

News Briefs

RETURNS TO CITY

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education in New Brunswick, has returned to the city following a brief visit to Saint John.

SELLS PROPERTY

Former Alderman Ray T. Forbes has disposed of his double-tenement, 278 Brunswick Street, to Herbert Leslie, of this city. Mr. Leslie will take possession immediately.

\$2,500 LOSS

A number of mink pens as well as an undetermined number of minks were destroyed in the fire which swept the ranch of Murray Quarterman on the Old Miramichi Road. The loss was estimated at \$2,500.

NO EXACT ESTIMATE

Mr. M. Young, whose fox ranch was damaged by fire Thursday afternoon, has not yet determined the full extent of the damage. The mink house was damaged while a large refrigeration plant in the ranch house was destroyed. Mr. Young said the total loss will be in the vicinity of \$3,500.

NO DEVELOPMENTS

No new developments have been reported by the city police who are investigating a series of breaks into local business establishments which occurred several weeks ago. On the night of burglaries, Blackmer's jewelry establishment was robbed of nearly \$1,000 in jewellery and other articles.

NO ARRESTS

R.C.M.P. who are investigating the break into a grocery store at Oromocto on Sunday night, stated today that no arrests have yet been made. However, the investigation is being continued and it is likely that developments will follow in the near future. A quantity of tobacco and a small amount of cash were taken by the thieves.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

Rev. G. Lloyd Fulford, B.A., minister of the Presbyterian church in St. Stephen, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow at both services. Rev. Mr. Fulford is the Moderator of the Presbytery of Saint John. Rev. Dr. Ross will conduct anniversary services in St. Stephen and will return to Fredericton Monday morning.

DERAILMENT

A Canadian National Railways freight train was derailed between Woodstock and Centreville Friday afternoon, resulting in a temporary "hold-up" of rail traffic. Not much damage resulted from the derailment nor was anyone injured. The line was not cleared until today and the Valley train for Saint John left here three hours late today.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

A large number of children were present in Brunswick Street gymnasium to witness an entertaining programme presented by the classes of the Community Y. Gymnastics, drills, marches, etc., featured the delightful programme of entertainment which was enthusiastically received by all the young people present. R. J. Albrant, general secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., was in charge.

TO BE BURIED HERE

The body of Frank A. Cropley, former resident of this city, whose death occurred in Montreal yesterday morning, arrived here today for burial. It was accompanied by Mrs. Robin Cropley, mother of the deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service in the family residence, 29 Allen Street, followed by service in Christchurch Parish church and Ven. Archdeacon Grey assisted by Very Rev. Dean Moorhead will conduct the service.

ARCHBISHOP'S BUSY WEEK

Archbishop Richardson left last evening for Campbellton where on Sunday he will hold a confirmation service. He will return to Saint John on Monday and will on Tuesday and Wednesday preside over the Senate Committee meeting. On Wednesday evening the Archbishop will leave for Halifax to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors of Kings College. He will return to the diocese on Friday and on Sunday next will induct Rev. George Readman as rector of Trinity Church, St. Stephen. Rev. Mr. Readman was formerly rector of the Anglican Church at Saint John.

RETURNS TO NOVA SCOTIA

H. H. Churchill, agricultural representative from Yarmouth, N. S., an outstanding Canadian authority on Guernsey cattle, has returned to Nova Scotia after assisting the New Brunswick department of agriculture in some Guernsey extension work in the districts of Irishtown and Cherryfield, Westmorland County. Mr. Churchill was well pleased with the progress made in the two districts which are building up a Guernsey community breeding unit. Mr. Churchill was associated with the late Howard Corning in the development of perhaps the outstanding Guernsey herd in all Canada.

FIRST ANGLING PARTY FROM U.S. ARRIVES IN CITY

Worcester Couple Have Strenuous Trip From Houlton

Roads Bad

Will Proceed to the Miramichi District For Fishing

After a long motor trek over almost impassable roads from Houlton, Maine, to Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Worcester, Mass., arrived in the city last evening, forming the vanguard of visitors from the adjoining Republic who visit the province each spring during the angling season. As soon as road conditions will permit, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, accompanied by Guide Charles Wade, will proceed to Newcastle, thence to a fishing lodge on the Miramichi River.

Although the angling season has not been officially opened, several fishing parties in the Miramichi area reported many good catches. The river is not yet clear of ice but angling is being carried out in certain sections.

The two visitors are the first to arrive here from the United States for the fishing season. They reported that road conditions from Houlton to Fredericton were particularly bad. During the trip their car became mired several times and it was necessary, on two occasions, to be pulled out by teams of horses. They expect to remain here during the week-end but will proceed to Newcastle immediately, if the road conditions are not too unfavorable.

Popularity Growing

New Brunswick's popularity as a "sportsmen's paradise" is increasing each year. Its streams offer the best angling to be found anywhere on the continent and each year thousands of sportsmen visit the province. The tourist travel bureau of the New Brunswick government has advertised the various attractions of the province in all sections of the North American continent, and the province is rapidly gaining the reputation as one of the leading hunting and fishing areas in the entire country.

The Miramichi River is unexcelled for salmon fishing, while many other streams in different sections of the province also offer much to anglers. Sections of certain rivers are under lease to outside sportsmen, and many of the finest fishing lodges in the continent are to be found on the banks of New Brunswick streams.

TODAY'S MARKET

There was a large attendance at the weekly market in Phoenix Square this morning. There was a wide variety of products on sale, including a considerable quantity of maple goods. Prices remained about the same. Poor road conditions were reported by many of the farmers from outlying districts.

Following were today's prices: Potatoes, per barrel, \$2. Beets, per peck, 25c. Carrots, per peck, 25c. Onions, per pound, 10c. Cabbage, per head, 10c and 20c. Turnips, each, 3c and 5c. Salome apples, per peck, 25c, 35c and 45c. Buttermilk, per gallon, 25c. Maple Syrup, per bottle, 40c. Maple cream, per pound, 40c. Maple sugar, per pound, 40c. Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Butter, per pound, 30c. Ham, per pound, 25c. Pork, per pound, 10c. Veal, per pound, 8c and 12c. Wood, per cord, \$5 to \$7. Live pigs, each, \$3.50. Hay, per ton, \$8 and \$9.

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ARRIVAL OF STEAMSHIP MAJESTIC MARKS OPENING OF 1937 NAVIGATION SEASON ON THE SAINT JOHN RIVER

Two Tugs Also Make Trip From Saint John to Capital

Difficult Passage

Vessel Held Up During the Night by Heavy Ice Floes

The 1937 navigation season on the Saint John river was officially opened today by the arrival of the steamer S. S. Majestic of the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships, Limited, which docked at the company's wharf here about 1 o'clock following a stiff battle with floating ice during the entire course up the river. Two tugboats, the "Waring" and the "Kingsville," both owned by the South Devon Fuel Company, also arrived here shortly after the Majestic docked.

The river steamer carried a general cargo of molasses and other products for local merchandising concerns and following unloading operations it will sail on its return to Saint John. The vessel, commanded by Captain R. C. McMurtry, veteran river captain, is expected to leave here about 4.30 o'clock. The return voyage to Saint John should be made in nine or ten hours, company officials stated.

General Cargo

The Majestic steamed out of its home dock about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Several passengers were aboard as well as the consignment of freight. The first part of the voyage was uneventful but its progress was cut short by a congested flow of ice. The vessel put into the bend of "The Mistake" and remained here until this morning to permit the ice to pass.

Questioned regarding the general conditions on the river, officials of the steamer stated that with the exception of a large floe encountered at MacGowan's, the voyage from "The Mistake" to Fredericton was experienced without much difficulty.

The water level in the river in this section remains fairly steady although a slight drop of three-quarters of an inch was recorded during the night. The water level at the present time is about seven feet, eight ins., approximately 15 feet lower than the usual "freshet" levels.

The steamer will resume its regular season's schedule on Monday.

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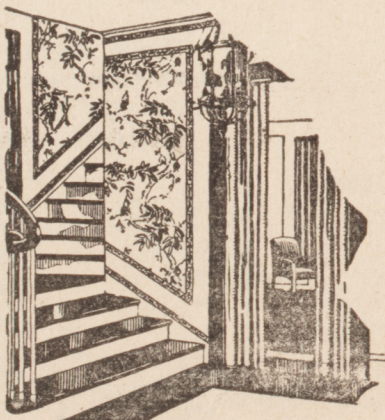
RUMMAGE SALE

The Guild of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Church Hall, Charlotte Street, Saturday, April 24
Sale opens at 10 o'clock.

NOTICE

A meeting of the RIVERSIDE TENNIS CLUB will be held in the offices of Dr. J. C. McMullen in the Loyalist Building, Queen St. at 8 p.m.
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SEVEN FORMER ALDERMEN HAVE PAPERS FILED

Dr. B. R. Ross Files His Nomination With Clerk Today

Election, April 26

No Indications That the Seats Will Be Contested

The nomination papers of all the seven aldermen, who resigned from the city council a couple of weeks ago and caused an unprecedented situation in Canadian municipal affairs, have been filed with City Clerk F. I. Haviland. The seven aldermen will seek re-election on April 26th, and so far as it is known it is not expected that any of the seats will be contested.

Dr. B. R. Ross filed his papers this morning, while those of the remaining five were filed during the week. The nominees who signed Dr. Ross' papers were John T. Jennings and Charles R. Berry. The nomination date closes on April 19th.

Since the aldermen resigned, the city has been without a council for the first time since its incorporation nearly a century ago. The ordinary administration of the city has been carried on by the various officials but the new council must be sworn before any further financial obligations are met.

The action of the aldermen was in protest against the decision of the municipalities committee of the legislature which "killed" a bill providing for the abolishment of the Fredericton Police Commission. The majority of the citizens endorsed the attitude of the aldermen who contended that the action of the legislative group was discrediting the administrative ability of the council.

During the past several days there were rumors heard that at least two of the seats would be contested. However, there is less than forty. (Continued on Page Four)

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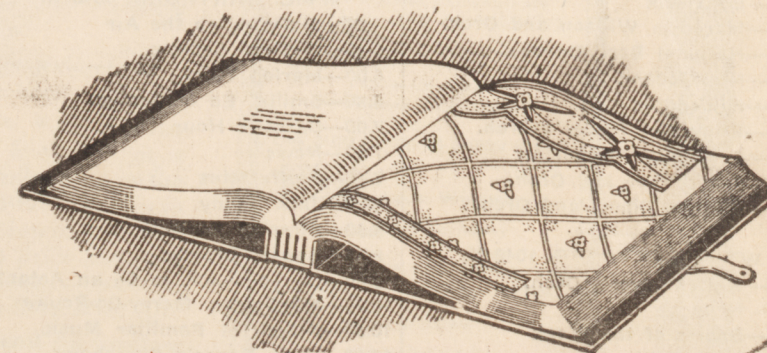
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