

News Briefs

CONVALESCING AT HOME

The many friends of Ashley Dykeman of Maudville are glad to hear that the operation which he underwent last Sunday for a tumor has proved satisfactory. He is now recuperating at his winter home on Northumberland Street, Fredericton.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

D. W. Griffiths, director of the New Brunswick Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, who is convalescing following an operation to his jaw, was reported today as progressing favorably. He was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

FISHING PARTY

D. K. Elnes, South Bend, Indiana; Howard Hager and Norman Ayes, Philadelphia, arrived in the city today enroute to the Miramichi. They will enjoy several days fishing before returning to United States. The party will be accompanied to the fishing area by Guide George Allen.

FALSE ALARM

The fire department answered a call to the provincial building this morning but the alarm proved to be false. A defect in a connection on the sprinkler system caused the alarm to be sounded. Each section of the system is connected with the alarm.

LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McGrath, whose death occurred in St. John during the weekend took place here this morning. The body arrived here by train and was taken to St. Anthony's church, Devon, where a requiem mass was sung. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were J. A. Burns, Joseph Burns, Walter Burns and C. H. Burns. The mourners included Thomas and Bernard McGrath, Harry Burns, Paul Kileen, Budd Day, H. E. Harrison and Thomas Monahan.

MRS. IDA M. ALLEN

The death occurred in the Victoria Public Hospital last night of Mrs. Ida May Allen, wife of Mose Allen, Penniac. Although death had been expected for several days, it came as a distinct shock to the immediate family and friends. Mrs. Allen was well known in the district in which she lived and enjoyed the esteem and friendship of a wide circle of friends. Surviving are her husband, one son, Guy, of Penniac, and two daughters, Della May Allen, Penniac, and Mrs. Byron Moore, Marysville. One brother and three sisters are also left to mourn. They are Albert Abernethy, Dunbar; Mrs. Robert Snyder, Los Angeles; Mrs. Roland Estey, Durham; and Mrs. Chester Estey, Durham. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon with prayers in the family home at 2 o'clock. A service will later be conducted in the Methodist church at Penniac with Rev. Mr. Dunlop officiating.

Passing of Hotel Manager Is Deeply Mourned Here

George Howard Young well known and highly respected citizen, passed away at his home this morning. Mr. Young who was born at Taymouth sixty-five years ago, for the past twenty years conducted the York Hotel business in this city and by his genial manner and obliging disposition made many friends in the community and with the travelling public who will regret to learn of his passing.

From early boyhood until recent years he engaged in the lumber operations being associated with his father the late Ludlow Young, and was honored and respected by all with whom he came in contact. For a number of years he served as a member of the York County Council, was a member of St. Paul's United Church in Fredericton, and the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Following a severe illness, extending over several months, Mr. Young underwent a serious but successful operation last August, making an amazing recovery. Some weeks ago he developed a fatal malady and from the beginning no hope was entertained for his recovery. He was confined to bed only a few days and during most of that period was able to converse with his family and friends and maintained a cheerful optimism almost to the end.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, Clifford, Audrey, Ludlow and Annie; two grandchildren, George Howard Junior and Elizabeth Young; two brothers Norman of Hood River, Oregon; Frederick A. of Taymouth; two sisters, Mrs. Angus Johnston, Carlsbad California; and Mrs. Stanley Price, London, Ontario; four aunts and two uncles also survive.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, with service at his late residence and interment in the family plot at Taymouth. Rev. George Telford assisted by Rev. D. R. Chohan will conduct the services.

Y.S. HISTORICAL SOCIETY REQUEST GRANT FROM CITY

Ask for Assistance re Maintenance of New Building

No Action Taken

Delegates Urge Council to Extend Its Co-operation

Representatives of the York-Sunbury Historical Society approached the city council at the regular committee of the whole council meeting last evening requesting assistance from the corporation in connection with maintenance of the proposed new \$50,000 building which is to be given to the society by a yet unnamed donor. The aldermen heard the representations made by the delegates but no action has yet been taken. The delegation included Dr. F. A. Wightman, Major F. A. Good, Mrs. A. E. Mathewson and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell.

The first speaker, Dr. Wightman pointed out that one of the provisions in connection with the donation of the proposed new building stipulated that the society must provide for the maintenance of the building. This would include lighting, heating, janitor service, etc. He referred to the fact that the city of Saint John provides for the upkeep of the local museum. Dr. Wightman further pointed out that the donor, whose name has not yet been announced, will not take any action regarding the construction of the building until arrangements have been made to provide for the necessary expenses in connection with its upkeep.

Continuing, Dr. Wightman stated that the society would appeal to the government for assistance as well as the municipal councils of the two counties. He expressed the opinion that substantial assistance should also be given by the city.

Small Space

Referring to the present quarters of the society in the Post Office building, Dr. Wightman said the space was not sufficiently large and did not permit room for expansion. He also made mention of the fact that although the federal authorities had been very considerate toward the society it is possible that they might require the use of the space now occupied by the society, thus leaving the organization without quarters.

Speaking of the contributions of the society to the community in general, Dr. Wightman said that the features were both educational and historical. Students including Provincial Normal School students and others visit the museum at frequent intervals where many interesting lectures have been given in connection with the exhibits on display. He described the museum as a 'public utility,' pointing out that the growth of the institution should be encouraged by all citizens.

Dr. Wightman pointed out that the proposed new structure will be of stone construction and will provide a fitting storable place in which to keep the valuable exhibits. The building will serve as a memorial to a fallen soldier, he further said. The expenditure of \$50,000 for the erection of the structure will assist in alleviating unemployment, he added.

Urges Help

In conclusion, the delegate urged the city to extend its co-operation and practical help. In view of the fact that Saint John assists in that regard and in proportion to the population of the two centres, Dr. Wightman stated that the society believed that an annual grant of \$1,000 would not be excessive. The speaker also said that the society would endeavor to establish an endowment fund in order to assist in the maintenance of the proposed new structure. Any action which would block the progress of the erection of the building would be in the nature of a calamity and a 'decided step backward,' Dr. Wightman concluded.

Major Good, the next speaker, concurred with the opinion of Dr. Wightman that if the proposed construction was blocked it would be a calamity. He dealt with the various advantages resulting from the construction of the proposed museum building. It would not serve as an added attraction for visiting tourists but would benefit the community as a whole, he said. The new structure would provide a safe housing place for the many historical treasures and would generally encourage the work of the society. He referred to the educational value of such an institution and its relation to the life of the community.

The speaker mentioned the fact that he had not seen members of the council visiting the present museum, pointing out that the museum is open two afternoons a week.

Closing his remarks, Major Good spoke of the construction of the (Continued on Page Five)

R'LYWAY BOARD HERE MAY 10TH

Will Meet City and C.N. R. Officials

The Board of Railway Commissioners will convene here next Monday, May 10th, for the purpose of conferring with city officials and C.N.R. representatives regarding the proposed construction of a subway at the approach of the new C. N. R. bridge to be erected this year. The announcement was made at the committee of the whole council session held last evening in the mayor's office.

A telegram containing the foregoing information was received from Ottawa and was read at the meeting by His Worship Mayor G. W. Kitchen. There was a brief discussion and the city solicitor, P. J. Hughes, K.C., City Engineer J. D. MacKay, and Alderman David McCaughey, chairman of the roads and streets committee, were appointed as a committee to confer with the board in the interests of the city. Representatives of the Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, will also attend the conference.

The major topic to be discussed at the meeting will be in reference to the matter of costs of sewerage to be laid under the subway. The railway propose to construct the subway but the cost of maintenance must be borne by the city. The subway is necessitated by the construction of the new bridge which is to begin in the near future. It will eliminate a crossing and be an addition to the facilities of the city.

IN SAINT JOHN

Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden for New Brunswick, is in Saint John on departmental business. It is expected that he will return tomorrow.

TO ANNUAL MEETING

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station here, left today for Amherst, to attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association. Mr. Bailey is president of the organization.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Major John Lockwood, Moncton, well known Maritime mining promoter, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He conferred with several citizens interested in mining development. Major Lockwood returned to Moncton today via St. John.

REPORT STATES FREDERICTON CHOSEN AS TRAINING CENTRE, R.C.M.P. RECRUITS

That Ottawa, Regina and Fredericton have been chosen as the three centres for training schools in connection with establishment of the reserve of 300 men for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police authorized at a recent session of Parliament, was the announcement contained in a recent press despatch from Ottawa.

Major W. V. Bruce, superintendent of "J" Division, R.C.M.P., when questioned, stated he has not yet received official confirmation of the report. He, however, intimated that this city would be chosen as a training centre. The report from Ottawa continued as follows: "Probably about July 1 a call will be sent out across the Dominion for recruits for the reserve. The list of applicants will be carefully gone over by Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the force, and shortly thereafter the training schools will be launched.

The men selected will be paid \$1 per day while attending the school for two or three months, the first year, with somewhat briefer training periods being stipulated for the two following years. The men will be given board and lodging and the uniform they will require for the school.

"While the R.C.M.P. already has a long waiting list for its permanent force, it is possible that some recruits for the permanent force may be drawn from the reserve list from time to time as men of outstanding qualifications and particular adaptability to the service prove their worth."



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CHIEF FORESTER REPORTS TWO NEW OUTBREAKS TODAY

Causes of Fires Being Investigated by the Authorities

Public Warned

Low Humidity Helps to Increase the Fire Hazards

Two new outbreaks of fires in New Brunswick forest lands were reported today by G. L. Miller, chief forester for New Brunswick. However, the reports were that the fires were not serious and were well under control. One of the fires was confined in a small area in the Southwest Miramichi district. The situation at noon today was probably better than it has been since the epidemic of woodland and grass fires commenced several days ago. The low humidity and the dryness of the grasslands has contributed much increase fire hazards, and fire officials throughout the province are urging the public to take every precaution to prevent fires.

Investigation of the various causes of the fires in different sections was commenced last night by provincial and municipal fire wardens.

"All cases that are doubtful will be investigated," declared Mr. Miller, "and prosecutions will follow where violations of the New Brunswick Forest Act have been discovered."

Yesterday's first burned over portions of lands in Gloucester, Restigouche, Victoria, Charlotte, Kings, Queens and York counties. There was no improvement in forest conditions, with hazards accentuated by another warm day with a relative humidity of 18 per cent.

Bus Strike Negotiations Still at a Deadlock

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, May 4—Four busless days have gone by for the London population and negotiations are still at a deadlock. Pedestrians are overcoming the inconvenience to some extent by early rising and they are having favorable weather, in fact it being too warm for walking. There is still much congestion in the underground.

RELIEF TO BE DISCONTINUED

Council Make Decision at Meeting

The City of Fredericton will definitely discontinue direct relief on Saturday, May 8th, it was decided at a meeting of the committee of the whole council held last evening with His Worship Mayor G. W. Kitchen presiding. The decision of the council was made necessary due to the fact that the cost of relief administration during the first four months of the present year have been borne entirely by the city.

It was felt that the city could withstand the entire financial burden as result of the withdrawal of assistance by the government. The amount of relief was 25 per cent. increase over the city's share last year in the tri-party scheme. It is not believed that the suspension of relief administration will cause any hardship in view of the fact that the greater percentage of unemployed will be placed in the different projects being carried out by the provincial government.

The number on relief during April was one-third less than the number recorded in corresponding period of 1936. However, the cost of administration last month was only 20 per cent. less; this fact being due to the higher costs of living which prevail at the present time.

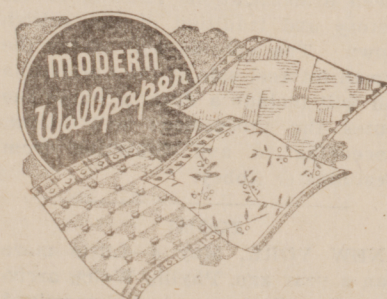
NO ACTION

Although not officially announced, it is believed that the city council will not take any action regarding daylight saving time. The matter was not dealt with last evening at the regular committee meeting of the council. It is understood that the question is not included on the agenda of tonight's meeting of the council.

Large Number Attend Funeral This Afternoon

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Helen Illingworth which took place this afternoon. Service was conducted in the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Reid, Devon, at two o'clock. The body was taken to St. Peter's Church where a public service was held. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harry Powys, Charles Murray, Harry McClary, Herbert Smith, Harry Strange and Murray Long. The mourners included William Illingworth, Arthur Illingworth, Percy Illingworth, Mrs. Elsie Clark, Eva Clark, Barrow Clark and Mrs. M. F. Reid. The large attendance at the funeral coupled with the many expressions of sympathy received strikingly attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all.



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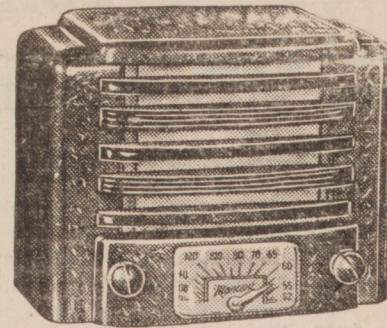
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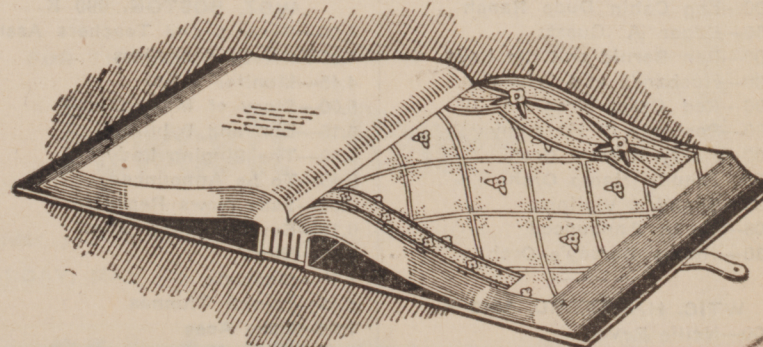
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