

News Briefs

RETURNS TO WORK
J. C. Veness, Dominion forestry official in this city is able to return to his office again after being confined to his home for a few days with a severe cold.

BREAK THROUGH ICE
An enjoyable afternoon of skating on the pond in Wilmot Park was disrupted yesterday afternoon when several skaters went through the ice at various points. Except for a severe chilling before getting home to warmth and dry clothes the skaters suffered no injury or ill effects from their sudden immersion.

SENTENCED AT SUDBURY
George McCauley of this city, was sentenced to two months in jail at Sudbury, Ont., yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charge of taking six dollars from a cafe cash till. McCauley was apprehended by a Chinese waiter and a diner after he had told the cashier that she was wanted in the kitchen, and attempted to make a get-away with the money.

CASE SET OVER
The civil action of Allan Ryan vs. Dominica di Carlos for the collection of money alleged owing the plaintiff was set over until Dec. 15 when it came before the York County Court this morning. It was the only case on the docket. Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp presided. W. J. West, of the legal firm of Hanson, Dougherty and West, represented the plaintiff, while W. C. Lawson appeared for the defendant.

FOUR FINED IN COURT
Four cases of operating a radio receiving set without a license were heard in Magistrate's court this morning. The accused in each case pleading guilty and being fined \$5 and costs. Information in each case was laid by Gerald B. Gard, Saint John, radio inspector under the Dominion Department of Transport. Inspector Gard has been in the city for the past few days making investigations into sets being operated on last year's licenses which expired on March 31.

MERCURY DROPS TO 11 ABOVE
Fredericton experienced its coldest night so far this season last night, when the mercury dropped to 11 degrees above zero. Some ice formed along the shores of the St. John river, extending out about four or five inches, while ice in the coves of the river was about a quarter of an inch thick. The temperature has been below the freezing point all day, climbing slowly to 27 degrees at present time. The water level is dropping slowly, having fallen about four inches during the past 24 hours. The water is now 7.8 feet above summer low—still too high for the final freeze-up of the river at the present temperature. The belief has been expressed by officials of the Fredericton pumping station, who have been in close contact with the river in all its moods for many years, that the freeze-up this season will be one of the latest on record.

MAKE PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF XMAS BASKETS

100 Recipients Considered For Yuletide Gifts

A meeting attended by representatives of the various churches and societies within the city was held in the City Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of the Children's Welfare Bureau, for the allotment of names to the various societies for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the city's needy. Rev. John Linton, president of the Welfare Bureau, presided at the meeting.

During the past week the various societies submitted names of the needy to a central committee consisting of Major E. C. Armstrong, chairman, Major Kimmins of the Salvation Army, Mrs. T. V. Monahan, Mrs. Whitman A. Haines and Miss Jean Cooper. This committee checked over the lists to cut out repetition of names and see that there will be no overlapping of donations.

100 Names Suggested
About 100 names were on the list. It was stated by Major Armstrong that undoubtedly other names will be added later, however, as cases previously unthought of come to the notice of the committee. It is believed that the number of baskets will be about the same as last year, although Mrs. D. J. Shea, who was one of the directors of the distribution last year, could not state just how many were distributed.

Great spirit is being shown by the various societies in regard to the work, and with the co-operation that has been promised, this year's Christmas basket campaign should be one of the most successful in years, it was stated.

Voice Flat "No" to Bracken's Proposal

'No More Unions'-Hon. J. B. McNair

Mantioba Premier Suggests Maritime Provinces Unite

Not Feasible

Recommendation Made at Session Rowell Commission

"Let them attend to their business and we'll attend to ours," stated Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney-General for N. B., when questioned by a Daily Mail reporter this morning concerning his views of the amalgamation of the three Maritime Provinces under one government, proposed yesterday by Premier Bracken of Manitoba at the sittings of the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations now being held at Winnipeg.

"The scheme is certainly not feasible in New Brunswick," he said. "The general view in this province is that we are better off as we are than we would be by any more unions." He pointed out that suggestions such as Premier Bracken's have been made from Upper and Western Canadian sources before, but that little attention is paid them in this province.

Paterson Surprised
Premier A. A. Dymally could not be reached today to find out his opinion on the matter. Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, issued the following statement on the matter: "I am surprised that Premier Bracken would attempt to tell the Maritime Provinces what they should do."

Premier Bracken, in his submission of recommendations to the Rowell Commission, also outlined the advantages of a union of the three prairie provinces, especially as it would assist in the handling of the unemployment and relief burden.

Boy Scouts Commence Drive For Used Toys

The Boy Scout Toy Shop will be situated in the upstairs rooms of the Capital Transit building this year, it was stated this morning by Fred Blair, district secretary of the Boy Scouts. The rooms are available through the courtesy of George Thompson, manager of Capital Transit, Ltd.

General co-operation is being shown in the city, lights having been donated by the Maritime Electric Co., Ltd., while a telephone service has also been donated.

The drive for the collection of toys, which will be repaired by the Scouts and distributed to needy children, is fast being organized. The operation will commence with a show in the Capital Theatre on Saturday morning, Dec. 11, at 10 o'clock, the admission (Continued on Page Five)

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M.L.A.'s Urge Strikers To Return to Work

TUBER EXPORTERS REJOICE AT ACTION OF OTTAWA IN PROMISING ADDITIONAL STORAGE FACILITIES AT SAINT JOHN

"A Great Step In Advancement of N. B. Potato Trade," Says One; Present Facilities At Saint John Are Termed As Very Inadequate

Many Attend Last Rites For Miss Jane Robinson Today

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Robinson, which took place this afternoon, was attended by many old friends. Prayers were conducted at the home, 723 George Street, at 2:10 o'clock by Ven. Archdeacon Spencer C. Gray. Following this the service took place at Christchurch Cathedral. Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead officiated at the service, assisted by Archdeacon Gray. The lesson was read by H's Grace Archbishop Richardson. Interment was made at the Old Burial Ground in this city.

Palbearers were P. C. Robinson, William DeVoe, William Poole, W. W. Hubbard, Luke S. Morrison and C. Hedley Forbes.

Sunday as a member of a delegation concerning potato starch tariffs, and as a private individual rather than a member of the provincial cabinet.

Fruit Trade Beginning
The need of increased facilities is being felt most severely at the present time, the shipper stated, because of the beginning of the incoming West Indian fruit trade.

No details of the promised facilities have been announced further than the statement that facilities will be provided with the least possible delay. Hon. Mr. Michaud assured the conference of the federal government's interest in the tuber trade. In the statement given to The Daily Mail, it was stated that several prominent shippers have conferred informally on the matter with representatives of the fruit trade and that it is the viewpoint of these importers that the new storage buildings should be large enough to handle much fruit as well as the tubers. The fruit facilities are also cramped, it was stated, and any improvements brought about by the Federal Government will not only be a great benefit to the port of Saint John but to the province as a whole, and especially farmers on the St. John River Valley.

Hon. Mr. Pirie flew to Ottawa on

Minto Public Opinion Resents Efforts Of U. N. B. S. C. M.

No Women Pickets

Local Merchants Asked To Contribute For Medical Aid

E. R. McDonald, K.C., M.L.A., She-diac, and C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A., Moncton, are at Minto today conferring with strikers and strike leaders in an effort to persuade the men to return to the mines and continue working until their differences with the operators can be adjusted, it was learned here today. Except for this, there have been no important developments in the strike situation today except that the resentment of clerical men and others of the mining town is continuing to mount against the University of New Brunswick Students' Christian Movement for that organization's "unwarranted interference" in Minto relief matters.

Both Mr. McDonald and Mr. Blakeny, who are considered as more or less champions of labor, pointed out to the men today that the United Mine Workers of America union has failed to carry out the conditions under which the strike was agreed to by the miners, in that the labor organization has been unable to provide the families of the strikers with a reasonable amount of relief funds. (Continued on Page Five)

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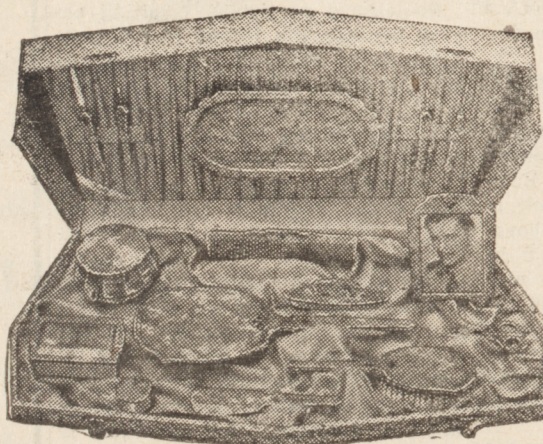
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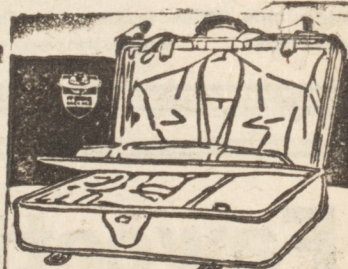
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