

## News Briefs

### WEAKER TODAY

Harry A. Rankine, Forest Hill, who is a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital, is somewhat weaker today.

### IN CHAMBERS

Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp, Judge of the York County Court, will preside in Chambers Tuesday of next week. Two cases will be heard.

### BACK MONDAY

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, is expected back from Ottawa where he led a delegation requesting a grant for the Amherst Winter Fair.

### TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Ralph and Jack Fowler, Cornwall, Ontario, who are in the city today to attend the funeral this afternoon of their mother, the late Mrs. Rose E. Fowler, are guests of Miss Amy McKenzie, Brunswick Street.

### LEAVES FOR HOME

Major W. C. Lawson, Minto, M.L.A. Sunbury County, who was in the city yesterday and today in connection with Liberal party organization matters, is expected to leave for his home at Minto tonight.

### CHIMNEY FIRE

The Fredericton Fire Department was called by a still alarm this morning to the residence of Wesley Bishop to attend to a chimney fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no damage was reported.

### FULLY RECOVERED

Miss Magdalen Scott, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. S. Scott, who has been in Montreal under observation, is completely recovered from her ailment. She will return to her duties at the office of the County Secretary-Treasurer on Wednesday.

### ABLE TO RETURN HOME

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. David Staples who has been a patient at Victoria Public Hospital, was able to return to her home on Saunders Street today. She has recovered from her illness sufficiently to be up and around her home.

### TOWN PLANNING COMMISS.

The Town Planning Commission met last night in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, with Ald. W. Raymond Crawford, chairman, presiding. This meeting was a continuation of last week's meeting, and several committees for zoning and town planning were appointed.

### FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Rose E. Fowler, who passed away at Saint John Thursday, took place this afternoon from Christchurch Cathedral. It was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes showing the high esteem in which Mrs. Fowler was held by her many friends. Services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead and interment was made at the Rural extension cemetery. The mourners were Jack Fowler, Ralph Fowler, Pythian Sisters and members of the Knights of Pythias. The pallbearers were Whitman Haines, Selby Locke, Clarence Burden and George Jonah.

### TODAY'S MARKET

Large quantities of wood and hay were offered at the week-end market at Phoenix Square this morning. Wood sold for \$6.50 to \$7.50 per cord and hay sold for \$8 and \$9 per ton. The market was well attended and buying was brisk, speeded by the cold weather. 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 30 cents; eggs, per dozen, 28 to 30 cents; butter, per pound, 35 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, 30 cents; chicken, per pound, 30 to 32 cents; fowl, per pound, 25 cents; beef, per pound, 6 to 8 cents; veal, per pound, 7 to 15 cents; pork, per pound, 12 to 15 cents.

## \$300 Blaze Last Night At Home Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Voye, Nashwaaksis

Damage of approximately \$300 was done in a blaze at Nashwaaksis last evening in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Voye and owned by Roy W. Cameron, this city.

The blaze, which started at about 9.30 o'clock in a bedroom on the second floor, gutted the room, ruining furnishings, bedding and clothing and eating its way down through the floor before firemen from the Devon fire department finally halted it by the use of chemicals.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Voye, and is believed to have started through a short circuit in electric wiring. The damage to the building is covered by insurance while other damage is partly covered.

## COMMUNITY "Y" LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR FINANCES

Organizing Meeting Held in "Y" Rooms Last Evening

Mayor Presided

S. S. Miller Elected Chairman of General Campaign

The organization meeting of the Community "Y" Financial Campaign was held in the "Y" Hall last evening. Mayor C. Hedley Forbes opened the meeting and announced that the board had been successful in securing S. S. Miller to act as General Chairman of the campaign. Various members of the committee expressed their gratification with this choice and expressed their confidence that the campaign would be successful under Mr. Miller's leadership. Mrs. George W. Brown was the unanimous choice to be Associate Chairman. Mrs. Brown is at present the president of the Y.W.C.A. branch of the Community "Y" program. Other members of the Campaign Committee which is not yet complete include: Mayor C. H. Forbes, Major E. C. Armstrong, George W. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Ross Kerr, R. G. Loughlin, Mrs. D. J. Shea, H. Lester Smith and Mrs. Ed. Perkins.

Considerable work on the detail of organization was completed last night. R. J. Albrant reported upon a conference with C. A. Schell of the Y.M.C.A. National Council on the question of campaign management. He emphasized the fact that a strict schedule should be followed leading up to the campaign dates, and that the dates should be decided upon at once. The dates recommended to the "Y" board was the week of March 21st. This date was confirmed at the Board of Directors' meeting which followed the campaign meeting. This is earlier than previous years. There were several reasons for advancing the date, one of them being that the local "Y" will be able to have the services of Mr. Schell of the National Council to assist in the campaign at that time. The finance committee chairman, Mayor Forbes, explained that this would not change the date of the fiscal year which is April 30th. He said that a special campaign treasurer would be appointed and that the funds would be transferred to the regular Community "Y" account on May 1st.

### Plan Committees

Sub-committees to act under the campaign committee were discussed. A committee to compile a list of prospects will be under the chairmanship of Major E. C. Armstrong. Mayor Forbes accepted the chairmanship of a committee responsible for team organization. This committee will have charge of selecting the team captains who will work in the campaign. The Special Names committee will be headed by Geo. W. Brown as chairman. Publicity and community co-operation will be under the direction of R. G. Loughlin. H. Lester Smith is chairman of a committee on Sponsorship.

Various aspects of the "Y" program and financial set-up were studied by the committee and Mr. Miller suggested that they meet again early next week to go into the full details of the schedule which must be followed in order to be properly prepared when the actual time of the campaign arrives.

## WILL ATTEMPT TO GET MARKET IN CARIBBEAN AREA

Foster G. Calder, M. L. A., and Scott D. Guptil to Caribbean Countries Behalf N. B. Fish

In view of developing a market for New Brunswick fish in the Caribbean districts, Foster G. Calder, M.L.A., of Fairhaven, Deer Island, and Scott D. Guptil, ex-M.L.A., Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, will visit the Caribbean countries, leaving in a few days. The announcement was made by Hon. F. W. Pirie last evening.

The trip which will be watched with interest, will be made at the instigation of the fish marketing board which was established on Grand Manan last summer. The market is regarded as a good prospect for New Brunswick, and it is hoped that once a groundwork is laid in this market, the market of some of the South American countries may also be added for the consumption of the product.

In view of the large pack of smoked herring this year and inquiries from several Caribbean countries, the representatives of the province are expected to leave very soon. Their report will be made to the government some time in March, it is expected.

## NEXT WEEK WILL WIND UP CUTTING OF ICE HARVEST

Approximately Same Amount Stored As Last Year

Good Quality

Fair Wage Officer Acted In Two Cases Re Low Wages

The middle of next week or a little later will see the end of the ice cutting activity for the year, according to reports from ice dealers and others harvesting ice in this vicinity. Approximately the same amount of ice has been stored by the various dealers, despite the fact that there was an acute shortage of the product in the past fall and dairies and other similar establishments were forced to import from Saint John and other points.

It was generally felt however that the shortage was merely due to circumstance because of the excess wastage from long periods of hot weather and not to increased consumption in other ways.

The quality of the ice this year was described as "excellent," the cause being attributed to the severe cold weather before any great quantity of snow was received. Although good ice areas were described a little earlier as being a premium because of the irregular freezing of the river, no difficulty was experienced in finding sufficient areas where clear blue ice was available.

In the present week and during the early part of next the activities will go ahead with a drive to get in the last of the harvest. It is stated that after the middle of February good ice weather cannot be depended on. Ice which is cut near or later than the first of March is usually softer, and depending on the weather, sometimes honeycombed, reducing its lasting qualities.

A report that wages paid in two ice cutting projects were under scale and that a complaint was made to the Fair Wage Officer, was confirmed by Horace A. Pettigrove, provincial fair wage officer this morning. The matter did not go to the fair wage board but the offending parties agreed to raise the salary scale to a suitable level.

## CITY CHAPTERS OF I.O.D.E. ATTEND SERV. CATHEDRAL

Will Observe Founder's Day At Morning Service

The six provincial chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will attend Christchurch Cathedral tomorrow morning in observance of Founders Day.

At the special service at which the Archbishop will preach and which will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead, the standards of the six city chapters will be placed in front of the Chancel steps. The provincial standard will be received by the Dean and placed in the Sanctuary at the north side of the altar.

The theme of the service will be "Peace," and special prayers will be said.

The chapters will gather in Memorial Hall before the morning service and march to the Cathedral, led by their standard-bearers.

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## WORK ON TWO BRIDGES WILL BEGIN MONDAY

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Other Bridges

Work on Bridge Here Now Progressing Rapidly

Work on two bridges in the vicinity of Fredericton, one at the Mouth of the Keswick River, the other on the Lake George Road about 30 miles from Fredericton, will commence on Monday, February 14. It was announced by C. A. MacVey, Provincial Highway Engineer, this morning. Work on the bridge at the mouth of the Nashwaak River has been postponed due to delay in procuring the necessary lumber, caused by the recent storms in this section. The lumber is expected to arrive today and work will start Monday when traffic will be stopped during the time the work is in progress. Light traffic will be diverted across the ice at the mouth of the rivers, and heavy traffic will be permitted to cross the ice at the risk of the drivers. The job of laying the floor boards will take about two weeks.

A job of trustful work erection on the Waterloo Bridge on Lake George Road will also get under way Monday under the supervision of C. Fred Tweeddale. This bridge will consist of a system of trussle bents and stringer spans of creosoted wood and will have a total length of 153 feet. It will replace an old cedar bridge of a similar type of construction but will greatly improve the grades and (Continued on Page Five)

## Many Going To Funeral of Hon. Dr. Roberts

Amongst those who are going to Saint John from here today to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts are Hon. J. B. McNair and Mrs. McNair, Hon. A. C. Taylor, Dr. William Warwick, Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. J. M. Cameron, Provincial Health Department, H. R. Pettigrove, Fair Wage Officer of the Department of Labor, and J. L. Neville. The funeral of the late Dr. Roberts will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 4 Douglas Avenue. Rev. Dr. A. C. Vincent, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church of which Dr. Roberts was a lifelong member will officiate and interment will be made at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Premier Dymally will arrive in Saint John this evening to attend the funeral and other members of the Provincial Cabinet will also be in attendance. Many members of the Provincial Legislature and of the medical profession will attend. Dr. W. H. Irvine of this city, a former classmate of Hon. Dr. Roberts is unable to be present on account of illness.

## LIST OF STAFF OF HOUSE THIS YEAR RELEASED

Karl A. Walker, Sgt.-At-Arms Announces The List

Three Changes

Military Portion Of the Opening Made Known Next Week

There are three changes in the list of messengers, doorkeepers and pages during the session of the Legislature this year, according to the official list released today by Karl O. Walker, sergeant-at-arms of the N. B. House. The secretaries and some other offices connected with the Session are yet to be named and further announcement is expected in a short while.

The House staff will be: Messengers, Jack Allen, head messenger; Ward Rideout, Edward King, Herbert Donahue, Devon, and Thomas Fowler. Doorkeepers will be Fred Gilmore, Thomas Doherty, Allan Ward, S. Michaelson. Pages will be Eden Dever, Richard Myhrall and Richard Mazerall.

Mr. Michaelson replaces the late James Smith, who passed away during the year, as doorkeeper. Thomas Doherty has been changed from messenger to doorkeeper. Richard Myhrall will replace Earl Ross, who outgrew the position.

### Plans Developing

Plans for the Session are developing rapidly at the present time. The (Continued on Page Five)

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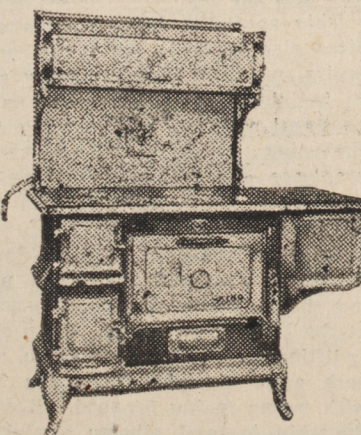
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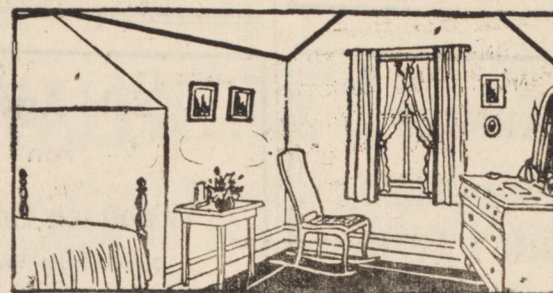
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