

News Briefs

IMPROVING

A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of public works, who has been ill at his home for the past few days with a severe cold, is now much improved, and expects to be out again the first of the week.

ILL AT HOME

Alexander Murray, secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade, has been ill at his home for the past few days. He is expected to return to his office the first of the week.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The fire department was called to attend a chimney fire at the residence of A. R. Murray on George St. this morning. No damage was reported.

TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

The Town Planning Commission will meet tonight in the City Hall. Ald. W. Raymond Crewdon, chairman of the commission, stated this morning that routine business would be brought up at the meeting. The new members of the commission will attend tonight for the first time in their new capacity.

ORIGIN MYSTERY

The origin of yesterday morning's blaze in which a shed at the rear of the home of Mrs. C. J. Covey was gutted and her car destroyed, is still a mystery to the owners of the building and car. It was stated that the shed had not been opened since the car was stored in fall and that no one had access to the building. The belief that transients may have entered the building for the night and started the conflagration was dispelled when it was learned that the door was locked and no other means of access to the building was available.

DIED YESTERDAY

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mabel Lackey, widow of the late Hugh Lackey, which occurred at Douglas yesterday. Born in Queens County she resided there for the greater part of her life. For many years she resided at the home of her son, Cecil Lackey, Barker's Point, and for the past two years has made her home at Douglas. The deceased, whose husband preceded her in 1929, is survived by five sons: Cecil and Norman, Barker's Point; Murray and Leonard, Oromocto; and Willard, Coal Creek; one daughter, Miss Gladys Lackey, Barker's Point, and two brothers, Wilmet and Herbert, Coal Creek, also survive. The remains will be taken to Coal Creek where the funeral will take place.

DISPOSED OF DOG

The widowed lady who appeared in the city police court recently charged with violating a city by-law concerning unleashed dogs, has disposed of her dog, it was learned by The Daily Mail this morning. This should dispose of her case so far as the law is concerned since, as the Police Magistrate pointed out recently, if she has no dog, the charge could be dismissed. A number of charitably disposed citizens were prepared to pay the fine and save the dog.

REMAINS ARRIVE TODAY

The remains of Mrs. Eben Miller, who passed away at Newcastle, arrived at South Devon station at one o'clock today. The funeral took place from the station and interment was made at the Rural cemetery. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. L. H. McLean, Newcastle, and Rev. George Telford, this city. Mourners were A. C. Fleming, Don Harvey, E. A. MacKay, J. D. MacKay, Samuel McFarlane, Walter A. Limerick, Frank Lister, Arthur Limerick, Pallbearers were George E. Howie, Dr. R. M. MacGibbon, W. Arthur Anderson, Percy Gerow, Karl A. Walker, Arthur McF. Limerick, Miss Elizabeth Grenley and A. S. Grenley, niece and nephew of the deceased, accompanied the remains to this city from Newcastle.

INDICATIONS OF HEAVY INCREASE IN GAME FOR '38

Present Winter Ideal For Wild Life Stated Col. H. H. Ritchie

Deer Fare Well

Returning Geese Seen On Miramichi, Very Unusual

With the present winter about the same as the last, which was ideal for the wild life of New Brunswick, Col. H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden for the province, today stated that reports from wardens and other field workers in the service of the department of lands and mines gave every indication of a heavy game increase during 1938.

This season, which vied with the last for being the most favourable for game life in years, has offered the children of the forests every opportunity of existence. The absence of heavy snows has been a great benefactor of moose and deer, while the lack of crust on the snow has aided materially the partridge.

In the southern portions of the province the deer and moose have been able to travel all season to the best feeding areas so that they are in much better condition than is usual; also the losses from the ravages of predatory animals will be much less than had the deer and moose been forced to yard.

In some of the northern portions it was reported that the animals had started to yard but with the thaw and rains of the past two weeks the snow settled to such an extent that the condition has been remedied and the yards have again broken up.

Because of the ideal conditions last winter and the favorable dry hatching season last spring, Col. Ritchie stated that partridge are more plentiful in the woods this winter than they have been for years. Despite a considerably heavier kill during the last hunting season.

"In all," the chief game warden stated, "the outlook for this year is really very good."

Geese Going North

An oddity, as far as is known unheard of before, was a report received a short while ago that a flock of Canada geese were seen flying northwest over the Miramichi area. The chief game warden stated that the matter was reported by a competent man who could make no mistake.

It is something hard to account for, according to Col. Ritchie, as these birds usually remain in the south until mid-April, and the only open water at present would be in the St. Lawrence or Baie de Chaleur. The matter has been reported to the chief migratory bird officer but no reply has been received as yet.

Lifelong Resident Passed Away Today

Victims of an unfortunate accident a few days ago when he broke his ankle in a fall on the ice in front of his home, Edward Coyle, aged resident of the city, passed away this morning.

The deceased, who was 77 years of age, was a lifelong resident of the city and an employee of the city for 35 years. He had been in good health up to the time of his accident but the injury was too great a tax on his health and death came this morning.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, William S. George E., David S. and Fred H., all of this city; and one daughter, Mrs. Hazen Boone, York Street Extension. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Peter E. Morgan, Berlin Falls, N.H., and Mrs. Stephen Foster, Spokane, Wash.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral will take place Monday morning, leaving the home at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

AT OFFICE AGAIN

R. A. Tweedie, secretary to Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier of the province, is able to take over his duties again after being confined to his home for a few days with a cold.

YOUTH TRAINING COURSE OPENS AT FLORENCEVILLE

Other Courses To Open At Different Centres Soon

Teachers' Training

Course Conducted At Normal School Now Proving Success

O. Beriau who has been loaned to the Province of New Brunswick to assist in carrying on the work of the Dominion New Brunswick Youth Training Courses opened in this province last fall left this morning for Florenceville. At Florenceville Mr. Beriau will open up a centre for the Youth Training Course. Other centres will be opened in the near future at Chatham, Blackville, Grand Falls, Johnville and Port Elgin. These training courses will be in charge of teachers who have since the fall taken the training course in this city. This is in line of one of the new features of the new educational program introduced into this province.

The training course for teachers which was opened at the Experimental Farm in the fall and which continued at that place until the close of the term in December last has been resumed at the Normal School. The course at the Normal School at the present time is in charge of Miss Patricia Jenkins, acting Supervisor with Ted Campbell in charge of the art work and Miss M. A. Clark in charge of the dressmaking department. O. Beriau has charge of the weaving and handicrafts. Miss Sazel Hayes who was supervisor of the school previous to the Christmas vacation is now engaged in supervising work in outside districts. She will return to the Normal School at a later date. About forty pupils are enrolled in this training course. The object of the course is that as they become proficient they will be sent out to different sections of the province in connection with youth and adult training.

According to one of the officials who is familiar with this work in other provinces the idea of the Youth Adult Training is becoming popular wherever it has been explained and introduced in New Brunswick. The result of this training will be of untold benefit especially in the rural districts of the province. Those who have visited the Normal School cannot help but be impressed with the work which is being carried on in this department.

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SEVERAL CASES BEFORE APPEAL COURT TUESDAY

Two Cases From North Shore Appealed from Gloucester Court

One Crown Paper

Only Local Case Was Settled Out Of Court

Three cases will be before appeals division of the Supreme Court which sits in this city on Tuesday next, according to the docket released today by H. Lester Smith, this city, registrar of the Supreme Court. One motion paper will also be heard, while the case under the Kings Bench Division of the Royal Bank of Canada vs. Harry A. Smith et al, which was to have been heard has been settled out of court.

In the motion paper R. M. Palmer, on behalf of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., will move for an order of security of costs of appeal and payment of costs of trial, in the case of Clara White executrix to the estate of C. J. H. Parker, vs. his client. The latter case has been entered by George T. Milton for the plaintiff, who will move to set aside a verdict for the defendant by the King's Bench Division and enter a verdict for the plaintiff or for a new trial.

One Crown paper is on the docket that of James X. Lantaigne, A. M. Robichaud will act for the accused, to support an appeal from conviction before the judge of the Gloucester County Court, H. C. Ramsay for the defendant, Patrick Blanchard, will also support an appeal from a judgment awarded the plaintiff, Emil Power, by the same court.

Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, and Hon. Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison, justices of appeal, will preside.

REMAINS ARRIVE

The remains of Alex. R. Voye, who passed away yesterday morning at Moncton following a short illness, will arrive in Fredericton tonight on the late train from Moncton and will be taken to the home of his brother C. Arthur Voye, Hay Street, North Devon. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 with services conducted by Rev. J. W. Bartlett. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery Extension.



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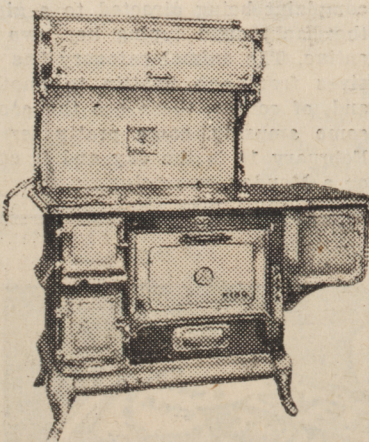
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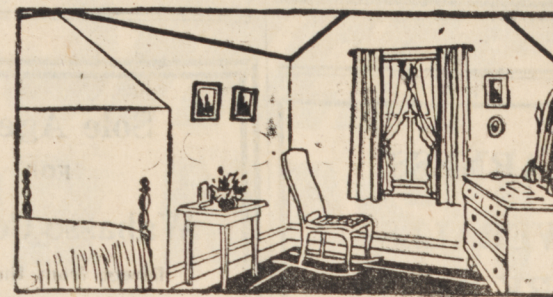
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