

IMPORTANT HEALTH MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED

CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER RETURNS FROM OTTAWA

Only Sporadic Cases of Influenza in This Province—Measures Against an Outbreak.

Dr. G. C. Melvin Chief Health Officer of the province was at his office this morning for the first time in several days having been at Ottawa for some time in company with Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Public Health, who was attending a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Dominion Health Department of which he is a member.

Important Matters Discussed

A number of matters of importance in connection with public health were discussed. Among them were, Combating Venereal Diseases, Measures Against a Possible Recurrence of the Influenza, Rural Hygiene, Industrial Hygiene and Child Welfare.

Only Sporadic Cases

Dr. Melvin stated this morning that only sporadic cases of influenza had been reported to the Department of Health from the Province of New Brunswick. These were few in number. The methods discussed by the Federal Health Department to be used against this disease were along the lines followed during the last outbreak in this province.

Grapes on Exhibition

Seventeen varieties of grapes grown at the Dominion Experimental Station in this city are on exhibition in the window of the Board of Trade offices, Queen street.

Here on Business

Mr. Alexander I. Machum of St. John is in the city in connection with D. S. C. R. and Vocational work. He is a former student of the Provincial Normal School in this city and a former student of Dalhousie University.

Arrested This Morning

Three soldiers were arrested this morning about one o'clock and were locked up over night in the cells. This afternoon they came before sitting Magistrate E. Allison McKay, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance.

On Motor Trip

Police Magistrate and Mrs. Walter Limerick accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. VanDine left yesterday on a two weeks' auto trip to the Eastern States. During the absence of the Police Magistrate, sitting Magistrate E. Allison McKay of this city will conduct the Police Court.

For River Business

St. John Telegraph: F. S. Heans has sold the steamer Dream to Captain C. C. Taylor. The steamer has been practically rebuilt and is in first-class condition. She has carrying capacity of one hundred and eighty people. Captain Taylor in reply to a question said he intended to use the Dream in river service next season.

Stolen Car Found

St. John Telegraph: The motor car No. 1382, owned by James L. McAvity which was stolen from in front of the Union Club on Saturday evening about 8.30 o'clock was found yesterday afternoon near the Wilson Box Company plant on the South Bay road by Detective Biddiscombe, Sergeant Detective Power and the driver of the police patrol. Judging from the appearance of the car, it had been used roughly and driven a considerable distance as it was badly splashed with mud. The culprits were evidently taking every precaution against being caught with the car as both rear and front numbers had been torn off. No clue to the identity of the person or persons who stole the car has been obtained.

Appreciation of City

"Penman" who has written Presbyterian Sidelights and Sketches for the St. John Telegraph has the following: "Look at those trees—aren't they splendid." It has been said, not once or twice, but a hundred times, "Beneath those rugged elms" the visitor stands, looks up and marvels. Those autumn-tinted trees that stretch out row on row, double-lining and over-arching the streets of Fredericton are surely Nature's best loved child, the Joseph of the family, on whom has been bestowed the coat of many colors. The "Celestial City," some have named it, a bit of extravagance, perhaps, in the title choosing, but the suggestion is surely here. "I am glad," said one, "that synod is being held this week and not a month after this, so that we can see those trees just now. They are simply grand."

HEBREWS ARE OBSERVING FEAST OF TABERNACLE

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES CARRIED OUT TODAY

In Contrast With the Solemn Feast of the Jewish New Year—Services for Four Days.

The Jewish feast of Succoth or Tabernacle commenced in this city on Wednesday evening at the home of Rabbi Hains, Charlotte Street, and is being observed by about sixteen families of the local Jewish residents. The celebration will last until a week from Thursday and will be featured by religious exercises lasting from 9 a. m. till 12 noon, from 4 p. m. till 5 p. m. and from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m. The feast which will consist of the best of provender will be partaken in the Tabernacle which has been constructed on the land owned by Rabbi Hains at the rear of his residence. The tabernacle is built of boughs of trees and is large enough to hold a table in the centre and enough chairs to seat those in attendance at the feast. Historically Succoth has its chief significance as a feast of thanksgiving for the completion of the harvest and has reference to the wilderness sojourn of the Israelites after their departure from Egypt, when they had no permanent dwellings but lived in booths or tents.

Feast of Joy

The feast of Succoth follows closely upon the Jewish New Year, and Day of Atonement but presents a striking contrast between those days of deep solemnity for it is a feast of joy and freedom and a thanksgiving service to God for an abundant harvest.

Four days of special services followed by two days of special observance will conclude the feast of the Tabernacle. At the celebration of the Jewish New Year and day of Atonement many Jewish families living outside Fredericton were in attendance, but the present feast and celebration is being celebrated in this city by only the local inhabitants.

Killed at Parry Sound

Captain David Smith, of St. Martins, has received word of the accidental death on Tuesday at Parry Sound, Ont., of his son, Harry Gilmour Smith, C. E. Mr. Smith was a graduate of the U. N. B. in 1908 and for several years was employed as a civil engineer with the Canadian Northern railway. Lately he has been superintendent of construction for the Dominion Construction Company of Toronto and was engaged on work with them when

VICTORY LOAN EXECUTIVE WAS ORGANIZED

R. W. McLELLAN CHAIRMAN REV. D. W. ROBERTS SEC.

Allotment for This District is One Million Dollars—J. M. Robinson Addressed Executive.

The Victory Loan Executive was organized last evening with an executive of about twelve members as follows: H. A. Smith, Stanley Douglass, R. B. Hanson, W. G. Clark, W. E. Farrell, C. C. Jones, R. F. Randolph, C. D. Richards, F. B. Edgecombe, J. J. McCaffrey, J. D. Black, D. W. Crowe and J. J. F. Winslow.

J. M. Robinson

A splendid address by J. M. Robinson, St. John, a well known banker, was listened to with interest by the members of the executive. The allotment of \$1,000,000 was declared the portion for the County of York and part of Sunbury.

Appointments Made

The appointment of Dr. D. W. Roberts as secretary of the Committee and R. W. McLellan as chairman was affirmed by the executive and approved. A motion of thanks was moved to His Worship Mayor Hanson for the use of his office by the committee.

It was finally decided to hold a meeting of the executive this evening at the Board of Trade rooms to carry on further business.

Those Present

Those in attendance at the meeting were: D. W. Crowe, A. Murray, A. D. Thomas, R. W. McLellan, J. B. Dickson, R. G. Lee, J. M. Lemont, Walter McKay, T. S. Wilkinson, R. H. Simonds, E. H. Clarkson, G. W. Brown, C. F. Chestnut, T. G. Loggie, F. B. Edgecombe, R. B. Hanson, J. T. Sharkey, W. E. Farrell, A. A. Shute, R. E. McFadden and J. M. Robinson of St. John.

Had No License

A resident of Burt's Corner who was buying moosehides without a license was fined ten dollars and costs here Wednesday on the information of a game warden. The offender took out a license.

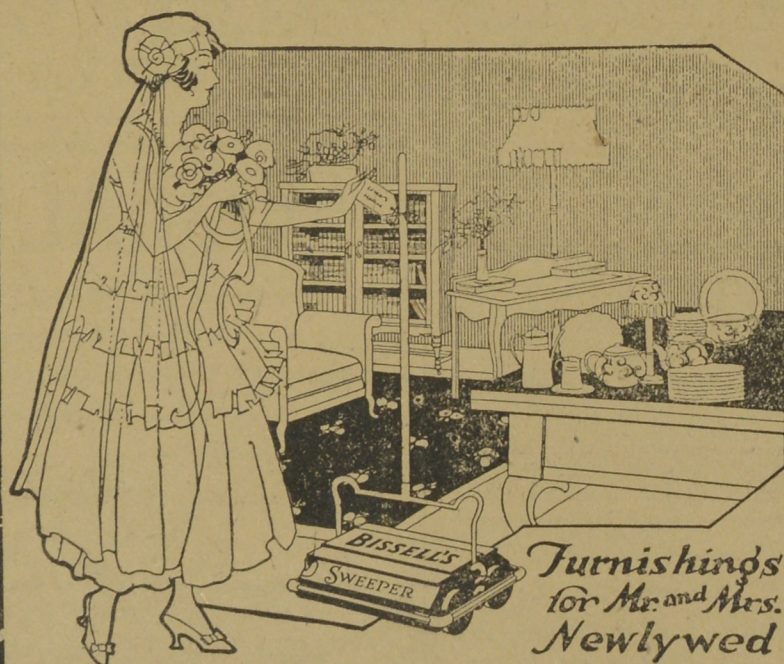
he met his death. No particulars have been received. Besides his wife and young son in Toronto, he leaves his parents, Captain and Mrs. David Smith at St. Martins, three sisters, Mrs. George W. White of Maple Falls Wash., Mrs. H. V. Davies, of Concrete, Wash., Mrs. A. E. Eardley of Fredericton; and one brother David R., civil engineer of St. John.

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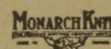


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