

## News Briefs

### ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture and Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education and federal and municipal relations are in the city today on official business.

### TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

C. G. Gillies, Field Supervisor of the Soldiers Settlement Board, left last evening for Saint John to attend the annual conference of the board. He expects to return Monday. Estimates for pensions and allowances, and a review of the years work will likely be brought up at the meeting.

### ATTENDING ST. JOHN SERVICE

Among those attending the service held last evening in St. Paul's Church in Saint John, to mark the opening of the Archdeaconry of Saint John, were Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead, His Grace the Archbishop of Fredericton, and Ven. Archdeacon S. C. Gray, of Fredericton.

### TRUCKS COLLIDED

Two heavy trucks collided at the intersection of Westmorland and King Streets at noon today. A truck owned by the Hawkins Fruit Co., was proceeding up King Street. The other truck owned and driven by Stuart Wilcox was travelling on Westmorland Street toward Queen when the crash occurred. The Hawkins truck driven by Gerald Hawkins was damaged about the radiator. Neither driver was injured.

### Course Concludes

#### Next Thursday, Not Today as Reported

Despite reports to the contrary in other sections of the press, O. C. Hicks, superintendent of soils and crops at the Dominion experimental station today told The Daily Mail that the agricultural short course which is being conducted at the station will come to a close on next Thursday, Feb. 10.

"The reports were a little previous," he said today. A repeater course, identically the same as the first will begin on February 15. The courses are being held under the Dominion and Federal Youth Training Project. Mr. Hicks is in charge of enrollment and attendance.

### Alex. R. Voye Passed

#### Away At Moncton

Word was received here of the death at Moncton at an early hour this morning of Alexander R. Voye who formerly resided on Grey Street in this city. Mr. Voye passed away following an attack of brights disease but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. He was sixty-four years of age. Mr. Voye has resided at Moncton for some months. He is survived by his widow, one son Arthur R. Voye of Devon and one daughter Mrs. Harold Yerxa of this city. C. Arthur Voye (Ted) of Devon is a brother and three sisters survive. They are Mrs. Harry Fleming of Bellingham, Washington; Mrs. C. H. Burit of this city and Mrs. Percy Beatty of Belleville, Mich. The notice of the funeral has not yet been received as the family is awaiting word from Moncton.

The late Mr. Voye was well known throughout the province especially in the northern counties where for years he was engaged in lumber and pulpwood business. During the boom days in the pulp business he is said to have accumulated a large amount of money. He has a large number of friends throughout the province who will learn of his death with regret.

### Mrs. J. G. R. Armstrong Re-Elected President F'ton. Presbyterian

Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong, this city, was re-elected president of the Fredericton Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada yesterday, at the 12th annual meeting which was held in the Gibson Memorial United Church of Canada, Devon. Mrs. R. A. MacMillan and Mrs. Randolph Crocker, this city were elected first and second vice-presidents.

Reports of the treasurer showed that all allocations were met, while other reports as well showed that a successful year has been enjoyed. Yesterday afternoon Miss Catherine Hoekin, Maritime secretary of the Students Christian Movement gave her second talk of the meeting, on Indian life on Vancouver Island, describing their industries of basket and bead work and weaving and other phases of their life.

In the afternoon devotional exercises were in charge of the Stanley Auxiliary, led by Mrs. H. Marshall, Stanley, formerly a missionary to Formosa. Mrs. George Robertson of Chipman, was appointed to attend the branch conference at Charlotte-town in May.

Last evening greetings of the Fredericton (Continued on Page Five)

## PARISH WARRANTS FOR YORK COUNTY ANNOUNCED TODAY

Largest in History of County, States Major John S. Scott

### Allow For Deficit

Douglas Highest With Stanley and McAdam Close Behind

The largest parish warrants in this history of York County were announced this morning by Major J. S. Scott, County Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of York. The total warrant of \$111,733.58 for York County was apportioned among the various parishes by Major Scott according to assessed valuations of the parishes which are taken every ten years. The last valuation was taken in 1930. Allowance for the deficit of \$11,000 for 1937 was included in the 1938 warrant together with allowance of \$5,500 for the Provincial Hospital. The York County allowance to the Provincial Hospital this year is the largest in the history of the County. It was stated by the Secretary-Treasurer. The allowance for 1909 was only \$360 and for 1916, during the war, a little over \$1,000.

The warrant for 1938 is greater than that of 1937 by \$25,155.33. The parishes of Douglas, Stanley and McAdam are assessed the highest, with warrants of \$17,037.06, \$16,217.92 and \$12,405.85 respectively. By way of comparison, warrants for other years were as follows:

1894	.....	\$20,278.41
1909	.....	24,684.82
1916	.....	42,856.36
1921	.....	87,631.32
1922	.....	72,113.61
The warrants for the parishes for the year 1937 and the present year are as follows:		
	1937	1938
Bright	\$ 5,482.05	\$ 7,421.82
Canterbury	6,174.16	8,086.81
Douglas	13,930.46	17,037.06
Dumfries	2,069.36	2,589.72
Kingsclear	5,456.57	6,695.25
Manners Sutton	3,140.25	4,706.82
McAdam	10,896.53	12,405.85
New Maryland	1,140.13	1,398.74
North Lake	2,261.79	3,082.47
Prince William	2,052.43	2,831.11
Queensbury	3,337.05	4,089.41
Southampton	5,346.27	7,886.32
Stanley	11,790.86	16,217.92
St. Mary's	7,366.46	8,509.78
Devon	3,101.83	4,437.15
Marysville	3,032.05	4,337.35
Total	\$86,578.25	\$111,733.58

### Local Men Among Officers Retired To Corps Reserve

In further connection with the disbandment of the New Brunswick Dragoons, district orders issued by Lieut.-Colonel H. T. Cock, M.C., commanding Military District No. 7, today announced the transfer and retirement of officers of the unit.

Hon. Col. Major-General H. H. McLean, V.D., K.C., LL.D., and Lieut.-Col. Sir J. H. Dunn Bart, relinquish their honorary appointments. Lieut.-Col. E. J. Lounsbury, V.D., this city, is transferred to the reserve of officers, along with Major E. H. Barber, Saint John; Captains and Bt.-Majors H. H. McLean and G. S. Grimmer, Saint John and St. Andrews; Capt. S. Osman, Albert County; Lieut. C. D. MacDonald, this city; Lieuts. G. D. Everett and H. G. Cawley, St. Andrews; Lieut. H. M. Smith; and Lieuts. D. A. M. MacLaren, Montreal, and J. L. MacCoubrey, D.C.M., Saint John. Among officers of the New Brunswick Regiment (tank) who are being retired to the corps reserve of officers are Capt. C. L. Dougherty, Lieut. J. T. Mavor, this city; Lieut. W. R. Clark, M.C., Edmundston; Lieut. R. W. Clements, Devon; Lieut. H. B. Brewer, this city; and Lieut. J. D. Babbitt, Ottawa, formerly of this city.

### IN CITY TODAY

Dr. M. L. Jewett, former member of the Provincial Legislature for York County, was in the city today.

## CONFERS WITH PREMIER ABOUT ECON. MATTERS

Representative London Publicity Firm In City Today

### To Grand Falls

Also Met Governments Other Provinces In The Dominion

Premier A. A. Dysart, who arrived in the city last evening, and W. H. Morton Campbell, London and Birmingham, England, today conferred on a number of economic questions, the complete details and nature of which have not been announced. Mr. Campbell, who represents the large publicity firm of James Cond, Ltd., London, has made a complete circuit of the Dominion, conferring with the governments of each province. Last week he was in Nova Scotia in conference of the MacDonald government there.

Premier Dysart this morning refused to comment on the matter, either as to the purpose of the conference or to the importance which may be attached to the visit.

Today Mr. Campbell left for Grand Falls by motor, where he will confer with Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines for the province. Here During Session

It was stated by the Premier today that he and his family will occupy the T. Carleton Allen residence on the corner of Church and Brunswick Streets, now owned by A. J. Thompson, district commercial superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Premier Dysart and family will take up their residence here early in the week of February 20.

### Thwarted Thief Leave Piece Pants Plus Pocketbook

An unidentified man in the Keswick district decided to procure a supply of oats without benefit of legal sanction. Proceeding forthwith on his illicit errand he blundered in some detail and much to his chagrin found himself in the clutches of the irate owner of the oats. Both he who owned and he who coveted the grain being men of determination, something had to give to break the deadlock; and since the culprit's trousers seemed to be the only vulnerable point in the impasse, they parted from their reluctant owner in the region of the hip pocket, leaving in the farmer's hands a large portion of the same and an unidentified pocketbook containing ten dollars.

### MEETING HELD

H. C. Greenlaw sent out notices of a meeting in Upper Hainesville tonight in the interests of a proposed Consolidated School at Millville.



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## NEW CURRICULA FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES IN SEPT.

Will Be In Force To Limited Extent Next School Year

### Committee Meets

Both Rural and Urban Schools Considered In Revision

The modernized curricula for elementary grades in the rural and urban schools of New Brunswick, upon which a committee is at present working, will be partly in force at the beginning of the new school year in September next, according to a statement to The Daily Mail today by Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for the province.

The curricula committee, which has been working on the matter for some time met here this afternoon, when a report on proposed changes in the studies for grades one to six was given by Inspector G. H. Marr.

The extent of the changes in the curricula will not be made public for some time, it was stated today, since the work will take months to bring it through to completion.

Although the necessity for revamping the course for rural schools has been foremost in the public minds for some time, Dr. Peacock stated that the changes will not lean especially to the needs of country schools but will modernize the general elementary course. "A better elementary course of study is needed both in the country and city schools," Dr. Peacock stated. "to replace the present courses which have not been modernized for many years. In the work, however, the rural situation will be kept in mind."

It was stated that the new course, once it has been prepared will be applied very gradually, so that the change in the studies at the beginning of the next school year will be limited in extent.

Revision of the high school course will be the next phase of the work, Dr. Peacock stated. This will not be done, however, until the work in connection with the lower grades is completed. What changes were recommended in the report of Inspector Marr will not be made public.

## SECOND CAR IN TWO YEARS LOST THIS MORNING

Mrs. C. J. Coveney Lost Car; G. Walter Kitchen Owner Bldg.

### Unknown Origin

Insurance Will Partly Defray Loss On Both

The second similar loss in two years, Mrs. C. J. Coveney, Saunders Street, lost her car in an early morning blaze today that also gutted the shed in which the car was stored. Damage of several hundred dollars is the estimated loss through damage to car, and the building which is owned by G. Walter Kitchen.

A general alarm, rung in shortly before 1 a.m. by motorists who were passing the building, brought several hundred citizens out of their beds as the blaze cast a livid glare on the heavens in that part of the city, and had the appearance of a much more serious conflagration.

Firemen, working in sub-zero temperature stubbornly fought the blaze with two lines of hose and managed to control the fire before it got out of the building. A car in an adjoining garage was run out to safety by helpful spectators as fear for nearby buildings were felt for a while.

In the spring of 1936 Mrs. Coveney lost a new model sedan when it caught fire as an automatic choke flooded the heated engine. The vehicle was a total loss.

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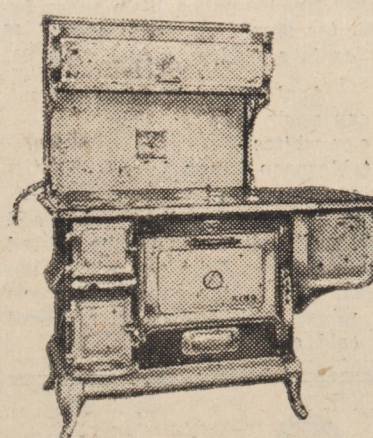
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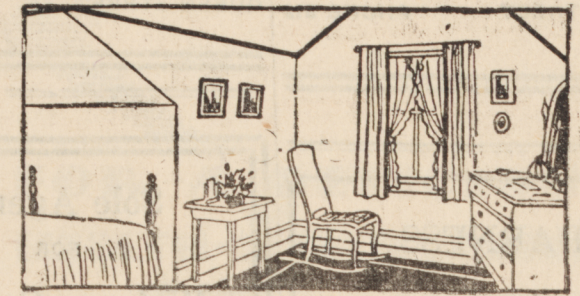
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