

News Briefs

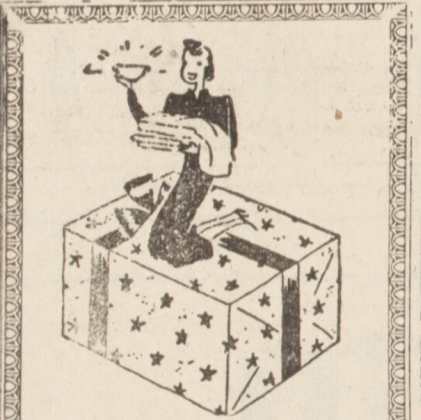
**BUILDING PERMIT APPROVED**  
An application by Walter Dunlop for a building permit for the erection of a residence on Smythe Street was approved at the meeting of the Town Planning Commission last evening. The permit had been submitted at an earlier meeting but was laid aside for further consideration.

**PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO THEFT**  
Leslie Stewart of this city pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft when he appeared before Magistrate Walter Limerick in police court this afternoon. The charge arose out of the theft of a turkey from Morris Rapaport of this city, the night before last. The accused was remanded until Monday.

**SEVERAL SLIGHT ACCIDENTS**  
Several minor accidents have occurred in the city yesterday and today due to the icy streets. At the corner of Queen and Carleton streets this morning two cars hooked bumpers, damaging their fenders slightly when one car started to back out of its parking place as the other was proceeding onto Queen street. Little damage was done either car.

**LAI D TO REST YESTERDAY**  
The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Isobel Carr, which took place at Rusagons yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. Following prayers at the home at two o'clock, service was conducted at the Baptist church, Rusagons, at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Ricker officiated at the service. Interment was made at Rusagons. The mourners were: William Carr, Clair McKnight, Parker Nevers, Harry Charters, Frank Dunphy and Hazen Dunphy. Pallbearers were: John Noble, Robert Noble, William Sinclair and Harry Mersereau.

The Daily Mail intends to mention one outstanding Window Display each day from today until Christmas.



**TO-DAY**  
We liked the Christmas Display Windows of the  
**National Meat Market**  
Housewives will be attracted to the display of essential Christmas accessories and ingredients indispensable for Christmas good cheer.  
The meats are shown in a most attractive manner and their high quality is self-evident.

Many Attend Funeral Mrs. Archibald Fraser Held This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Mrs. Archibald Fraser, which took place this afternoon, was largely attended, as friends from many parts of the province gathered to pay final tribute to the deceased.

The body arrived from El Paso, Texas, at noon today and was immediately taken to Saint Paul's United Church and rested there until the hour of service, two o'clock. Rev. George Telford conducted the service, paying appropriate respect to the memory of one of such true Christian character. The church choir officiated in the music, rendering favorite hymns of the deceased.

Many beautiful floral tributes, received from friends near and far, were evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

Following the service at the church the lengthy cortege proceeded to the Rural Cemetery, where interment was made in the family lot.

Mourners were: Donald Fraser, Sr., Donald A. Fraser, Jr., Archibald Fraser, Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson and Dr. Arthur Torrence, Los Angeles, Calif. Pallbearers were: W. J. West, C. L. Dougherty, J. Frank VanBuskirk, John Neill, Harry A. Smith and Luke S. Morrison.

EXTEND EFFORTS TO CONTROL SAWFLY

ST. JOHN RIVER FREEZES OVER THIS MORNING

Mercury Only Seven Degrees Above Zero Last Night

Late Freeze-up Children Are Warned From Skating On River Yet

With the temperature only seven degrees above zero last night, ice in the channel of the St. John River stopped moving at 8.30 this morning and became sealed solid in one of the latest freezeups on record. Ice formed above and below the Fredericton-Devon passenger bridge, but large airholes are still apparent on the surface of the river, especially below the bridge.

Last night's temperature was the coldest yet recorded this season, being 25 degrees below the freezing point of water. The mercury climbed slowly during the forenoon, standing at fourteen above shortly before 12 o'clock.

The water of the river is still falling gradually, it was reported by Chief Engineer John J. Malloy of the Fredericton Pumping Station. It is now 4.8 feet above summer low, the usual height of the water when the annual freezeup occurs. About three-quarters of an inch of ice was formed on the river channel last night and this morning, while the ice in dead water is somewhat thicker—estimated at about an inch.

**Warns Skaters**  
A warning to children who wish to skate on the river was issued this morning by Mr. Malloy. It is very dangerous to go on the river ice as yet, he said, both because of its thinness and because of the many airholes which seem to have an irresistible attraction to children. These holes, he pointed out, take a longer time to freeze over than the rest of the river water because the water at the air-holes is moving more swiftly than that in the rest of the river. "We need two or three more nights like last night to make river travel safe", he concluded.

This year's freezeup is the latest in many years. In 1934 the river froze over on Dec. 7, while the latest freezeup on record is Dec. 18, which was the date of ice formation both in 1878 and 1923.

Amend Zoning By-Law For Building A Seaplane Base

That Fredericton will have a seaplane base within the next year was assured last evening when the Town Planning Commission at the meeting held in City Hall moved to amend the zoning by-law and allow W. E. Vaughan to establish the base, and besides erecting accommodations for servicing planes, to erect a service station on Campbell street between Phoenix Square and Westmorland street.

The site is already registered with the Dominion Government as a seaplane base, but accommodations have never been established, and it is mainly for this reason that the law was amended. According to a statement issued to The Daily Mail on Tuesday last, floats, wharves and other landing facilities will be established but no hangars erected.

At the same time, Ald. W. Raymond Crowdon stated that in years to come it is hoped that the whole riverbank will be in the nature of a park, and he thought that the base and motorboat landing facilities would not be out of keeping with the scheme.

Form Association Of Registered Foresters Of N. B. Yesterday

At a meeting called under the authority of the Act of the Provincial Legislature passed last session entitled the "N. B. Foresters' Act," the Association of Registered Foresters of New Brunswick was formed in this city yesterday. Twenty-three of the 34 registered foresters in this province attended the meeting, which chose as the officers of the newly-formed organization the following: President, Kaare Smith, St. Martins; vice-president, William W. McCormack, this city, and sec.-treasurer, Murray B. Morrison, also of this city. Leland S. Webb, Campbellton, and Charles C. Atkinson, Edmundston, were elected as two additional members of the executive. They were all (Continued on Page Five)

Will Liberate Four Million Parasites in N. B. Next Summer

Announcement Made By Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, At Annual Meeting N. B. Section, Can. Society Forest Engineers

Plans for the liberation of 40,000,000 parasites in New Brunswick next year in an effort to control the European spruce sawfly which is threatening to destroy millions of dollars worth of timberland in this province, as it did in the Gaspé Peninsula, were announced by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines for New Brunswick, at this morning's session of the first annual convention of the newly organized Maritime Section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers.

The announcement, which was read at the meeting held at the Forestry and Geology Building of the University of New Brunswick, lays plans for a fourfold increase in the number of parasites liberated, 10,000,000 having been freed last year. The work, which has been carried out experimentally by the N. B. Department of Lands and Mines for the past two years, in co-operation with the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is acknowledged as being the only way in which the insect pests can be controlled.

**To Use Plane**  
A new feature of the work will be the use of an aeroplane to distribute the parasites, it was stated. Rapid transportation by planes reduces the loss of insects, unavoidable when they have to be carried on long journeys over woods roads.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Section opened this morning with 29 members present. Committee meetings were held here yesterday, and last night an informal dinner at a local restaurant.

Committee reports occupied the entire morning; that of the committee on forest insects, headed by R. E. Balch, in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, this city, coming in for considerable discussion. The committee on forest fire protection presented part of its report this morning, and the remainder this afternoon. The report was read by Chairman L. S. Webb, Campbellton.

A nomination committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year. Elections will take place by letter ballot within the next three weeks it was stated. Chairman at today's session was President J. Miles Gibson, professor of forestry at U.N.B. Members attending represented all parts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The full announcement of Hon. Mr. Pirie concerning the expansion of the parasite liberation program is as follows:

Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of the New Brunswick Department of Lands and Mines, had informed the standing committee of Forest Insects of the section regarding steps taken by his department to assist in the work of combating the European spruce sawfly outbreak in 1933. The Department has completed arrangements to provide sufficient sums, in co-operation with some of the larger operating companies, to aid the Dominion Entomological Laboratory in its work. (Continued on Page Five)

TODAY'S MARKET

One of the largest markets in several weeks was assembled at Phoenix Square this morning as the marketplace was crowded with farmers offering a good variety of produce, mostly leaning to chickens and other such articles in anticipation of the holiday season. Meats were on hand in good quantity, along with wood making up the other big items on the market. The meats were a little cheaper than last week, while the other produce remained about the same.

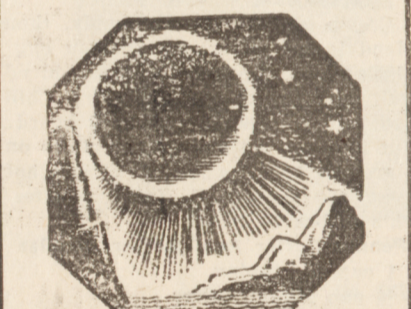
**General Prices**  
Celery, 15c per head.  
Eating apples, 35c to 50c per pk.  
Cooking apples, \$1.00 per hamper.  
Crabapples, 30c per peck.  
Peppers, 2 for 5c.  
Squash, 2c per lb.  
Pumpkin, 2c per lb.  
Potatoes, \$1.25 per barrel.  
Cabbage, 5c per head.  
Turnips, 5c each.  
Onions, 5c per bunch.  
Carrots, 5c per bunch.  
Beets, 5c per bunch.  
Cauliflowers, 10c each.  
Butter, 40c per pound.  
Eggs, 40c per doz.  
Head Cheese, 15c per lb.  
Lamb, 15c and 20c per lb.  
Beef, 5c and 7c per lb.  
Pork, 10c and 12c per lb.  
Chicken, 22c per lb.  
Fowl, 18c per lb.  
Live Pullets, \$1.00 each.  
Wood, \$7 and \$8 per cord.  
Cord Wood, \$6.50 per cord.  
Yarn, 90c per lb.

SOME DAY, SOME WAY, SOMETHING WILL BE DONE

Alderman McCaughey Again Discusses Sub-way Alterations

A few days ago, in conversation with The Daily Mail, Alderman David McCaughey, chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee informed this paper that an effort would be made immediately to make several changes in the new subway. Alderman McCaughey went on to outline changes which would be made and which were along the lines suggested many weeks ago by The Daily Mail. This paper took occasion last week to congratulate Alderman McCaughey and the members of the Roads and Streets Committee on their energy in having this very necessary matter attended to. According to Alderman McCaughey's statement, we were "a little previous."

When spoken to by a reporter today regarding the date at which these changes were to take place, Alderman McCaughey stated that it was only a conjecture on his part and that he had no knowledge whatever as to when the matter would be proceeded (Continued on Page Five)



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LOCAL SCOUTS RECONDITIONING MANY USED TOYS

Fine Results Achieved By Today's Toy Show

Need Even More To Be Distributed To Poor Children At Christmas

Toys of every description—big and small, new and damaged—and each to delight some childish heart on Christmas morning which otherwise would not have known the thrill of finding that Santa Claus had come, piled up in a corner of the lobby of the Capital Theatre this morning as a "full-house" crowd of the more fortunate children of the city packed in to see the Boy Scout show. The admission price was a toy in good condition.

The returns this year were much more gratifying than those of last Christmas. The toys are in much better shape this year and will take less repairing. It was stated.

Following the show the toys were taken to the Toy Shop in the Capital Transit building to undergo reconditioning at the hands of a crew of older Scouts and Rover Scouts, who have been working after school and evenings with hammer and pliers, soldering irons and paint brushes since the opening of the shop a couple of weeks ago.

**Need More Toys**  
As to the Toy Shop itself, measured in terms of last year, it has been very successful so far, but many more toys are yet needed for the cause. It was stated this morning by one of the leaders in the Toy Campaign that most citizens do not realize how many toys the Scouts could distribute, each to a worthy recipient, if the response of the public could supply them.

The show this morning was under the direction of Rover Scout Basil Law, A.C.M., who stated that all toys will be gratefully received by the Scouts and that many more are yet needed.

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