

News Briefs

"Y" RECREATION

Young ladies drop in at the community "Y" room, in Chestnut Building any Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

RESUMES DUTIES

Major E. C. Armstrong, city relief officer, has recovered from the effects of an infected nose, and is able to be at his office today.

HONOR CHIEF SCOUT

The joint birthday of Chief Scout and Chief Guide will be honored on Monday evening at the Waverley Hotel, by Scouts, Scouters, Guides and Guiders.

GOVERNMENT MEETS

A meeting of the members of the Provincial Government was held this morning, with all members, except Dr. W. F. Roberts, present. Important matters were dealt with.

ILL WIL 'FLU

Dr. G. Everett Chalmers, local physician, is confined to his bed today with an attack of the 'flu.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

The condition of Mrs. S. S. Miller, who has been ill for some weeks with pneumonia, is slowly regaining her lost health.

LIEUT.-GOV. AT CATHEDRAL

His Honor, Colonel the Honorable Murray MacLaren, and party will attend the morning service at Christ-church Cathedral on Sunday.

REGULAR SCHEDULE

The Gibson mill of Canadian Cottons, Ltd., at Marysville, has returned to regular schedule of 50 hours per week after a long period of overtime as a result of heavy orders for certain lines of product. Full time operation for several months is in prospect for the remainder of the season.

CELEBRATES 84th BIRTHDAY

One of the oldest residents of Fredericton Junction, Mrs. J. L. Alexander celebrated her 84th birthday on Wednesday of this week, at her home at the Junction. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at her home to offer her congratulations. She was the recipient of numerous gifts and messages.

WILL ATTEND CEREMONY

His Hon. Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., P.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, and Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier of the Province, will leave for Moncton on Monday to attend the ceremony in connection with the investiture of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Melanson, of Gravelbourg, as Archbishop of Moncton.

DIES YESTERDAY

The death occurred last night at Hanwell of Catherine Muir Eddington in her 69th year. The deceased had been in failing health for several weeks. She is survived by her husband William J. Eddington and one son, William J. Eddington Jr. The funeral will be held from her late home at 1.30 Monday afternoon, with Rev. George Telford conducting the service. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery extension.

The Embarrassment

that incorrect eyesight can cause you—the often expensive mistakes—the fatigue and headaches, ALL can often be relieved by properly fitted glasses.

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For an Examination

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BUDGET WILL BE BROUGHT DOWN ON THURSDAY NEXT

Debate on Address in Legislature Will Be Curtailed

May Close By Easter

Standing Committees For Session Appointed Yesterday

At a Caucus of the Government supporters in the Legislature held yesterday afternoon it was announced that an effort will be made to bring on the budget on Thursday, 25th inst. The debate on the address which opened on Thursday afternoon was adjourned until Tuesday next by Hon. F. E. Squires, leader of the Opposition, who will continue the debate on Tuesday next. It is understood that the debate on the address will be confined to Hon. Mr. Squires and Premier Dysart who will close the debate on the address. Unless something unforeseen crops up there will be no other speakers on either side. It is understood that an effort is being made to proceed as promptly as possible with the business of the present session so as to have everything in readiness for the prorogation of the House on possibly the Thursday before Easter which will be March 25th.

It is understood that Provincial Secretary Treasurer, Hon. C. T. Richard, expects to bring down his budget on Thursday afternoon. It is probable that there will be considerable debate on the budget but when this part of the session is finished the backbone of the session will have been broken.

Considerable important legislation is expected to come up during the coming session and some of it may prove considerable discussion. It is hardly probable that much legislation which relates to educational affairs and to municipal matters will be proceeded with this year. The work being done at the present time in regard to municipalities and the change in our educational system is mostly preliminary and will require another year or more to complete the spade work so that very much legislation is not looked for this year.

As soon as the budget debate is completed an effort will be made to hasten the legislation and it is probable that the debating this year will be very much curtailed.

The session yesterday afternoon lasted for less than an hour and the work was mostly routine. The committee which had been appointed on Thursday last to appoint all standing committees of the House and which consisted of Premier Dysart, Attorney-General J. B. McNair, J. A. Doucette, Gloucester, Hon. F. C. Squires, Carleton, and E. D. Melville of Carleton also made a report. Due to the death of Stewart Darling of Canterbury, M.L.A., for York County, there is a vacancy in the House and this has caused two minor changes on the standing committees. The committee on Agriculture, of which Mr. Darling was a member, will remain one man short. The vacancy created in the Corporations Committee is being filled with the appointment of E. W. Stairs of Southampton, M.P.P. for York, to that committee.

Following is the list of the 1937 committees, the first member named in each case being the chairman.

On Standing Rules
Mr. McDonald (Westmorland), Mr. Lawson, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Losier, Mr. Gill, Mr. McDonald (Kings), Mr. McAllister, Mr. Perry, Mr. Gunter, Mr. McGrand, Mr. Jenkins.

On Contingencies
Mr. Niles, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Bordage, Mr. Calder, Mr. LaPorte, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Melanson, Mr. Copp, Hon. Mr. Anderson, Mr. Downey, Mr. (Continued from Page Four)

Aged Resident of Marysville Passes

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at Victoria Public Hospital of Mary Ann Tribe at the advanced age of 91 years.

The deceased was born in England, and resided in Marysville for the past 45 years. During her life time, she was an ardent church worker and her death leaves a gap in the community, where she was beloved and respected by all who knew her.

The late Mrs. Tribe is survived by a nephew, George Marriott of Miller Falls, Mass., and several cousins. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the United Church of Canada, Marysville.

The body will rest in the church from 2 o'clock until 2.30, when the funeral service will be commenced by Rev. Mr. Oliver, and interment will be made at the United Church cemetery, Marysville.

POLICE DRAGNET SPREAD TO CAPTURE MARAUDERS WHO STOLE GOODS VALUED MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Blackmer's Jewelry Store Robbed of Valued Articles

No Developments

Sundry Goods Stolen From Market and Men's Wear Store

The police dragnet is spread to capture the band of thieves which looted three local business establishments sometime during the night, stealing goods to the value of \$1,000. The jewelry concern operated by Edwin R. Blackmer, York Street, was robbed of watches and other articles valued at approximately \$950, while sundry articles and a small amount of cash were stolen from the National Meat Market, Queen Street, and the establishment operated by B. Medjuck, Queen Street.

At the time of going to press no arrests were made, but the city police department in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is making every effort to trace any available clues which might lead to the guilty parties. Police believe that the breaks were the work of the same party or parties. A finger-print expert of the R.C.M.P. bureau of scientific investigation is taking part in the case, according to an unofficial report heard this morning.

Enter Through Transom

The break into the jewelry establishment was believed to have taken place sometime after midnight. Thieves gained entrance through a window in a flat on the second floor of the building. They entered the store through a transom over the door leading from a downstairs hall into the business place.

Several watches and other valuable pieces of jewelry were contained in a large showcase were stolen, but no attempt was made to open the safe which contained watches belonging to customers, and other articles. Mr. Blackmer estimated his loss to be in the vicinity of \$900.

The second break took place at the National Meat Market. The marauders gained entrance through a rear window. About \$50 worth of cigarettes and a dollar in coppers were stolen. The nocturnal visitors did not disturb the goods on the shelves and the establishment was not ransacked.

Neckties Stolen

Nearly three-dozen neckties, five pairs of men's suspenders, and about \$3 in cash were included in the "haul" made from the men's and boys' wear business conducted by Mr. Medjuck. Entrance was effected through an upstairs window. No other articles were reported missing.

A singular feature of the breaks into the jewelry store and Mr. Medjuck's establishment, was the fact that the burglars gained entrance by working from the upper stories to the ground floors. In each case entrance was gained through windows in upstairs portions of the building.

The neckties stolen from the Medjuck store were of a cheaper quality. A rack of expensive neckwear was untouched.

Serious Breaks

Last night's burglaries were the most serious to take place here in several months. The loss suffered by Mr. Blackmer was a particularly heavy one, and every effort is being made to recover the stolen property and apprehend the parties responsible.

As was pointed out by a prominent citizen this morning, there has been a series of robberies here in the past year or so. It was further pointed out that, in most cases, no arrests were made. This does not speak well

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HEART SEIZURE CLAIMS LIFE OF MARYSVILLE MAN

James A. Estabrooks Stricken at His Home Today

Residents in Marysville were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of James Alexander Estabrooks, esteemed resident of that community, which occurred this morning. The deceased, who was 80 years of age, was about to begin the task of unloading a sled containing a quantity of wood when he was stricken with a heart attack. He was carried into the house and medical aid was immediately summoned. Never regaining consciousness, the man passed away a few minutes after he was seized with the attack.

The esteemed man had resided here the greater part of his life where he enjoyed the respect and friendship of a wide circle of friends. He was a man of splendid Christian character and his life exemplified the ideals and principles of Christianity. During his lifetime he took an active part in the affairs of the community and was an ardent supporter of every project promoted for the social or religious progress of the district in which he lived. His passing leaves a vacancy which will be hard to fill and the heartfelt sympathy of his many friends is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Surviving are two sons, Wendell and Ralph, both at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Stafford, who also resides in Marysville.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon with service in the residence at 2 o'clock.

TODAY'S MARKET

One of the largest markets in some time was held this morning at Phoenix Square. The following prices prevailed: Eggs, per dozen, 28c to 30c; butter, per pound, 28c; chicken, per pound, 25c; apples, per peck, 30c to 35c; pork, per pound, 10c to 13c; beef, per pound, 6c to 8c; squash, per pound, 3c; cabbage, each, 5c; parsnips, per peck, 30c; potatoes, per barrel, \$2 to \$2.50; carrots, per barrel, \$1.50; beets, per barrel, \$1.25; axe-handles, each, 15c; wood, per cord, \$6; wood per load, green \$3, dry \$5; hay, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8.

WELCOMED BY FRIENDS

Gregory Hughes of the executive staff of the International Harvester Company, Hamilton, Ont., is in the city today attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Margaret Hughes. Many old friends will remember Gregory. He left here 35 years ago and has since made a success in the business world in the upper provinces. Although he looks young, almost as young as when he left here, he has been married now for 20 years and has a nice home and family in the Ontario city.

for the organization of the local police department.

According to one citizen, members of the city police department were in attendance at the hockey game in the Arctic Rink last night, leaving the city without police protection during that period. In past years, the Chief of Police usually requested assistance from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on such occasions so that the city would not be left unprotected. However, so far as could be learned, this procedure was not followed last night.

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2 BATH TOWELS	2 BATH TOWELS	1 BATH MAT
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