

## G. F. WILKES' STORE ROBBED LAST NIGHT

**BURGLAR ENTERED THROUGH REAR WINDOW**

**Small Sum of Money and Some Goods Taken—Police Have Several Persons Under Observation.**

For some time past breaks and thefts have been reported to the police who have quite a series to solve. Last evening the confectionery and fruit store of George W. Wilkes Queen street was entered and a small sum of money stolen with several packages of cigarettes and some candy.

**Entered by Rear Window**

Mr. Wilkes closed up last night about eleven o'clock and upon arriving at his place of business this morning found the till rifled and the tobacco case open with several packages of cigarettes gone. Some of the candy in the show case was also missing. The thief gained an entrance through the rear window of the store which he had smashed and pried up. He left by the door as it was found to have marks on it to show that it had been forced. He was evidently in a hurry as his footprints in the mud were some distance apart showing that he had emerged from the shop on a run. He crossed the back yard getting away over the fence.

**Left Ice Cream Untouched**

There is nearly always an amusing incident connected with a break of this kind and this was no exception to the general rule. The thief had opened one of the ice-cream packers and dished himself out a good-sized dish of ice-cream. He was frightened before he had a chance to eat it and left the spoon in the dish with the ice-cream untouched when he made his get away. Several youngsters are under suspicion and the police are busy keeping watch on them to see if one of them will commit himself.

**To Repair Hose Station**

The City Council has decided to have repairs made to the Fire Station in accordance with the suggestions with the architect Mr. Kenneth Campbell.

**Purchased Bungalow**

Mr. Charles Haining of Shephard & Haining has purchased the bungalow of Mr. Clowes Patterson, Charlotte st. between Westmorland and Northumberland Streets and will move in in the near future.

**Appointment is Temporary**

Conductor Tabor, son of Engineer Tabor of Woodstock has succeeded to the position of the late Conductor Charles McGibbon on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. The appointment it is understood is a temporary one.

**Application Refused**

An application from Mr. F. deL. Clements to have a street opened from University Avenue eastward along the C. P. R. right of way has been refused by the City Council on the report of the City Engineer as the street would not be in accordance with city bylaws.

**College Physician**

Major C. E. A. DeWitt, formerly A. D. M. S. at Aldershot Camp, and later attached to the Sanatorium at Kentville N. S., has been appointed Wolfville College physician and Sanitary Officer and has retired entirely from the general practice, giving his whole time to Acadia students.

**No Coagulating Basin**

Nothing will be done with regard to building a coagulating basin in connection with the Fredericton plant. Three tenders were received but the figures all are considered too high. The tenderers were as follows: Robert Forbes, \$10,500; Concrete Builders Limited without iron work, \$7,016; George E. Howie, \$15,917.

**Will Be Home Soon**

Lt. Col. Bruce MacGregor Caldwell, St. John, of the railway mail service, is expected home about the end of the month. He has been in charge of the Canadian mails from overseas with headquarters in London, since the war began. The New Brunswick members of the staff returned home some time ago. Col. Caldwell is a brother of Mrs. W. C. Crockett of Fredericton.

**New Telephone Conduits**

The New Brunswick Telephone Company has been granted permission by City Engineer McDowell to excavate Carleton Street from Queen to Brunswick Street to lay conduits. From the exchange to Queen street the conduits are to supplement conduits laid some years ago. From the exchange to Brunswick street the work is to be new.

## PROPOSITIONS RE INDUSTRIES BEFORE COUNCIL

**JOHN PALMER CO. WANTS NEW CONCESSIONS**

**Now Erecting Addition to Factory—Plumbers' Exact Supplies, Ltd.—J. F. Grant to Build Sawmill.**

The City Council which met in committee last night had before it a number of propositions relative to industries already in operation in Fredericton or contemplated. The most definite was that of The John Palmer Company, Limited, in relation to the large addition which that company is building to its factory in Argyle street. At the time of the erection of the present factory and the removal of the industry from Westmorland street the city agreed to give this company various concessions including a free site until 1933, the interest on ten thousand dollars at the rate of five per cent per annum until 1922, free water, free sewerage and exemption from taxation until 1922. The company asks for the cancellation of those concessions and substitution of the following: free water, free sewerage and exemption from taxation for twenty one years without the payment of interest on the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The matter has been referred to the Finance Committee.

**Plumbers' Exact Supplies, Ltd.**

Plumbers' Exact Supplies, Limited, through W. T. Hamilton asked for the usual concessions for a new industry including free site, free water, free sewerage and tax-exemption. A site in Argyle street was stipulated, dimensions of the factory being forty-two by one hundred feet. A payroll of fifteen to forty persons exclusive of office staff was promised. This company is authorized to manufacture certain plumbing devices. The matter will be taken under consideration.

**Wants to Establish Sawmill**

J. F. Grant of Grand View, York Co. N. B. asked for permission to erect a small sawmill on Government Point or the old Aberdeen Mill site. There was discussion in which it was pointed out that the City Council could do nothing to prevent the establishment of such a mill except to specify that fire regulations with regard to the burning of refuse, etc., be complied with. Mayor Hanson expressed doubt of the applicant being able to purchase the Aberdeen mill-site from the Frasers. He said also that another person had made a similar application to him with regard to the old West End mill-site. This matter also is under consideration.

## HOSPITAL IS STILL CONGESTED; NO REMEDY YET

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL ALSO PRESSING PROBLEM**

**Changes Among Members of Nursing Staff—Ninety-one Patients During the Month.**

The monthly meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held yesterday. Owing to the absence of President Hawkins who is recuperating from illness, the chair was taken by Dr. Keirstead and the preliminaries disposed of. Upon the arrival of Vice President Hughes he assumed the gavel and accepted full responsibility.

From the secretary-treasurer's statement a large expenditure was made for the month of September when the institution was full to capacity. While questioning the prices of some of the purchases suggestions were made to strike a discount of five or ten per cent but in commercial circles it was feared the plan would not be popular.

**Monthly Statistics**

The superintendent reported that ninety-one patients received treatment during the month, and of these eighty-three were in the surgical section. There were four deaths.

**Donations**

A variety of fresh vegetables from friends in the country districts, including fruit from Mrs. Angus Campbell, Kingsclear, Mrs. Whitter, and Mrs. Wallace Burpee, Nashwaaksis, preserves and pickles from Mrs. Todd were received. For the nurses' table at graduating exercises many donors were heard from, including Miss Burden, Miss Gladys Shanks, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Tennant, and a generous cash donation from President Hawkins.

**Changes in Staff**

Miss Harshaw has entered upon her duties in charge of both floors and brings with her large and varied experiences from some of the big hospitals of America. Miss Groom has just completed an extended term in the operating room and has in view a post-graduate course in a noted hospital, but the Trustees are anxious to retain her services in her own hospital, and it is possible she may remain for the present.

The student-nurses have just entered upon the regular lecture course beginning with October. Arrangements have also been made with Miss Jean D. Gilliss for a course in dietetics; and a course in massage will be given by Miss Stewart.

**Prizes for Nurses**

Several suggestions made by the (Continued on page 4)

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