

News Briefs

CONDITION IMPROVING

The condition of Miss Margaret Smith who is a patient of Victoria Public Hospital, is steadily improving. Miss Smith was injured when thrown from her horse May 7.

CONDITION FAVORABLE

Geraldine MacDonald, a patient in Victoria Public Hospital, is resting comfortably. Geraldine, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald of Victoria Mills, was struck by an automobile when she slid out onto the main road last Saturday.

CABINET MEETING

Members of the provincial cabinet will meet here tomorrow. It was stated by government officials this morning. The various ministers are expected to arrive in Fredericton tonight. Several important matters are included on the agenda of the session.

ENROUTE TO MONCTON

T. H. (Ted) Coffey, formerly a student of the University of New Brunswick and now a medical student at Queens University, Kingston, was in the city today while enroute to his home. Mr. Coffey is well known in Fredericton. During his college career here he was actively affiliated with intercollegiate athletics.

ROADS SATISFACTORY

Road conditions in most sections of the province are generally satisfactory. The main trunk roads are now in normal condition while the different communication highways are gradually getting into shape. Motor traffic is yet fairly light, but it is expected the "rush" will likely commence within the next couple of weeks.

SYNOD MEETING

Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead, rector of Christchurch Cathedral, left today for Moncton where he will attend the 67th annual session of the Fredericton Diocesan Synod, Church of England, which will be held there this week. His Grace the Archbishop of Fredericton, Rt. Rev. Dr. John A. Richardson, will present the annual charge of the Synod tomorrow morning.

LAWYER HERE

H. Murray Lambert, prominent Moncton lawyer arrived in the city today. He is filing a petition in a divorce case which is included on the docket of the current sitting of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes. Mr. Lambert was defence attorney in the famous Bannister murder and kidnap trials which were held in Dorchester in 1936.

VANDALS TEAR RAILING FROM HOME ENTRANCE

Some vandals with more time than brains tore the railing from the steps of the Old People's Home on Queen Street. This outrage was committed about 11:30 o'clock last evening. The iron rail which was placed there some time ago to aid the old people in ascending the steps, was torn from the side of the building and part of the door casing came away with the steps. The matron of the home heard the noise and when some one went to the door found that the damage had been done. The police were notified and examined the damage this morning. It is understood that they are on the trail of the offenders and it is hoped that who ever did this job will be treated the way they deserve to be treated. There is altogether too much of this kind of thing going on and it is to be hoped that every effort will be made to check up on this recent violation of the law.

Whoever put up a job like this should be in the hands of a guardian of some kind as it is dangerous to have them at large.

Large Audience Hears Delightful Program

A large audience was delighted last evening by a programme of dramatic readings and recitals, given in the Wilmot Church. Miss Mildred Connelly held the audience interested with exceptionally fine readings from the Canadian Poetess, Miss Nellie McClung.

R. Vandine also gave several dramatic readings. He was accompanied by Robin Bayley, organist.

Other pleasing features of the programme consisted of a piano solo by Master Harry Pridham, and two selections by the Wilmot Double Quartette.

At the close of the programme, a vote of thanks to Miss Connelly and others taking part was passed. The motion was made by Dr. Irvine and seconded by Earle Young.

CONTAMINATED WATER RESPONSIBLE FOR OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC WHICH CLAIMED THE LIVES OF THREE RESIDENTS IN QUEENS COUNTY COMMUNITY

CONSTRUCTION OF STORAGE BARN BEGUN YESTERDAY

Ground Too Damp to Permit Seeding Operations

Work was started on the foundation of the new grain storage barn at the Experimental Station this morning. A crew of six men is engaged in excavating for the placing of forms for the concrete work. This work will be completed early in the week. Work on the building proper will be commenced before the end of the week.

At the same time carpenters are at work on the silo being built in connection with the new barn, and which is nearly completed. Immediately upon completion of the silo, the concrete floors, mangers, etc., will be constructed.

The dairy herd was turned out to pasture for the first time this year on yesterday. It is interesting to note that the herd was turned out last year on May 12, five days earlier than this year.

No Seeding

No seeding has begun yet, due to the damp condition of the ground. The ground, said the report, needs much sun yet before it will be in fit condition for the planting of the crops.

Asked his opinion on the crops this year, C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station stated that it is yet too early to make any comments on the outlook of this season's harvest. Later in the year, he said, it is quite possible to tell by the conditions of the crops, their growth, etc., and what the general outlook will be.

LOCAL FIREMEN APPROVE NEW ORGANIZATION

Addresses Feature Annual Dinner Meeting

General approval of the proposal to establish an Eastern Maine and New Brunswick Firemen's Association was expressed by local firefighters at the annual turkey dinner of the Fredericton Firemen's Association given in the Waverley Hotel last evening. The formation of the proposed organization will mean the withdrawal of the local unit from the Maritime Firemen's Association.

Last evening's function was largely attended by members of the fire department. Featuring the program were several interesting addresses while entertainment specialties greatly contributed to the success of the affair. Harold E. Hall, president of the association, presided. The speakers included: Ald. Ivan McKnight, chairman of the civic fire committee; Ald. F. S. Mundle; J. H. Turner, and G. Leslie Mavor.

Following the dinner a sing-song was enjoyed, with Stanley Goodspeed as accompanist. Later the members returned to their quarters at the fire station, where a further entertainment was conducted, and the members discussed fire fighting activities. Chief Karl A. Walker was present at the meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Historical Society on Wednesday, May 19. S. H. MacFarlane will speak on "Some Early Industries in New Brunswick." The public is cordially invited.

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Ten Well-Defined Cases Are Now Being Treated DISEASE CHECKED

Contaminated water was believed responsible for the outbreak of typhoid fever at Chipman, according to public health officials who described the epidemic as one of the worst experienced in New Brunswick for many years. Three lives have already been claimed by the dread malady and, according to reports from Chipman, at least ten well-defined cases are now under treatment. Unofficial reports stated that the number of cases totals 15.

The disease has been definitely checked by health authorities, who discovered that contaminated water was the source of infection. On March 18th there was a thaw, and a sewer which had been frozen was broken. The sewerage polluted three "dug" wells in the vicinity, it was stated. Officials have forbade the use of water from the three wells and the broken sewer has been repaired.

Three Deaths

The three fatalities included Rev. Ian McPherson, 26-year-old Baptist minister, who passed away on Saturday; Willard Morrison and Francis Owens. The latter was a resident of Gaspereau Forks. He died at his home after returning from work at Chipman.

In a statement to The Daily Mail this morning, Dr. H. B. Hay, veteran medical practitioner of Chipman, stated that there are seven or eight cases being treated. He has inoculated several of his patients in the hope of immunizing them against the germ. With reference to the known typhoid cases, some being treated by him, the doctor noted that the late Mr. Morrison's wife, an invalid for 15 years, was at present "very low" with typhoid also, and their daughter and maid were ill in hospital in Moncton. The late Baptist pastor's wife also was said to be ill. Dr. Hay had sent the provincial pathologist at Saint John samples of water from suspected well, he said.

Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer for New Brunswick, stated that the efforts of the health department to cope with the situation had been successful. He described it as the most serious outbreak reported in the province in recent years, pointing out that it illustrated the necessity for safer water supply and sewerage disposal.

Patients Ill

"A number of persons became ill at about the same time some days later, and about April 17, when they were diagnosed as typhoid, they were reported to the health department," Dr. Warwick said. "Dr. H. L. Logan, Sussex, assistant medical health officer for the district, was sent to the scene immediately. He located the source of trouble, forbade the use of water from the three wells and ordered the broken sewer repaired."

Now, he pointed out, the department is trying to discover who the "carrier" was whose typhoid germs got into the water. When the identity of this person has been established, instructions will be given to him or her as to personal hygiene so that there will be little or no chance of further trouble from the original source.

Drinking of adulterated water in itself would not cause typhoid unless germs had got into it, it was pointed out.

A bored well, he pointed out, was usually safer than a dug well. There was often opposition in growing communities to the introduction of improved water supply and sewerage system equipment on the grounds that "nothing has ever happened before," but epidemics like the present one constituted a decisive answer to such an attitude.

Typhoid is likely to make inroads for some time before it became evident, for the disease took several days to develop. It could be caught only through the mouth, usually in food or drink. A typhoid carrier was a health menace to a whole community, as the carrier usually continued to convey germs whereas the vast majority of people, when fully recovered from the illness, were non-carriers and unable to communicate it to others.

Fredericton Caecilian Singers have returned from Saint John and the New Brunswick Competitive Musical Festival with the distinction of receiving the highest marks given by the adjudicator to any choral group entered in the festival in any class. Do not fail to hear this choir in its final concert appearance in the city, Friday, May 28th at the Normal School Auditorium. Assisting artists will be Doris Bayley, reader, and Burla Todd, dancer. Tickets, 40c.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO FREDERICTON PETITIONER TODAY

Twenty - Two Petitions Included on the Docket

The petition for divorce by Sadie Evelyn Kirkpatrick, wife of Major Jay G. Kirkpatrick, was granted this morning by Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, who presided at the adjourned sitting of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, which convened here this morning. Twenty-two cases were included on the docket, which was believed one of the largest since the establishment of the divorce court in this province.

Four witnesses were heard in the Kirkpatrick case. They included John Vaughan, William Paterson and George M. Byron, all of Fredericton. Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls, and the petitioner, Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The case was adjourned from the previous sitting of the court.

The cases registered on the docket today included:

1. Sadie Evelyn Kirkpatrick vs. Jay Gilbert Kirkpatrick. Ruby Melanson and Gertrude Kane named as correspondents. Petition filed by Hanson, Dougherty and West.

New Cases

2. Helen Davis vs. John Davis. Madeline Russel, correspondent. Harry M. Groom. Petition filed by Harry M. Groom.

3. Lillian Perry vs. Lloyd Perry. Sophie Cormier correspondent. Petition filed by H. Murray Lambert.

4. Beatrice Cumming vs. Gordon Albert Cummins. Rose Geldart, correspondent. Petition filed by H. C. Friel.

5. Eaye Etta Hatt vs. Herbert Fletcher Hatt. Isobel Kay, co-respondent. Petition filed by M. B. Innes.

6. Gordon McGarrigle vs. Ella May McGarrigle. John Middleton, co-respondent. Petition filed by White, Forbes and Prescott.

7. Henry Borden Ward vs. Frances Gogan Ward. W. Hopkins, co-respondent. Petition filed by W. B. Davis.

8. Vera Claude McKen vs. C. McKen. Petition filed by E. C. Atkinson.

9. Dorothy Grace McBride vs. Stanley Milton McBride. Pearl McGitchie, co-respondent. Petition filed by C. G. Jones, K.C.

10. Jennie Eleanor Wilson vs. Lemuel Wilson. Annie Clark, co-respondent. Petition filed by C. G. Jones, K.C.

11. Bryan Priestman vs. Jean Martha Priestman. Arle Wells, co-respondent. Petition filed by Winslow and McNair.

12. Walter Arthur Vail vs. Sadie Cecelia Cameron Vail. Bernard G. Davidson, co-respondent. Petition filed by Howe Cowan.

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Nurses' Graduation to Take Place Wednesday

Tomorrow evening, eight student nurses of the Victoria Public Hospital training school for nurses will receive diplomas at the annual graduation exercises to be held in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Hall. The graduates will be addressed by Rev. J. A. Linton, pastor of George Street Baptist Church, and the diplomas will be presented by J. A. Reid, chairman of the hospital board of directors. The class valedictory will be given by Frances Maud Bunker, Rusagornis.

The nurses to receive diplomas include: Frances Maud Bunker, Rusagornis; Wilma Bertha MacDougall, Blackville; Almida May Miller, Marysville; Emily Mabel Fearon, Bass River; Grace Bruce, Marysville; Katherine MacFarlane, Nashwaaksis; Doris Lillian Kennedy, Sussex; Jean Ardith Boyce, Marysville.

EXPECT RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Twenty Subjects to Be Included on the Curriculum

A record number of New Brunswick school teachers are expected to attend the classes of the summer school to be held in Saint John from July 5 to August 6, inclusive. The school is under the management of a committee comprising Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education, federal and municipal affairs; Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services; Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education; Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the Provincial Normal School, and W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education. The secretary is Miss Marion Sterling.

Special emphasis will be placed on rural, elementary and intermediate schools, and 20 courses will be offered to the teachers in attendance. Other subjects may be added the courses already planned, it was stated. Teachers are asked to advise the officials regarding what subjects they wish to study or to suggest other subjects in which they might be interested.

Courses offered are primary methods, art in the primary grades, the teaching of elementary reading to French-speaking pupils, organization of secondary schools, rural school administration, rural sociology, educational psychology and testing, adult education, music and dramatics, junior high school and vocational guidance. Gregg shorthand, junior business training and commercial arithmetic, home economics (food and nutrition, clothing, day and evening classes), sheet metal and general shop work, physical education, first aid, history of New Brunswick, elementary science and museum educational services, methods of teaching and methods in teaching French.

Certificates to be Issued

Certificates will be issued by the department to those who successfully pass. These will have a direct relationship to the professional status of the teachers who hold them. The work of the school is not designed to help teachers procure a college credit, it was said. On the contrary, those definitely working toward a degree are counselled to attend university summer schools.

In the interest of their profession, many teachers have requested a re-organization of the New Brunswick system of certification of teachers, and, as this now is under consideration, opportunity is given in the school of education to take the first step toward procuring specialists' certificates in the following fields: Rural school, primary school, intermediate school, general shop, home economics or practical arts, educational administration.

The presence of the New Brunswick Museum, a fine public library and the splendid schools in Saint John, combined with that city's summer climate and good recreation opportunities, make that city an advantageous one for the holding of the school, officials stated.

Chief Opportunities

Among the chief opportunities of the school were mentioned:

The complete educational survey of a rural country as a project by the class in rural school administration, carried out under a leader who has wide experience with the larger unit of administration in western Canada.

A close-up study of the New Brunswick Museum educational services under Dr. William MacIntosh, the director; extensive demonstrations in visual aids for education; modern courses in general shop and practical arts for manual training and home economics.

Also a series of lectures and conferences on adult education, rural sociology, curriculum building and the school and the community as well as an intensive course in New Brunswick history by Dr. J. C. Webster, Shediac.

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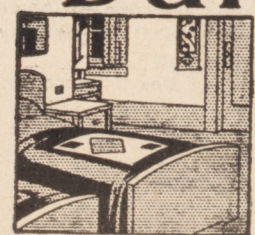
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