

## News Briefs

### RUMOR DENIED

There is no truth in the rumor circulated today that the Police Commission is to send some of its squad to the R.C.M.P. headquarters to undergo training for raw recruits.

### IN SAINT JOHN

Guy D. Scovil, superintendent of Fredericton city schools, left today for Saint John. His visit to the Loyalist city is in connection with provincial summer school work.

### ON BUSINESS

Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education, federal and municipal affairs, arrived in the city today on departmental business. He expects to return to Saint John this evening.

### RETURNS HOME

Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, who was in the city yesterday in connection with government business, returned to his home last evening.

### MAKING PROGRESS

Dr. G. C. VanWart, who has been ill for the past several months, is progressing favorably, his many friends will be pleased to learn. Yesterday he enjoyed a motor drive around the city and district.

### UNDER CONTROL

The forest fire situation in the province is well under control today according to provincial forestry officials who report that the recent fires in Northumberland county were all extinguished with the exception of the blaze at Bex Brook. The latter blaze, however, is not serious and well under control.

### TO OTTAWA FOR TRAINING

Corporal D. H. A. Tozier, R.C.M.P., stationed in the City, is leaving this week for Ottawa, where he will take a two months course in photography and fingerprint work. At the close of the course he will again return to "J" Division headquarters here. He is to report to Ottawa on Monday.

### TRANSFERRED TO OTTAWA

Constable Fernand Demiffonis of the R.C.M.P., left yesterday for Ottawa, where he will join "A" division of the force. He has been stationed at Fredericton for some time, and was for a time assigned to the Fredericton detachment, and later on general duty.

### MANY CARS

There was a noticeable number of Maine and Nova Scotia cars in the city today. It is believed that today's harness racing program at the local race track has attracted many people from the districts mentioned. There was also a large number of racing enthusiasts from different sections of the province in attendance at the meet.

## SEWERAGE WORK NEAR COMPLETION

### Argyle and Dundonnel Streets Project About Completed

The surface sewerage project which is at present in progress between Argyle and Dundonnel streets will be completed within two days. D. J. MacKay, city engineer stated this morning. Six hundred feet of pipe has been laid, and the catch basins constructed, and most of the work now concerns filling and replacement of earth.

The sewer, said Mr. MacKay has already proved a great benefit to home owners on that street, since the effect is already being felt in the absence of water in the cellars. Some cellars on the street have had water in them up until the piping reached them, when the nuisance disappeared.

This section had suffered particularly in the spring months, the water rising in the cellars nearly to the ground level, and this piping will in a large measure overcome the difficulty.

The ground at the back of the city has been found to be very saucy type, lying in a natural bowl of clay. This makes the subsoil literally an under-ground lake, and very inconvenient to the home-owners.

The rain surface water formerly sunk into this retaining bowl of clay, but by the piping, and rough gravel back-filling, this water is being tapped to the outside, giving a vent to the water pocket.

A crew of about ten men is at present at work on the project, completing the back-filling and burying of the trench.

# New Brunswick Entering Upon New Era of Prosperity Says Premier Dysart in Interview Here Today

## Board Announces Names of Pupils Entering H. S.

The names of "third division" pupils, who wrote high school entrance examinations and will be permitted to enter high school next term were announced at a meeting of the board of school trustees held last evening. The pupils in the third division class permitted to enter high school were those whose averages were 400 or over and who failed in only one subject. The names were not released for publication. Each student in question will be advised by letter.

Matters of routine interest were discussed by the board. There was a full board in attendance.

## PICNIC AT DEVON A GREAT SUCCESS

### A Substantial Amount Was Realized For Church Purposes

The fair and bazaar of the St. Anthony's Church of Devon which was held yesterday was the most successful of any in the last five years, realizing a substantial sum for the maintenance of the church. The fair was held on the beautiful church grounds and was largely attended by members of the town and outside visitors.

The fair was begun by a supper on the grounds, which consisted of four large tables, and which during the supper hour were constantly filled to capacity. After supper a fair and bazaar, consisting of house games, archery contests, ball throwing games, penny boards and the auction and lottery drawing of numerous articles.

The fancy quilt was won by James Rowan who held the winning ticket, No. 316. A set comprising a fruit dish and candle-sticks was won by Miss Cecille Gallagher of Fredericton, who held the ticket, No. 41, while a fancy table lamp was won by Charles Smith of Devon.

One of the fine points of the evening was the band concert given by the Knights of Pythias band, who played all during the evening until about 12.00 o'clock. Many fine renditions were given, and the fine music was greatly appreciated by all attending the fair.

The four supper tables were in charge of committees of three ladies each, while the food was supervised by a committee of six.

Mrs. Frank Shortill, who was general convener, and Mrs. Hugh Galen, Mrs. Thomas Dinsmore and Mrs. A. J. McAvoy were in charge of the first table, while the second was in charge of Mrs. John McGloin, Miss Catherine Murphy, and Miss Nellie Fallon. The third table was supervised by Mrs. Fred McNeil, Mrs. James Shortill and Mrs. William Markey, while the fourth was in charge of Mrs. Charles Barry, Mrs. James Barry and Mrs. E. J. Kingsley.

The food committee consisted of Mrs. Mary Curry, Miss Kate Sharkey, Miss Kate Holland, Mrs. William Gulliver, Mrs. Russell Grover, and Mrs. Vincent Nealis.

The fair is being continued this evening, and it is expected that a larger crowd than last night will be in attendance.

## Taxi Driver Has Narrow Escape At Railway Crossing

Chester Ferris, of Devon, had a narrow escape last evening, when he crashed his taxi into a freight train on the level crossing at Baker Street, South Devon.

The rain was shunting cars at the time, and came out blocking the crossing just as the taxi approached. A glaring sun in the driver's eyes is blamed for the accident, the driver not seeing the cars until it was too late to come to a stop.

Luckily the train was not moving very fast, and the taxi had almost come to a stop before the crash occurred. The car was damaged considerably about the front end and one side, while the ladder was torn off the box-car by the force of the crash.

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HEAD SAYS FUTURE OUTLOOK BRIGHT WITH GREAT PROSPECTS FOR YOUTH OF PROVINCE

Employment Conditions Best in Eight or Nine Years, With Shortage of Labor in Certain Industries—"Province Definitely On the Right Track," Premier States.

### IMMIGRATION POLICY IN N. B. DISCUSSED

"THERE has never been a period in the past eight or nine years that labor in New Brunswick has been so completely absorbed as it is at the present time," declared Premier A. A. Dysart in an informal interview with newspapermen in his office in Provincial Building this morning. Expressing the view that New Brunswick is "on the verge of a new era of progressive development," the government leader stated that the outlook for the future was "very bright." He referred the public works program being carried on by the government, stating that when the work is completed and the province begins to reap the benefits of the province-wide program, the results will likely exceed all expectations. The hard-surfaced roads and the extensive campaign of publicity being carried on will be a great boon to the tourist industry, it was said.

### LABOR SHORTAGE

Commenting on labor conditions, the Premier stated, that there was actually a shortage of labor in certain fields of industrial activities. Lumbering, mining and agriculture projects have absorbed many of the unemployed, while government projects have also contributed their share in bringing about the solution of the unemployment problem," he said. "There is every indication that we are on the right track toward prosperity," continued the Government head,

expressing the view that the end of relief is near at hand.

Asked if the future outlook promises opportunities for the young men and women of the province, Premier Dysart said that there is every reason to believe that New Brunswick offers as bright prospects as does any province in the Dominion. Referring to the young men, the Premier said that opportunities were not limited to "white-collar" jobs but that the various industrial developments offer splendid chances to ambitious young men.

Although indications point to satisfactory solutions of problems, the Premier stated close application to the work at hand it required and that each individual in the province must play his part in co-operating with the government in building-up the future of the province.

### Immigration

Asked if the government contemplates the establishment of a definite immigration policy, Premier Dysart pointed out that the first consideration is "taking care of our people." He did not say whether the government would consider the adoption of such a policy after the situation in this province has been brought to a satisfactory solution. He said, however, there is always a field for a selected number of colonists who would be able to make a success in agriculture or other pursuits which they might follow.

## Haying Operations At the Government Farm Completed

Haying operations at the Experimental Station have been completed, C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station, stated today. Two hundred tons were cut on the farm property, a slight decrease in the tonnage placed in the barns last season. Speaking of the crop, Mr. Bailey said it was favorable. Winter killing resulted in a poor clover crop, but the general quality of the hay was very good, he said.

Many farmers throughout this district have also completed haying, all reporting that the crop was good. Early haying produces a better quality hay, inasmuch as hay cut early contains more food value than if it was left in the field until a later date.

## TAXI OPERATORS FINED IN COURT

### Two Pledged Guilty To Violation of Motor Carrier Act

Fred Ferris, Chester Ferris and Vincent Young appeared in court this morning and were fined \$25, and costs or in default of payment sentenced to serve one month in jail, when they pleaded guilty of the charge of operating a motor bus, contrary to the Motor Carrier Act. The summons were issued on information laid by Corporal L. P. Ryder, the offence having taken place on July 19.

The three taxi drivers were licensed by the city council to operate a taxi, but allegedly had been carrying passengers at the same rate charged by the franchised busses, bringing their vehicle under the classification of a motor bus, and violating the act.

Three drivers had come before the courts at an earlier date charged with the same offence, but charges were dismissed against them.

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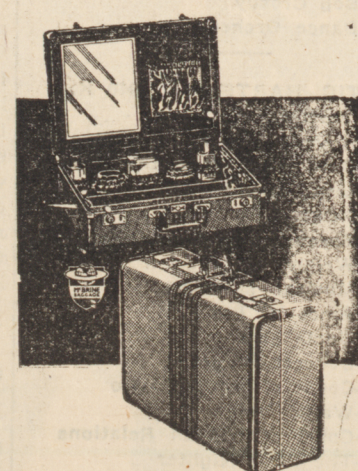
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