

EXCISE CASES
BEING ARGUED
IN COUNTY COURT

Monohan and Harding
Appealing from Judgment of Judge Limerick in Lake George Bottling Plant Case.

An appeal in the case of The King vs Hugh Monohan in the King vs Thomas Harding from conviction imposed by Police Magistrate Limerick for violation of the excise law is being argued today before His Honor Judge Slipp in the York County court. Mr. Peter J. Hughes K. C. appears for the crown and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., for the defendants. Monohan was convicted before Judge Limerick in December on a charge preferred against him by Mr. L. A. Gagnon Chief Preventive Officer and fined \$600 or six months imprisonment. Harding was convicted of a like offence and fined \$400 or six months imprisonment. Both defendants were shown to have been interested in a bottling plant at Lake George which was seized by preventive officers. The case is being continued this afternoon.

The regular January term of the County Court opened at eleven o'clock this morning. As there were no cases entered for trial in the court docket no petit jury was summoned.

CITY AFFAIRS

Returns From Visit.

William C. Fisher who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Stack of Harvey Station, has returned home again.

Election of Officers.

At the meeting last evening of Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F. in the Odd-fellows Hall, the officers for the present year were elected. At the next meeting a supper is to be served, at which the officers for the year will be installed.

To Be Retired.

Mr. C. B. Lockhart collector of customs at St. John and a former member of the provincial legislature has been notified that he will be superannuated on April 19th. Mr. S. W. Wilkins, customs surveyor at St. John is also to be retired.

Social Service Council.

At the annual meeting of the Social Service Council held in the City Council Chamber last evening the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. S. Wright; 1st Vice President, Rev. Dean Neales; 2nd vice president Mrs. A. C. Porter; secretary, Rev. Mr. Mason; treasurer, Mr. F. A. Good.

Moccasin Dance Tonight.

The management of the Arctic Rink will feature a Moccasin Dance at the rink for the program tonight. Preceding the dance will be an exhibition hockey game between the Intermediate teams of Devon and Marysville, commencing at 7.45. There will be two hours of dancing after the hockey game.

High School Practice.

The High School will have its first hockey practice this afternoon at the Arctic Rink. It is expected that Archie Williams will again be the coach of the team, he having acted in that capacity for the High School hockey teams for the past five years. High School teams in other parts of the province are already preparing for the coming Interscholastic league.

Honolulu on Radio.

A local young radio fan who was burning the midnight oil one night this week, was rewarded for his persistence in listening in on a typical and very interesting Hawaiian musical program broadcast direct from a radio station in Honolulu. The local operator says that the whole program came in clear and distinct and lasted for quite a period.

EX-MAYOR REID
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HOSPITAL BOARD

Annual Meeting Was
Held Last Evening —
Reports Submitted on
Month's Activities —
Dr. C.C. Jones Retires.

The annual meeting of Victoria Public Hospital was held in the Mayor's office last evening when a full programme was considered until a late hour. Chancellor Jones, the President, was unable to attend.

His Worship Mayor Clark presided. Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Shea, Col. T. G. Loggie, Dr. D. W. Ross, Ald. Goodspeed, ex-Ald. Davidson, Ald. W. G. Quinn, Coun. R. Manzed, Coun. W. B. Gilman, Dr. B. W. Robertson, and vice-president Reid.

After Col. Loggie had explained the regrettable absence of the president, he submitted a report from a committee consisting of Col. T. G. Loggie, Mrs. Richards and C. C. Jones, met with a committee of the Hospital Attending Staff, Doctors G. C. VanWart, C. F. A. Wainwright, and Charles MacKay, and as the recommendations and suggestions were numerous it was decided to defer consideration until the February meeting—this being the annual meeting with a big agenda.

The report of the Superintendent, Miss Murray shows that 49 patients were in hospital on first of the month and 58 were admitted during the month. Some of the staff nurses are still unable to resume their regular duties.

The Superintendent states that while Christmas was not fully enjoyed by all the patients but through the generosity of some of the physicians, trustees and citizens, cheer was brought to the Institution. The Graduate Nurses' Association gave a dance in the Cathedral Hall for the nurses-in-training.

Is Still Active.

Miss Hunter, office clerk, presented a full budget of figures showing that the hospital is still active and improvements continue to be made in the building and other services. Among several pages of statistics it was shown (Continued on Page Five.)

NURSERY STOCK
FROM U. S. TO BE
BROUGHT HERE

Over 6000 Young Trees
to be Imported From
Rochester, N. Y. — N.
B. Apple Growers Had
Good Year.

More than 5,000 young apple trees will be imported into New Brunswick this year from the State of New York, according to Provincial Horticulturist A. G. Turney, who left here last evening for Rochester, N. Y., where he will inspect the nursery stock that will come to New Brunswick and will also attend the annual meeting of the New York Fruit Growers' Association.

Explaining why New Brunswick had to cross the boundary for nursery stock for the apple growers of this province, Mr. Turney said that for the past three years Nova Scotia had been in a quarantine area which precluded purchasing from there. Rochester was the centre of the most important apple growing district in the United States and this would not be the first time that New Brunswick had made importations of young apple trees from there.

New Brunswick's apple growers had a profitable year in 1927, the crop being favorably sold with Montreal the principal market for the province's export stock. McIntosh Reds continue to be New Brunswick's most favored apple and are produced in this province at least the equal in quality of those from anywhere else.

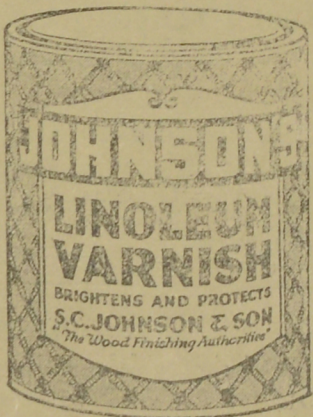
To Address Council.

Provincial Forester G. L. Miller head of the forest service of the provincial department of lands and mines left last evening for Hopewell Cape where he will attend the annual meeting of the Albert county council opening tomorrow. He will address the council on the subject of fire protection as applied to granted lands. Under the forest fire law, the county councillors are in charge of fighting forest fires on all granted lands and Mr. Miller will explain the operation of the law as well as outlining provisions of the Westmorland county forest fire law.

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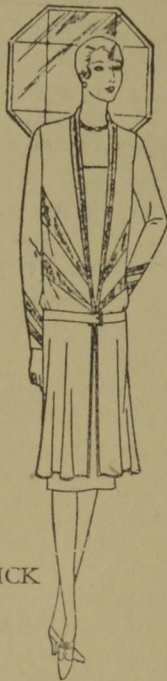
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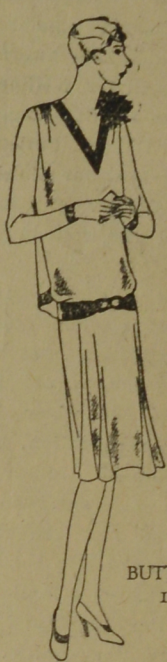
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