

News Briefs

REMOVING SNOW

The city engineers department at the present time has crews of men clearing the ice and snow out of the gutters in anticipation of the thaw of the coming weeks.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Warren Lindow, night clerk at the Queen Hotel, who was taken seriously ill Tuesday night with a heart attack, is feeling much better today. He was able to leave his bed today for the first time.

DISEASES PREVALENT

Chicken pox, measles and mumps were prevalent last month at the Currie Mountain school, parish of Douglas. Fifteen cases of chicken pox, 14 cases of measles and ten cases of mumps were reported by Dr. J. M. Cameron, of the New Brunswick Board of Health.

HAD ACCIDENT

An unidentified man had an embarrassing accident today on Queen Street, when he slipped on the icy sidewalk and the fall to the ground dislodged from his pocket a bottle of spirituous liquor which went splashing across the sidewalk. He hurriedly recovered the bottle which did not break and proceeded on his way.

LEAVING TODAY

Resume of mining activities in New Brunswick during the past year will be the subject of a report to be presented on the opening day of the 39th annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The report was prepared by W. E. McMullen, Provincial Mines Inspector, of Fredericton, N. B., who is leaving today with Dr. W. J. Wright, Provincial Geologist, of the University of New Brunswick, for Toronto, the scene of the convention. A report on "Diatomite and Other New Brunswick Non-metallics," prepared by Mr. McMullen and Dr. Wright will also be presented.

Hear Dr. Tao Next Wednesday At Normal School

Dr. Heng Chih Tao a distinguished Chinese scholar, educator and diplomat will address the citizens of Fredericton, on Wednesday, March 16, at the Normal School.

Dr. Tao was formerly dean of the School of Education at the National Southeastern University and General Director of Chinese national association for the advancement of education for several years. He headed the Chinese delegate Work Peace Congress 1936 at Brussels. Represented Chinese Government at International Assembly recently held in London under Chairmanship of Lord Cecil.

Dr. Tao will address Canadian Club in Saint John on Tuesday. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Funeral Today Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie L. Hewey who passed away on Thursday afternoon at her home, 626 King Street, after a short illness, took place this afternoon. Following prayers at the home services were conducted at Christchurch Parish Church at 2:30 o'clock by Ven. Archdeacon S. C. Gray. Interment was made at the Rural Extension cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence, showing the high esteem with which the deceased was regarded by members of the community. The chief mourners were: James Hewey, Fred Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Jordan, Cecil Jordan, Hayward Jordan, Mrs. John Jordan, Roy Hewey, Frank Hewey, Marcus Hewey, Andrew Hewey, Ralph Jordan, Percy Jordan, Gilbert Jordan.

The pallbearers were James Lyons, Brydon Berry, Alfred Smith, Earl McCortie.

TODAY'S MARKET

The advent of warmer weather brought with it a fairly large market at Phoenix Square this morning. A larger number of vendors displayed their goods outside on the Square, rather than filling the crowded quarters in the basement of the City Hall. Prevailing prices were as follows:

Wood, per cord, \$5 and \$7.
Hay, per ton \$8 to \$9.
Butter, per pound, 40 cents.
Headcheese, per pound, 10 cents.
Apples, per peck, 25c, 40c and 50c.
Eggs, per dozen, 28 and 30 cents.
Squash, per pound, 3 cents.
Potatoes, per barrel, \$1.00.
Cabbages, each 5 cents.
Turnips, per barrel, \$1.00.
Carrots, per barrel, \$1.50.
Parsnips, per barrel, \$2.75.
Beets, per peck, 30c.
Chicken, per pound, 35 cents.
Beef, per pound, 6c and 9c.
Veal, per pound, 7 and 14 cents.
Pork, per pound, 12c and 15c.

MODEL LEAGUE OF UNIVERSITIES TO CONVENE HERE

Delegates of Canadian Universities Will Be Hosts U. N. B.

March 22-23-24

Lieut.-Gov. To Welcome Visiting Delegates From Outside Prov.

The Model League Convention which will be held in this city on March 22nd, 23rd and 24th 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, Albert University, University of Manitoba, as well as St. Francis Xavier, Acadia, Mount Allison, Dalhousie and St. Thomas. The Chairman of the meeting will be Allison Mitchell but on the second day George McAllister who is chairman of the Canadian delegations will head the session.

The sessions will open on March 22nd with the model international labor conference and at 10 a.m. on that morning an address of welcome will be delivered by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor will be followed by President Dr. C. C. Jones of the University.

11.00 A.M. Presentation of Draft Convention concerning the creation of machinery for guaranteeing workers the right of collective bargaining.

12.30 P.M. Noon recess.

2.30 P.M. Debate and voting on Draft Convention.

March 23—Conference on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

9.00 A.M. Moved by Nova Scotia, seconded by Saskatchewan, that the B.N.A. Act be amended to give the Dominion Government full control over Labor Legislation.

10.00 A.M. Debate and voting.

12.30 P.M. Noon recess.

2.30 P.M. Debate on recommendation of Model Rowell Commission to the effect that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to materially increase the powers of the Dominion Government. Voting.

Evening—Address by distinguished speaker.

March 24—Meeting of Model League Assembly.

9.00 A.M. Moved by Great Britain, seconded by France, that article 16 of the League Covenant be rescinded. Debate and voting.

2.30 P.M. Luncheon in Lady Beaverbrook Residence at which a distinguished speaker will be heard.

4.30 P.M. Open forum of Model League.

9.00 P.M. Formal dance in Memorial Hall, sponsored by the Ladies' Society.

The chairman of the meetings will be Allison Mitchell, but on the second day George McAllister, who is chairman of the Canadian Delegations will head the session.

The universities and their respective countries are as follows:

I. L. O. and Model League Assembly—Dalhousie, Great Britain and Czechoslovakia; Acadia, China and Australia; King's, New Zealand; Mount Allison, France and Spain; (Continued on Page Five)

OLDEST RESIDENT OF MARYSVILLE PASSED AWAY

Miss Hannah Ramsey, Passed Away Early This Morning

Many friends in this district will learn with regret of the death at an early hour this morning of Miss Hannah Ramsey, which occurred at her home, Marysville. The deceased was the oldest resident at Marysville, having reached the age of 91 years. She was well known in the vicinity of Fredericton, having spent her entire life here. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Eliza (Coulter) Ramsey. She is survived by one niece, Mrs. T. F. Kennedy, Buckingham, Quebec. Also surviving is Mrs. Colin Ramsay, Quebec, widow of a nephew of the deceased.

Miss Ramsay belonged to one of the early families in this district and was of Loyalist extraction. Her father was a surveyor connected with early lumbering and colonization, and a prominent resident of the district.

A sister of the deceased, and the only other member of the family, who was left, passed away a few months ago.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, Marysville, with services conducted by Rev. H. E. Dysart. Interment will be made at the United cemetery, Marysville.

TEA CUP AIDS IN SEARCH FOR MISSING DOGS

Valuable 'Scotties' Lost, Fortune Teller Is Called In

Furnishes Leads

No Results As Yet; Matter Is Still Being Investigated

Shades of the day of augurers and omens and portents of the future! Law and the mystic manifestations of the tea cup are working hand in hand for the recovery of two valuable dogs, recently lost by a dog fancier.

A local man, the owner of a thoroughbred Scotch terrier of championship class obtained the loan of a mate for breeding purposes from a dog breeder in Truro, Nova Scotia. By arrangement the two dogs were being kept by another local man.

A short while ago both dogs disappeared after they had gotten loose from the kennel. A private search over a period of days brought no results. Advertisements in the press brought only similar results. The police were called into the search—this also proved fruitless.

In Truro there is a tea-cup reader of considerable repute and in whom many people, including the loaned dog, had greatest faith. The tea was poured—the cup drained and the reader delved into the realm of mysticism in search of the lost Scotties.

It is understood that the locality of the home from which the dogs had strayed or were taken was described perfectly. Furthermore, the reader stated that the dogs were in a house nearby a group of certain buildings, the prominence of which would leave no chance for a misunderstanding. Inquiries were made in this district, the report states, but yielded nothing.

The owner of the Truro dog again resorted to the seer. This time, the report states, both dogs were not seen, but one dog.

The owner of the local dog today verified the report that the fortune teller was allied with the law in the search for the dogs. The matter is still under investigation. What results will be obtained by the law through the aid of its strange ally yet remain to be seen.

FROM FIRE HORSE TO FARM HORSE

"Doll" Sold at Auction Today; Jas. W. Burt, Pr. William Buyer

No more to pound down the street amid the whine of sirens and the clanging of bells in answer to the call of the fire alarm, "Doll," one of the last of Canada's fire horses was led away from the auction block today to assume the menial duties of a farm work horse.

Auctioned by the city following the replacement of the fire horses by the motorized ladder truck, she was the object of keen bidding at noon today. The falling hammer of the auctioneer proclaimed her now in the ownership of James W. Burt, Prince William, for the price of \$151.

A large crowd attended the auction which was held at the rear of City Hall, admirers of the horses as well as prospective purchasers.

"Bill" the mate of the horse sold today will not meet a similar fate. He will spend his last days in retirement in his old stall in the fire station.



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NEW BRIDGES PLANNED FOR PRESENT YEAR

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Extensive Program

Fifteen Bridge Contracts Awarded During Past Year

Following the announcement of the proposed expenditure of \$900,000 for bridges in New Brunswick in the bill introduced in the Legislature on Thursday by Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, it was stated by A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of public works, yesterday that approximately 50 per cent of the money will be spent on the erection of two bridges and the completion of two others.

The two new bridges include one across the Southwest Miramichi at Doaktown, and the Digdeguash Mouth bridge in Charlotte County. Tenders have been called for the former while it is expected that tenders for the other will be called in the near future.

An extensive program of remodeling, rebuilding and strengthening bridges in the province was carried out last year, the program made necessary by the increased load limits for trucks on the roads. In as many instances as possible the new bridges were of a permanent nature and done as a capital expenditure. Over 1400 bridges received repairs and remodeling last year, while 93 were completed.

The Nelson Hollow bridge is the biggest item on the slate of bridge projects for the coming year.

Contracts Awarded

Fifteen bridge contracts were awarded by the Department during the year, as follows:

Carleton County—Rockland Bridge, \$7,100.

Gloucester County—Big Elm Tree Bridge, \$1,800; Grant's Brook Bridge, \$8,700; Kemouche River (Mouth) Bridge, \$5,500; Robins Bridge, \$10,850; Upper Big Tracadie Bridge, \$25,675.

Kent County—Weldon Bridge, \$19,185.

Kings County—Mill Stream Mouth Bridge, \$25,191.

Queens County—Dingee Bridge, \$6,900.

Sunbury County—Brizley Brook No. 1 Bridge, \$7,350.

FEELING BETTER

Many friends will be pleased to learn that T. A. MacDonald, who suffered a heart attack yesterday morning at his home, Winslow Street, is feeling some better today, although still confined to his home.

ENGLISH ARE NOW STRONGLY ANTI-GERMAN

R. A. Whitman, Now Visiting Here Makes Statement

In Europe 12 Years

Expresses Confidence In Fur Business; Market Connections

That the majority of residents of England are strongly anti-German, is the opinion of R. A. Whitman, who has been in England for some time in connection with the fur industry, and who is visiting his father, Rev. W. A. Whitman, pastor of the Newcastle Bridge Baptist Church. Mr. Whitman, who has been in Europe for the past twelve years returned to Canada last month with his daughter.

In speaking of the English attitude to foreign affairs he stated that the anti-German feeling is due to propaganda which is being circulated throughout the country. In his business he has covered many of the countries of Europe and was in Belgium at the time of the slump of the franc. His connections are with a London company backed by New Brunswick interests.

Will Withstand Pressure

"Although the fur business is experiencing a general slump during these times due to the lack of purchasing power," said Mr. Whitman, "I believe that in England, where the hardships are not so evident as in other countries, the business will be able to withstand the pressure felt elsewhere."

The statement of Mr. Whitman will be read with interest by fox-breeders in this province since England is the largest for New Brunswick for pelts. At the recent meeting of the New Brunswick Fox Breeders Association, strong emphasis was placed on the value of this market, which is considered the fur market of the world.

Canadian Hockeyists

Mr. Whitman, who is well acquainted with Canadian hockey players in England, estimated that between a million and a half and two million pounds has been invested in hockey arenas in England. It is rumored that Hymie McArthur, Moncton hockey player, may return to the Wembley Monarchs next season.

STILL ALARM

The Fredericton Fire Department was called yesterday afternoon by still alarm to attend to an overheated pipe. No damage was reported.

NO IMPROVEMENT

Many friends will regret to learn that the condition of Miss Fannie Hodge, who was taken seriously ill about two weeks ago, is unchanged today. Little hope is held for her recovery.

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