

## News Briefs

### IMPROVEMENT NOTED

The condition of Miss Laura Wilson, who was admitted to the Victoria Public Hospital several days ago for observation, shows some improvement today.

### TO CONDUCT SERVICE

Rev. W. J. Clarke of Plaster Rock, N.B., will arrive here this evening. Rev. Mr. Clarke will conduct the three hour service at Christchurch Cathedral, on Good Friday afternoon.

### WORKMEN BUSY

A crew of city employees are busy on Lansdowne Avenue, chopping ice and opening catch basins. The ice is being removed from the street to facilitate vehicular traffic.

### PATROL LEADER COURSE

Professor R. W. B. Pugh, Provincial Scout Field Commissioner left last evening for Dalhousie where he will arrange and conduct classes for a Patrol Leader Course, and other Scouting activities.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

Marvin Turnbull, five year old son of James Turnbull, King street, who was injured several days ago when he collided with a car, on King street is resting comfortably today. His condition shows a marked improvement.

### HOME FOR EASTER

Thomas Hughes Jr., Cyril McManus, John McEvoy, Joseph Bowlen and Tommy Wilby arrived home last evening from St. Thomas College to spend the Easter holidays with their parents.

### FINE DISPLAY

Visitors to the legislative library yesterday admired the wood carving display of Albert Nadeau, 19 year old Madawaska county youth. On display were figures of animals, men and women, carved from wood with a jackknife, by the talented youth.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Phyllis Niles daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Niles of South Devon was taken to Victoria Public Hospital last night where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her condition this morning is as well as can be expected.

### DEGREES CONFERRED

Fredericton Lodge Knights of Pythias met in regular session in Castle Hall last evening when a degree team consisting of Past Chancellors conferred the rank of Knight on three candidates. Chancellor Commander Nathaniel Jones was in the chair. A large number of Knights were present including many from the Marysville lodge. Refreshments were served at the close of the regular business session.

### FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late John H. Holland was held this afternoon with service at the McAdam Funeral Home, followed by service at Holy Trinity Church, Lower St. Mary's, conducted by Rev. H. E. Dysart. Interment was made at Holy Trinity Church graveyard.

### IS REMANDED

Gordon Fallon, of McAdam, who appeared before Magistrate Craig in the McAdam police court yesterday afternoon, on an alleged charge of discharging two shots at his friend, Daniel Brannen, also of McAdam, was given a remanded sentence. He was brought to the York County Jail here this morning by R.C.M.P. officers.

### INFORMAL VISIT

Charles Stewart, Ottawa, former Minister of Interior in the Federal Government, paid an informal visit to Premier A. A. Dysart here today. So far as could be learned the visit was purely a social one and not in connection with any official business. Mr. Stewart arrived today from Saint John and will return to Ottawa, via Montreal, this evening.

### UNITED SERVICE

All Protestant churches in this district, excepting Anglican churches will unite in a three-hour service in Wilmet Memorial church tomorrow afternoon. The service will commence at two o'clock and a minister from each church will conduct a twenty-minute service. Special choir music will be under the direction of Professor Harrison. The churches represented will include those in the city and Devon.

### BRUIN CUBS DOING NICELY

This morning, D. W. Griffiths, director of N. B. Tourist Travel and Information Bureau received a letter from Ezra C. Bell, Atlantic City, which states that the three New Brunswick bruin cubs are very happy in their home at Atlantic City and are doing nicely. The cubs were purchased by Mr. Bell, proprietor of the Hotel Morton, where they are on exhibit in the hotel lobby. A clipping from the Atlantic City Post was also sent to Mr. Griffiths, and states that the little fellows are attracting state wide attention.

## U.N.B. DEBATING TEAM FIRST TO GO TO ENGLAND

First College in Canada to Send Own Team Across Ocean

### Three Men to Go

Will Meet Leading Colleges in England and Scotland

The U.N.B. debating team, which will represent U.N.B. this summer in the British Isles, will leave here shortly after Encoenia at U.N.B., which will take place about the middle of May. The team, which will be the first in Canada to send its own debaters alone to the British Isles to represent U.N.B. Debating Society, will be composed of William A. Gibbon, Edinburgh, Scotland; James A. Mallory, St. Andrews, N.B., and Jack E. Morpurgo, East Barmouth, Herts, England.

The debaters have drawn up an itinerary and also a tentative schedule which will include a dozen or more debates with colleges in England and Scotland. Debates are planned with Reading University, University College of the University of London, Harrow School, Fettes College, Edinburgh, the oldest public school in Scotland; King's School, Canterbury, the oldest public school in Great Britain, which dates back to 800 A.D.; Christ's Hospital, the "Blue Coats School"; Rugby School, of "Tom Brown's School Days" fame; Royal Holloway College of the University of London, a woman's college, and the North London Collegiate School for girls, the oldest girls' school on the island.

It is hoped also to arrange debates with the Workers' Educational Association of London, will colleges of Oxford University and with educational institutions at Manchester and other parts of Great Britain.

The debaters will pay their own expenses but expect to be entertained socially by the various colleges and institutions which they will visit. The tour has been arranged mainly through the efforts of Mr. Morpurgo who is an Englishman and vice-president of the U.N.B. Debating Society. Mr. Morpurgo who is a graduate of Christ Hospital Shorham, Sussex, England.

Mr. Gibbon, president of the U.N.B. society for the last year, is a senior arts student and has been in Canada for the last 10 years. U.N.B. is undefeated so far this year in inter-collegiate debating, the team of Gibbon and Morpurgo having taken part in five of the debates.

Before coming to Canada, Mr. Morpurgo organized a peace ballot in London. He was the U.N.B. Debating Society representative on the local peace committee during a recent drive for student signatures on the peace petition presented the Canadian Parliament a few days ago.

Mr. Mallory, only native Canadian on the team, is also a fourth-year arts student and has been outstanding in extra curricular activities during his college career. Besides debating, Mr. Mallory organized the peace petition at U.N.B., is a present news editor of The Brunswickan, undergraduate weekly, and has been active in dramatics.

### LEAVES FOR HOME

W. P. Jones director of Old Age Pensions for the province, left last evening for his home in Woodstock. He will return to the city on Tuesday of next week.

## EASTER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

A New Prayer Book or Bible  
Bible Stories for the Children.

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## CAPITAL TRANSIT, LIMITED, BILL IS REJECTED BY THE MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE IN PRIVATE MEETING

Members Object to Granting of Exclusive Franchise for "Picking-Up" and Depositing Passengers

### Other Sections of Bill Favored

Bill Relating to the Abolishment of the Police Commission to Be Considered at Next Meeting of Group

THE bill relative to an act to confirm a by-law of the City of Fredericton with respect to the operation of buses by Capital Transit, Limited, in the city, was rejected by the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature in private session this morning. C. H. Blakeny, M.L.A., Moncton, chairman of the committee, stated that the committee's chief objection to the bill was the creation of exclusive franchise which would prohibit other buses from "picking-up" or depositing passengers in the city.

A bill relating to an act to provide for fixed valuation of Swift Canadian, Limited, plant at Moncton was adopted by the Committee. The bill provides for a fixed valuation of \$100,000 on the company's property until 1942. Any additional improvements to the plant will not be included in the fixed rate. The bill was recommended with amendments.

The bill in connection with the proposed abolition of the police commission will not be considered until the committee reconvenes next week, Mr. Blakeny stated. This bill, one of the most important bills to be introduced by the local council, provides for the abolishment of the commission and transferring the administration of the police department into the hands of the Council. It has created considerable interest among the citizens, and its progress is being watched with attention.

### Objections

Commenting on the committee's decision regarding the Capital Transit, Limited, bill, Mr. Blakeny explained that the members were not in opposition to the granting of an exclusive franchise to the company to carry on bus operations here. However, they did object, he continued, to the section which prohibited other buses from entering the city and picking up or discharging passengers.

The bill was in the nature of a contract and had to be adopted as a whole or rejected entirely, Mr. Blakeny said. He further pointed out that the city could draft another bill if it so wished, and have it presented to the committee during the present sitting of the legislature. This would entail the usual costs.

When the bill was first brought up for discussion, P. J. Hughes, K.C., appeared in support of the measure. He referred to the objections presented when the bill was first considered. At that time the mayors of Devon and Marysville objected to the proposed measure on the ground that it was discriminating against the people in those centres. Mr. Hughes pointed out that the proposed conference of the mayors of Fredericton, Devon and Marysville to discuss the matter, did not materialize and that it remained with the committee to deal with it.

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## BANG'S DISEASE SUBJECT OF TALK BY DR. AITKENS

Agriculture Group Hear Interesting Paper

### Resolutions

Control of Disease is Discussed by the Speaker

The adoption of important resolutions passed at the French session of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association in January, and an interesting paper on "Bang's Disease and Parasitism," were the highlights of this morning's session of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature. W. A. Jeffries, M.L.A., Sussex, was chairman in the absence of H. O. Downey.

The paper was presented by Dr. J. Aitkens, provincial veterinary, while Thomas Hetherington, superintendent of extension division of the department of Agriculture, was also heard in an address dealing with the work of his department.

In the introduction of his paper, Dr. Aitkens explained that the disease is not a new one but had existed in the province for many years. He related the history of Bang's Disease, defining it as "a contagious and infectious disease of cattle caused by the Brucella Abortus Bacillus which is taken into the animal's system chiefly by way of the alimentary tract and which takes up its abode and development in the mucous membrane of the pregnant uterus of the cow, and more rarely in the seminal vessels of male animals."

### Spreads Rapidly

Dr. Aitkens referred to the work of Dr. Bang in isolating the germ in 1896. He pointed out that ravages in herds infected with this disease are enormous as it strikes at the very source of the dairy industry, namely the developing foetus. This results in "contagious abortion" and the spread of the disease is unusually rapid.

Referring to the control of the disease, Dr. Aitkens pointed out that a certain amount of survey work had been conducted by the provincial department of agriculture to determine in which sections the disease was most prevalent. In that connection he said that the eventual establishment of "Bang's disease free areas" is considered the most satisfactory procedure in eradication of the disease. But since there is no legislation for the establishment of such, anything which might be undertaken along this line would have to be on a voluntary basis for the time being.

Dealing with "parasitism of live stock," Dr. Aitkens said that this subject demands the interest of live stock breeders to as great an extent (Continued on Page Five)

## Flames Destroy Large Prince William House

A large frame house situated at Prince William and occupied by A. Gould and family was destroyed by fire early yesterday afternoon. Practically all the contents of the house were destroyed, while three outbuildings on the property were also badly damaged. The total loss was estimated at \$3,000.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out shortly after one o'clock yesterday. The occupants were able to remove a few household articles but the fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save the larger pieces of furniture. Neighbors rushed to the scene and a bucket brigade was formed. It was impossible to save the residence and the firefighters confined their efforts chiefly in extinguishing the fires on nearby outbuildings. A large store, operated by B. Porter and situated several yards from the burning house, was in danger for a time. However, the efficient work of the bucket brigade kept the flames from spreading.

The property was formerly owned by the Thomas Fraser estate. It was sold to B. Porter, who rented the property to Mr. Gould. It is understood that the loss was partly covered by insurance.

## THIS WEEK SPECIALS

|                   |               |         |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| BREAKFAST BACON   | Sliced        | 27c lb. |
| Sunset Brand      | Whole         | 24c lb. |
| BREAKFAST BACON   | Sliced        | 35c lb. |
| Maple Leaf        | Whole         | 29c lb. |
| PICNIC HAMS       | 4 to 6 lbs.   | 19c lb. |
| SHANKLESS PICNICS | 4 to 6 lbs.   | 22c lb. |
| MAPLE LEAF HAMS   | Sliced        | 35c lb. |
| MAPLE LEAF HAMS   | Whole or Half | 29c lb. |
| LARGE HAMS        | 20-27 lbs.    | 29c lb. |
|                   | Whole         | 20c lb. |
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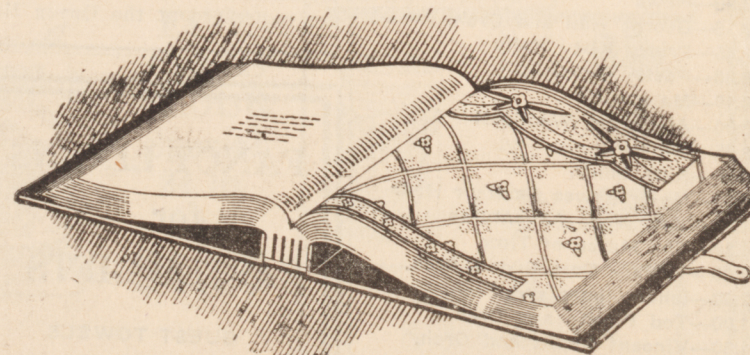
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