

McGOLDRICK RECALLED FROM PENITENTIARY

Wanted as Witness for the Defence in Case Against Seymour Chase—Muont Begins His Term.

John McGoldrick on his way Monday in the custody of Chief of Police Jones to begin a term of two years in Dorchester Penitentiary, was recalled before he reached Dorchester, as he was wanted as a witness by the defence in the case against Seymour Chase charged with burglary at the Quality Pharmacy.

McGoldrick and Harry Mount were taken together by Chief Jones. In order to make connection returning, a motor was used to make the run from Moncton to Dorchester. Some five miles out of Moncton the car was hailed from a small store in which there was a telephone pay station and the Chief received a message instructing him to bring McGoldrick back to give evidence. Mount was left at Dorchester to serve his five-year term.

Chase Case Wednesday.

The prosecution completed its case against Seymour Chase on Monday. The defence will present its evidence on Wednesday. McGoldrick is said to have been connected with the break charged against Chase. In the case against George Crowley charged with theft McGoldrick swore that it was he who had stolen the coat. That evidence relieved Crowley of the charge of theft but not of receiving goods knowing them to be stolen.

CITY AFFAIRS

Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks was voted Mrs. John Black and the Sir Howard Douglas Chapter last night by the City Council on account of the successful efforts put forth in arranging the Armistice Day program.

Grant to Tourist Committee

A grant of \$500 was voted the Fredericton Tourist Committee by the City Council last night on the suggestion of Mayor Clark. The amount will be Fredericton's share of the \$7,000 which was to be raised by the New Brunswick Tourist Association conditional on a grant of that amount by the Province.

After Share of Taxes

Ald. Ross at last night's City Council meeting, seconded by Ald. Thompson, moved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of the city obtaining a share of the money paid to the province for arrearages of taxes. The motion was carried. The mayor named Ald. Ross, Ald. Thompson and Ald. Hay as the committee.

Given Third Degree.

At a well attended meeting of Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F. last evening three candidates were given the third degree. Afterwards light refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of organizing a Rebekah lodge in this city.

Egg Laying Contest.

The Experimental station pen with nine birds on the job led in the New Brunswick egg laying contest last week with 40 eggs. The pen of George Wood of Carters' Point was second with 26, and that of Harry Patterson of Hoyt bird with 24. The pens of E. M. Balkam and George Wood laid 19 and 16 respectively the total production for the week was 187 eggs.

Trapped Big Bear.

Mr. Vernon Myshrrall, son of Mr. John L. Myshrrall of Myrrhall Settlement, trapped a large bear in the woods near his home one day last week. Mr. Myshrrall thinks that the same bear visited the trap a few nights before and succeeded in outwitting him. The carcass of a sheep was used for bait and the bear dragged this over the trap and sprung it. Mr. Myshrrall then drove some stakes between the bait and the trap and this time the joke was on the bear. Mr. Myshrrall in finding the bear in the trap gave it a bullet through the head and it fell apparently dead. As he approached it however, it suddenly came to life and he was compelled to give it another shot.

Richard B. Sullivan of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.

NORTHUMBERLAND STREET SURFACE SEWER DECIDED UPON BY CITY COUNCIL

Surface on Other Cross Streets to be Extended and "Back Drain" to be Placed in Condition—Total Expenditure of \$20,235 to be Incurred—Second Proposition of City Engineer MacKay Adopted.

The City Council in special session Monday night decided upon an expenditure of \$20,235 on surface drainage for the particular purpose of relieving the low-lying sections of the West End which were under water during the remarkably heavy rain in October. The decision of the Council entails the cleaning out of the so-called "back drain," the extension of surface sewers on all north-and-south streets and the construction of a new sewer in Northumberland street at a level low enough to take laterals from other parts of the city.

City Engineer J. D. MacKay submitted two proposals with estimates. The first was for a sewer which would run east along Aberdeen and other streets entering the river via Lansdowne street the cost to be \$24,953 with other necessary work. The second was the proposal adopted by the Council which has the advantage of being at lower cost and was recommended by the engineer.

Part of the fifteen-inch pipe now doing service in Northumberland street can be salvaged and used under this proposal. Engineer MacKay was asked whether surface drainage could be carried west to the Bailey Creek and replied that investigation had shown that except by means of a fifteen-foot ditch there could be no effective drainage east of Lover's Lane.

A bond issue to take care of the expenditure is to be made.

Report of Engineer.

The report of the City Engineer pointed out that the drainage problem must take care of two things, flowage from the hills south of the city and drainage of the low area at their foot. The flowage from the hills was carried off by the so-called "back drain" which had been allowed to become full of grass and also had sharp turns and culverts insufficient to take off the flow. The C. P. R. culvert 800 feet east of Regent street was awkward and so was the C. N. R. culvert at the railway "Y." It would be necessary to change the angles at the culverts. The city culverts should be widened and rebuilt. There might be diversion of some water at the sources but the situation would not be altered materially. Not including alterations of the C. N. R. culvert the required changes would cost \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Other Surface Drainage

The surface drainage of the low-lying areas of the city was provided by the following surface sewers: Smythe street, from C. N. R. track to river, various sizes, 15 inch between Saunders and Aberdeen streets; Northumberland street, Argyle street to river,


15 inch throughout, almost level between George and Brunswick streets where it has tendency to fill up; Westmorland street, from point between Argyle and Aberdeen streets to the river, 15 inch and 18 inch, working well; York street to river, 18 inch, in good condition; Carleton street, Brunswick street to river, 15 inch, southern portion drained via Regent street; Regent street, Union street to river, 12 inch and 15 inch; Saint John street Union street to river, 10 inch and 18 inch; Church street, Aberdeen street to river 11 inch and 15 inch; University Avenue, Shore street to river, stone drain area 1½ square feet.

Drainless areas existed between York and Smythe streets and between the C. N. R. track and Dundonald street; between York and Regent streets south of Union and Aberdeen streets; Saint John street south of Union street; University Avenue south of Shore street.

Alternative Proposals.


The report presented the proposal of laying 5,400 feet of sewer from the intersection of Argyle and Westmorland streets to York street and via Aberdeen street, University Avenue

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