

News Briefs

SERIOUS ILLNESS

The condition of Mrs. Harry McClarey of Springhill who is ill with pneumonia is considered as very serious today. Mrs. McClarey was unconscious this morning. Many friends in this city of Mrs. McClarey will regret her serious illness.

STRUCK BY PUCK

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Kenneth Scott is resting quite comfortably today following injuries received at the hockey game here last evening. Three stitches were necessary when the puck was flipped over the boards into the spectators and struck Mrs. Scott in the face. Her nose was not fractured.

PLAY HOSTS TO CURLERS

Among the members of the provincial government who will be hosts to the visiting Scottish curling team at a dinner to be held at Saint John tonight are: Premier A. A. Dystart, Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney-General; and Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations.

RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

Prof. Malcolm McPherson, head of the department of English at the University of New Brunswick; Jack H. Thurott, editor in chief of The Brunswickian; John McKnight, and Robert Porter have returned to this city after attending the National Conference of Canadian University Students, held at Winnipeg Christmas week.

OBSERVE EPIPHANY DAY

This is Epiphany Day, a holy day of obligation in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. Masses were celebrated this morning at 8 and 10 o'clock at St. Dunstan's and were largely attended. At 7.30 this morning Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead conducted a Holy Communion service at Christchurch Cathedral, while His Grace Archbishop Richardson was the celebrant in a similar service at 10.30. Holy Communion was also celebrated at St. Anne's Parish Church at 10 o'clock, with Ven. Archdeacon S. C. Gray officiating.

LAID TO REST TODAY

The funeral of the late James F. Finnamore, who passed away Tuesday evening, was attended by many friends and relatives this afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett conducted the service at 2.30 o'clock at the McAdam Funeral Home, King street. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. Mourners were Frank Finnamore, Harry Finnamore, Albert Finnamore, Arthur Finnamore, Albert McCallum and Roy LeBlanc. Pallbearers were, Frank Finnamore, Harry Finnamore, Arthur Finnamore and Albert Finnamore.

NEW LICENSE TAGS COMING IN DEMAND

The new 1938 license plates for passenger cars are starting to move and autos are appearing on the streets bearing the new black on aluminum markers.

The rush season for the tags will not come until the last of April when the old tags expire on passenger vehicles, although March is the busy month for truck licenses since their tags are void on the last of that month. This year handling will be made easier for passenger plates because of the change in the expiration date for commercial licenses, it is stated. Drivers' licenses have not been changed and remain good until April 30.

Many Mourn Passing Late Mrs. Jemima Harvey, Devon, Today

The death of Mrs. Jemima Harvey, which occurred at her home at South Devon this morning, will be learned with regret by her many friends. Born at Lower Southampton, she resided at Devon for the past 13 years. The deceased, who would have been 75 years of age on Saturday, will be buried on her birthday.

She was well known for her kindness of heart and many other characteristics that made her well loved by all who knew her. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Mabel McLennan, Mrs. Hilton Hornecastle, New Maryland, and Mrs. A. F. Baird, wife of Prof. Baird of the University of New Brunswick. Also surviving are three sons, John McLennan of this city; Hazen of Boston; and Wendel in the West; and two step-sons, Robert Harvey, Devon, and LeRoy of New Jersey; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, with service at the home, South Devon, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Burge will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

NEW C.N.R. BRIDGE TO BE COMPLETED EARLY IN APRIL

Expect Bridge Open for Traffic By That Date

Substructure Delayed

Three Spans Finished; Fourth Is Nearing Completion

The new C.N.R. bridge between Fredericton and Devon should be finished by the time of the opening of navigation, approximately about the first week in April, according to a statement made today by the officials at the office of the Hamilton Construction Company, which has charge of the superstructure. Number eight and nine spans of the bridge are now completed. These are the spans starting from the Fredericton end of the bridge. Number two span is also complete and number one span at the Devon end of the bridge is now being riveted. Number seven span which is known as the draw span is already in place. This latter span formerly did duty as a Canadian Northern bridge span across the Red River between Winnipeg and St. Boniface, Manitoba. The Hamilton Bridge Company is making good progress notwithstanding the fact that there has been delays from time to time owing to the work on the substructure not having been completed as promptly as anticipated. Richardson Construction Company which has the contract for the substructure has yet to complete the piling on one pier. The company is naturally handicapped owing to the fact that this work was not completed before the ice formed in the river and the men are naturally working under difficulties at the present time. It is expected however the bridge will be completed and open for traffic by the time that the ice goes out.

CABINET MEMBERS AT FUNERAL OF W. M. RYAN ON FRIDAY

Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney-General; Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations; Hon. A. E. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, have gone to Saint John today to attend the funeral of the late William M. Ryan, M.P. for Royal, which takes place at that city at 9.40 tomorrow morning. Several of the members of the cabinet left this city immediately after the conclusion of the meeting of the provincial cabinet yesterday afternoon, while others left today. Premier A. A. Dystart left this city for Saint John early this afternoon and also expects to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Annie D. Ashfield Passes Away at North Devon Last Evening

The death occurred last evening at her home North Devon, of Mrs. Annie D. Ashfield after a short illness. Born at Nashwaak, the daughter of Murray and Margaret (Brown) Segee she was the last remaining member of the family. She was twice married. In her early life she married James H. Cook and lived her entire life in St. Mary's, now Devon.

She was of a quiet and unassuming nature and was such that she made many friends and retained them. She is survived by two children, Harry J. and Miss Lena Cook, Devon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George E. Ross will officiate in the service. Interment will be made at the Douglas Rural Cemetery.

MISS HUGHES BETTER

Miss Stella Hughes, Devon, High School student who is ill with pneumonia is making favourable progress towards recovery it was learned today.

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County Council Moves To Install Market in Basement of City Hall

Unsanitary Conditions Of Outdoor Market Condemned; Committee Appointed; Would Transfer Police Court and Cells to the County Jail; Turn Down Grant to the Historical Society

Members of the York County Council today lashed out at alleged unsanitary conditions at Phoenix Square Market. Charging that the dust and heat of the summer and the frost and cold of the winter make some products unfit for human consumption, Warden B. W. Robertson, M.D. and Councillor B. O. Waugh lead the Council in discussion which culminated in the formation of a committee of three to urge the moving of the Fredericton police court and police cells to the County Jail, and the installation of the market in the quarters now occupied by the police magistrate.

The Council made short work of turning down an application of the York-Sunbury Historical Society for a grant of money, in spite of the arguments in favor of the grant presented to the Council by delegates of the society Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, Rev. D. R. Chownen and Mrs. J. Brown Maxwell. The Council tabled the application for a year.

The county governing body, meeting in regular January session this morning, elected a poor commissioner for each parish. Warden Robertson presided.

"We've got all we can handle at the present time," said Coun. Saunders, in referring to the request of the Historical Society. In opposing the proposed grant, he said "we must ease down upon the ratepayers as much as possible."

Coun. J. K. Liston also expressed his disapproval of the grant at the present time.

Grant Shelved

On motion of Coun. Saunders, seconded by Coun. J. K. Liston, it was decided to lay the matter of the grant on the table for a year.

The following councillors were elected poor commissioners for their respective parishes: Hiram Mannel, Dumfries; Grotis Gould, North Lake; W. E. Nason, New Maryland; William Stannix, McAdam; T. Allan Best, Stanley; John T. Christie, Bright; Frank J. Saunders, Prince William; Stirling Whitehead, Queensbury; W. B. Gilman, Kingsclear; J. R. Liston, Southampton; Frank Coburn, Manners-Sutton; B. O. Waugh, Douglas; Charles Hamilton, St. Marys; and C. A. Grant, Canterbury.

Coun. Malone then tendered his resignation as hospital commissioner and nominated Coun. Cameron for the position who in turn nominated Coun. Waugh. Both were elected to the office, there being two vacancies.

Coun. C. A. Grant then read a petition from 50 ratepayers of Canterbury requesting a signal at the C.P.R. crossing at that place. He pointed out the dangers which exist because of the poor visibility at that point.

In his opinion, the application must be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners, stated Secretary Arthur McK. Limerick.

Market Under Fire

Coun. Waugh rose to criticize the unsanitary conditions at the Phoenix Square Market.

The Warden reiterated the sentiments of Coun. Waugh, suggesting that the police court and cells be removed. (Continued on Page Five)

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SITTINGS ROWELL COMMISSION FOR N. B. ARE POSTPONED

Brief Will Not Be Ready by February, Says the Premier

Date Not Set

Hon. W. P. Jones To Ottawa To Investigate the Documents

The sittings in New Brunswick of the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations definitely will not be held in February, as was intended originally, but have been postponed until March or perhaps even April, stated Premier A. A. Dystart this morning.

The sittings in Nova Scotia, which begin at Halifax Feb. 3, and in Prince Edward Island, which get underway at Charlottetown on Feb. 10, are too early for us to be ready when the cases of those provinces have been completed, he said.

Premier Dystart has already communicated with Ottawa to that effect. The exact date of the N. B. sittings will not be decided on for some time as yet, he indicated.

Work Progressing

Meanwhile, work on the brief to be presented to the Commission in the interests of this province is progressing well under the direction of Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., chairman of the Old Age Pensions Board. Hon. Mr. Jones expects to leave this city on Jan. 15 for Ottawa where he will inspect important documents which have recently come to light, and which may, it is thought, have considerable bearing on New Brunswick's position regarding Confederation. He expects to spend about a week in the Dominion capital.

Local Man To Manage Capital Transit Service

G. C. Thompson who has been local manager of the Capital Transit bus service since its establishment in this city has resigned to accept a position with the United Service Corporation at Halifax. William Patterson of this city will succeed Mr. Thompson as manager starting on February first. Mr. Thompson made many friends in this city whilst he was located here. The appointment of Mr. Patterson who is a local man, is a popular one. Mr. Patterson has been with W. E. Vaughan president of the company, for the past couple of years and is a capable man for the position.

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February, "No Cheap Sales."	August, "No Cheap Sales."
March, "No Cheap Sales."	September, "No Cheap Sales."
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