

News Briefs

WORKING ON NORMAL SCHOOL

A crew of men is at work today re-fitting the roof of the Normal School. The roof is being coated with tar, and to complete the operation it will take several days.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Municipal Home Committee of the City Council is holding a meeting tonight at the City Hall. Alderman Ross, chairman of the committee will preside.

ON VACATION

Walter Gilbert, purchasing agent for the provincial government, is enjoying a vacation trip to Halifax. It is expected that he will return at the end of the week.

TANKER ARRIVES

The Irving oil company tanker "Elkhound" arrived at South Devon this morning where it discharged its cargo of petroleum products. It later returned to Saint John.

IN CONFERENCE

C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A., Moncton, who arrived in the city yesterday, conferred with Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney-general, today. The former expects to return to the Hub this evening.

NEAR SUMMER LOW

The water level of the river is within twenty inches of the summer "low" according to officials of the city pumping station here today. The recent rains did not affect the level of the river, it was stated.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bradford, of Bennington, Vermont, have returned home after ten days spent at Allen & Wade's camps on Rocky Brook, a tributary of the Southwest Miramichi. They took the legal limit of salmon and grise, the largest weighing sixteen pounds. Rocky Brook is said to be one of the best privately controlled salmon streams in the province. Mr. Bradford is a regular visitor to the province and has planned another fishing trip to Rocky Brook in August. He has also made reservations for a hunting trip in October with game birds as his objective.

Forestry Official Returns To Capital

J. C. Veness, Dominion forest service, returned to the city this afternoon, after a business trip to Upper Canada. During his trip, the forestry official was in conference with departmental heads at Ottawa and also visited the Dominion forestry station at Petawawa, Ontario. He also attended the meeting of the woodmen's division of the pulp and paper association which was held at Slinger, Que. Following the meeting he returned to the Dominion capital, later leaving there on his return to Fredericton.

Mr. Veness did not make any announcement regarding the operation of the forestry department in this section. Whether or not his visit to the department's headquarters was in connection with any new developments in the work here could not be learned.

TODAY'S MARKET

The market at Phoenix Square was a little smaller than average today, but a large variety of produce was offered. Tomatoes and green peppers were the new items on sale, while strawberries are the vanishing product. New potatoes were on hand in large quantities, also raspberries were present to a fairly large extent. Quite a large supply of cucumbers were offered, having made their first entry on Saturday. Prices generally, varied little from those of Saturday. The prevailing prices were:

Tomatoes, 20c. per lb.
Peppers, 50c. each.
Cucumbers, 3 for 25c.
Lettuce, 50c. per bunch.
Swiss chard, 10c. per bunch.
Cauliflower, 10c. per head.
Cabbage, 10c. per head.
Radish, 50c. per bunch.
Beets, 10c. per bunch.
Carrots, 10c. per bunch.
Onions, 50c. per bunch.
Turnips, 2 for 50c.
Wax beans, 50c. per pk.
Peas, 18c. per qt.
Raspberries, 15c. per qt.
Blueberries, 50c. per qt.
Gooseberries, 20c. per qt.
Currants, 15c. per qt.
Cherries, 20c. per qt.
Eggs, 30c. per doz.
Butter, 25c. per pound.
Chicken, 35c. per lb.
Lamb, 18c. and 25c. per lb.
Veal, 50c. and 10c. per lb.
Salmon, 19c. per lb.
Potted plants, 25c. and 50c. each.
New potatoes, 30c. per pk.
Wood, \$3.00 per cord.

"BIG TIME" HOCKEY STARS ATTRACTED BY N. B. SALMON

Bill Miller To Play Host To Bruins - Maroons Players

Bill Miller, New Brunswick's 'boy who made good' in big time hockey, will shortly play host to several of his pals on a salmon angling trip on some of the finest sporting waters of his native province, Earl Robertson of the Montreal Maroons and Lorne Duguid of the Boston Bruins plan to join Miller at Campbellton about July 25th and from there will proceed to the Northwest Upsalquitch. They will be accompanied by W. H. Lester and Mr. Towbiggin not connected with hockey.

The party plan to motor to Upsalquitch station and from there continue some 24 miles up the Northwest Upsalquitch in boats. They will return to Campbellton around the first of August.

Miller, it will be remembered, started playing hockey during high school days in Campbellton. Later, when studies took him to Mount Allison University, he stepped into intercollegiate hockey with the pucksters from that institution. Miller was a valued member of the Moncton Hawks during their Stanley Cup years through his ability to play either defence or forward positions. During his professional career he has been with the Montreal Maroons and the Montreal Canadiens. Last season he alternated between defence and centre positions for the last named outfit. At present Bill Miller is connected with the lumber industry in his native town of Campbellton.

TUBER CROP NOT ABOVE AVERAGE

Market Situation Not Encouraging--Prices Range Low

Despite popular expectation of a bumper potato crop, due to the lengthy wet season of the last month agricultural officials expect no more than the average crop, it was learned today. The crops this year are bearing a heavy vine and top, giving the fields the appearance of exceptionally fine growth conditions. However, it has been found in the past that in such years, when the top was heavier than average, the strength of the tuber had been sapped to supply it with sustenance.

At the same time, according to reports from the Victoria and Carleton County potato belt, low-land fields have suffered from excessive moisture, causing misuses by the seed planted. The seed, needing warm conditions for germination was held back by the wet ground until not set into the seed itself, rendering it dead and useless.

Greater Yield Possible

There is a possibility of a greater yield however, although no definite prophecy can be made. It was pointed out this morning by a potato official of the Dominion Government that anything may yet happen, lessening the crop. A period of hot dry weather would be much harder on this year's crop than one with the usual tops, since the larger size requires it to have more moisture to thrive.

Much speculation is rife as to the market prospects of the crop this year. At present, the outlook is rather black, with new potatoes selling on the Montreal market at prices ranging from 75c to \$1.15 per eighty pound sack.

Higher hopes are held by some, especially by growers of certified seed in securing a higher price for the crop. Some growers believe that shipments to the Argentine market will reduce the supply on local markets giving promise of higher prices. The fact that potato acreage in Maine and other American states has increased by 12 per cent, this year over last, gives officials the belief that the South American market will not affect the price to any extent. Even though our other markets may be short, this increase in the United States will create a balance due to the fact that we must compete with them and hold our prices level with theirs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice is given in the current issue of the Royal Gazette that Rev. D. M. Sinclair, N. S., has been registered to solemnize marriage, temporarily from July 19, 1937, to August 31, 1937, inclusive. Major Eugene White, Saint John, (Salvation Army) and Captain Kenneth Graham, of Woodstock, (Salvation Army), were also registered.

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN CAPITAL BELIEVED SOLVED AS RECORDS REVEAL CONDITIONS BETTER THAN EXPERIENCED IN PREVIOUS SEVEN YEARS

Expect Survey To Be Completed Soon

Although not officially stated, it is understood that the survey into working conditions among New Brunswick miners being conducted by the provincial department of labor, is about completed. The report of the officials in charge of the work will likely be presented to the government at an early date.

The survey has been underway for the past couple of months and it is expected that the work will have been completed in the near future. The survey is being made to ascertain complete knowledge of working conditions in N. B. coal mines. Hours of work, wages, housing conditions, etc., all come within the scope of the government program.

NEW YORK VISITOR GUEST OF DYSART AT LUNCHEON HERE

James Fitzpatrick Is Impressed With New Brunswick Scenery

In New Brunswick for the purpose of supervising the filming of technical travelogue pictures of many of the beauty spots in the province, James A. Fitzpatrick, president of Fitzpatrick Pictures, Inc., New York arrived in Fredericton late yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied here by A. Neil McLean, president of Connors Brothers, Limited, Black's Harbour. They left the city early last evening.

During the brief visit here, Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. McLean were guests of Premier Dysart at a luncheon given at an inn a few miles from the city. Others present were Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines; Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture; J. Bacon Dickson, deputy attorney-general and clerk of the executive council; Robert A. Tweedie, secretary to the premier; D. W. Griffiths, director of New Brunswick Bureau of Information (Continued on Page Five)

FARM PROPERTY AT TAY FALLS SWEEP BY DISASTROUS FIRE ON TUESDAY

James Jones Suffers \$3,000 Loss --- No Insurance

The farm property of James Jones, prominent farmer in Tay Falls district, about 30 miles, was swept by a disastrous fire yesterday afternoon which resulted in a loss of more than \$3,000. The family residence, a large barn and outbuildings as well as a quantity of farm machinery and several pigs fell prey to the flames. The blaze, which broke out about 2:30 o'clock, was believed to have been caused by sparks from a defective chimney which set the roof of the house afire. The flames spread rapidly and within a few minutes the house was a seething inferno. The loss was not covered by insurance.

Two men working in the barn and others in the nearby fields rushed to save what furniture they could, but the building was consumed with such rapidity that only a few articles were saved. An organ, a stove and several small pieces of furniture were salvaged, but all other articles in the building were, along with the structure, reduced to a smouldering mass of charred wreckage.

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A Scarcity of Skilled Tradesmen--Normal Conditions

LOCAL PROJECTS

Absorb Many Workers; Official Figures Not Available

The employment situation in Fredericton is better this summer than it has been since the advent of depression, according to Major E. C. Armstrong, local director of relief, who stated that for the first time since 1929 there is actually a shortage of skilled labor. Although there are still a few unskilled laborers without steady employment in the city, the situation is normal.

The problem appears to be definitely solved, it was pointed out. The civic paving program, the railway bridge project and the program of hard-surfacing being carried on by the provincial department of public works has contributed much to decrease the number in the ranks of the unemployed. There is also considerable building work in progress in the city and suburbs which aided in relieving the situation.

Although no official figures are available, the belief was expressed that unemployment is practically non-existent in the city at the present time.

A possible explanation was advanced regarding the reason for the shortage in skilled labor, it being pointed out that during depression years there was not sufficient work available to warrant young men learning the various trades. Thus, the situation has resulted in a decrease in the number of tradesmen.

The bridge project has given employment to nearly 100 workers. The majority of the men are engaged in laboring work, while there are also a large number of skilled workers employed. It is expected that before the bridge is completed there will have been nearly 200 men given employment.

Many of the workers throughout the district are engaged in the various government road projects in this section of the province, while the civic program of paving and construction (Continued on Page Five)

C.P.R. Executive Is Native of N. B.

H. J. Humphrey, vice president and manager of the Eastern Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who accompanied Sir Edward Beatty and party to the city yesterday, is a native of Harcourt, Kent county, N. B., where his father for some years held the position of station master of the old Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Humphrey began his railway career as a telegraph operator on the Intercolonial, but accepted a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway when quite young and his advancement has been rapid. He is a nephew of the late R. Z. Walker, I.C.R. station master in Fredericton for a number of years, and later assistant superintendent of this division of the Canadian National system.

FORMER DEVON MAN HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Fred McElman Did Much Towards Building Glendale City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElman and their daughter Miss Mae McElman formerly of Devon arrived here a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey, Saunders Street. They made the trip by car and will leave here on Sunday, returning home by way of Niagara Falls.

Mr. McElman left here sixteen years ago for California and settled in Glendale a suburb of Los Angeles which is about twenty minutes run from that city by bus. Mr. McElman who is a builder went into the contracting business at Glendale and made a success of the business. In sixteen years he saw Glendale grow from a town of eight thousand population to a city of more than eighty-five thousand and in his line of business he had much to do with providing homes for this increased population. Mr. McElman and his family while they liked to visit their old home and find many improved conditions both at Fredericton and Devon say that they are perfectly contented with their lot and surroundings in California. They state that here are many former Frederictonians scattered in their vicinity in Southern California and all seem to be enjoying prosperity.

Amongst those former Frederictonians who are living in the vicinity of Los Angeles are former Alderman F. H. Everett, at Redlands Earl R. MacNutt at Santa Monica; Mrs. Frank Griffiths, formerly Mrs. J. C. Allen who resides at Santa Anna; Lee Cliff, who was formerly mayor of Whittier; Joseph Dever and his brother Otto Dever, who reside a short distance from Hollywood; William McMannus and his sister Miss Lillian McMannus; George A. Burkhardt of Coronado, and Miss Minnie Smith of San Diego. James McKiligan, who was a former Fredericton carpenter is located at Santo Pedro.

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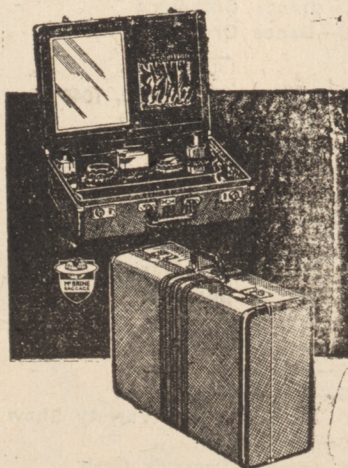
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