

News Briefs

CONGRATULATIONS

Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney General, and Mrs. McNair are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home today.

CLEARING ICE

City workmen have been busy for the last few days clearing ice that had accumulated along Queen St. Work was about completed today.

RECOVERED FROM FLU

Many friends will be pleased to hear that Stewart Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Love, is much improved after a recent attack of the 'flu.

CHIMNEY FIRE

At 8 o'clock last evening the fire department answered a call to the residence of George Jonah, York St., where a chimney fire caused some anxiety. No damage was done.

DIED AT BERMUDA

Many people hereabouts will regret to hear that Henry M. Hallett died recently at Hamilton, Bermuda, from heart disease. Mr. Hallett was prominent as an educator, in social reform work, and church activities, having been Steward of "Wesley" Church in his native city, also serving as Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He was held in high esteem and respect in his community. He visited Fredericton in June, 1932, while on his way to Sackville to attend the annual conference of the United Church as a delegate from the Bermuda Presbytery. Besides his brother Hedley of this city he is survived by his widow.

Anglican Churches to Hold Special Services On Day of Coronation

His Grace, the Archbishop of Fredericton, the Most Reverend J. A. Richardson, announced that Thanksgiving services will be held in all Anglican churches of the diocese on May 12, the day on which His Majesty King George VI will be crowned. So far as Fredericton and vicinity is concerned the indications are that appropriate services will be held in the different churches at a time most convenient for each congregation, and that these services will focus in a great Service of Thanksgiving in Christ Church Cathedral on the evening of that day.

FUNERALS

John Tracy

The funeral of John Tracy was held yesterday afternoon from his late home at Fredericton Junction with services at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. H. G. Westrup. The funeral was largely attended, and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The chief mourners were Colby Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrison and Miss Dolly Tracy, Milton Tracy, Harvey Tracy, Mrs. J. H. McCleary, Albert Tracy, Charles Tracy, Chester Nason, Mrs. Fred Nason, Mrs. Frank Nason, Cora Tracy, Mrs. Willard Thomas.

The pall bearers were members of the Railway Brotherhood, Charles Boone, William Webb, J. A. McCleary, Wilmet Tracy, Richard Tracy, Herman Tracy. Interment made at Fredericton Junction.

Mrs. Jane Strange

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Strange of Kingsclear was held yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m., with services at the home by Rev. Mr. Rawley. The large number present and the many floral tributes received attested to the large esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her.

Those present at the funeral were Harry Strange, Hazen Strange, Harvey Strange, Harvey Perley, Frank Perley, George Perley, Lloyd Perley, Fred Shields, Allen Shields, George Shields, Ralph Shields, Howard Taylor, Ed. Parren, Jr., Percy Wheeler, and Douglas Wheeler. The pall bearers were Coburn Kelley, Fred Ingram, Herman Kitchen, Murray Esty, Elwood Kelley and Walter Kitchen. Interment was made at Dunphy cemetery.

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WILL INTRODUCE BILL TO AMEND CEMETERY ACT

Historical Society Propose to Erect Memorial

To Remodel Station?

W. A. Squires Delivers Address on "Boardman Collection"

The York and Sunbury Historical Society propose to have a bill introduced at the present session of the Legislature to amend the New Brunswick Cemeteries Act. The idea is to have a board of trustees who will look after neglected graveyards in several parts of the province, which are now falling into decay and are overgrown with shrubbery. W. J. West, of Hanson, Doringy and West, is drawing up the proposed bill which will be modelled after the Ontario Act. It was stated that a large number than should be of cemeteries are in poor condition and more than half of the older ones abandoned.

An effort is being made by the Society to secure the old Canadian National Railway station situated at the corner of Brunswick Street and University Avenue and to have the same remodelled and fitted for a museum and home for the historical organization. The matter is now being taken up with Hon. Mr. Howe, Minister of Transport, and S. J. Hungerford, President of the national railway system. W. G. Clark, M.P., York-Sunbury, is making an effort to have the deal completed. At the present the headquarters of the society in the upstairs portion of the post office building, is much overcrowded and entirely inadequate for the purposes for which it is being used by the society.

To Erect Monument

The society proposed to have a monument erected at Scotchtown, Queens County, in memory of Benjamin Tibbitts, inventor of the first compression steam engine to be used in the world.

W. A. Squires delivered a lengthy address on the Boardman Collection, which is now on loan from the provincial government to the University of New Brunswick. The collection is a valuable one of the birds of America. It was collected many years ago by the late Mr. Boardman of Calais, Maine, and later purchased by the New Brunswick Government.

Mr. Squires seems to have changed his opinion within the last weeks regarding the care which the Boardman Collection is receiving at the university. Those interested in the collection will be glad to learn that the ideas expressed by Mr. Squires and other members of the society, that the collection was being carelessly handled, and as a result "was now valueless," does not seem to have been borne out by the facts.

Standing Committee

The executive reported that the following standing committees had been elected for the ensuing year.

Ways and Means Committee: Mrs. C. O. Camp, Chairman; Rt. Hon. Countess of Ashburnham; Mrs. R. P. Gorham; Mrs. A. E. Matheson; Mrs. D. J. Shea; Mrs. Chas. Cremin; Mrs. F. A. Good; Mrs. C. F. Barker; Mrs. W. A. Haines; Ways and Means: Mrs. Chas. Cremin, Mrs. F. A. Good, Mrs. C. F. Barker, Mrs. W. A. Haines, Mrs. G. I. Nugent, Mrs. Jack Barberie, Mrs. A. W. Good; Membership Committee: Mrs. W. A. Haines, Thomas Miram, D. K. Wasson, A. B. Belyea; Programme Committee: Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Mr. G. Alvah Good, Sterl. Brannen, Mrs. M. C. Squires, R. W. D. Hubbard, Austin Squires.

W. M. Burns was appointed a member of the executive in place of J. L. Neville, who declined to act. Mr. Neville also declined to act on the publicity committee to which he was appointed. The place on the com-

MINISTER OF HEALTH ALARMED OVER SPREAD OF INFLUENZA IN ALL SECTIONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts Expresses Concern Over the Seriousness of Ailment --- Not Confined to Populated Areas

"Not Fatal If Properly Cared For"

Health Official Stresses Importance of Patients Taking Precautions --- Every Case is a Potential Menace to Neighbors

That the epidemic of influenza is province-wide and that the type is a serious one, was the statement made yesterday by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, who himself is recovering from an attack of the ailment. The Doctor has received reports from all sections of the Province which show that there

is a general epidemic. Dr. Roberts stated that the 'flu is not confined to the more populated areas but is also appearing in the rural districts and as a result a large number of the lumber camps in the province were forced to close operations.

Dr. Roberts does not agree with the reports released a few days ago to the effect that the present 'flu is a mild type and not serious. "Whilst the epidemic is province-wide," said Dr. Roberts, "there is no reason why it should not be cleaned up within the next two or three weeks. If properly cared for, influenza is not fatal," Dr. Roberts asserted.

"It is not the influenza itself that is so serious," he emphasized. "The after effects are severe and these are often aggravated by the patient in undue haste to 'get back to business.'"

"Every case of 'flu is a menace to his neighbors," Dr. Roberts declared. "Only by education can this menace be abated. The patient must go to bed for his own protection and that of his associates."

He explained that in many cases which have terminated fatally, the victims have attempted to resume their normal activities before regaining normal strength.

"They begin to get better and start out to work again," the doctor illustrated. "The patient's resistance after even a mild attack of 'flu is always below par; in many instances the reckless patient develops pneumonia and is forced back to bed. His lowered resistance makes it difficult for him to fight successfully against the pneumonia."

Dr. Roberts expressed pleasure on the excellent results thus far in dealing with the cases of influenza reported locally. He attributed these results to a general knowledge on the part of the public of the proper precautionary measures to be taken.

The survey was conducted in Saint John on Tuesday. Under Dr. Roberts' orders, officials of the department of health took a cross-section of the situation by communicating with 26 of the 50 members of the medical profession practicing in the city. Reports were received of 106 cases of influenza in the city this week. Dr. Roberts expressed the opinion that the other 25 practitioners would have approximately the same number of cases, making about 200 cases in all. There are only a few cases reported in Fredericton.

NEARLY \$50,000 TO BE EXPENDED BUILDING WORK

Seven New Dwellings To Be Erected On Alexander St.

Housing Act

Calder Building is Now Rapidly Nearing Completion

A total of nearly \$50,000 will be involved in the construction of new houses on Alexander Street under the provisions of the Dominion Housing Act, according to an official announcement made this morning. Sponsored by the Central Trust Company of Canada, Limited, which is in charge of the financial arrangements, the proposed programme will include the construction of seven new dwellings on the street mentioned. At the present time there are only three residences situated on Alexander St.

The cost of the respective dwellings will range from \$5,000 to \$7,000, the money being loaned to the government by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. J. H. Kirk, local manager of the trust company, is in charge of financial arrangements in connection with the proposed new structures.

The proposed building of the new residences not only reflects the faith of the citizenry in the future of Fredericton, but also is evidence that local business conditions are keeping pace with the general trend toward improved conditions throughout the continent. The new houses will be modern in every detail and will contribute much to further Fredericton's reputation as being a city of fine homes.

Nearing Completion

In addition to the proposed building project, which is expected to commence within the near few weeks, the construction of the Calder building on Queen Street is rapidly nearing completion. The three storey structure, which will contain offices, clubs, etc., will be ready for occupancy on May 1. The structure will be one of the most modernly equipped office buildings in the province.

To date the structural steel work has been completed, and the "bricking-in" of the rear and sides of the building has also been completed. Work on the frontage has been delayed due to the non-arrival of stone but this will be continued immediately.

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