

## News Briefs

### TO ATTEND SERVICE

The I.O.O.F. will attend service tomorrow evening at Christchurch Cathedral in a body.

### RESTING COMFORTABLY

Friends of Miss Ruth Charters who is undergoing treatment at the Victoria Hospital will be glad to learn that she is resting comfortably.

### TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The Brotherhood of the Wilmet United Church will be in charge of the church services there tomorrow evening. The group will hold its final meeting of the season in the afternoon.

### RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS

Friends of Miss Jacqueline Springford will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness and is now resting comfortably at her home.

### FRUIT SPECIAL

A choice selection of the best grade thin skinned juicy grapefruit is available this week at Key's Fruit Store. This up-to-date modern fruit store is featuring a special in bananas the all food fruit for the weekend.

### ILL AT HOME

Rev. W. A. Burge, minister of the Gibson Memorial United Church of Canada, South Devon, is confined to his home through illness. He has the wishes of his many friends for a speedy recovery.

### FUNERAL AT NEW MARKET

Mrs. Nellie Burgoyne of New Market died at West Saint John yesterday after an illness extending over several months. The remains were brought to New Market for interment. Rev. H. L. Coughlan of Kingsclear conducted the service at that place today. Leo Burgoyne well known in this city, is a son of the deceased lady.

### BREAK AT DALHOUSIE

Commissioner R. G. Fulton of the Liquor Control Board was notified today of a burglary which took place last night at the Dalhousie branch of the Control Board's store. The break took place during the night and the burglars got away with \$32 worth of goods. The police have been notified but no arrests have yet been made.

### COMMITTEE CONCERT ASSOCIATION CAMPAIGN CLOSING AP. 30

Music lovers in Fredericton and the vicinity are looking forward to Monday evening's concert which will be given by Frederick Jagel, Tenor, and Helen Olheim, mezzo-soprano of Metropolitan Opera at the Provincial Normal School Auditorium. Each artist will be accompanied by his own accompanist. New members joining the Association for the coming year will have the privilege of attending Monday evening's concert. The campaign for membership which is on now will close on Friday, April 30th. Buy your tickets now from the members of the Committee.

## SATURDAY MART WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED TODAY

Good Variety of Farm Products Was Offered For Sale -- Fruits Were Offered.

The attendance was large at the weekly market in Phoenix Square today. Prices remained about the same and differed slightly with those of last week. The sale of veal and pork was not large, and there was a considerable variety of goods. An unusual feature was the display of fruits offered for sale. Following were today's prices:

Potatoes, per barrel, \$2.  
Beets, per peck, 25c.  
Carrots, per peck, 25c.  
Onions, per pound, 5c. and 10c.  
Cabbage, per head, 10c. and 20c.  
Turnips, each, 3c. and 5c.  
Buttermilk, per gallon, 25c.  
Maple syrup, per bottle, 39c.  
Spinach, per pound, 13c.  
Rhubarb, per head, 10c., 13c.  
Cucumbers, each, 10c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 23c. and 25c.  
Chickens, each, 30c. and 35c.  
Jelly, per bottle, 25c., 40c.  
Maple sugar, per pound, 40c.  
Butter, per pound, 30c.  
Ham, per pound, 25c.  
Pork, per pound, 10c.  
Veal, per pound, 6c. and 8c.  
Wood, per cord, \$5 to \$8.  
Live pigs, each, \$3.50.  
Hay, per ton, \$8 and \$9.  
Tomatoes, per pound, 18c.  
Cauliflower, per head, 30c.  
Grapefruit, 4 for 25c.  
Oranges, per dozen, 25c. to 40c.  
Lemons, per dozen, 30c.

# Upper Canadian Co. to Erect Factory Here?

## REPRESENTATIVES VIEW PROPERTY ALONG THE RIVER

Report States That Company Will Erect Plant

Not Confirmed

Identity of Parties Interested Could Not Be Learned

A report believed to be reliable, although lacking official confirmation, stated this morning that outside interests are interested in certain portions of land on either side of the Fredericton or Devon side of the Saint John river. According to the rumor, the interested parties are representing an upper Canadian concern which manufactures wooden and metal products. The identity of the company remains unknown but it is understood that its representatives are in the city now viewing possible sites suitable for the location of a factory.

Questioned this morning, E. C. Atkinson, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, stated that he had not heard the report and could not say whether or not it has any foundation. Other citizens, including property owners along the river front could not throw any light on the situation.

There was a report current a few days ago that certain interests were negotiating for the purchase of property on Queen St., near the Queen Hotel, but this report has not yet been confirmed. It is believed, however, to be authentic.

The latest report states that the upper Canadian company is interested in constructing a branch in this province, particularly in an area where extensive lumbering operations are being carried out. So far as could be learned, the manufacturing concern produces a variety of articles made with lumber and also metal products.

It is unlikely that the proposed plan would be carried out on the Fredericton side of the river. Practically all available property along the river front contains many buildings, thus necessitating the demolition of such structures if such a construction programme was carried out. The matter of taxation might also be a factor in preventing the concern from erecting a plant in the city limits.

### Viewed Properties?

Every effort was made today to contact the parties allegedly interested in the purchase of the properties. Although the report was prevalent the parties in question could not be located. It was said that they visited certain sections in Devon and Fredericton yesterday and this morning.

So far as could be learned, the proposed factory would serve as a manufacturing and distributing plant. The facilities for water traffic would enable the products to be shipped to the Port of Saint John at a much cheaper rate than the cost of shipping products to Montreal from Ontario or other points in Quebec or Ontario.

Should the proposed work being carried out it would be advantageous to the commercial life of this district. The construction of such a plant would give employment to laborers and those engaged in the building trades, and when completed it should provide employment for a large number of people.

Several months ago Mayor A. J. McEvoy of Devon was negotiating with certain manufacturing concerns for the purpose of having them construct plants at Devon. Pending the progress of the negotiations, Mayor McEvoy declined to make any definite statement regarding the identity of the concerns in question. He could not be reached this morning in regard to the latest report.

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## Warn Motorists to Buy Licenses Early

Officials of the Motor Vehicle Branch stated this morning that motorists will be well advised to purchase their new license plates as soon as possible. This will avoid the usual congestion which takes place in the various branch offices throughout the province on the day preceding the date which marks the expiration of the old licenses. The offices where licenses may be procured are located in Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Campbellton, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Chatham, Campbellton and Edmundston.

## S. M. T. GRANTED BUS FRANCHISE

Refuse Application of Transit, Ltd.

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission and Motor Carrier Board held at Saint John yesterday, a franchise to operate a passenger bus service on the Broad Road between Saint John and Fredericton was granted to S. M. T. Service. This has been opposed by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway systems and by the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships Limited.

The franchise was the only one granted by the board which refused an application of the S. M. T. Company for a franchise from Chipman to Fredericton via Highway No. 10 passing through Newcastle Bridge, Minto, Sheffield, Maugeville and Devon. The board refused another one from Starkeys to Fredericton on Highway No. 9 passing through Cody's, Cambridge, Jemseg, Sheffield, Maugeville and Devon.

An application from the Capital Transit Company of this city for a franchise from Fredericton to Chipman via Maugeville, Sheffield, Lakeville Corner and Minto was also refused.

During the recent sitting of the Legislature a bill was submitted by the city on behalf of the Capital Transit, Limited, providing that no other company be permitted to pick-up or discharge passengers in the city. The bill was "killed" when it was brought before the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature for consideration.

# GROWTH OF BOYS AND GIRLS FARM CLUBS IN CANADA PHENOMINAL, SAYS FORMER N. B. LIVESTOCK OFFICIAL

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Improved business conditions are generally evident throughout the eastern provinces and there is every indication that the upward trend will continue to improve. Such was the opinion voiced by Lieutenant-Colonel E. Albert Reilly, K.C., Ph.D., Moncton, former chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, who was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon. Dr. Reilly returned home last evening.

Dr. Reilly, who is a member of the executive of the Maritime Life Assurance Company, Limited, Halifax, stated that the company has just completed the most successful year in its history. Other Maritime organizations have also experienced improved business conditions, Dr. Reilly said, pointing out that such instances are excellent barometers by which to judge conditions generally.

### PROGRESSING

Rev. D. T. Haviland, who recently returned from Montreal following treatment there for illness, is making favorable progress at his home on Brunswick street.

Saint Dunstan's Girl Guides Rummage Saturday May 1st at Saint Dunstan's Hall.

## FISHING PARTIES HERE ENROUTE TO THE MIRAMICHI

Will Leave During the Week-end For Fishing Areas

"Here to Fish"

States One Member When Questioned By Reporter

A group of American sportsmen arrived in the city today and will leave during the week-end for the Miramichi area on fishing expeditions. The first party, which includes John Whitman and W. T. Doohy, prominent sportsmen of Boston, will be accompanied by Guides George Allen and Clarence Wade. They expect to leave for the fishing districts this afternoon.

The second party includes Amoury Houghton, Glen W. Cole and A. J. Mayer, Carning, N. Y., and A. T. Falck and A. Falck, Jr., Elmira, N. Y., will be accompanied to the Miramichi by Charles Wade, one of the most prominent guides in the province. Mr. Houghton is a son of the former United States ambassador to England. He has made annual fishing trips to the province for the past ten years.

### "Here to Fish"

Questioned regarding the general trend of business conditions in United States, Mr. Houghton, who is actively affiliated with large commercial enterprises in the neighboring republic, was noncommittal. "I came to Canada to forget business and do a bit of fishing," he smilingly replied to the reporter.

Fishing in the Miramichi has been held up for the past couple of weeks due to ice conditions. However, the river and its tributaries are gradually clearing of ice and it is expected that angling in the various streams will be commenced within the next few days. There have already been several parties of American sportsmen in the city while en route to the fishing spots.

There is every indication that the present season will be the most successful one and that the number of visitors from United States will show a substantial increase over the number in 1936. New Brunswick is rapidly gaining an international reputation.

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## Rapid Increase in Membership in All Sections of Canada

The growth of boys and girl's farm clubs throughout Canada has been phenomenal during the past few years, stated A. E. McLaurin, Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Council for Boys' and Girls' Farm Club Work and former superintendent of livestock in New Brunswick, who was in the city today conferring with Stanley Wood, secretary for club work in this province and present livestock superintendent. The officials discussed several matters this morning relative to the development of farm club activities in the province. No details of the conference were available to the press.

Commenting on the club work in Canada, Mr. McLaurin said that the membership increased from 21,000 in 1931 to more than 34,000 in 1936. The increase is continuing, he added, expressing the opinion that it should reach the 40,000 mark in a comparatively short time.

### Rapid Expansion

He described the purpose of club activities as being mainly to create interest in agricultural work among the boys and girls living in rural areas.

## Eight Small Fires in City Since Yesterday

The epidemic of fires in this city continue unabated, according to reports of fire officials. During the last twenty-four hours the fire department answered 8 calls, the majority of which were chimney blazes. The damage in each case was slight and the flames were extinguished without difficulty.

Last weekend also witnessed an unusual number of small fires. The chimney fires result from plugged chimneys, and residents are urged to have their chimneys cleaned so as to prevent further outbreaks.

## STREET PARADE HERE MAY 12TH

Plans Discussed by Committee

If present plans materialize it is expected that a monster street parade will take place on the afternoon of May 12th in connection with the celebration ceremonies commemorative of the coronation of Their Majesties King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth.

At a meeting of the Parade Committee held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon plans were drawn up for a parade which it is hoped will include uniformed detachments from the local units of the Non-Permanent Active Militia, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Fredericton Fire Department, Devon Fire Department, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and representative delegation from all fraternal societies in Marysville, Devon and Fredericton.

Invitations to participate in the celebration have been sent to the various organizations and it is expected that a definite parade programme will be prepared at a meeting of the Parade Committee to be held on Friday of next week.

Other details in connection with the celebration were discussed at yesterday's meeting which was attended by Major C. A. Williams, E.D., Chairman, Whitman Haines, Police Magistrate of Devon, Major E. C. Armstrong, Major T. C. Barker, E.D., and Major W. G. Jones.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Tea at St. Paul's Manse on May 26.

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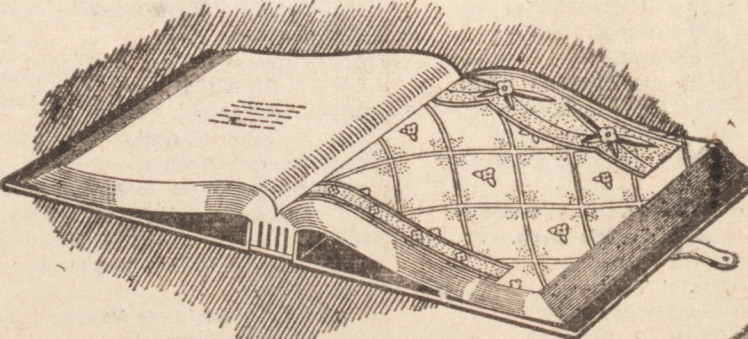
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