

## News Briefs

### COUNCIL TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton City Council will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall this evening. A full attendance is expected, with His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen presiding.

### RETURNED TO WORK

The many friends of George Brown, well known local barber who has been suffering from an infected arm for the past two weeks, will be glad to learn that he has fully recovered and has been able to return to his place of business.

### BREAK UNDISCOVERED

The break in the fire alarm circuit which has been giving some trouble lately and caused the alarm to sound intermittently on Saturday night, has not been found yet. Firemen are going over the lines which are carried by the telephone and electric light poles to the various boxes in the city.

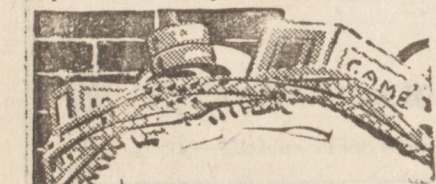
### STILL ALARM

A small fire in the cupboard of the home of Walter Welch, Woodstock Road, is believed to have been caused by mice lighting matches, brought the fire department into action at four o'clock this morning. Little damage was done other than to blacken the wall, and the blaze was quickly extinguished with a few pails of water. No flames or pipes were in the vicinity of the cupboard to have caused the fire.

### WATER DROPPING

Indications of the coming freeze-up were more prevalent today despite the mild temperature, in the fact that the water level is steadily dropping, tending to make the freeze-up sooner. In the last 24 hours a drop of 3 inches has been registered, while the water has dropped one foot ten inches since Saturday. The ice has formed out about 500 feet from shore between the "Old Government Buildings" and the city pumping station.

The Daily Mail intends to mention one outstanding Window Display each day from today until Christmas.



## To - Day

We liked the Christmas Gift Display Window in the

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BECAUSE:

The Elizabeth Arden Beauty Aids, attractive enough in appearance in themselves are grouped in such an appealing manner as to form an irresistible attraction to those women who seek expression for their own distinctive personality.

The Candy window while gay with bright colors and glistening wrappers, too, owes much to skillful window dressing.

### ACTION ADJOURNED

The action of Joseph Paul vs. the Avon Coal Co., Ltd., Minto, was adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 21 in the adjourned session of the November sittings of the New Brunswick Supreme Court this morning. Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter presided. The suit is for the collection of alleged trespass by the Company in the erection of a trestle over the property of the plaintiff, E. C. Atkinson represented the plaintiff in the absence of counsel Fred H. Peters, M. G. Teed, K.C., Saint John, is representing the defendant.

### ASSAULT CASE ADJOURNED

The case of The King vs. Harriet Paul, Indian woman of the Devon reserve who is charged with assault on the person of Chief Andy Paul, her brother-in-law, was adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday morning after the beginning of the case at 2.30 yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Whitman A. Haines of Devon. Several witnesses were on the stand, including the informant, Chief Paul and District Indian Agent R. Lee McCutcheon. A. R. Murray represented the Crown while E. Allison MacKay defended the accused.

# Striking Miners Will Return to Work

## If Federal Government Names Board

O. E. Gasaway, International U. M. W. Official, Is At Minto

### Seeks Truth

Strikers Will Not Surrender, Says D. W. Morrison

If the Dominion Department of Labor will set up a Conciliation Board to investigate the eight weeks old strike of the coal miners at Minto and try to bring about an amicable settlement, the strikers will return to work immediately, and remain on the job at least until the report of the board has been made, it was stated this morning by D. W. Morrison, Glace Bay, president of District 26, United Mine Workers of America.

The application for the organization of the board has already been sent to Ottawa, the petition being forwarded under the terms of the Industrial Disputes Act, he said.

Mr. Morrison, with Silby Barrett, also of Glace Bay, international board member of the U.M.W., and O. E. Gasaway, Washington, D.C., international executive board member, left for Minto by car at 11.30 this morning. Mr. Gasaway, personal representative of John L. Lewis, president of the U.M.W. and chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, arrived in this city late last night, where he was met by Messrs. Morrison and Barrett.

### Wants Truth

In his own words, Mr. Gasaway "wants to find the true facts of the Minto situation." In doing this he will confer with officials of the Minto local this afternoon, as well as with the strikers themselves, he said. The official will return to this city late this afternoon to entrain for Washington, where he will report his personal observations and conclusions concerning the strike to international headquarters.

"Whatever is done concerning the strike situation will be done locally," he emphasized. It is the policy of the U.M.W. international governing body to leave all local matters to local organizations, he added, pointing out that the locals are autonomous districts affiliated with the parent organization. "Washington is, of course, interested in what is going on," he said, he having been sent here to get a fair and unbiased report.

"My mind is absolutely wide open and I am willing to listen to suggestions from both the people affected and governmental agencies for the purpose of bringing about a proper judgment of the entire matter, as it must be settled sooner or later by the same token," concluded Mr. Gasaway.

### Will Not Surrender

In reviewing the strike situation from the standpoint of labor, Mr. Morrison stated that although the miners of Minto were organized about a year ago, no attempt was made to call a strike until the present time, even though the miners had failed in several attempts to settle amicably with the operators. He pointed out that several meetings have already been held with government officials and members of the government. The U.M.W. is now ready and willing to confer with the operators concerning the resumption of operations in keeping with the policies of the union, he said. "We will, however, continue the strike until a successful conclusion is reached," he warned.

### HOLD BINGO PARTY

A capacity crowd was present at the Knights of Columbus Bingo party in the K. of C. Hall last evening. It being the last party until the new year, William Simcock, grand knight, briefly addressed the gathering, thanking them for their patronage and cordially inviting them to attend the parties which will be continued in the new year. The grand prize of the evening was won by Mrs. Harry Crotty.

### COMMENCE AUDIT

The yearly audit of the books of this province was begun at the Departmental Buildings yesterday morning by S. R. Campbell of the firm of P. S. Ross & Sons, Ltd., Montreal, who has examined the books for the past several years. Two other auditors, J. H. Ferrie and Ian N. Fleming, also of Montreal, arrived last evening to assist in the work. The audit will take ten days to two weeks, E. J. Cormier, Comptroller-General stated.

## PLAN REPORTING FOREST INSECTS SEEN IN WOODS

To Distribute Parasites To Fight Insect Pests

### Ship Some Here

Discuss The European Spruce Sawfly At Meeting

The reporting of insects found in the forests of Eastern Canada to the Dominion Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture, by whom the discoveries will be investigated, and plans for the widespread distribution this spring of parasites to fight forest insect pests were the main topics of discussion at the meeting of the standing committee on forest insects which was held in Montreal on Friday, it was stated today by G. L. Miller, chief forester for New Brunswick, on his return from that city.

Noting that up to last year there was no organization in Canada to report the prevalence of insects in the forests, Mr. Miller stated that, as a result of the committee meeting, it has been decided to urge all Federal and provincial forest service employees, as well as all employed in the various branches of the lumbering industry, to send reports and samples of all forest insects observed to the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. That branch will identify the specimens, and in special cases will send investigators to the spot where the insect was found to make an official survey of prevalence and other conditions.

### Ship Parasites Here

Special consideration was given to the European spruce sawfly, which has caused very great damage in the Gaspé Peninsula, and which it is feared will spread in increasing numbers to other parts of Eastern Canada if energetic steps are not immediately taken to control it. It is expected that a shipment of parasites will be forwarded to this province next spring for distribution by officials of the local entomological laboratory, in co-operation with officials of the N. B. Forest Service.

The meeting, which was called under the auspices of the Woodlands Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, in conjunction with the Dominion Entomological Branch, was attended by representatives of the Federal, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario government forest services, as well as by representatives of the forest industries. Dr. J. M. Swaine of the Dominion Entomological Branch, presided, since the chairman of the committee, Dr. Arthur Gibson, also of the Entomological Branch, was absent.

Others present included J. J. De Gryse, Dominion Entomological Branch; A. M. Koroloff, secretary-forester of the Woodlands Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Montreal; J. O. Wilson, woodlands manager of the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., Quebec City; Henri Kieffer, chief of forest protection, Quebec Department of Lands and Forests; R. L. Sargent, secretary manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, Ottawa; Howard Kennedy, manager of the Quebec Forest Industries Association Ltd., Quebec City; G. L. Miller, chief forester for New Brunswick; E. J. Zavitz, chief forester of the Forestry Branch, Ontario Department of Lands and Forests; and D. Roy Cameron, Dominion forester, Forest Service, Department of Mines and Resources.

## Mrs. Arch. Fraser Passed Away In Texas

Word was received here today of the death at El Paso, Texas, of Mrs. Archibald Fraser, widow of the late Archibald Fraser one of the leading lumbermen in New Brunswick. Mrs. Fraser has been spending several months in El Paso for the benefit of her health.

The late Mrs. Fraser was formerly Miss Evelyn White of this city. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland and came to Fredericton with her mother several years ago. Her mother passed away here about two years ago. Mrs. Fraser previous to her marriage was for a number of years on the office staff of Hanson, Dougherty & West. She had a large circle of friends in the city who will learn of her death with sincere regret. She is survived by one sister who resides in Edinburgh, Scotland. The remains of Mrs. Fraser will be brought to this city for burial but details regarding the funeral arrangements have not yet been made and the announcement of the funeral will be made later.

## No Inquest Into MacIntyre Death

## ESTABLISHMENT OF HYDROPLANE BASE PROPOSED

Plans Held Up By the Town Planning Commission

The possibility that Fredericton will have a first class hydroplane base within the next year loomed big at the committee meeting of the City Council last night, and seems more assured this morning after Ald. W. Raymond Crowdon, chairman of the Town Planning Commission, and W. E. Vaughan, proprietor and manager of the Capital Garage, who proposes to erect the base, were interviewed.

Ald. Crowdon stated that he could not say whether the permit would be granted or not since it yet remains for the consideration of the nine-man commission which will consider the matter on Friday evening. "It is reasonable," he stated, "and undoubtedly something that the city needs; also, the area is already registered with the Dominion government as a base."

Asked about the opinions of other members of the commission, he stated that the matter will be given every consideration.

"Sometime in years to come," he stated, "we hope to have a park on the river bank, and a seaplane base and motorboat landing at that point would fit into the plans."

Questioned about plans for the base, Mr. Vaughan stated that plans would not be made until the permit had been considered and at present he could not say much on the matter. If permission is given, floats and wharves will be constructed, but there is no intention as yet of the erection of hangars, he said.

Arrangements would be made for the servicing of planes at the base, through the services already offered by the garage. Mr. Vaughan intimated that plans would be made immediately after and if the permit is granted.

## Funeral Of Late Mrs. Archibald McKay Held Today

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Archibald MacKay, which took place from her home, Saunders Street, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by many friends of the deceased. Rev. Dr. George E. Ross and Rev. John Linton officiated in the service, while a choir from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church rendered several hymns.

Following the service at the home, the remains were taken to Loggieville, N. B., on the 7 o'clock train. Service was conducted there at 2.30 this afternoon at the home of William Archer. Interment was made at Loggieville.

Mourners were Archibald H. MacKay, Ronald E. MacKay, Harrison MacDonald, Harry Ryan, Leonard Gregg, William Gregory, Ernest Ryan, Royal Ryan, J. E. Fisher and men of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Pallbearers were Major Jas. Pringle, Major John S. Scott, T. J. O'Brien, Douglas Gordon, E. W. Elliott and Bruce L. Simmons.

### MEET TOMORROW

Mrs. J. Brown Maxwell will read a paper on "Three Petitions of Governor Carleton" at the regular monthly meeting of the York-Sunbury Historical Society, which will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the Post Office Building.

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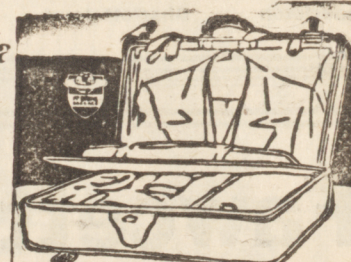
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