

News Briefs

FIREMEN BUSY

The city firemen were kept busy yesterday afternoon and evening and this morning answering still alarms. A hot pipe yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Annie Bishop, King Street, and chimney fires last evening at the residences of Mrs. Harry Merrithew, Charlotte Street, and Harry McLean, Argyle Street, were quickly attended to without much damage. An automobile fire caused by back-firing of automobile owned by Russell Farris, King Street, was quickly extinguished this morning. Damage was confined to scorched wiring, and the car was towed to a garage for repairs. Two calls occasioned by hot pipes were answered at the residences of Scot Keetch, Charlotte St., and Mrs. Flewelling, Woodstock Road. A partition fire at the residence of Mrs. W. J. White, Needham Street, required some cutting in the walls of the house.

Mount A. Co-eds Defeat U. N. B. Five

The Mt. A. co-eds defeated the ladies' U. N. B. basketball team at U. N. B. this morning with a score of 37 to 21. The game this morning was the second in a home and home friendly matches series, the first having been won by Mt. A. at Mt. A. Lawrence Hashey refereed the match. Miss Margaret Colby was high scorer for Mt. A. with 15 points. High scorers for U.N.B. were Miss Jessie Peacock and Miss Rita Peeney. The visitors arrived last evening and will return tonight.

IN LEGISLATURE

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George to issue debentures.

Mr. Lawson presented a petition for a Bill to further amend 6 George V. 1916, Chapter 78, authorizing the Municipality of Sumbury to effect temporary loans.

Mr. Copp presented a petition for a Bill respecting the Sackville Rural Cemetery Company.

Mr. Copp presented a petition for a Bill to amend the Towns Incorporation Act so far as it relates to the Town of Sackville.

Hon. Mr. Anderson asked leave of absence for Hon. Mr. Taylor until Thursday next on account of urgent business.

Hon. Mr. Richard introduced a Bill to Fund Capital Expenditure and to Provide for the Further Purchase of Property and Reconstruction Purposes for the Provincial Hospital.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. Richard laid on the table the 19th Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ending October 31st, 1937.

Mr. Blakeny, Chairman, asked that the Municipalities Committee meet on Tuesday next at 10.30 a.m. He said the following Bills would be taken up: To Amend 53 Victoria, Chapter 73, respecting Incorporation of Grand Falls; to Authorize the Town of Newcastle to Issue Debentures; to Fix and Determine the Valuation for Assessment in Saint John of James Pender and Company, Limited; to Authorize the Town of Newcastle to guarantee bonds of the Anderson Manufacturing Company, Limited. Mr. Blakeny said he would like to make known to interested people that the Bills would be considered in order that they might attend if they so wish.

Hon. Mr. Richard laid on the table a statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the Province of New Brunswick November 1st, 1937, to January 31st, 1938.

Hon. Mr. Richard laid on the table the Auditor-General's Report for 1937.

Hon. Mr. Richard moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dysart, that the report of the Public Accounts and the Comptroller-General's Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Squires asked leave of absence for Mr. Smith (Saint John County) until Tuesday next.

Mr. McDonald (Westmorland) moved, seconded by Mr. Jenkins, that Rules 77, 78 and 79 having to do with the publication of notice of legislation of Private Bills, be suspended insofar as they apply to the application of Marion Roberta Macpherson for legislation to change her name to Marion Roberta Gillard.

Mr. McDonald (Westmorland) presented a petition of Marion Roberta Macpherson for a Bill to change her name to Marion Roberta Gillard.

Mr. McGrand moved, seconded by Mr. Stairs, Resolved that the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

"To His Honour, Colonel the Honourable Murray MacLaren, P.C., C.M.G., M.D.C.M., L.L.D., F.R.C.S., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick now in Session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted

LAST PIECE OF STEEL PUT IN PLACE FRIDAY

Rivetting, Other Minor Work to be Done To Finish Bridge

Flag Up Yesterday

Nearly Two Years Since Old C.N.R. Bridge Went Out

The Union Jack flying from the fifth span of the new C.N.R. bridge here yesterday afternoon proclaimed to the public the installation of the last piece of steel in the nearly completed structure.

A symbol of returning prosperity and renewed hope to the residents of central and southern New Brunswick the new bridge, over which it is hoped heavy traffic will soon pass on its way from western and central Canada to Saint John and so to the sea, will be officially declared open sometime in April at a date to be set by the Fredericton City Council and other officials. A representation of Government and Civic officials from various parts of the province and dominion will be in attendance at the opening ceremonies. Hon. C. D. Howe, Dominion Minister of Transport, is expected to attend the opening.

Two weeks short of two years have elapsed since the old C.N.R. bridge was washed away in the highest freshet in the history of the Saint John Valley. Completion of the new bridge is now in sight, rivetting, placing of the heavy girders, and painting being the major operations yet to be accomplished.

Many will remember the valiant fight put up by The Daily Mail in its columns two years ago in the interest of a new bridge.

Met Today To Discuss Brief Saint John Board

F. M. Sclanders, secretary of the Saint John Board of Trade, who is in the city today, this morning met with Hon. W. P. Jones, director of Old Age Pensions for the province, and J. F. Conlon, director of Federal and Municipal Relations, to discuss the brief which the Saint John board will submit to the Rowell Commission when it sits here beginning April 13. Hon. Mr. Jones is preparing the brief for the province.

"The meeting was very satisfactory," Mr. Sclanders stated today. In conference the brief was gone over so that there will be no overlapping. Mr. Sclanders also pointed out that the board wished to co-operate with the government in every way and therefore thought the conference was very valuable. He stated that the Saint John brief is complete and that no changes will be necessary.

Mr. Sclanders arrived in the city last evening and will return to Saint John this evening.

to us during the Session will receive our most careful attention and consideration."

Hon. Mr. Dysart moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Richard that the Address be engrossed, signed by Mr. Speaker and presented to His Honour.

The Speaker appointed Hon. Mr. Paterson, Messrs. McGrand and Stairs as a committee to present the Address to His Honour.

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Hon. Mr. Dysart moved that the House adjourn.

The House adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED HERE YESTERDAY

Service Took Place At St. Anne's Church Yesterday

Highly Impressive

Representatives Of Different Churches Attended

As part of the World's Day of Prayer observance, a large gathering of women assembled at St. Anne's Parish all under the auspices of the United Women's Missionary Societies of this city, to join in the official programme of the Inter-board Committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada.

Mrs. Edward Perkins, president of St. Anne's W. A., was in charge of the meeting. "The Church—a World Fellowship" was the programme's general theme and was prepared by Alice E. Henderson of New Zealand.

The meeting opened with a welcome, and a short talk on the purpose of the Day of Prayer, by the leader. This was followed by reading responsively "The Churches Charter of Fellowship."

The leaders in prayer were:

Mrs. Kimmins of Salvation Army, Mrs. George Telford of St. Paul's, Mrs. George Ross of St. Andrew's, Miss G. Davidson of the Cathedral, Mrs. Trafton of the Reformed Baptist.

Mrs. J. W. Bartlett of Wilmet Church gave a short devotional address on "Peace through fellowship." In these strenuous times the world need peace more than anything and we can only obtain it if we dwell in God who is the "God of Peace."

While the offering was being received, a solo, "Don't forget to pray" was very effectively rendered by Mrs. Ashley Estabrook of Brunswick St. Baptist Church accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

The ceremony throughout was very impressive and closed with prayer in unison.

The pianist was Mrs. I. B. Spike and the ushers were Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. H. H. Blair, Mrs. Holland Boone, Mrs. D. Staples.

The offering received will be sent to the Secretary of the Inter-board Committee and will be used in publishing Christian literature.

The 1939 service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

ILL AT HOME

Friends in the city and elsewhere will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Fred B. Estabrooks is seriously ill at her home on Aberdeen Street.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS REPORT Tabled HERE FRIDAY

Drop In Succession Duties; Increase In Stumpage

Change Of Rates

Expect Approximately Same Stumpage Returns for Year

Although succession duties for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1937, showed a drop of over \$220,000 from the fiscal year of 1936, according to the public accounts report tabled in the Legislature yesterday, the past year was considered a very good year since it is pointed out that 1936 was a better than average year in this regard. A good year in the collection of succession duties is considered one in which the duties amount to figures in the vicinity of \$250,000.

In returns from stumpage rates a great increase was noted, although stumpage rates were the same. This was attributed to the small cut in 1936. The figures for the two years were \$379,556.08 for 1936, and \$767,738.65 for the fiscal year just past, an increase of nearly \$400,000. Although increased stumpage rates have been announced for the present year, the curtailment in cut from last year will keep stumpage return approximately the same. G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines, said today.

Large Contributors

The largest contribution to the treasury in succession duties was that of the estate of J. W. Y. Smith, which paid \$150,000 into the provincial treasury. Other estates which paid more than \$5,000 were those of the late Frank Gunter, formerly of this city, \$16,812; A. J. Batang, \$15,574; Otty L. Barbour, \$24,966; Anne F. Connors, \$6,782; Carrie B. Cornell, \$20,085; Sadie C. Dincock, \$8,646; Frederick William Kaye, \$10,089; N. Mills Marks, K.C., \$8,412; J. Howard Pearn, \$5,385; Mary Ready, \$17,460; Isaac Selick, \$11,090, and William L. Smith, \$10,766.

Companies who paid more than \$5,000 in stumpage dues were:

Fraser Companies, Limited, \$155,720; N. B. International Paper Company \$113,804; Bathurst Power and Paper Company, \$39,374; N. W. Land Company and Miramichi Lumber Company, \$45,353; Restigouche Company, Limited, \$91,370; G. B. Burchill, \$13,454; Gloucester Lumber & Trading Company, Limited, \$35,465; Hollingsworth & Whitney, Limited, \$24,173; Miramichi Lumber Company, Limited, \$29,614; W. H. Miller Company, Limited, \$6,506; Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, \$14,100; R. O'Leary, & Son, \$11,203; Pejeyscot Paper Company, \$5,538; F. E. Sayre, Limited, \$19,425; William J. Scott, \$6,239; Sydney Lumber Company, \$6,511.

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