

## News Briefs

## DIRECTOR RETURNS

D. W. Griffiths, Director of Information and Tourist Travel for N. B., has returned to the city after having accompanied the camera crew of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation on their recent camera and film tour of the Province.

## ASSAULT CASE ADJOURNED

The case charging William and Cromwell Fradsham, local young men of assaulting Harold Dow and his wife, Emma Dow, respectively, came before Magistrate Limerick's court this afternoon, and the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock. Horace A. Hanson represented the accused. g

## TO LEAVE TONIGHT

Miss Sarah McCartney, who suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident at Taymouth some week ago, and has been a patient of Victoria Public Hospital until last Tuesday, will leave for her home in Chester, Pa., this evening. She will be accompanied by her brother, Earle McCartney, who has been with his sister in the city since shortly after the accident. Mr. McCartney spoke highly of the friendly spirit of the citizens of Fredericton, and stated that he and his sister are most grateful for the kindness shown them during their stay here.

## BIGAMY CASE ADJOURNED

The case of The King vs. Wilfred Phillips, of Durham, charged with bigamy, was adjourned until August 13, when it came before the Devon Magistrate's Court this morning. Adjournment was requested by Horace A. Hanson, appearing for the accused in the absence of W. J. West, counsel for the defense, who is at present on his vacation. A. R. Murray represented the Crown, while Fred H. Peters appeared for the informant, Myrtle Kelly Phillips, alleged second wife of the accused.

EDUCATION DEPT.  
TO TAKE QUARTERS  
ON QUEEN STREET

Dept. Heads Neither  
Confirm or Deny  
Report

Although not officially confirmed, reliably informed sources stated this morning that the present quarters of the Department of Education and Federal and Municipal Affairs, now situated in the provincial building, will be transferred to the Central Trust Company, Limited, building on Queen Street. It is also understood that the department of the attorney-general will occupy the space to be vacated by the foregoing department. Questioned this morning regarding the report, A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of public works, would neither confirm or deny the report. It is understood that first mentioned department of which J. H. Conlon is director, will occupy the entire space on the second floor of the Queen Street building.

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Sawfly Invasion of Spruce  
Lands May Reach Serious  
Proportions in ProvinceOTTAWA OFFICIAL  
SAYS SITUATION  
NOT IMPROVING

Seven Thousand Square  
Miles Spruce Ruined  
In Gaspé Territory

## ENTOMOLOGISTS

Making Every Effort  
To Stem Advance  
Of Pests

"The invasion of the spruce sawfly constitutes the greatest menace to Canadian forests at the present time," stated Dr. Gibson, Ottawa, Dominion entomologist, who declared that the situation as it exists in this province could develop into a most serious problem. The federal official who is making a tour of the forest lands in Quebec and the Maritimes in connection with the sawfly menace, stated that the insect has practically destroyed 7,000 square miles of spruce lands in the Province of Quebec. The destruction of the spruce was confined chiefly to areas in the Gaspé peninsula.

Discussing the situation as it exists in New Brunswick, Dr. Gibson stated that so far the damage caused by the invasion of the insect pest has not been very great. However, the situation is not improving by any means, he said, adding that it could develop into a serious matter. The infestation in the Maritimes is general, he said, pointing out that every effort is being made by the department to cope with the problem.

The entomologist department has liberated millions of parasites in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as part of the program being carried out to control the spread of the pests. The parasites are cultivated in the laboratory at Belleville, Ontario, and are liberated by the millions in the infested areas.

Dr. Gibson, in discussing the origin of the sawfly, said that it was brought to this country from Europe. The insects came to this country without their natural parasites, and as a result there has not been a natural check on their spread. The federal department has imported the "parasites" from sawfly infested areas in Europe. Whether or not the measures being taken will be entirely effective cannot yet be determined. However, the officials are hopeful that the "parasite" method will greatly aid in checking the spread of the insect.

## CARNIVAL HUGE SUCCESS

The first evening of the Canadian Legion Carnival on Legion grounds, which was held last evening, was a huge success with large crowds attending. Games, amusements and other diversions were enjoyed, with prizes for winners. A feature of the Carnival is the \$50 door prize, which is being given on the final night of the carnival, which will continue tonight and tomorrow night.

PERSONNEL OF NEW BRUNSWICK FAIR  
WAGE BOARD ANNOUNCED BY PREMIERFORMER CAPITAL  
MAN RUNS AFOUL  
OF U. S. POLICE

"G-Man" Checks Past  
Record During Re-  
cent Visit Here

Information was learned from reliably informed sources that the recent visit to Fredericton of a member of the United States bureau of federal investigation was in connection with the checking-up of the record of a former Fredericton man, who is said to be in difficulties with police authorities in New England. According to the report, the former local resident is allegedly involved in the theft of automobiles and is being held by the police pending investigation. The visit of "G-Man" last week was the subject of much conjecture. It is believed, however, that the purpose was in connection with the foregoing matter. The identity of the former citizen is not known, but it is understood that he had been arrested here on different occasions for minor offenses.

LADDER TRUCK  
CHASSIS ARRIVES  
IN CITY TODAY

Body Construction Will  
Start Immediately

The new Ford V-8 truck, recently purchased by the city to replace the horse drawn hook and ladder truck now in use in the Fire Department arrived by freight this morning, and the work of fitting it for ladder carrying service will be commenced immediately, according to a statement given to The Mail this morning by Alderman McKnight, chairman of the Fire Committee.

The contract for construction of the body has been awarded to Alfred Horsnell at a price which has not yet been revealed. It is known however that the total cost of the chassis and the work of conversion of the truck for fire department purposes will be in the vicinity of \$3,000.

The truck itself is the heavy duty model, equipped with truck type V-8 engine. A specially constructed chassis gives the truck a wheel base of 253 inches, a length necessitated by the long racks needed to carry the ladders, while it has also been fitted with a heavy duty four-wheel-drive, to give greater traction with the exceptionally long wheel base.

The truck has a wheel diameter of 36 inches, to guarantee good service (Continued on Page Four)

Board To Function At  
Once—Fair Wages  
Necessary

## THE MEMBERS

The New Brunswick Fair Wage Board will commence to function immediately was the statement made yesterday by Premier A. A. Dystart, following the announcement of the personnel of the board. "The fair wage officer, Horace R. Pettigrove has been actively engaged in the field during the past year and the wealth of information he has accumulated, his experience, and the practical achievements to his credit will materially assist the board in its work," Premier Dystart added.

The personnel of the new board is: A. B. McKinnon, present municipal inspector for Northumberland County, chairman; C. Allan Beattie, Saint John; Frank H. Gillespie, Moncton; Raymond Roy, Dalhousie; Roy W. Cameron, Fredericton; John S. MacKinnon, Saint John, secretary.

The board will operate under the provisions of the Fair Wage Act, 1936 as amended at the last sitting of the provincial legislature.

Careful Selection  
"The selection of the board," said Mr. Dystart, "has been very carefully considered and the result should give to labour and industry alike assurance that their respective interests will be properly represented and adequately safeguarded."

"It was one of our principles when we appealed to the people in 1935 to provide work and fair wages. The primary phase of that policy was to promote employment, to eliminate the occasion for direct public assistance and to restore the morals of our people. The Government has concentrated on this endeavor and we feel

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Army-worm Advances  
To Federal Farm ?

Latest reports received by entomologist officials today stated that the army worm has been discovered on farm properties in Burton. R. P. Gorham, assistant entomologist, is leaving this afternoon for Harvey where he has received word that another invasion of the insect pest has been reported in that section. The pests are also reported at Rolling Dam, Moore's Mills, Pennfield and St. George. In Westmorland County there are reports that the insects have invaded Bayfield and Cape Bauld.

It was reported today from reliable sources that the invasion of the army worm in this district is spreading to territory adjoining the Dominion Experimental Station here, but as R. P. Gorham could not be reached, no definite information could be learned at the time of going to press.

BOY FRACTURES  
SKULL IN FALL  
FROM HAYLOAD

Harold Lint, 12 Years  
Old, In Critical Con-  
dition Here

Harold Lint twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lint of Royal Road, received a fractured skull in a fifteen foot fall from the top of a high load of hay, while helping his father on Wednesday night. He was rushed to Victoria Public Hospital and his condition was pronounced as critical by Dr. G. I. Nugent, attending physician.

The men were hauling in hay, and young Lint, who was on top of the load started to step across into the door of the mow, when he slipped, and losing his balance, tumbled to the hard packed gravel of the yard. Dr. Nugent was immediately summoned and the boy was rushed to the hospital by car.

Reports from his physician today, stated that his condition is slightly improved but can only be described as fair. Hopes are held for his recovery however, and it is expected that his condition will continue to improve.

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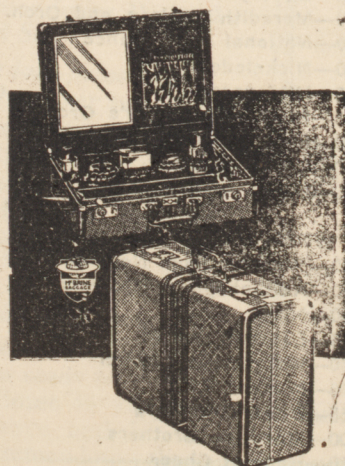
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