

News Briefs

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Health will be held tonight. Matters of routine interest will be discussed and monthly reports will be presented.

A BUSINESS VISITOR

John V. Nugent, prominent commercial man of Moncton, N. B., was a visitor here yesterday. He returned to the Hub today via Saint John.

CO-EDS MEET MT. ALLISON

The U.N.B. Co-eds will meet Mt. Allison Co-eds in a basketball game this evening in the Normal School auditorium.

FORMER MINISTER HERE

Hon. D. A. Stewart, former Minister of Public Works has been in the city during the past couple of days taking an interest in the debate.

TO DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY

William Guitere, sentenced yesterday by Magistrate Limerick to two years in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester, will be taken to that institution tomorrow morning by Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS HERE

T. A. McNabb, Saint John, general superintendent, Atlantic Region, C. P. R., will confer with the transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade to discuss matters relative to the summer train schedule in this district.

HOCKEY ENGAGEMENT

Members of the Fredericton hockey squad, finalists in the Southern New Brunswick League playdowns, will be guests at a banquet to be given in the Waverley Hotel this evening. An interesting programme of entertainment has been arranged.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Cecil Coveney, U. N. B. undergraduate, who was injured several weeks ago, shows a marked improvement. The popular U. N. B. athlete is expected to be out again soon.

TO MEET MOUNT A.

The U.N.B. basketball team will play Mount Allison here tomorrow, February 26th. U.N.B. will use the same lineup as when they played the Senators. The game promises to be a good game and a large number of fans are expected to be on hand.

APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS

Frank I. Morrison of the City of Fredericton, and Hastings N. Flewelling of the Department of Agriculture, also of this city, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

MADE INFORMAL CALL

Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. l'Archeveque, parish priest at Scoudouc, Stanislaus Robichaud and Alfred Lang, also of Westmorland County, were in the city yesterday and made an informal call on Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines. They discussed matters relating to colonization.

CHIMNEY FIRES

At 8 o'clock last evening, the fire department answered a call to the residence of J. P. Farrell, York St., where a chimney fire was extinguished before much damage was done. This morning the department answered a similar call to the residence of Alley Crouse, Victoria Street. No damage resulted.

U.N.B.—ACADIA DEBATE

William Gibbon and Jack Morpurgo will meet Carroll O. Fritz and D. A. Delong of Acadia University in a debate on the question "That Great Britain can secure its own safety and contribute better towards world peace through alliances than through the League of Nations." The U.N.B. team will uphold the negative of this resolution.

DEBATE TONIGHT

The U.N.B. debating team consisting of William Gibbon and Jack Morpurgo, will meet Acadia University debaters here tonight at the Normal School. The subject is: "Resolved, that Great Britain can more readily secure its own safety and contribute more to world peace by means of alliances than through a League of Nations." The U.N.B. debaters will argue the negative side.

PARTY TURNS BACK

A party of young people, who left here yesterday by automobile to attend the St. Thomas-U.N.B. game, were unable to negotiate the trip, owing to the recent condition of the roads. The party got as far as Ludlow, and were forced to turn back. The party consisted of the Misses Carmel McManus, Frances McElligott and Monica Donahue, and Hugh M. McElligott, Ed. Quinn and John McIntee.

REPORTS REVEAL PROGRESS MADE BY SCHOOL GROUP

School Association Hold
Monthly Meeting
Here

Kierstead, Speaker

"Equal Opportunities
For All" Subject of
Discourse

The Home and School Association held an interesting meeting last evening in the City Council Chambers. Rev. Mr. Linton, the president, was in the chair. Reports of the officers of the different committees showed great progress being made in having the Home and School Clubs formed throughout the province.

Attention was called to the radio address of Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, in which he said, "Through the Home and School Association study clubs, evening classes, circulating libraries and other media, have been organized. The Department of Education will encourage adult education in all parts of the province where a local leadership is supplied. We appeal to our people to co-operate in supplying this leadership so that constructive study of our educational, economic and social conditions as well as a pursuit of cultural subjects may soon become general among our adult population."

Express Appreciation

At the meeting last evening great appreciation was expressed to the Department of Education for their recognition of the fact that it is essential to enlighten public opinion to the educational need of the province. It is felt by the Home and School Association that these needs must be brought about by democratic principles. Dr. W. C. Kierstead gave a splendid address, his topic being "Equal opportunities for all." An interesting discussion was heard on the value of the larger school unit and better rural schools in our province. Reference was also made to the fact that New Brunswick holds the unenviable position of having the highest rate of illiteracy in the Dominion. The fact that our New Brunswick schools have not kept pace with the newer trends in education was deplored.

HIGH QUALITY FURS RAISED IN N. B. MARKETS

Increased Demand For
Pelts Says F. H.
Copp

Many of the best quality fox pelts ever produced in the Maritimes were placed on the market this year by New Brunswick breeders, F. H. Copp, M.L.A., of Sackville, stated this morning in an informal interview with a newspaper reporter. Commenting on the growth of the fur industry in the province, the popular "member" from Westmorland County, stated that fox breeders in the province are making every effort to improve the quality of the pelts. There is a great demand for higher quality furs, Mr. Copp continued, pointing out that the prices this year exceeded all price levels for the past few years.

Questioned as to the possible cause for the increased demand for pelts, Mr. Copp explained that generally improved conditions have had an effect while the coming Coronation of His Majesty King George VI has also been responsible for greater demand for Canadian furs.

One of the greatest factors in promoting the fox industry in this province, continued Mr. Copp is the holding of "Fox Shows." This campaign is sponsored by the New Brunswick Fox Breeders' Association in conjunction with the provincial government which has rendered every possible assistance toward making the shows a success.

On Tuesday evening of next week, Mr. Copp will attend a meeting of the Maritime Fox Breeders' Association at Truro, at which important matters relative to the fur industry will be discussed.

AT THE POLICE COURT

Fred Atherton and Harry MacLaughlin appeared before Magistrate Limerick this afternoon in the Police Court, charged with creating a disturbance at a local cafe several nights ago. Late this afternoon they were still before the Court.

UNLIMITED MARKET FOR CANADIAN LUMBER PRODUCTS IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE STATES PROMINENT DEALER

Mayor W. Kitchen and E. C. Atkinson, Arrive
in Fredericton Today Following
Tour of Europe

Improved Business Conditions

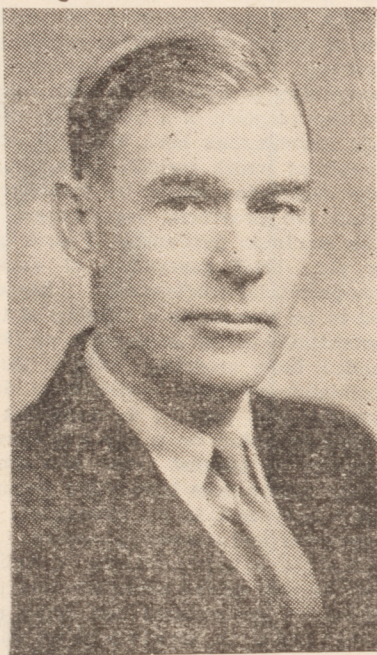
Visited England, Germany, Holland and Belgium
--- "War Scars" Greatly Exaggerated
in This Country

"THERE is a great demand for Canadian forest products in European markets," declared E. C. Atkinson, former M.L.A., of this constituency, and president of the Fredericton Board, on his arrival home this morning following an extensive business tour of Continental Europe. He was accompanied on the trip by His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, who also arrived in the city today. They sailed from Southampton last week on the luxurious liner, Queen Mary, docking at New York yesterday.

Commenting on the business conditions in the countries they had visited, Mr. Atkinson reported that there is a splendid market for Canadian products. He referred chiefly to the demand for Canadian lumber on British markets, pointing out that Canadian lumber dealers do not fully realize the potentialities of such a trade with the Mother Country. He stressed the important part played by Canadian Trade Commissioners in the development of this trade, pointing out that there are unlimited markets for products produced in this country.

Studied Conditions

During their eight-weeks' trip, the two prominent citizens visited England, Germany, Belgium and Holland. Their trip was for the purpose of studying European trade conditions particularly with relation to the importation of lumber products.



MAYOR G. WILLARD KITCHEN

Darkness of Our Streets Liable to Cause Accidents

Several complaints have lately been heard in regard to the matter of street lights. One is that lamp at the corner of Saunders and York streets has not been burning regularly. There is supposed to be another light opposite St. Dunstan's church on Brunswick street between Regent and St. John streets. This light it appears is not lighted regularly. The result is that on evenings during the week when there is service at this church, a dangerous condition exists with the overhanging trees at this particular point and the number of cars that are lined up on either side of the street during these church services. There is a possibility of an accident on the street. Other complaints are being made that the city street lights at corner intersections do not light the whole block between these corners. More than one remark has been passed at the darkness of our back streets.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO LT.-GOVERNOR

Motion Made by Dr.
LaPorte--Seconded
By W. J. Lawson

At the conclusion of Hon. J. B. McNair's speech in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Dr. P. H. LaPorte, Madawaska, seconded by Major W. J. Lawson, Sunbury County, moved the following resolution to be presented to His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick now in Session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honor for the gracious Speech which Your Honor has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honor that all matters which may be submitted to us during the Session will receive our most careful attention and consideration."

Hon. Mr. Dysart moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. McNair, that the Address be engrossed, signed by Mr. Speaker and presented to His Honor.

The Deputy Speaker appointed Hon. Mr. Paterson and Messrs. LaPorte and Lawson as the Committee to present the Address to His Honor.

BILLS, REPORTS FEATURE TODAY'S HOUSE SITTING

Introduced a Bill to
Revest Abandoned
Lands

Petition Presented

Deputy-Speaker in the
Chair in Absence of
F. Bridges

The announcement has been made that Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial secretary-treasurer, will bring down the provincial budget on Tuesday next. This was to have been handed down today but was postponed until the day mentioned. In the meantime it is understood that the sittings of the house this afternoon and tomorrow will probably be occupied with the discussion of government bills and the consideration of committee reports.

One important bill, which was introduced into the legislature yesterday afternoon, is a measure to revest abandoned lands in the Crown.

The preamble of the bill states: "It is expedient that provision be made to revest in the Crown vacant lands which have been abandoned, that the same may be available for settlement and other purposes."

Under the proposed act the minister of lands and mines would be empowered to take proceedings to revest abandoned lands in the Crown, these consisting first of notifying any persons having or claiming any interest in the lands to show cause why they should not be vested in the Crown.

If no claim is filed within a time fixed in the notice (not less than three months from the date of first publication thereof in the Royal Gazette).

Yesterday afternoon, J. J. H. Doane M.L.A., Charlotte County, presented a petition asking that a bill be introduced respecting chiropractors in New Brunswick. This bill will provide for the better regulations and qualifications of men practicing the profession in this province.

J. G. Boucher, deputy-speaker, occupied the chair in the absence of Hon. Francis Bridges, who was granted a few days' leave of absence.

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held this morning. Matters of routine interest were discussed but no business of importance was transacted. The meeting adjourned until next Thursday at which time representatives of the various farm groups in the province will appear before the committee. At that time resolutions passed at recent conventions of farmers and dairymen will be under consideration. Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, was present at the meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Robichaud Severely Injured Last Evenning

Mrs. Robichaud, wife of J. G. Robichaud, director of Old Age Pensions, met with a serious accident last evening while coming out of St. Dunstan's Church where she had been attending the evening service. Mrs. Robichaud fell on a slippery stone step at the entrance of the church and sustained a double fracture of her left leg. Mrs. Robichaud was assisted to a car by friends and conveyed to Victoria Hospital where the attending physician found that the fracture was quite serious and will confine the lady to the hospital for the next two months.

While regret will be felt at the accident to Mrs. Robichaud who is a lady with a large number of friends, still it is fortunate that there was not a more serious accident at the church last evening. A large number of people were coming down the main aisle and others were filing down from the different galleries on both sides near the door. If someone else had stumbled there might have been a general mixup which might have been perhaps fatal.

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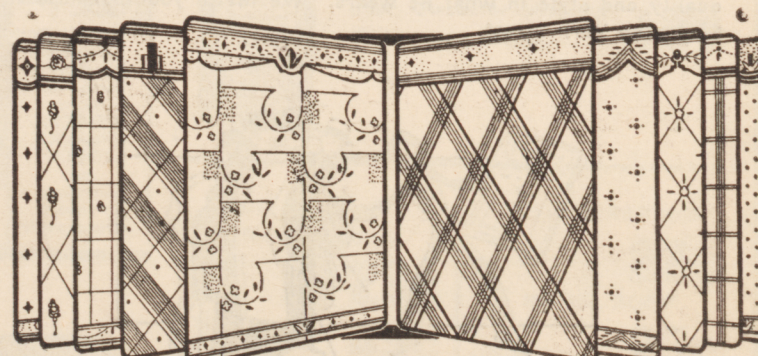
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