from South Devon to Fredericton, will be called tomorrow according to an advertisement which will appear in tomorrow's edition of The Daily Mail. The new structure will replace the bridge swept away by the ice in last year's spring freshet which resulted in the worst flood in the history of this city. According to the announcement, it is likely that construction will commence early in May.

W. U. Appleton, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian National Railways, Atlantic Region, announced last night that the bridge will be of standard steel construction and will also be of 'heavy-duty' construction. Questioned regarding the dates on which the construction will commence, Mr. Appleton stated that he had no definite information in that regard. However, it is believed that the work will commence early in May.

Sealed tenders will be received by Mr. Appleton, estimates to be based on plans and specifications available to bona fide contractors at the office of the chief engineers of operation, C.N.R., Montreal, or at the office of the regional chief engineer, C.N.R., Moncton.

Will Build Subway

The new bridge will be five feet higher than the one which was carried away by the flood waters. This will necessitate a subway at the intersection of Brunswick street, University Avenue and Waterloo Row. The government will bear all expenses in connection with the construction of the subway, lighting, etc. and of any necessary alterations regarding water and sewerage service and shall install a proper drainage system in connection with the subway. The government will also bear the cost of any changes necessary relative to other streets such as Charlotte and George streets through which the railway passes. The city will be responsible for the up-keep of the pavements and sidewalks through the subway.

It is understood that there will be no subway at the George and Charlotte street crossings. Owing to the increased height of the new bridge it may be necessary to have a higher grade at the railway crossings on the streets mentioned than exists at present. Work in this connection will be carried out by the government and maintained by the city.

SCRAP IRON

There is still a heavy demand for scrap iron in this section. Buyers from Saint John and other points in the province are busy purchasing all available quantities of the metal. The prices remains fairly steady and it is said that a considerable quantity has already been shipped from this locality. The metal is being purchased for European interests.

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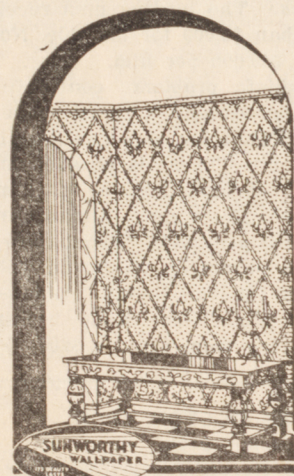
Members of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association will assemble here tomorrow to attend the 32nd annual meeting of the organization which convenes in the county courthouse. It is expected that practically all members of the association will be present at the session which will conclude Wednesday afternoon.

On extensive programme has been arranged for the occasion. The visiting speakers to be heard will include Dr. W. S. Blair, superintendent of the Experimental Station at Kentville; F. W. Walsh, director of marketing of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, and A. Kelsall, officer-in-charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Annapolis Royal, N.S.

In addition to the stressing of the need for marketing organizations and better methods of production in the strawberry growing the programme has been designed to place special emphasis on the need of more thorough orchard practice on the part of a majority of the apple growers.

Last year the subject of fertilization of orchards was dealt with and this year pruning, apple maggot control and spraying, especially the latter, will receive particular attention. While there is room for improvement in pruning, fertilizing and ground management of orchards there is more room for and much greater need of improvement in spraying equipment and practice.

For some years past the officers of the Association have felt that the attendance at meetings should be greater and that more members should avail themselves of the opportunity so provided not only to gain some useful information but to state their opinions in regard to various matters and take part in the discussions.



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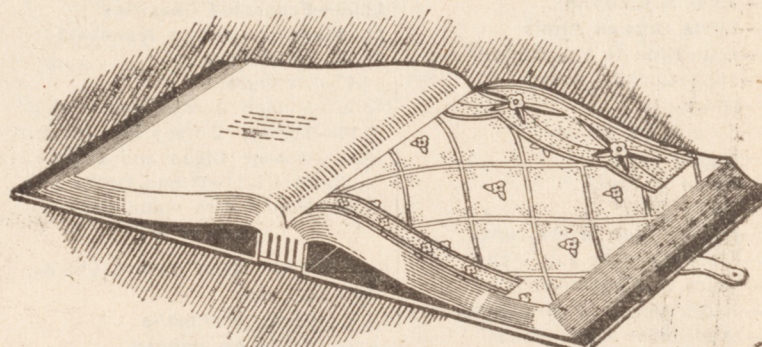
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