

## TWO-HOUR RUN GIBSON BRANCH ANNOUNCED TODAY

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Run Also Included In  
Fast Deisel Service

Begins September 27

C.P.R. Officials Met Bd.  
Of Trade Today—New  
New Service Lauded

The inauguration of a new service for the winter months utilizing a diesel electric engine and improved passenger cars and making daily fast connections between Chipman and this city and the up river train via the Gibson Branch, received the hearty approval of the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade at the meeting this morning. Announcement of the two hour service on the Gibson Branch, and the connections between this city and Chipman was made by T. C. Macnabb, General Superintendent, New Brunswick Division, C.P.R., at the meeting of the City Club at ten o'clock this morning. Seven members of the committee attended the meeting, which was also attended by G. S. Depew, Transportation Assistant, St. John.

Another problem was brought up by R. L. Phillips, Chairman of the committee, dealing with the connections between here and the upper sections of the river via the Gibson Branch. Mr. Phillips asked whether it would be possible to get the train into Woodstock for dinner, but it was stated by Mr. Macnabb that he thought that this would be impossible, however passengers could now dine at Aroostook Junction at 1.50 p. m. and are therefore not inconvenienced greatly at the dinner hour.

Mr. Macnabb stated that he would make a note of the request of the Board and that the officials would consider the matter, and deal with the problem as fairly as possible.

Commenting on the matter of the new service, Mr. Macnabb stated that the service on this line last winter did not carry itself, and that the railway had kept the service up, even at a loss, to accommodate the wishes of the public, the local Board of Trade, and others. He also stated that the run came so close to paying its way last winter that they believed that with a faster service, the establishment of week-end excursion rates, and the co-operation of the Board and merchants, the run this year would be successful from a business standpoint. The schedule will go into effect September 27.

Mr. Phillips suggested that the opening of the new run be postponed until a later date, when traffic on the highways would not be so heavy, and that therefore the service would get a larger patronage from the first. He stated that in all probability, the coming winter will be more severe than last year, and would therefore promise the line a heavier traffic. It was also noted by President E. C. Atkinson that the agitation which existed in the past for keeping the highway plowed between the two points, would be ended by the establishment of the service. It would not be necessary to have the roads kept open through to this city if the railways will give the service.

Mr. Phillips, in thanking the officials for the co-operation they offered, stated that the Board of Trade was getting more than it expected, and believed that the run would offer satisfactory service. He stated that the Board would do everything they could to stimulate traffic on the line. He said that a great improvement would be made when the two hour run is established to replace that of last winter, which took nearly five hours.

All members present expressed their approval of the move of the railway, and were of the opinion that it (Continued on Page Five)

## Grottis Gould, Arlington Boone Elected At North Lake

Councillor Grottis Gould, and Arlington Boone of the Parish of North Lake defeated Councillor Arthur Wetmore and Wesley Buckingham in the county elections which took place on Tuesday last, according to official returns received this morning by the secretary treasurer, Major J. S. Scott. Councillor Gould was re-elected with the greatest total in the parish, 173 votes, while Councillor-elect Boone polled 106 votes.

Of the two defeated candidates, Councillor Wetmore received the greatest support, polling 92 votes, while Wesley Buckingham polled 78.

This brings the total up to 13 new councillors elected out of the 30 seats contested. The Town of Devon, which appoints its representative, has not elected as yet. Six of the Councillors-elect will be members of the council for the first time, while seven former councillors were given majorities over present seat holders, and will again appear in the council.

# GRAVE FIRE DANGER NEAR SAINT JOHN

## 12 Blazes in Southern N. B. Destroy Homes And Valuable Timber

Fairville, Acamac, South Bay, Garnett Settlement  
Is Path of Soaring Flames—Wind Fans  
New Fire at Alward

With 12 forest fires raging throughout the southern section of New Brunswick, destroying homes, buildings and valuable timber, extreme anxiety was expressed by provincial forestry officials this morning. Danger is most intense in the Saint John district, where the hungry flames are threatening Fairville, South Bay, Acamac and other residential areas, and Garnett Settlement.

Four homes and two barns were levelled late yesterday afternoon and last night in a forest fire which broke out at Public Landing, near Saint John. Four other buildings, including St. Peter's Anglican Church, were also damaged.

The flames, which started from a gasoline threshing machine, spread to some near-by straw. The wind carried sparks to nearby woods, which blazed up before fire fighting men and equipment could arrive. Through the efforts of a crew of about 200 men, the progress of the fire was checked near midnight, but efforts are still in progress to extinguish it.

### Three New Fires

Three new fires have been reported since press time yesterday, two last night and one this morning. The blaze which was reported late last night at Magundy, about three miles west of Lake George in York County, was stated this morning as being under control. About two acres of timber were burned over, and 25 cords of pulpwood destroyed.

High winds blowing in the Chipman area threaten to carry before them the small fire reported this morning near Alward Station, about two miles south of the railroad on the Chipman sub-division. A crew is fighting the blaze, using pumps and hose moved down from Chipman.

The third new fire is at Beaver Harbor, in Charlotte County. Fire wardens were sent to investigate the blaze yesterday by Chief Forester G. L. Miller, but no work had been reported from that area this morning. The fire is burning on granted land.

### Garnett Sett. Endangered

Greatest anxiety is felt concerning the fires at Black River, and at the Spruce Lake region of Saint John County. In the former locality the southwest wind which blew yesterday, and which will continue today and tomorrow, according to weather reports, threaten to back the flames into the Garnett Settlement. Should the breeze shift to the south there is grave danger that the fire will travel towards Loch Lomond, threatening the water supply of the City of Saint John. It is reported that a total of 3,500 cords of peeled pulpwood are in the path of the flames, which are being fought by a crew under the direction of Councillor McAllister.

Although slow progress is being made by the Spruce Lake fires in the direction of the towns and settlements along the St. John River, considerable nervousness is felt by the inhabitants of that district.

A heavy pall of smoke hangs overhead, drifting from the burning timber less than six miles in the rear of the towns.

Farmers in the highway district of Acamac placed barrels full of water (Continued on Page Five)

## Local Resident Passes In Hospital

Many friends in the vicinity of Fredericton and Kingsclear will regret to learn of the death of Charles Mazerall of this city, which occurred in Victoria Public Hospital yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mr. Mazerall, who passed away at the age of 57 years was born in Kingsclear, but had resided in this city for the past 18 years. He was well known and highly respected by his many friends and acquaintances, and his passing will be felt as a great loss to the district.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Bert Moorehouse, of Atholton, N. B. Two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Mazerall, Hanwell; Mrs. Alex. Goodine, Kingsclear; and one brother Alex. Mazerall, Kingsclear, also survive.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Hanwell Roman Catholic Church at ten o'clock, by Rev. H. L. Coughlin. The procession will leave the home, 651 Charlotte Street at 9 a.m. Interment will be made at Hanwell.

## DEVON RESIDENCE RUINED BY FLAMES

Home of Roy Eldridge,  
McKeene St., Burned,  
Furniture Destroyed

Estimate Loss \$1,000

Heating Pot of Tar Un-  
attended, Bursts Into  
Mass of Flames

The home of Roy Eldridge, McKeene Street, North Devon, was damaged to the extent of approximately \$1,000 in a blaze yesterday afternoon which destroyed the interior of the house and much of the furniture.

The fire started from a pot of tar which was being heated on the stove, boiling over and setting fire to the wall of the kitchen. The roof of the building was being repaired and the tar was being heated for this purpose. It was left unattended for a moment and the blaze occurred.

Some difficulty was experienced by the Devon firemen who successfully fought the fire, when the flames got into the roof of the building. Part of the roof was covered with steel roofing, which delayed the firemen in getting at the flames. At the same time, this roof prevented the fire from breaking through and endangering adjoining houses.

The fire which started at about 6 p.m. necessitated the laying of three lines of hose. Much damage was done to the interior by the flames, while most of the furniture was ruined by the heat, smoke and burning fumes of the tar.

It is understood that the loss was covered by insurance.

## Eight Cases Form Docket For N. B. Court of Appeal

Eight cases form the docket for the September session of the Court of Appeal of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, which will meet in the Supreme Court Chambers of the Parliament Buildings beginning Tuesday next, it was announced this morning by H. Lester Smith, registrar. Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, and Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison will preside.

One Motion Paper, Philicien LeBlanc vs. Solomon Jaka, is on the docket; two Crown Papers, Rex vs. Mrs. Annie Clark, an appeal under the Intoxicating Liquor Act; and Rex vs. Raymond Legere. One Appeal Paper is registered, Emile Gallant vs. John Nelson. In the King's Bench Division there are two cases, Leyland Motors, Ltd. vs. The Simonds Highway Board, et al.; and Epiphane Bellefleur vs. Henry Akerley.

In the Chancery Division there is the case of Dow Bishop vs. Charles Coster, and in the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Kerr.

## Logs Roll Off Truck, Strike Automobile

A serious accident which might have resulted fatally took place last night at Victoria Mills when logs being unloaded from a truck struck a car. The fender of the car was damaged, and one of the heavy logs passed over the windshield and top of the car.

This is the third accident of a similar character which has taken place at the Mill within the past week. All have been connected with the unloading of logs from trucks at the mill. In the first case the logs broke the wheels of a bicycle and in the second case a lady from the city who was driving her car had a narrow escape from injury. The matter has been reported to the R. C. M. P.

## Schools Closed Till Sept. 20

## 33 Cases Of Infantile In Province

New Cases In Charlotte,  
Westmorland Counties  
and Saint John

All public schools in New Brunswick, including the Provincial Normal School, will remain closed until at least Monday, Sept. 20, it has been ordered by Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education and federal and municipal relations.

The ruling was made last night when a total of 32 cases of infantile paralysis had been reported in New Brunswick, on the recommendation of Hon. J. B. McNair, attorney general and acting minister of health and labor. At noon today another case of the disease was reported at Saint John bringing the provincial total up to 33.

In a statement, which informed the public of the action of the department in further delaying the re-opening of the schools, Hon. Mr. McNair said that although the general situation as regards the epidemic of the disease seems to be somewhat more reassuring, he wishes to stress the extreme importance of continued watchfulness on the part of all parents, with a continuance of active participation in all the precautionary measures already advocated by the Department of Health.

Two of the three new cases reported since press time yesterday have been in Charlotte and Westmorland Counties, the third at Saint John. In a new case at St. George, Charlotte Co., paralysis is present, but the other two have been caught early, and it is expected that with the administration of serum, paralysis will be prevented.

The total number of cases for Saint John City is now nine, with four more in Saint John County outside the city, and five in Rothesay.

Continued rumors from Saint John that the Fredericton Exhibition will not open on Saturday because of the infantile paralysis epidemic were stated as groundless this morning by C. L. Sypher, secretary-treasurer of the Exhibition corporation. The gates of the show will be barred only to children under 16, it was said.

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