

## News Briefs

### SUPREME COURT SITS

At the adjourned sitting of the Chancery Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, this morning, the one case to be tried, Levine vs. Levine, was settled out of court. W. J. West appeared for the plaintiff, while A. M. Robichaud, Bathurst, represented the defendant. Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer presided.

### FIRST SNOWFALL

E. C. Atkinson, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, reports the first snowfall of the season on the Miramichi highway between Bathurst and Newcastle. Returning to Fredericton via that route late last night, Mr. Atkinson was considerably delayed because of the snow storm, rather heavy for this season of the year.

### INSPECTION STILL ON

Chief Karl A. Walker and other members of the Fredericton Fire department are still conducting the inspection of various fire hazards in the city. Queen Street and part of King has been inspected. Chief Walker announced, but the inspection of the factories and the hospital remains to be done. The results of the survey will be sent to Ottawa.

### PARTRIDGE IN CITY

A rather unusual sight to be seen within the environs of the city was reported this morning, when a local man saw a partridge on George Street. The bird was seen shortly after nine this morning, at the doorstep of 258 George Street. The bird was apparently feeding, but on being interrupted by the passing of the witness, rushed from its unaccustomed cover and flew swiftly over the house tops across the street.

### NEW LICENSE PLATES SEEN

Despite the early season, an Ontario car was seen in the city this morning bearing the new 1938 license plates. The colours are orange on a blue background. Little change has been made in the make-up of the plates except that where the this year's plates bear two crowns over the top of the year date, next year's have but one crown with 19 on one side of it and 38 on the other.

### Liquor and Car Theft Cases Heard Today

Two cases were on the docket of Magistrate Limerick's court this morning. In the first, Chester McQuinn of this city pleaded "not guilty" and was remanded until Oct. 18 at 2.30 p. m. when he appeared charged with selling liquor contrary to the Liquor Act, on June 1 this year. Information was laid by Corporal L. P. Ryder, R.C.M.P. He is represented by E. A. MacKay.

Russell Barber, Waterside, Albert Co., who was arrested in Moncton by officers of the R.C.M.P. and was brought to the city on Saturday by Patrolman Osborne Brown of the city police, elected trial by jury when charged with the theft of a car belonging to Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture some weeks ago. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Oct. 19.

The car was taken from its parking place in front of the Departmental Buildings where it had been left by Hon. Mr. Taylor a short while before.

### C. A. Brewer Laid To Rest This Afternoon

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Chester Alex Brewer, which took place this afternoon from his home in North Devon. Mr. Brewer, who was born and resided for his entire life in Devon, was proprietor of a garage there, and was very well known in the town and district. His death came very unexpectedly early Sunday morning after a short illness of one week.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Eileen and Marion; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brewer, Devon; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Ferris, Lower St. Mary's; and Mrs. George Dennison, Halifax; also surviving is one brother, Barnett, of Devon.

Rev. George Telford conducted the service at the home at 3.30, at which music was provided by the St. Paul's United Church choir. A large number of beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many associates. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery Extension, Fredericton.

Mourners were Murray Brewer, Barnett Brewer, John H. Gibbs, Douglas Gibbs, Harry Gibbs, Hugh Gibbs, William Gibbs, George Dennison, Fred Ferris, Howard Tims, Fred J. Tims, Douglas Tims, Ronald DeWitt, Sterling Brewer, William Pyne, William Kesson, Howard Brewer, Barry Brewer, Wilbur Brewer, Walter Gibbs, John Gibbs, Ralph Gibbs, David Banks, Wallace Banks, Leonard Banks, Vernon Banks.

Palbearers were Ivan McKell, Dell Hossock, Lorne Dunbar, Ray Rowley, Harry Miller, Herbert Bailey.

## BELIEVE IDENTITY SKELETON WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Important Leads Discovered by R. C. M. P. Investigation

### Full Description

Dental Work, Watch, Glasses, Pipe May Unravel Mystery

Greater hopes are now held by the R.C.M.P. here that the skeleton found near Rusagons last week will be identified, it was stated this morning by Corporal L. P. Ryder, head of the Fredericton Detachment. Several important leads have been found, and although no definite results have yet been secured, it was stated that these leads are being investigated. The detachment feels quite certain that the mystery will be cleared up and the identity of the remains established.

From all appearance the skeleton is that of a Canadian, of fairly comfortable circumstances. The clothes in general are of fine quality, while the watch and glasses are also of expensive type. The dental work, which provides one of the most substantial prospects of identification, shows that the man was of average or a little better than average means. The costly work also proves that he took care of his appearance.

The watch bore several jewellers marks, and linked with the make and serial number, it is hoped that the locality where the watch was purchased and repaired can be discovered.

### Detailed Description

The detailed description of the skeleton is as follows:

Male, about 6 ft. 3 ins. tall, and 50 years of age; protruding lower jaw, small head, left third molar had not come through surface, second left molar gone, first left molar has mesial and distal amalgams, also amalgams in buccal surface; 2nd left bicuspid has amalgam on buccal surface, first left bicuspid has gold crown; six anteriors present, all posteriors missing. It bears a small hole just back of the eye-socket in the right temple, and a larger hole through the right temple over the eye.

The second important clue, the watch, is described as follows: T. Eaton make, 17 jewellers "Fortune" gold filled case; movement number 139237, case number 1011020. It bears the following repair numbers: L 3388 (Script "L"), 1R4061, and 6602. In the latter number, the first "6" has the appearance that the jeweller started to make a "7" and changed it into a "6."

### Pipe and Tobacco

A straight stem pipe, two packages of tobacco and two small boxes of matches were found, also one pair of glasses, white gold with engraved bows and rims and mother of pearl nose pieces, a small pearl handled penknife, an empty bill fold with space for an identification card, and a C.P.R. time table dated April 28, 1935.

From what clothing remains, it is shown that the suit was of fine quality brown serge, the boots were of semi-fine quality, size 10½ and nearly new, with Dominion rubber heels and cushion soles. From the shoes, it has been established that the man was apparently Canadian.

He wore a cap, light weight long underwear, thin cotton stockings, a fine shirt with separate collar, and standard cuff links.

Across the knees was a 22 calibre, single shot rifle, made by Canuck Arms Co. with one empty shell in the chamber. In a side pocket of the coat was a package of 'Dominion' long rifle .22 calibre cartridges, with one shell missing.

### Open Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Sections Local Hospital

Both the scarlet fever and the diphtheria section of the Victoria Public Hospital were opened during the past month, it was revealed by the superintendent's report submitted to the meeting of the hospital board held last evening in the City Hall.

The number of cases could not be learned today from the Department of Health in the absence of Dr. J. M. Cameron and Dr. William Warwick.

The detailed report of the Superintendent is as follows: Patients at the beginning of month, 61; patients admitted during month, 156; patients at end of month, 152; medical cases, 25; surgical cases, 107; obstetrical cases, 13; deaths, 3; births, 8; X-ray examinations, 100; X-ray treatments, 7; maximum number of patients in one day, 79; minimum number, 59.

Those present at the meeting included J. A. Reid, president; Mrs. D. J. Shea, Councillor Rowley Manzer, C. A. McVey, C. E. Boone, Dr. A. F. VanWart and Fred I. Haviland.

## Enrollment Smaller Than Last Year As Public Schools Re-open

Permits Issued For Grade One Drop By About 35 Per Cent.; Low Birth Rate During Depression Years Is Believed the Reason

The possibility that the enrollment in the public schools of this city may fall far below that of last year was indicated this morning, only 138 school permits being issued for first grade so far this year as the schools opened this morning, as compared with over 200 for last year. However, the number of permits for grades two to 11 inclusive remains practically the same as in other years.

### Birth Rate Drop

The drop in the number of registrations in grade one, it is believed, is due in part at least to the drop in the birth rate during the early years of the depression. The children who were born in those years are now of an age to enter school for the first time.

The total number of permits issued so far this year is 206, of which 68, grades two to eleven, represent the children of parents who have moved their residence to this city since the last academic year. Besides grade one, the largest number of permits was issued to grade eight, seventeen students being enrolled in that grade who did not previously attend school in this city.

The total enrollment for the public schools of this city last October was 2,010.

The enrollment at the Provincial Normal School, which also opened this morning, was stated as being around 260 by the principal, Dr. H. H. Hagerman. A few students are expected to swell the total somewhat during the next few days, it was stated, making the total approximately the same as last year.

Several changes in the staff of the Normal School have been made since the closing of the 1936-37 academic year. Major F. A. Good is supplying for F. E. McDiarmid during the latter's confinement in the local hospital as a result of a car accident about a month ago on the Newcastle road. Inspector A. B. Brooks and Major I. B. Rouse have changed positions for the year, the former teaching at the Normal School and the latter taking over the former's job of inspecting schools.

Amos Anderson, who has been appointed as a school inspector, will start his duties next year, spending this year teaching at the Normal School, taking Major Good's subjects. Miss Marjorie Hicks succeeds Miss Irene Fitzpatrick in the department of reading and English, while Miss Elaine Malloy replaces Miss Margaret Scott as librarian and secretary to the principal.

All public schools in New Brunswick opened this morning with the exception of those in Saint John City the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds, and the consolidated schools of Rothesay and Hampton, where the outbreak of infantile paralysis has been especially virulent. There has been no announcement to date as to when the schools in these areas will be reopened.

Approximately 80,000 children entered the doors of schools throughout the province this morning, after having had a 25 day vacation because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis. The reopening of the schools means a great boon for residents of this city, both merchants and proprietors of boarding houses. It is estimated that citizens of this city have lost approximately 80,000 children.

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### Edward P. McGinn Passed Away Suddenly

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Edward P. McGinn, which occurred suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning at his home here. The deceased, who was in his 32nd year, was a son of the late Patrick and Mary Jane (Ellison) McGinn. He was born in this city and spent his entire life here.

In his early years he was associated with his father in the wagon business. For the past 33 years he has been in the employ of the city, at one time in the electric lighting plant on Carleton Street and later as a stationary engineer at the pumping station. He occupied this latter position until September 8, this year, when he resigned.

Mr. McGinn was well known in the city and possessed many old friends by whom he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary A. Smith of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. David McCaughey, wife of Alderman McCaughey of this city, Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin, Saint John. Also surviving are two brothers, Walter J. McGinn of this city, Charles M. McGinn of Worcester, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Seery and Mrs. Simon Gallagher, both of Bath, Carleton Co., and four grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, leaving the home at 8.40. Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. L. Carney will celebrate Requiem Mass at St. Dunstan's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at The Hermitage.



W. W. HUBBARD  
President New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association who delivered an address at Maritime Board of Trade Convention this afternoon

## REPORT U. N. B. DEFICIT TO BE LESS LAST YEAR

U. N. B. Senate Holds Annual Meeting Here This Morning

### Committee Appointed

The President's Report Shows Total Attendance 304 Last Year

The financial deficit of the University of New Brunswick was slightly smaller for the academic year 1936-37 than it was for the previous year. It was indicated in the financial statement approved by the U. N. B. Senate this morning meeting in its annual session. The deficit for the year 1935-36 was in the vicinity of \$11,000.

It was decided to submit the financial statement to the New Brunswick House of Assembly, meeting in its next session, and to ask the government to make good the deficit, as it has done in previous years. A committee consisting of C. F. Gregory, Bridges, Moncton; Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University, and Chief Justice J. H. Barry, this city, was appointed to discuss the deficit and other matters with the government.

### Total Attendance 304

The presidents report for the academic year 1936-37 showed that the total attendance at the University was 304, including that of the U.N.B. Law School at Saint John. The attendance at the U.N.B. Summer School last summer was 108. Seventy-five degrees in course were conferred at the last Encaenia.

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