

The Weather

FORECAST

Maritime West: Strong winds, partly cloudy and decidedly cold tonight and Friday.

Noon temperature 8
Today's low 0

Today's Thought

"Of all sad sounds of distress woe sadder than hoot of owl or winter's blast
Are the sad words: "I told you so."

City News

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Fredericton Fire Department was called by siren alarm last night to the residence of J. E. Fisher, Charlotte Street, where a chimney fire was quickly extinguished without damage.

FORM CLUB

Last evening at the "Y" a new "older boys" club was formed. The name of the club was tentatively set as "Alpha Phi". Program plans were outlined and discussed and while engaging in usual club practices, the club will major in an amateur photography project. At the next weekly meeting, Wednesday, February 1st, the election of officers will take place.

SKATING PARTY

The Outing Club of the Community "Y"—a club of young men and women—enjoyed a skating party at the Arctic Rink last night. About twenty attended the rink, while others enjoyed games at the "Y". After skating refreshments were served at headquarters and plans laid for a hay ride next Wednesday.

AT SAINT JOHN

W. K. Tibert, Director of Vocational Education for New Brunswick, left this morning for Saint John where he will attend graduation exercises of the Home Service Class conducted under the supervision of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training plan. Young ladies in training as maids and for household duties were given instruction in these classes and were given practical experience in connection with their instruction. Other classes are being conducted at Saint John in continuation of the plan.

TO ATTEND DINNER

Among those in Fredericton who have left for Saint John to attend the farewell banquet tendered to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, tonight by citizens of New Brunswick, are His Worship Mayor C. Hedley Forbes, Alderman Ray T. Forbes, R. Drury Anderson, Secretary of the York County Conservative Association, and W. J. West, Premier A. A. Desart and members of the New Brunswick government will also attend the banquet. Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren will also be present. Speeches of the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier and the guest of honor will be broadcast to the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. George Young, Maritime Region Program Director of the CBC will supervise the broadcast.

DIED TODAY

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of George W. Stevens, aged 71 years, of St. Stephen, at the home of his sister, Mrs. John J. Cain, Carleton Street, born at Moncton, N. B. he had resided during most of his life at St. Stephen. For the past three weeks he had resided with his sister in Fredericton. He was well known and highly respected and his death will be learned with regret by his many friends. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John J. Cain of Fredericton and Mrs. Alice A. Johnson of Lynn, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. John A. Norton of Jersey City, N. J. The body will rest at the J. A. McAdam Funeral Home, 651 King Street, until Friday afternoon, when it will be taken to St. Stephen by train leaving Fredericton at 4.40 p.m. High mass will be celebrated at the Holy Rosary Church, St. Stephen, Saturday morning, and interment will be made at St. Stephen.

ROAD PROGRAM OF IMPORTANCE TO N. B. GUIDES

Hon. J. B. McNair is Speaker at Banquet Last Evening

Sees Influx Tourists

"Europe Spends Billions on Arms to Our Few Millions on Roads"

Stressing the fact that the New Brunswick road program was of vital importance to all guides and others in the province connected with the sporting industry Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney-General of the province, last evening addressed the banquet of the New Brunswick Guides' Association in the Waverly Hotel.

Mr. McNair pointed out that roads can't be built without going into debt, but declared that it was a prudent policy of road building as it found little horse-drawn travel. The Attorney-General declared that the province may look forward to an influx of tourists and sportsmen, by reason of the assistance being given the industry through the improved roads and competent guiding.

His comparison between the roads and countries of Europe, Mr. McNair pointed out that other countries are spending billions on armaments for the destruction of human beings, while we spend a few millions on public works that will be a lasting benefit.

Dealing with the unemployment problem, Mr. McNair stated that we still have it and have three alternatives; either ignore the people and let them starve, go back to the dole, or assist the people in a public works program.

"We must cope with unemployment," he declared, "but must do it in an orderly and evolutionary way rather than a revolutionary way. I think you all will agree on the same object of our policy, and I feel certain it is more sound of the three."

"The improved roads should bring more tourists, and I think you will all gain through them," he said.

N. B. BARLEY MAY FIND USE IN MALTING

Discuss Possibilities Utilizing More Grain From This Province

The possibility of utilizing New Brunswick barley for malting purposes was discussed by Geoffrey Oland, of Oland's Brewery, Saint John, at a luncheon meeting of the New Brunswick Local, Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, at the Admiral Beatty Hotel this week. Mr. Oland was host to the Society. A. R. Jones, President of the New Brunswick Local was in the chair.

Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealists of Ottawa, a past president of the Dominion Society of Technical Agriculturists; and H. S. Arkell, former Livestock Commissioner of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, were among the speakers at the meeting.

Leslie Wood, Poultry Supervisor, Stanley Wood, Livestock Superintendent, and P. A. Daigle, Assistant Poultry Supervisor of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, have returned to Fredericton from Saint John where they attended the 63rd annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' Association.

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Members of the clergy attending the consecration and enthronement of Bishop Moorhead were guests yesterday at a luncheon tendered by the women of Christ Church Cathedral. Brief speeches congratulating the new bishop were delivered by Archbishop J. C. Roper of Ottawa, Bishop L. W. Williams, of Maine, and Bishop J. C. Farthing, of Montreal. Stewart Wetmore presented an address from the students of King's College, Halifax.

STILL ALARM

The Fredericton Fire Department was called by still alarm this morning to the residence of Douglas Scammell, York Street, and David Staples, Saunders Street, where overheated pipes were causing some inconvenience. No damage resulted.

Guides Argue For And Against Bounty On Bears In Province

Matter Taken Up Again at This Morning's Session—Banquet Last Evening Featured Prominent Speakers—Stress Value Sports Industry To Province

Whether the massive bear is a Brunswick will soon see an industry animal or whether he is a predatory destructive beast, was the 1207 guides in the province, the largest number registered in 34 years. The Deputy-Minister advocated clean, well-kept camps to induce the sportsmen to return to the province. Satisfied customers are the best advertisers we can get, he claimed.

Mr. Gunter spoke of the great advances that have been made in the industry in the past few years. He commended the guides for their industry and their contribution to the economic life of the province.

Predatory Animals
Col. H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden for the province, read a paper yesterday afternoon on investigations made in other countries concerning the so-called predatory animals. In the paper it was pointed out that although we look on some animals as destructive, they maintain a natural balance, and in different areas where the predatory animals have been killed off, deer and other game animals grew to such numbers that feeding conditions were not sufficient and the quality of the animal decreased.

L. H. Parks, officer in charge of fisheries for the inland counties, read a paper on fishing conditions in the province during the past year. Mr. Parks reported a marked increase in the number of permits issued for early spring angling during the past few years. In 1936 a total of 136 permits were issued, while the number increased to 237 in 1937, and during the past year the number showed another increase to 356. He attributed the increase to sportsmen, New

Regrets of Minister

Following the address of Mayor Forbes in which he welcomed the guides on behalf of the city, G. H. Prince expressed the regrets of Hon. W. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, in not being able to be present. Mr. Prince reported a marked increase in the number of hunting and fishing licenses issued during the past summer, and expressed the opinion that through the improved roads now in the province and the increased advertising which will be carried out by New Brunswick during the present year and years to come, the sportsman industry as well as the tourist industry will show great advancement in the province. He reported that the State of Maine had about ten times the volume of sporting business that this province has, and expressed the hope that with new inducements to sportsmen, New

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SUFFERS HEART ATTACK IN STORE, DIES AT STANLEY

Miss Elizabeth Sansom, Former Supt. of Victoria Hospital Passes

Many friends in this city as well as other sections of Canada and the United States will learn with regret of the death of Miss Elizabeth Caroline Sansom, former superintendent of the Victoria Public Hospital and several prominent hospitals in the United States.

The late Miss Sansom, who was a native of Stanley, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of a heart attack in a grocery store at Stanley where she had made her home for the six years since her retirement from the nursing profession. A daughter of the late John and Mary (Evans) Sansom, she was a graduate of the Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass. For thirty years she followed her profession, during which time she was superintendent of the Ringe Private Hospital, Boston, the Canon City Hospital, Canon City, Colorado, and also did private nursing. She was superintendent of the Victoria Public Hospital from 1916 to 1921.

The late Miss Sansom had many friends in this city, and was a frequent visitor to Fredericton since her retirement. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. David J. Griffiths, and Mrs. Harry W. Gregory, at Stanley, and Mrs. Thomas E. Griffiths, North Devon. Also surviving is one brother in the Canadian West.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30. Interment will be made at Stanley.

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