

News Briefs

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Mrs. Gordon Todd, Gray Street, who is confined to her bed with bronchitis, is slightly improved today.

PROPERTY SOLD

The late Arthur Staples property in the Parish of Douglas was sold this morning at the County Court House Square. Lloyd Johnson, Nashwaak, purchased the property for \$400.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Leonard Cormier, son of Comptroller General and Mrs. Cormier of this city, is resting comfortably today. He is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Public Hospital.

COMMISSION MET

The Fredericton Town Planning Commission met last evening in the Mayor's office at City Hall. Routine business was considered at the meeting, and it was planned to hold another meeting next week.

VISITOR TO CITY

Lloyd G. Lewis of Perth, who arrived in the city yesterday on business returned to his home this morning. Mr. Lewis, a popular student of Provincial Normal School last year, was greeted by many friends in the city.

COMMITTEE MET

The Finance Committee of the York County Council met this afternoon in the office of Major J. S. Scott, County Secretary-Treasurer. Coun. Harry Morrison, Chairman, and Couns. Warren B. Ebbett, A. Howard Cameron, Frank Coburn, were in attendance. County bills for the month of February were considered at the meeting.

TO RESUME DUTIES

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Lieut.-Col. H. H. Ritchie, Chief Game Warden of New Brunswick, who has been confined to his home for several weeks suffering from a fractured ankle, is now able to be up and around his home. He expects to be able to resume his duties at the Game Division of the Department of Lands and Mines next week.

FIRE HORSE SOLD

"Dolly," Fredericton's ex-fire fighting mare, has been going the rounds of York County farms since her sale last Saturday morning to James W. Burke, Prince William for \$151. Ford Massey, Harvey horse dealer, who bid heavily at the auction last Saturday purchased the mare from Mr. Burke and then sold her again to Gifford Lister, Harvey. It is expected that she will now remain in the hands of her present owner and perhaps become reconciled to life on the farm.

Funeral Today Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Johnson McKenzie, aged 79, who passed away Wednesday night at his home 659 Brunswick Street, took place this afternoon. Following prayers at the home, services were conducted at 2.30 o'clock at Christchurch Cathedral by Very Rev. Dean Moorhead. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery. The deceased was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends this being clearly evident by the presence of many beautiful floral tributes. The chief mourners were Ralph McKenzie, William McKenzie, Rev. John McKenzie, Frederick Johnson, Frank B. Wilder, George F. Wilkes, Fred Bearisto, C. L. Dougherty, N. C. Dougherty, Frank Bearisto, Normand Cough, Harold Bearisto, Jas. Gough, Chas. Clark, Prof. W. J. Smith Mac Smith, Ivan Hoyt, Fred Everett, Frank Lingley, Holden Lingley, William Burns, Oran Wallace, members of the Fredericton Fire Department and members of the St. Andrew's Society.

Prominent Devon Resident Passes

The death occurred last night at her home in North Devon of Mrs. W. S. Carter, aged 74, widow of Dr. William S. Carter, former Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick. The deceased, born Ella B. McInnis, was a native of Woodstock, N. B., but removed to Saint John where she resided for many years, later removing to Fredericton after Dr. Carter's appointment as Chief Superintendent of Education. Surviving is one son, Waldon Carter, now living in western United States, and three grandsons, all of Vancouver, B. C. A daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Hanbury, Vancouver, died several years ago. The deceased was well known and respected, having been prominent in the social and artistic life of the community. Services will be conducted at the McAdam Funeral Home in Fredericton at 6 p. m., on Monday. Remains will be then taken to Saint John on the evening train and will rest at the Fern Hill vault until a date to be announced later, when services will be conducted at Trinity Church, Kingston, N. B. Interment will be made in Trinity Church cemetery.

C. C. F. LEADER WILL ADDRESS MODEL LEAGUE

J. S. Woodsworth Will Speak Before Assembly Wednesday

Others Invited

Assembly Opens Here Tuesday, Continues to Thursday

J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the C. C. F. Party in the Canadian House of Commons, will address the assembled delegates of the various Universities at the Model League of Nations Assembly to be held here next week. It was learned today. At the assembly, the first in this city, and which is being sponsored by the University of New Brunswick, W. W. V. Foster, M.L.A. for Kings, will also speak.

It was intended to have the leaders of the principal parties speak at the assembly, but Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Hon. R. B. Bennett could not attend because of pressing duties. Mr. Foster kindly consented to speak as representative of the New Brunswick Legislature. Mr. Woodsworth will speak on Wednesday evening in the Memorial Hall, while Mr. Foster, Liberal member of the Legislature, will address the assembled delegates at a luncheon to be held in the Beaverbrook building Thursday noon.

The Model League Convention which will be held on March 22, 23 and 24 promises to be an important gathering and will include delegates not only from Universities in the Maritime Provinces but from Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Kings College, Alberta University, University of Manitoba, as well as St. Francis Xavier, Acadia, Mount Allison, Dalhousie and St. Thomas.

It has also been learned that Mount St. Bernard convent, affiliated with St. Francis Xavier and McGill University, will send delegates. Final plans for the assembly are rapidly advancing to completion.

BANK OF N. S. TO BE IN NEW BLDG. BY MID APRIL

April 11 Date Set For Re-Opening In Renovated Stand

The doors of the new Bank of Nova Scotia building on Queen Street, will be opened to the public April 11. It was learned this morning by The Daily Mail. Tellers' cages, counters and other banking equipment will be installed next week upon completion of the laying of a second coat of paint on the walls inside the bank. The painting of the interior will likely be completed Tuesday.

A paneled ceiling has been put in place, and ceiling electric fixtures will be installed within a few days. The hot water heating system is now functioning and is rapidly drawing the moisture out of the building, which has been open to the winter elements in the process of construction.

A two story vault is now in the building and ready for use. The vault which has two entrances, one in the basement and one on the street floor of the bank, is equipped on the street

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500 FORESTERS ARE EXPECTED TO GATHER HERE

Plans Advanced For A Conference Wednesday Re Sawfly

Meet Two Days

Dominion Experts On Forest Insects Are Coming

Upwards of five hundred from all parts of the province are expected to attend the conference to be held in this city next Wednesday and Thursday to discuss the spruce sawfly menace and plan for its extermination. G. L. Miller, Chief Forester for the province who is making arrangements for the conference, stated today that 500 invitations have been sent out to timberland licensees, large private land owners, foresters, heads of lumber companies, and others interested in the forest industries.

The conference will gather in the Assembly Chamber of the Legislative buildings on Wednesday evening. Kaare Smith, St. Martins, president of the New Brunswick Registered Foresters' Association will deliver the opening address, while Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, who is sponsoring the conference, will welcome the delegates.

Principal Speaker

Principal speaker will be R. E. Balch, entomologist in charge of the Dominion laboratory here who will deliver an illustrated address on the saw fly and its prevalence here. He

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THREE VALUABLE OLD BOOKS ARE DISCOVERED HERE

Found In Vaults of Departmental Building; To Be Transferred To Legislative Library

Three valuable additions issued between 1766 and 1780 and containing colored drawings of the coastline between the Bay of Fundy and Long Island, New York have recently been discovered in the vaults of the Departmental Building. Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, arranged with F. M. Tweedie, M.L.A., Chairman of the Provincial Library Board to have these additions transferred to the vaults of the Provincial Library.

The title of the book is "The Atlantic Neptune" published for the Royal Navy of Great Britain. The artist who drew the pictures in the book was Joseph F. W. DesBarres. The drawings were made under the direction of the Lord Commander of the Admiralty. One of the large drawings is that of the St. John Harbour and Partridge Island. This was drawn in 1777. Another of Campobello Island was drawn in 1766. The folio containing these drawings are very large and the drawings are most beautifully done.

There is very little information regarding these drawings or how they came to be in the possession of the Province of New Brunswick. They were done before New Brunswick was separated from Nova Scotia and the map of the province of Nova Scotia shows the part which is now New

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TWO YEARS AGO FREDERICTON HAD THE FRESHET

Residents Fled From Their Homes In Lower Part of the City

C.N.R. Bridge Went

Premier Dysart and His Son Went To Rescue Of Mauderville Residents and Were Marooned

On the evening of March 19th, 1936 two years ago today Fredericton suffered from one of the most serious floods in its history. Two years ago today the ice started to run and towards evening it jammed up a few miles below the city. The water backed up and the onrushing tide from the upper districts resulted in the city being flooded in some places to a depth of seven or eight feet. In front of the Parliament Building and on different portions of Waterloo Row and other streets in vicinity of the river huge cakes of ice and logs were washed up into the streets. In Parliament Square immediately in front of the Parliament Building large cakes of ice were piled up. At nine o'clock or shortly after the onrush of water and ice swept away the C. N.R. bridge. Many of the residents especially in the down town sections of the city were obliged to leave their homes in boats and others moved to the upper stories of their dwellings. Towards morning the residents in the vicinity of Lansdowne and Grey Streets were paddling around in boats and visiting one another and were making early morning calls in canoes.

Along towards daylight the jam below town broke and the situation was considerably relieved although in the lower sections of the city the water remained up to a depth of three feet for several days and the people were obliged to leave their homes in boats.

The residents of Mauderville and Sheffield had to go in and out of their homes through the upstairs windows. The day following the freshet Premier Dysart accompanied by his son Bobby and representatives of The Daily Mail and other papers went to the assistance of the flood stricken area at Mauderville. Their boat became marooned on an ice cake which had lodged on a higher portion of the land and for several hours they were obliged to remain on the boat. Finally The Daily Mail reporter, Glendon Elgee, now a teacher in the Bathurst High School, managed to procure the assistance of another boat and by an adventurous trip dodging ice cakes like Eliza in Uncle Tom's Cabin, reached the high ground in the vicinity of the Burton Court House. Premier Dysart and his son were taken in through an

CHANGES MADE IN INSPECTION CITY SCHOOLS

District Inspector No Longer To Supervise City Schools

Other Arrangements

Supt. of Schools Will Make Inspections In Future

According to the arrangements now being made by the Department of Education, the district school inspectors will no longer conduct inspection and examinations in the city schools such as Fredericton, Moncton and St. John. For instance, all the inspection and examination of the Fredericton schools will be left to the superintendent of the city schools, Guy D. Scoville and Inspector M. G. Fox, who is in charge of the inspectorial district in this section will confine his duties to the rural districts and in towns where there is no supervising principal. The regulation provides that in towns where there are ten or more teachers a supervising principal will be appointed and where there are less than ten teachers the Inspector will continue to inspect the schools in those towns.

Another arrangement which has been carried out during the past year and which will be continued is to have an interchange of teachers and inspectors between the Normal School and the inspectorial districts. Within the last year this has been done by exchanges. Inspector Brooks of Carleton County is this year teaching in the Normal School and Major Rouse is supervising Carleton County. This policy will ultimately result in an improvement to the teacher training and the supervising service. It is also aimed to have more co-operation between the Normal School staff and the inspectors in the field. In the past a student teacher is given one set of ideas at the Normal School and when he or she begins to teach some of these ideas were knocked in the head by the first Inspector with contrary ideas who came around.

As previously stated in The Daily Mail it is announced by Dr. Hagerman that he intends to retire from the Principalship of the Normal School at the close of the present term. Dr. Hagerman has been many years in the teaching profession both in the Fredericton schools and in the Normal School and he has given the province good service to the profession.

upstairs window to the house of Mr. Dykeman a good Conservative at Upper Mauderville where they were very hospitably entertained until a boat in command of the R.C.M.P. rescued them and brought them to this city.

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