

### MUNICIPAL UNION TO MEET HERE IN 1927

#### The Invitation of Mayor Accepted—City Clerk C. F. Chestnut is Senior Ex-President of Union.

In connection with the announcement made here by His Worship Mayor Clark that the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities had been invited to meet here in annual session in 1927, it is of interest to note that C. Fred Chestnut of Fredericton at present filling the office of City Clerk and Treasurer, is the senior ex-president of the organization. He was preceded in office by A. I. Teed of St. Stephen and Edward Sears of Saint John who were mayors of their respective municipalities at the time. Mr. Chestnut was mayor of Fredericton when elected.

#### Met Here Once Before.

His Worship Mayor Clark states that the invitation has been accepted and that the Union will meet in Fredericton next year. The Union met in this city shortly after its organization.

#### CITY AFFAIRS

#### Charge on U. S. Money.

The City banks have notified the merchants that beginning on Nov. 1st they will charge one per cent on American money.

#### Called to Edmundston.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, District Medical Health Officer, has been called to Edmundston on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever.

#### Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics for the Fredericton Health Sub-district for October are: births 14, deaths 9, marriages 16.

#### Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. E. Allison McKay entertained at Auction Bridge of ten tables on Thursday afternoon. The prize winners were Miss Molly Barry, Mrs. W. T. Chestnut and Miss Pauline McLeod the guest prize.

#### Mighty Hunters.

A party of well known sports composed of Messrs T. V. Monohan, A. B. Kitchen, James Pringle and Frank Murchie left this afternoon by auto for Mavis Mills where they will spend a few days in quest of big game chiefly, moose, bear and deer. Big game is reported to be fairly plentiful in the locality where they will hunt.

#### Had Leg Broken.

William Lyons a member of the staff of the Pumping Station of the City Water Department, met with a serious injury Thursday night having one of his legs broken as he was assisting in taking a boat out of the river at the West End Boat Livery. Mr. Lyons caught his foot in some grass and stumbled. Before he could recover the horse which was being used had hauled the roller on his leg and body. Although a bone of one ankle was broken Mr. Lyons escaped without more serious injury.

#### Visited the Sahara.

St. Stephen Courier: Chief Prohibition Inspector W. L. McFarlane was in town yesterday. He called upon the former vendors and discussed the present peculiar situation that exists here but exactly what business brought him to town could not be learned. Probably he wanted to spend a few hours in what is believed to be the only real dry spot in the entire province, that is dry of anything except bootlegger's poison which is selling freely at market prices in nearly every back alley after nightfall.

#### Left for California.

Ex-Ald and Mrs. Fred H. Everett and family left last evening for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their future home. Mr. Everett, so it is understood will accept the position of manager of a large ranch owned by his sister, Miss Francis Everett. Previous to his departure Mr. Everett was waited upon by a delegation from Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F. of which he has long been a member and presented with a fountain pen as a token of esteem. The departure of Mr. Everett and family from the city will be deeply regretted by numerous friends.

### BIG BURGLARY OF FUR COATS LAST NIGHT, ELEVEN STOLEN FROM J. CLARK & SON

#### Value Placed at \$2,000 and Upwards—Entrance Effected by Means of Skeleton Key and Side-door—Selection Made of Stock in Showroom—Bold Proceeding—Car Evidently Used to Make Getaway.

The biggest burglary which has taken place in Fredericton in many years occurred Thursday night or early this morning when the premises of J. Clark & Son Limited, at the corner of King and York streets were entered and eleven ladies' fur coats were stolen. Mayor W. G. Clark, president of the firm, who returned this morning from Saint John where he had been attending the annual convention of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities placed the value of the goods taken at \$2,000 or upwards.

Entrance to the building Mayor Clark said as far as could be learned, had been made by means of a side door on York street, a skeleton key being used.

#### Eleven Coats Taken.

The eleven coats stolen were in the main showroom of the premises which is the head office of the firm which has branches in many places throughout the Province. Some were in the window and others were on hangers along the walls. A street light threw its rays through the large windows into the front part of the showroom and the thieves must have worked in its light.

It is considered probable that a car or truck was used to get away with the stolen property the entire robbery being carried off with great daring and evidently well organized.

Mayor Clark said that evidently a selection had been made among the fur coats as those which were taken were of good value. A number of fur coats in the showroom were not touched. The selection was made by someone with knowledge.

The police were notified of the burglary which follows a number of breaks at drugstores in which liquors and small articles were taken.

#### Commission to Meet.

It is expected that the Police Commission will meet shortly and consider the robberies which have occurred and means which may be taken to prevent repetition. Mayor Clark ex officio is a member of the Police Commission.

#### Carelessness of Merchants.

Carelessness on the part of merchants has been very apparent to the police at various times when they have discovered the doors of business premises unsecured at night. Only the night before the burglary at J. Clark & Son's the police had to secure one of the main doors of the building which had been left unlocked. The number of doors which have to be so secured is remarkable.

Robbery of business houses is not very difficult in a place like Fredericton where it is very easy to watch the patrolmen and keep a check on their movements and where automatic burglar alarms are missing and night watchmen are kept only in a few places largely as a safeguard against fire.

### J. H. CONNELLY WELL KNOWN HERE HAD CLOSE CALL

#### His Companion Lost His Life in Black River on Wednesday—Mr. Connelly Clung to the Boat and Escaped.

Relatives here have received word from Edmundston from Mrs. John H. Connelly to the effect that it was her husband who was with Felix Hebert of Baker Brook who lost his life in Black River, Wednesday morning last. Press despatches incorrectly reported the name as Frank Conlon.

Mr. Connelly is a native of St. Martin's and some years ago attended the University of New Brunswick here. He has been in the employ of Fraser Companies Limited for some years, as a cruiser. After the boat was swamped Wednesday morning Mr. Connelly hung to the boat and drifted ashore. Mrs. Connelly formerly was Miss Mayme Roberts of Fredericton.

E. J. Briggs and party of Caribou Me., are registered at the Queen.



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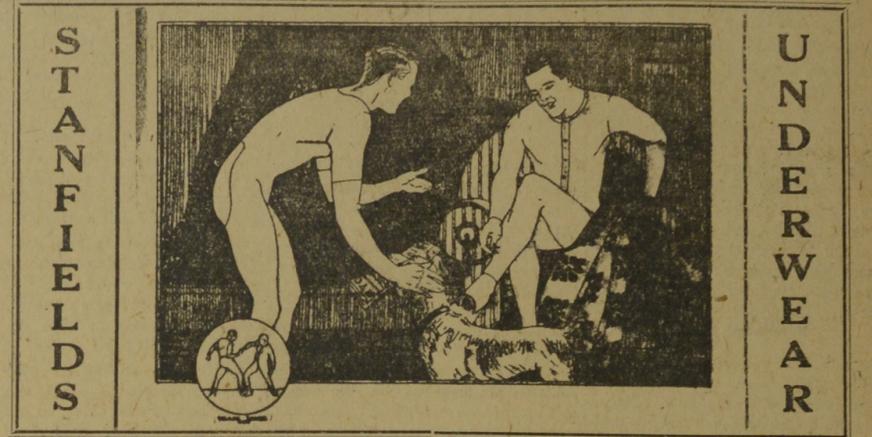
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