

UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDS THE INSPECTORSHIP

**POLICE SERGT. JONES
TECHNICALLY ON JOB**

**Acceptance of Resignation was
Never Gazetted—Ald. McKay
Does Not Think Finley
Will Leave.**

With the approach of June 1st interest in developments concerning the office of Liquor Sub-Inspector for Fredericton and surrounding district and that of Chief of Police increases. So far nothing has developed. Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson says that he has received an official communication from the Fredericton Police Commission stating that the arrangement under which Chief Finley acts as Liquor Sub-Inspector for the city and vicinity will be terminated June 1st. Inspector Wilson states further that as a matter of fact he has no agreement with the Police Commission, the arrangement being made directly between Chief Finley and himself, Chief Finley having come to him and broached the subject.

Sergt Jones Sub-Inspector

One feature of the matter of which sight seems to have been lost is that Police Sergt. Nathaniel Jones technically is Sub-Inspector for Fredericton. In January last when Chief Finley's term as Sub-Inspector expired Sergt. Jones was appointed, the expectation being that he would leave the Police Force. His pay being increased however he remained a policeman and resigned as Sub-Inspector. Through oversight his appointment was gazetted but his resignation was not and he really is Sub-Inspector although he had not performed the duties and has not drawn the pay.

Ald. McKay's Opinion

Ald. McKay chairman of the Police Commission has expressed the opinion that Chief Finley will not leave the Fredericton Police Force no matter what the outcome of the dispute concerning the salary as Sub-Inspector may be.

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No Mail Tomorrow

Tomorrow being Victoria Day and a public holiday the Daily Mail will not be published.

To Attend Montreal Meeting

Among those who will attend the National Council, I. O. D. E. meeting at Montreal next week are Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Miss Ethel VanWart, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. B. C. Foster and Mrs. Robert Fitz Randolph of Fredericton.

Big Exodus Promised.

Large sales of fishing tackle made by local dealers within the last few days indicates that there will be a big week-end exodus to the trout streams of this locality. The water in the streams has fallen some in the past week and prospects for trout fishing are considered good.

Met With Accident Yesterday

Mrs. G. E. Jordan of the Grand Hotel suffered a serious accident yesterday when she broke one of her legs. She was working on a stepladder at the time, the ladder slipped and she fell catching her leg between the rungs of the ladder breaking both bones in the right leg below the knee. Dr. G. C. VanWart was called and rendered the necessary assistance, setting the leg.

Child Killed by Motor

Verdun Landry, the three-year-old daughter of John Landry, Waterloo street, St. John was run over and instantly killed in front of her home at 7.40 o'clock last evening by an automobile driven by William Hatch, 28 Pad-dock street. There was no evidence last night that Mr. Hatch could have avoided the accident.

Inspected Sanitarium

An inspection of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade, has just been made by Dr. Charles McKay and Major Colwell, assistant director of the Returned Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission, Fredericton. On his return to Fredericton Dr. McKay was accompanied by his wife, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. B. Peat, Sydney Street, St. John.

Home From Overseas

Mr. L. M. Sherwood a nephew of the late City Clerk McCready is spending a few days with relatives in the city. Mr. Sherwood went overseas with the 4th Siege Battery and saw two years' service in France, pulling through with out a scratch. Before enlisting he was employed as accountant with the Fraser Companies Ltd., and his position has been kept open for him. He will leave on Monday for Edmundston to take up his duties.

Col. Snow Appointed

Word was received at district military headquarters yesterday from Ottawa authorizing the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Snow to the office of organizer and inspector of cadet corps in this district. Major Geo. Keefe, who has satisfactorily filled the position, handed over the duties of the office yesterday. It is explained in military circles that the appointment of any officer to a military post is made temporarily and he can be removed or transferred as Ottawa sees fit, which policy has evidently been followed in this case.

CLASSIFICATION OF CROWN LANDS IS CONTINUED

**SURVEYORS ON RENOUS
AND IN MADAWASKA**

**Lookout Tower at Mount Hope
Has Proven Its Value—
Road Supervisors Aid
Rangers.**

An effort is being made by the New Brunswick Forest Service to speed up the work of Classification of Crown Lands, and about six survey parties will be in the field this year, three in charge of land surveyors who will run all control lines and boundaries between Crown Land and Grantee land, three parties will be in charge of Foresters who will carry out the work of cruising and soil classification.

A special party will work under the direction of Dr. C. D. Howe of Toronto University, to carry out the study of annual growth and establishment of permanent sample plots, in order to establish what the annual growth of the Province is.

Cooperative Surveys

Lieut. H. S. Laughlin, B.Sc. F., who recently resigned from the N. B. Forest Service to accept the Chief Forestership of the Snowball Lumber Co., will conduct a forest survey on their limits by a co-operative agreement, whereby the results will be available to both the Company and the Government.

A somewhat similar arrangement has been made with the Randolph & Baker Co. of St. John, and 140 square miles in Madawaska County will be covered before August 1st through their co-operation. The work will be done by the Government Survey parties. Two land surveyors have been secured to re-run block lines on the Renous and Southwest Miramichi River. A party of fifteen men left Thursday for Doaktown en route to that district.

First Look-Out Tower

Mount Hope look-out, near Penniac is the first look-out to be utilized by the New Brunswick Forest Service. The tower is about 75 feet high, and a territory is visible at least thirty miles in all directions. A returned soldier will act as look-out man. Arrangements have been made to hook the line up by telephone with the New Brunswick Telephone Co. office at Fredericton. Two fires have already been located from this look-out.

Thirty Fires

In all, about 30 fires have been reported this season, the great majority of which were caused by the operation of trains on the railroads, and by farmers neglecting slash fires. Extra gangs of men were employed on about

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EXCHEQUER COURT CASE ON DEVON PROPERTY

**ALBERT J. MILES
DECLINES C. N. R. OFFER**

**Asks \$10,000 for Property—
Alleges John A. Humble,
Agent, Made False Re-
presentations.**

An action in the Exchequer Court of Canada is pending, relative to the land in Devon taken by the Canadian National Railways in 1918 for additional trackage and other facilities. When the case will be heard is not known. Mr. R. B. Hanson K. C. of Slipp & Hanson will appear for the Dominion of Canada and Mr. P. J. Hughes of McLellan & Hughes will appear for Albert J. Miles who is the owner of the land taken by the railway and who is the defendant in the action.

Railway's Offer Refused

The owner of the land was offered \$1,801.25 by the C.N.R. but refused to accept that sum for the property claiming instead \$10,000. The claim is based on the alleged fact that John A. Humble, acting as agent for the railway, falsely and fraudulently represented that the lands were required as a site for a large round-house and machine shop to be used in connection with the C. N. R., and it is urged that for that reason a value lower than the fair value of the property was placed on it, the representation of the agent Humble being that plans for the round-house and machine shop were prepared and that they would be built during 1918 and that in consequence other lands of the defendant could be used for building lots at a greatly enhanced value. The defendant further urges that Humble falsely represented that there was a mistake in the plans of the layout of the tracks, round-house, etc, which he showed and that a correct location would enable the defendant to locate two rows of building lots on land along the Marysville road, and that Humble stated that the C. N. R. would not require land southeast of the fence along the Back Creek, so called. All and singular of the statement of the C. N. R. agent are declared to be false and in consequence of them the defendant refused on September 14th last to accept the sum of \$1,801.25 offered by the railway.

Runaway Last Evening

A runaway horse caused some excitement on King Street last night between and eleven o'clock. It dashed up King Street dodging by those who attempted to stop it until it came to grief, the carriage hitting a tree near Westmorland Street. The horse stopped short and was taken care of by several returned soldiers from whom it had run away.



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