

News Briefs

UP AND AROUND

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Peter Haines, who has been ill at his home, Nashwaaksis, is able to be up and around his home. It is expected that he will be able to go out in the near future.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Col. Beverley R. Armstrong and son Hugh B. Armstrong, P. R. L. Fairweather, Rothery, and Adrian Oldham, Woodstock, are in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Williamina Armstrong today. Robert Armstrong, son of the late Mrs. Armstrong arrived Tuesday night from Halifax, where he has been a student at Dalhousie University.

Death of Miss Sweeney

The death took place last evening at her home on Brunswick Street of Miss Annie J. Sweeney. Miss Sweeney had been in failing health for some time but was confined to her home for only one week previous to her death. Miss Sweeney was born in this city and resided here all her life. She was the daughter of the late Patrick and Alice (Fitzpatrick) Sweeney. Miss Sweeney was well known to a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. She was a member of St. Dunstan's Church and took an active part in all the affairs of that congregation. Miss Sweeney is survived by one sister Miss Agnes Sweeney who resides at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.50 o'clock from her late home 697 Brunswick Street to St. Dunstan's church where High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Former Fredericton Woman Passed Away

The death occurred at an early hour this morning after an illness of two weeks of Mrs. Gertrude B. McLaughlin, wife of Charles H. McLaughlin of Saint John, at the home of her mother Mrs. Edward P. McGinn, 148 Queen Street. The deceased was born at Fredericton where she had many friends, and moved to Saint John where she has resided since her marriage 22 years ago. She is survived by her husband, Charles H. McLaughlin, Saint John; her mother, Mrs. Edward P. McGinn, of this city; one sister, Mrs. David McCaughy, wife of Deputy-Mayor McCaughy, this city; three nieces and one nephew.

The funeral will take place at 8.30 on Saturday morning from the home of her mother. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 9.00 o'clock at St. Dunstan's Church and interment will be made at the Hermitage. The deceased was well known in the city having been on the staff of The Daily Herald, later The Daily Mail.

IN HOSPITAL AT SAINT JOHN RESULT CRASH

Beecher E. Hovey, This City, Crashed Street Car While Returning From Game

After crashing headlong into a street car at Saint John last night as his car failed to clear the icy tramway tracks, Beecher E. Hovey, 40-year-old war veteran of this city, lay in a Saint John hospital this morning in a serious condition. Returning from the Saint John-Fredericton hockey game, his light sedan was travelling at a fairly fast rate on the down grade and was straddling the tracks when the tram rounded the corner and the collision occurred.

He was crushed by the steering wheel which was driven back into the seat, and suffered head injuries when thrown forward. No one was in the car with him at the time the accident occurred.

Rushed to Hospital

He was rushed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. The attending physician stated that no internal injuries were apparent at the time of his arrival in the institution but that such injuries might be noticeable when he had regained consciousness. The accident, which occurred at approximately 11.30 p.m., was reported to his family at their home here. His wife left for Saint John this morning on the early train. He resides in the upstairs flat of the home of Alfred Smith, 643 Charlotte Street.

The wheels of the car and the pilot of the tram were interlocked holding up traffic for some time. The engine of the car was telescoped, the fenders bent, the steering apparatus and wheels broken and the steering wheel smashed.

Mr. Hovey, a pensioner, having been wounded in the World War, has a family of six children, Constance, Dorothy, Eugene, Wanda, Dolores, and Jerry.

A report from Saint John this afternoon stated that the accident victim has regained consciousness. His condition is not quite so serious as was at first believed, and unless complications set in a complete recovery is expected.

FIRE LAST NIGHT

The Fredericton Fire Department was called by still alarm last night to attend a fire at the residence of Ray Hawkins, Brunswick Street. The fire, which was confined to the space between partitions, started while workmen were thawing out water pipes with a blow torch. Considerable smoke was in evidence, but the fire was quickly extinguished with slight damage resulting.

WANT MORE N. B. HISTORY USED IN TEXTBOOKS

Historical Society Will Approach Gov't. To Request Revision of History Books

The York and Sunbury Historical Society will approach the New Brunswick government some time in the near future for the purpose of seeking revision of history textbooks in the public schools. It was decided at the regular meeting of the Society last evening. The Society will gather data on New Brunswick history and appeal to the government to have more local history in the textbooks in use in the province schools.

One of the leading features of the meeting last evening was the paper on "John Lames Audobon's Visit to Eastern British North America in 1831," which was read by Byron Fisher. Mr. Fisher traced Audobon's visit to Newfoundland, Labrador, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He commented on Audobon's life history and gave a brief history of the Audobon book, "The Birds of America." A copy of the four volumes of this book one of four copies in Canada, is possessed by the Legislative Library. The value of this book was estimated by Mr. Fisher at between five and six thousand dollars. This year the centenary of the finish of the four volumes is being celebrated, the book having been completed in 1838.

The speaker also quoted impressions of the Maritime Provinces from extracts from letters to Professor McCullough, Picton, N. S. Extracts from books of Audobon's contemporaries describing his experiences, were quoted by Mr. Fisher.

Letters of sympathy are being sent by the Society to Major F. A. Good on the loss of his brother Allen Good, Woodstock, and to Mrs. Chas. F. Parker on the loss of her father, the late Henry A. Comperthwaite.

MORE COMFORTABLE

Mrs. George Pickard, Marysville, who is confined at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ronald Edwards, where she was taken following a fall on the icy pavement last week, is resting more comfortably today, although still suffering considerable pain.

MERCURY BELOW ZERO EXCEPTING TWO MORNINGS

This Morning Coldest, Thermometers Reading; Logging Conditions Are Ideal

In the cold snap of the present week, Old Man Weather is pouring the punches into the midriff of Kid Mercury with such rapidity that the latter has been kept down on the canvas in all excepting two nights.

Starting Saturday, Mercury dropped for the first time to hit the five below mark. He took the count and struggled back onto his feet to stick through Sunday and Monday, managing to drop no lower than three and eleven above respectively on the two days.

On Tuesday he started taking punishment for sure and dropped to five below that day. The maximum for the day was ten above; then he dropped again yesterday to twelve below. He staggered back up to ten above during the day, but hit the low mark of seventeen below early this morning.

With the weather of the present week some people, plainly skeptical before, are beginning to wag their heads and say, "maybe there is something in that groundhog story after all," because the weather of the present week does indicate something.

Despite discomfort, the cold snap has caused residents of towns and cities, lumber operators aren't kicking, because the cold weather following the snowfall has made for ideal lumbering conditions. Roads also are in good condition and benefited by the cold. The hard road condition is said to be ideal for winter motor traffic.

Gubernatorial State Dinner

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Col. Murray MacLaren and Miss MacLaren arrived in the city this morning and have taken up residence for the session at 58 Waterloo Row.

The gubernatorial party will attend the Community Concert tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Provincial Normal School.

On Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock the Governor will give a state dinner following which the wives of those attending the dinner will be received by the Governor and Miss MacLaren.

CONFERRED WITH CABIN. MEMBERS THIS MORNING

Saint John Delegation Seeks Assurance Gov't. Continue T. B. Aid; Other Matters

A conference was held this morning between His Worship Mayor MacLaren of Saint John and W. A. Ross, County Secretary with Premier Dysart, Hon. J. B. McNair, Hon. A. P. Paterson and Dr. W. Warwick of the Department of Health and A. W. Barbour, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

It was represented that the Municipality had under consideration certain extensions to the T. B. Hospital at Saint John and requested assurance from the Government that the \$1.00 per day per patient paid by the Government in indigent T. B. cases be continued for a definite number of years. It was pointed out that this step was necessary in order that the Municipality undertake the capital expenditure, bearing in mind that the per diem rate had been reduced a few years ago.

Another representation advanced by His Worship the Mayor and Mr. Ross had to do with suggested amendments to the Health Act respecting submission of estimates by the local Boards of Health to the Municipal Council. Both matters were taken under consideration by the Government.

Yesterday afternoon besides meeting Brigadier-General J. B. White and S. L. Decarteret of the International Pulp and Paper Co., Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines received a representative body of Fraser Companies, Ltd., composed of K. S. MacLachlan, Montreal, president, L. M. Sherwood, Montreal, and R. G. MacFarlane, Edmundston. In both cases the delegation discussed matters concerning timber holdings in the province. Premier A. A. Dwyer also discussed timber matters with the first delegation.

The wives of the Professors of the University today entertained Dr. Muriel Roscoe at luncheon at a local restaurant. Special guests at the luncheon were Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. W. G. Clark.

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