

PROF. J. A. STILES HAS APPLIED FOR A YEAR'S LEAVE

TO BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Headquarters at Ottawa—Has
Been Eight Years Dean of
Applied Science School
at U. N. B.

Prof. John A. Stiles, Dean of Applied Science and Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of New Brunswick has made application to Dr. C. C. Jones Chancellor of the University for one year's leave of absence. Prof. Stiles has been head of the Applied Science Department for eight years.

Recently he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Boy Scout Movement in Canada and is desirous of taking up that work for a year at least. He will have headquarters at Ottawa and will devote all his attention to the Boy Scout Organization with which he has been prominently identified for some years.

Is Recovering

The many friends of Mrs. William Gorman of North Devon, who has been very seriously ill with internal trouble will be glad to learn that she is now on the road to recovery.

Report Confirmed

The report that Major James Pringle, Quartermaster of the 26th Battalion, had been awarded the Military Cross, which appeared in these pages some time ago has been confirmed.

Still Alarm This Morning

The Fredericton firemen were called out this morning to answer a still alarm from the residence of Mr. George Jones on Saunders Street. The fire was a small blaze between partitions and was soon extinguished.

Banker Promoted

Mr. H. W. Binney who was manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here at the time the Bank of New Brunswick was taken over, has been appointed manager of the branch in Montreal. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion.

Death of Child

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Pond of this city in the loss of their infant child Charlotte E. Pond after a short illness. The funeral took place this afternoon a short service being held by Rev. G. M. Young at 2 p. m. Interment was made at Cardigan.

Dogs in a Scrap

A white bull dog and a liver colored pointer engaged in a fierce combat in front of Niell's hardware store at noon today. The bull dog got a grip on the pointer's throat and positively refused to let go. A crowd collected and considerable excitement prevailed for a time. Finally with the aid of a hockey stick the bull dog was choked off.

Saw Much Service

Lieut. Robert H. Bell of Newcastle is among the guests at the Barker House. Lieut. Bell saw four years service overseas having enlisted as a private in the Fighting 26th. Before the war he resided at Amherst, N. S., and was for a time chief of the fire department in that town. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmorland.

A Nashwaak Visitor

Mr. Duncan L. Kelly, a well known resident of Nashwaak Village is among the visitors to the city today. Mr. Kelly observed his 77th birthday on January 1st, but is as husky and active as most men at fifty. Mr. Kelly is one of the pioneer lumbermen of the Nashwaak and his career has been a strenuous one as well as a successful one. He is being heartily welcomed to the city by his many friends.

Well Known Here

The news of the sudden death at Ottawa, of Col. R. S. Low will be received with regret by many old friends in this city. Col. Low was at one time connected with the Hassam Pavement Company and had contracts in several Maritime towns including Fredericton. The concrete roadway and sidewalks in front of the military property here were laid down under his direction. Col. Low carried on important contracts for the government at Valcartier camp and also at Camp Borden.

Received Interesting Cards

Mr. William Raymond is in receipt of several views of German territory which were sent to him by A. H. Valentine. The cards are dated Germany Sunday, December 15th, and the writer states that the views are pictures of the hilly country the troops had been passing through for upwards of ten days. He also states that the troops crossed the Rhine at Bonn on December 11th. Mr. Valentine sent the season's greetings to Islington Lodge, S. O. E. B. S.

West End Still Leads

At the Curler's meeting last evening the following skips were elected to play at St. John, F. P. Hatt, T. A. Wilson, T. A. Belmore and T. L. Fowler. The four rinks will leave here on Tuesday and will play four rinks against the St. Andrew's Club in the evening. On Wednesday afternoon and evening they will play the Thistles proceeding home on Thursday. The West End won two more games last evening Hagerman defeating Wilson by a score of 12 to 11 and Colwell winning from Macnutt by a score of 10 to 9. Shute for the East End won from Fowler by a score of 13 to 10.

THREE PLACES IN CITY BROKEN INTO RECENTLY; AN ATTEMPT ON DOMINION EXPRESS CO. SAFE

Breaks at F. H. Everett's Flour Mill and at Clements & Peabody's Wholesale Produce Warehouse Assigned to Small Boys—Break at Dominion Express Co.'s Office Supposed to be Work of Adults Who Were Amateurs at Safe-Breaking—Monetary Loss Small in all Cases.

Two burglaries took place in Fredericton last night and one the night before. The Dominion Express Company's office and the flour mill of ex-Ald. F. H. Everett, Aberdeen Street, were entered last night and some property stolen. On Wednesday night the premises of Clements & Peabody, York Street were entered and some property taken. The break at the Dominion Express Company's office has the appearance of being the work of adults who are not well acquainted with the art of burglary. At the other places boys evidently were the thieves.

Entered by Cellar Window

When Driver T. Burt Adams went to work at the Express Office this morning at 5.30 he found both rear and front doors open. Policeman Jones who was on duty nearby was notified and Mr. A. Sherwood the local manager for the company also was told. Entrance to the office had been effected by means of the cellar window in the yard at the rear. The panels of a door at the head of the cellar stairs had been broken.

Tried to Open Safe

The most ambitious effort of the burglars was on the safe. The handle had been removed and the combination dial pried partially off and much bent. One hinge also had been attacked and part of the spindle removed.

Found Tools on Premises

Tools for the attempt on the safe were found on the premises. They were a hatchet, the furnace poker, a small carpenter's square and a heavy weight used to keep papers down. A shoemaker's awl was the only implement found which did not belong to the office with the exception of a hook which evidently had been taken from a horse-blanket. The carpenter's square had been used as a screw driver.

Small Amount of Money

Cash to the amount of \$3.75 which had been left lying on a counter was taken but otherwise the haul of the thieves was small. A drawer in a desk nearby was forced but nothing of value taken. The safe was left in such a condition that it could not be opened this morning. There was money in a

drawer near the safe but it was not touched.

Police Passed the Place

The police on night patrol passed the Express Office at 1.30 and noticed nothing wrong. Chief Telegraph Operator Norman Goodine left the office some time after ten o'clock last night. The break evidently took place after 1.30 in the morning. There must have been heavy pounding in the effort to open the safe but no person seems to have heard it. As is customary in such offices a night-light burns all night. In this case however burglars working at the safe could not be seen from the street on account of the high counter.

The Work of Boys

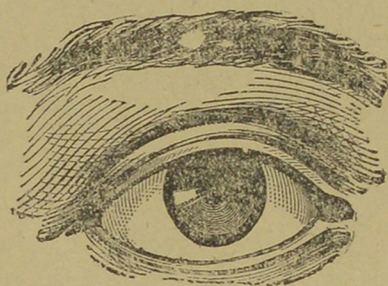
The other breaks are supposed to be the work of boys. Mr. Everett said this morning that two weeks ago the place was entered at night and similar depredations committed. Locks and windows were broken. Small amounts of change were taken and papers were disarranged. Apart from the annoyance there was little damage. At Clements & Peabody's the break was of similar nature and the results the same. The police are at work on all cases.

Case Being Continued

Mrs. David Carson was on the stand all yesterday afternoon and this morning in the case of The King vs. James King and made a denial of all allegations made by the Crown witnesses. The case is being continued today. When Mrs. Carson left the stand at noon today counsel for the defence announced that there would be three and perhaps four more witnesses.

Death at Douglas

Mrs. Frances S. Myles widow of the late Thomas Myles passed away at her home in Douglas last evening following an attack of typhoid-pneumonia. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and is survived by one son Thomas and by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Hill of Nauwigewauk, King's County, and Miss Lillian at home. Mr. Joseph Smith of Devon is a brother of the deceased and Mrs. A. D. Gunter of this city is a sister. The funeral took place from the late home this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Fisher conducted the service, interment being made at St. John's Churchyard Nashwaaksis.



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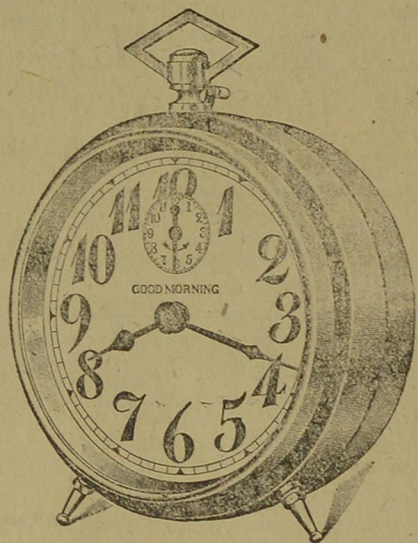
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