

SIX JUVENILES BEFORE POLICE THIS MORNING

Four Let Go—Two Plead Guilty of Theft of Camera—Remanded for Sentence.

Before Police Magistrate MacKay this morning six juveniles appeared on various charges. Four were let go but two pleaded guilty to the serious charge of the theft of a camera from a motor-boat on the water-front and were remanded until Wednesday for sentence.

Must Not Carry Sling-Shots

Three boys from the eastern part of the city appeared on a charge of carrying sling-shots also called catapults. The police encountered them on the green along Waterloo Row some days ago and confiscated their weapons. The law makes special mention of sling-shots as weapons which should not be carried. Magistrate MacKay this morning gave the three a severe caution and let them go.

Theft Charges

Two other boys appeared on a charge of theft of eleven St. John-Frederick tickets from a C. P. R. car at the Fredericton station. One boy was let go on that charge and departed with his father. The other was held.

The second boy appeared also to answer to the charge of the theft of a camera from a motor-boat on the water-front, the camera being the property of Robinson Harvey. Another boy who was arrested last night on a warrant on the same charge. Both pleaded guilty to stealing the camera when charged in court this morning.

Sentence is to be imposed Wednesday afternoon.

CITY AFFAIRS

Land Not Required.

The City Council has decided that the lot of the G. N. Babbitt estate, University Avenue which would be necessary for the extension of Union street to University Avenue is not required by the city as no extension of Union street is contemplated. The opinion is that Aberdeen should be the street extended if additional connection with University Avenue is desired.

To Be Paid Damages.

C. Harry Burns is to be paid fifteen dollars for a garden which he had planted and fertilized in Queens Square. The garden was on land taken by the C. N. R. for trackage and roundhouse space. The City Engineer on instruction of the Public Playground Committee, plowed up the garden under the belief that the railway was not going to use the land.

Met With Serious Injuries

Arthur Pugh of Burt's Corner met with serious and painful injuries Monday afternoon not far from his home. He was driving a horse-rake along the road with a team of horses. The pole dropped and the rake turned over. The horses started in fright and he was dragged some distance until a portion of the rigging gave way letting him free. Several front teeth were knocked out and Mr. Pugh also sustained injuries to foot, leg and shoulder. After the accident he attempted to walk but after covering a short distance fainted.

Arrested For Begging

John Collins aged forty-seven giving Ireland as his place of birth, was arrested yesterday on a charge of begging without a letter giving permission. The man appeared this morning before Magistrate MacKay and was remanded until Wednesday. He was uncertain about his plea. The man has been living for some time in a camp on the Brick Kiln Road begging his meals in the city.

Field Days

The Potato Field Day will be held at the Experimental Farm on Wednesday, August 15th. An exceptionally good program is being prepared and a large number of farmers have signified their intention of attending this important meeting. Poultry Field Day will be held at the Experimental Farm on Friday, August 17th. Supt. Bailey and Messrs. Wilson, Taylor and Wood are busy preparing an interesting program. It is expected that Mr. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandryman will be present.

CHESTNUT CANOE CO'Y. IN CONSOLIDATION

Canadian Watercraft Limited Includes it and Peterborough Canoe Co. — Local Expansion Coming.

Announcement is made of the amalgamation of the two leading canoe-manufacturing firms of Canada, The Peterborough Canoe Company of Peterborough, Ont., and The Chestnut Canoe Company of Fredericton. The two will be operated by a holding company known as Canadian Watercraft, Limited. The amalgamation went into effect August 1st and The Chestnut Co. which has free site and other concessions from the City of Fredericton is transferring them to the holding company.

Local Expansion

The result of the amalgamation will be expansion of the Fredericton industry as the canvas canoes which will be required by the business of the combined companies will be made here the local plant specializing in them. At Peterborough wooden canoes motor-boats, sailing craft, etc., will be made. The product of the two companies will continue to be known under their former names.

To Work to Capacity

The present Chestnut factory in York street which replaced the factory destroyed by fire in 1921 is two and a half times as large and has not been worked at capacity. The consolidation of the two companies will result in greater activity in the local factory because of increased sales capacity through the larger company formed of the two. The staff will be increased considerably. The Peterborough Company originally the Ontario Canoe Company is the oldest in Canada and has a wide connection throughout the world.

Export Trade Slack

Since the war the export trade in canoes has been slack particularly in Europe. Canoes are there regarded as luxuries and the general depression as well as the exchange situation, tells heavily against the business. However Chestnut canoes have been exported this year to Africa, England and other countries.

Can Install Light.

Fredericton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has been granted permission to install an electric sign over the entrance to Castle Hall, York street.

WAR MEMORIAL READY TO BE TAKEN OVER

Committee is Making Good Progress Collecting \$6000—An Equal Amount in City Grant—Unveiling Soon.

The City of Fredericton War Memorial is now almost ready to be taken over by the committee from the contractors The Thompson Monument Company of Toronto. Mr. Thompson head of that company probably will be here to inspect the monument before the committee formally takes it over.

The grading around the base of the monument has been completed and the earth sided. The balance of the grading and sodding will be done by the committee. It will consist in placing the triangular piece of ground which is the site of the memorial, in proper condition.

Meeting With Ready Response

The committee in charge of the erection of the memorial is meeting with a ready response in its appeal to the citizens. It was stated this morning that thirty-four subscriptions of \$100 each had been received and fifteen of fifty dollars each making a total of \$4,150. The City Council voted a grant of \$6,000 some time ago and at Monday night's committee meeting of the council J. J. F. Winslow acting on behalf of Hon. O. S. Crockett chairman of the committee asked for the payment of the grant. Bonds at five percent are to be issued to make the grant.

Memorial Greatly Admired

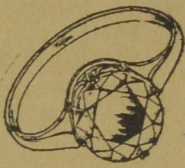
The war memorial now being complete with its surroundings rapidly approaching the condition in which they will be permanently the general public is able to obtain an idea of what the final appearance will be. The memorial is greatly admired and is stated by those who have seen numerous memorials elsewhere to compare well with any of them.

Amateur Baseball

Although general attention is being given to the games of the Two-I Baseball League local amateur clubs are active. This evening the Nashwaaksis and Devon teams are to play on the Hayes Field at the intersection of Bridge and Union streets, Devon.

Miss Jean Lawson of Gagetown is in the city.

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