

## News Briefs

### ON BUSINESS

J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, is in Saint John on departmental business. He expects to visit other centres in the province before his return to Fredericton.

### SPECIAL SERVICE

The graduating class of the Training School for Nurses, Victoria Public Hospital, will attend a special service in St. Paul's United Church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D.

### DOING NICELY

D. W. Griffiths, director of the New Brunswick government bureau of information and tourist travel, who is undergoing treatment in a Montreal hospital, was reported today as getting along nicely.

### TANKER HERE

The Irving Oil Company, Limited, tanker made its first trip to Fredericton yesterday. The tanker discharged its cargo in the company's depot at South Devon, returning to Saint John early last evening.

### DR. HATT LEAVES

Dr. W. K. Hatt of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, who was honored with the degree of Doctor of Science by the University of New Brunswick, at the Encaenia yesterday, left last night for Boston where he will take a plane for Lafayette.

### EXPECTED TODAY

Bill Cunningham, sports editor of the Boston Post, is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon while en route to the Miramichi on a fishing trip. The prominent newspaperman will be accompanied by two companions.

### FORMER SENATOR HERE

Former Senator Arthur B. Gould, Bangor, Me., formerly one of the most colorful figures in the political life of the New England states, was a business visitor here. Mr. Gould, who, before his retirement, was one of the most prominent contractors on the North American continent, constructed the Valley Railway line.

### STILL ALARM

The fire department answered a call to the home of A. E. Eardley at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. There was a slight blaze in the chimney, which was extinguished without difficulty. A similar call was received this morning from the home of Mrs. Bessie Pugh, Needham St. The damage in either case was slight.

### RETURNING HOME

Dr. G. Fred McNally who was in the city yesterday addressing the graduating class at U.N.B., left last evening for his home in Edmonton, Alberta. Yesterday afternoon Dr. McNally, after receiving his doctor's degree attended the reception held in the old Arts Building and renewed old friendships with his former college chums and other old friends.

### BOOM BREAKS

A boom of pulpwood on the Nacadwuk River broke away late last night and hundreds of cords of pulpwood are drifting down the river toward Fredericton. The owners of the wood are constructing a boom a few miles above the city in order to prevent the wood from reaching the wider sections of the river below Fredericton.

## SMALL SATURDAY MARKET TODAY PRICES GOOD

Market at Phoenix Square was not as largely attended as usual, owing apparently to the chilly weather. A good assortment of produce was on hand and prices show little change over last week. Veal was the most prominent commodity, contrasting with the complete absence of beef. Pork was plentiful while lamb and mutton was scarce.

The prevailing prices:  
Veal, 10c per pound.  
Eggs, 20c to 25c per dozen.  
Onions, 10c per pound.  
Potatoes, \$1.50 per barrel.  
Pork, 10c to 13c per pound.  
Maple Syrup, 40c per bottle.  
Maple Sugar, 40c per pound.  
Butter, 25c to 28c per pound.  
Buttermilk, 25c per gallon.  
Carrots, 25c per peck.  
Chicken, 25c per pound.  
Ham, home cured, 22c per pound.  
Head cheese, 2 pounds for 25c.  
Bees' Honey, 25c per bottle.  
Rhubarb, 10c per bunch.  
Gaspereaux, 20c per pound.  
Kippers, 25c per pound.  
Fiddlehead greens, 35c per peck.  
Parsnips, 25c per peck.  
Lamb, 30c to 35c per pound.  
Salmon, 35c per pound.  
Wood, green, \$6.00 per cord.

## MATERIALISM AND ITS ASSOCIATED EVILS MUST BE COMBATTED BY UNITED FORCES OF CHURCH AND STATE IF PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY ARE TO BE SAFEGUARDED

### LARGE CATCH

John G. Robichaud, former M. P., of the New Brunswick Board of Pensions, who has returned from a trip to his former home at Shippegan, reports that the catch of lobsters in that section this season is so far one of the best in years. The smaller crustaceans are being disposed of in local factories, and the larger ones are being shipped alive to the Connolly pounds at Deer Island, where they will be held to await favorable market conditions in the United States. Shipments are being made by motor trucks to St. Andrews by way of St. John. At St. Andrews re-shipment is made by boat to Deer Island. Good prices prevail and the fishermen are much encouraged over the outlook. The lobster season on the North Shore opened on May 1st and will close on June 30th.

## CITY MOURNS THE PASSING OF AN ESTEEMED LADY

Mrs. W. H. VanWart Passes Away at Home Here Last Night

Fredericton today mourns the death of one of its finest citizens in the person of Mrs. Margaret VanWart, widow of William H. VanWart, whose death occurred last night. One of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Fredericton, Mrs. VanWart was well known in this section of New Brunswick and the news of her passing will be received with deep regret by a wide circle of friends.

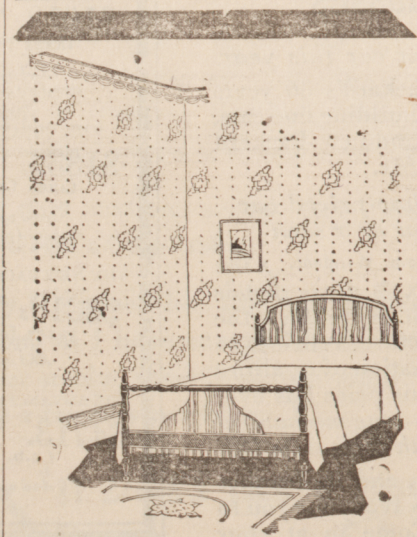
Born at Nashwaak, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. VanWart resided in the city for the past 60 years. During her years of residence here she was prominently identified with community affairs, taking an active interest in all projects for the moral and social betterment of the city in which she lived.

Possessing the sterling virtues of a true, christian woman, the life of the deceased was governed by a strict ethical code which exemplified the tenets of christianity. Not only was she beloved by her own immediate family and friends but all persons who admired and respected the true values of character. Kindly and charitable, the life of the deceased was devoted in unselfish service to others. Unostentatious to a fault, her many acts of kindness were performed without the knowledge of her friends; the knowledge that she was able to smooth the pathway of life for persons less fortunate than herself was sufficient reward for the kindly lady.

In her passing the city of Fredericton loses a fine citizen and her relatives and friends suffer the loss of one who valued the ideals and principles of friendship more than all else. Although she has passed away, memory of her character will long serve as a monument to inspire those who are left to mourn her passing.

Surviving are five sons: R. Olive VanWart, Bridgetown, N. S.; Frank G. Lloyd M., Fred W., and Maurice VanWart, all of this city. Three sisters and two brothers are also left to mourn. They are Miss Mary A. McLean, Devon; Mrs. J. E. MacNabb, Kingsclear; Mrs. J. R. Young, Devon; George MacLean and Fred MacLean, Nashwaak.

The funeral will be held Sunday with service in the family residence at 3:30 o'clock.



Pastel shades of pink, green, ivory, yellow, blue in soft diamond shades are delightful backgrounds for bedrooms.

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## Warns Young People to Avoid Influence of Propaganda

### GREAT DANGER

"The combined efforts of church and state must be made to prevent the spread of the 'germs of materialism among the young people of our generation. Propaganda, issued by those whose aim is to destroy the democratic principles upon which our social structure is founded, is being circulated in various forms among the youth of our country." The statement was made this morning by a prominent church official, who was discussing the trend of thought that is exemplified by many young men and women graduating from different Canadian universities.

The churchman warned young people, particularly those who are endowed with the benefits of a university education, to not permit themselves to be led away by the appealing fascination of modern radicalism which demands that they forsake those principles and ideals for which their forefathers fought and died.

"Communism and its associated evils of Fascism, Nazism are pitfalls in the path of any young man or woman who are starting out in life," the clergyman further said. The programme of propaganda carried out by those who wish to overthrow the principles of democracy is calculated to appeal to the immature mind, he pointed out. It is all fascinating, he continued, asserting that its insidious influence must be scrupulously avoided by all who wish to retain the principles of true democracy.

The greatest weapon to combat the forces of materialism and its resultant evils is the church, declared the clergyman, expressing a warning that an unceasing effort must be made to keep the young people falling under the influence of godless teaching.

"Our democratic structure, based as it is on the sound principles as taught by The Master, must be retained at all costs. The stability of the British Empire during the present era of strife and uncertainty, which has witnessed the downfall and destruction of many governments, is evidence that the system is a sound one."

The church official again expressed a warning to the people of the younger generation not to fall victims of the carefully planned programme of propaganda which will slowly, but surely, stifle the social and economic life of the country if rigid measures are not taken to combat that influence.

## "OLD RORY" BIDS FAREWELL TO THE GRADS OF 1937

Old Custom Observed by U. N. B. Students This Morning

"Old Rory," the traditional final of the Graduating Class of U.N.B., shattered the silence of the hours at dawn this morning.

The old muzzle-loader now cased in rust is fired every year on the dawn following the Encaenia and then with greatest secrecy stowed away and the secret of its hiding place handed down to the next year's seniors. "Old Rory" is silent for another year. He has had his taste of his old glory, and the short call back to work has possibly awakened old memories to his ferocious mind, memories of the days when he spat ball and grape at the advancing enemy. He now

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### VISITORS HERE

H. H. Hatfield, Hartland, and James E. Porter, Perth, two of the most prominent potato exporters in the Dominion, were business visitors here today. Commenting on the possibilities of New Brunswick increasing its export trade in potatoes, Mr. Hatfield expressed the view that this type of trade had great potentialities. He did not favor the publicity given the recent survey made by a marketing official of the provincial government, pointing out that it would enable the potato growers outside the province to benefit at the expense of the government and farmers. Mr. Porter was non-committal when asked regarding prospects for this year's potato crop. The two men returned to their respective homes this afternoon.

## POLICE OFFICIAL STRESSES NEED OF CO-OPERATION

Ask Motorists to Assist the R. C. M. P. in Campaign

The necessity of co-operation of motorists to assist in the campaign to minimize the number of highway accidents was stressed this morning by Major W. V. Bruce, superintendent of "J" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who stated that police patrol in this work can be greatly aided by car drivers themselves. The superintendent pointed out that, in most cases, the extra minutes saved by the motorist who drives his car at an excessive speed are "useless." "When the speed artist drives his car at a break-neck speed, endangering his own life and the lives of others, in order to save a few minutes, he usually doesn't know what to do with the minutes saved, anyway," Major Bruce further said.

The road patrol work throughout the province is rapidly getting underway, Major Bruce said. The various detachments are co-operating with the government in the enforcement of motor vehicle regulations in the province-wide campaign to decrease the number of car accidents. Improved highway conditions will undoubtedly serve to increase motor traffic, thus resulting in increased accident hazards. However, the government hopes, by a determined "drive safely" program, to cut down motor mishaps to a minimum.

**To Check Cars**  
All cars travelling the provincial highways this summer will be carefully checked by R.C.M.P. road patrols. The drivers will be required to have proper licenses and all cars must be licensed in accordance with provincial regulations. Faulty brakes, defective lights, etc., will all be included in the police checkup. Motorists violating any of the motor vehicle regulations will be prosecuted.

goes back to his long rest, to dream his dreams of the past, until another class prepares to leave "The Old School."

The history of the "farewell ceremony" dates back over a half century. According to legend, the late Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, author of "The History of the Saint John River" and other books of a historical nature, who was a student at the university in the '70's, and several companions found an old cannon half buried under moss at the base of a large tree in the woods near the campus. They dragged the old field piece from its resting place, and in the early hours of dawn on the morning following the Encaenia, fired salutes for each member of the graduating class. This custom was carried out for several years until the graduating (Continued on Page Five)

## ANGLING PERMITS ISSUED SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

Salmon Season is Now at Peak in N. B. Streams

The angling season for fighting spring salmon on the Miramichi River and its tributaries is now at its peak. Although no official statistics have been given out, it is understood that the number of angling permits issued to non-residents by the Federal Supervisor of Fisheries is in excess of last spring. The season opened two weeks later than last year, which is an advantage to the anglers, and so far weather conditions have been very favorable.

While a majority of the visiting anglers travel to the province by automobile, the railways were not altogether neglected, as last week one party of eight, the largest group to visit the Miramichi this spring, made the trip to and from Boston by train. They reached here at noon, had luncheon and proceeded to Blackville by taxi. Many other parties have passed through the city by auto en route to Boiestown, Ludlow, Doaktown, Blackville and other points on the Miramichi, where guides and camp owners took them in charge. The brief stop in Fredericton invariably includes a round of the stores, where needed equipment, including fishing tackle, footwear, etc., is purchased.

The angling season for salmon does not open until May 24, but those who wish to try their skill earlier are issued permits by the Federal Supervisor of Fisheries. So far as can be learned no non-resident angler who has whipped the waters of the Miramichi this spring has failed to make a catch. One and all do not hesitate to say that no other section of the American continent offers such high class sport at this season of the year at so little inconvenience and cost.

### Busy Season

George Allen and Clarence Wade, who took over the business founded by their uncle, the late W. Harry Allen, have had a remarkably busy season. Parties destined for their camps on Cain's River or at the mouth of that stream, are arriving daily, and they have many parties booked for Rocky Brook early in June. At one time last week these men had working for them at their various camps no less than 18 guides and six cooks.

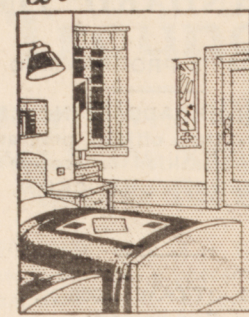
F. M. Ballantine of Orange, New (Continued on Page Five)

## Boston Medical Men Enjoy Fishing Trip

A rather unique fishing party, inasmuch as it was composed entirely of medical doctors from Boston and vicinity, returned home this week after five enjoyable days spent whipping the waters of the Southwest Miramichi for salmon near the Mouth of Cain's River. George T. Allen and Clarence Wade acted in the triple capacity of guides, philosophers and friends to the party and gave them a highly satisfactory service. While doctors sometimes differ on matters pertaining to the practice of their noble profession, this double quartette were a unit in concluding that salmon angling when the fish are biting with avidity, is a form of sport calculated to banish for the time being the cares and worries of everyday life, and that the Miramichi at this season of the year is pretty close to an angler's Paradise.

This happy professional party of anglers was composed of Dr. Harold A. Carnes, Dr. Howard Clute, Dr. Fred Colburn, Dr. Rudolph Jacoby, Dr. Leighton F. Johnson, Dr. E. P. Ruggles, Dr. Samuel N. Vose all of Boston, and Dr. Herman Patterson of West Roxbury. Doctors Patterson, Herman and Vose took out complimentary bear hunting licenses, but found the fishing so productive that they spent little time in quest of four-footed game. Consequently there was no decrease in the bruin population of that particular region. The party returned home this week well pleased with the outing.

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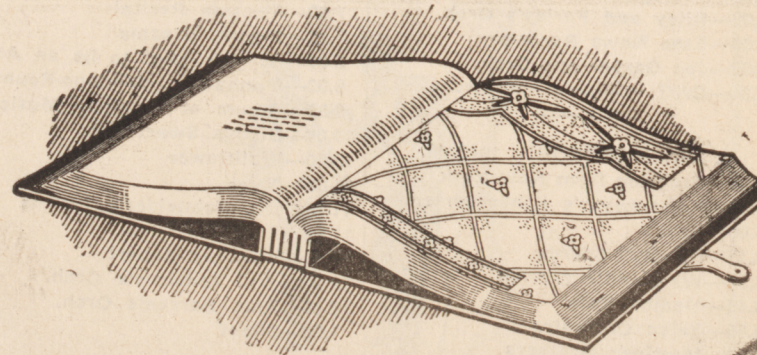
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