

News Briefs

TWO FIRES

The fire department answered two calls this morning. The first was a chimney fire on Smythe Street, the second was a grass fire on College Field. No damage resulted.

FISHING PARTY

Grant Pierce, Rhode Island, and A. B. Fels, Portland, Maine, passed through yesterday enroute to a fishing lodge at Tabusintac. They will remain there for several days.

BOWLERS RETURN

The Fredericton bowlers who participated in the Maritimes-Eastern Maine Bowling Tournament in Saint John have returned to the city. They captured second place honors, the trophy being won by the Cann and Martel alleys of Halifax.

ON BUSINESS

John McKeen, assistant deputy minister of public works, and Walter Gilbert, purchasing agent for the Provincial Government, are in Saint John in connection with departmental business. They will return during the week-end.

RETURN HOME

John Taylor-Arms, Fairfield, Conn., prominent American artist, and A. Nessler, Boston, Mass., who have been enjoying several days' fishing on the Miramichi, returned to United States yesterday. They visited here while enroute home.

NO RESULTS

The police investigation into the breaks into local business establishments which occurred several weeks ago so far produced no results. On the night of the "breaks" Bleckmer's jewelry establishment was robbed of about \$900 worth of watches and other articles.

TO RETURN MONDAY

J. H. Conlon, director of federal and municipal affairs for the New Brunswick Government, and Robert Tweedie, secretary to Premier A. A. Dwyer, who are in Boston in connection with government matters are expected to return to Fredericton on Monday. It was learned today.

FISHING PARTY ARRIVES

Charles F. Adams, Samuel Hoar and party from Boston passed through the city today on the way to the South West Miramichi where they will fish with guides Victor Norrad and Charles Norrad. The Johnston party from Massachusetts left last evening for home after a successful fishing trip with the same guides.

TO RETURN TODAY

H. R. Pettigrove, provincial fair wage officer, who proceeded to Saint John yesterday on departmental business, is expected to return to Fredericton today. Mr. Pettigrove was not called upon to act in connection with the McAvity, Limited, strike situation as the Minister of Labor, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts felt that the matter would adjust itself in a few days.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH GRAHAM

The death occurred on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Joseph Graham at her home in Springfield, York County. Mrs. Graham, who was 92 years of age, had lived in Springfield all her life and since the death of her husband, the late Joseph Graham, has made her home with her son Haughton Graham. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herman Hawkins and Mrs. B. W. Lounsbury of Malden, Mass., and three sons, Edward Graham of Springfield, Mass., Austin and Houghton of Springfield, York County, also several grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral took place on Thursday from her late home with service by Rev. Mr. Harper and interment at Scotch Settlement.

DIED AT WOODSTOCK

Friends here of W. S. Sutton, former M.L.A., Carleton county, will regret to learn of the death of his wife which occurred at Woodstock this week. The funeral of Mrs. W. S. Sutton, 69, was held yesterday, when a service was conducted at the home in Woodstock by Rev. J. W. Paul, and interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. Pallbearers were J. L. Ross, Robert Brown, J. T. Montgomery, Dr. E. F. Woolverton, Donald Munro, H. W. Stevenson and J. N. W. Winslow. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star conducted a short service. Mrs. Sutton had been in poor health for about a year and for the last few weeks had been confined to bed. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Darling, Belleville, of whose family she was the last surviving member. She was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church and was active in the missionary society and women's aid. She was also an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her husband, W. S. Sutton, prominent here for many years in municipal and community activity; two sons, Kenneth and Bruce, Woodstock investment brokers; also one grandson, Richard.

QUEEN STREET TRAFFIC CAUSE OF MUCH COMPLAINT

Congested Conditions Responsible For Accidents
PARKED CARS

Many complaints have been heard regarding traffic conditions on Queen Street, particularly on Saturday where there are more than the usual number of automobiles and other vehicles on the street. Cars are parked on both sides of the street, a situation which results in congestion and often is responsible for minor collisions. The "thirty minute" parking limit is ignored and many cars remain parked for several hours over the specified time.

Many of the cars parked on the lower side of the street project over the sidewalks, causing considerable inconvenience to pedestrians. The situation has not been improved by the change made last year when the curb was moved toward the sidewalk four or five feet. The suggestion made by The Daily Mail last year that heavy trucks, farm wagons and other vehicles of a similar nature if routed up Campbell Street or King Street would eliminate the congestion.

Visitors arriving in Fredericton, not familiar with traffic regulations, experience difficulty in making their way through the traffic. The situation seems to be entirely lacking in proper supervision and continues to grow worse as the amount of traffic increases.

The parking limit should be strictly enforced and, in the opinion of many citizens, cars should be parked on one side of the street only. The time is coming when the city will be obliged to establish a parking area in order to accommodate business men and others who leave their cars parked uptown during the day.

This morning's traffic congestion was particularly noticeable and more than one collision was narrowly averted.

TODAY'S MARKET

Today's market at Phoenix Square was largely attended. Improved road conditions enabled farmers from all sections of the district to bring their produce to market. Prices remained fairly steady, there being but little change over last week's prices. Eggs sold unusually low today, several vendors quoting them at 18 cents per dozen. There was a large supply of maple sugar and syrup on sale, there being no charge in the former prices. Following were the prevailing prices today:

Veal, 9 cents per pound.
Eggs, 18 and 20 cents per dozen.
Onions, 10 cents per barrel.
Potatoes, \$1.50 per barrel.
Pork, 10 cents per pound.
Maple Syrup, 40 cents per bottle.
Maple Sugar, 35 cents per pound.
Apples, Salome, 25c to 50c per peck.
Bacon, per pound, 22c.
Beef, per pound, 7c. to 10c.
Butter, 25c to 28c. per pound.
Buttermilk, 25c per gallon.
Carrots, \$1.50 per barrel.
Chicken, 25c. per pound.
Ham, home cured, 25c. per pound.
Head cheese, 15c per pound.
Honey, bees, 23c. per bottle.
Jelly, cranberry, 25c. per quart.
Turnips, \$1.00 per barrel.
Wood, dry, \$8 per cord.
Wood, green, \$6 per cord.
Wood, furnace, \$6 per load.

Search Continues For the Three Wright Brothers

No new developments have been reported at Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters here regarding the search for the three Wright brothers who escaped from Hampton jail last Monday. The desperadoes are believed to be hiding in the woods near Gagetown but no sign of them has yet been seen.

The search is province-wide and police are endeavoring to block all avenues of escape from the province. It is possible, however, that the trio have crossed the boundary line and are now in the State of Maine. State troopers and immigration officials are keeping a sharp lookout for the fugitives.

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LAND CONDITIONS HAMPER SEEDING OPERATIONS IN THIS SECTION OF N. B.

Land Drying Out Very Slowly

C. F. Bailey

Re-elected President of Stock Breeders

Land conditions are hampering seeding operations in this district. It was stated this morning by C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station here, who stated that a "48-hour" rain is needed to assist in bringing the frost out of the ground and at the same time "warming" the land. The rain would be particularly beneficial to pasture lands which were greatly effected by winter conditions, he further said.

"Winter killing" had a detrimental effect on many perennial plants, clovers, grass, etc., but the season is yet too early to determine the exact amount of damage. The land is drying out slowly, Mr. Bailey said, expressing the view that seeding operations can not be commenced for a few days yet. So far as he knew, seeding has not yet begun on any farms in this section of the province.

Re-elected President

Mr. Bailey, who was recently re-elected president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association at the annual meeting held in Amherst this week, stated that about 50 acres of land on the Dominion Experimental Farm near here have been seeded. Conditions in that section of Nova Scotia are more favorable than they are here, Mr. Bailey said. He expressed the hope that seeding would be commenced on the Dominion farm here next week.

Commenting on the success of the annual meeting of the stock breeders' association, Mr. Bailey said that it was one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the organization. One of the outstanding measures adopted at the meeting was the decision to hold a sale next spring of breeding stock. Mr. Bailey said that this would provide an unusual opportunity for stock breeders to dispose of their surplus stock and at the same time give the buyers an

NEW BRUNSWICK, MAINE TEACHERS IN SESSION HERE

Discussion relative to collective security featured the round-table conference which opened in the Provincial Normal School this afternoon and which was attended by representatives of schools both in New Brunswick and Maine. The meeting, the first of its kind ever held in the province, is being conducted under the auspices of the department of political science at the University of New Brunswick and the department of history at the Provincial Normal School.

The schedule being carried out includes:

(1) A definition of collective security; (2) discussion as to why the system of collective security failed to work with respect to (a) the breakdown of the disarmament conference; (b) the rearmament of Germany; (c) the Japanese invasion of Manchuria, and (d) the Italian invasion of Abyssinia; and finally a plenary session with all delegates present, in which the findings and conclusions of the meeting will be discussed.

A supper meeting will be held at the Lady Beaverbrook building this evening. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, dean of the arts faculty of the university, will be chairman, and Malcolm MacPherson, professor of history and English at U.N.B., will be guest speaker.

Franklin J. Moore, Houlton, organized the conference some years ago. Even since it has been held annually, with Houlton High School and Ricker Collegiate Institute participating. This year, with the assistance of U.N.B. and P. N. S. it was decided to enlarge the scope of the affair to include more educational institutions on both sides of the border, and to follow a more extensive program.

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BISHOP BRAY ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING CORONATION DAY SERVICES

Special Services to Be Held in St. Dunstan's Church on Wednesday Morning, May 12

Coronation Day services will be held at St. Dunstan's church on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Although definite plans have not been completed it is expected that Rev. Msgr. Carney, D.P., V.G., will officiate assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan and Rev. Father Albert McDonald.

The following instructions regarding special services in all Catholic churches and institutions on that day have been received from His Excellency, Most Rev. P. A. Bray, C.J.M., Bishop of Saint John:

"The object of the service is as follows: To thank God for having given us a worthy ruler, and that without any disturbance of the peace; to pray Him to bless and protect the persons of our Sovereigns; to enlighten and guide our King in the discharge of his duties; to grant him a long life, a peaceful reign and his subjects happiness and prosperity under him."

The letter also states that the services are intended "to afford our people an opportunity of praying in a

special manner for King and country on such a solemn and auspicious occasion." It states that the service in each church may be before or after the patriotic celebration as each pastor judges most convenient. When this service can be held in the morning, the letter continues, "it shall consist of Holy Mass, a short instruction suitable to the occasion, and the Te Deum. If it can be held only in the afternoon, it shall consist of the recitation of the beads, a short instruction, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Te Deum.



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BEAVER COLONIES ON INCREASE IN THIS DISTRICT

Animals Are Damaging Wooded Area Near Wakefield

TO BE MOVED

Beaver colonies in York and Carleton counties are said to be rapidly increasing, according to a well known game authority who was in the city today. At Woodstock the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association branch said that they were increasing both in the number of colonies as well as the animals. The game division of the lands and mines department here has received word that the beavers are damaging the adjacent woods near Wakefield parish where one colony is so large that it is impossible to handle them. The department here has given orders for the removal of these beavers to a more suitable location. It is understood that they will be placed on the Becaguimac game refuge where there is ample water and where there is known to be two other colonies.

The game association in Carleton County is making an effort to protect these animals as well as the protection of other fur-bearing animals particularly with regard to methods of trapping. It was said that in numerous instances animals are caught in traps and left to suffer for some time before the trap lines are visited. In other cases traps were set out and left out for the winter without being visited.

Efforts are being made to secure legislation which will provide for the regular visiting of traps. Trappers will also be forbidden to leave traps on the ground after the season's operations have been concluded.

Former Student Nurse Laid to Rest Today

A large number were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Bird which took place this afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. R. Gaunce, 173 Brunswick St. Service was conducted at the home after which the cortege proceeded to Upper Keswick where interment was made.

The death of Mrs. Bird, who was formerly a student nurse at the Victoria Hospital, was deeply mourned by her many friends. The esteem in which she was held was strikingly evidenced by the attendance at the funeral as well as by the many beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy received.

The pallbearers were John R. Bird, John B. Bird, Wasson Bird and Bruce Bird. The mourners included Glenn D. Bird, Mrs. R. E. Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison, Charles Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. David Bird, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bird, Walter Bird, Laurel Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Bird, Verna Brewer and Isabel Paisley.

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

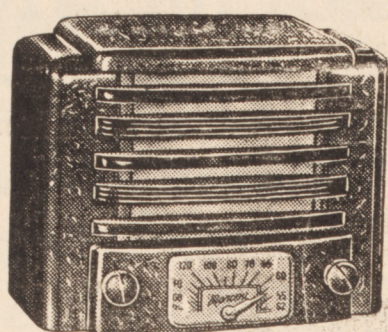
At the Coronation service in St. Andrew's Church Sunday morning, the "Form and Order of Divine Service" specially prepared for use in all congregations and missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on Coronation Day, will be followed. Chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and Troops of the Boy Scouts of Fredericton will be in attendance.

NOTICE

Coronation Day Celebration

All Floats must be registered for the parade not later than Monday, May 10th, for classification.

General Committee for Coronation Celebration.



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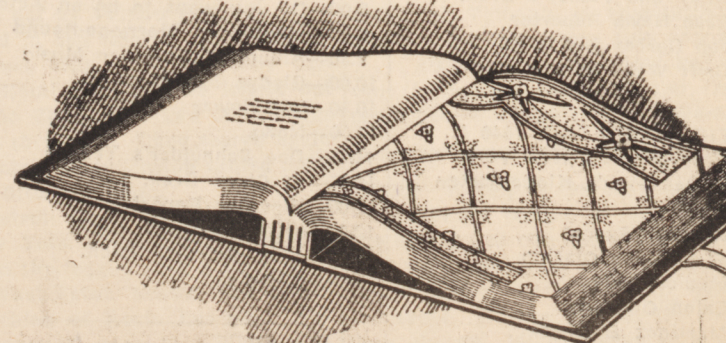
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