

## News Briefs

### PROPERTY TRANSFER

L. L. Theriault resident engineer at Chatham for the Highways Branch of the Department of Public Works has purchased the residence on Brunswick Street owned by the late Mrs. H. D. Morris who passed away a few weeks ago. The property, which is directly opposite St. Dunstan's Church will be occupied by Mr. Theriault and his family within the next few weeks. It is understood that the purchase price was in the vicinity of twenty-four hundred dollars. The purchase was made through Frank D. Swin, the executor of the Estate.

### STILL ILL

C. F. Bailey, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station here, is still confined to his bed with a severe cold, although feeling much better today.

### SERVICE AT JAIL

Yesterday afternoon members of the Fredericton W. C. T. U. visited the York County Jail and held a service. The Rev. G. M. Tait, Evangelist, gave a most inspiring message. Mrs. F. May sang a solo.

### LOSS OF INFANT

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferris, 617 King Street of this city, on the loss of their infant daughter Florence, aged two months. The death occurred yesterday afternoon.

### WON PRIZES

Prizes at the ice carnival in the Arctic Rink Friday evening were won by Misses Pettigrove and Allen, representing Daughters of the Empire, best combination; Miss Bernadine McGloin, Irish Coleen, first fancy dress; and Miss Mae Manzer, Sonja Henie, second fancy dress.

### GIVEN FAREWELL

Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan, who has recently been appointed Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint John will be given a farewell by St. Dunstan's Church in a service which is being held in that church tonight. Rev. Dr. Milligan will leave for Saint tomorrow morning.

### FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late Catherine McCarthy, aged 76 years, of Oromocto whose death occurred on Friday morning at her late home, took place at Oromocto this afternoon. The deceased, born in Lincoln, N. B., was a resident of Oromocto for the past thirty years. She is survived by her husband Dennis McCarthy and one sister Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of Bangor. Me. Pallbearers were Harold Kimball, Farrell McElroy, Allan Smith, Arthur Wood, Walter McCrea and James Logue.

### "Wolfe, Montcalm" Being Shown In The City Schools

In line with the visual education project in the city schools, a film portraying the capture of Quebec by Wolfe was shown in Charlotte Street School this morning. The film was shown in the Model School this afternoon and will be in Regent Street School on Wednesday, Smythe on Thursday, and York on Friday.

The film realistically portrays the different phases of the conquest, from the formation of plans in England to the disagreement of Montcalm and the governor, the discovery of the path up the heights, the battle on the plain, and the death of Wolfe and Montcalm, to the surrender of the city. The film was loaned by the extension service of Acadia University. Rolfe K. Nevers, principal of Charlotte Street School is in charge of visual education in the city.

### Mrs. Ellen J. Shea Passed Away At Kingston Sunday

Word was received here this morning of the death at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, Ont., of Mrs. Ellen J. Shea, wife of William E. Shea, of this city, after a lingering illness, extending over several months.

Mrs. Shea moved here with her family from Saint John nearly 20 years ago and has since made many friends in this city who will learn of her death with sincere regret. She is survived by two sons, Gerald W. Shea of this city, and Edward J. Shea a student at St. Thomas' College, College, Chatham; two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Grattan, Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Callie David, Edmundston. Also survive; two brothers, Jacob and Arnold Strang, Tabusintac, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Britt, Saint John; Mrs. Lottie Edmunds, and Mrs. Givran, Campbellton, and Mrs. Hannah Harding, Tabusintac, also are surviving.

The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning and will be taken to the home on Church Street. Funeral arrangements will be made later. The remains will be taken to Saint John for interment.

## CONFERENCE STAFF DEPT. LANDS, MINES

Conference Called For Thurs. and Fri. By Minister

### In Court House

All Phases Of Work To Be Discussed On Two Days

A staff conference of officials of the Department of Lands will open at the County Court House in this city, at two o'clock on Thursday, March 24th, and continue the following day. Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, will preside at the opening session, extend a welcome to members of the staff and outline the program to be carried out. In the event of the Minister's presence being required at the Legislature during the conference, the chair will be taken by G. H. Prince, the deputy head of the Department.

All phases of the work carried on under the Department will be fully discussed, with a view to increasing the efficiency of the protective service of the public domain of the province. The subjects to be dealt with will include colonization, game protection, geological work, mining activities, forest fire protection, tourist industry and surveying and scaling of lumber. The program to be carried out is as follows:

### Thursday, March 24

2.00 p.m.—Registration of staff.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting opened by the chairman, Hon. F. W. Pirie, or in the absence by the Deputy Minister, G. H. Prince. Colonization: Discussion led by T. A. MacDonald, Superintendent of Colonization.

3.30 p.m.—Game Protection: Discussion led by Lt.-Col. H. H. Ritchie, Chief Game Warden.

5.00 p.m.—Tourist Business: Discussion led by D. W. Griffiths, Director, Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel.

8.00 p.m.—Dr. W. J. Wright, Provincial Geologist, will speak on Geology of New Brunswick, activities in mining investigations that have taken place in 1937 and those still in progress.

8.30 p.m.—Entertainment, special sound films, 'Wheels Across Africa,' 'Precious Woods.'

## Expect To Apply Load Limits To Highways Soon

With the rapid melting of the snow and ice, it is expected that load limits will be applied to different province highways in the near future, according to a statement of A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of Public Works this morning.

The resident engineers are at present watching the roads in their respective divisions and the bans will be put in force on their recommendation. No definite date for the restrictions can be advanced since it depends solely on conditions in the different sections. The limits will not be applied to the whole province at one time, he stated but in different areas as the necessity warrants.

## Conferred With Premier Dysart Re T. B. Hospital

Mayor D. L. MacLaren and County Secretary W. A. Ross of Saint John, met with Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines, and Hon. J. B. McNair, acting Minister of Health and Labor, this morning concerning possible additions to the Saint John T. B. Hospital.

Following a meeting of the buildings committee of the Saint John Municipal Council on Saturday where the necessity of additional beds was stressed, it was decided to approach the provincial government on the matter. It was pointed out that there was a waiting list of 23 women and 14 men during the last month.

## Laid To Rest At Marysville Today

The funeral of the late Catherine Smith, aged 92 years, who passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harold F. Fisher of Marysville, took place this afternoon. The deceased was the widow of the late Cornelius A. Smith, and is survived by two sons, Charles C. Smith of Maple Creek, Sask., and B. W. Smith, of Bangor, Me., and five daughters, Mrs. John R. Pond, Mrs. Frank Sloat, Mrs. Harold F. Fisher, all of Marysville; Mrs. David Gentleman, Oil City, Ont., and Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp, of Flint, Mich. Funeral services were conducted at the home at two o'clock by Rev. W. Steadman Smith. Interment was made at Nashwaak Village.

## SAP RUNNING AS SPRING MAKES ENTRY

Maple Producers Now Beginning To Tap Maple Trees

### Ideal Weather

Early Break-up Is Expected; Lumbering Concluded.

Sap's Running! Right on the nose of the first day of spring, to use the vernacular, because with today the advent of spring into a season of cold and storm, maple sugar producers in this district report that the first flow of the delicately flavored lifeblood of the maples has begun.

Maple sugar operators were hurrying today getting their plants and equipment in order with the intention of tapping early in the week. Some operators, it is reported, had trees tapped today and cans out, although the soft weather of the past few days has been ideal for the start of the flow, it is hoped by producers that nights will be somewhat chillier than last night and Saturday. Temperatures of 45 degrees in daytime with lots of sunshine and approximately 22 degrees in the night, is considered best sap weather. The lack of gales which usually accompany the spring equinox, is looked on with favor since chilly winds retard the flow.

Although the softening of the snow causing slush and water on the streets has made disagreeable travel conditions, for the city the surface water is fast being carried off by the drain system. Crews have been at work for some time under the direction of the city engineer, J. D. MacKay, removing ice from the gutters and catch basins to facilitate the flow of melted ice and snow.

Lumbering operations in this district and in the province in general are concluded and now operators look forward to the annual "drive". With continuing weather as at present, many look for a breakup shortly after the first of April. In any event it is conceded that the ice should run before the middle of that month.

Operators are reported to be ready for the drive at the first of April, "just in case". Some of the cut in the surrounding district, especially that of Fraser Co's Ltd., will be hauled to the mills by trucks. Unless there is a large amount of rainfall in the present month it is not felt generally that there will be greater than average freshet.

## SEVERAL DEPTS. AFFECTED BY NEW TAX OFFICE

New Arrangement For Collection Sales Tax Effective April 1st

With the establishment of the new sales tax office in the departmental buildings to handle sales tax rebates on goods sold to the provincial government on which the Federal tax does not apply, several departments and services will be affected. The procedure outlined will apply to Department of Public Works, including Highways and Bridge Branches, District Engineers' offices, Provincial Garages and Motor Vehicle Branch; Department of Lands and Mines; Department of Agriculture, including the Farm Settlement Board; Department of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations; Department of Provincial Secretary Treasurer, including the King's Printer; Department of the Attorney General; Department of Public Health; Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel; Old Age Pensions Board.

The provincial hospital and the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium will continue to buy from both licensed and unlicensed suppliers free of sales tax. The Boys' Industrial Home will not be free from the taxes.

The order will become effective on April 1, next.

## Minor Motor Accident Saturday

A minor accident occurred Saturday afternoon when a car driven by Alderman Dr. H. S. Wright of this city collided with that of Fred Collings, of Marysville. The collision occurred in the vicinity of the Gibson Memorial Church, North Devon, and was caused by the deeply furrowed condition of the ice on the roads, the drivers being unable to extricate their vehicles from the ruts. Dr. Wright's car, which was proceeding to Marysville, received slight damages. Neither driver was injured.

## CONFERRING RE BRIEF ON VALLEY ROUTE

J. D. McKenna, A. E. Sayers of St. John Board Here

### Announcement Today

Met Today With R. L. Phillips to Discuss The Brief

J. D. McKenna, and J. E. Sayre, president and vice-president of the Saint John Board of Trade, conferred with R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade this afternoon concerning the Valley Route to the Sea.

Following a luncheon conference at noon, they met to discuss a brief to be presented to the Rowell Commission at its sitting here, to put the matter of proposed improvement to the roadbed of the Nashwaak Sub-division of the C.N.R. and the routing of traffic via McGivney and Fredericton to Saint John, before the Commission.

### N. B. Brief Ready

No statement could be secured today on the plans of the boards in jointly preparing the brief. It is understood that the brief will be prepared with the aid of Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., who prepared the brief for the province and which will be completed this afternoon and ready for the printers. An official statement on the meeting is expected this afternoon from Mr. Phillips.

It is understood that the brief will make a strong stand on the matter which has been fought doggedly by the Boards of Trade of the two cities and the press including The Daily Mail. Mr. McKenna and Mr. Sayre will return to Saint John this evening.

At the meeting today, which was held in the Queen Hotel, Mayor C. Hedley Forbes, Alderman W. Raymond Crowdon, R. L. Phillips, E. C. Atkinson, president of the Fredericton Board, and Mr. McKenna and Mr. Sayre, were present.

### LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Florence Ferris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferris, of this city took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The death occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Horwood, interment being made at Sunnyside cemetery.

### MUCH IMPROVED

Friends of Agnes Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Sears of George Street, will be pleased to learn that she has greatly improved and will soon be well again. She has been ill for some time with pneumonia.

## ANNUAL MEETING DIOCESAN BOARD AT SAINT JOHN

Three Day Conference Women's Auxiliary Opens Tomorrow

### City Delegates

Archbishop, Archdeacon Gray, Rev. Canon Clark Attending

With the 35th annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary opening in Parish Hall, Saint John, tomorrow, several from this city are going to Saint John today and tomorrow.

The sessions will begin with the celebration of Holy Communion by Archbishop Richardson while the sermon will be given by Venerable Archdeacon Gray.

The afternoon session will open at 2.15 with a conference of Diocesan life members. Addresses and reports will be heard and following this, at 4.15, the hour with the juniors will begin and the presentation of prizes for Diocesan sewing and knitting competition will be made by Mrs. W. H. Moorhead of this city.

Rev. Canon Clark of this city will conduct the quiet hour on Wednesday morning. Nominations for delegates to the Dominion conference will be one of the leading features. On Wednesday evening the public missionary meeting will be held. Archbishop Richardson will be chairman. The closing address on Thursday evening and the Benediction will also be by the Archbishop. Delegates from this city are Mrs. David Crowe, Mrs. George McKnight, Mrs. F. W. Gunter, Mrs. W. C. Wade, Mrs. Edward Perkins and Mrs. W. H. Moorhead. Mrs. Arthur H. McLaggan and Mrs. W. N. Bird are delegates from Devon.

## U. N. B. Debaters Meet Mount A.

A debating team of the University of New Brunswick composed of John A. H. Duffie, Fredericton, and George A. McAllister, Saint John, will be hosts to the Mount Allison University team in the Provincial Normal School here tonight.

The U.N.B. debaters will uphold the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved that, in the light of present day social and economic needs and of possible future developments the powers of the Dominion Government should be immediately strengthened at the expense of the Provincial Governments."

### CONFINED TO BED

H. R. Pettigrove, of Marysville, Fair Wage Officer for New Brunswick is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

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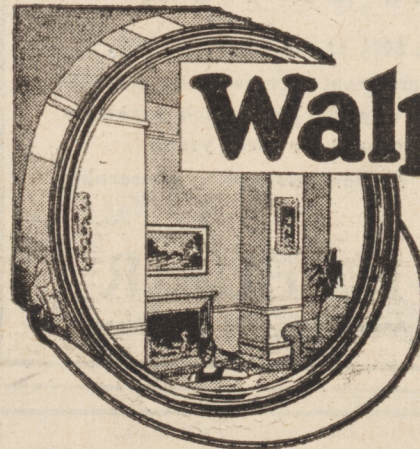
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