

News Briefs

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RE-OPEN
The public schools of this city re-opened this morning after the Xmas vacation of almost two weeks. The University of New Brunswick and the Provincial Normal School will re-open tomorrow.

DINNERS LARGELY PATRONIZED
The special New Year's Day dinners which were featured at the Queen and Waverley Hotels Saturday were largely patronized. At the Queen over 60 dinners were served between the hours of one and two o'clock, p.m., and six and seven p.m. At the Waverley the official figures put the number of dinners at over 75, and it was stated that it was the biggest gathering for a Christmas or New Year's dinner yet. At the Waverley there was continuous dinner service from two o'clock to seven p.m.

DRIVER INJURED IN CRASH
Considerable damage was done both to vehicles, and one driver was taken to the Victoria Hospital for treatment, having a severely wrenched back, as a result of a collision at Springhill on Saturday night. The accident occurred on the crest of the hill in front of the F. L. Noble farm when the cars driven by George Sutherland, of Florenceville, and Judson Estabrooks, of Bristol, came together. Constable L. B. Matchett investigated the accident. Mr. Sutherland was discharged from the hospital after being given medical treatment.

George H. Cogswell, 76, Passed Away On Saturday At Home

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of George H. Cogswell, which occurred at his home, Waterville, Sunbury County, Saturday, following a lengthy illness. The funeral service took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Mr. Glen Denning officiated in the service. Interment was made at Waterville.

The deceased, who was 76 years of age, is survived by eight sons, George of St. Croix; Ashley, St. Stephen; Percy, Oromocto; Fred, Nova Scotia; Cole, Herbert and Arthur, Waterville. Also surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Henry Morris, Boston; and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Wirrell, and Mrs. Mary Ross, California.

Many Attend Funeral Late Samuel C. Arnold

The funeral of the late Samuel C. Arnold, which took place Friday afternoon from the home, Marysville, was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. M. D. Oliver, now deceased, at 2 o'clock. Interment was made at the Methodist cemetery, Marysville. Mourners were Harold J. Arnold, Alden K. Arnold, Harold R. Arnold, Judson Arnold Sr., Alexander Arnold, Harry A. Arnold, John A. Arnold, Wm. Arnold, Melvin Arnold, Kenneth Arnold, Fred Arnold, Ronald Arnold, Judson Arnold, Frank Arnold, Lorenzo Arnold, William Manzer, William Henry, Mose Clark, Hayward Brown, William Donald, John Boyce, Arnold Henry, Ralph Donald, Harry Boyce, Clarence Wade Milton, Walker, Donald Wade, Donald Manzer, Claude Clayton, Walter Walker, Elbridge Walker, Raymond Walker, Elwood Allen, George Moore Isaac Moore, John Moore, Herbert Moore, Harry Moore, Samuel Moore, William Hamilton, Harry Elder, Zelman Bunker.

Pallbearers were John Arnold, Jas. Arnold, Harry Arnold, Robert Arnold, Moses Arnold, Arnold Manzer.

Hold Funeral of Late Jabez Hodgson Here Saturday Afternoon

The late Jabez Hodgson, who passed away in Victoria Public Hospital Thursday morning, was laid to rest Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of his son, Walter Hodgson, Graham Avenue. Following service there at 2 o'clock, service was conducted at the Anglican Church, New Maryland, at 2:45 o'clock by Ven. Archdeacon S. C. Gray. A long standing member of the Orange Order, the service of the lodge was carried out at the grave.

Pallbearers were Stanley Hodgson, Douglas Hodgson, Ralph Hodgson, Earl Hodgson, William Hodgson, Walter Hodgson.

Mourners were Stanley Hodgson, Douglas Hodgson, Walter Hodgson, William Hodgson, Melvin Hodgson, Tyler Hodgson, Ralph Hodgson, Earl Hodgson, Harry Mott, Raymond Mott, Arthur Young, Douglas Mott, Fred Cowperthwaite, Thos. Moss, Robert Moss, Harry Rice, Clair Charters, Dona Charters, Lyle Tufts, Guy Tufts, Alvie Tufts, Geo. Charters, Leslie Tufts, Jack Lipsett, Harry Lipsett, Ken McSorley, Albert Rowan.

WILLIAM J. NOBLE NEW U.N.B. PHYSICS CHAIR APPOINTEE

Replaces Dr. H. W. Harkness, Now Prof. At Queen's Univ.

Temporary Appointm't

Prof. C. W. Argue To Attend Meeting Fisheries Research Bd.

William J. Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Noble, Nasonworth, has been appointed professor of physics at the University of New Brunswick for the remainder of the academic year. It was announced this morning by Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University.

The newly-appointed incumbent is at present at Montreal, where he has been studying at McGill University for the past year, but is expected to return to this city in the next few days to take over his new duties.

His appointment came about as a result of the resignation before Christmas of Dr. Harold W. Harkness, Dr. Harkness, who himself was only supplying in the chair of physics during the year's leave of absence of Dr. Brian Priestman, left to accept the position of professor of physics at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. A former professor at Acadia University and Memorial College, St. John's, Newfoundland, he came to U. N. B. last fall.

Brilliant Student
Prof. Noble is a graduate of the provincial university, receiving his bachelor of science degree in 1934. In 1935 he received his master of science degree from Dalhousie University, and studied at McGill University last fall.

Dr. Priestman is expected to return from Europe in time to resume his duties next September, it was stated.

Prof. C. W. Argue, head of the department of biology at U. N. B., will leave Fredericton early this week for Ottawa, where he will attend a meeting of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, it was announced. U. N. B. and Acadia are the only two eastern universities who have representatives on the board, which was formerly termed the Biological Board.

John N. Hayward, 86, Found Dead In His Bed

One of the oldest residents of Sunbury County passed away suddenly this morning when John N. Hayward was found dead in his bed at his home in Lincoln. Mr. Hayward, who had reached the advanced age of 86 years, was born at Lincoln and was a member of one of the oldest families in that section of the country. He resided there all his life with the exception of a couple of years during which time his father conducted a hotel at St. Croix, Me. He did business at Lincoln for a long time and was well and favorably known by residents in Fredericton and throughout the county.

The late Mr. Hayward is survived by his widow; three sons, Samuel, Charles and George Hayward of Lincoln, and by several daughters, including Mrs. Charles Offen, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Joseph Hewitson, Doak Settlement; Mrs. John Jeffries, Lincoln; Mrs. John Owens, Fredericton; Mrs. Leslie Stewart, Mrs. Carrie Garrett and Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, all of this city, and Mrs. George O'Leary, of New Maryland. One sister, Mrs. Henry Harvey, Lewisville, Me.; also survives. He also leaves thirty-five grandchildren. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Last Rites For Late Mrs. Henrietta Reynolds Held Today

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta Reynolds, wife of E. N. Reynolds, which took place this afternoon from the home, North Devon. A private service for the family was conducted at 2:10 p.m. at the home, while Rev. H. E. Dystart officiated in the service at St. Mary's Parish Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment was made at Nashwaakisis.

Mourners were E. N. Reynolds, Kathleen Reynolds, Fred R. Reynolds, Lillian Jones, O. N. Reynolds, Mrs. B. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reynolds, E. N. Reynolds, Jr., Dorothy Reynolds, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Miss Blanche Morris, Mrs. Betty Reynolds, Wendall Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Jones, Mrs. Otis Pound, Mrs. Thos. Pound, Mrs. R. F. Stillwell, Thos. Reynolds, Jas. Reynolds, Jr., J. L. Reynolds, Alex. Reynolds, Jas. Reynolds, Wm. Reynolds, Sheldon Phillips, Richard Morris, Mrs. Dow Price, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Currie, Mrs. Bolster, Miss Eileen Bolster, Miss Miriam Allen.

Pallbearers were H. R. Logan, H. H. Stickles, M. R. Tait, Thos. Blair, B. B. Allen, F. W. Clements.

1938 WELCOMED IN FINE STYLE BY FREDERICTON

Annual Gyro Ball Was Highlight of Greeting Celebrations

Reception Held

Cold Weather Moderates With Advent of the New Year

The New Year received a gala welcome to Fredericton, the Capital city on Friday night, when many public and private dances and other functions were held to inaugurate the advent of 1938.

The annual Gyro Club ball, held in Castle Hall, was the outstanding feature of the evening. Over 200 guests were in attendance. The welcoming of the New Year was carried into New Year's Day with a reception held at the Officers' Mess for members and their friends. About 50 attended the reception, which was held between the hours of 11 and 1. His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen and Deputy-Mayor Ray T. Forbes, were present representing the city, while J. Bacon Dickson, Deputy-Attorney General and Clerk of the Executive Council, represented the Provincial Government.

First Reception
Although it is the custom at Officers' Messes all over Canada to hold receptions on the first day of the year, this is the first time that such a function has ever been held by the local Mess.

As if to atone for its harshness of the past few days, and start the year off in the right manner, the cold weather moderated greatly as Old Man 1937 departed forever. The temperature Friday night was reported at 22 below at the Fredericton Pumping Station, and 20 below at the Dominion Experimental Station and by Postmaster Donald P. Cameron. Saturday night, however, the mercury only dropped to four degrees below. Yesterday it climbed as high as the freezing point, with rain and sleet falling part of the afternoon. A reading taken at the Experimental Farm this morning at nine o'clock set the mercury at 16 above.

F'TON LEADS IN XMAS ELECTRICAL DISPLAYS

Decorations of Homes Create Pleasing Effect; Enjoyed by the Public

The electrical decorations for the Christmas season in Fredericton and Devon were this year once again a source of enjoyment to the general public and added much to the happy spirit of the festive season. Fredericton has become noted for its Christmas electrical decorations in multi-colored lights both outside as well as inside the homes. In fact the capital of New Brunswick within the last few years under the artistic planning of S. A. Young, local manager of the Maritime Electric Company Ltd., has taken the lead in electrical displays around homes at Christmas time. Visitors as well as the general public derived the benefit of the effort that is put out to create an aspect of festivity and hospitality.

The Community Christmas Tree attracted many favorable comments by its artistic lighting effects in gold, purple, green, blue, red, etc. There was a noticeable increase in the number of citizens who used these artificial lights this year. Driving around one could see colored lights throughout the city and extending even to English Settlement and in several places in Devon.

The outstanding decoration was undoubtedly the Christmas grove arranged on the front lawn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Young on Lansdown Avenue. Every window showing candles and various decorations both on the exterior and the interior of the house are well worth seeing. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Kitchen was another show place and was much admired. The decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Olive can be seen from a great distance on Aberdeen Street and are very pretty. The Elks Lodge shows an outline of multi-colored lights. Nature has come to the assistance of the artist in this case and added a few clusters of icicles which complete an artistic effect. At the home of Charles F. Roberts on Charlotte Street, the vestibule boasts a complete winter scene carrying the theme of the village of Bethlehem. Snow banks and mountain scenes relieved by villages homes and the chapel steeple make a striking Christmas scene.

Miss Reta Gerrow has window boxes banked with greenery interspersed with colored lights in an effective

RECORD NUMBER ENROLLED FOR FARMING COURSE

To Begin Tomorrow Under Can.-N. B. Youth Training Plan

Sixty-four Students

Large Number Makes Necessary Less Individual Attention

The Training Course in Practical Agriculture, which is being held this year through the co-operation of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Department of Labor, will get underway at the Agricultural School tomorrow morning. The day will be given over to the registration of the 64 students, the largest number ever to attend the course, it was stated this morning by O. C. Hicks, principal of the school.

The school, which has been held in November for the past several years by the provincial department, has been changed in several respects since it came under the Canada-New Brunswick Youth Training Plan. Never before has there been so great an enrollment. Indeed, so many applications were received that it was necessary to announce the holding of a repeat course. Thus the first course will be held from Jan. 4 to Feb. 10, and the second from Feb. 15 to March 25.

Less Individual Tuition
In the past, with smaller enrollments, it has been possible to stress individual tuition and work. This year, however, the large enrollment will mean that a lesser amount of attention can be paid to the individual student by the instructors.

Serious work will not be begun until Wednesday, stated Mr. Hicks, since the students will be arriving all day tomorrow and getting settled.

The largest number of students came from Madawaska County, which has 15 enrolled, said Mr. Hicks. Northumberland County sends 11, Kent 10, York and Gloucester, seven each, Westmorland and Victoria five each, and the other counties smaller numbers.

Present indications are that the second course will have a full complement of students, as has the first, said the principal. Already many applications have been received from young farmers throughout the province entreating admission in the school. York County will be allowed approximately the same number of students in the second course, seven, stated Mr. Hicks.

The staff of the school is as follows: Instructor in Field Husbandry—O. C. Hicks, B.S.A., E. M. Taylor, B.S.A. Farm Management—Thomas G. Hetherington, B.S.A.

Instructors in Animal Husbandry—Beef and Dairy Cattle, Stanley Wood, B.S.A.; Swine, L. Griesbach, B.S.A.; James W. Graham, B.S.A.; Sheep, E. F. Pineau, B.S.A.; Veterinary Science and Horse Judging, J. T. Atkins, V.S.

Instructor in Dairying—J. R. Sutherland, B.S.A.

Instructors in Horticulture—Fruits, R. A. Smith, B.S.A.; Vegetable Gardening, M. P. Harrison, B.S.A.

Instructor in Poultry—F. L. Wood, B.S.A.

Instructor in Bee-keeping—M. L. Dunphy.

French-speaking Instructors—A. J. Gaudet, B.A.; J. B. Riordon, L.S.A.; A. Dionne; G. D. Gaudet, B.S.A.; J. P. Robichaud, B.S.A.; P. A. Daigle, B.A., B.S.A.; Camille Chiasson, B.A., B.S.A.

manner. The Ada Schlyers Limited is displaying a border of lights and clusters and sun porch decorations across the street are arranged at the home of Edward Perkins.

Too numerous to mention in full all decorations are pretty and carry the desired effect. Among those noted as one drives by are the homes of Alderman Ivan McKnight, G. C. Pitcher, Frank Cadwallader, Chief Justice J. H. Barry, A. E. Eardley, Miss Sweeney, the Misses Beverley, Dr. A. (Continued on Page Five)

PASSING OF LATE REV. M.D. OLIVER WIDELY MOURNED

Funeral Service Held At Marysville This Afternoon

Popular Pastor

Left Sick Bed to Conduct Service Friday; Pneumonia

A great loss, not only to the Marysville church but to the United Church of Canada as a whole and to the district of Fredericton, was the sudden passing of Rev. Myron Donald Oliver, minister of the Marysville United Church since 1935, which occurred in the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Although he had been confined to his bed for several days, he left his bed, though ill, to conduct the funeral service of the late Samuel C. Arnold on Friday afternoon. After the service he immediately returned to bed, and his condition becoming more acute, was removed to the hospital on Saturday morning, from the Manse, Marysville, and was called to his rest yesterday.

Ordained to the clergy at the 1931 conference of the United Church at Sackville, he was a graduate of Mt. Allison School of Theology and Pine Hill Divinity College, Halifax, receiving his degree in 1931. He took his first charge in the St. Stephen Presbytery, at Waweg, Charlotte Co. In July, 1935, he succeeded Rev. M. H. Manuel, at Marysville.

Born at Trenton, N.S., the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oliver, he was a brilliant student, and from early childhood an ardent Christian and follower of the church.

Active for Young People

Not only in his church district, but in the general district of Fredericton, he was particularly well known for his promotion of young peoples' activities, as well as his regular church work. He was a valued member of the Ministerial Association, taking a prominent part in all its activities. His participation in the morning services broadcasted on the "Listening Post," was looked forward to by many church people of other denominations as well as his own.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Doldena Sutherland of Trenton, N.S., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Oliver, also of Trenton, and three brothers, John, Yarmouth, N.S., Alfred, Montreal; and George, Trenton.

Funeral Largely Attended

The funeral service at the United Church of Canada, Marysville, which took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, was one of the largest ever seen in the Marysville district. Making up the large number in attendance, beside members of his former congregation, were many clergymen of the different denominations, and many other citizens of Marysville, Fredericton and vicinity.

Rev. W. A. Burge, chairman of the Fredericton Presbytery, conducted the service and officiated in the opening prayers. Rev. Dr. George E. Ross, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, led in the general prayers.

Rev. George Telford paid fitting and well deserved tribute to the deceased in a brief testimony for the great value of the deceased to the church and the cause of Christ.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett read the scripture lesson, while Rev. Gordon Fraser, Hampton, an attached "chum" of the deceased, and other members of the Ministerial Association took part in the service.

The church choir officiated in the musical portion of the ceremony, rendering three hymns. The Sands of Time are sinking fast. There is a Land of Pure Delight, and When the Day of Toil is Done.

The remains will be taken to Trenton, N.S. This evening where interment will be made.

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