

News Briefs

STILL ALARM

The Fredericton Fire Department was called by still alarm to the residence of Mrs. T. A. Niles, Saunders Street, to attend to a hot pipe. No damage was reported.

PLOW OUT

A snow plough was sent out last night on the Newcastle line because of the light snowfall, by R. B. Graham, divisional superintendent of the C.N.R.

SUFFERED HEART ATTACK

Frank L. Boone, prominent Devon contractor is confined to his bed following a heart attack on Thursday. His condition is quite serious and it is expected that he will be forced to remain in bed for some time.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Miss Grace Lint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lint, Royal Road, who is a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital following an operation early in the week, is progressing favorably today, it was learned from the hospital this morning.

FEELING BETTER

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. George Pickard, Marysville, who has been confined at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ronald Edwards, where she was taken following a painful accident some days ago, is feeling much better today. It is expected that she will be able to get up tomorrow for awhile.

LEFT FOR HOME

Premier A. A. Dymally left this morning for his home, Buctouche, and will return to this city on Monday, and it is expected that a cabinet meeting will be held on Tuesday. Whether or not the Premier's family, who are due to arrive in the city early in the week, will also arrive on Monday, was not certain here today.

DIED AT UP. HAINESVILLE

Many friends of long standing will regret to learn of the passing of Thomas McIntyre at his home at Upper Hainesville on Feb. 14th. Mr. McIntyre was born at Birdton, York County, 86 years ago, moving from there with his young family in 1901 to Upper Hainesville where he carried on a successful business until just recently. Before leaving his birthplace he helped to build the fine church which is located there at present. He leaves to mourn three sons and two daughters and eleven grandchildren. The sons are Reid, Portland, Me.; Pierce, at home; and Fred, Presque Isle, Me. The daughters are Mrs. Harry Akerley, Woodstock; and Mrs. Albert Hill, Montreal. Ralph, a grandson at home, and one brother, Jacob, Woodstock, also survive.

Mrs. McLaughlin Laid To Rest This Morning

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gertrude B. McLaughlin, who passed away Thursday morning at the home of her mother Mrs. Edward P. McGinn, 148 Queen Street, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her mother. The funeral was largely attended. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 9.00 o'clock at St. Dunstan's Church, and interment was made at the Hermitage. The mourners were Charles H. McLaughlin, Mr. John McCaughey, Walter J. McGinn, Deputy Mayor David McCaughey, Jos. McGinn, Frank Smith, Harley Brown, Simon Gallagher, Walter J. McGinn, Louis McGinn, Clement McGinn, A. Sterling Brewer, Ralph L. Murdoch, Alfred Bonnar, Morris R. Perley, Frank J. Donahoe, Joseph H. Ryan. The pallbearers were Bayard Simmons, Gerald Lasky, Leo McGinnis, J. Austin Coyne, David Yeomans and Edward Simmons. A large number of floral tributes and Mass cards were sent by friends of the late Mrs. McLaughlin who had many friends both in this city and in Saint John.

TODAY'S MARKET

The maple syrup season, still about a month away, was heralded this morning by the appearance of several bottles of maple syrup which sold for the remarkable price of 25 cents per bottle at the week-end market at Phoenix Square. Upon closer investigation, however, it was learned that the syrup is a year old. With the continuance of frosty nights and sunny days, farmers in this section hope for an early maple season. Wood and hay were plentiful this morning. Prevailing prices were as follows: Wood, per cord, \$6.50 to \$7.50; hay, per ton, \$8 to \$9; butter, per pound, 35 cents; headcheese, per pound, 10 cents; apples, per peck, 25 to 35c; eggs, per dozen, 28 cents to 30 cents; squash, per pound, 3 cents; potatoes, per barrel, \$1.25; cabbage, each 5 cents; turnips, per barrel, \$1.00; carrots, per barrel, \$1.50; parsnips, per barrel, \$2.75; beets, per peck, 30c; chicken, per pound, 30 cents; fowl, per pound, 25 cents; beef, per pound, 6 and 9c; veal, per pound, 7 and 13 cents; pork, per pound, 12c and 15c.

FINAL COURSE IN HANDIWORK ENDS ON WED.

Courses At Normal School Have Proved Very Successful

Large Enrollment

Looms and Spinning Wheels to Dalhousie For Course There

The second six weeks leadership course of the Handicraft Division of the Dominion and Provincial Youth Training Project, which has been conducted at the Normal School here, will close on Wednesday.

It is believed, according to a statement this morning by Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for the province, that it will be the last leadership course conducted this year.

"This depends, however," he said, "on what needs are found after the students, who have taken the courses have worked in the country for a few months. It may be that we will have to give them more advanced instruction."

The course in weaving, under the advice and instruction of O. A. Beriau had a total enrollment in the two courses of 48 students. The ten students in the dressmaking course have been under the leadership of Miss Marietta Clark. The art course has been instructed by Ted Campbell, and the leader in the weaving course has been Miss Patricia Jenkins. The first course in weaving started December 12, and the second started January 12. The courses have been preparing young ladies as leaders and upon completion of the courses they will return to their homes in various sections of the province to carry on with the instruction in their communities.

Hand looms and spinning wheels are being shipped to Dalhousie and Port Elgin where courses will be started by teachers who have been trained here, next week. These courses prepare the students to make woven materials of beautiful and intricate design and durable quality from the raw materials grown on their farms. Everything, including the simple machinery needed can be made by hand from materials available in New Brunswick.

The students in the weaving courses are taught the nature of fibres, their origin and preparation. They are instructed in carding, spinning, dyeing with barks, roots, leaves, and berries, spooling, warping, treading and weaving.

Graduate of 1873 Endows Prize For English At U. N. B.

J. Arthur Freeze, Sussex, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, class of 1873, has endowed a special prize for competition at the university, amounting to \$25 per year. It was stated today by Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the university.

The prize, which will be known as the Ralph St. J. Freeze and Charles Freeze Prize, will be awarded to second year students in English, subject to such requirements as the president of the university and the professor in charge of the department may decide.

It will be available in the academic year 1938-39.

FORESTERS TO CELEBRATE BIG ANNUAL NIGHT

A Bigger and Better Hammerfest Planned For This Evening

The annual Hammerfest of the University of New Brunswick Foresters, one of the oldest traditions of the institution, will be held at Woodbridge's Camp tonight—the night that the stages may romp as they please, unquelled, and in true mannish fashion.

This year it will be bigger and better than ever according to plans. Increased membership has enabled the Foresters to invite the guests 'free', and to provide their guests with all the essentials of the big time.

To quote "The Brunswickian," the Red and Black news sheet, the Hammerfest has been long the envy of all who revel in stag parties. So envious have the Engineers become this year that they will sacrifice their "Dance of the Year" and have a time similar to the Hammerfest.

This evening, Franklin Morris, of this city, president of the Foresters' Society, will preside. Among those who will reply to toasts are G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines; G. L. Miller, chief forester; Otto Schierbeck, Prof. E. O. Turner, Allan Glennie, president of the engineering society, and R. E. Balch, of the Dominion entomological service.

Dire Need Further Fire Equipment Shown By Chief Fire Department

New Motor Truck to be Delivered Next Friday; In Service In Two Weeks

COUNCIL GUESTS OF SMOKE EATERS

Mayor Forbes, Ald. Dr. Wright Spoke at Dinner; Promised Utmost to Provide Proper Equipment

THE DIRE NEED of longer ladders in the fire department for the protection of human life and property in this city, was emphasized by Fire Chief Karl A. Walker, speaking before the get-together of the department last evening. At the informal meeting which was held in the recreation rooms of the station, the fire-fighters were hosts to the members of the council. About 100 persons were present altogether.

Mayor C. Hedley Forbes and Ald. H. S. Wright, M.L.A., chairman of the fire committee both spoke, promising their utmost to provide the department with the necessary equipment.

Truck Ready

The new motor ladder truck, which was purchased in the early summer to replace the horse drawn apparatus, will be completed and delivered to the department next Friday, it was stated today by Chief Walker. The truck will not be put into service for a short time however, and will be left in the station to ensure a good hardening of the paint.

According to the present understanding, "Hood" O'Neil, who has long been familiarly associated with the department as driver of the present horses, will take over the wheel of the new truck when the horses are retired.

Speaking further this morning on the inadequate ladder equipment, Chief Walker said that the present ladders are of little use on buildings over two storeys in height. The longest ladders now in use are 40 feet, while ladders 60 feet long are needed for proper protection.

'Right of citizens

"It is something the citizens have the right to deserve," he declared. Many of the hotels, apartments and rooming houses are not properly fitted with fire escapes, he pointed out; and as the buildings are mostly old with narrow halls and stairs, if a fire broke out on the ground floors the occupants would have to use the windows for escape.

A dinner was served the assembled guests last evening, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The only members of the Council not present were Alderman Crowdon, who is out of town, and Deputy Mayor McCaughey, who was unable to attend.

COUNCIL GRANTS PERMIT REPAIR STERLING BLDG.

Considerable Discussion Re Possible Fireproof Building; Award Coal Tenders

After considerable discussion permission was granted by the city council in special meeting last night for the repair of the Sterling Building on York Street, which was damaged by fire in a midnight blaze last Sunday morning.

Before the question was put to vote the council debated the matter with numerous pros and cons. At the meeting of the City Hall Committee which followed the council meeting, the tender for the delivery of 500 tons of Minto coal was awarded the M. G. Hanson Coal Co., of this city at a price of \$4.65 per ton. Five other tenders were opened and considered.

In discussion in the matter of the damaged building, which is occupied by Carl M. Griffiths and William Mazzuca, it was pointed out by Deputy Mayor McCaughey, that there is very little damage to the exterior of the building, and that repairs to the interior will not assume major proportion. He moved that the permit be granted, which motion was seconded by Alderman Colwell.

It was the opinion of Alderman Forbes that the matter should be considered from two angles. "Not that we want to work any hardship on anyone," he said, "but these buildings are not of any great value. The rest of the block is one of the finest business sections in the city, and possibly we should attempt to get them to put a better building on the ground."

Mayor Forbes was of the same opinion as Alderman Forbes, while Alderman McMillan suggested that the matter be delayed for the time. "It is only a shack," he said. Alderman Mundle stated that there were several parties after the ground some time ago for the erection of a (Continued on Page Five)

BANK BUILDING READY WITHIN NEXT 6 WEEKS

Work Is Progressing Rapidly; Plastering Is Finished

Cost Withheld

New Automatic Cash Machine Placed In Building

A beautiful white limestone front will soon replace the old Ionic front of the Bank of Nova Scotia, adding to the recently improved appearance of Queen Street. It is expected that the board front now covering the structure will be removed in about three weeks' time, and the building should be ready for occupancy in six weeks.

Plastering in the new building is practically finished, and as soon as the plaster dries, painting and decorating will get under way. Battleship linoleum will be laid in a few days. Plumbers are busy now installing heating and water fixtures. A specialist from Ottawa is expected to arrive in about ten days to install the Tenth ceiling.

A two storey vault has been placed at the rear of the new bank making the building about 20 feet longer. The ceiling is the same height and the width is not altered materially.

Cash Machine

A new National cash combination machine, which posts cards and statements in one operation in business accounts and posts pass-book and ledger accounts in one operation in savings accounts, is at the new building and will be installed in about six weeks.

The estimated cost of the renovation has not been divulged.

Board Of Trade Hears Report On Joint Meeting

A report on the recent joint meeting of committees from the Fredericton and Saint John Boards of Trade concerning the proposed Valley Route to the Sea, was presented by R. L. Phillips, chairman of the transportation committee, at an executive meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade held last evening in the office of the president, Ewart C. Atkinson. G. S. Armstrong, chairman of the tourist committee, presented a report on tourist literature for the coming summer. An application for membership in the board was received from E. P. Colwell, and accepted.

In regard to tourist literature, a tentative program was discussed but no action can be taken in the matter until the grant to the Board has been decided upon by the City Council.

In reporting on the meeting which was held at Saint John, Mr. Phillips stated that another meeting will be necessary at a later date before any action can be decided upon.

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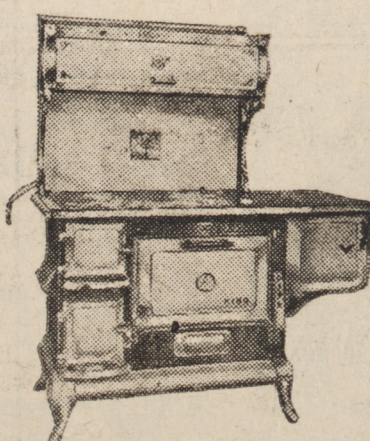
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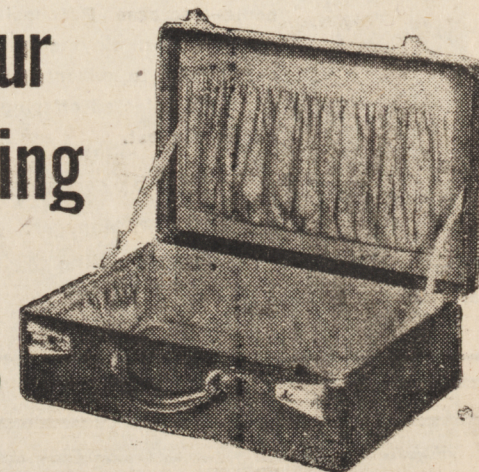
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