

News Briefs

RESUMES WORK

Kenneth Staples, local druggist, who has been ill with the flu for the past week, has recovered sufficiently to resume work today.

MRS' GRIFFITHS ILL

Mrs. B. J. Griffiths, whose health has not been of the best for some weeks, has gone to Saint John for treatment. Mrs. Griffiths' friends will hope for her early recovery.

ARRIVE HOME TOMORROW

His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen and Ewart C. Atkinson, who have been on a tour of the British Isles and Europe, reached New York last night, and will arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

TRUSTEES TO STUDY DETAILS

The newly formed Elks Lodge of this city took definite steps last evening towards procuring a lodge and club quarters, when the trustees were given the authority to study financial details in connection with the proposed quarters. The lodge has obtained an option on a brick building on King Street here from James Jamieson, and the present plans include setting up of a holding company to finance its purchases. A consensus of opinion last night favored the plan.

OUTSTANDING BARGAINS AT TIMMINS' GROCERY

J. F. Timmins, grocer in the central shopping district, are announcing a new line of specials and services in tomorrow's edition. Being an independent firm and having no affiliations, this firm naturally passes on to its patrons advantages not to be secured elsewhere. Come where your patronage will be appreciated. Watch the Daily Mail for our semi-monthly announcements. We guarantee satisfaction in prices. Our policy is right, our prices are right, our customers are right.

ONLY ONE CASE 'FLU REPORTED IN FREDERICTON

Despite the prevalence of influenza in many sections of the province, there was only one case reported in Fredericton during the past five weeks according to an announcement made by local Board of Health officials this morning. Although there are numerous citizens confined to their homes as result of ordinary winter colds, no one, with the exception of the case mentioned, has contracted the more serious type of ailment. As was pointed out several days ago by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, the type of influenza prevalent this season is not serious if proper precautions are followed.

There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of communicable diseases among children in this district, health officials also stated. Diphtheria is almost unknown since the immunization programme was carried out. Three cases of scarlet fever were reported here this winter, while only one case of measles was reported. There were a few cases of mumps reported to the Board.

Members of the Board will meet in regular session tomorrow evening. Many matters of importance are included on the agenda and the regular routine reports will be presented.

Civic Tax Collections Substantially Increased

Civic tax collections since the first of January showed a substantial increase over the amount collected during the corresponding period of last year, according to an announcement made this morning by officials of the city treasury department. There will be a determined effort made to collect all arrears in taxes before the expiration of the year, officials also stated. The tax arrears are comparatively small and it is expected the greater percentage of last year's taxes will have been paid up within a few months.

The financial budget will be presented at the next monthly meeting of the council. Auditing has been completed and the report will give a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures for 1935.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Mabel R. Manning of Nahant, Mass., will be the speaker at Revival Services to be held in the

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Hear her in Sermon and Song each evening except Saturday, At 7.30 Sunday 10.45 a.m., 7 p.m. All are welcome.

FREDERICTON CITY BILLS INTRODUCED TO THE LEGISLATURE

Police Commission, Plebiscite and Other Matters Discussed

Some Good Measures

Police Commission Bill Will Be Watched By Citizens

The petitions in connection with the introduction of several Fredericton bills were presented to the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Ralph H. Gunter, M.L.A., for York. Included in the bills mentioned was one to authorize the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fredericton to issue debentures to provide for the extension of the Fredericton High School. This bill is in connection with the proposed \$50,000 annex which is to be erected on Regent St., commencing in the early spring.

Another petition asking for a bill to confirm a by-law of the City of Fredericton with respect to the operation of buses by the Capital Transit Company was introduced.

Mr. Gunter also presented a bill to authorize the City of Fredericton to take a plebiscite on any question which may be of interest. It is stated that certain questions regarding city affairs may be presented to the citizens before long by way of a plebiscite. Mr. Gunter also presented a petition asking the Legislature to grant leave to introduce a bill relating to the Granting of Licenses to persons not being rate payers in Fredericton and doing business therein.

A petition for a bill providing for the abolition of the police commission of the City of Fredericton and to place the city police force directly under control of the City Council was introduced in the Legislature yesterday.

The proposed police bill would place control under the justice committee of the City Council. At present the force is controlled by a police commission, two members of which are appointed by the government to act with the third, the mayor of the city. A highly contentious measure, opposition is anticipated by the sponsors.

The plebiscite measure is being introduced to permit the council to go to the people on matters of civic importance.

Under provisions of the proposed bill a plebiscite could be held only after a two-thirds vote of the council, who would be vested with the authority of directing the manner in which such a vote shall be taken. Only qualified ratepayers would be eligible to vote in the same manner as the elections of the mayor and aldermen.

Designed to protect merchants in the city, the petition introduced respecting an act relating to granting of licenses to persons not being ratepayers of the city and county, will ask authority to increase the business license from the maximum of \$100 to \$400. It will also seek permission for the city to charge a license fee of \$500 for bankrupt sales, slaughter sales, etc., staged by non-residents.

Resident Engineers In Conference Here

Provincial government resident engineers in various sections of the province are holding a two-day conference here to discuss matters relative to the work of their department. W. J. Lawson is acting as chairman and the opening meeting today was well attended.

The conference is an annual affair held each winter in order to discuss problems and future plans regarding the work of the department. Among those who arrived this morning were Major A. S. Donald, Moncton; R. K. Wells, W. Donald Stratton, Herbert Dornier and J. J. Gorman, all of Saint John.

HOME, SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held tonight at the City Council Chamber. Dr. W. C. Kierstead will be the speaker.

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NEW REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO VITAL STATISTICS SET FORTH CHANGES IN BIRTH REGISTRATIONS

Provides for Re-registration of Births of Illegitimate Children --- Designed to "Give Such Children Square Deals"

Social Groups Favor Change

Amendments to Act Safeguard Rights of Child --- Copies of Regulations Available at Health Office

Regulations affecting Vital Statistics, promulgated in this week's issue of the Royal Gazette by Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, under authority of the Health Act, in addition to making amendments respecting recording of births, marriages and deaths, sets forth material changes concerning the re-registration of births out of wedlock to meet a social requirement which has been pressed by social workers and social organizations for years past.

The new regulations, among other things, provide for the re-registration of births in the name of the father in cases where the child was born out of wedlock but where the parents subsequently marry, in order that the child may be given the full benefits conferred upon it under the Legitimation Act. Or, as social workers describe it "to give such a child a square deal."

Safeguards Rights

Provision is also made for the re-registration of birth in the name of the foster parents of children who have been legally adopted through an order of the Supreme Court, which safeguards the social rights of the child.

In the registration of births where the parents are not married, the name of the alleged father is not to appear on the certificate of birth unless the same is signed by both the father and the mother.

Provision is made for the registration of births which occurred before 1920 (when the present system of registration went into effect) but which were not registered at the time of birth. This has become necessary because of the great demand for certificates of birth for various official

purposes and where the lack of an official record is the cause of very considerable inconvenience and even hardship. A special fee of \$1.00 is to be made for these late registrations.

Fixed Fees

Fees for searches are fixed at 50c for which one copy of the record will be furnished, and 25c will be charged for each additional copy furnished at the same time.

Notices of births are to be forwarded to the Sub-deputy Registrar as formerly by the physician or other person in attendance. The registration of the birth is required to be made by the parents.

There is no change in the procedure for the registration of marriages, which are required to be made by the officiating clergyman within 7 days.

As in the past, the physician is to forward to the Sub-deputy Registrar the notice of death, and where there is no physician in attendance the obligation to send the notice rests with the coroner, head of the household or other person having knowledge of the death.

The undertaker, or other person acting in that capacity, is required to file the certificate of death and obtain permit for burial.

Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, advises that the new regulations be studied by all concerned and in order to facilitate an understanding of what is now provided.

Copies of the amended Regulations are being sent by the Department of Health to officials of the Boards of Health, all Physicians, Undertakers and those particularly concerned. Enquiries for further information should be directed to Dr. William Warwick, Registrar General, Fredericton.

CORONATION AT LONDON INCREASES DEMAND FOR MINK

Pelts Used to Decorate Costumes to Be Worn At Ceremony

Trade on Upgrade

Black Fox Industry Would Benefit By Restrictions

A prominent authority on the mink and fox industry passed through the city yesterday. He had just completed a tour of the British Isles and Europe. Speaking to The Daily Mail, he said there was a heavy demand for New Brunswick mink in every country that he visited. This demand was greatly increased, he said, due to the Coronation ceremonies, which are to commence this summer, as mink trimmings are to decorate the formal-dress of ladies participating in the ceremonies.

The mink trade will continue on the up-grade in Europe and England if not killed by shipping breeders from the Maritimes, to the various Scandinavian countries. The visitor said that in these countries, labor is very cheap, and there is an abundance of fish, the result is that the up-keep of a mink ranch is comparably low in comparison to the cost in our own countries. European mink pelts can be put on the English and Continental markets at a cost far below our own. The only remedy to counteract this matter is to keep good mink breeders within the confines of Canada, and to impose a heavy duty on breeders, he continued.

There is at present, no duty on mink pelts for any world market, except that in the United States a 50 per cent. duty is imposed on their mink pelts.

Speaking about the black fox industry, the authority said that the Maritimes have to a certain extent killed their own industry, by not placing restrictions on the shipping of breeders. He said that if the Maritime Provinces controlled the black fox fur trade, and supplied the world markets, the industry would come back into its own as it was several years past.

The fox market was aided greatly last year due to the fact that the prices of all furs has advanced from 10 to 100 per cent.

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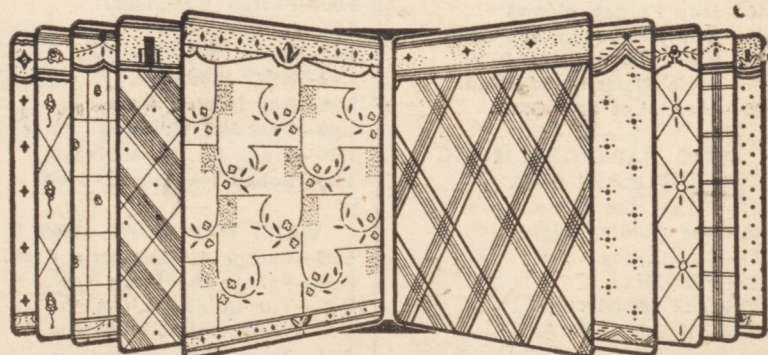
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LABORITES TO CONVENE HERE MARCH 2, 3, 4

Important Items on Agenda of Three-Day Meeting

Important resolutions relative to Unemployment Insurance, Fair Wages and shorter working hours will feature the annual convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor which convenes in the Oddfellows Hall here, March 2. The session, which will conclude on March 4, will be attended by delegates from the various affiliated labor organizations throughout the province.

A possible feature of the session will be an address by Alderman H. R. Pettigrove, Fair Wage Officer of the Province. Other speakers likely to be invited to address the convention are Premier Dymally, Opposition Leader F. C. Squires, and various Dominion leaders of organized labor.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Plan to attend the Oratorical Contest by the F. H. S. boys and girls at the High School Auditorium on Feb. 26, at 8 p.m.

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LARGE NUMBER ATTEND REVIVAL MEETINGS

Large congregations are attending the revival services in the Reformed Baptist Church on King street. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton, is being



REV. MABEL R. MANNING
Speaker at Revival Service

assisted by Rev. Mabel R. Manning, of Nahant, Mass., who assisted Rev. F. A. Watson, a former pastor of the church, four years ago in revival services, is the Evangelist. Her messages are timely, interesting and forceful and are making a deep im-

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