

NEW SERVICE STATIONS TO BE OPENED HERE

The Imperial Oil Company will Operate Two During the Coming Season—New Garage Established.

It now seems certain that Fredericton will have three if not more service stations and garages in operation during the coming season. The Imperial Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company seems to have considerable faith in Fredericton. This concern recently purchased the Timms Service station at the corner of Northumberland and King streets, and will operate it during the coming season. Now comes word that the company has acquired a lot of land at the corner of Campbell and Regent streets near the Star Line Wharf and will early in the season tear down the wooden tenement house and replace it with a modern service station of brick or concrete. Located as it is midway between two of the largest hotels of the city the site is an excellent one and the new station is sure of a liberal patronage.

The Imperial Oil Company already has a large warehouse and tank near the C. P. R. tracks at the head of Westmorland street, from which it distributes kerosene oil and gasoline to many local patrons.

J. Frank VanBuskirk, Jr., who lately returned from Florida, and Gordon Garvie have opened a garage in the lower flat of the Orange Hall on Queen street. The business will be carried on as a joint stock company. They have secured the agency for the famous Packard cars and also of the Hupmobile.

It is reported today that early in the spring another service station will be erected on a lot opposite the Tourist Camping Grounds on Government Lane.

The efforts being put forth by the Provincial Government to build up a tourist industry in New Brunswick seems to be bearing fruit.

CITY AFFAIRS

Rotary Luncheon
A musical program featured the weekly Rotary luncheon this afternoon at which the Gaiety Theatre augmented orchestra was prominent. George Brown acted in the capacity of chairman.

Suspended Sentence.

A young woman who was arrested on Saturday afternoon for disorderly conduct was taken to jail was brought before Magistrate Limerick yesterday afternoon in court and after a hearing was let off on suspended sentence.

Died at Hospital.

Mr. John Seaman of Bolton Landing, New York an employe in the offices of the International Paper Company here, passed away at the Victoria Hospital on Sunday evening after a brief illness from pneumonia. His parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Seaman arrived here on Saturday and set out for home last evening with the body of their son.

Rabbits Coming Back.

The scarcity of rabbits in this vicinity during the last year or two has been much commented. Some have expressed the opinion that the animals have been carried off by some disease. If this is so they are evidently coming back as on Saturday last a dozen pairs were offered for sale in the local market at fifty cents a pair.

Lectured at High School

Mr. Harry Irvine, who spoke at the Opera House on Friday evening to a large audience on the works of William Shakespeare, spoke to the students of the Fredericton High School yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the school building. He again explained some of the works of the great poet and dramatized several parts of the play "As you like it", one of the plays which is being studied in the senior year of the curriculum. His talk was greatly enjoyed by the students.

SUPREME COURT IS IN SESSION HERE TODAY

Application is Made to Quash Conviction in Local Liquor Case—Another Goes Over Until Next Term.

The appeal division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick began its February session this morning. Three cases were disposed of and a fourth was still in process of being heard when the court adjourned at about one o'clock until 2.30 o'clock. Chief Justice Hazen and Justices White and Grimmer presided.

Application was made by J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., counsel for the defendant in the case of the King vs. Crowley, that the case stand over until next term and that the writ be made returnable next term. Case stands.

In the case of another appeal from a conviction against the Staples Drug Company, on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, P. J. Hughes, K. C., moved for a rule absolute for certiorari and rule nisi to quash the conviction by Magistrate Limerick.

An application was made by J. H. F. Teed for special leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the judgment of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, in the case of J. Kerr Loggie vs. the town of Chatham and others.

The latter case was still being heard when the court adjourned at one o'clock. It will be finished this afternoon.

Mr. Murchie's Illness.

Mr. Frank C. Murchie of the staff of the Liquor Control Board who is ill from an attack of blood poisoning, passed a very good night, but his condition is still serious. Dr. Laughlin of St. Stephen, an old personal friend who was called in consultation, spent last night with him. The Rotary Club in its weekly bulletin says of Mr. Murchie's illness: "It is with deep regret that we learn that one of our esteemed rotarians in the person of Frank Murchie is seriously indisposed. The Secretary on behalf of all the members of the Club begs to convey best wishes for a speedy recovery and hopes that Frank's smiling face will be found among us shortly."

DEMERCHANT REMANDED FOR THREE DAYS

The Provincial Police are Fairly Certain They Have the Right Man in the Armstrong Murder Case.

Commissioner Salt of the provincial police who has been at Perth in connection with the Edward Armstrong murder case, returned home last evening. When seen at his office today the Commissioner declined to comment on the arrest of Arthur DeMerchant on suspicion of having committed the crime, other than to say that he was fairly well satisfied that the police had secured the right man. He went on to say that a detective and several members of the provincial police force had been quietly working on the case for over a month and had not caused an arrest to be made until pretty sure of their ground. He said that the man under arrest was not a brother of Avard DeMerchant, who had been apprehended in Montreal in connection with the case some days ago and afterwards released.

DeMerchant was arraigned before Magistrate Hanson at Perth yesterday and remanded for three days. He will probably be given a further remand in order to give the Crown time to issue the papers to ensure the attendance of the necessary witnesses.

Birthday Remembered.

Miss Marion Hyde entertained at a very delightful birthday party at her home in Charlotte street last evening in honor of Miss Agnes Voyer who has reached her 21st milestone. A large number of friends were present. The party broke up at a late hour, a very enjoyable time being spent by all.

Devon Town Council.

The Devon Town Council held its regular meeting last evening and the routine business was conducted. All the aldermen were present except one. Mayor W. B. Dayton was in the chair. No special business was brought up by the council during the session.

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