

NEWS GLEANED THROUGHOUT NEW BRUNSWICK

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 27.—There was practically nothing in the cry that the freight rates on the C. N. R. were discriminating against the Maritime Provinces, was the statement made at the recent meeting of the Moncton Board of Trade by Mr. Ivan C. Rand, who recently represented the New Brunswick Government before the Railway Commission when the matter of railway freight rates was being inquired into.

Mr. Rand said that he had occasion to go into the matter of freight rates very thoroughly and he found that there was no discrimination against the Maritime Provinces, with possibly a single exception, that of iron castings, where it was found that a Sackville concern was shipping to Victoria, B. C. The only other articles on which there were excessive freight rates, he contended, were such as chocolates and candles, etc. He alleged that most of the charges of discrimination in freight rates were not founded on fact.

Miss Addie Snowdon, who for a year has been the representative of the Y. W. C. A. at the Moncton depot as Travelers' Aid, has resigned her position and will proceed to Boston the first of the year. In Boston, Miss Snowdon will take a course at the Gordon Preparatory School for missionary work. She leaves next week for her home in Sackville to spend a few weeks prior to leaving for Boston. Recently Miss Snowdon has been the recipient of presentations from the young ladies in the Y. W. C. A. home and the Philathea class of the First Baptist Church in recognition of her services in Y. W. C. A. and church work here.

According to the school census submitted to the School Board last night the population of Moncton at the present time is 20,024. The report shows the total number of pupils in the Moncton schools is more than 3,396.

At a meeting of representatives of the different Protestant churches and different societies last night a Social Service Council was organized for Moncton with the following officers:

Canon W. B. Sissam, president.
Rev. J. A. Ramsay, vice president.
H. H. Stuart, secretary.
G. H. Gorbell, treasurer.

Warden Melgren, of the Maritime Penitentiary, will be the chief speaker at a big meeting which it is planned to hold under the auspices of the Salvation Army in the City Hall here on Sunday, Dec. 3. Warden Melgren is expected to deal with the life of the convict as it has come under his observation and tell something of what is being done to reclaim the unfortunate behind the prison walls. The Mayor, members of the City Council, clergymen and many leading citizens will be invited to participate in the meeting.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Annie Davidson spent the week-end in Moncton. Gordon Clarke of the Renfrew Machinery Co. is spending two weeks in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Bishop of Montreal, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mansel Shewen, at the rectory.
J. P. Atherton has returned from a trip to Montreal.
Miss Dorothy Davidson spent the week-end in St. John with her sister, Miss George Davidson.

Mrs. A. S. White and Miss Elsiebeth Ryan spent the week-end in St. John. Mrs. Hugh McMonagle and brother, Charles McIntyre, are in Toronto this week attending the Royal Winter Fair.

Miss Katherine L. White was in St. John this week.

Miss Amy Dawson has returned from a visit to friends in Albert Co. Miss E. Lovell White was hostess at a bridge on Friday evening last, at her residence, Paradise Row. The guests were Mrs. George H. White, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. Frank Lansdowne, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Mrs. W. F. Murray, Mrs. H. A. Keith, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. Arthur Keith, Mrs. R. Freeze, Mrs. G. C. Roy, Mrs. Jesse Prescott, Mrs. McAlary, Mrs. J. P. Atherton, Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Mrs. C. L. Perry, Mrs. J. L. Kirk, Mrs. George Jones, Miss Katherine Prescott, Miss Grace Kirk, Miss Frances White, Miss Sibyl McAnn, Miss Carrie Roach, Miss Harriett Alward, Miss Marion Reid, Miss Palmer and Miss Emily Alward. Mrs. W. H. McLeod won the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeze were visitors to St. John on Monday.

John Robinson of Amherst, N. S., was the guest of Sussex friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and two children, St. John, spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Skokoe.

Mrs. Harry B. Clarke and son, Billy, who have been guests of Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. W. B. McKay for some time, expect to leave Tuesday for their home in Stockton, California.

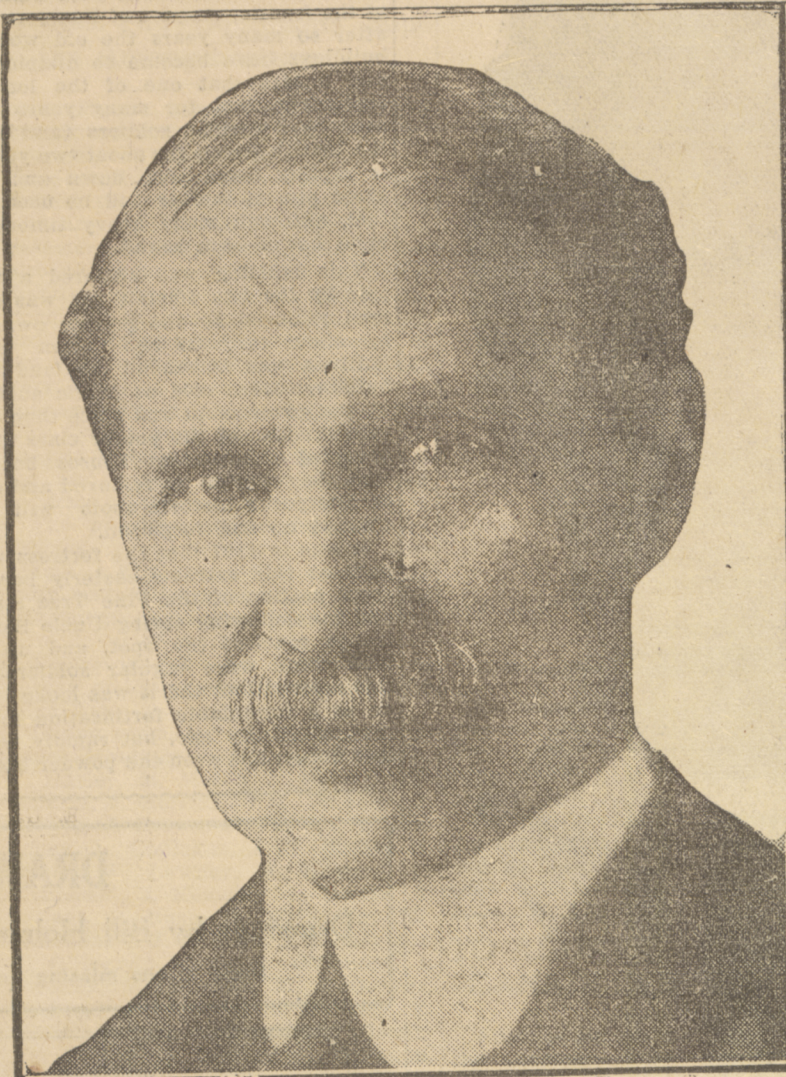
Miss Sara Byrne has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. J. Herbert Kirk was hostess at a very pleasant tea, Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Howe Knox, who leaves next week to reside in St. John.

Mrs. George Jones presided over the tea table and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Berton McAlary, Mrs. Knox and Miss Grace Kirk. Among the guests were Mrs. Howe Knox, Mrs. E. L. Kennedy, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Leslie Moffatt, Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Wallace, Mrs. Hartley McArthur, Mrs. Sterling Moffatt, Mrs. E. H. Bowron, Misses Katharine Murray, Helen Murray, Delta Daly, Mildred Wallace, Marjory Bradshaw, Nettie Morrison, Katherine Prescott, Frances White, Marion Reid, Alice Leake, Laura Jeffries, Kate White and Sibyl McAnn.

Miss Hazel Leake spent the week-end in Moncton with friends. The first meeting of Chalmers Presbyterian church Guild was held in the hall on Tuesday evening. After the devotional exercises and business meeting, a short program was carried out, consisting of musical numbers and contests. Mrs. W. C. Elliott and Miss Edith Murray had charge of the program, and Mrs. Oscar Friars and Mrs. Robert Johnson of the refreshments.

During the evening Mr. George Gould, on behalf of the Guild presented Rev. A. V. Morash with a fur coat.

Woman Who Taught Bonar Law His ABC's
Tells How British Premier Pushed Ahead

RT. HON. ANDREW BONAR LAW.



This is the birthplace of Premier Bonar Law, the former Presbyterian Manse at Rexton. The old home as it appears today.

The woman who taught Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Prime Minister of Great Britain, his A B C's in his native village, Kingston (now Rexton) in Kent County, has been found. She is Mrs. J. C. Olding, formerly Miss Jane Kerr Sutherland of Kent county, but now a resident of New Glasgow.

Bonar Law attended school for three terms in Rexton, one of his teachers being a Miss Main, a member of the family from which Main's River, in that county, was named. It was customary in the early days for the teacher to turn over the younger pupils to an older scholar for instruction, and it was under this season that Miss Sutherland became the boy's instructor.

Mrs. Olding's father was a Pictou County Sutherland and her mother was a Miss Kerr of Rexton. In her early life she lived with her grandmother in Kent County, the house being only a short distance away from the home of Rev. James Law, the Presbyterian pastor, who was the father of Bonar.

Youngest of Family
"The Law boys and our boys were like one family," said Mrs. Olding in an interview recently. "Bonar was the youngest boy of the family and had a sister about a year younger. The intimacy of the families as much as anything else was probably the reason why I was asked to teach Bonar Law. He was quick to learn and was soon ahead of the other children of his age."

"Petted and teased in turns, Bonar easily learned to take his own part and I credit his latter day fighting spirit and tenacity to his early home and school training. He was not a whimperer or cry baby and would fight for his rights to the last ditch. When the odds became overpowering he would resort to the desperate methods of the small boy and some of the bullies of that time in Rexton

and Mrs. Morash with a large bunch of chrysanthemums.
Mr. Morash although completely taken by surprise, made a very appropriate reply.

The meeting closed after refreshments had been served, with the National Anthem.

Thursday evening Mrs. George H. White was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge of seven tables. Those invited were Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Miss Carrie Roach, Mrs. D. H. McAlister, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Miss Della Daly, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. J. P. Atherton, Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. J. L. Prescott, Mrs. George Jones, Miss Louise White, Miss Sybil McAnn, Mrs. A. Keith, Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Mrs. J. E. Keith, Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. Walter Fairweather, Mrs. Herbert Kirk, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. O. P. King, Mrs. J. M. Kinneer, Mrs. Guy Kinnear, Miss May McIntyre, Mrs. Harry Chapman, Miss E. Hallett, Miss Kate White, Mrs. G. M. Fairweather, Mrs. C. C. Flewelling, Mrs. C. Perry, Miss Eva Calbert, Mrs. A. Magee, Mrs. H. McMonagle, Mrs. Ralph St. J. Freeze won the honors.



The Presbyterian Church at Rexton, of which Rev. James Law, father of British Prime Minister, was pastor for many years. There is a tablet in memory of Rev. Mr. Law on one of the walls.

Stymest was married to James Wood of Richibucto by Rev. Mr. Law. She now resides on the Manawagonish Road, Fairville. An account of her recollections of the Law family was published in The Journal three weeks ago. Mrs. Wood was born 82 years ago this month.

Builds A Railroad
John Law, a brother of Bonar's, became a civil engineer and went to Borneo to build a railroad for the British government. Another brother, William, practised medicine in this province. He now lives in Coleraine, Ireland, near the place where his father died. Robert, the only brother to remain in Canada, died on the little farm in Rexton. For a time he kept store there. Robert left a son, Bonar Law, Jr., who has been in St. John. Young Bonar served in the world war, and now resides in Manitoba.

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ALL THE FAMILY
HAD BAD COLDS

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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Nov. 27.—For her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Clinch of England, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson entertained at the tea hour last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clinch assisted Mrs. Thomson in receiving the guests in the drawing-room, where the attractive tea table centered with pink carnations was presided over by Miss Edith Skinner. Pink carnations were also about the room and in the large reception hall were lovely yellow chrysanthemums. Among those present were Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Sr., Mrs. William J. Davidson, Mrs. Rolt White, Lady Hazen, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Allison, Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. Colin MacKay, Mrs. Paul Blanchet, Mrs. H. P. Puddington, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Houlston, Miss Puddington, Misses Thomson, Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Miss Katherine Bell, Mrs. Walter W. White, Miss Bayard, Miss Sydney Smith, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. J. Leslie Lovitt, Yarmouth, N. S., Mrs. W. Z. Earle and several others.

John E. Sayre has returned from a trip to Toronto, where Mrs. Sayre and Miss Barbara Sayre are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Trueman William Davidson of Montreal, who was taken ill last August while on a holiday visit to his mother and sister, Mrs. W. J. and Miss Alice Davidson, who spent the summer at Deep Brook, N. S., and spent two months in Westwood Hospital at Wolfville, N. S., where he underwent a serious operation, is now convalescing at the home of his mother, Mrs. William J. Davidson, Rothsay, before returning to Montreal.

J. Simeon Armstrong of Fredericton, who is still president of the Rothsay branch of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, spent a few days, including last Sunday among Rothsay subscribers to this work of world-wide interest. He returned home on Tuesday.

Over the last week-end Mrs. Ora P. King and Miss Elizabeth Murray of Sussex, were guests here of Miss H. Barnes.

Tea hostesses at the meeting of St. Paul's branch of the Women's Auxiliary at the Sunday School house on Monday afternoon were the Misses Fairweather and Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Mrs. Carson Flood of Montreal, spent the last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. John Belyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rankine of

St. John, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington.

The pupils and teachers of Netherwood greatly enjoyed a lecture on "The Fiji Islands," given at the school by Rev. Moorhead Legate of Knox Church, St. John.

Harold Ellis and his little son, Fenwick, are home from a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Walker Frink of St. John, has been a guest this week of the Misses Reynolds, Country Club Heights, Riverview.

Many Rothsay residents attended the "Oriental Fair" held at Knox Church.

Miss Jessie Fraser has rooms with Mrs. Sarah Henderson at Fair Vale and is most pleasantly settled for the winter.

In celebration of his birthday on Saturday, Master Eric Blanchet had us little guests, Charlotte and George Crosby, Betty Mortimer, Jeffrey Sayre and Robert Cannell. It was a very joyous occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles of Halifax, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Morton and family at Renforth, this week.

In connection with the winter port business of the C. P. R. at St. John, Jack Blair has arrived home from Quebec, to spend the winter.

J. Leslie Lovitt, who with Mrs. Lovitt, has been guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly, left for his home in Yarmouth, N. S., this week. Mrs. Lovitt is still Mrs. Holly's guest.

W. H. Coffey and sisters, Misses Mary and Kate Coffey, have again taken an apartment in New York and expect to leave next month to spend the winter there.

Members of the "Duke of Rothsay" Chapter I. O. O. E. are busy today, on an order for Christmas sale takes place next week in St. John.



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