

## News Briefs

### GARDEN PARTY

The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a garden party at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLeod, on Tuesday, June 15.

### AT HQMESTEAD INN

T. T. Goodwin, K.C., city solicitor for the city of Moncton, and Mrs. Goodwin arrived in Fredericton today. They are registered at the Homestead Inn.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. A. K. Turner has returned to the city following a visit to Ottawa and Toronto. While in the former city she was a guest of her son, Col. Guy Turner, a member of the department of national defence.

### BUSINESS VISITOR

Harold Reid, travelling representative of the Reid Studio and Engraving Company, Moncton, is a business visitor in the city today. He expects to return to the Hub via Saint John this evening.

### ARRIVES IN CITY

F. L. Richardson, president of the Richardson Construction Company, Limited, Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Richardson's company was awarded the contract for the sub-structural work on the new railway bridge here.

### RETURNS TO CITY

Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton, returned to the city yesterday from Moncton, where he administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large class of candidates in St. George's Anglican Church there on Monday.

### GOV'T MEETING

The meeting of the provincial cabinet which opened yesterday afternoon is expected to conclude this evening. Yesterday's session was adjourned this morning. All members of the cabinet with the exception of Premier A. A. Dymally, K.C., and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health.

### WINS PRIZE

Word has been received by the Harvey Jersey Breeders' Club that a paternal half-sister of Muriel Desjardis Oxford, \$2,000 bull recently purchased by the club, had won the first aged cow senior and grand championship over Jersey Island and the Theatre Cup. Another kin of the famous sire also was grand champion at one of the parish shows.

### RESTING COMFORTABLY

Harold and Ronald Derry, brothers who were seriously injured last week are resting comfortably in Victoria Public Hospital. Harold Derry was injured in an accident with an automobile Saturday, while Ronald was kicked by a horse last Sunday evening.

## Gordon Smith is Winner of Several Honors at University

Gordon Steadman Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. Steadman Smith of Marysville, is spending his holidays at his home, Mr. Smith who will next year be a senior student at Acadia University had a brilliant record this year at the University. He was the winner of the class of 1937 essay prize. He is on the staff of the Athenaeum and Year Book, and was elected next year's Editor of the Athenaeum. He won his literary, tennis and baseball letters during the year and was elected manager of varsity tennis for 1937.



GORDON STEADMAN SMITH  
Brilliant Year at Acadia University

## More Trout Fry Are Released

George Sutherland, manager of the Federal government fish hatchery at Florenceville, arrived here yesterday by motor truck, bringing along with him a number of large cans containing ninety thousand trout fry from the hatchery. They were afterwards consigned to brooks which empty into the Nashwaak River, including Hayes' Brook, Limekiln Brook, Pidgeon Brook, Tin Kettle Brook and Tay Creek. Allan R. Menzies, representing the local branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association, superintended the distribution of the embryotic speckled beauties.

## NO UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG INDIANS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

### Handicraft Articles Are Shipped to West

G. Lee McCutcheon, district Indian agent today stated that there is no unemployment among the Indians of this district. All Indians are now employed in some form of work, many connected with water project in the vicinity of St. Croix. It is the most favourable condition in which the Indians have been for many years, he said.

Mr. McCutcheon also stated that \$300 worth of Indian work has been shipped to the west since April. The market for these goods is continually expanding, mainly through the efforts of Mr. McCutcheon. It is expected that the out-put from this district will be doubled within a year. It yet remains to be seen whether or not a certain foreign market can be established this year, but a favourable outlook is in sight, and it is hoped that within a few years a steady yearly trade will be secured. These developments all lead to the one end, a self supporting race of Indians.

The work of the New Brunswick Indians, said Mr. McCutcheon, compares favourably with that of any on the North American continent, and has found much acclaim, wherever sold. The state of health among the Indians is constantly improving, further stated Mr. McCutcheon. Death rate is falling while the number of cases necessitating medical attention are also on the decline.

## FROST CONDITIONS NOW DISAPPEARED FROM N. B. ROADS

### Traffic Lanes Reach Good Motoring Form

Frost conditions have now practically disappeared from New Brunswick highways and grading work is rapidly bringing all traffic lanes to good motoring form. The section of Route No. 9 between McGowan's and Jemseg, formerly under water, is now high and dry and traffic has been passing over it for some days without difficulty. A detailed statement of present conditions is as follows:

Route No. 1—St. Stephen to Saint John, good.

Route No. 2—Quebec boundary to Grand Falls, a few bad frost holes but passable; Grand Falls to Andover, fair; Andover to Woodstock, good; Woodstock to Fredericton, good, except for a few rough places; Fredericton to Saint John (via river), good, rough below Gagetown; Saint John to Moncton, generally good; Moncton to N. S. boundary, good.

Route No. 2A—Oromocto to Westfield, fair.

Route No. 2B—Woodstock to Hartland, fair.

Route No. 3—St. Stephen to Long's Creek, fair condition.

Route No. 4—Thomaston Corner to St. Croix, fair.

Route No. 5—Woodstock to Houlton, good.

Route No. 6—Florenceville to Bridgewater, good.

Route No. 7—Andover to Fort Fairfield, good.

Route No. 8—Fredericton to Newcastle, good.

Route No. 9—Fredericton to McGowan's, rough through Sheffield; McGowan's to Jemseg, fair; Jemseg to Long Creek, fair.

Route No. 10—McGowan's to Starkey's, fair.

Route No. 11—Matapedia to Bathurst, fair; Bathurst to Chatham (via Caraque), fair; Chatham to Moncton, generally good.

Route No. 11A—Newcastle to Bathurst, (via short route), fair.

Route No. 12—Newcastle to Chatham, paved, good.

## Graduation Exercises Provin. Normal School Tomorrow Morning

### NEWCASTLE GIRL WINNER OF SILVER MEDAL AT P. N. S.

### Awards to Be Given at Closing Here Tomorrow

Miss E. Alberta Titus, Moncton, student of Provincial Normal School here, is this year's winner of the Governor General's silver medal for highest professional standing in Class 1. Her closest competitor, Miss Josephine Durick, Newcastle, came within one point of tying Miss Titus for first place honors. Miss Titus will be also awarded a prize. The Governor General's medal for highest professional standing in Class 2 will be awarded to Miss Rhona Gilliland, Kingston, Kings county. The City of Fredericton prize for highest general standing, including professional studies was awarded to Manzer Bunker, Fredericton. Close competitors were Miss E. Alberta Titus and Miss Josephine Durick.

Among other prize winners are included: The V. A. Alward prize for letter writing, 1. Miss Frances Firth, Campbellton; 2. Miss H. May Bartlett, St. Andrews. The prize was donated by Mr. Alward, a Chicago business man, a native of Cherryville. He graduated from the institution in 1892.

Lawrence Leech, Fredericton, was the winner of the Birk's Prize for Athletics.

Prizes will be presented at the closing exercises tomorrow morning.

### STILL ALARMS

The fire department was called to the home of James Shannon, George St., at 8:30 this morning, where a chimney fire was in progress. No difficulty was encountered, and it was quickly extinguished. A second call was received from the home of Hartley Hawkins, Saunders St. An overheated pipe occasioned the alarm.

## RAILWAY BRIDGE PROJECT TO GET UNDERWAY SOON

### Announcement is Made Today by F. L. Richardson

Construction of the new railway bridge, spanning the Saint John river between Fredericton and Devon will get underway within a few days. F. L. Richardson, Toronto, president of the Richardson Construction Company, Limited, announced today. Mr. Richardson, whose company was awarded the contract for sub-structural work, stated that the work would commence as soon as the necessary equipment arrived. Part of the equipment was shipped a couple of days ago and it is expected that the remainder will arrive before the end of the week.

With the exception of a few 'key-men,' permanent employees of the company, practically all those employed on the construction will be local men, it was said. The project will greatly aid in this district. Although the government hard-surfacing program has absorbed a large number of the unemployed, there are still men available for the bridge project.

General survey work has been about completed by government engineers and everything is in readiness for the commencement of preliminary construction work. Mr. Richardson and two other company officials visited the bridge site this morning.

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.

Route No. 13—Pokemouche to Shippegan, fair.

Route No. 14—Moncton to Albert, fair; Albert to Penobscus, fair.

Route No. 15—Shediac to Port Elgin, six miles on Port Elgin, rough but passable.

Route No. 16—Aulac to Cape Tormentine, road rough, from Port Elgin to Joliveau road passable.

Route No. 17—St. Leonard to St. Quentin, good; St. Quentin to Tide Head, rough.

### Splendid Programme to Mark the Event

#### 284 GRADUATES

The 1937 closing exercises of Provincial Normal School will take place here tomorrow morning when 284 students will be graduated from the institution. Featured by the presentation of prizes and an address to be given by the principal, Dr. H. H. Hagerman, the program will have been one of the most interesting ever presented at a Normal school graduation here. Specially prepared musical features will be included in the program which commences at nine o'clock in the school auditorium. Music will be under the direction of Professor W. J. Smith, musical director of the institution.

Following an orchestral interpretation of the Assembly March, a scripture reading will be given. The opening selection, 'Faith of Our Fathers' will next follow. Dr. Hagerman will then be heard in the opening remarks after which a chorus composed of girl students will render an appropriate selection. Miss Jean Chalmers, Bathurst, will entertain the gathering by a specialty number, following which a vocal duet will be given. The duet will comprise Miss Helen J. Duffy, Saint John, and Miss Helen L. Doyle, Saint John.

A reading 'The Tufts of Flowers' will be read by Miss Bertha Hornbrook, South Devon. Three young ladies will next render a French folk song, 'The Child and the Swallow.' The trio will include Miss Babiane Dufour, Edmundston; Miss Gertrude Levesque and Miss Imelda Poitras, St. Andre.

Following a special number given by Miss Mary Bowlen, Woodstock, 'The Coronation March' will be given by the chorus. Miss Jeanne D'Arc Daigle, Baker Brook, will delight the audience with a reading 'The Angler's Wish.'

One of the highlights of the morning program will be a collection of New Brunswick folk songs, specially arranged for the occasion by Prof. Smith. The classes to take part in the singing will include A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, B2.

### Esteemed Woman Passes Away Here

Many friends in the city of Fredericton and elsewhere will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Jessie T. Proud, wife of Geo. Proud of this city which occurred last night. Mrs. Proud, a resident of this city for the past nine years, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, came to Montreal at an early age, and resided there until 33 years ago. Since then, she has been a resident of Moncton and Fredericton.

Highly esteemed and respected, Mrs. Proud was an active member of church societies and activities, and

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## VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics released at the Board of Health office showed that deaths during the month of May totalled 15. This was an increase of two compared with the number recorded in the Fredericton district during the corresponding period in 1936.

Births last month were 22, compared with 17 during the same month in the past year. Marriages totalled 9, an increase over the number recorded in May of the preceding year.

## U. S. SENATOR AND PARTY ENROUTE TO CAIN'S RIVER

### New England Group Enjoy Fishing at Hart's Pool

Sportsmen visitors to the province at the present time include Hon. John J. Dunningan, a N. Y. State Senator and a prominent figure in the Democratic party, and William E. Beehand, also of New York. They passed through the city yesterday en route to Cain's river, where they will fish for salmon and trout under the guidance of George T. Allen and Clarence Wade. These gentlemen plan to make another fishing trip on the same river in September.

A party composed of Messrs. H. E. Brubaker of Boston and H. E. Lord of Wellesley Hills, Mass., returned home yesterday after a four days' fishing trip to Hart's Island Pool and also to the Miramichi. They had for guides Raymond Currie of this city and Alex. Price of Ludlow. They had some good trout fishing on the Miramichi, but failed to contact a salmon. On leaving here they motored to Saint John and proceeded to Boston by boat. They plan to return in September for a combined fishing trip and bear hunt.

Messrs. Gorham Hubbard of LaPlata, Md., and Campobello, N. B. Lloyd Byers of Boston and Howard Wright of Newcastle, Me., are spending this week salmon fishing at the Hart's Island Pool, with Donald Ferguson, Raymond Currie and Alex. Price handling the canoes for them. They are making their headquarters at Ferguson's camps at the head of Hart's Island.

Peery D. Austin of Hampden, Conn., and Howard W. Pease of Springfield in the same state, passed through the city yesterday en route to the Miramichi on a fishing trip.

will be sadly missed by all of her associates. She was a member of Wilmot United Church, and fraternal organizations.

She is survived by her husband George Proud, and one son, Harold, both of this city. One brother John C. Brown of Ottawa, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Pratt of Montreal, and Mrs. Isobel McAllister of Fredericton also survive.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon with service at the home at 2:30. Rev. Dr. Bartlett will officiate and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery, Fredericton.

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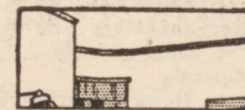
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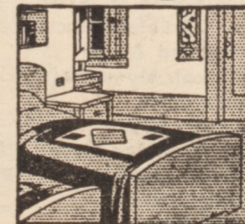
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