

## News Briefs

**NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN**  
No trace of Hazen Libby, Prince William labourer, who disappeared some time ago, has been found, it was reported from R.C.M.P. detachment headquarters here this morning. Libby was last seen bicycling toward Fredericton, about 8 miles from the city.

**GATHER FOR CAUCUS**  
Among the Liberal members of the New Brunswick Assembly who have arrived in this city to attend the caucus of the party to be held here tonight are Foster Calder, Fairhaven, Charlotte County; John W. Niles, Annapolis, Victoria County; and C. H. Blakeney, Moncton.

**LAID TO REST TODAY**  
Many friends attended the funeral of LeB. H. Pidgeon, which took place this morning. The funeral left place at home on Regent Street at 10.20 and proceeded to St. Dunstan's Church where Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. L. Carney celebrated Requiem Mass. Interment was made at The Hermitage. The deceased had been well known in this city, having spent the greater part of his life here. A large number of floral tributes and Mass cards were received. The pall-bearers were: Carl Cameron, Cecil Goodine, Frank Walsh, and James Green.

**CABINET MEETS**  
The provincial cabinet continued its present sitting this afternoon, after having spent the morning conferring with Hon. Newton W. Rowell, chairman of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations. At the conclusion of last evening's meeting, Premier D'sart stated that the government has decided to enter into an agreement with Ottawa respecting the youth training and employment plan. The agreement is similar in scope to like contracts entered into by other provinces of Canada, he said.

**FAREWELL PARTY**  
Albert Dube, who is leaving for Lake Como, Quebec, was given a send off last night by the members of the Queen Hotel staff. The farewell party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCourt. Mr. Dube was presented with a travelling bag and an address by the staff of the Queen Hotel. C. Fred Boyle, chief clerk, made the presentation. Mr. Dube, who has been on the Queen Hotel staff for the last two years, has been very popular not only with the management and employees of that hotel but also with the travelling public. Mr. Dube has accepted a position with the Lake Como Paper Company, and his many friends will extend to him the best wishes for his success.

### Funeral of Mrs. S. B. Scobell Largely Attended

The funeral of Mrs. Judith Margaret Scobell, wife of Col. S. B. Scobell, which took place this afternoon, was attended by a great number of mourning friends and relatives. Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead conducted the services at three o'clock at the Christchurch Cathedral, following which interment was made at the Forest Hill cemetery. The late Mrs. Scobell was a daughter of the late George Bidlake, formerly clerk of the Legislature, and had resided here some time before removing to Toronto. She was well known in the city, and has many friends here. The high esteem in which she was held was evinced by the many beautiful floral tributes. Mourners were: Col. S. B. Scobell, Frank Bidlake, Roderick Bidlake, Jack Bidlake, Geoffrey Bidlake, Douglas Bidlake. The pallbearers were: C. H. H. Ritchie, Major T. C. Barker, Fred Johnston, Karl A. Walker, Douglas H. A. Tozer and R. W. McLellan.

### Adjourn Barber Case Until Monday

Russell Barber, Moncton, accused of having stolen a car belonging to the Provincial Department of Agriculture on Sept. 9 from in front of the Departmental Buildings here, where it had been parked by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, will take the stand in his own defence when court resumes at ten o'clock Friday morning. Barber's case was resumed this morning in the local police court, before Magistrate Walter Limerick, four witnesses testifying against the accused. Adjournment was made upon request of A. R. Murray, Crown prosecutor. Constables Randall and Fenwick, R.C.M.P., Moncton, Corporal Munro, R.C.M.P., Fredericton, and Chief of Police Nathaniel Jones, Fredericton, were on the stand this morning.

Evidence dealt mainly with identification of a club bag, coat and other articles, taken from the accused when he was arrested in Moncton, and which were identified by Hon. Mr. Taylor yesterday as having been in his car when it was stolen.

# BABY GIRL DIES, SHOT THROUGH HEART

## Brother Accidentally Fires Rifle

### Tragedy Near Nash's sis Noon Today; No Inquest To Be Held

Shot through the heart at a distance of three feet by a slug from a .44 calibre rifle in the hands of her five year old brother, Stirling, jr., Doris Hazlett, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Hazlett, Nashwaaksis, died almost instantly shortly after noon today.

The tragedy occurred a short distance out the Royal Road from Nashwaaksis. Mr. Hazlett had been driving along the road, he and Stirling, jr. in the front seat, and the former's mother, a baby, and little Doris in the rear. The car was stopped to refill the radiator, and while his father was doing this, the boy discharged the rifle while playing with it. No inquest will be held, stated the coroner, Dr. Charles MacKay.

Mr. Hazlett had put his rifle in the car when taking his mother, Mrs. Chester Hazlett to visit an aunt, thinking he might see a deer along the road. He put two shells in the gun, and placed the safety catch on. He stated after the tragedy that the rifle had not been cocked.

**Heard Shot**  
About a mile along the road, the driver noticed that the radiator of the car was boiling, and got out to refill it. He never once thought of the rifle, or of the possibility that the little boy might tamper with it, he stated. While putting water into the radiator he heard a shot, and on running to the seat, found the rifle in the boy's hands, and his little daughter collapsed in the lap of Mrs. Hazlett, her grandmother.

Mrs. Chester stated that she had not noticed the boy playing with the firearm, and that the first intimation she had of anything being out of the ordinary was when she heard the shot and little Doris fell into her lap.

Dr. MacKay was immediately communicated with by telephone, arriving at the scene of the accident about twenty minutes after it had occurred. Upon investigation he found that the bullet had gone through the girl's heart. The little tot had apparently been leaning forward, the bullet entering the heart in the upper part, passing through diagonally, coming out in the rear lower part, and out of her body below the right shoulder blade. Death was practically instantaneous, stated Dr. MacKay.

In view of the extreme youth of the boy who discharged the rifle, and of the fact that, although the father had placed the rifle within the reach of the youngster, he had not believed that he would have cause to leave the car without the rifle while the boy was in it, Dr. MacKay has decided that no inquest will be necessary.

The little girl is survived by her parents, a baby, and Stirling, jr. The family lives on the Royal Road near Nashwaaksis, about a half mile beyond the railroad tracks.

### TODAY'S MARKET

The market at Phoenix Square this morning was smaller than usual apparently due to the unfavourable weather. None of the usual products were on hand in great quantity. Trading was slack, with few shoppers visiting the market. Prices remained just about the same as those of last week. Prevailing prices were:

Parsnips, 10c per bunch	Turnips, 5c each
Celery, 10c per head	Onions, 5c per bunch
Eating apples, 25c to 35c per peck	Carrots, 5c per bunch
Cooking apples, 20c per peck	Beets, 5c per bunch
Crabapples, 25c per peck	Cauliflowers, 10c each
Tomatoes, 50c per basket	Butter, 35c per pound
Dill, 10c bunch	Eggs, 40c per dozen
Peppers, 2 for 5c	Chicken, 28c and 30c per pound
Squash, 2c per lb.	Fowl, 20c per pound
Pumpkin, 2c per lb.	Pork, 12c and 14c per lb.
Potatoes, \$1.00 per barrel	Lamb, 15c and 22c per lb.
Cabbage, 5c per head	Veal, 12c and 14c per lb.
Turnips, 5c each	Mutton, 7c and 8c per pound
Onions, 5c per bunch	Beef, 8c and 10c per lb.
Carrots, 5c per bunch	Wood, \$7.00 and \$8.00 per cord.

## ROYAL COMMISSION ON DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS TO MEET IN NEW BRUNSWICK IN FEBRUARY, 1938

### Result Conference This Morning Between Chief Justice N. W. Rowell, Chairman of Commission, Premier A. A. D'sart, and other Members of the Prov. Government

The recently appointed Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, headed by Hon. Newton W. Rowell, Chief Justice of Ontario, will sit in Fredericton sometime during February, 1938, it was decided this morning as a result of a conference between Hon. Mr. Rowell and Hon. A. A. D'sart, K. C., Premier and Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Rowell arrived in this city this morning, coming from Saint John by car. When interviewed by a representative of The Daily Mail, he stated that at present he is on the last leg of a tour of the capitals of the Maritime Provinces, where he has been conferring with the various premiers concerning the work of the Commission. He has recently returned from Halifax and Charlottetown, and stated that both Premier Thane A. Campbell of Prince Edward Island and Premier Angus L. MacDonald of Nova Scotia have agreed to the proposal that the commission sit in Charlottetown and Halifax in February. With the agreement reached this morning with the New Brunswick Government it is expected that the Maritime sittings of the Commission will be concluded in that month.

**Opens at Winnipeg**  
The Commission will open its sittings at Winnipeg on Nov. 29, after which the scene of the activities of the body will shift to Regina. After Christmas a sitting will be held at Ottawa in order to hear representations from Dominion-wide organizations.

Hon. Mr. Rowell, who was accompanied to New Brunswick by Alex. Skelton, Ottawa, secretary, and Dr. R. A. MacKay, of Halifax, a member of the commission, left this afternoon for Montreal by train.

Besides Hon. Messrs. D'sart and Rowell, Dr. MacKay and Mr. Skelton, several members of the provincial cabinet were present at the conference. Hon. W. P. Jones, chairman of the Old Age Pensions Board, and J. H. Conlon, representing the Department of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, were also present.

## KNOWN LOCALLY, KILLED IN PLANE CRASH MONDAY

### J. Allister M'Innes Spent Month Here in 1934 In Aerial Photo Survey

J. A. (Allister) MacInnes, flight lieutenant, R.C.A.F., who along with Rolf L. Ducette, Shediac, and Flight Sergeant E. F. O'Connor, was killed in an aeroplane collision at the R.C.A.F. base at Trenton, Ont., on Monday, was well known in this city. It was learned today, having spent about a month here in the summer of 1934 making aerial photographs.

The plane occupied by MacInnes and O'Connor was diving through a heavy fog when it crashed into the plane operated by Ducette and O'Connor were killed instantly, while MacInnes died before an ambulance could be summoned.

MacInnes, with two assistants, flew out of Fredericton while here on aerial photography flights. While here, he took shots of the city, the University of New Brunswick, the Dominion Experimental Station, and also took pictures of the Acadian Forestry Experimental Station for mapping.

While on these latter flights he was assisted by J. C. Veness, Dominion Forestry Official here, who acted as his observer. Maps made as a result of these flights are now used by the Dominion Forest Service.

While in this city he made many friends, who will regret to learn of the tragedy. (Having been familiarly known as "Allister", few friends in the city realized that he was one of the parties in the accident.

**MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE**  
Rev. E. E. Ashley, Keswick Ridge, clergyman of the United Church of Canada; Rev. Martial M. Bergeron, Sackville, clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church; and Rev. Earl W. Eldridge, Lower Millstream, clergyman of the United Baptist Church, have been registered to solemnize marriage in this province, according to notice in today's issue of The Royal Gazette.

## More Strikers Return to Work At Minto Today

The strike tide turned a little in favour of the Minto operators today, 25 men having gone to work in the mines of the Miramichi Lumber Co. this morning, and a few more men having entered the Rothwell mines, which are operated by W. Benton Evans.

Mr. Evans stated today that he now has about 40 men in his mine, a few more having joined the ranks this morning.

It is also reported that the strikers plan to hold a meeting late this afternoon to vote on the next moves, following the reply received from the provincial government yesterday.

Officials of the Avon mines attempted to assemble a meeting today for the purpose of the discussion, but it is understood that the men were advised against this move and the meeting had to be cancelled.

An unconfirmed report stated that pumping apparatus in the mines of Harvey Welton, Ltd., were ruined this morning or last night so that working of the mine for the next short while will be almost impossible. Mr. Welton could not be contacted at press time to confirm or contradict this report.

### Sees Brother For First Time In 40 Years

Edward Dewar of the Waverley Hotel received an agreeable surprise yesterday when a man walked in and introduced himself as his brother, Rupert Dewar whom he had not seen for nearly forty years. Mr. Dewar, who is a native of Amherst, moved from that town many years ago and is now a prominent contractor at Rowley, Mass. Mr. Dewar expects to remain in this city some days.

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**FLEMING'S Of Course**

## ESTIMATE COST REMODELLING OF YORK CO. JAIL

### Plan to Convert Unused Second Floor Into Cell Block

### Greater Accommodation

### Result Protest Dr. J. M. Cameron, Daily Mail re O'rcrowded Condition

As a result of representations made to the Finance Committee of the York County Council by Dr. J. M. Cameron, district medical health officer, concerning the overcrowded conditions in the County Jail, the committee has called upon various contractors to submit estimates as to the cost of remodelling the second floor of the jail into cells to provide greater accommodation for the prisoners, it was learned today.

The Finance Committee, at the conclusion of its meeting last Saturday, visited the jail to personally become acquainted with existing conditions. Since the second floor of the building is not used at present, the suggestion was put forward that it be subdivided into cells for those accused or convicted of minor offenses. Once used to house the jailers, it is not put to any use at present, all the cells now being in the basement or on the first floor.

**Room for 30-40 Prisoners**  
If the change is decided upon, the new floor of cells will make room for the accommodation of from 30 to 40 more prisoners, it was stated.

It is expected that a sufficient number of estimates will have been received by the next meeting of the committee, scheduled for November 13, that tenders for the work can be called for.

Dr. Cameron, in calling upon the committee to make changes in the present unsatisfactory conditions at the jail, stressed the unhygienic side of the matter, brought about by the overcrowding of the prisoners, as has been pointed out several times by The Daily Mail.

The members of the committee who inspected the jail were: Councillor Harry Morrison, Queensbury, chairman; and Councillors W. B. Ebbers, Dufferin; and Howard Cameron, Kingsclear. They were accompanied by Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed.

This matter was gone into after it had been taken up by The Daily Mail and this paper appreciates the action on the part of Dr. J. M. Cameron.

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