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Editorial

HON. JOHN MORRISSY

The death of Hon. John Morrissy Liberal M.P. for Northumberland, which occurred last Thursday morning at Hotel Dieu, Chatham, came as a painful shock to his many friends throughout the country. The late Mr. Morrissy's public career extended over a period of nearly forty years and was a most strenuous one. Born at Newcastle seventy years ago of sturdy Irish parentage, he early developed a taste for public life and always displayed an active interest in municipal, provincial and federal politics. He was a born fighter and it is said, contested more elections than any other man in the history of Northumberland. He sat in the Legislature for fifteen years during eight of which he was a minister of the crown for the past 2 years was Northumberland's representative in the Federal Parliament. He was a fluent speaker, a man of engaging personality and there was probably no better known man in the province of New Brunswick. He was a charter member of the C.M.B.A., A.O.H. and Miramichi Council Knights of Columbus. His death is a distinct loss to the public life of New Brunswick and the sympathy of all classes will go out to the widow and family in their bereavement.

THOUGHTLESSNESS AT FIRES
 The public is frequently extremely thoughtless in times of fire. Examples of this may be seen almost at any fire. When the alarm is sounded there is a great rush first to the fire station; then to the scene on foot, in team and by auto. This is only natural. But a jam of vehicles and pedestrians makes it difficult for any fire department to operate at its best. This is recognized in cities where fire lines are established to be crossed on penalty of arrest. The local Fire Department has recently been equipped with a motor truck, with the idea in view of getting to fires more quickly in the future than they have been able to do in the past with the use of horses and horse rickshaws. If automobiles, teams and pedestrians continue to congest the streets when a fire alarm is sounded, the firemen will be hindered in performing their duty as quickly as they wish to and it is not only possible but very probable that some one may be injured. The Fire Department has the right of way when going to a fire. The general public should realize such and endeavor to give them ample

room to perform their important work. It is not infrequently the case for the firemen to find two or more automobiles parked near the hydrants, which they must use, thus hindering the firemen at a most vital point. This is all thoughtlessness. A man who would park his car in such a place might be the very one to rush to the scene of the fire and do his utmost to extinguish the blaze. A fire department should be left unhampered in doing its work, and the public should bear in mind that the first few moments are of the utmost importance in fighting a blaze. In brief, people should give the department every chance in the world, and those who from any motive, good, bad or indifferent are a hindrance, deserve censure and in flagrant instances, punishment.

Guard Baby's Health In The Summer

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EXPERIMENTS ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY

Experiments to find a method of protection against the death ray, recently discovered by H. Grindell Matthews the British wireless telephone expert now visiting in this country, are already under way, it was learned today, and the inventor of the ray is playing a prominent part in the tests through the impairment of one of his eyes from the secret properties of the ray. Dr. Henry H. Beers has undertaken research work to determine the nature of the ray and its effects on bodily tissue, and discover, if possible, materials which may be used as insulation. Dr. Beers is treating the inventor's eye, which became affected as the result of his experiment with the ray and he hopes he will so improve the sight of the eye that the inventor can continue his experiments. Just how far Mr. Matthews has shared the secret of the ray with Dr. Beers is not known, and the doctor today would not discuss the matter, but it is certain the physician has been made familiar with the properties of the ray so that he can make independent experiments.

Damage Of Bucket Shops

One crook can destroy the reputation of a community faster than one hundred men can build it, says Jason Westfield, director of publicity of the New York Stock Exchange. He recently toured the country to warn business men against dealing with unreliable stock brokers. "The Wall Street bucket shop scandals aired in the public prints during the last few years show that not one but dozens of financial vultures have nested in Wall Street and done incalculable injury to the community by carrying on their nefarious activities in the name of legitimate business," he says.

Forest Fires in N. B. This Season

New Brunswick has fortunately passed through another month with comparatively little damage occurring in the province from forest fires. While there were more large fires in July than occurred during the month of June, it is felt that the province has been most fortunate inasmuch as there was almost continuous drought for the first three weeks of the month.

A summary of the returns to August 1st shows the total number of fires in the province was 130, that they burned over approximately 12,000 acres evenly divided between Crown and Granted lands and that the estimated damage to both timber and property is approximately \$40,000. Of the 130 fires this season 11 spread and caused damage to Crown Lands, all the others being on either granted land or railway right of way. Twenty fires on the right of way of railways were discovered and extinguished by the railway patrols and section men; 2 fires along railways got out of control and did considerable damage—one being on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway's Line and the other on the Transcontinental Division of the Canadian National Railway at Sunbury.

A number of cases of violation of the fire law are being investigated. In one case where a settler started to burn during a dry and windy period and a large crew had to be employed to subdue the flames, the convicting magistrate imposed the cost of the fire fighting as well as a substantial fine upon the party responsible for creating the dangerous situation. Five campers who were found in the woods without registration certificates which are required from everybody entering the forests, have been prosecuted by the Department of Lands & Mines officials and convicted in the courts.

Just how rapidly a prosecution can be carried out was illustrated recently. During the period when all burning was prohibited a settler started a fire on his plot. A lookout observed the fire, spotted it and notified the ranger. En route to the scene the ranger picked up the local magistrate and the settler was caught in the act of starting the fire. The ranger ordered the fire put out and the settler worked feverishly until this was accomplished. Then he was taken before the Magistrate who held court on the spot; the settler pleaded guilty and a fine of \$50.00 was imposed, the fine being allowed to stand because of his successful efforts in extinguishing the fire and his promise of care in the future. The whole procedure, from the time the fire was observed by the lookout who telephoned to the ranger near the scene, occurred within fifteen minutes—which shows that the mills of justice can grind rapidly at times.

LATEST USE FOR AUTOS

The latest use for which automobiles are used, is to lead, or rather drag a cow, which was fastened to the rear of the car. At times the pace set by the car was too fast for the cow, which naturally objected to being dragged through the town streets in this manner and held back more or less on the rope. The result was that she was pulled to her knees on the road and before she regained her footing was dragged on and off her knees for some distance. This may be one way of herding cattle, but it did not appeal very much to those who saw the experiment. What next?

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 Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hart

New Ladies Sweaters

For the cool evenings these Sweaters will appeal to women who want the smartest in light weight garments. Both sleeveless and with sleeves in the daintiest colors and most attractive styles.

Priced from \$1.49 to \$5.00

New Knitting Yarns

Every new shade in ball yarns in the fine 4 ply Knitting wools as well as the Silk and Wool mixtures. **25c ball**

Our sale still continues to draw big crowds at the Bannock Store—Hundreds of articles are on sale at the greatest reductions ever offered on the Miramichi.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—100 doz full weight SHIRTS in Grey Fannels, Tweeds, Military Flannels, etc. Reg. \$2.00 to \$2.95 each 98c on Saturday

J.D. Bannock & Co. LIMITED

CANADIAN DOLLAR IN NEW YORK CITY

The margin separating the Canadian and United States dollars in the New York Market has narrowed to 13-32 of one per cent. discount against the Canadian currency. This represented the highest value attained by the Canadian dollar in New York Market in over a year.

Cessation of financing of crop movements as said in banking circles to be partly responsible for the strength of Canadian money. Dealers in Canadian exchange report that there have been shifting of balances from cities in the United States to Canada in the past month, part of this being for commercial purposes and part for tourist traffic.

Canadian currency also has benefited, it was said, through the drawing down of New York balances built up here earlier in the year. The popularity of Canadian securities, with investors on the American side of the line was demonstrated when two issues of Canadian National Railway bonds were absorbed within a few hours after they had been placed on the market, despite the fact that the interest rate was lower than that of any Canadian National issue since the war.

An issue of \$20,000,000 three-year gold bonds, put on the market by a syndicate headed by Dillon, Read & Company, was subscribed for by noon. By 2 o'clock the books were

also closed on the second Canadian National issue, an equipment trust issue of \$9,375,000 fifteen year bonds. The three year issue bore 4 per cent coupons and were sold at a price to yield 4.40. The equipment consisted of 4 1/2% bonds yielding approximately 4.90. Heretofore all such issues have been 5% bonds.

BOURASSA TO HEAD PARTY TO MARITIME PROVINCES

More than one hundred and fifty representative citizens of the Province of Quebec will make a tour of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia including the Land of Evangeline and the Acadian districts in the middle of August. The tour which has been organized by the French Canadian newspaper Le Devoir, will be in charge of the editor, Henri Bourassa, leader of the Nationalist party. The party leaves Montreal on the night of August 17 and their trip over the Canadian National Railway will be made in a de luxe special train. The itinerary includes visits to Moncton, Edmundston, Grand Pre, Annapolis Church Point, Yarmouth, Tusket, Peticot, Shelburne, Halifax and Memramcook. Arrangements are being completed for the official receptions to the visitors at these various points particularly at Grand Pre where the visit will coincide with the celebration of L'Assomption festival on August 19. White one of the main purposes of the

trip is to permit these citizens of Quebec to see something of two of the Maritime Provinces, the members are also embodying in it the mission of letting the French settlements of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia know that they are not being forgotten by their fellow citizens in the Province of Quebec. Messages from the French Canadian of Quebec will be delivered by Henri Bourassa who is one of the most fluent public speakers in Canada. Every large city in the Province of Quebec as well as Ottawa will be represented in the party.

A BLOW TO THE BARBER

The barber, who has been reaping a rich harvest bobbing and trimming women's looks, got a blow last week, when delegates at the convention of American Cosmetics Society predicted that by September 1st, nearly every one will be wearing false bobs. It won't make any difference what style bob you want, "shingled" "Dutch, Snakes hips, bottle opener" or otherwise the woman will be able to get them by just calling on her favorite hair goods merchant. And since these bobs merely slip on over the hair as it is now worn there will be no trimming to do.

SCHOOL TAX BOOKS

Poor and County Rate Books, Dog Tax Books, Receipt Books in Duplicate, Mill Saw Bills, Deed Forms, Teachers Agreements, for sale at the ADVOCATE OFFICE

THESE FORSYTHE Collar Attached Shirts

Are Cool and Comfortable

For Holiday or for Work

Collar attached Shirts, are the correct thing, no matter where you go, you'll find well dressed Men, all wearing them.

Forsythe Shirts are made with a perfecting collar, and come in plain white Irish Balloon Cloth, in fawn also plain grey, priced from

\$2.00 to \$3.75

SHOES THAT WILL Make Walking a little Easier these Hot Days

Much depends of your Shoes especially during the Summer months, a poor fitting Shoe is almost unbearable.

Try a white Canvas strap shoe, with any cut out design, and see how much more comfortable you will be.

The prices are greatly reduced now, and you still have a long season to enjoy wearing them.

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