

News Briefs

ILL WITH COLDS

J. Bacon Dickson, Deputy Attorney General, and Robert A. Tweedie, secretary to the Premier, are both confined to their homes with severe colds.

EXPECTED TO RETURN

H. N. Flewelling, official of the provincial Department of Agriculture who has been at Saint John on business for the past few days, is expected to return to this city tomorrow.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

The annual fisheries conference held in the office of L. H. Parks, supervisor of fisheries for the inland counties, came to a close yesterday. Fisheries inspectors, hatchery supervisors and others who were attending have returned to their homes.

CONFINED TO BED

Friends will be sorry to learn that R. Lee MacCutecheon, district Indian agent is again confined to his bed. He underwent a series of operations in Victoria Public Hospital two weeks ago and although sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his office for a short time was forced to return to his bed at the first of the week. He is expected to be able to be up again sometime next week.

ATTEND ALUMNI DINNER

Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick, and Joseph W. Sears, registrar of that institution, left this city this morning for Saint John to attend the mid-year dinner and meeting of the Associated Alumni of U.N.B., which will be held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel this evening at seven o'clock. Professor J. Miles Gibson, dean of the forestry department at the University, is also at Saint John. As guest speaker for the evening, his subject will be "Forestry, and Economic Mainstay." The meeting will be presided over by C. McN. Steeves, president of the society. A large number of alumni are expected to attend the meeting.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Col. H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden for New Brunswick who is confined to the Miramichi Hospital at Newcastle with a broken ankle, was resting comfortably last night, according to word received here by his family. Col. Ritchie, who has been on the North Shore for the past few days on business connected with his department, was alighting from the Ocean Limited at Newcastle after coming from Campbellton when he slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing his ankle. He is expected to be able to leave the hospital by the middle of next week and return to this city. It will be some time, however, before he will be well enough to resume his duties at the provincial game office.

DIED THIS MORNING

The death occurred this morning at his home, Lower Burton, of a well known resident of Sunbury County, Frederick Babbitt, aged 81. One of the best known farmers in the district, for years he was a member of the county council and was highly interested in affairs of the public good. Of old Loyalist stock, he was highly respected as an upstanding member of the community and was the friend of all who knew him. He is survived by one nephew, John Babbitt, Niagara, and four nieces, Misses Lena, Bessie and Emma Babbitt, all of Saint John, and Mrs. Jonathan Bridges, Sheffield. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, with service at the home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Glendenning will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Upper Gagetown.

Passed Away In St. John Yesterday

Friends in this district and elsewhere will learn with regret of the death of William Joseph Canney, son of the late William J. Canney and Mrs. Agnes Canney, Mangerville, which occurred at a Saint John hospital yesterday.

The deceased, who was only 18 years of age, is survived by his mother, and four brothers, James, Paul, John and Leo, all of Mangerville, and also two sisters, Miss Kathleen Canney and Mrs. James Morris, both of Saint John. His father passed away March 25, last year.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning, leaving the J. A. McAdam Funeral Home, this city, at 8.45. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Walter Donahoe. Interment will be made at Sunnybank.

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MARITIMES IN ECONOMICALLY SOUND POSITION

Conditions Here Better Than In Many Parts Of Canada

More Freight

Hon. J. E. Michaud Gives Impressions of Maritime Business

The economic conditions of New Brunswick are better and more stable than those in many parts of Canada today, stated Hon. J. E. Michaud, of Edmundston, Dominion Minister of Fisheries and Federal member for Restigouche - Madawaska, who was interviewed this morning by The Daily Mail while visiting this city.

Better times here are shown by the fine financial standing of many of the towns, and also by the large amount of traffic carried by the Canadian National Railways and the Port of Saint John, he said. The C. N. R. has maintained its general increase in Maritime business, he stated, adding that the Maritime division has shown a greater improvement in business since the depression than have many other sections of the railway. He called attention to the fact that last month was the best month for the Port of Saint John in its history. Even during the depression, he said, conditions in the Maritimes were better than those in other parts of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Michaud had no official comment to make on the proposed reconstruction of Nashuaak subdivision of the C.N.R. to make possible the re-routing of freight to Saint John via the "Valley Route." This afternoon he made an inspection of progress being made on the construction of the new bridge here.

Met Friends

While in this city he conferred with many old friends, among them being W. G. Clark, M.P., Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney-General, J. J. F. Winslow, Mr. Justice Barry and P. J. Hughes, K.C. With Mr. Clark he discussed Federal matters, but would give no intimation as to the text of their discussion.

In speaking of the Conciliation Board investigating the Minto strike, he pointed out that it and the Provincial Fair Wage Board are complementary, and that the appointment of the federal board does not in any way interfere with the work being carried on by the provincial organization.

Hon. Mr. Michaud left Fredericton this afternoon on the 4 o'clock train for Ottawa, where much work remains for him to do in preparation for the opening of the Dominion House of Commons next Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Michaud is well known in this city, having spent 17 years here. He was minister without portfolio in the Foster-Veniot government, a member of the Electric Power Commission, and for several years financial critic in the New Brunswick House for the Liberal opposition.

Well Known Former Resident Passes Today at Hampton

Many old friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of David Hiscoe, formerly of this city, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth, Fowler Hampton, N. B., at an early hour this morning.

The deceased was well known in this city and popular among citizens of the east end especially, having resided at the corner of Forest Hill and Saint John road for about 40 years.

In his younger years he was a keen apurist and took a great interest in the beekeeping industry. For some years he was president of the Beekeepers' Association. He was born in Kentville, N. S., and for the past few years has resided at the home of his daughter, where he passed away.

The remains will arrive in this city this evening. Funeral announcement will be made later.

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YOUTH TRAINING PLAN PRODUCES JOBS FOR MANY

Dominion Official Inspects Work Being Done In N. B.

Plan Successful

Dominion - Provincial Agreement Expires 31st Of March

Through the co-operation of all provinces in the Dominion Youth Training Plan, it has been possible to obtain positions in industry in the Dominion for a considerable number of students who have studied under this plan, it was learned from R. E. Thompson, supervisor of Youth Training, Dominion Department of Labor, who is in this city today on a tour of inspection of the work being carried on in the Maritime Provinces.

While success has been achieved in all courses undertaken under the program, the best showing has been made with the household training course for young women. No difficulty has been found in placing practically all graduates of the course in homes as domestics, Mr. Thompson revealed.

The Dominion official arrived in this city this morning from Saint John, having visited Moncton Wednesday. While here he will confer with Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Educational Services for New Brunswick, who is in charge of the youth training work being done in this province, and will visit the two schools here now in progress under the plan—the agricultural school at the Dominion Experimental Farm and the leadership training course at the Provincial Normal School. This morning he conferred with G. H. Prince, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines.

N. B. Lagging

Mr. Thompson, who has already visited Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, pointed out that both these provinces are further advanced than New Brunswick in the plan. This, he explained, is because they started earlier. In other sections of Canada work similar to that which is being carried on at the Normal School is finished, and the students are out acting as leaders for various groups throughout their respective provinces.

Prince Edward Island has had real success with the plan, he stated, drawing attention to the fact that there were many more applicants than could be handled. The principal course given in Nova Scotia, he said, is the hard-rock mining course, which is proving very beneficial for training of young miners. On the island a fishing course has also met with great success, he said, as well as various courses for rural young women.

In the central and western provinces, he stated, the plan has also been very well received. When questioned as to whether it will be in effect next year, he could hazard no prediction, saying that it is entirely up to the Dominion Government. The

REPORTED BETTER

The condition of John McFadden, who is confined to his home with a severe case of pneumonia, is reported as being a little better this morning. It was learned from relatives. Because of complication of asthma and bronchitis, Mr. McFadden has been very ill for the past two weeks.



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Rev. C. Harry Atkinson Will Take Over Duties February 13

Well Known Here

Replaces Rev. G. W. Guio, Who Resigned Because of Health

Rev. C. Harry Atkinson, of the first Baptist Church, Medford, Mass., who was special speaker in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church a few Sundays ago, has accepted a call to that church and will take up his new duties as pastor on February 13. Rev. Mr. Atkinson, who is a New Brunswick man and was originally of Newcastle, will replace Rev. Gerald W. Guio, pastor of the church for a number of years and who was forced to resign during the summer because of ill health.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson is a veteran of the World War, having seen several years service in France. At the time of his enlistment he was on the staff of a bank in Truro. Following the war he entered Acadia University, Wolfville, where he took his degree about 12 years ago. For several years he has been stationed in Medford.

His wife, formerly Miss Gertrude Edwards, of a well known Truro family, and family of four children will accompany him here and will arrive in the city shortly before the date he officially takes over his duties.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson are well known in this province and have a considerable number of friends in this city.

Annual Meeting and Banquet of C. O. F. Held Last Evening

The annual meeting and banquet of C. O. F. Fredericton, No. 778, Canadian Order Foresters, was held last evening. The installation of officers for the year took place at the meeting, which was held in the lodge hall at 7.30 o'clock, while the banquet which was served at the Waverley Hotel and was greatly enjoyed by all, featured several speakers and other entertainment in the form of vocal solos.

Following the excellent dinner Eldon Hagerman, chairman, Dr. G. I. Nugent, court doctor, Murray E. Hagerman, treasurer, Carl E. Vincent, district organizer, Jack Ellis, corresponding secretary, Carl Griffiths and others spoke. Several vocal solos were rendered by George Bolden, J. Harrison Wade presided at the piano during the sing song that followed.

present plan expires March 31, the end of the Dominion fiscal year.

After inspecting today and tomorrow the work being done here, Mr. Thompson will return to Ottawa tomorrow night.

"Cops" "Clip" "Robber," Breaks Arm; Doesn't Wimper

Possibly we can't call it heroism but it was clear, cold grit; especially for a little fellow six years old and only in the first grade in school. A couple of days ago at the Smythe Street School, just before the bell rang to take the classes in, the school ground was a merry scene as games of all sorts had children scurrying in every direction.

In one quarter "Cops and Robbers" was the order. Irvine Sussey, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sussey, had been designated one of the robbers. The break had been made and the culprits were "lamming" in scattered formation. As the little fellow rounded a corner to make his escape a patrol of burly "cops" bore down on him—he was crashed to the ground and taken in.

All through the afternoon he sat in class with never a wince or never a tear. When he was finally home where the boys or the teacher couldn't see him the big tears came. The doctor said "a fractured arm—just above the elbow."

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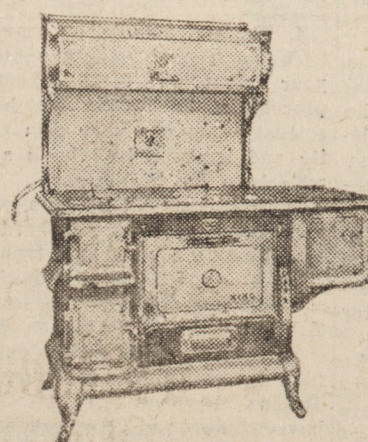
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