

## News Briefs

### AWAY ON BUSINESS

E. C. Atkinson is out of the city this afternoon on a business trip. He is returning to the city this evening.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

Many friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of Mrs. Frank Vaustone, who suffered a recent illness is improved.

### TO LEAVE HOSPITAL SOON

Miss Sarah McCartney of Chester Pa., who suffered serious injuries in a car accident at Taymouth some weeks ago is expected to leave the Victoria Public Hospital tomorrow where she has been a patient.

### PASSED THROUGH CITY

R. S. Wright of Perth, passed through the city this morning enroute to Saint John. Carl S. Neilson and Morris Hayward, also of Perth were in the city this morning, enroute to St. Andrews. They are returning to their homes tomorrow.

### TO MAKE PILGRIMAGE

Many local citizens are planning to attend the annual pilgrimage to Skiff Lake shrine which is to be held this Sunday. It is expected that thousands of visitors from various sections of Canada and United States will take part in the pilgrimage.

### TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Professor R. E. D. Cattle of the University of New Brunswick, will leave the city on Thursday to attend an annual conference of the Classical Association. He expects to be away for several days. An extensive program has been arranged for the meeting, which has every indication of being one of the most successful yet held by the association.

### GOVERNMENT HEADS HERE

Premier A. A. Dysart, K.C., Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education; Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines; and Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial secretary-treasurer arrived in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the New Brunswick cabinet. The minister of agriculture, Hon. A. C. Taylor was not present at the meeting. He is at present making a tour of the agriculture areas in the province.

### COMMITTED TO TRIAL

Charged with the theft of pulpwood valued at more than \$25 from Joseph Faulks of Oromocto, sometime between the first and twenty-first of July last, Donald McCoy also of Oromocto was this morning committed to stand trial before the next sitting of the county court. McCoy was arrested by Corporal L. P. Ryder, head of the Fredericton detachment, R.C.M.P., after complaints had been received from the owner of the pulp that thefts were being made.

### FEW FIRES

Fires were few during the month of July, according to the number of calls sent on to the fire department. Only five alarms were sent in to the department during the whole month, four being still alarms, and one general alarm from box 16. Two were minor fires in buildings, one a rubbish fire in Barker House Alley, one was a slight fire in an automobile, caused by an over-heated cigarette lighter; and the third a fire of unknown origin in which a car was totally destroyed.

### Many Anglers At the Hart's Pool

The heavy rain storm over the week-end and the drop in the temperature which resulted from it has resulted in a big influx of non-resident anglers at the Hart's Island salmon pool. Guide Roland Wheeler, who has two camps located on the bank of the river overlooking the pool, now has both fully occupied and today found it necessary to domicile a party of three anglers at his home. Those at the Wheeler camps include, George W. Freeman, Dr. Newton, wife and son of Worcester, Mass., and Dr. Lord of Portland, Maine. Several parties of American anglers passed through the city by auto yesterday en route to camps on the Miramichi. A number of guides and outfitters operating on Miramichi waters yesterday notified patrons in the New England states that conditions for angling have greatly improved and advised them to come at once. Guides regard the outlook for angling on both the Saint John and Miramichi as very promising for the months of August and September.

## GAME DEPARTMENT WAGES CAMPAIGN RE ILLEGAL FISHING

### Five Men Convicted In Hartland Court Yesterday

Illegal methods being used by fishermen in the upper stretches of the St. John River are causing concern among the officials of the provincial game department who are making every effort to curb the outbreak of such offences. Speaking to newspaper men this morning, Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden for New Brunswick, stated that his department has received several reports in connection with the foregoing matter.

The warm weather and the low water level of the river makes it easy to catch salmon by improper methods, the chief game warden said. The fish can be easily seen lying in shallow water and some fishermen take advantage of conditions to 'jig' them or catch them by means of a 'gaff.'

Fishery officials are keeping a close check on the situation and a determined effort is being made to apprehend all offenders. The efforts of the department are meeting with success as was evidenced by the convictions secured in Hartland yesterday against five men who were charged with catching salmon illegally.

Fines of ten dollars each were assessed against the offenders. The informations were laid by C. E. Kilpatrick, fisheries inspector. Other officials in court were H. H. Ritchie, L. H. Parks, superintendent of fisheries; George Hartgrove, federal fisheries guardian; and Chas. Gray, deputy game warden.

## ROTARIANS HEAR ADDRESS BY B. C. EDUCATIONALIST

### Speaker Deals With the Methods of School Administration

Addresses by Dr. Penderleith, noted educationist of British Columbia, and Starr Young, prominent business man of this city were features of today's regular luncheon meeting of the Fredericton Rotary Club. Dr. Penderleith, who is a member of the summer school staff in Saint John, outlined the general program of education being carried out in the province on the Pacific coast. He dealt in particular with the success attending the larger unit of school administration recently organized in British Columbia.

"Electricity and its uses in the Home" was the subject of the illustrated lecture given by Mr. Young, who dealt with the increasing use of electricity in modern society. His remarks were most informative and were heard with keen attention by the large number present.

George Armstrong presided at the meeting. During the session it was announced that Curtis McKay, district Rotary governor, will pay an official visit to the club on August 10. Arrangements are being made to extend a cordial welcome to the visitor. Prominent among the guests at today's meeting was Brian Stanley, professor of education, Durham University, England.

## SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN TOURIST TRAFFIC IN FREDERICTON THIS SEASON

### Local Tourist Bureau Reports Increased Activity

The tourist trade in the past month has greatly increased, according to reports from the Tourist Bureau of the Board of Trade on the Woodstock Road. An appreciable increase in the number of visitors this past month over June has been noticed, and at the same time, the number of cars stopping at the bureau in July this year is greater by about two hundred cars than it was in July last year.

The greater percentage of cars are from the United States, with every state in the Union represented on the register. The province of Ontario has led the other Canadian provinces so far in the number of visitors, but the other provinces are well represented.

Greater satisfaction has been registered by the visitors with the condition of the roads. Although the amount of construction work has been more or less inconvenient to the traffic, the increased hard surface mileage has been greatly appreciated.

### Dust Conditions

The freedom from dust has been much commented on, despite the fact that on roads under construction the dust is greater than it ever has been before. The visitors seem to appreciate the dust free pavement to such an extent that they are able to overlook the disagreeable dust conditions on some sections of the road.

The visitors have commented glowingly on the fine accommodations offered the trade by the province. From the reports it seems that the tourist accommodations in the province are comparable to any on the continent, and that most are more quaint and rustic, presenting a pleasing contrast with the usual.

## COMPLAINTS REGARDING BUS ACCOMMODATIONS

A complaint was heard this morning from a citizen who was a passenger aboard a motor bus bound from Saint John to Fredericton last Sunday. According to the passenger in question, the bus, which is operated by a large transportation company, was not in proper condition for conveying passengers. He stated that while enroute to this city, the lights in the bus suddenly went out. The driver had a difficult time in keeping the large vehicle on the highway while he was attempting to bring it to a stop.

The passenger further related that after an unsuccessful attempt to adjust the lighting trouble, the bus continued on without lights. However, the situation became a bit nerve-racking on the passengers, and finally the driver stopped the bus and sent to Fredericton for another bus. When the second bus arrived on the scene, the two drivers made another attempt to fix the lights. Failing in this the passengers were transferred to the second bus, which was a smaller one and had not sufficient seating capacity to accommodate all the passengers. However, the passengers were obliged to make the balance of the journey in the smaller, arriving at Fredericton several hours behind schedule.

The passenger contended that the situation aptly illustrated the need of stricter supervision regarding the operation of buses carrying passengers.

## O'Leary Found Guilty On Charge of Theft

Found guilty of theft of a cheque valued at \$8.85 from Veniot of Tracadie Beach, about June 15, Ned O'Leary was released, the imposition of sentence being suspended when he appeared before Magistrate Walter yesterday afternoon.

Veniot had given O'Leary the cheque to be cashed, but the money was not returned to the owner, O'Leary claiming that the crew with which Veniot was working had taken some tools with them when they left O'Leary's camp at Ruth Station and started working for another party. According to the evidence, he told Veniot to bring the crew back to see him and then they would settle.

The court decided that O'Leary's act constituted a theft, and imposed sentence.

A. R. Murray conducted the prosecution, while Fred H. Peters defended the accused.

### JAILED FOR DRUNKENNESS

A sentence of thirty days in jail was imposed on a local man who appeared in Police Court this morning, charged with drunkenness on a public street. The man was arrested last evening by city police.

## DIRECT RELIEF SUSPENDED HERE

### City Governors Make Decision Last Evening

Featuring last evening's meeting of the committee of the whole council was the decision to 'cut off' relief in Fredericton for the remainder of the term of the present civic governing body, unless assistance is given by the provincial government. Figures produced at the meeting revealed that direct relief has cost the city a total of \$9,000, which is \$2,000 more than its share last year, when with government assistance, relief cost \$6,700 for the year. The amount paid by the government was \$14,000.

Informed observers of the relief situation expressed the view today that the recent decision of the government that "New Brunswick is now definitely off relief," indicates that there is little hope for government assistance. The announcement by provincial authorities was made a few days ago following a conference with a delegation from Chatham in connection with relief matters. "With the completion of an arrangement with the Town of Chatham, the entire province is now definitely off direct relief," Premier Dyras's statement read.

The employment situation in Fredericton is almost normal at the present time, it was pointed out recently by civic officials. Conditions generally have shown vast improvements and avenues of employment have been opened. Practically all skilled and unskilled labor in the city are now employed.

## Members of Elks At Home To Friends Last Evening

The newly organized branch of the Order of Elks of the city were at home to their friends last evening when a reception was held at the beautifully furnished rooms of the Order on King Street. Between seventy-five and a hundred invited guests called, during the evening. The guests were received by Exalted Ruler Walter H. Vail, Past Exalted Ruler, George M. Byron, and his Worship Mayor A. J. McEvoy, Chairman of the House Committee. The visitors were escorted through the newly furnished rooms and were surprised at the touch of comfort and refinement evidenced on every side. The rooms consist of a drawing room, lounging room, writing room, and several card rooms where a quiet hour may be passed at bridge. The rooms are located in a brick building on King Street above Wilmot Church formerly the property of the Edgcombe Estate. The location is a central one and very handy for business men. It is said that this is the best equipped club room owned by the Elks Order in the Maritime Provinces.

Although the Elks have only been established in the city for a month or two the order has now a membership of one hundred and four and a waiting list of applications consisting of nearly fifty persons. The membership include some of the leading business, professional, and official men in the city.

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## Fleming's Of Course

## NO ANNOUNCEMENT

No announcement followed the lengthy meeting of the provincial cabinet which convened in the executive chamber here last night. The government heads were in session until after midnight at which time the meeting adjourned until this afternoon. It is likely that the meeting will be continued until this afternoon.

No intimation was given regarding the matters under discussion. Whether or not the question relative to the Fair Wage Board was taken up or is to be discussed could not be learned. A report was current here last week that the personnel of the board was to be announced this week.

## TENDERS CALLED FOR CONSTRUCTION TWO NEW BRIDGES

### Structures To Be Built In York, Gloucester Counties

Specifications for two new bridges to be constructed in York and Gloucester counties were received by contractors this morning from the provincial department of public works. The notice for tenders call for the building of bridges at Pokemouche River, Gloucester County and Estey Bridge, York County. Tenders will be received at the Department of Public Works until Friday afternoon, August 13th, 1937.

The construction of the bridges is a part of the province-wide public works bridge program which is being carried on in conjunction with the construction of hard-surfaced highways. The program of road and bridge development is the most extensive ever sponsored by the provincial government. When completed New Brunswick's system of highway communications will be on a par with any on the continent.

As was pointed out a few days ago by Premier A. A. Dysart, K. C., the province is on a verge of a new era in social and industrial development. Improved facilities for motor traffic will result in increased revenue from tourist trade and will be a major factor in making the province one of the most popular vacation resorts on the entire continent.

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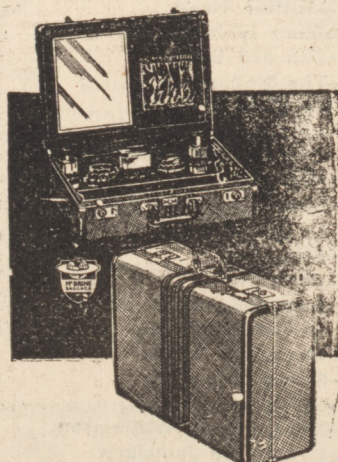
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