

## News Briefs

## VISITED HUB

J. H. Turner, district plant superintendent, N. B. Telephone Company, Limited, was a visitor in Moncton during the week-end. He returned to Fredericton last evening.

## ATTENDING CONVENTION

Brigadier-General F. W. Hill, E. B. McLatchey and C. J. Dunphy of this city are in attendance at the 12th annual convention of the New Brunswick Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., which opened in Bathurst today. Mr. McLatchey is president of the organization.

## CONDITION SATISFACTORY

The condition of Robert Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Porter who recently underwent an operation in Saint John is satisfactory. Mr. Porter is at present the guest of Dr. Farris at his home.

## CROP FAVORABLE

The potato crop in the Florenceville area is unusually favorable this season, according to R. P. Gorham, B.Sc., member of the entomological branch, Dominion department of agriculture, who visited that district last week. Conditions of other crops were also favorable, he said.

## IN CITY YESTERDAY

James E. Porter, prominent business man of Perth, was in the city yesterday. He left for Saint John this morning on business, and will return home early this week.

## IN NOVA SCOTIA

S. A. Young, local manager, Maritime Electric Company, Limited, is spending his annual vacation in Nova Scotia. He is expected to return to the city next week.

## PATIENT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Vermeeren is a patient of the Victoria Public Hospital, following a serious operation recently. Her condition shows slight improvement today.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Hayward Morecraft, who is a patient of Victoria Public Hospital, following an operation recently, is reported as being much improved.

## CONVICTED OF DRUNKENNESS

A local man was convicted of drunkenness and a violation of the liquor act in Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

## ON DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Camille Chiasson, member of the staff of the provincial department of agriculture, is visiting Westmorland and Kent Counties on business connected with the department. He will visit North Shore districts before his return to the Capital.

## TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

Premier A. A. Dysart, K.C., minister of public works, who has been spending the week-end at his summer home at Dixon's Point, Kent County, is expected to return to Fredericton tonight. It is believed that he will remain here until the meeting of the provincial cabinet later in the week.

## FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

"The Forty Hours Devotion" which was being conducted in St. Anthony's Church, Devon, during the last couple of days was concluded last evening with special services. Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was conducted by Rev. Father Butler of Devon, with Rev. R. J. Williams of Boiestown as Deacon and Rev. Dr. Cane of Chatham as Sub-deacon. Rev. Albert MacDonald of St. Dunstan's Church in this city preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon. Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. L. Carney and Rev. Father Donohue were present in the sanctuary. Large congregations were present at all the different services, many coming from different points several miles distant. The church was beautifully decorated and presented an imposing appearance.

## LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS DEFEAT FORT FAIRFIELD

A team composed of sixteen members of the Fredericton Tennis Club defeated the Fort Fairfield team of the Aroostook Valley Tennis Club yesterday by taking eight of the 15 matches. The match was a friendly contest between the two clubs, and a warming-up match for the Maine and New Brunswick tournament which will be held at the Aroostook Club in two weeks.

The local men's team consisted of Jack Palmer, George Jamer, John Kilburn, Ralph Freeze, Jim Colby, Holden Lingley, Bob Davis, Don Simms and Alan Ryan. The ladies' team was composed of the Misses Helen Spike, Mary Gallagher, Rita Carten, Dorothy Rowan, Catherine Cain and Jean Dickie.

## Fredericton Swept By Worst Electrical Storm in Recent Years During the Week-end

## HYDRO SERVICE AFFECTED - CROPS SUFFER DAMAGE

Storm More Intense In Suburbs---Trees Were Uprooted

## HEAVY RAINFALL

Fredericton felt the brunt of the Storm King's fury on Saturday night when this district was visited by one of the worst electrical storms experienced here in several years. Uprooted trees, damaged crops, disrupted hydro and telephone services were left in the wake of the howling storm which swept in from the northwest and continued onward toward the Northumberland Strait shoreline here it caused damage to shipping and crops in that area.

Although the property damage in the Fredericton district was not serious, there were reports of many trees being uprooted while root crops and hay were somewhat damaged by the heavy rainfall. Many residents in the city reported that flower gardens were effected by the wind and rain.

No serious damage to telephone and hydro lines were reported, although the services in some sections were temporarily disrupted. A large tree, truck by lightning, fell across the hydro line between Devon and Nashwaakisis, disrupting the electric service to the latter place until yesterday morning. Falling trees also temporarily disrupted the hydro service on George, Charlotte and Brunswick Streets for about one hour. The Maritime Electric Company's repair crews were busy during Saturday night and part of yesterday repairing the damages.

Officials of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, reported that the telephone service in the immediate area was not seriously affected by the storm. All local circuits continued to operate, as well as circuits serving outlying districts. However, there was trouble experienced with certain "long distance" circuits. The damage was soon repaired. The heavy rainfall, particularly in the Marysville district, dampened the cables—the results, however, were not serious.

## Crop Damage

Farmers in the sections of the district where rainfall was the heaviest reported that the hay crops were "flattened" by the downpour. Root crops were also slightly affected. Although in some cases there were reports of tomato plants and other garden shrubs being damaged, the general damage was not serious.

The storm was particularly intense on the opposite side of the river. Many trees were torn-up in the suburban areas, and there was an unconfirmed report of a man being blown from a store entrance, in which he was standing, by the force of the gale. He was uninjured, the report stated.

A report was received from Albright's Corner that a horse, the property of Mrs. Thomas Albright of that place, was killed by lightning. The animal was said to have been a valuable one.

Other reports received from the Lower Hainesville area state that the district suffered heavily, buildings being blown over by the force of the gale, trees uprooted, and the crops also ruined.

## LOCAL MAN LOSES AUTO IN BLAZE

A fire of mysterious origin destroyed the car owned by John A. McGinnis at about 5.00 a. m. this morning, where it had been left parked in the yard over-night.

The reflection from the blaze awakened neighbors who called. Mr. McGinnis and the fire department. The fire had gotten such a start, however, that the work of the department was of little use, and the body of the car was totally destroyed. Chemicals were successful in extinguishing the blaze.

Loss is estimated by the owner to be in the vicinity of \$300. The origin of the fire is yet unknown, there being possibly theories of a short circuit or ashes from a cigarette causing a smouldering fire which did not break out until early in the morning.

The car was unlocked, giving rise to another theory that transients may have used the vehicle to shelter them for the night and accidentally started the fire with a cigarette butt.

## C.P.R. PRESIDENT AND PARTY WILL PAY BRIEF VISIT TO FREDERICTON TUESDAY

## "SHE'S BEND LAK TELEGRAPH POLE" SAYS SAILORMAN

Mate of Schooner Sees Deep Sea Monster

The presence of a sea-serpent in waters bordering on the Province of New Brunswick was volubly attested to this morning by First Mate Rene Blanchard of the three masted schooner "Petite Aimee," who, while passing through this city on business was interviewed by a Daily Mail reporter.

"By Gar, she's what you call one of those sea-serpents what I see in dat Baie de Fundy," he exclaimed. "Doan' you laugh. I seen it wit' mes yeux. It was in de middle of my watch, when off from de stabbord bow I seen wat look lak one big telegraph pole, only she's bend, lak she was rubber, an' go tru' de water lak de snake. I send de cook down for Captain Talbot and den look at it tru' glasses. Dat sea-serpent going along about six-seven knots nor' west. She don' bodder with us at all.

The so-called serpent, according to Mr. Blanchard, was some distance away from the schooner, and moving away further all the while. It was the first such sight he had ever witnessed in 34 years at sea, he said. However, he averred emphatically, it was no mirage or hallucination. The day was clear, with a fair breeze from the south-west, when the strange creature was sighted. At the time the schooner was bound for Kingston, Jamaica, after calling in at Saint John.

## UPPER GAGETOWN MERCHANT PASSES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Death of G. P. Burpee Wiely Mourned -- Was Well-Known

The death occurred Sunday afternoon at Victoria Public Hospital of Thomas Perley Burpee, well-known merchant of Upper Gagetown, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Burpee had been in failing health for the past year and has been a patient of the hospital for some time.

He was the son of the late Senator Charles Perley Burpee and Charlotte (Perley) Burpee of Sheffield. He was born in Sheffield, but resided in Upper Gagetown for the past 33 years. He was well known and highly respected member of the community, and his passing will be felt with deep regret among his vast circle of friends. A man of kindly character, many are they who thank him for deeds of kindness committed out of fullness of his heart.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Charles J. Burpee and one daughter, Miss Charlotte B. C. Burpee at home. Also surviving is one brother, Sidney Burpee of Sheffield. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, with service at the home at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hoyt will conduct the service, interment will be made at Sheffield.

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## MRS. WM. WALKER PASSED AWAY HERE THIS MORNING

Well-Known and Respected--Had Been Ill Over a Year

Although not unexpected the death this morning at her home on Lansdowne Street of Mrs. Annie MacKay Walker, wife of William Walker, will be heard with sincere regret. Mrs. Walker has been ill for more than a year and during the last few weeks her condition gradually became worse until she passed away this morning. Mrs. Walker was born at Boiestown but resided in this city the greater part of her life. Before her marriage she was connected in business with her father, the late James D. MacKay who for many years conducted a boot and shoe business on Queen St., and who represented Carleton Ward in the City Council. Through her business connection and socially, she made a large number of friends both in the city and throughout the surrounding districts and all these will learn of her death with very great regret. Mrs. Walker was prominently identified with affairs of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and by her active work and otherwise was of great assistance to that denomination.

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## ARTISTS TO VISIT HERE AUG. 9th

A party of Canadian artists headed by C. W. Jeffreys, Toronto, who will visit Fredericton on August 9, in the course of a motor tour of the Maritimes. The tour, sponsored by the Canadian Historical Society, is being conducted as an educational venture. The party will include about ten persons.

Mr. Jeffreys, who will act as commentator and guide, is recognized as one of the leading art authorities on the continent. He has produced several outstanding works and enjoys an international reputation.

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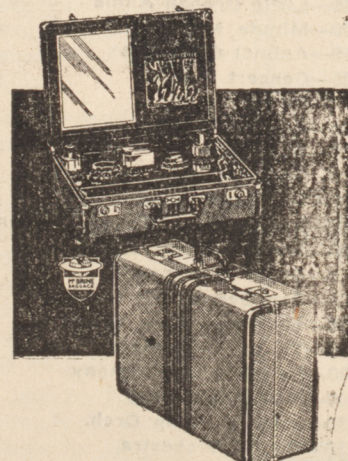
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