

U. N. B. STUDENTS MOVE FOR LOWER RATES OF BOARD

**CLAIM BOARD SHOULD
DECREASE WITH H. C. OF L.**

**Committee to Act in Matter—
Movement for Residence or
Student Apartments
May Follow.**

The Students' Association of the University of New Brunswick at a general meeting held Friday considered the matter of rates for board charged to students in the City of Fredericton. The argument was advanced that the cost of living had decreased to a considerable extent but that there had been no corresponding decrease in the rate of board.

Committee Appointed

A committee of the Association was appointed to take up the matter and wait upon the various people of the city with whom university students board. The prevailing rate of board is said to be nine dollars per week. Last year the rate was eight dollars per week. The students suggest that the rate should be reduced to not more than what it was last year.

Residence a Possibility

The agitation may result in a movement for the establishment of a university residence. Failing that there may be a movement for the establishment of students' apartment-houses under student management.

Residence for a small number of students existed at the university until 1904 when on account of a clash between residential students and the professor in charge it was abolished.

No Profit Sale.

The "No Profit Sale and Pre-War Price" at Edgecombe's today and Monday should and doubtless will attract a large number of thrifty buyers. Bargains on both floors of the Big Store.

To Be Heard Monday

The case against the driver of a public car charged with violation of traffic regulations was before the Police Court Friday afternoon. A plea of not guilty was entered and adjournment until Monday was made.

At the Opera House

The week end play is "Bonnie, Bonnie, Lassie" with Mary McLaren, the featured player. The serial "Daredevil Jack" is continued, and a special attraction is the running race between Man-o-War and Sir Barton, at Windsor, Ont.

To Wed at Moncton.

Friends in Fredericton and Moncton will be interested to learn that the marriage of Miss Bessie M. Babbitt, daughter of the late T. D. Babbitt, to Harry E. Lodge of Moncton, son of the Rev. W. W. Lodge, will take place this month.

Given Heavy Fine

George Clifford of McAdam charged with violation of the Prohibition Act by having liquor in his possession at a place other than his private residence, was convicted and fined two hundred dollars and costs in the Police Court here Friday afternoon.

Interesting Enquiry.

St. John Globe: A United States school girl in Freewater, Oregon, requests the Board of Trade to send her the latest information about St. John "in the American language." A copy of the board report for 1920 in the English language was mailed to this youthful enquirer.

For Winter Fair

Mr. J. W. Stickles of North Devon leaves for Amherst next week to take up the duties of Poultry Superintendent at the Maritime Winter Fair. Members of the local poultry association will exhibit at Amherst for the first time this year. It is expected that about 150 birds will be sent from Fredericton and Devon.

The Hartland Bridge

Mr. Edward Powers, one of the contractors who has charge of the work of restoring the two spans of the Hartland Bridge carried away by ice last spring was in the city yesterday. He reports that good progress is being made with the work and is hopeful of having the structure ready for traffic by the time the ice moves in the spring.

Entry Into Germany.

On December 5, 1918, the leading troops of the Canadian expeditionary forces in France, among them the Fighting 26th Battalion, second divisional ammunition column, and sixth, seventh and twelfth batteries, recruited in this province, crossed the frontier into Germany on their 300-mile march to the Colonne bridgehead from the vantage points occupied when the armistice agreement was signed. The first German town reached by the Canadians, around noon of the first day, was a place named Hindenhause.

Douglas Avenue House Robbed.

The home of Walter Millican, 315 Douglas avenue St. John was broken into Thursday night and jewelry, wearing apparel and other articles were taken. The house had been empty during the early part of the evening and Mrs. Millican on her return, about 10 o'clock, found that during her absence the back door had been opened, apparently by a skeleton key. The house was thoroughly ransacked, the value of the missing articles totalling a considerable amount. The detective department is working on the case but no arrests have as yet been made. Outside places have been warned to be on the lookout for the thieves, as it is thought they may have left the city. Mr. and Mrs. Millican at one time resided in Marysville.

STREET NUMBER PLAYS PART IN LIQUOR CASE

**SURVEYOR SWEARS
NUMBER IS NOT CORRECT**

**New Feature in Case Against
Company Results From
Company Results From
Beer Seizure.**

The numbering of the premises in Charlotte street used by The Enterprise Bottling Company was the subject of evidence and discussion in the Police Court Friday when the case against Mrs. Clara Woods for violation of the Prohibition Act for having liquor for sale was continued. This case arises from the seizure of eighty-one kegs of beer at her premises by Chief Finley some time ago. The first charge was of keeping liquor at a place other than a private dwelling, but it was amended when it was shown that the license had not been issued in the name of Mrs. Woods.

One Witness Heard

J. Brown Maxwell, Deputy Land Surveyor, was on the stand for the defence Friday. The information in the case gives 439 Charlotte Street as the residence of Mrs. Woods. The evidence of Mr. Maxwell was to the effect that he had made a survey of the section of Charlotte street in which the house stands. He swore that his survey showed that 439 was a vacant lot and that the proper number of the house was 435.

P. J. Hughes counsel for the prosecution remarked to counsel for the defence J. J. F. Winslow that probably the numerals 439 which had been on the house had been removed.

To Examine Condition.

The mental condition of Reginald E. Ault who sometimes is known as H. B. Dawson, is to be examined by two medical men and the D. S. C. R. will be asked to take charge of him. This man who is a returned soldier was arrested recently at McAdam after he had sent a telegram to police officers there from this city to watch for a man who was attempting to blow up the railway bridge there. Ault has been under restraint before and has been treated at the provincial hospital. He is now in jail here.

Another Large Market.

There was another large country market this morning with prices except in a few lines showing little tendency to advance. There was an abundance of meats of various kinds offered. Beef and pork both showed a tendency to be easy in price. General quotations were the same as for the last few market days. Eggs continued scarce and dear. Chickens and fowl were offered in large numbers with prices around 30 and 35 cents per pound. Some heavy pork was sold as low as 14 cents a pound.

Mrs. Harry Hoben and her sisters, the Misses Babbitt, have returned after visiting their sister, Mrs. Parlee, in Moncton.

CONTRACTS FOR NEW HIGHWAY ARE AWARDED

**ONE SECTION ADJOINS
CITY OF FREDERICTON**

**Concrete Builders, Limited, and
Guilford Hammond of Kes-
wick the Successful
Tenderers.**

The Provincial Department of Public Works has awarded contracts for the construction of two sections of Standard Improved Gravel Highway between Fredericton and Woodstock. When the two are completed, probably by September 1st next, there will be a complete gravel highway of standard equal to that elsewhere in the province, between Fredericton and Woodstock with the exception of a section of thirteen miles.

Successful Tenderers.

Contract No. 19 was awarded to Concrete Builders Limited of Fredericton. The section is from Mile 0 to Mile 19, from Fredericton to a point one mile beyond Indian Village.

Contract No. 20 was awarded to Guilford Hammond of Keswick. The section is from Mile 23 to Mile 32, from Rosborough to Barony.

The lowest tender was accepted in each case. Four tenders were presented for Contract No. 20 and five for Contract No. 19.

To Use River Gravel.

Gravel from the bed of the St. John River will be used to construct the road. The digging of the gravel and the hauling of it will begin at once and will continue all winter. That will be the most expensive part of the work. The road to be constructed is to be twenty-six feet ditch to ditch with gravelled surface eighteen feet in width.

Contract No. 20 adjoins the section between Barony and Temple which was constructed last year.

Used Rotten Eggs

President Robert Baxter and Secretary James MacLachlan of the United Mine Workers' Union were rotten egged at Waterford, N. S., last week when they attempted to address a meeting of coal-miners on the Montreal agreement. Some of the younger miners who were opposed to the agreement used the hen fruit. Little damage was done except to the platform as the aim was poor. Secretary MacLachlan was here some time ago when the Minto Board of Conciliation met here. President Baxter has been at Minto several times.

Health Department to Act.

Police Magistrate Limerick has called the attention of Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Officer to the case of Leona Burt a young woman arrested recently at Durham as a vagrant and who is a menace to the community. The Health Department has power to act in such cases.

Smallpox at Chatham.

The Department of Health at noon today received a report of one case of smallpox at Chatham.

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