

## News Briefs

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, May 24th, will be generally observed as a holiday in Fredericton. Business houses, schools and government buildings will be closed in observance of the occasion.

### ON BUSINESS TRIP

John McKeen, deputy minister of public works, is in Saint John in connection with government business. He will return to Fredericton today.

### ARRANGING FOR SALE

It is understood that Mrs. Andrew Doran has arranged for the sale of her home on St. John Street to Mrs. Leo F. Cain of this city.

### MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Mrs. George W. Hodge met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon when she slipped off the stairs at her home in Brunswick Street, suffering a badly sprained back. A physician was called and an examination revealed that no bones were broken.

### TO LEAVE HOSPITAL SOON

Amedee Daigle, Chipman miner, who has been a patient in Victoria Public Hospital for the past several weeks, is expected to be able to leave the institution in a few days. Mr. Daigle was injured in a mining accident.

### IS CONVALESCING

Miss Margaret Smith, who has been a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital for the past week, has been discharged from the institution. She is now convalescing at her home. Miss Smith was injured when thrown from a horse which she was riding.

### WORK PROGRESSING

Work on the annex to Fredericton High School is progressing rapidly. The sub-surface structure is now completed, and forms are being built for the concrete, ground-floor structure. The annex will be built on the general style of the original structure.

### IS RECOVERING

The many friends of Miss Juliette Doran, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Doran, St. John Street, who has been quite seriously ill with tonsillitis for the past several days, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering but will be confined to her bed for several days more.

### CONTRACTOR HERE

F. L. Richardson, president of the Richardson Construction Company, Limited, Toronto, contractors for the sub-structure of the new railway bridge, was in the city today. He returned to Upper Canada this afternoon after conferring with E. R. Evans, C.N.R. bridge engineer.

### OPENS GOLF CLUB

The Fredericton Golf Club was officially opened this afternoon. The programme consisted of a mixed foursome with practically all the club players taking part. The weather was ideal and the opening matches produced high-class exhibitions of the game. At the close of play a tea was served in the clubhouse.

### CHARGED WITH THEFT

Roy Capens, 42, of this city, was arrested by the Fredericton police last night, charged with theft of articles from a local residence. He will be arraigned before Magistrate Limerick next week. In the meantime, further investigation into the circumstances of the alleged theft is being conducted by the police. Details regarding the alleged offense are being withheld by police officials.

### PASSED EXAMS

Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer for New Brunswick, announced today that four candidates had successfully passed the New Brunswick embalming examinations. Dr. Warwick heads the examining board. The candidates were: John Tennier, Campbellton; James L. MacDonald, Sackville; Gordon D. Graham, Perth and L. J. Poitras, Grand Falls. Other members of the board of examiners are N. L. Brennan, Saint John, and A. B. Lauder, Hillsboro.

### RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE

The following representatives of Fredericton District, Confederation Life Association, returned from Moncton last evening where they attended a two day conference held by the Company attended by representatives of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as well as New Brunswick: E. J. Lounsbury, Manager; D. A. Oits, W. H. Wilson, J. T. Saunders, G. D. MacDonald, Fredericton; H. J. Speer, Phillip Sharpe, Woodstock; H. H. Folster, Grand Falls; Jas. Reith, Mrs. M. Nadeau, Edmundston; A. Mackey, Plaster Rock. Head office officials in attendance included P. S. Robart, Superintendent and J. G. Kotzenmeyer, Educational Superintendent and J. J. O'Grady, Group Superintendent.

## BEAR HUNTERS

Motoring all the way from Moberly, Missouri, Messrs. Charles Fiorita and Howard Jackson of that place are now engaged in hunting bears in the Piskehegan district of Sunbury County under the guidance of Maurice Phillips of Tracy Station. They reached camp on Thursday and on the following day Mr. Fiorita succeeded in shooting a good specimen of female bear. They plan to remain in the woods for another week. A Pennsylvania party, hunting at one of Mr. Phillips' camps, secured three bears last week, and are remaining in the woods a few days longer with the hope of knocking over a few more.

## NEW YORK SCRIBE PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED GUIDE

Don Stillman Honors the Memory of Late Harry Allen

The New York Herald-Tribune, one of the most influential newspapers of the United States has devoted a lot of space during the past few weeks to chronicling the achievements of American anglers who have whipped the waters of the Miramichi and Cain's Rivers for spring salmon. The Rod and Gun column of the Herald-Tribune is in charge of Donald Stillman, an angling enthusiast, who has himself made a number of fishing trips to this province, and is well informed on angling conditions. Following is an article from his pen which appeared in a recent issue:

"Knowing that the Cain's River in New Brunswick is well known to you, as you have made several trips down it in the past, I think that you might be interested to hear that I just had 2 weeks on river," writes John Taylor Arms of Fairfield, Conn. "I was with the Clarence Wade-George Allen outfit, during which time I had the pleasure of breaking the river record. The fish were netted and put back in the water, except four which were retained for food."

"While I have, to be sure, fished Cain's River with Clarence Wade and George Allen—and two finer guides do not exist anywhere—I cannot claim an intimate acquaintance with that grand old stream. Certainly I never shall know the river as did the late Bill McGeehan, former sports columnist of the Herald-Tribune. With the late Harry Allen, former president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, McGeehan used to spend a couple of weeks in Cain's River almost every spring.

"McGeehan and Allen made Cain's River famous. With Allen's knowledge of the woods and rivers, and McGeehan's enthusiasm for salmon angling and his marvellous ability to tell what he observed in his wilderness trips, they made a remarkable pair. McGeehan never booked with any New Brunswick guide other than Harry Allen. They were not merely sport and guide; they were friends. I would like to think that somewhere Harry Allen is polling Bill McGeehan up a stream as beautiful and as productive as is Cain's River."

## Ordination Service at Christ Church Cathedral

Rev. W. E. Fuller, rector of the Anglican church at Campbellton, will be installed as Canon at a special service in Christchurch Cathedral tomorrow evening. Three deacons will be advanced to the Anglican priesthood and two candidates will be made deacons at a service of ordination which will be held in the morning at eleven o'clock.

The three deacons to be ordained are Rep. Douglas Haviland, curate of Christchurch Parish church here; Rev. H. E. Hawkes, deacon stationed at the Mission of Hartland, Carleton County; and Rev. Herbert Dooddy, deacon stationed at the Mission of St. Martins, St. John county. The candidates to be elevated to the diaconate are Karl Fairweather and Harry Plowman.

### ROADS IMPROVED

K. S. Kimball, who motored down from Edmundston today reported that the road down the valley is generally improved. All parts are quite passable, with only a few rough spots worth mentioning.

### BUSINESS VISITOR

B. T. Marsten of Plaster Rock, N.B., was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Marsten returned home by automobile today.

### VISITING DAUGHTERS

R. B. Wallace motored to Perth this afternoon, where he will visit his daughters, Mrs. A. F. MacIntosh and Mrs. James Porter. He will return to the city early next week.

## CONSTRUCTION OF NEW C.N.R. BRIDGE WILL COMMENCE WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Statement Made Today By F. L. Richardson

### LOCAL LABOR

Construction of the new railway bridge, spanning the Saint John river between Fredericton and Devon, will be commenced within the next two weeks, according to the statement made this morning by F. L. Richardson, president of the Richardson Construction Company, Limited, Toronto. Mr. Richardson, whose company was awarded the contract for sub-structural work, stated that the program would commence as soon as the necessary equipment arrived from Toronto.

The Queen Street subway and the subway at the Devon approach to the bridge will be first constructed. However, work on the sub-structure of the bridge, including piers, etc., will proceed very shortly. Mr. Richardson said that the work will have been completed by October.

It is expected that about 100 men will be employed, the majority of whom will be local workers. This project, combined with the government public works program, will practically absorb all unemployment here during the summer. Mr. Richardson's company enjoys the reputation of being one of the outstanding building organizations in Canada and pays its workers the highest prevailing scale of wages.

Commenting on business conditions in Canada, Mr. Richardson stated that the upward trend is definitely continuing. He, however, pointed out that the building trades in Ontario have not progressed as rapidly as was anticipated earlier in the year. Repairs to and construction of residences and other private buildings constitute the main portion of the season's construction program in Upper Canada.

Mr. Richardson and his family will reside here during the summer.

## COMMENCE HARD-SURFACING RIVER ROAD THIS WEEK

Capital To Be Linked With Saint John and Hub

The hardsurfacing program on the river road, Highway No. 2, above Westfield has commenced. The project is being carried out by Armstrong Brothers, Perth. The men set up camp several days ago.

The McNamara Construction Company, Ltd., men are also priming for a drive south from Gagetown to meet the other crew at a point one mile south of the Evandale ferry road. Also let to the Toronto Company is the contract for the final asphalt strip from Gagetown to Fredericton, which will unite Saint John and the Capital city by an unbroken hardsurfaced highway.

This will also mean, as contracts already started become completed, that Fredericton will be linked with Moncton and St. Stephen, through Saint John, by pavement. It is expected that this stage, hitherto only a vision to residents of southern New Brunswick, will be reached in 1938.

Resuming of work preparatory to paving on the river road, brought to light again the question of doing away with the old wooden bridge over the railroad crossing at Westfield, just at the point where the road turns off.

Discussion of this matter by Government and railway officials some time ago, led to the announcement that the antique structure would be done away with. No action has been taken as yet, however.

The advanced weather has helped contractors considerably, as it enabled them to get an unusually early start.

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## BURGLARS LOOT KESWICK HOUSE

Three Hundred Dollars Stolen by Thieves

A mysterious burglary which took place last evening and resulted in the theft of \$300 from the residence of Justice Griffith, Keswick, is being investigated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Completely lacking in clues, the case has many mysterious angles and is baffling the efforts of the police. However, every possible angle is being carefully checked and there is a probability that results will follow within the next two days.

The robbery occurred between 8 and 8.30 o'clock last evening. Mr. Griffith who is a garage operator at Keswick was absent from the residence during that brief period. On his return, he found that the house had been ransacked and \$300 was missing.

Although not officially reported, it was stated that strangers were seen in the vicinity of the house prior to the robbery. The men were roughly dressed and it was believed they were transients, it was said. Whether or not the police are considering this angle of the case, could not be learned.

All indications support the theory that the guilty parties were familiar with the "lay-out" of the house. The money was carefully hidden and yet marauders apparently found the hiding place without experiencing much difficulty.

Corporal Ryder of the Fredericton detachment, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is conducting the investigation. He proceeded to the scene of the robbery last evening and, it was officially stated, questioned several people in that district.

This was the first house robbery to occur in Keswick for many years. Residents throughout the district have become alarmed and it is believed possible that the offenders might be planning further depredations.

## PULPWOOD DRIVE TO BEGIN SOON

40,000 Cords Are to Be Driven Down-River

A. J. Lacroix, manager of the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, announced last night that approximately 40,000 cords of pulpwood will be driven down the Saint John river to the Lincoln rafting grounds within the next few days.

Several thousand cords will be driven from as far up the river as Hartland and several thousand more will be picked up along the stream where it has been piled by farmers and independent operators who have disposed of their product to the company.

From the mouth of the Keswick, 12 miles west of Fredericton, the shores at the present time are lined with the pulp cut and many sticks are floating in the river as the result of a freshet break in a boom holding about 5,000 cords. This will be recovered later when driving conditions are ideal or the water is lower.

Another heavy drive for the company will be brought out of the Nashwaak stream. At the present time it is resting on the banks at Nashwaak Village, having been cut and hauled to the river last winter.

Extensive booming apparatus is maintained by the company at Lincoln where for the past few years they have been rafting their products for the Fairville mill, using the tug Madawaska as a tow boat and a barrel boom.

### WRITING EXAMINATIONS

Candidates seeking positions on the government staff of inspectors in connection with the hard-surfacing program to be carried out this summer wrote examinations here this morning. A special course regarding the work has been conducted here this week.

## AIR SERVICE

Although no official confirmation has been received, it was reported here this week that a Maritime commercial aviation company was contemplating extending its services to Fredericton. At present no extensive commercial aviation activities are being carried out but, according to the report, when operations resumed, Fredericton will be included in the service.

Whether or not the recent visit to Fredericton of R. T. McCully, general manager of the Eastern Airlines, had any connection with the foregoing report could not be learned.

## VANDALS BREAK GATE AT ENTRANCE KING ST. RESIDENCE

Electric Lights Stolen From Ashburnham Place

Vandals last night broke the gate on King Street, leading to the rear entrance of Ashburnham Place and stole several of the electric lights used by the Right Hon. Countess of Ashburnham in connection with the decoration of her home for Coronation Week.

The Countess of Ashburnham, at considerable trouble and at an expense involving several hundreds of dollars, decorated her home and grounds for the coronation celebration. This decoration, which won the first prize, has been admired by citizens and visitors and is probably the nicest private decoration in New Brunswick and was a credit to not only Lady Ashburnham but also to the City. It was the intention of the Countess to leave this up until after the visit of the Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir.

Another act of vandalism was committed last evening when a large flower urn was taken from the verandah of a residence at the corner of Brunswick and York streets and destroyed.

### Third Case

These cases mentioned make it the third time within a week that acts of vandalism have been committed in this city and none of them at any great distance from the police headquarters. Whether due to lack of numbers or otherwise, many citizens express the opinion that we are very much lacking in adequate police protection. One man states that if a policeman was even seen in his section of the City, that the impression would go out that the officer was lost or strayed from the beaten path. If there is not sufficient police staff others should be added for the proper protection of the citizens and if there is sufficient staff, some systematic arrangement should be made so that they could cover ground other than a little portion of the town close to Queen Street.

## TODAY'S MARKET

The largest market of the present season was held at Phoenix Square this morning. Farmers from all sections of the district were in attendance, and there was a large variety of products on sale. Ideal weather conditions, which greatly improved the communication highways, made it possible for many vendors to reach the city. Prices remained fairly steady, there was no marked increase or decrease in the various products.

The following prices prevailed:  
Veal, 10c per pound.  
Eggs, 20c to 25c per dozen.  
Onions, 10c per pound.  
Potatoes, \$1.25 per barrel.  
Pork, 10c to 13c per pound.  
Maple syrup, 40c per bottle.  
Maple sugar, 40c per pound.  
Butter, 28c to 30c per pound.  
Buttermilk, 25c per gallon.  
Carrots, 25c per peck.  
Chicken, 25c per pound.  
Ham, home cured, 18c per pound.  
Bees' honey, 25c per bottle.  
Rhubarb, 5c per pound.  
Gaspereaux, 20c per pound.  
Kippers, 25c per pound.  
Fiddlehead greens, 25c per peck.  
Parsnips, 25c per peck.  
Salmon, 35c per pound.

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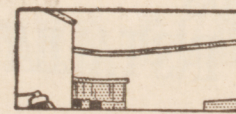
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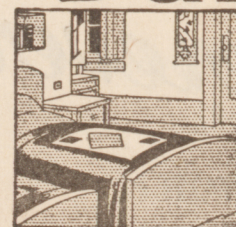
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