

NEWS BRIEFS

RECOVERING RAPIDLY
Mrs. Albert Barker, wife of Patrolman Barker, is recovering rapidly from a serious illness at her home.

WOOD FOR SALE
Several loads of wood were offered for sale in the market place here this morning. Sellers asked \$3.50 to \$7. a load.

SCHEDULED TO APPEAR
Mrs. Ada Pratt, of New Maryland, was scheduled to appear before Police Magistrate Limerick in police court this afternoon to answer a charge of theft.

DIED THIS AFTERNOON
Mrs. Percy Robertson, of Ripples, died this afternoon at the Victoria Public Hospital after a lingering illness. She had been a patient there since November 29. Funeral services will be held at Ripples Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her husband.

THE ECONOMIC LIFE
Rev. George Telford, pastor of St. Paul's United church spoke in the Brunswick Street Baptist church last evening in the fourth of a series of Week of Prayer lectures conducted this week in the city churches. His subject was "The Economic Life of the World." Rev. F. A. Watson held service at the Salvation Army barracks last night also.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT
J. S. Armstrong, veteran civil engineer, had the misfortune to fall in the bathroom of his home a few days ago and cracked several ribs. He suffered much pain from the injury and will be confined to his home for several weeks. Mr. Armstrong, although past the four score mark, was quite active up to the time of his recent mishap.

MILD WEATHER
The temperature today was very mild and citizens this afternoon took advantage of the warm springlike weather to get out in the sunshine. Many, uncomfortable to relate, have not been outdoors for about a month due to the severely cold temperature. The thermometers hereabouts rose about thirty degrees in the last two days.

A DISCORDANT NOTE
While some of the members of the large temperance Alliance that waited upon the government on Wednesday evening were outspoken in condemnation of the Liquor Control Law, their views were not shared by Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. On being called upon to speak he said that he was a stranger here and was not able to express an opinion as to how the Liquor Control law was working out in New Brunswick, but so far as Ontario was concerned he considered that it had reduced drunkenness and was an improvement in the old system. The rev. doctor does not favor the sale of wine and beer in hotels.

MOVER AND SECONDER
It was announced at the close of the meeting of the provincial government yesterday afternoon that Col. A. J. Brooks, member for Kings and deputy speaker, would move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne at the opening of the Legislature and that the seconder would be W. Benton Evans, member for Queens. Both are able speakers and can be counted upon to perform the important duty in a satisfactory manner. In the case of Col. Brooks something of a precedent has been established as the honor was conferred upon him on a previous occasion, he having moved the address at the opening of the session in 1925.

CITY ENQUIRES INTO ACCIDENT FIRE PUMPER

Ald. Dougherty conducted Examination of Five Witnesses

SEWERAGE WORK

City Will Issue Bonds To Value of \$10,700 For Smythe St. Work

The evidence of five witnesses was taken at a special investigation held last night by the city council into the accident to the local fire pumper on the night of November 11, which caused damage approximately \$5,000. Ald. C. L. Dougherty was called upon by Mayor W. G. Clark to conduct the examination of the witnesses who were Karl A. Walker, fire chief; Melvin Bearisto, assistant chief and driver of the motor pumper at the time of the accident; Robert Coombes, fireman who accompanied Bearisto at the time; and police officers, Alfred Barker and Kenneth Foster who corroborated certain of the evidence. Following the examination the council withheld judgment. The evidence showed, however, that the accident was entirely unavoidable so far as the fire department was concerned.

Roads and Streets
Besides the investigation of the fire pumper the council dealt briefly with matters of roads and streets and direct relief. After some discussion a motion by Ald. Moses Mitchell, seconded by Ald. C. L. Dougherty was passed authorizing a bond issue of \$10,700 for building of a new surface sewer on Smythe Street from the river to the railroad track.

Mention was made of a \$15,000 deficit from last year's direct relief program and the aldermen considered whether to issue bonds. Several were against it, Ald. Ivan McKnight suggesting "that we should take our medicine". Ald. Dougherty, another objector, said that the city should keep its financial record clean as in the past. Ald. David McQuighey made the suggestion that the city assess more in the roads and streets department to cover the relief expense.

Paving Program
A paving program was considered also. Ald. Dougherty made the assertion that it would be more to the credit of the city to fix Queen street sidewalks, which, he said, were "in a deplorable state" than to go outside the city on projects ostensibly for relief. Mayor Clark countered with the remark that the city sidewalks were "too good to tear up at the present". (Continued on page 5)

THREE YOUTHS ARE ON TRIAL IN COUNTY COURT

Charged With Breaking and Entering, Having Stolen Goods

CASE CONTINUES

Were Indicted by the Grand Jury Last Wednesday

The case of Saunderson Young, Morley Robinson and John Graham, all of this city, charged with breaking and entering and having stolen goods in their possession, the property of Abe Levine, King St. began before Judge A. R. Slipp in the County Court House this morning.

Sergeant William Hughes of the Fredericton city police and Edward Wilkins, local taxi driver were on the stand. The testimony given by Detective McBrien of the St. John Police at the preliminary hearing of the case last December was admitted as evidence. McBrien is absent on account of illness.

Argument occurred concerning the admissibility of an affidavit signed by F. W. Stevenson of St. John. Court was adjourned until this afternoon when the case will continue. Mr. C. L. Dougherty is crown prosecutor and Messrs. P. J. Hughes, K.C. and Albert Murray are defence counsel.

The petit jury on the case are: Albert Smith, Bernard Donnelly, Barry Kitchen, Wilbur Coburn, Weyman Wright, Jack Lawlor, M. W. Black, Wilbert Swan, Woody Moore, Charles Ellegood, Clowes Currie and Ernest Gass.

The three young men charged were arrested in St. John last November and following preliminary hearing in police court here were sent up for trial. It is alleged they had a number of Levine's hides in their possession. Three true bills found against them by a Grand Jury last Wednesday.

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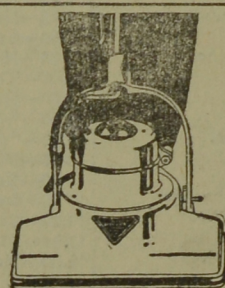
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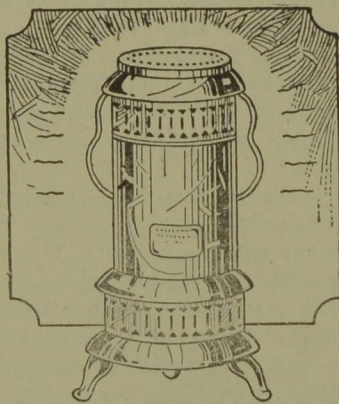
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