

News Briefs

CONDITION IMPROVED
W. W. Hubbard, president of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with pneumonia, is making favorable progress toward recovery, it was reported from his home today. Mr. Hubbard sat up in bed for the first time yesterday.

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Constance McCormack, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormack, Queen Street, left the Victoria Public Hospital Saturday. She has been at the hospital for several weeks in a very serious condition, necessitating several operations. She will reside for a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Marshall Upton.

CONDITION IMPROVED
The condition of Miss Stella Hughes who has been ill at her home, North Devon, with a severe case of pneumonia, was slightly improved, it was stated from her home this morning. The many friends of Miss Hughes, who is a popular student of Fredericton High School, will be glad to learn of the improvement and wish her a speedy recovery.

RECOVERED FROM BURNS
Many friends will be pleased to learn that Fire Chief Karl A. Walker, who was seriously burned about the hands and head and suffered a severely sprained ankle in Edgcombe fire, is able to be up again and was at his tailoring establishment for a short while this morning. Before the end of the week he expects to be able to be back at work permanently.

REGISTRATIONS CONTINUE
Registration for the Evening Vocational classes in the High School will continue this evening, it was stated today by Guy D. Scovil, secretary of the board of school trustees. The first registrations took place on Thursday evening when 99 students registered. The registrations this evening are expected to bring the total up to 150.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
R. Lee McCutcheon, district Indian agent, was taken to the Victoria Public Hospital Saturday evening for treatment following a severe sinus illness. X-rays were taken today, and it will not be known until the plates are examined whether an operation will be necessary. The many friends of 'Lee,' who is well known and popular in this city and elsewhere, will wish him a speedy recovery.

ADJUSTING FIRE LOSS
Adjustment of the fire loss in the Edgcombe blaze, which recently swept the building on the corner of King and York Streets which housed the Staples Drug Store, the Beatty Washer store, the Royal Dress Shop, and offices of the provincial highway engineers, will not be announced for some time yet. D. A. Grant, Saint John, who is adjusting the lot, will return to this city tomorrow to continue the work.

FIRE DEPT. BUSY
The fire department had a busy weekend, answering two still alarms yesterday and one at an early hour this morning because of overheated pipes and a chimney fire. The first came in at 8.30 yesterday morning from the home of Harry Gibson, York Street, occasioned by an overheated pipe, while the second, for the same cause, came in at 10.30 from the home of John Duke, Woodstock Road. The third call was at 4.30 this morning from the home of James Jamieson, Waterloo Row, occasioned by a chimney fire.

BIG Fire Sale

STARTS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12th AT 9:30
ENTIRE SALVAGE STOCK OF ROYAL DRESS SHOP, FORMERLY 90 YORK STREET, WILL BE SOLD AT 603 QUEEN ST. 3 DOORS BELOW REGENT.
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The Royal Dress Shop
608 Queen Street

Award Alumnae Society Scholarship

The Alumnae Society Scholarship, valued at \$75, has been awarded to Miss Irene Duffy, Hillsboro, a first year art student at the University of New Brunswick, it was announced from the university office this morning. The scholarship, awarded annually to a girl entrant of high scholastic standing and in need of financial assistance, is usually awarded before the opening of the college, but was postponed this year.

CAN-N. B. YOUTH TRAINING COURSES RESUME TUESDAY

Leaders Now Trained to Instruct Classes Throughout the Province

The leadership training course in handicrafts, dressmaking, etc., initiated before Christmas under the Canada - New Brunswick Youth Training Plan, will resume on January 12, 1938. The classes will meet in the Normal School, Fredericton, under the general supervision of Miss Sazel Hayes, M. A., of the Department of Education.

It is the intention to have the leaders now being trained in weaving, sewing and other home crafts conduct courses in these subjects at various points throughout the province. Effort will be made to serve villages and rural areas. Those eligible for such courses are unemployed necessitous girls between the ages of 18 and 30. Exceptions may be made by special permission to include those under 18 and over 30.

Girls accepted for these courses who are compelled to leave their homes to take them will be assisted with transportation and maintenance. The localities in which such courses are conducted are expected to supply the necessary rooms, lighting and heating. Other expenses are borne jointly by the Province and the Dominion. Communities which desire to have courses established and girls interested in taking them should apply to the Department of Education, Fredericton, for further information. Arrangements are now underway for the opening of one local course in the northern and another in the southeastern part of the Province during the present month. Others may be started as soon as leaders are sufficiently trained.

Passes Away Here While Visiting Friends

The death occurred at 10:20 last evening of Mrs. Fannie Forrester MacLean, widow of the late Captain Milton MacGregor MacLean, of Cumberland Bay, N. B., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fowler of this city, where she was visiting. Mrs. MacLean whose profession was school teaching, was well known in many parts of the Province and was highly respected by all who knew her. During the school term just past she had taught at Cloverdale, N. B. She was a descendant of the early Scotch pioneer settlers of East River, Pictou County, N. S.

She is survived by one brother, J. Edward Fraser, Vancouver, B. C., and one half-brother, St. Claire Fraser, Chipman, N. B. The funeral service will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Charlotte street, in which Rev. George Telford will officiate. Remains will be taken to Cumberland Bay, where service will be held at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made at Cumberland Bay.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Annie A. McClary Held Here Today

The funeral of Mrs. Annie A. McClary, wife of Harry A. McClary, who passed away at her home in Springhill, Saturday morning, was largely attended this afternoon as friends from far and near assembled to pay final tribute to one who had been respected and loved by all who knew her. Many beautiful floral tributes were mute evidence of the esteem in which she was held, and the genuine feeling of deepest sorrow which prevailed the service testified the great loss her passing inflicts upon the community. Rev. Dr. George E. Ross of St. An-

May Be Lost If New Treaty Is Ratified

Sees Benefits to Canada Of Ottawa Agreements Vanish

Agitation In U. S.

Dr. H. L. Stewart, Noted Radio Commentator, Spoke Here Today

Misgivings as to the fate of the British market for Canadian apples and timber, especially the former, if the proposed trade pact between the United States and Great Britain is ratified were expressed this morning by Dr. H. L. Stewart, Halifax, professor of philosophy at Dalhousie University, and noted radio commentator.

"If the British preference is abolished or reduced to allow American apples and timber to enter the British market on equal terms with similar Canadian products, it will be very difficult for Dominion producers to hold the advantage they at present possess in that market, he said.

There is a possibility, however, that losses along this line may be offset by the opening of the American market to Canadian products, he indicated. This would come out only through the proposed trade agreement between Canada and the United States, but also because of the fact that the most favored nation agreement existing between the two North American democracies would allow Canadian products to enter the United States on the same terms as similar Empire products.

Fish and Lumber

He mentioned fish and lumber as examples of Canadian products that would probably benefit by the agreements.

"Our first thought on the news of the treaty being negotiated was that it is unreasonable to suppose that the Americans are going to lower their tariffs without getting something in exchange," he stated.

It is widely rumored that the United States will get an abatement of the preference on Dominion products on the British market, which in the last few years since the Ottawa Agreements have made Dominion goods sell where American goods formerly sold, Dr. Stewart affirmed. Agricultural products, and, for the Maritime provinces, apples and other fruits especially, will suffer, he predicted.

It is known that the United States would value such removal or reduction of Empire preferences, he said. We are faced with two questions: is it going to be done? and if it is going to be done, will it be offset in any way by the opening of new markets for Canadian goods in the United States?

Agitation in N. S.

He explained the serious effects feared by apple growers by stating that the news of the proposed treaty has caused considerable agitation among the apple producers of Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley.

It is not at all certain, he averred, that merely commercial benefits are expected from the treaty. It is widely suspected that one thing in view is the bringing together of the democratic nations of the world so that they may reinforce themselves for any coming risks with other nations. In the terms of President Roosevelt's Chicago speech, he said. Particularly in the event of war, certain essential products, such as oil, will be possessed in large quantities by what he termed the "Democratic Common Front."

Dr. Stewart, who is on a lecture tour of New Brunswick, addressed the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs at a luncheon given at noon today. His subject was "The Present Outlook of the League of Nations." He will address a public meeting in the Normal School auditorium this evening, sponsored by the Fredericton branch of the League of Nations Society, speaking about Japan in connection with her aspirations in

draw's Presbyterian church, this city, who conducted the service at the late home at Springhill at 2 o'clock, paid passing tribute to the deceased whose kindness of heart and philanthropic spirit was well known by many less fortunate than herself. Following the service at the home, the cortege proceeded to this city, where interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

VERY SMALL VOTE POLLED BY NOON IN CITY ELECTION

Less Than One-Third Vote Recorded At One O'clock

Quiet At Polls

Announcement of Results at 5 O'clock From The City Hall

Up to two o'clock this afternoon with only two hours to go the indications seem to be that a comparatively small vote will be polled in today's civic election unless at a last minute rush is made by both parties to get the voters to the polls. Of a voters' list of approximately fifteen hundred persons it seems to be doubtful whether a thousand persons would cast their votes. At one o'clock today between four hundred and four hundred and fifty votes had been polled at both polls. The larger vote being polled at City Hall Workers on both sides were busy at the City Hall and Court House Polls checking off the voters as they cast their ballots and compiling lists of those who had not voted so as to be able to get after them during the balance of the day. Both parties have many cars engaged bringing to the polls voters who live at a distance. The contest seems to be a hot one but the best of feeling prevailed between the workers of the opposing tickets.

Both candidates for the mayoralty spent the greater portion of the morning at the City Hall poll where both Mayor Kitchen and C. Hedley Forbes cast their votes the first thing this morning. Other candidates at the City Hall poll were Alderman Ross, Alderman Hagerman and Mr. Colwell while Alderman McKnight and his opponent Mr. Loughlin, and Mr. Vall and Dr. Good opposing candidates in Queens Ward were back and forward between the Court House poll and that at the City Hall. Whilst the vote was comparatively small this morning it was anticipated at one o'clock that the afternoon hours would bring in a large number of the stragglers on both sides.

The different candidates at the polls were assisted by many workers. The announcement of the results will be made at the City Hall by City Clerk F. I. Haviland about five o'clock.

At the Far East. He will be entertained at dinner this evening by Dr. F. J. Toole, head of the chemistry department of the University of New Brunswick and member of both bodies addressed today.

Sheriff to Woodstock Search for Phillips

Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed, who up until today has been unable to contact Wilfred Phillips, charged with bigamy, and serve papers on him demanding his appearance in court, left for Woodstock today to attempt to locate the man. It is understood that Sheriff Foster of Woodstock will co-operate with him on the matter. No official comment on the matter could be secured today.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEVON COUNCIL CLOSE TOMORROW

Present Administration So Far Unopposed In Election Saturday

With nominations for the Devon Town Council closing tomorrow, all indications are that the present administration, headed by His Worship Mayor E. J. McEvoy, will return to office unopposed. No nominations had been filed up to a late hour this afternoon, it was learned from Whittman A. Haines, town clerk. If any opposition is offered tomorrow, elections will be held next Saturday; if not, the present members will return by acclamation.

Members of the present Council are as follows: Mayor E. J. McEvoy; Aldermen: Ward one, Gilbert Henry and Roy Flower; Ward two, H. D. Dobie and Reuben Ladds; Ward three, Herbert Bailey and Gerald Ashfield; and Ward four, William D. Boone and Merville O. Fletcher.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Town Hall tonight. Routine matters only will be discussed, it is understood.

TO VISIT CITY

Dr. H. L. Stewart, professor of philosophy at Dalhousie University and well known radio commentator on world events and international affairs, will be in Fredericton today, Monday, January 10th.

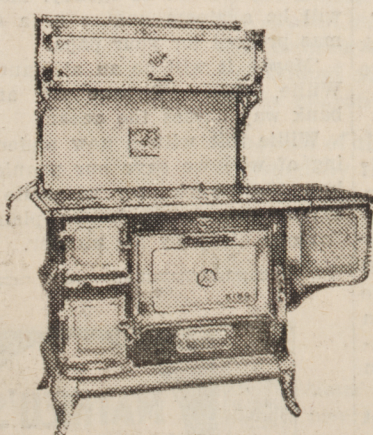
SKATING WITH BAND TONIGHT ARCTIC RINK

CHRONOLOGY OF 1937

January, "No Cheap Sales."	July, "No Cheap Sales."
February, "No Cheap Sales."	August, "No Cheap Sales."
March, "No Cheap Sales."	September, "No Cheap Sales."
April, "No Cheap Sales."	October, "No Cheap Sales."
May, "No Cheap Sales."	November, "No Cheap Sales."
June, "No Cheap Sales."	December, "No Cheap Sales."

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