

## News Briefs

**ARMISTICE DAY**  
Thursday being Armistice Day and a legally proclaimed public holiday, The Daily Mail will not be published on that day.

**OPPOSITION LEADER HERE**  
Hon. F. C. Squires, leader of the provincial Opposition party in this province was in the city yesterday and returned to his home at Woodstock this morning.

**RIVER LEVEL RISES**  
A two inch rise in the level of the water in the Saint John river has been noted in the past 24 hours at the Fredericton pumping station. The river level is now seven feet above summer low. The rise overnight is due to the heavy rain which has been falling for the past 36 hours.

**SLIGHT FIRE**  
An overheated pipe caused a slight fire shortly after seven this morning at the home of Archie Williams, George Street. The Fredericton fire department was called, and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze in short order. No damage resulted.

**REMANDED**  
A local man appeared in police court this morning charged with drunkenness, and was remanded until tomorrow morning by Sitting Magistrate Arthur McF. Limerick. Information in the case was laid by Constable Kenneth Ackman of the local detachment, R.C.M.P.

**NO WORD RECEIVED**  
No word has been received yet by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross from their son, Professor Malcolm Ross who was expected to arrive in Vancouver on November 1st from China. A letter is expected daily telling of his safe arrival at the Vancouver port. The last heard from Professor Ross was an air mail letter written on board one of the Empress boats on the Pacific Ocean. Professor Ross left Canada about three months ago to take a position on the faculty of a college in China. The hostilities connected with the war made it necessary for the college to close its doors for the time being and the trustees of the college arranged for the transportation of Mr. Ross back to Canada.

### Work Of Indian Dep't. Explained By R. Lee MacCutcheon

A highly interesting and educational address on the New Brunswick Indian, the manner in which he is taken care of by the Dominion Government through the Department of Indian Affairs, and especially the work that is at present being done to improve the lot of the Indian, was given by R. Lee MacCutcheon, district Indian Agent, before the Men's club of the St. Anne's (Parish) Church, where he was guest speaker last evening.

Well qualified to speak for the Indians through the deep interest he has taken in their work and well-being, Mr. MacCutcheon spoke especially of the marketing of Indian basket-work and handicrafts, which was first accomplished during the past year and put on a paying basis. He spoke of the constant efforts of the department and all its servants in steadily trying to improve conditions on the reserves.

Following the address a social period was enjoyed with bridge and 45's being played.

### Final Tribute Paid To Memory of Late Mrs. W. Vradenburg

Final tribute to the memory of Mrs. William Vradenburg, who passed away Sunday in the Victoria Public Hospital, was paid by her many friends at her funeral service this afternoon which was largely attended. The countless beautiful floral tributes evidenced the height of respect in which she was held by all who knew her, and the genuine feeling of deepest mourning which prevailed spoke well for her character and the kindness for which she was known.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett of Wilmet United church conducted the service at the home, Carleton Street, at 3.30 o'clock. Several hymns were rendered by the choir of Wilmet Church, of which Mrs. J. M. F. MacKenzie, a daughter of the deceased, was a member, under the direction of Prof. F. W. Harrison. Interment was made at Rural cemetery.

The mourners were William Vradenburg, John C. Vradenburg, Percy S. Vradenburg, J. M. F. MacKenzie, Alexander Crockett, Wallace Crockett, Guy D. Scovill, Harry C. Moore, Ernest Crowdon, Albert Rowan, Jas. Trites, Robert Crowdon, Huntley Crowdon, J. Enley Crowdon, Chas. Crowdon and Aid. W. Raymond Crowdon. The pallbearers were George Green, Charles Fleet, John Webster and F. W. Barker.

## 20 P. C. INCREASE NO. OF PATIENTS LOCAL HOSPITAL

Monthly Meeting Of Board of Trustees Held Last Night

### Two Cases Scarlet

Authorize Purchase Of New Equipment For X-Ray Department

The daily average of patients at the Victoria Public Hospital for the month of October, 1937, showed somewhat over a 20% increase over the number for the corresponding month of 1936, according to the superintendent's report considered at last night's meeting of the Board of Trustees. The governing body authorized the purchase of minor equipment for the X-ray department, which is now under the supervision of Dr. H. G. Hynes, an experienced radiologist, since the recent resignation of Dr. W. S. Kelly.

The report showed the number of patients at the beginning of Oct. as 65, the number admitted during that month as 107; the number discharged during Oct. as 109, the number of patients at the end of Oct. as 63, the number of medical cases admitted as 21, the number of surgical cases as 70, the number of obstetrical cases as 10, births 5, and deaths 8.

### Maximum Number 73

Thirty-five major operations were performed and 33 minor operations. Ninety-three X-ray examinations were given, and three X-ray treatments. The maximum number of patients at the hospital in a single day was 73, while the minimum number was 45. The daily average for the month of October was 55.5 patients, as compared with the average of October, 1936, of 45.6.

The scarlet fever section of the hospital is still open, two patients being treated for that disease. The hospital is greatly indebted to the Ladies Aid for the 238 jars of pickles, jam and jelly contributed by the members of that society, it was stated.

The meeting, which was held in the Mayor's Office in City Hall, was attended by Luke S. Morrison, vice-president and chairman, Mrs. Shea, Miss Areta Gerow, W. G. Clark, M.P., C. A. MacVey, Councillor Rowley Manzer, Marysville; Councillor Howard Cameron, Kingsclear; Aid. B. R. Ross, and Fred I. Haviland, secretary.

## WILBUR EVANS, ARTIST, IN VICK'S SUNDAY PROG.

Mrs. A. P. Crockett this morning received a communication from Ward French, manager of the City Community Concerts from New York, which contains an interesting reference to the artist Wilbur Evans, well-known to members of the local Fredericton Community Concert Association. Mr. French writes the following of the former Community Concert artist: "Wilbur Evans has appeared in community concerts in many cities including Fredericton during the first few years of his career. This week the most important turning point in his career came placing him now on the more expensive and important artist class. Mr. Evans has just been signed up on a twenty-eight week contract for the Vicks Open House Program which emanates from Hollywood. Mr. Evans will be featured every Sunday on the Vicks program as one of the important radio stars of the air."

It is worthy of note to state that members of the local Community Concert Association are afforded the opportunity quite frequently of hearing these artists in their early career before their position would make them too expensive to be brought to the city.

### Local Concert Heard Clearly At Vancouver

A letter received today by The Daily Mail from Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell, Vancouver states that she was sitting at her home at 5.35 o'clock (Vancouver time) on November 5th when a neighbor excitedly called from the door and said: "Mrs. Carvell come over and hear your Fredericton friends sing." She went to the neighbor's house and heard the C.B.C. broadcast which was held in the Normal School here. Mrs. Carvell states that she actually picked out some voices of Fredericton people whom she had heard here on past occasions. Mrs. Carvell states that the broadcast came in clearly and that she particularly appreciated the last number on the program, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

## LOCAL MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO BREAK AND ENTER WHILE ARMED AT M'ADAM JCT., EARLY THIS MORNING

Frank Smith, 33, Arrested by C.P.R. Police Officers.

Armed with a 32 caliber revolver, Frank Smith, 33, of this city, was arrested by Canadian Pacific Railway Police at McAdam Junction shortly after midnight last night as he rushed from the premises of T. W. Ratigan, storekeeper, after being seen in the yard by two railway employees who were working on a shunting train. A rear window of the store had been smashed and the building broken into, but it is believed that nothing was taken. Smith was brought to Fredericton this morning by Corporal L. P. Ryder and Const. David Evans of the Fredericton Detachment, R.C.M.P., and lodged in the City lock-up pending his hearing tomorrow morning.

The break was made at about 12.30 this morning. A pocket knife admittedly belonging to the accused was found on one of the showcases in the store. The train was working in the east yards near which the store is situated. The accused was seen in the yard adjoining the store by James Bennett and Guy McCrum, who, suspicious of his movements notified C. P. R. police constables George Estey and W. G. Burke.

A rock wrapped in a coat apparently to deaden the sound, had been thrown through the window shattering the glass, and entrance made by this means.

It was stated this morning by L. P. Ryder, head of the Fredericton Detachment, R.C.M.P., that a charge of "attempting to break and enter while armed" will be laid against Smith when he appears in court tomorrow morning.

## FIVE WITNESSES TO BE CALLED TO TESTIFY TOMORROW

Inquest Tomorrow Night Into Death Mrs. Wm. Vradenburg

The coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. William Vradenburg, who died in the Victoria Public Hospital Sunday after being a patient of that institution since a week last Friday when she was struck by a car driven by C. T. Snodgrass, Saint John, on the main highway near the Experimental Station, has been set for 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in the City Police Court, it was stated this morning by Coroner Dr. Charles MacKay.

Five witnesses will be called to the stand to testify, including Dr. A. F. Van Wart, who attended the deceased; Thomas G. Hetherington, director of the extension service of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, who happened along at the time of the accident and assisted Mr. Snodgrass in getting the injured lady to the hospital; Mr. Snodgrass, the driver of the car; John M. F. MacKenzie, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station and son-in-law of the deceased; and Robert McKinley, driver of the bus from which the deceased stepped when she was struck by the other car. There were no eye-witnesses of the accident, it was stated by Dr. MacKay.

Mrs. Vradenburg had started to visit her daughter, Mrs. MacKenzie, wife of the assistant superintendent of the station, and had just descended from the bus and stepped out onto the highway when the accident occurred.

The members of the coroner's jury are as follows: Cecil Durr, Robert Stevenson, Selby Locke, Howard Blair, Warren Maxwell, A. J. Ryan, E. C. Armstrong, and Joseph Cain.

### HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL

Thought to have established something of a record in this part of New Brunswick, at least for this season, is the party of American sportsmen who passed through this city today. The party travelled with two cars, one vehicle being a light truck which was loaded with six deer and two bears.

### AT LEGION GROUNDS

Members of the Canadian Legion and other ex-service men will assemble at the Legion grounds at 10.15 Thursday morning, Nov. 11, to take part in the Remembrance Day observance, it has been announced by officials in charge of the services.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUBS PRAISED FOR THEIR WORK

An Invaluable Auxiliary To Church of Today—Rev. George Telford

Commending the Taxis and other young people's organizations for the great value they are to the church of today, Rev. George Telford, minister of St. Paul's Church last evening responded to the toast to the Church proposed by W. M. Burns, at the Father and Son banquet of the Trail Rangers and Taxis Boys, which was held in Fraser Memorial Hall. One of the most successful banquets in years, it was attended by about 143 people, including a goodly representative of ladies. Besides the banquet, the evening also featured table games and songs, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

Following the Grace in which Rev. Mr. Telford officiated, the supper was served. Roy S. Graham, president of the Men's Club, presided at the banquet as chairman. Following the supper the period of games was enjoyed with Ralph Albrant in charge. The sing-song was led by John H. Malcom after which Roy S. Graham gave an address of welcome to those present.

### Address by Rev. Organ

Other highlights of the evening were the addresses by Rev. Arthur Organ, minister of Centenary United Church, Saint John, and Mrs. George W. Brown, chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary, St. Paul's church. Rev. Mr. Organ gave an interesting address on the subject, "Things I would teach my son," while Mrs. Brown responded to the toast to the ladies, proposed by Horace A. Hanson.

The program of the evening was as follows: Grace, Rev. Mr. Telford; address of welcome, Roy S. Graham, president of the Men's Club; Toast to the King, Roy S. Graham; Toast to Sons, J. D. Palmer, response, Cedric Baird. Songs and table games followed next, then the Toast to Fathers, proposed by Bill Chapman, responded to by Reginald Murray Lloyd and Roy Baird, sons of S. S. Baird, rendered a vocal number, followed by the address by Rev. Mr. Organ. The toast to the Church, proposed by W. M. Burns and responded to by Rev. Mr. Telford, followed. John Watson proposed the toast to the Sunday school, which was answered by Alderman R. A. McMillan, and Horace A. Hanson proposed the toast to the ladies, which was answered by Mrs. George W. Brown. The banquet closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### SITTING MAGISTRATE

Arthur McF. Limerick is sitting magistrate in this city in the absence of the magistrate, Walter Limerick.

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