

News Briefs

TEN DAYS FOR THEFT

Nelson Gallagher of Burt's Corner was sentenced to ten days in jail in conviction of the theft of wood from W. J. Brewer, of Burt's Corner, the informant, when he appeared in the local police court yesterday afternoon.

CONDUCTED EXAMS.

Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer, has returned to the city after attending the annual examinations for embalmers' licenses, and plumbing licenses in the province. Dr. Warwick is a member of both examining boards.

PAPER BURNING IN CELLAR

The local firemen were called to the residence of Frank T. Pridham, Saunders street, last evening at 7.30 o'clock. The fire turned out to be paper burning in the cellar and was quickly extinguished.

TO ATTEND PRESENTATION

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, left yesterday for Milltown to attend the presentation of the Strathcona Trust Silver Shield to the Milltown Superior School as first prize in physical training. G. F. McIntyre is principal of the school. Sacred Heart School, Bathurst, was the recipient of the Shield last year.

DIED AT THE BARONY

Mrs. Emily Louise Kitchen, widow of Jacob E. Kitchen, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of the Barony, died at her home, after a short illness. She was born at the Barony in 1854. Surviving are two sons, J. Mott Kitchen and Harold C. Kitchen of Burden; two daughters Mrs. Harding A. Smith of this city, and Miss Mildred M. Kitchen at home. Also two grandchildren survive, and a half brother, Cahill Haugh of Houlton, Maine.

SKATING ON RIVER ICE

A number of people, mostly young girls and boys, have been skating on the river front during the past day or two. This practice at such an early date in the season, and with the ice thin and full of airholes is frowned upon by the authorities of the pumping station and declared to be "very dangerous." The ice will not be fit to skate on for several weeks at least and that only providing that the cold weather continues.

DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Bernice Irene Waters, wife of Daniel Waters, passed away yesterday at the age of 24 years, after an illness of six weeks. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Waters; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes, Barker's Point; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Jamieson and Miss Barbara Jean Hughes, R.N., and one brother, Melvin Hughes, all of Barker's Point. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon with service conducted at two o'clock at the home by Rev. D. L. Kennedy. Interment will be made at Sunnybank cemetery in Devon.

WANT MORE CITIZENS PRESENT

At the annual meeting of Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., yesterday afternoon at the city hall, a plea was made by several of the directors for a larger attendance of citizens at the annual meetings. Only a few were present yesterday. Although this request is repeated each year, the attendance is no higher. Yesterday's suggestion in this regard was made by George Clark. Harry A. Smith, Joseph A. Cain, and C. D. Holder were re-elected directors for a four-year period. The election of a president to succeed Parker H. Currier will be made at the annual meeting to be held later this month or in January.

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A Hunting Accident

Unfortunate Youth May Suffer Loss of His Leg

Lloyd McLaughlin, young Blissville Sunbury county man, and son of Penell McLaughlin, county councillor for Central Blissville, was brought to Victoria Hospital last evening with a badly shattered leg, the result of a shooting accident.

Mr. McLaughlin had returned from a hunting expedition and was talking to a companion. The latter was cleaning a rifle which he supposed to be empty. It was not empty and the bullet was discharged, striking McLaughlin in the lower part of the leg. First aid was rendered and the bleeding stopped as much as possible, while the young man who is 26 years of age, was rushed to Fredericton, accompanied by his father, Councillor McLaughlin and other friends.

At Victoria Public Hospital this afternoon Dr. A. L. Gerow, who is the attending physician, reported that Mr. McLaughlin was resting as comfortably as could be expected, although his leg was badly shattered. While the unfortunate young man is not on the danger list at present it may be just possible that he will have to undergo the misfortune of having his leg amputated.

Y's Men's Supper Addressed By Harry Ballantyne

A special meeting of the Y's Men's Club was held in the Community Y Hall at 380 Queen street last night, to hear an address by Harry Ballantyne of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto. Lawrence Hashey president of the newly formed Y's Men's club welcomed the speaker whom many of the men met when he was in the city last April assisting with the financial canvass conducted at that time. Dr. J. C. McMullen was elected as a director of the club together with Horace Hanson, Dr. Arthur Rowan and Edward Carten who were elected previously. Ken Jewett and Ralph Albrant were congratulated by the club for their work in editing the first issue of the Y's Men's weekly paper.

In addressing the club Mr. Ballantyne said that the formation of the Fredericton club completed the chain in the Maritimes so that every Y.M.C.A. in the Maritimes now had a Y's Men's club. He said there was one other infant Y's Men's club in the Maritimes whom he had addressed last week at Glace Bay, N. S. Mr. Ballantyne has had a long connection with the Y's Men's Movement and is an honorary director of the international association. Mr. Ballantyne said that three R's were necessary to the successful operation of any Y's Men's Club. These three R's he said were reliability, responsibility, and resourcefulness. In emphasizing the last quality he said they would need resourcefulness in finding ways and means to carry forward the community services they contemplated. He indicated that it would not be easy down hill sliding but that the club would find it an uphill fight; there would be time when obstacles would be in their path which would make failure seem inevitable. It was at these times when this third R would see them through.

The next meeting of the club will

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VALIDITY OF SLOT MACHINE ACT UPHELD

Rule Nisi to Quash Was Discharged in King vs. Lane Case

Two Other Judgments

Conviction Quashed in Case of King vs. Wm. J. Currie

Mr. Justice Grimmer handed down judgment here today in the case of the King vs. William F. Lane, Police Magistrate of the City of Moncton, ex parte William Gould, a case which is a test case of the validity of the New Brunswick Slot Machine Act. The rule nisi to quash the constitutionality of the Act was discharged by the New Brunswick Appeal court, which heard the case at its November sessions, and the Act is declared fully constitutional.

Judgments were delivered in the case of the King vs. William J. Currie, in which C. J. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock, moved for leave to appeal from a conviction made by the judge of the Carleton county court. Currie was convicted of a statutory offence and was sentenced to five years in Dorchester penitentiary. The Court found no evidence to support conviction and the conviction was quashed.

The appeal was dismissed with costs in the case of Sarah Donnelly vs. Annie V. Morrissey, representing the estate of Bridget Agatha Jesseau and Annie V. Morrissey and Margaret Goldie, heirs of Bridget Agatha Jesseau. W. A. Ross, of Saint John, had supported the appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Harrison.

The Act for the Suppression of Slot Machines and Other Gambling Devices which was called into question by the case of the King vs. William F. Lane, police magistrate of the city of Moncton, declares that no slot machine shall be capable of ownership nor shall the same be the subject of property rights within the province, and no court of civil jurisdiction shall recognize or give effect to any property rights in any slot machine. Provision is also made for the seizure without warrant by a peace officer of any machine which such officer believes to be a slot machine within the meaning of the Act. He is directed to bring the contrivance before a magistrate who then issues a summons to the person in whose apparent possession the same was at the time of the seizure, requiring such person at a time and place therein named to show cause why the same should not be confiscated. Unless such person satisfies the magistrate that the contrivance is not a slot machine within the meaning of the act the magistrate orders the same confiscated to His Majesty in the right of the province, and it is thereupon disposed of as the attorney general may direct. This act was passed at the last session of the Legislature.

It was argued that the Act invaded the province of criminal law and that the title was evidence of this intended infringement. The title is now a part of an act.

be on Monday, Nov. 30th and reports will be heard from the following committee chairmen: Harry Grant on programme and entertainment; Ross Kerr on activity and services; Horace Hanson on constitution; and Royden Colter on finance.

EXAMS START TODAY

The children of the graded schools commenced writing the Christmas term examinations today. These will continue for a week or more. The high school papers will be written, starting December 11.

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PROVINCIAL CANDIDATES ENJOYED FAIR

Officials, Members of Boys' and Girls' Clubs Return

From Toronto Fair

N. B. Boys and Girls Entertained at Many Functions

Stanley Wood, in charge of the live stock division of boys' and girls' club work in New Brunswick, returned yesterday from the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. The Fair, which attracted many entrants from all sections of the Dominion, finished yesterday.

The New Brunswick entrants in the boys' and girls' contests at the fair, together with entrants from the other provinces, enjoyed the full programme which was prepared for their entertainment and education. The 65 boys and 6 girls visited the Royal Ontario Museum; the Ontario Parliament Buildings; the Union Stock Yards; and the packing plant of Canadian Packers, Ltd., in Toronto. They were guests of the Industrial Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers at dinner; and guests of the President and Directors of the Royal Winter Fair at the Royal Agricultural Dinner, at which trophies were presented to the winning teams by Hon. Howard Ferguson, former Premier of Ontario and former High Commissioner to London. They visited the plant of the International Harvester Co., of Canada at Hamilton, Ont., and were their guests at luncheon. They also visited Niagara Falls. They attended the Maple Leaf Garden and witnessed one of the Maple Leaf hockey games.

N. B. Winners

M. L. McCarthy, of Sussex, took 2 first prizes at the Fair in Holsteins, one for a senior yearling heifer and one for a senior bull calf. Thomas Rogers, Pettitcodiac, took 4th prize in Green Mountain Seed Potatoes.

N. B. Boys and Girls

The New Brunswick entrants in the four Boys' and Girls' Contests project were: Dairy Cattle, Valerie Melanson and Elzeaz Leger of St. Paul Calf Club, Kent Co.; Poultry, Mary Coburn and Franklin Gilmour, Keswick Poultry Club; Swine, Eric Inch and Edward Elder, Jerusalem Swine Club, Queens Co.; Grain, Morville Allen and Aubrey Briggs, Bayfield Grain Club, Westmorland Co. The public speaking contest was won by Roger Ellyson of Saint Celestin, P. Q.

E. M. Taylor, temporary secretary of the N. B. Farm Settlement Board, who has been attending the live fox show at Moncton, returned to the city last night. He reports the show a splendid success.

OFFICIALS OF C. P. R. MEET BD. OF TRADE

T. C. MacNabb, Others in Conference Here Again Today

Better Services Asked

Transport. Committee Ask For Closer Up-River Connections

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway including T. C. MacNabb, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division and H. J. Humphrey, general manager of the Eastern Division, arrived here today, and this afternoon at two o'clock at the City Club met with the transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade on matters concerning winter rail service to and from this section of the province.

Ten days ago these officials met with the Fredericton Board of Trade members and at that time, following a lengthy discussion, Mr. MacNabb promised to return within ten days after considering certain services requested by the board. Chairman R. L. Phillips of the transportation committee had asked for closer connection of the Gibson train from Devon to Newburgh, with the St. Stephen-Edmundston service, in order that a person from here or in the north might be able to make the trip in one day. He suggested a light train from Devon to Newburgh to make the proper connections.

The transportation committee had also asked for a delivery service from Devon to Fredericton to make up for the loss of the C.N.R. bridge, at lesser rates. At the time of the conference Mr. MacNabb had promised that these things would be considered. Some announcement is expected to be made today in this connection.

The Canadian Pacific Railway men here today are T. C. MacNabb, general superintendent, Atlantic Division; H. J. Humphrey, general manager of the Eastern Division; R. McKillop, superintendent of the Brownville Division; C. B. Foster, general passenger agent; H. C. James, district passenger agent of Saint John; G. S. Dewar, transportation assistant at Saint John; W. C. Guthrie, superintendent of the Woodstock Division; and George O. Howard, chief dispatcher at Woodstock.

Hon. A. P. Paterson, of Saint John, is in town today. He is staying at the Queen Hotel.

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