

## News Briefs

### BUY TICKETS NOW

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### MAKING-PROGRESS

Herbert Belding, son of A. F. Belding, who suffered an attack of pleurisy, is improving and making continued progress.

### IMPROVED TODAY

The condition of Mrs. S. S. Miller, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported satisfactory today.

### PAINFUL INJURY

Mrs. W. R. Dunbar, who fell and sustained painful injuries recently, is improving considerably, she having spent a comfortable night.

### WATER LEVEL INCREASES

Due to the considerable melting of ice and snow, and the rainfall which has occurred, the water level has increased eight inches during the past few days.

### DR. VANWART IMPROVING

Dr. G. C. VanWart who was in an automobile accident a few weeks ago and had the misfortune of breaking his leg and being otherwise injured, is making continued progress.

### FIRE LAST EVENING

A fire broke out at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of C. M. Belyea, Charlotte street. Over-heated pipes were the cause of the fire. No great damage was done.

### ARCHBISHOP TO SPEAK

His Grace Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton, will be the special speaker at St. Luke's Church and St. Mary's Church, Saint John, tomorrow.

### IMPROVING SLOWLY

Many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Gunter, wife of H. Ralph Gunter, M.P.P., who had the misfortune to fall on the slippery streets and break her ankle, is making slow improvement.

### CONFERENCE NEARS CLOSE

The annual fisheries conference which has been carried on here for the past two days will conclude this afternoon. L. H. Parks, district fisheries inspector, had nothing to announce following this morning's meeting. Yesterday the inspectors conferred on district matters.

### RETURNS TO SAINT JOHN

Mayor MacLaren, who was in conference with Premier Dymally and Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education and Federal and Municipal Affairs, and A. W. Barbour, Deputy Minister of Public Works, returned to his home at Saint John last night. Mr. Paterson also returned to Saint John last night.

### YOUTHS ACQUITTED

The case of King vs. John Grant and Arthur Gallant, youths charged with purse theft from Mrs. Minot H. Brewer, was concluded last evening. The jury left the courtroom at 2:45 p.m., deliberating for three hours and forty minutes before bringing in the verdict of "Not Guilty." Judge A. R. Sipp presided over the case. The court adjourned until this morning when Fred Booker is charged with breaking, entering and stealing from the W. W. Boyce warehouse in this city.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Fredericton Royal Arch chapter, F. & A. M., installed their officers last evening. The officers were installed by Past Principal T. E. Sutherland, assisted by Past Principals F. H. Burton and C. J. McDonald. The officers were installed as follows: C. T. McDonald, Immediate Past Principal; H. A. Gibson, First Principal; z; D. F. Campbell, Second Principal; z; G. C. Pitcher, Third Principal; j; J. H. Ramsay, Treasurer; S. A. Limerick, Scribe e; J. E. Akewley, Scribe n; W. Hedley Wilson, Prin. Sojourner; W. A. Caldwell, Sen. Sojourner; J. F. Kirkpatrick, Jun. Sojourner; H. S. Wright, Master 4th Vail; R. G. Loughlin, Master 3rd Vail; Star Young, Master 2nd Vail; Elmer Hyslop, Master 1st Vail; J. A. Coe, Janitor.

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# Circulation Drive Boosts Our Readers

## NEW SUPT. OF CITY SCHOOLS HAS ARRIVED

Guy D. Scovil, B.Sc., to Take Over Position on Monday

Has Many Friends Here Has Faith in Our Present School System

Guy D. Scovil, B.Sc., who a few weeks ago was appointed superintendent of the city schools at a salary of \$2,600 per year, has arrived from Brockville, Ontario, to take over his new duties. Mr. Scovil will enter upon his duties on Monday next. In conversation today with the representative of The Daily Mail, Mr. Scovil said that he was a product of the New Brunswick schools. He was educated at Saint John. He said that he did not intend to advocate any new changes in our present local school system until such time as he had a chance to size up the situation. Mr. Scovil believes—whether he was informed by the Closed Door School Board or not we are not aware—that our school system is an efficient one. There are a number of people who will no doubt agree with Mr. Scovil and another number, and these are largely in the majority, who believe that our school system is antiquated, and needs to be revamped. This is the opinion of a Royal Commission which was appointed some years ago to investigate our system. This commission was composed of leading educational authorities who made a thorough study of our local conditions.

Whilst there was considerable of a discussion regarding the appointment of Mr. Scovil by the Closed Door School Board at the same time Mr. Scovil's many friends whom he made during his college days at Fredericton, will be pleased to welcome him back to the Celestial City and the citizens generally will be disposed to give him a chance to make good in his new position. How Mr. Scovil and the Closed Door School Board pull off together remains to be seen.

## JAMES McNAIR DIED AT HOME LAST EVENING

Retired Lumberman, 85, Was Widely Known, Highly Regarded

A gentleman who had the respect of everyone who knew him, passed away last evening, when James McNair died at his residence in St. John St., after an illness of about one month. Mr. McNair, who has resided in Fredericton for the past 10 years, had reached the advanced age of 85 years. He was born at Mechanic Settlement, Kings county, and was a son of the late John and Jane McNair. In 1885 he was married to Miss Frances Anne Lewis of Digby, N. S., who survives him.

In 1880, Mr. McNair and his family moved to Aulthurette, Victoria, Co., where he engaged in the lumbering business for 35 years before his retirement. The late Mr. McNair had business connections and large interests on the Tobique and the Upper Saint John river and was known and respected by all with whom he had done business. He was noted for his honesty and integrity and his square business dealings. On his retirement from the lumber business, he moved to Fredericton and has resided here ever since. He was a member of the Masonic Order and associated with the Benjamin Lodge at Andover.

Surviving the late Mr. McNair are four daughters, and one son: Mrs. Hector MacRae of Seattle, Wash.; Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney-general of New Brunswick of this city; and Misses Marie, Marguerite and Mrs. Harry Wilson. All of this city; one brother, Hamilton McNair, resides at Wapke, Victoria county.

The funeral service will take place at the late home, 347 St. John street, on Monday evening at six o'clock, and Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross, will conduct the service. The remains will be taken on the seven o'clock C. N. R. train to Three Brooks, Victoria county, where there will be a church service at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be made at Three Brooks.

## Mr Weston's Condition Favorable

R. Weston, of the Beaverbrook residence, who recently met with an accident while attending C.O.T.C. drill is improving, and his condition is good. Mr. Weston is a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital.

## THE DAILY MAIL CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Ballots Will Be Counted at Office of Campaign Manager in Waverly Hotel

Last Chance to Help Candidates

Campaign Has Resulted in Large Increase in The Daily Mail's Subscription List

The Daily Mail's circulation contest which has been going on for several weeks will come to a close tonight at 8.30 o'clock at the office of the contest manager, Allen J. Kirby, at the Waverly Hotel. The judges who have kindly consented to act in connection with the contest are: M. A. Johns, manager of the Bank of Montreal; J. H. Malcolm, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; and S. C. Young, manager of the Maritime Electric Company of this city. These gentlemen will announce the winners probably in about half an hour after the ballot box is open. The winner of the grand prize will take the 1937 Plymouth Coach, purchased from Phillips & Pringle. The second prize to be given tonight will be \$100 cash. Several other intermediate cash prizes have been given to different contestants in various parts of the country during the progress of the campaign.

The campaign from start to finish has been conducted by an experienced campaign manager, Mr. Kirby, who came to us well recommended by leading papers throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Kirby conducted the entire campaign from his office at the Waverly Hotel and all business was transacted at that place through him. No member of The Daily Mail staff had any connection whatever with the campaign arrangements. This campaign will remain in Mr. Kirby's hands until it is taken over by the judges this evening. While the management of The Daily Mail have not endeavored to probe into Mr. Kirby's affairs we understand that he considers the campaign a very successful one. Large numbers of new subscribers have been added to circulation lists of The Daily Mail and it is expected that this large number will be further increased at the close of the campaign this evening. Only a few hours more remain for friends of the candidates to fulfill their promises and give their favorite contestants a boost towards winning one of these grand prizes. All contestants, whether they have been or will be prize winners or not have received a respectable figure in commission for promoting our circulation. All of course cannot be winners but those who have worked hard and who may fall short of reaching the goal will have the satisfaction of knowing that they were well remunerated for the work which they did in connection with the campaign.

## CONSIGNMENT OF POTATOES IS DUTY FREE

Cuban Import Duty is Waived on the One Consignment -- Others Subject to Tax.

The duty impost of \$10 a barrel on certified seed potatoes entering Cuba, will be waived on the consignment now being loaded at Saint John, but all further shipments will be subject to the new tariff, it was learned here last night by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines.

Special arrangements have been made whereby the present potato shipment from the Saint John port will enter Cuba duty-free. The reason for waiving the duty on the one consignment is that the sales had been made some time ago. The steamer Orotava, United Fruit vessel has left the port of Saint John with a full cargo of government certified seed potatoes for the Cuban market.

The shipment is being made by F. W. Pirie, Limited, Grand Falls, to fulfill orders from Cuban buyers. Hon. F. W. Pirie, president of the company, completed negotiations for the shipment to proceed as originally scheduled.

"The \$10 duty is prohibitive," Mr. Pirie stated last night. "We were shut out of the Cuban table stock market with the imposition of a \$4 tariff, so you can see that a \$10 duty on certified stock leaves us helpless. What the effect is going to be we don't know."

On several occasions yesterday.

## ALTERNATIVE SETUP FOR THE POLICE COMM.

City Council to Discuss Matter at Monday Meeting

Other Matters Up

City Seeks Legislation Boost Fee to Outside Business Houses

A combined meeting of the administration of justice committee and the legislation committee of the city council will be held on Monday night, at which time discussion will take place on the matter of an alternative setup in the probable event that the Police Commission of this city will be abolished. Ald. Raymond Crewdson, chairman of the legislation committee, will preside at the meeting.

P. J. Hughes, K.C., city solicitor, had advised the city council at its last meeting that some action should be taken to have a substitute setup ready for operation, if and when the legislation to have the Police Commission abolished, is secured. Mr. Hughes expressed the anxiety that without a police force and without the machinery to set one up.

The legislation committee in the course of preparation of proposed legislation to revise charter of the city of Fredericton, have planned to increase the fee to non ratepayers to come here and establish business houses. The city wish the privilege of imposing a maximum rate of \$400 if necessary. At present the by-laws do not permit a higher license fee than \$100.

Speaking of this matter this morning, one of the city aldermen expressed the opinion that the higher fee would prevent outside business houses from coming here and offering so much serious competition to the local merchants.

## Mrs. Gordon E. Kitchen Died in Hospital Today

Mrs. Ethel F. M. Kitchen, wife of Gordon E. Kitchen, died at Victoria Hospital early this morning after an illness extending over two weeks. She was born at Murray River, P.E.I., and resided in Fredericton for 24 years. Being of sterling character, kindly and sociable, she earned the respect and esteem of a large number of people, who will regret to hear of Mrs. Kitchen's death. She is survived by her husband, Gordon E. Kitchen; four daughters, Mrs. Donald Welsh, Jean, Pearl and Goldie, also one son, Stewart, all at home; five sisters, Miss Ida McLeod, of this city; Mrs. William McPhee, of Toronto; Mrs. Ernest Kirby of Murray River, P.E.I.; Miss Minnie McLeod, of Boston, and Mrs. Charles Moores of P.E.I.; three brothers, James McLeod, Halifax; Cyrus and Ernest of Murray River, P.E.I. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon with service at the home, Woodstock Road, at two o'clock. Rev. John Linton will officiate at the service and interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

Hon. Mr. Pirie was in direct telephone communication with interested parties in Cuba. He was pleased that the Cuban authorities had consented to permit entry under the old regulations of the cargo now being loaded here. The consignment consists of 14,000 barrels of certified seed stock.

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