

## News Briefs

### IN SAINT JOHN ON BUSINESS

J. H. Conlon, director of federal affairs, and L. M. Byron, of the same department, are in Saint John today on official business.

### CHIMNEY FIRE

This morning at 10:30 a.m., the fire department answered a call to James MacMaster's residence at Argyle street. Fire was caused by a defective flue.

### FIRE IN A SHED

A fire broke out last night at 8:00 o'clock in a shed owned by Harry Barton, of Regent street. Hot ashes in the shed was the cause of the fire. No damage was done as the fire department soon extinguished the blaze.

### PREMIER ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

Hon. Premier Dymally arrived here last evening after spending the week-end at his home at Buctouche. The Premier will remain here until after the close of this week's Cabinet meeting which opens tomorrow.

### TRUCK CAUGHT ON FIRE

Last night a truck, which was stored in a garage owned by E. O. MacDonald on Queen street, backfired, causing a fire in the engine. No extensive damage resulted.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines; W. M. McCormack of the same department, and Ashley A. Colter of this city, and J. R. Sayer of Saint John, left last evening for Montreal to attend the Canadian Lumbermen's convention.

### ARRIVES FROM SAINT JOHN

His Honor Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter arrived here last evening for the purpose of attending the chancery division of the supreme court. There were no cases before the court this morning and adjournment was made after the usual formal opening.

### CHANGES ANNOUNCED

William Gibbon, Edinburgh, Scotland, announced today that the entire set-up for the radio debates amongst the different Canadian Universities, has been changed, due to difficulties arising from Toronto broadcasting quarters. According to the new arrangements, U.N.B. will meet McGill on Feb. 12. The subject is, "Resolved that History has been dependent on the Digestive Tract." U.N.B.'s team of Jack Murgio, of England, and Jack Thurrott, Fredericton, will argue the negative side.

### P.N.S. DEFEATS F.H.S.

The P.N.S. basketball squad coached by Sgt. Major Oliver, rang up an impressive victory over their old rivals, F.H.S. The score was 50-20. High point getters for the Normal team were Boyle, with 25 points and McIntyre with 18. Markey led the F.H.S. team with 11 points. The line-ups: P.N.S.—Thorburn, Boyle, McIntyre, Holmes, Leach, Narrowsmore, MacDonald, Hicks; F.H.S.—Estabrooks, Burgess, Sewell, Markey, Smith, Rouse, Swift, Baird, Brewer, Hall, McMinimon and Lawson. Boyle is a real artist at basketball and while only used for part time last night, he ran up an impressive total of 25 points.

### BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS

Plans have been completed for the 118th Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Bible Society which this year meets in the United Baptist Church, Petitediac, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 9. An evening public session will be held when Rev. Dr. N. A. MacNeil will be the speaker. The Society has felt the effects of the depression for some years, but it is believed that the income to the Society will show considerable advance this year. District Secretary, Rev. J. M. Murchison, has been under the doctor's care for some weeks, and his work during this time has been undertaken by the Executive of the Board. Dr. F. Peacock is President, and Rev. Dr. H. E. Thomas is Secretary of the Society.

### ELKS INSTITUTE

With the probability that the Charter membership will reach the 50 mark, the official institution of Fredericton Lodge No. 274 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 4, in the K. P. lodge room located in the Loyalist building on Queen street. P. A. Miquelon, Grand Lodge Organizer, announces that ceremonies will start at 8 o'clock sharp and will be in charge of the Saint John Elks degree team, who are to be present for the occasion. E. Arthur Day of Moncton, President of the Maritimes Elks Association and District Deputy for the Provinces will also attend the ceremonies in his official capacity. A meeting of Committees appointed last week was held in the K. P. hall last night to report progress and final arrangements were made for the inaugural meeting and banquet Thursday.

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HEAR SPLENDID REPORT

Mrs. Menzies Urges the Need of Enlightened Public Opinion

### On Education Matters

Stresses Importance of Mental Hygiene Work in N.B.

Urging the need of a more enlightened public opinion on educational matters in New Brunswick, Mrs. A. R. Menzies, local delegate to the conference of the National Federation of Home and School Association, described the work of the Federation as being mainly "concerned with the awakening of parent interest and parent enthusiasm toward the exploring of our educational system." Her report of the conference, which was submitted at a meeting of the local association last evening, gave a detailed outline of the work accomplished at the national meeting and was heard with keen interest by a large number in the audience.

Mrs. Menzies referred to the various phases of educational work, describing them as "spiritual, moral, physical and mental." She dealt with each of the points and their relation to education.

There is a definite relationship between physical health and mental progress, the speaker said, pointing out that the correction of physical defects in a child might be the first step in improving the school work of the respective pupil. The mental unhealthiness of thousands of school pupils in this province demands the attention of every citizen, Mrs. Menzies continued, declaring that education in mental hygiene is a vital problem.

### Pays Tribute

In connection with mental education, the speaker paid high tribute to the provincial government and various fraternal and social organizations for their efforts in making progressive steps to cope with the situation.

Continuing her report, Mrs. Menzies dealt with the present programme of Adult Education which is being sponsored by various educational institutions throughout the continent. She quoted W. J. Dunlop, president of the Canadian Association for Adult Education who, in discussing the new trends in education, stated that "Adult Education is the key to a true democracy and a progressive nation. It is the fundamental of this great educational program known throughout the world as the 'Home and School Movement.'" These associations, explained Mrs. Menzies, organized in each school in co-operation with teachers, parents and trustees are recognized as the greatest agency for adult education.

### Cooperation Necessary

Mrs. Menzies discussed the various problems under discussion at the convention, referring to the many splendid addresses given at the sessions by the leading educationists in the Dominion. In connection with the latter, the speaker made reference to the remarks of Miss Jessie Norris, president of the Canadian Teachers' Association, who stressed the necessity of co-operation between parents and teachers in determining the right kind of education for children.

The president of the national association pointed out, continued Mrs. Menzies, that when parents have regular contact with schools, it enables them to get correct views and to extend sympathy instead of antagonism.

Concluding her report, Mrs. Menzies said: "Every organization in New Brunswick should be familiar with an adult education program. Our present government is to be commended for their efforts to promote such a program but progress can be made but very slowly when they are dealing with a population such as ours in New Brunswick which has not had the practical experience of the value of extension courses in their universities. Extension courses providing for leadership training is one of the first steps in progressive education."

Rev. J. A. Linton, president of the association, presided. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, who was to have addressed the meeting, was unable to be present. He will deliver his discourse at the next meeting of the group.

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## NEW POST OFFICE AT VICTORIA MILLS OPENED TODAY

Suggestion of The Daily Mail Acted Upon by Ottawa

### Corey Cook, P.M.

Mail Each Way Daily From This City and Outside Points

Acting on the suggestion made several times within the last couple of months, the postal authorities at Ottawa have opened a new post office at Morrison's Mill. The new post office will be known as "Victoria Mill," and will be a separate and distinct post office from that of Fredericton. The mails will be transferred from here going down each morning on the rural route the same as the mail that goes to Oromocto and returning each evening. The attention of the residents to the fact that first class mail matter, including letters for Victoria Mill, require the three cent postage stamp instead of the two when mailed to points about town. While it is only within a mile from the post office, Victoria Mill's post office is to all intents and purposes a separate place.

Corey Cook, who conducts a store at Victoria Mills, has been appointed postmaster. Mr. Cook should be well qualified for the position, and his many friends will be glad to hear that he is Victoria Mill's first postmaster. Postmaster Donald Cameron and Assistant Postmaster Arthur Anderson will go to Victoria Mill this afternoon to instruct Mr. Cook in his new duties.

As has been pointed out on various occasions in The Daily Mail, this new post office will be of great convenience to the people of the Mill district. Previous to this, several hundred families residing in that section whilst living in the city limits and at a distance of a mile from the city post office were not on the city's delivery, and had no mail service. It was at the suggestion of The Daily Mail, in more than one editorial, that the postal authorities at Ottawa were induced to open this post office. It is to be hoped that the authorities will soon see their way clear to carry out our other part of the suggestion, and that is to have the residents of Doak Settlement and Wilsey Road receive their mail daily through the Victoria Mill post office. At the present time, these people, while really in the city limits, are receiving a very poor tri-weekly mail service.

The residents of Victoria Mill will no doubt appreciate the action of the Dominion government and their minister for New Brunswick, Hon. Mr. Michand, in seeing that this service has been given to the people residing at the extreme eastern end of the city.

## Fredericton Lady Passes Away at Edmundston

Many friends of the family in this city and elsewhere will be very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Rosie Barry, wife of John Barry of Edmundston, who passed away at that place shortly after nine o'clock last evening, after a short illness. Mrs. Barry was formerly Miss Rosie Cormier, daughter of E. J. Cormier, Comptroller General of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Cormier. She resided and went to school in this city previous to her marriage and had a large number of friends. For several years she was in the employ of the provincial government at the Departmental Buildings and was a competent and valuable employee. On learning of his daughter's illness Mr. Cormier left here early yesterday morning for Edmundston and arrived at that town at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was at his daughter's bedside when she passed away.

The late Mrs. Barry is survived by her husband and a baby daughter a few days old. She is also survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cormier of this city; five brothers, George, Fred, Leonard, Adela and Hector, and three sisters, Misses Ide and Yvonne of this city, and Mrs. Valerie Boudreau who resides in Vermont.

The body will arrive here accompanied by her sorrowing husband and father on Wednesday morning and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Barry's brother-in-law, Wilfred Hawkes of South Devon. Service will be held at St. Anthony's Church. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

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### New Annex to F.H.S.

Committee Appointed to Interview Board Representatives

Guy D. Scovill, the new superintendent of city schools, started in good shape last evening by sending a letter to city hall asking for \$50,000 additional to the appropriations for school purposes this year. Last year the appropriation exceeded \$100,000. Mr. Scovill stated the extra \$50,000 was to provide an addition to the Fredericton High School. A month or so ago, The Daily Mail stated that \$60,000 would be required for this purpose.

It was stated by the trustees that the increased accommodation is urgently and immediately needed. To show that the trustees are sure of getting the money, plans and estimates have already been prepared. A feature of the demand was that the school board will apply to the coming session of the legislature for leave to issue bonds for that amount.

Alderman T. Earle Doohan stated he would like to have the chairman of the finance committee ask the school board what percentage of students attending the school come in from outside the city. Alderman McCaughey asked whether the provincial government would pay a portion of that amount. Alderman McCaughey evidently had the idea that provincial governments exist for the purpose of giving "hand-outs" to "Closed-Door" school boards.

It was finally moved by Alderman Hagerman that the chairman of the finance committee for the city meet the chairman of the finance committee of the "Closed-Door" school board on Wednesday evening next and discuss the matter. It is understood that if the representative of the city council which has to put up the money approaches the representative of the school board in the proper spirit of humility the conference will take place. Otherwise, the school board will go ahead and get the money, anyway. It is thought by some that any city council which stands for a board of school trustees, the majority of whom are appointed by the council, having secret meetings and transacting public business behind closed doors and running up bills, that nobody knows anything about only themselves, will stand for almost anything. It would seem to be that this talk about meeting the school board is all ballyhoo so long as things are carried on as they are at present.

### PRESBYTERIAL SESSIONS

Fredericton Presbyterial, United Church of Canada, will hold three sessions on Thursday, Feb. 4 in the Fraser Memorial Hall. The morning session will commence at 10 o'clock, which the afternoon session, which is inter-denominational, will commence at 3 p.m. The evening session will open at 7:30 p.m.

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## M.P.P. OR M.L.A. WHICH DO YOU THINK IS RIGHT?

Authorities Disagree on Title of Our House of Assembly

### Premier's Opinion

B. N. A. Act Refers to "Legislative Assembly For Each Province"

At a local Government office this morning considerable discussion took place as to the proper title of the members of the Provincial Legislature. One of the officials was inclined to give them the title "M.P.P." meaning Member of Provincial Parliament. Others claimed that this was incorrect as the proper title is that of "M.L.A."—Member of Legislative Assembly. The opinion of Premier A. A. Dymally is that the latter term, M.L.A., is the right one. The Premier bases his contention on the fact that the section of the British North America Act, which refers to the set-up of our local legislature refers to the bodies as "legislative assemblies" and not as "provincial parliaments." This would seem to be sufficient authority to call the members of our local house as "M.L.A.s."

During the days of Hon. A. G. Blair and Sir Douglas Hazen, the members were designated as "M.P.P." When Hon. J. J. Fleming was premier of the province, they were referred to as "M.L.A." Later, during the days of Premier Foster or of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, some of the papers referred to the members by both terms.

Other officials connected with the government's legal department expressed the opinion that possibly our provincial parliament did not lose its identity at the time of Confederation, and it still retains with other rights that of sporting the title "provincial parliament."

## Egg Laying Contest Shows Increase Lately

The thirteenth week of the 17th New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station here, was concluded on January 30th, with a production of 558 eggs and 580.7 points. This is an average production of 29.5 per cent.

The Barred Rocks owned by W. J. White, Moore's Mills, led in production for the week with 44 eggs and 48.0 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by the Dominion Experimental Station were in second position for the week with 36 eggs and 42.7 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Arthur L. Graham, Hoyt Station, were in third position with 42 eggs and 42.4 points.

The Single Comb White Leghorns owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, is the leading pen to date with 360 eggs and 384.9 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by W. J. White, Moore's Mills, are in second position to date with 347 eggs and 339.8 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Lloyd M. Wood, Harvey Station, are in third position to date with 339 eggs and 291.4 points.

Barred Rock hen No. 8 owned by W. J. White, Moore's Mills, is the leading hen to date with a production of 73 eggs and 74.9 points.

Single Comb White Leghorn hen No. 7 owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, is in second position to date with 64 eggs and 71.8 points.

New Hampshire Red hen No. 5, owned by Lloyd McKinney, Gagetown, is in third position to date with 53 eggs and 58.5 points.

### ROTARIANS MEET

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club took place this afternoon with Maj. F. H. Rowe presiding. The guest speaker was L. S. G. Horner, senior engineer student at U.N.B. Mr. Horner has been radio operator on the Canadian government Steamship Nascope for several summers. The steamship visits government outposts in the north every summer.

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