

News Briefs

ILL WITH INFLUENZA
Many friends will regret to hear that Sterling Brannan is ill at his home with influenza.

FALSE ALARM
A local young man with the intention of posting a letter accidentally rang in the fire alarm box at the corner of Queen and Regent streets.

WILL MEET TONIGHT
The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Home Committee will be held this evening in the Mayor's Office at the city hall. Matters of routine business will be dealt with.

AGAIN REMANDED
Two local youth recently apprehended for alleged stealing were remanded until today. Both pleaded guilty. They appeared before Acting Magistrate E. Allison MacKay this afternoon.

TO HONOR CHAPLAIN
The members of the Devon Holy Name Society are to have a social gathering this evening in honor of Rev. Joseph Gillis, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's church, who is their chaplain.

AMATEUR HOUR
At the regular weekly meeting of the Gyro Club, an Amateur Hour was presented with Leo F. Cain portraying the part of Major Bowes. Each of the members donated his share of the programme. The first prize was won by Dr. F. L. Miller.

CONDITION FAVORABLE
Many friends of H. F. Belding, popular U.N.B. student, will be glad to know that he is making good progress towards recovery. It will, however, be a couple of months before he will be able to get around. Mr. Belding has been confined to his home now for several weeks.

RUMORS RE NEW RINK
When approached last evening by sport fans at Marysville concerning the possibility of building a skating rink in that town, Dr. A. O. Dawson, president of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., stated that he would do his bit towards the promotion of the movement. Dr. Dawson is on an inspection tour of the various cotton mills throughout the Dominion. Today Dr. Dawson will inspect the Gibson Mill at Marysville.

NOTED SPEAKER HEARD
Dr. W. H. Kanawin, General Secretary of the Board of Young People's Societies, and Sabbath Schools in Canada, addressed a large gathering at St. Andrew's Church Hall here last evening. He told of the International Sunday School Association meeting at Norway last year. Dr. Kanawin drew up plans for the establishment of Sabbath Schools in this city. The speaker is on a tour of the Maritime Provinces in connection with this work.

BRIDGE BEING BUILT
The work on the Bathurst highway bridge which connects the town of Bathurst with West Bathurst, and which forms part of the trunk highway between this part of New Brunswick and important centres on the North Shore, has been commenced. At the present time workmen are busy cutting stone for the piers, and are getting the equipment on the ground. This is one of the longest highway bridges in the province, being three-quarters of a mile long.

IN THE FLOOD AREA
Last evening, Mrs. F. M. Belyea, of this city who is visiting in Saint John, was able to get in touch over the telephone with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Currier, at Louisville, Ky., and to talk with relatives in the devastated area in that city. The connection was excellent. Mrs. Currier of Louisville, is also a sister-in-law of Ex-Alderman Parker Currier of this city. Friends in this city will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Currier and her family are in no danger at the present time.

WOODSMAN INJURED
Melvin Morehouse, who resides in the vicinity of Burt's Corner, met with a serious accident this week while working in the woods for Charles D. Pugh. Mr. Morehouse, who is a young married man, sustained several injuries, the most serious of which were a fractured arm and a fractured hip. Mr. Morehouse was conveyed from the camp to his home and Dr. B. W. Robertson of Keswick, was summoned to attend him. Mr. Morehouse will be confined to his home for several weeks. It was only last fall that Mr. Morehouse's father was accidentally killed while working near his home. The attending physician, Dr. B. W. Robertson, stated that he was awaiting developments so that Melvin Morehouse may be removed to the Victoria Hospital for X-ray examinations.

CANADIAN COTTONS LTD. COMPETITION FROM ENGLAND

Shareholders Suffered Before Employees in Depression

Dr. A. O. Dawson Spoke

Assistant General Manager of Canadian Cottons Also Heard

Dr. A. O. Dawson, President of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., and the Assistant General Manager of the Company, W. V. Boyd, addressed a large number of employees of the Gibson Mill, and their families, in the Dawson Y Club, at Marysville last evening. The superintendent of the Marysville mill, W. G. Collett, acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. W. V. Boyd stated that in any business in order to get ahead changes must be made in both the staff and employees, and that these changes should not be a cause of friction, as any changes made were good ones.

In comparing the wage of an English and Canadian textile worker, the speaker said that an English worker receives an 80 per cent. higher wage annually than a Canadian worker.

He stated that much competition is furnished from English firms, and in order to combat this, better efficiency must be used, better materials used, and better goods put on the market.

The speaker congratulated the employees on their splendid spirit of co-operation and said: "That success of the Gibson Mill does not depend altogether on any one executive at the head office, nor any one at the mill, but on the whole organization our company cannot be successful if we do not get the whole-hearted co-operation of every employee."

Dr. Dawson, the next speaker, reviewed the general activities of the company. He stated that the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., were getting keen competition from England and Japan. He said that rayons that are manufactured in Japan are sold here for three and a half cents per yard, while in Canada it costs seventeen and one half cents to manufacture like quantity. He further stated that most of the raw materials used for manufacturing purposes had to be imported from the United States, where a 3 per cent. excise tax is paid, while the British goods are manufactured and sent in free of duty.

Dr. Dawson stated that a Royal Commission was investigating these matters since last May, and which favorable evidence has been given by the Commission. The criticism from a government angle is that a reserve fund was built up and not revealed to the government. On the other hand, the Canadian Cottons claim this to be simply a reduction from inventory. The speaker felt that the Royal Commission would afford business men a better means of taking inventory.

In speaking of the conditions during the last depression, Dr. Dawson said that the company's shareholders had suffered before the employees and that only one reduction was made and this for a period of only one year. During the years of 1929-1933, all dividends were discontinued. The speaker felt that the depression has opened up the hearts of great business men. He stated that all mills of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., in Canada were running on full time except the one at Milltown, N. B. He anticipated that the local Marysville mill would still continue to operate on full time, as well as overtime.

ACTIVITIES AT DAWSON Y

Members of the Dawson Y, Marysville, who are privileged by having at their disposal one of the finest club houses in the Maritime Provinces, are busily engaged in bowling activities. There is an eight-team league in operation amongst the men while a six-team league is successfully carried on by the lady members of the Dawson Club.

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Keys Made, Lock Repairs
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FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY OWNED BY MAJ. F. A. GOOD

Insurance Carried Said By Mr. Good to Be \$2,500

Building Gutted

Other Fires Within the Last Twenty-four Hours

Fire which did damage to the extent of \$3,000 broke out shortly before 10 a.m. this morning at the residence on Brunswick street, nearly opposite the Catholic church and known as the Duffy house and owned by Major F. A. Good of this city. The fire which started in the clothes closet had gained considerable headway before being discovered. The firemen were promptly on the scene and confined the damage to the interior of the house and also prevented it spreading to another dwelling situated close by. Major Good today estimates the value as above stated and gives the information that the insurance amount to \$2,500.

Fire which broke out about three o'clock yesterday afternoon in a house occupied by Joseph King on Charlotte street practically demolished that building. The furniture was a total loss, the building which is owned by Walter King is said to be uninsured.

Owing to the sudden change in the weather several still alarms have been rung in during the last twenty-four hours, and in most cases the cause is overheated furnace pipes. It has been suggested that people overhaul their furnace pipes and make an effort to remove the ashes which have accumulated during the winter. It might be a good idea for those who are responsible for looking after such things to make a check up.

Ordering Supplies For Out of Town

Fredericton prides herself on a number of shoe manufacturing concerns which compare favorably with any similar establishments in Canada. And yet there are those institutions who are depending upon Fredericton and New Brunswick for their support, and who instead of patronizing local business concerns send their money to Ontario firms, from whom they do not secure a dollar in the way of maintenance.

The Daily Mail is informed that recently the C.O.T.C. which is the compulsory military training organization at the University, and which consists almost entirely, if not wholly, of New Brunswick students, found occasion to place an order for shoes for the members of that organization. Reasonable figures were secured from local concerns, but the order was placed, it is alleged, with a concern in Central Canada. This is along the line followed by several semi-public institutions doing business in this city. It is only in recent months that another institution which received grants and handouts from the public generally, provincial, municipal and otherwise, gave a fly-by-night traveller an order for office supplies to be sent to Fredericton by an Ontario concern. This institution was the Victoria Public Hospital. In addition to this several of the officials connected with different public and semi-public institutions make it a practise of ordering their supplies from outside of Fredericton, via the mail order route. These facts are worthy of consideration by our local merchants and others.

SPECIAL VALUE DECKLE EDGE WRITING TABLET

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ONE PACKAGE OF ENVELOPES 25c
HALL'S
BOOK STORE

F'TON LADY TELLS OF FROST IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell Writes Interestingly Of Her Trip

Phenomenal Weather

Mrs. Carvell at Venice, the City of Canals

Writing to The Daily Mail from Venice, California, Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell of this city who is spending the winter in the south-western States, states that while we have no snow up in Canada, that down in California they have had snow and also a sixty-million dollar freeze-up. The temperature dropping as low as 16 below zero. She states that the trees down there would stand the frost until it gets around this point, and then the bark splits open and the orchard man loses his trees. At Mourovia, a town of 12,000 people and situated near the mountains, an invention called a wind machine was used. It consists of two engine motors on a circular tower. It stirs up the air and is said to prevent the fruit trees from freezing. Mrs. Carvell also saw the residents of that part of California warming the outdoors with what is called "smoot cans," which are placed along the orchard between the trees to protect the oranges and other citric fruit. The oranges will stand 28 degrees for four hours and then the blowers must light up these heaters which are made of heavy galvanized iron. About fifty of them are used to an acre and are placed about twenty feet apart. They burn about ten gallons of oil a night, but they cover the country with soot.

Mrs. Carvell states that the greasy, soot-laden atmosphere is worse than a London fog. The little children in the home where Mrs. Carvell resides awake each morning with their nostrils as black as coal, and all have dirty faces. Some Los Angeles people went to work with cheesecloth over their noses. They say this is the worst freeze-up since 1913.

Venice, the city in which Mrs. Carvell is spending some time, is named after the Venice in Italy. It was started by a rich real estate dealer who had a hobby and who built canals instead of streets. On some of the thoroughfares a traveller has to take a boat instead of a street car, and the houses and stores are erected upon what looks like a long series of wharfs. It is understood that the city authorities some time ago decided to fill in these canals and to have their town brought in line with other American towns.

Cabinet Meeting This Afternoon

The different members of the Provincial Cabinet have arrived in the city for the meeting of the government which will take place at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon and is expected to continue this evening and tomorrow. The members were busy at the various departments this morning. Hon. A. C. Taylor, who has been attending the meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen Association at Moncton, is not expected to arrive here until this evening.

Speaking to The Daily Mail this morning, Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier stated that no decision had yet been made regarding the opening date of the Provincial Legislature. It is understood, however, that an effort is being made to have the house open on Thursday, Feb. 18, the date which was mentioned in The Daily Mail some weeks ago. If it is not possible to complete arrangements for the opening of Feb. 18, it is probable that Feb. 25 will be the date decided upon.

COLDEST NIGHT

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero last evening as residents of the Fredericton district experienced the coldest night so far this winter.

With all the pride and confidence permitted by 47 years of hatting Fredericton's well-dressed men, we have pleasure in announcing our New Spring Hats.

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"That's all and that's that."

J. H. FLEMING, Hatter and Haberdasher

OUR PROVINCIAL STAND HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED

Decision on Dominion Legislation by Judicial Committee

Gov't For Reform

Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Makes Statement on Stand in Matter

The decisions on the Dominion legislation just pronounced by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council generally recognize the stand taken by this Province, according to Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney General, in a statement made today.

The Government of New Brunswick is strongly in favor of a programme of reform. In spite of the views of those who would circumscribe administrative activities and advocate extreme frugality in government, we feel that a new social outlook calls for regulation in different spheres.



HON. J. B. MCNAIR, K.C., M.P.P.
Attorney General
Makes Statement Regarding Dominion Legislation, Decisions

While regimentation should be avoided, co-operation is essential even if it must be achieved by some degree of overment regulation and control. The experience of the years has shown that by no other means can the interests of the people generally be protected and advanced.

The legislation which was declared unconstitutional was, however, a direct invasion of the legislative field which under the Treaty of Union of 1867 was assigned to the Provinces. While it had much to commend it, it could only have been upheld on new principles of interpretation of the British North America Act which, if adopted by the Privy Council, would have opened wide the door to continued violation of provincial independence and autonomy at the will of the Parliament of Canada. The matter in issue went far deeper than the merits of the particular statutes.

It is generally agreed that certain adjustments in the relations of the provinces and the Dominion are desirable both in the financial and legislative area. But they must be brought about in a constitutional way with the consent of the Provinces.

Now that the air is cleared and the B.N.A. Act still stands as the charter of provincial sovereignty we might as well get on with a general conference in the broad spirit of co-operation which prevailed when Confederation was arranged.

ANNUAL SALE

The annual furniture sale of Colwell & Jennings will commence Saturday morning, Jan. 30. Great values in dining-room suites, bedroom and chesterfield suites, and breakfast suites will be offered. A very small deposit will secure any suite at time of the sale.

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A fine and beautiful weighing instrument whose fine qualities are comparable to those found in models which sell at much higher prices.

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Annual Furniture Sale

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Goods purchased in Sale stored for you until May 1st

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Every watch that leaves our repair department keeps the time you should expect.

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