

News Briefs

UNDERWENT OPERATION
L. H. Parks, supt. of fisheries for the inland counties, underwent an operation this morning at the Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle. His condition is as well as can be expected.

ARRIVED TODAY
Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, arrived in the city this morning. He will remain here for the cabinet meeting tomorrow, and will possibly be here the rest of the week.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL
Miss Helen Seeley and Kenneth Seeley, Hyde Park, Mass.; Chipman Seeley, Siscoe, Que., and Miss Emily Goodwin, of Saint John, are in the city to attend the funeral of the late Edwin B. Seeley.

RETURNED HOME
Mrs. Ford Smith, Queen Street, who has been a patient at Victoria Public Hospital following an operation, is now convalescing at her home and her condition is daily showing an improvement.

CHIMNEY FIRES
The city fire department was called to attend two chimney fires this morning. No damage was reported. One was at the residence of Hon. J. B. McNair, Waterloo Row, the other at the residence of Tabor Saunders, Regent street.

FUNERAL TOMORROW
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lewis of South Devon who passed away yesterday afternoon, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home at two o'clock, instead of today as previously stated. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Burge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy. Interment will be made at Sunnyside cemetery.

DAMAGE LIGHT
Fire damage to the Fashion Plate Cleaner's establishment yesterday was very light, Alderman W. R. Crewdson, proprietor of the business, stated today. Damage to the building was fixed at approximately \$200 by Chief Walker yesterday. It was stated today that the fire originated in the floor of the cellar through seepage of dry-cleaning residue through the cellar wall. A spark from the boiler ignited the inflammable substance. Allan Dunn, an employee, who was in the cellar at the time and fought the blaze with a garden hose until firemen arrived, was nearly asphyxiated in the smoke, it was learned.

PLENTY HEAT YESTERDAY
In addition to the fire at the Fashion Plate Cleaners, the Fredericton Fire Department was called to attend three 'still' alarms and a call from Box 33 last evening and this morning. A chimney fire with no damage reported at the residence of Mrs. Willis Ketch, King street; a chimney and pipe fire with considerable smoke but no damage reported at the home of John Hough, Graham Avenue, Box 33; a chimney fire at the residence of Guy Tufts, Scully street, with no damage reported, and an overheated pipe at the residence of John Brewer, Needham street, occupied the attention of the fire ladders.

ELECT OFFICERS
At the annual meeting of the Garrison Officers' Mess held in the Armouries last evening, Maj. C. A. Williams was elected president for the ensuing year, replacing Major E. C. Armstrong. Reports from the different committees on the activities of the year were favorable and adopted. Following the business meeting a social program followed. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Maj. W. G. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Captain J. H. Kirk, and members of the executive: Major T. C. Barker, Major W. S. Blair, Captain C. W. Clark and Captain H. S. Wright. Reports of the year's activities were adopted, following which there was a social evening, including bridge and supper.

Funeral of the Late Edwin B. Seeley Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Edwin B. Seeley, who passed away at his home Saturday morning, took place this afternoon from the home and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead. Interment was made at the Rural Extension.

Among the mourners were the Kenneth B. Seeley, Boston, Chipman H. Seeley and W. Errol Seeley, Siscoe, Que., fellow commercial men and merchants and others who had been long acquainted with the deceased through his business activities, as well as other friends and relatives. Pall-bearers were F. J. Kirkpatrick, Fred C. Lane, Stanley Keays and Frank S. Corbin.

LITTLE PROSPECT "VALLEY ROUTE" AT CONFERENCE

"Not a Sound Economic Proposition," States President C.N.R.

Continue Fight

R. L. Phillips, This City, Interviewed President; Meet Wed.

Little prospect for the realization of the long dreamed of "Valley Route to the Sea," was the result of the visit of R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade to Montreal recently and his interview of S. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railways. "We were given a courteous interview," Mr. Phillips, who was accompanied by J. E. Sayres, vice-president of the Saint John Board of Trade, stated this morning, "but the results were almost negative; it being pointed out that the matter of routing freight via McGivney is not a sound economic proposition."

Mr. Phillips this morning stated, however, that Saint John and Fredericton will not give up the fight. A meeting has been arranged with the Saint John Board at Saint John at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. J. D. McKenna, president of the Saint John Board will be present, while E. C. Atkinson, president of the local Board, and Mr. Phillips and Alderman W. Raymond Crewdson, this city, will represent Fredericton at the meeting.

As a result of the interview in Montreal, it was learned that no appropriations have been made for the improvement of the roadbed from McGivney to this city. It was stated that several projects, started during the pre-depression years are at present held up until better conditions are felt, and the projects will no doubt be completed before any new work is started. Furthermore, it was stated, improvement on the McGivney branch would bring a flock of requests from other divisions.

It was stated that the matter of routing traffic to Saint John via McGivney would necessitate the addition of an extra train, since one would have to carry freight through to Moncton in any event. It was pointed out, that under the present arrangement, one train handles all the southbound freight. It was further stated that the McGivney road at the present time is in suitable condition to handle the freights since there is a downhill grade all the way.

The argument of winter port activity at Saint John was advanced by Mr. Phillips, but the irregularity and uncertainty of this was cited as making it unreliable to the service. It was further believed that the increased traffic over the route during the winter would balance the slack season of the summer months. Even moderate appropriations for the improvement of the roadbed over a period of four or five years, was thought impossible at present.

"In the matter," Mr. Phillips stated, "Saint John and Fredericton stands against the rest of the province—not that the other sections of the province are against the matter," he added, "but that they are just uninterested."

CONNORS APPEAL DISMISSED WITH COST THIS MORN

Bernard Connors vs. Connors Bros., Ltd., Is Dismissed; Motion Paper Presented

The appeal was dismissed with costs in a judgment handed down at this morning's sitting of the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court here in the case of Bernard Connors vs. Connors Brothers, Ltd., and Lewis Connors & Sons, Ltd. The judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Grimmer and conferred with by Mr. Justice Fairweather and Mr. Justice LeBlanc. The original judgment of Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter was supported. The appeal was made at the November sitting of the Court of Appeals here.

In a motion paper presented to the Appeal Court this morning, Clara White, Executrix estate C. J. H. Parker vs. North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., George Mitton of Moncton, appeared for the plaintiff, and R. M. Palmer appeared for the defendant. R. M. Palmer gave two grounds for appeal, one that the appellant has ceased to be a resident of this province, the other his financial inability to pay.

Mr. Mitton was presenting his arguments when the court was adjourned.

MENACE CANKER WORM DISPERSED AUTHORITY FEELS

Little Doubt Proper Spray Equipment Will Banish the Threat

Meeting Today

R. E. Balch to Advise On Type Sprayer to Purchase

"There is little doubt that the canker worm menace, which has been threatening the trees in the city can be put down in the coming summer with the adoption of proper spray equipment," stated R. E. Balch, entomologist in charge of the Dominion Entomological laboratory in this city this morning. Questioned by The Daily Mail pending the meeting of the Roads and Streets Committee of the City Council which will be held this afternoon to consider the type of sprayer to purchase, Mr. Balch was fully confident that the coming summer will see the last of the canker worm, in serious proportion at least.

The City Council has already authorized the purchase of the equipment estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$3,000, and the matter of choice of type now lies with the Roads and Streets Committee. Mr. Balch has been asked to attend the meeting to advise as to the type of equipment which will be most practical.

The sprayer he has in mind is a solid stream type, of fifty gallon per minute capacity, under 400 pound pressure. A fine spray is secured near the tops of the trees and descends, spreading over the leaves and branches. The spray, a suspension of arsenate of lead, will offer few contentious qualities in the city. Some complaint is expected since houses close to the trees may receive some of the spray, but the spray may be washed off with a hose. It is not felt that the citizens will complain too harshly since the life of the city trees is at stake.

With favourable weather conditions it was stated that one application to the trees is all that will be necessary at the time no banding is necessary when spray is used, it being stated that the spray alone will put down the menace.

The same type sprayer and spray has been used with great success by the United States Government in combating shade tree insects, and is used almost exclusively in that country.

THREE DEBATING TEAMS CHOSEN AT U. N. B. LAST NITE

Debates are Planned With Mount A., St. F. X., and U. N. B. Law School; Trial Debate Held

The University of New Brunswick last evening chose three debating teams following trial debates in the Arts building, to represent the university in a series of intercollegiate debates to take place soon. Allison Mitchell, Welchpool, president of the Debating Society presided at the trial debate, while Prof. Malcolm McPherson and Prof. C. W. Argue acted as judges. Dr. R. H. Wright was elected honorary president of the Society.

Allison Mitchell and John W. D. McKnight and Robert Porter, Fredericton, were chosen to represent the university in debates against teams from St. Francis Xavier and Kings College, while Neil Ganter, Woodstock, and William Bonnell, Sussex, will meet the team from the U.N.B. Law School, Saint John, before the end of this month.

The third team chosen was John A. H. Duffie, Fredericton, and George McAllister, Saint John, who will meet a team from Mount Allison University in the near future.

Debating on the subject, "Resolved That Canada Would Be Better Off Under a Benevolent Dictatorship," the teams were chosen. This subject will also be the resolution of the debate with the team from the Law School. The debates with both Nova Scotia teams will be on the subject, "Resolved, That Democratic Nations Betrayed China."

CONDITION IMPROVED
Friends in the city will be pleased to hear that the condition of Miss Flora Loudoun, who has been ill with an attack of pleurisy at Victoria Public Hospital, is steadily improving.

RETURNS TO OFFICE
Horace A. Pettigrove, provincial fair wage officer, who has been confined to his home for the past few days, was able to return to his office this morning.

YWCA OFFICIAL VISITING THIS CITY TODAY

Meets Local Committees Addresses Club At Community "Y"

Left Today

Entertainment, Visit To Normal School Also, During Stay

Miss Hedwig Hobrecker, general secretary of the National Council of Y.W.C.A.s for Canada with headquarters at Toronto, who is in New Brunswick in connection with the opening and dedication ceremonies at the new Y.W.C.A. building at St. John, visited Fredericton yesterday. While here she met with the ladies and girls committee in charge of Y.W.C.A. work of the Fredericton Community Y. Mrs. George Brown presided at the meeting. Miss Hobrecker spoke on the Y.W.C.A. as a world wide movement, and reports were heard from various committees about their work.

Last evening she spoke at a supper of the business and professional girls club at the Community Y. This morning she conferred with Ralph Albright, general secretary of the Fredericton Y.M.C.A. and Miss Betty Brigham, secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and visited the Youth Training classes being conducted at the Provincial Normal School. She left this afternoon for Saint John.

At the meeting with the Ladies and Girls committee yesterday afternoon Miss Hobrecker pointed out the scope of Y.W.C.A. work throughout the world. She was given an idea of the set-up in Fredericton by reports presented at the meeting by various committees. She complimented the Fredericton Community Y, which she stated was unique. It was a wonderful success to carry on such good work without a building, she said. In speaking of the national organization of the Y, she pointed out that each president of a local Y.W.C.A. was a member of the National Y.W.C.A. She spoke of the annual meeting to be held at Toronto this week, and of the new building at Saint John. Miss Hobrecker is a native of Halifax, N. S.

Four new members were present at yesterday afternoon's meeting. Mrs. Douglas Timms, Mrs. Fred Kennedy, Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mrs. A. W. G. Good.

Last evening the speaker was entertained at a get-together meeting at Homestead Inn. In the course of her remarks the speaker touched on the scope of the work of the National World Council which meets every four years. This year it was to have met in China but on account of conditions in the Far East this could not be arranged. The Council is to meet in Toronto in September. There will be several special speakers of international renown at this conference and it is hoped that some of them will be routed home by way of Fredericton thus giving the citizens of Fredericton an opportunity to hear them.

BELIEVE SUICIDE SAINT JOHN, MAY BE KNOWN F'TON

Unidentified Woman Died at Saint John Self Poisoning

Found On Street

Had Bus Ticket To City, Local Police Are Notified

Saint John police today sought information of the local city police in attempting to establish the identity of an unknown woman who was found in a cellarway on Prince William street, Saint John, last evening, and died—apparently a suicide from poison—early this morning.

The belief that she is from this district, or is known in this district was first advanced when an unused bus ticket to this city was found in her purse. At first it was understood that the ticket was part of a two-way pass purchased in this city, but this was later disproved.

The woman who was found in an unconscious condition, had apparently taken creolin, there being a strong odor of the chemical on the body.

Questioned this morning, neither Royal Canadian Mounted Police nor the police of Fredericton, Devon, or Marysville had received report of a missing person.

The description sent the Fredericton police is as follows: She wore a blue polka dot dress, fawn sweater, black coat, blue mittens and brown overshoes; was about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighed between 160 and 180 pounds; fair complexion; good teeth, and hair bobbed.

Delegation Heard By Minister At Ottawa Yesterday

The large delegation from the Maritime Provinces, headed by C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, this city and president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association and the Maritime Winter Fair, was promised sympathetic consideration when they were heard by the Dominion minister of agriculture yesterday.

The delegation, which asks a \$50,000 grant from the Dominion for the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst to enlarge accommodations for livestock was introduced by K. J. Cochrane, M.P. for Cumberland.

Spokesmen for the deputation were C. F. Bailey, Fredericton; Hon. W. H. Dennis, Prince Edward Island minister of agriculture; J. A. Hanway, K.C. Amherst; and Mayor M. J. Kaufman, Amherst.

SUFFERS RELAPSE
R. A. Tweedie, secretary to Premier A. A. Dymally, who has been ill at his home, suffered a relapse Sunday when he was placed under a doctor's care. It is expected that he will be confined to his home for another week.

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