

News Briefs

**NO CHANGE**  
No change was noted this morning in the condition of Mrs. G. S. Armstrong who has been confined to her home on Saunders Street for the past three weeks with a heavy cold. She is still under the doctor's care.

**COLLISION**  
An automobile collision occurred at the intersection of Westmorland and King Streets today at noon. No casualties were reported, and the vehicles were able to leave the scene under their own power.

**SURRENDERS CHARTER**  
The Royal Gazette today carries notice of the surrender of charter of the F. W. Pirie Co. Limited, effective Feb. 17, 1938. The company was headed by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines.

**INSPECTED BRIDGE**  
F. O. Condon, Moncton, chief construction engineer of the Atlantic Region of the C.N.R., is in the city today. This afternoon he inspected the new bridge which is under construction at the present time.

**FEELING BETTER**  
Many friends will be pleased to learn that George A. Ferris, who has been ill at his home on York Street for some time, is feeling somewhat better today. He is able to be up around his home. He underwent a nasal operation last Friday.

**STILL ALARM**  
The City Fire Department was called last night by a still alarm to attend a chimney fire at the residence of John McAllister, King Street. The fire was quickly extinguished without much damage.

**RESTING COMFORTABLY**  
R. Lee MacCuthcheon, district Indian agent, who is a patient at Victoria Public Hospital following an operation some time ago, is resting comfortably today. He spent a fairly comfortable night, it was learned this morning from the hospital.

**SUBSCRIPTION TEA**  
The members of the Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a subscription tea tomorrow afternoon from four to six-thirty following the opening of the Legislature at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Crockett. Tea 25c.

**COMPANY FORMED**  
The current issue of the Royal Gazette carries notice of the formation of Shute and Company, Limited, with headquarters in this city. The notice incorporates Arthur A. Shute, optometrist; Donald F. Smith, watchmaker; and Frank F. Shute, jeweller, all of Fredericton. The company will have a capital stock of \$25,000.

**HYDRO MEETING HERE**  
Usually held at Saint John, the Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission will possibly be held at Fredericton this year on March 1, due to the presence here at the Legislative Session of several members of the commission. The statement was made this morning by Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission.

N. B. On Air  
Last Evening

Lowell Thomas, the famous news commentator devoted some attention to New Brunswick in his nation-wide radio broadcast from Station WJZ of New York last evening. He stated that he had visited the New Brunswick booth at the Sportsmen's Show and had been cordially welcomed by D. W. Griffiths, the representative of the provincial government. He went on to say that he had dined on salmon and venison, served in a log cabin by New Brunswick guides; for dessert he had Washington pie, apparently made from a recipe taken to the province by early settlers from the United States. Mr. Thomas concluded his remarks by quoting from a late issue of the Sackville Tribune the anecdote of Washington and the corporal.

Boy Injured At  
Play In Barn  
At Lincoln Yesterday

Morris Rowan, son of C. Henbert Rowan, Lincoln, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon, when he was pierced in the throat with a pitch-fork. With several other boys of the neighborhood, who were enjoying a temporary holiday from school, due to an inconvenience at the school house, he was playing in his father's barn, jumping in the hay. It is not known just how the accident came about, but he was found by his friends with a pitch-fork projecting from his throat. One of the boys removed the fork, and the young victim was put immediately under the care of a nearby physician. He is confined to his bed today, but his condition is not considered serious by his father.

WILL ROMAN  
CATHOLICS OPEN  
COLLEGE HERE?

Matter Which Was Under Consideration Four Years Ago Is Now Being Revived; Nothing Official

**Univ. Affiliation**  
The House and Grounds Of the Neville Family Estate Has Been Considered In Connection

Certain recent developments in connection with the discussion of social problems at the University of New Brunswick have again stirred up the rumor that the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church contemplate the establishment of a college in this city. No official announcement is made, however.

Three or four years ago the matter was contemplated by the church authorities. The idea at that time was the establishment of a college under expert professors connected with a teaching order of the Catholic Church. It was thought at the time that an arrangement would be made so as to have the college affiliated with the University of New Brunswick. It was the intention of those promoting the scheme to try and purchase the property of the Neville Estate, situated on the top of the College Hill across the road and a little above the present Memorial Building. The Neville estate consists of many acres of beautiful grounds, situated so as to give one of the prettiest views to be seen in this section of the city. The Neville family owned this property before the University was built in 1820.

It was aimed to purchase and to enlarge the residence on this property so as to accommodate different professors who would teach certain subjects and that others would be taught as at present by the university.

It is understood that the Roman Catholic Diocesan authorities feel that certain financial obligations at the present time may prevent any progress being made in regard to the proposition which has been in the back of their heads for the last three or four years.

There has been some strong criticism in regard to certain stands taken by students in connection with Communism, the labor question, and similar matters. The opinion is that it cannot be successfully contended that Communistic agitation exists at the university, although the matter was discussed at a recent meeting of one of the chapters of the Daughters of the Empire. It is felt that Communistic subjects are necessarily being taught in order that the students may get a thorough knowledge of the subject, both pro and con. If there are any Communists amongst the students no person has been able to (Continued on Page Five)

CANADIAN LEGION  
CONVENES HERE IN  
MIDDLE OF JULY

Annual Provincial Convention Will Be Held Here; Officers Local Branch Installed

President James D. Dever of the Canadian Legion Saint John met last evening to confer with the Fredericton Branch Executive and general convention committee and to arrange for a provincial convention of the New Brunswick Command to be held here next summer. Full consideration was given to several other matters. It was decided that Monday and Tuesday, July 18th and 19th next would be suitable dates to select for the convention. Past Provincial President E. B. McLatchey was also present.

The general committees were selected and are composed of the following: General Chairman A. B. Belyea; general secretary, F. L. Haviland; Program Committee Chairman, C. B. Burden; Banquet Committee Chairman, I. V. Olive; Transportation and parking chairman, W. A. Gibson; decorations committee, Chairman J. D. MacKay; finance committee, chairman W. W. McCormack; mess committee, chairman, C. W. Clark; Press convener, C. W. Clark; Regimental and ceremonial committee, chairman, C. A. Williams; entertainment committee chairman, Karl A. Walker.

President Dever conducted the installation of the branch officers and also made a presentation of the Past Presidents badge to W. A. Gibson.

The officers installed last night were: A. B. Belyea, president; C. B. Burden, 1st vice-president; W. A. Gibson, 2nd vice-president; Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead, chaplain; Fred I. Haviland, secretary treasurer

SEVEN PARTIES  
WERE ENGAGED  
SURVEY WORK

Good Progress Has Been Made Thus Far Statement Says

**Various Sections**  
No Statement As To Whether Work Will Be Continued '38

"To ascertain more definitely the mineral possibilities of the province, seven geological survey parties were engaged in systematic exploration work during 1937," said Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, in a statement issued today.

"The Geological Survey of Canada," he stated, had two parties in New Brunswick during the summer. Dr. Charles Evans with three student assistants, completed the geology of the carboniferous rocks in the Waterfront Sheet which comprises parts of Albert, Saint John and Kings Counties.

"Dr. Bruce Rose with a party of four student assistants and a cook worked on the geology of the Mount Carleton, Turpentine Lake and Tuadook Sheets in Restigouche, Victoria and Northumberland Counties.

"The Department of Lands and Mines had five parties in the field during the summer under the Federal-Provincial Youth Employment Scheme.

"One geological party of five men nearly completed the geology of the carboniferous rocks on the Sussex Sheet. A second party composed of eight men surveyed the right of way from Devil's Back westerly along the Renous-Plaster Rock highway, mapped the geology and examined the mineral prospects along the way. A third geological party of nine men made a detailed plan of prospects and rock exposures between Rocky Brook and Stevens Brook in the Millstream valley, Gloucester county. A fourth party made up of seventeen men were engaged at hand drilling for coal in unprospected areas of the Minto Coal basin, and a fifth party of five men was engaged in running surveys and levels to determine the location and elevation of the coal seam in several parts of the Minto district."

Mr. Pirie could not comment today on the possibility of the work being continued during the coming summer. "We are working on it," he said, "but can make no statement on the matter as yet."

SECOND COURSE  
ENDED TODAY IN  
N O R M. SCHOOL

Leadership Training Course Comes To End; Other Courses Being Established

The second six weeks leadership training course which has been conducted at the Provincial Normal School, came to a close today. With a total enrollment of 30 students for the two courses, it is believed that a sufficient number of leaders have been trained; but there is a possibility that more advanced work will be given the teachers later, according to a statement by Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Educational Services for New Brunswick, last week.

Already 25 applications have been received for courses in different parts of the province, and two courses have already been commenced. The first course opened at East Florenceville late last month, and today a course opened at Port Elgin. Early in March it is reported that a course will be opened at Dalhousie.

**Direct Courses**  
Miss Maureen Sparling, Moncton, will be in charge of the courses at Port Elgin. She will teach weaving and Miss Pearl Woods, Saint John, and Miss Marietta Clark, Saint John, will be instructresses in art and sewing, respectively. Miss Clark will be assisted by Miss Marie Paillard, Clair.

The course at Dalhousie will be under the direction of Miss Roberta Duval, Saint John. She will teach art, while Mrs. Secord, Dalhousie, will teach weaving and Miss Catherine Grimmer, Dalhousie, sewing.

During the courses here, O. A. Berlan, Quebec City, has been in charge of the weaving department, while Miss Patricia Jenkins, Gagetown, has assisted him. The course has included carding, spinning, dyeing and weaving. The sewing class has been under the direction of Miss Marietta Clark, Saint John, while Ted Campbell, Saint John, has instructed the students in art work.

Mr. Campbell has also been giving instruction to special classes at Fredericton High School on Saturday (Continued on Page Five)

CHOSEN LABOR  
CANDIDATE FOR  
HOUSE COMMONS

Malcolm McPherson, U. N. B. Professor Is Named For Seat

**Native of Scotland**  
Will Continue At University For Present Time

Malcolm McPherson, professor of English and Modern History at the University of New Brunswick, has been chosen Labor candidate for a seat in the British House of Commons in the next general election. A communication received by The Daily Mail yesterday stated that Prof. McPherson will represent the constituency of Midlothian and Peebles, Northern, when the next general election is called.

Since there is little possibility of an election in Great Britain for some time, Prof. McPherson will continue his duties at the university for the present time, he stated last evening. The seat for which he has been nominated, is now held by government member, Lieutenant-Col. John Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who scored a sweeping majority over a labor candidate in 1936.

Born in Scotland

Prof. McPherson was born in Fife County, Scotland, and is a graduate of Edinburgh University with a Master of Arts degree. Before coming to the University of New Brunswick he taught for over two years at George Herriot's School for Boys at Edinburgh. He is now 34 years of age, is married, and has a family of two children, Evelyn and Donald. Scotland is as much his home as Canada, he stated. He spends several months there each year.

Prof. McPherson is well known in the city and prominent in many activities. He is a member of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the Fredericton Peace Council. He is also bard of the Fredericton St. Andrew's Society.

M'GRAND WILL  
OPEN DEBATE ON  
SPEECH THURS.

After McGrand and Stairs Have Moved Address Leader Squires Move Adjournment

**To Continue Tuesday**  
Final Preparations For Opening Being Concluded Today

When His Honor, The Lieutenant-Governor has finished reading his speech from the throne, tomorrow afternoon at the legislative chambers, Dr. F. A. McGrand, Welsford will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Ernest W. Stairs, Southampton, will second the address. It is understood now that the motion to adjourn the debate will be made by on F. C. Squires, leader of the Opposition, and that the further consideration of the debate will be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

It was also learned today that the opposition will hold a caucus on Friday to determine the order of the opposition speakers in the debate and other matters relative to the beginning of the session.

A definite day for the caucus of the Government has not been set, it was stated today by Premier A. A. Dystart. This will depend on the arrival of the government members in the city. There is a possibility however, he said, that the meeting will be held on Wednesday or Thursday morning.

The opposition committee rooms have been already opened while the government rooms have not been opened yet. An innovation this year is the establishment of press quarters. The press has not had quarters at the Legislature for some years.

Seating of guests in the assembly has been arranged, while other details are all completed. The snow is being removed from in front of the buildings today. (Continued on Page Five)

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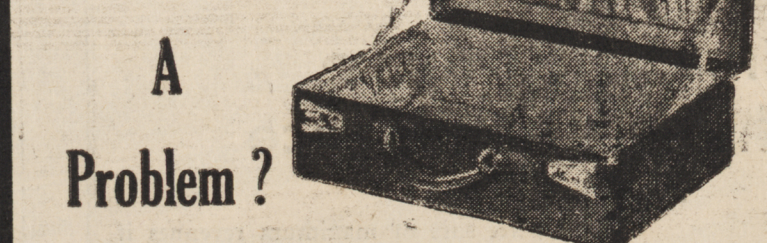
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