

MYSTERIOUS CHILDREN'S AID COLLECTIONS

Unknown Young Man Impersonated Son of Police Magistrate — No Authority to Act in Matter.

The attention of the authorities has been directed to the activities of a young man who has been collecting money under the guise of connection with the Children's Aid Society. The man has no authority to make any collections for the society and his methods are likely to produce trouble for him as he has told the people whom he has approached that he is the son of Police Magistrate Limerick and has given receipts with the signature "H. Limerick".

His Description.

The description is of a young man with small brownish moustache, fairly tall and slight in build. He recently approached a woman whose child is being boarded in Devon under the direction of the Children's Aid Society, and ordered her to pay him a board bill which the woman did. She reported the matter to the office of the Police Magistrate where of course there was no knowledge of the man.

Another Instance.

On another occasion a man entered the City Hall and inquired from City Marshall J. H. McCollom of the whereabouts of the office of the Children's Aid Society collector saying he had been instructed to go there. He was told there was no such office. His story of the collector and his description was the same as the others.

City Affairs

Death at Geary

Verna A. Carr daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Carr of Geary died suddenly at her home Sunday. Besides the parents surviving are two brothers Esley and Roy and four sisters Edna, Nellie, Myrtle and Bernice.

Designation Altered.

The Canada Gazette gives notice of the official designation University of New Brunswick Contingent, Canadian Officers' Training Corps. Formerly the contingent bore the name New Brunswick University Contingent.

Brought Home the Bacon.

Mr. H. F. Gadsby, in the course of an imaginary interview with Leader Meighen, quotes him as saying: "I must send a Christmas card to Premier Baxter of New Brunswick," volunteered Leader Meighen. "You couldn't do less," agrees the Doctor. "Baxter brought home the bacon."

Late James Gorman

The funeral of the late James Gorman took place Monday afternoon from his home, Aberdeen street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Holmes assisted by Rev. Dr. Weddall. The pallbearers were Robert J. Baxter, Samuel Baxter, C. D. Young, J. R. G. Armstrong, G. Alex. Murray and Roy Young. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Egg Laying Contest

The Barred Rock pen of George Wood of Carter's Point is leading in the New Brunswick egg laying contest with 209 eggs and 193.1 points. Morris McD. Steven of Hoyt Station, Sunbury County, has a pen of the same breed in second place with 186 eggs and 187.2 points. The pens next in order are those of John Moore of Scotch Lake, with 175.1 points, A. T. Reed of Rollingdam with 173.5, W. E. B. Tall of Dorchester with 151.3 points. The total production for the week was 641 eggs.

Gets I. O. D. E. Scholarship.

Raymond L. Betts of Wallace, N. S., a graduate of Mount Allison University in 1925, has been selected as the winner of the 1926 scholarship given by the Imperial Order, Daughter of the Empire, for New Brunswick students. The scholarship is valued at \$1,400 and is given annually. The selection committee for New Brunswick consists of Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Fredericton, president of the Provincial Chapter; Mrs. K. I. Campbell, secretary of the educational committee; Mrs. Courtland Robinson, Saint John; Professor Stephens, of U.N.B., and Professor Bigelow, of Mount Allison.

MAYOR AWAITS FORMATION OF COUNCIL TICKET

If Satisfied With It Will Answer Messrs. Jewett and Mitchell at a Public Meeting — His Statement.

The situation in civic politics today is unchanged. The formation of a ticket to represent the present City Council is still under consideration. Mayor Phillips is awaiting the formation of that ticket and if satisfied with it will definitely announce his candidature. So far he has not definitely entered the field although it is expected that he will.

Statement by Mayor.

Today His Worship said that his action would depend entirely upon the formation of an aldermanic ticket to represent the present Council. He said that he was not looking for fight but would probably stand with the Council if a satisfactory ticket were formed. His Worship stated also that he resented the manner in which a campaign had been directed against the present Council.

Public Meeting Probable.

"If I decided to be a candidate," said His Worship, "the campaign instigated by Harry Jewett, Moses Mitchell and others, which culminated in the nomination of W. G. Clark for the mayoralty will be answered at a public meeting. There are numerous citizens who think as I do on the matter. Ex-Mayor J. A. Reid is one of them. They consider the campaign against the present Council unwarranted, unjust and small."

Ald. Jennings Retiring.

Ald. W. L. Jennings who has represented Wellington Ward for six years as alderman stated at noon today that he had decided to retire from civic politics. He considered that he had devoted enough time to the city's service the position of alderman making heavy demands upon time.

Special Big Production.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week The Capitol Theatre will show a special attraction in the picture *The Fool*. This production is of particular interest because the play *The Fool* was performed by local amateurs not long ago under the name "Afar Off."

BIG INFLUX OF PEOPLE AND BUSINESS GOOD

Lumber Camps Furnishing Their Quota and Snow Makes Travel Much Easier in Country.

The Christmas rush is on now and business in Fredericton and vicinity has picked up to a marked extent. During the present week there has been a marked movement out of the lumber camps of the Province to the homes of those employed in lumbering operations. Fredericton being so situated that it is in the centre of a logging section, hundreds of men arrive here to make purchases before going home. There has been a particularly heavy movement from the Miramichi district from camps operating for the Miramichi Lumber Co.

The movement from the country districts to this city also has been facilitated by Monday's fall of snow. The roads which were hard for runners or wheels prior to that are now providing excellent sledding. These will mean larger country markets and more business. A big market is expected Wednesday the regular mid-week market day.

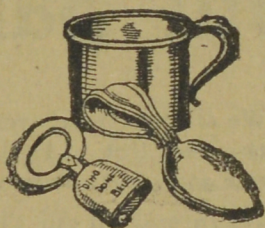
Good Business.

Monday night in spite of the snow the local stores did a good business and today there are many in the city and local people also are doing their shopping in large numbers. The stores the majority of which are decorated for the season present a particularly attractive appearance. The special Christmas lines are well patronized and staple lines also are active. There appears to be little reason for pessimism.

The return of those attending school and college outside of Fredericton has caused some travel and between the present and Christmas there will be a movement of those located at a distance who may desire to spend Christmas at the old home.

Long Service Medal.

Capt. A. C. Kelly of the York Regt., has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal and the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.



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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

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