

COUN. DOUGLAS IS LIKELY TO BE NEXT WARDEN

Name of Senior Councillor for Stanley Parish Favorably Mentioned—County Council Meets January 8th.

The York Municipal Council will meet in annual session for the dispatch of business on Tuesday, January 8th. The Council is supposed to meet on the first Tuesday in January, but as it falls on New Year's Day, the law provides for a postponement of a week. The indications are that the meeting will be of considerable importance.

The first business will be the election of a Warden and in this connection the name of Coun. James G. Douglass, the senior member for the Parish of Stanley, is being mentioned. Coun. Douglass was a visitor to the city yesterday, and smiled when informed that his name was being mentioned in connection with the Wardenship. He declared that he was not seeking the office, but added that if it was the wish of his brother councillors that he should allow his name to be proposed at the meeting he would allow it to be done. Coun. Douglass has for years conducted a general store at Stanley and he is also interested in farming and lumbering.

The county auditor, Mr. R. Carter, has been here for the past week making his annual audit of the Municipal account. It is expected that a substantial balance will be shown for the fiscal year ending November 30th, and that a considerable amount will be paid on the present year's assessment before January 1st.

CITY AFFAIRS

Students Return Home

Winslow Todd, Harold Atkinson and Jack Watson three local youths who have been attending the Mount Allison academy at Sackville, N. B. during the past term, returned home today and will stay until the resumption of school after the new year. A number of other local young people who have been attending outside schools have returned and all are expected back during the week-end.

Late Thomas Purvis

The funeral of the late Thomas Purvis, who passed away at his home in Gagetown on Tuesday evening, took place this morning at Gagetown, the remains being then brought up to this city and interred in the Rural cemetery. Rev. F. H. Holmes, of the Wilmet United church conducted a short service at the grave at 10.30 o'clock in the presence of relatives and friends of the deceased.

Closes Today

The University of New Brunswick will conclude its first term this afternoon with the writing of the final Christmas papers on the examination schedule. A number of students have already completed their papers and they have left for their homes outside the city. The Red and Black students, residents of other points in the province and elsewhere will all have left over the week end for their respective homes. The Normal School, Fredericton High School, and the graded schools will complete their first term on Friday, the latter finishing with the usual exercises tomorrow morning.

Market Today

Turkey, geese and chicken were again prevalent in the Phoenix Square this morning and the prices were similar to yesterday. Turkey sold for 60 cents, which is probably a little cheaper than on Wednesday when the farmers were asking 70 cents per pound for this choice Christmas bird. Quite a number of farmers were in with their produce, bringing in besides the first named, butter, eggs and some vegetables. Butter went for 40 cents per pound and eggs sold again for 65 cents. Chicken were bought at 40 cents and geese for 35 and 40 cents per pound.

JUDGMENT TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY IN THEFT CASE

Four Witnesses on the Stand in Hearing Today—Stolen Goods in Evidence — Judgment Tomorrow.

All morning was taken up in the hearing of the theft case in which Bruce Howland, Devon youth is charged with having stolen a gold watch and a set of pipes from the store of C. C. Wood on University Avenue on the night of December 12th. The case was heard in the police court this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick and judgment was reserved until tomorrow at twelve o'clock.

Howland, the accused was arrested on Thursday the 13th, by police sergeant William Hughes at Devon and appearing in court the next day was remanded until today for hearing. C. R. Hawkins appeared for the accused while Chief Jones conducted the prosecution. The stolen goods having been recovered were placed in evidence.

Four witnesses were called. The first witness, C. C. Wood, from whose store the goods were stolen, stated that the goods, consisting of a gold

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BOY SCOUTS ARE DOING GOOD WORK AT TOY SHOP

Distribution of Free Toys to Less Fortunate Children Now Going On—Repair Work by Scouts.

The Boy Scout Toy Shop, situated at the lower end of Queen street and under the supervision of district Scout Master W. V. B. Riddell, is probably the busiest concern in the city during these festive days. The object of the shop is for the distribution of free toys to the children of parents who are unable to procure toys for their children. Originally the toys belonged to the children of more well to do persons, whose children had grown up and left the toys in a state of disuse. During the past several weeks the Boy Scouts of the this city and locality, under the direction of Mr. Riddell have been hard at work, repairing old toys and shipping them out to poor children in other parts of the province and elsewhere.

This feature of Boy Scout work is dominion wide and all parts of Canada are engaged in this work at Christmas time. The Scout association, with headquarters at Ottawa

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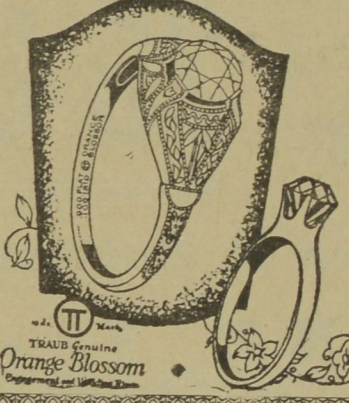
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