

## News Briefs

## RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS

Friends will be pleased to learn that R. Lee McCutcheon, district Indian agent, who has been ill for the past few days and confined to his home, is able to be at his office again.

## APPOINTED INSPECTOR

John Jacquard of Minto has been appointed a mining inspector by the New Brunswick Department of Lands and Mines and went on duty in his new capacity this morning.

## RETURN FROM OTTAWA

Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., director of Old Age Pensions, and J. H. Conlon, director of federal and municipal relations, returned to this city today from Ottawa, where they have been since the beginning of the week on departmental business.

## RESTING COMFORTABLY

Mrs. Aubrey Kerr, this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grant, Macquarie, is resting comfortably at the Victoria Public Hospital following an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning. Her condition was reported this morning as being fairly satisfactory.

## RETURNS FROM MONCTON

Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, dean of the Arts Faculty of the University of New Brunswick, has returned from Moncton where he attended the regular meeting of the governing board of the Inter-Provincial Home, of which he is president. The meeting, which was held Tuesday afternoon, dealt chiefly with routine business.

## SPRAINED ANKLE

K. C. Bishop, of the staff of Fredericton High School is confined to his home with a sprained ankle. Mr. Bishop injured the ankle earlier in the summer and the second sprain occurred when he slipped on ice on the sidewalk. It is hoped that he will be able to return to his duties by Monday morning.

## SELL TIMBER APPLICATIONS

Three square miles of timber applications west of Harcourt, Kent Co., were sold at auction today by the Department of Lands and Mines to Bert L. Keswick, Harcourt, at the upset price of \$20 per square mile. J. H. Ramsay of the Department, conducted the sale. There were no other bidders.

## CONDITION UNCHANGED

No change has been observed in the condition of little Connie McCormick, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, Queen street, who was operated upon at the Victoria Public Hospital Tuesday morning to remove fluid from the spine. She did, however, spend a more comfortable night last night than she has since her illness began.

## Game Dept. Investigates Discovery of Cow Moose Shot Near Oromocto

The first offence against the game law ordering a closed season on moose which has come to light this year was disclosed yesterday when a resident of Oromocto discovered the body of a cow moose, shot through the neck, just off the highway about seven miles below Oromocto.

The matter was reported to Game Warden Charles Hayward, who was sent to investigate the discovery. Mr. Hayward dressed the carcass and took it to his home awaiting orders from the Chief Game Warden, Col. H. H. Ritchie.

Col. Ritchie could not be contacted this afternoon to get an official statement on the offence. It is understood that the game division is investigating the matter in an attempt to discover the culprit of the offence.

## Local Hockey Player, Indian, Elected Chief Woodstock Reserve

Fredericton is in a unique position this year in that a member of the 1937 Capitol team, Wilfred Sappier is a full-fledged Indian Chieftain. Chief Sappier, well known in this district for having been the outstanding pitcher of the Marysville Maroons baseball team last year, has been elected to the office of chief of the Woodstock Indian Reserve. Simon Paul was elected assistant chief.

The election took place last Saturday and was conducted by Indian Agent R. Lee McCutcheon. "The Indians take their elections very seriously," Mr. McCutcheon stated today. "It's a big event of the year, and is conducted along the same lines as a larger election, being by ballot. The candidates make speeches asking for the support of the voters."

The installation ceremonies took place at 12 o'clock noon, as is ordered by law.

Foresees Increase N. B. Unemployment  
Thousands Fail To Get Work In Lumber Camps

1937-38 Production Cut In Half In Face of Rising Operating and Marketing Costs, Says Prominent Local Lumber Operator This Morning

The fear that thousands will be unable to find their customary employment in the lumber camps this winter, thus throwing back on to the shoulders of the municipal, provincial and Federal governments a goodly portion of the immense unemployment relief burden under which Canada, as well as the rest of the world, struggled from 1929 to 1935, was expressed this morning by one of the leading lumber operators of this province, in an interview with The Daily Mail.

The situation is desperate at present, he said, not only for the men who have counted on employment in the lumbering industry during the winter months to support themselves and their families, but also for the operators themselves, who have been forced to curtail production up to fifty per cent in some cases for a variety of reasons.

## Increased Costs

Last year the New Brunswick lumbering industry experienced a fairly favorable season, he said. Markets, both the foreign and domestic, were good, and the costs of production were sufficiently reasonable to permit a good-sized provincial cut. This year, however, he explained, the operators in this province are faced with an entirely different setup. The ocean freight rates have advanced approximately 100 per cent, the government has increased the stumpage rates, and the cost of supplies has risen, as has the wages of labor.

Although, according to reports reaching this country, the foreign markets, especially that of the United Kingdom, will remain practically the same as last year as far as prices go, local operators cannot produce and sell with a profit at prices obtained last year because of the great jump in operating costs. The cut of long timber will be hardest hit this year, a drop of at least fifty per cent being predicted. Indeed, the operator interviewed, who was one of the leading exporters of this community from New Brunswick (Continued on Page Five)

## Many Attend Funeral Late Miss Emily J. Thompson This A.M.

Evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by her wide circle of friends was the large number attending the funeral of Miss Emily J. Thompson, which took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming, where the deceased made her home. A great many beautiful floral tributes were further testimony of the great love which her many friends bore her.

Rev. George Telford conducted the service at 3.00 o'clock. The home was crowded with mourning friends and relatives. A quartette from St. Paul's United Church of which the late Miss Thompson was a member, rendered several favorite hymns of the deceased. Following the ceremony the lengthy cortege proceeded to the Rural Cemetery where interment was made.

Mourners were: Dr. Willard O. Thompson, Douglas S. Thompson, Rev. Gordon C. Thompson, Sterling Thompson, Murray Ashfield, Allen Ashfield, Jack Gregory, Harry Watson, Wesley Tait, C. A. McVey, W. M. Burns, A. C. Fleming, John Fleming, Donald Harvey, Samuel McFarlane, J. J. Coy, Benjamin Hanson, Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson, Wm. Sinclair, David Sinclair, W. A. McLellan, Harry Smith, A. McF. Limerick, Luke S. Morrison, Bedford Green, Harding Kierstead, Nehemiah Kierstead, James Saunders, J. Fred Ryan and Fred Shaw.

Palbearers were Horace A. Hanson, Ralph V. Limerick, Dr. R. M. MacGibbon, Guy Burden, R. K. Neviers and Bruce Saunders.

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## Plainclothes Cops Patrolling City

## Female of Species, Picketing Mine, Fail To Stop Men Working

Perhaps for the first time in New Brunswick's history — the history of her mining industry at least—women have begun to take more than a merely passive part in the struggle between capital and labor. This morning approximately 100 members of the so-called "weaker sex" turned out to picket the mine of the Miramichi Lumber Company, Ltd., according to reports reaching this city from the strike area. Although a few women participated in previous picketing operations, along with their male relations, today is the first time that the picketing of a mine has been carried on solely by women.

"If we can depend on what Kipling says about 'the female of the species being more deadly than the male,' the fate of this strike may hang in the balance," one observer was heard to say jesting to a comrade, as they watched the activities near the entrance of the mine.

Some of the lassies from the coalfields, it was stated, kissed and embraced the strike-breakers in an effort to induce them to quit their labors, but all to no avail as the red-faced miners ran from their arms into the dusky shafts of the mines to commence their day's labor.

Meanwhile at the Black Diamond mine of Welton and Henderson, Ltd., picketing was also being carried on this morning, but by the male members of the strikers' families only.

## To Investigate Recent Series of Store Breaks

## Identity Secret

## Indignant Public Opinion Forces New Move

In an effort to get at the bottom of the recent crime wave that has swept the city in the form of a series of nocturnal breaks in leading business establishments, it is understood on good authority two plainclothesmen have been placed on night patrol duty by the City Police Commission. The identity of the men has not been ascertained, nor whether or not they are members of the regular city police force.

In the last few months a consecutive series of breaks, all of the same nature have occurred and given rise to the necessity of the added protection. In none of the cases have apprehensions been made.

It is the opinion of informed circles that the force of public opinion, indignant over the lack of success of the local police force, has occasioned this move by the Police Commission.

## FINISH EXAMS

Although the three days' examinations at the Provincial Normal School for Physical Training teachers' certificates, which are being conducted by Brevet-Lt.-Col. M. M. L. Garron, Saint John, general staff officer, were scheduled to come to a close tomorrow, they are completed this afternoon. Lt. Col. Garron is returning to Saint John either tonight or tomorrow morning. Examinations of further groups of student teachers will be conducted at a later date.

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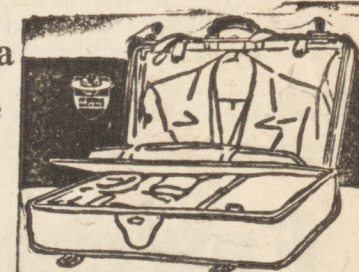
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