

News Briefs

LEGION MEETING

A meeting of the Fredericton branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E. 48, will be held in the club quarters on Tuesday evening, November 24, at eight o'clock.

CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Consideration of Fredericton's by-laws with intention of revising them, will be continued by the city council as a committee of the whole tomorrow evening in the city hall. The council met last week, and will continue to meet from evening to evening until all the by-laws have been gone over. Steps will be taken to eliminate some, and to revise others in need of it.

WET WEEK-END

The past week-end turned out to be a decidedly wet and dreary one. Snow, sleet and rain combined to make conditions underfoot bad, and to make motor traffic on the streets unreliable because of the ice and snow. A light flurry of snow occurred last night and this morning. But with the temperature higher the snow melted and a slushy condition existed today.

HASN'T ACCEPTED CALL

Rev. W. P. Haigh, of West Saint John, who has been extended a call to Christchurch Parish church in this city, had decided against accepting it, it was reported here today. The congregation of the Parish church haven't a successor to Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate, although several congregation meetings have been held to name a successor.

ALVAH THE BRIDEGROOM

Congratulations to our Treasurer! Alvah has at length realized the advantages of that double-blessedness of which the poet sings (or does he only mean?) The bachelor is increasingly becoming rarer and rarer in our midst. We do not mean that they are "raring to go," but they are going. "Doc" Good, our portly President, toasted the bride and roasted the bridegroom. Let us all add our congratulations to the new "Mrs. Alvah," and join the Doc's toast of "Long life, health, wealth and prosperity" to her. Upon Alvah's return we can join in the roasting process.

—Gyro Letter.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Miss Lillian Dorothy Gillis, R.N., popular Fredericton young lady who died in Saint John on Friday, took place this afternoon with prayers at 1:30 o'clock at McAdam's Undertaking Parlors, 470 King street, and service at the Baptist church at Keswick at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Kierstead conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Young. Interment was made in the cemetery at Keswick. A large number were present at the services for the deceased was popular and highly respected. The pallbearers were Donald Jewett, Bedford Jewett, Kenneth Jewett and Russell Bonnell. The chief mourners were Russell Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Curtiss, Frank Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonnell, Miss Evelyn Bonnell, Burton Bonnell, Harold Bonnell, Harold Hawkins, Alfred Yorka, Barry Dunphy, Gifford Dunphy, Hanford Dunphy, Sandy Dunphy, Orland Hawkins, Henry Hawkins, Fraser Jewett, Wilford Jewett.

HIS NECK INJURED

Byron F. Fisher, of Marysville, picking quarter of the U.N.B. rugby seconds, who received a broken vertebrae in his neck during the game between the Red and Black seconds and the Mount Allison second team, recently, will undergo an x-ray examination to determine the exact extent of his injury. The Marysville youth received the injury when he tackled a Garnet and Gold ball carrier. At the time he felt no pain but has had considerable trouble with his neck since. It will be necessary to have his neck placed in a cast. Mr. Fisher is very prominent in college activities. He has been co-editor of The Brunswickan for two years, wrote and directed the play "Scoop," presented last year by the U.N.B. Dramatic Society, and he is a member of the U.N.B. debating team which will meet U.N.B. Law school on Tuesday night here. Mr. Fisher is also a promising bantamweight boxer. He is a senior arts student, and the son of Herbert M. Fisher and the late Mrs. H. M. Fisher of Marysville.

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HALLOWE'EN EPISODE HAS COURT SEQUEL

Everett Teed, Hainesville, Charged With Shooting Man

On Hallowe'en Night

Because Murray Johnston, Others, Allegedly Teased Him

A Hallowe'en episode in which Murray L. Johnston, 22 year old Hainesville, York county resident, allegedly suffered gunshot wounds from a gun in the hands of Everett Teed, aged 65, of the same place, had its sequel in the local police station this morning.

It is charged that Everett Teed with intent to do grievous bodily harm did shoot Murray L. Johnston, on Hallowe'en night, October 31. The information was laid by the father of Murray Johnston. This morning three witnesses were heard and the case was adjourned at noon until 2:30 o'clock. The case has been adjourned several times.

Murray Johnston, the first witness today testified that he attended a Hallowe'en party. He related happenings up to the time when he heard an explosion and then he fell. Firecrackers had been thrown near the Teed premises. Johnston spent several days at the Victoria Hospital following the alleged shooting where his injuries were attended to.

Frederick Knox, of Upper Hainesville, the next witness on the stand, testified that he also attended the party. He had seen Teed with the gun and saw him put it up. He could not tell whether he fired it. He also saw Murray L. Johnston fall. Witness had a flashlight. He saw Teed facing the main road. Under cross examination by P. J. Hughes, K.C., who appeared for the accused, witness said there were two or three flashlights in the party turned on Teed, which, Mr. Hughes pointed out, might have blinded Teed. Albert R. Murray conducted the prosecution.

Dr. A. L. Gerow had examined young Mr. Johnston at the hospital here. He said that an X-ray showed two foreign bodies, one over the left eye and one in the left forearm. He had removed two pieces of lead from the wounds. Witness examined two pieces of lead presented by the prosecuting attorney which witness stated looked like those he removed from Johnston. The two pieces of lead were left to be marked for identification and were not permitted to be submitted as evidence at the present stage. Dr. Gerow said that such wounds could not have been inflicted by fire crackers.

The accused, Everett Teed, will testify in his own behalf probably this afternoon. The defence claims that he was molested and teased by a party of young men at the site of his residence on Hallowe'en night.

PREPARE PENSION CHECKS

The staff of the New Brunswick Pension Board are busy today preparing the checks which will be mailed out to pensioners during the next few days.

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REVOLUTION IN SPAIN AFFECTS FRUIT IMPORTS

Luscious Grapes and Raisins of Old Spain Absent

Onion Market Improved

California Fruits Will Come High This Xmas Dealers Say

The luscious grapes and raisins which in the past years adorned the festive boards at the Christmas season, will be definitely absent from the tables and mantel-pieces this year, so far as the fruits that come from Old Spain are concerned. A survey of local fruit wholesalers today reveals the fact that due to the revolution, dealers in Spain cannot be reached and that there will probably be no shipments this year of the famous Malaga grapes or raisins. Malaga grapes are the familiar and popular pale-green type, while the Malaga raisins are those big clustered ones which in the past have been seen in every home during the Christmas season. Any grapes or raisins which are put on the market this year will probably come from California. The great increase and demand for California grapes due to the closing of the Spanish market may cause a slight stiffening in the price. But nothing definite is known of this as yet. Early season prices quoted by California dealers showed no increase over last year's rate.

Valencia oranges which do not usually come until late in January, probably will not be seen in Canada at all this season. During the four months from January to April, oranges from outside countries come into Canada duty-free. This year California oranges will dominate the orange market with a smaller percentage of the West Indies oranges.

Spanish lemons, onions and olives are off the market. The cessation of the Spanish onion imports may help the Canadian onion market to some extent. Since Italy has shifted her embargo, Italian fruit has begun to come back in smaller quantities into the Canadian markets. During the past few years, Canada has drifted away from the Spanish grape so that their loss may not be so keenly felt this Christmas. Nuts, particularly almonds, cannot possibly be had from Spain this season.

Mr. Keay, proprietor of Keay's Fruit Store on York street, who handles a large quantity of imported goods, states that he has advice from leading California shippers to the effect that California oranges and other fruit shipped from that state is liable to run considerably higher in price this year owing to the increased European demand which they are receiving to replace fruits usually purchased from Spain. The Hawkins' Fruit and Produce, Ltd., at North Devon have received practically the same information.

Facilities have been provided at auction headquarters, 596 Queen St., for making early bids for the Radio Auction. Early bids have an advantage.

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F'ton Fire Pumper Was Extensively Damaged

In Accident Here

Which Cost the Life of Prof. S. C. Perry, U.N.B. Prof.

The Fredericton fire department pumper which sustained extensive damage in the tragic accident which resulted in the death of Prof. S. C. Perry, of the University of New Brunswick on Tuesday of last week in this city, will be shipped at once to Woodstock, Ontario, to undergo repairs. The truck is being loaded today for its Ontario destination.

On Saturday the fire committee of the city council, with Ald. Ivan McKnight as chairman, met with Mr. Bickle of the Bickle-Seagrave Company, and with M. J. C. Stewart, of Saint John adjuster for Kilgour-Hamilton Company, underwriters.

The fire committee agreed to have the wrecked pumper taken off the city's hands by the underwriters and to have the necessary repairs made. The underwriters have the privilege of getting the fire truck repaired wherever it is cheaper and satisfactory at the same time, so that the matter of having the pumper repaired is virtually in their hands. It is understood that the pumper will have to be completely dismantled at the factory. The work will take about two weeks.

The committee on Saturday was strongly in favor of having the repair work done here, or within the province, but the insurance adjusters felt that the work could not be done here. The pump was damaged considerably and the other damage was so extensive that the work could not be satisfactorily done here, the adjuster believed.

The accident to the local pumper occurred a few minutes before nine o'clock last Tuesday morning at the intersection of Brunswick and Westmorland streets. The pumper, driven by Edward "Pete" Finnegan collided with the Chevrolet coach owned and driven by Prof. S. C. Perry. The latter's injuries were so serious that he died in the Victoria Hospital early Wednesday morning. Subsequently a coroner's jury found his death accidental.

W. J. West, of this city, who represented Mrs. S. C. Perry at the inquest held into Prof. Perry's death on Wednesday last, had nothing to say today when asked if any action was impending against the city in connection with the U.N.B. professor's death.

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TRAIN SERVICE CHANGES C.N.R. ANNOUNCED

Tri-Weekly Service Between Devon-Stanley-Newcastle Affected --- "Whooper" Put On.

Changes in train services in the Canadian National Railways, which become effective on November 29 include revision of the Fredericton-Centreville service and the South Devon-Stanley-Newcastle service.

A motor train will operate between South Devon, Stanley and Newcastle on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving South Devon at 8:35 a.m., and arriving Newcastle at 2:45 p.m., and leaving Newcastle at 5:30 p.m., arriving South Devon at 10:50 p.m.; leaving time from Stanley for Newcastle 10:25 a.m., and for South Devon at 9:30 p.m. The "Whooper," as it is called, goes on at this time each year.

Fredericton-Centreville

A through motor train service will be operated between Saint John, Fredericton and Centreville on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Centreville 5:20 a.m., Fredericton 9:05 a.m., arriving Saint John 12:15 p.m., and leaving Saint John 3:30 p.m., Fredericton 6:55 p.m., arriving Centreville 10:25 p.m.

Train now leaving Fredericton for Saint John at 9:00 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, will leave at 9:20 a.m., and that leaving at 11:20 a.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will leave at 2:30 p.m., arriving Saint John 7:05 p.m. The 9:20 a.m. train will arrive at Saint John the same time as at present, 2:00 p.m.

Between Fredericton and Centreville, train now leaving Centreville at 5:00 a.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, will leave at 5:40 a.m., and that leaving Fredericton at 3:00 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, will leave at 8:00 a.m., arriving Centreville 1:30 p.m.

CHIMNEY FIRES

Small chimney fires occurred at the residences of F. Leslie Wood, Saunders street, and Earl Merrithew, Brunswick street, on Sunday. There was no damage in either case.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Tonight in old K. of P. Hall, corner Carleton and Brunswick streets, M. J. Coldwell, M.P. for Rose-Biggan, Sask. will speak on the Public Questions of the Day, under auspices of Fredericton and Marysville sections of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Mr. Coldwell, a native of England, was for some fifteen years, up to two years ago, principal of Regina High School, and for some time president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation.

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