

News Briefs

COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

The Roads and Streets committee of the city council is holding a meeting this afternoon at five o'clock. Matters of routine are expected to be taken up. Ald. David McCaughey is chairman of the committee.

CARNIVAL POSTPONED

The Canadian Legion Carnival scheduled to close on Saturday last, was postponed because of the heavy rainfall, and instead, will be held on Friday and Saturday nights of the present week.

GAS TANK ON FIRE

The firemen were called out on Saturday evening to the Fredericton Welding Works, where a gas tank on a truck was ablaze. The fire was extinguished without difficulty and no damage was done.

FORMER TEACHER DEAD

Mrs. E. Wallace, who taught school when she was only fourteen years old, and whose first pupils included Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney-general of this city and Judge J. L. Ryan of Bathurst, is dead at her home in Perth.

BUILDS NEW HOME

Ralph Neill of Montreal, Quebec, has just built a handsome house on the Royal Road about fifteen miles from this city. The house is a large two and a half storey building, and constructed of stone. Mr. Neill is a brother of John Neill and J. Stewart Neill of Jas. S. Neill and Sons, of this city.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Mildred E. Camp of this city, and W. J. West, in the estate of the late Frank Gunter, who died recently. The estate amounts to about \$50,000 outside of real estate, which is about \$200,000 as mentioned in The Daily Mail a few days ago. Deceased died intestate. The estate goes to next of kin.

NINETY-SIX TAKE COURSE

A total of ninety-six summer school students completed the U.N.B. summer school course on Saturday, two of whom expect to get their degrees by next spring. None of the 96 completed the degree course, the two expecting to get degrees having to do extra work during the year. The course this year was most successful, the enrolment being the second largest on record. Examinations concluded on Saturday.

MANY VISIT GRAND LAKE

About eight hundred Fredericton people visited Princess Park on Sunday, and spent the day alongside Grand Lake. They made the trip in buses, trucks and private cars. The Capital Transit, Ltd., carried two full bus loads to Grand Lake, returning later in the day to the city. The Casino at Grand Lake was well patronized on Sunday and is well equipped to handle the many parties who visited during the day.

RETURN FROM VIMY TRIP

The first Fredericton people to return from Europe, where they were part of the Canadian Vimy Pilgrimage, arrived here today at noon by train from Montreal. They were Donald Harvey, Major Dods, of this city, and Miss Doris Dods of Oromocto. They arrived on the "Montclair." Mr. Harvey reports that the Pilgrims enjoyed a splendid time. En route back the boat struck bad weather and one day proved fine in the trip back across the Atlantic ocean. Other Fredericton people who were on the pilgrimage are expected tomorrow.

MRS. MARTHA CHASE DIES

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Chase, aged 79 years, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. E. Rosborough, North Devon, on Sunday evening, after a lengthy illness. Deceased was the daughter of the late William and Margaret Craig, Mungerville, and the widow of Enoch Chase. Her husband died a few months ago. Deceased has resided at Mungerville until the death of her husband. Mrs. Chase is survived by several nephews and nieces. The late Mrs. Chase was highly respected and her death will be learned everywhere with a deep regret. The funeral took place this afternoon with prayers at the Chapel Funeral Home on Westmorland street at 2.30 o'clock. Service was held at the Mungerville United Church at 3.30 o'clock and interment was made in the church cemetery. Rev. John Wood conducted the service, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate.

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WRIT ISSUED IN MISS MARY BOYD FALSE ARREST CASE

City of Saint John Being Sued for \$10,000 Damages

P. J. Hughes, K.C. Att'y

Claim That Girl Was Submitted to Many Indignities

Further particulars regarding the case of Miss Mary Boyd, who is suing the city of Saint John for \$10,000 damages are now given out in a statement of claim filed with the registrar of the supreme court, H. Lester Smith, of this city, by Peter J. Hughes, K.C., also of this city, counsel for the plaintiff. The case will be tried before the King's Bench. The date of trial has not yet been given out.

The claim for damages is based upon the alleged false arrest and detention in the Home of the Good Shepherd at Saint John on January 15 last, when a person whom it is alleged had no authority to do so caused Miss Boyd to be arrested and the arrest was made by Earl A. McBrien, former police officer and Miss Annie M. Adams, former police matron. It is alleged that Miss Mary Boyd was so arrested and imprisoned in the Home of the Good Shepherd under a sentence of two years, and that neither the person who laid the complaint, the police officers or the Home of the Good Shepherd had any legal right to order or make the arrest or to detain the girl.

It is further claimed in the statement issued that the girl was put to trouble and expense in connection with the matter and that while imprisoned in the Home of the Good Shepherd was compelled to submit to indignities the same as though she had been convicted of some crime or offence. That she was compelled to be bathed and combed and to wear an inmate's uniform and to take a new name, and that she was only released when it was learned that legal action was being taken to have her discharged from the said imprisonment.

The following is a statement of the claim filed with the registrar of the Supreme Court here by P. J. Hughes, K.C.:

In the supreme court, King's bench division. Writ issued the 30th day of May, A.D., 1936.

Between: Mary Boyd an infant, by her next friend George Boyd, plaintiff, and the City of Saint John, Earl A. McBrien and Annie M. Adams, defendants.

Statement of claim.

Venue, Saint John, (1)—the plaintiff resides and is employed at domestic work in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

(2)—the defendant, the City of Saint John is a body corporate incorporated by the Royal Charter confirmed and amended by Act of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick.

(3)—the defendants Earl A. McBrien and Annie M. Adams were at the time hereinafter mentioned police officers and servants and employees of the said City of Saint John.

(4) That on the 15th day of January, 1936, the said defendants, Earl A. McBrien and Annie M. Adams, while acting as the servant, and employees of the said defendant, the City of Saint John, and within the scope of their employment assaulted the plaintiff and took her in charge and carried her to the police station of the said City of Saint John and imprisoned her in the said police station for three hours and then carried her to the Home of the Good Shepherd in the said City of Saint John, a place in the City of Saint John for the imprisonment of women convicted of crime and caused the plaintiff (Continued on Page Five)

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EXPLOSION OF DUST MIGHT BE CAUSE OF FIRE

Fire Chief Karl Walker of This City Says Cause Not Clear

Likely to Rebuild

Experimental Station Fire Practically Out, But Still Smoulders

While the cause of the fire at the Dominion Experimental Station on Saturday is yet unknown there are two suppositions held, one that it was caused by spontaneous combustion, and the other, that it was caused by dust explosion. Fire Chief Karl A. Walker of this city mentioned this latter possibility this morning in conversation with the Daily Mail.

The Experimental Station fire, which swept through the high cattle and beef barn on Saturday doing damage estimated at between \$30,000 and \$35,000, was practically out today, although still smouldering this morning, despite the heavy week-end rains. On Sunday the Oromocto fire department kept a sharp vigil, and were assisted by members of the Fredericton fire department in charge of Fire Chief Karl A. Walker. C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station, said today that as yet there is no definite idea as to the cause of the fire, although it is believed that it originated in spontaneous combustion, caused by the threshing of timothy. The heavy week-end rainfall kept the fire from breaking out anew, and there is believed to be no danger at the present time of further outbreak.

The fire completely razed the big barn which was built in 1913, and more than 200 tons of freshly sowed hay were destroyed, as well as valuable equipment. The fire started in the loft of the east section of the large barn, containing the cow shed, bull pen, root crop storehouse and three large hay mows. H. Franklyn Eaton and C. H. Hay, of Calais, Maine, were the first to notice the fire. When the fire broke out, J. M. F. MacKenzie, assistant superintendent, was in the barn assisting in threshing the hay. All the livestock, including twenty head of young cattle were saved.

Mr. Bailey has already notified Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental stations, at Ottawa, of the loss. However, there is no word yet as to rebuilding plans.

The present loss is a large one to the Experimental Station, and will mean inconvenience and a great agricultural loss to the province.

Speaking of the cause of the fire this morning, Fire Chief Karl A. Walker, of the Fredericton fire department said that while it was not clearly known what caused the blaze that spontaneous combustion, or dust explosion might have been the causes. The matter is under investigation.

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G. K. BELL

SEEKS TO HAVE EXECUTION OF BANNISTER STAYED

Although it was understood that H. Murray Lambert, Moncton, defense counsel for the Bannister youths, would be here today to discuss the matter of intervention in Arthur Bannister's hanging, with Chief Justice Barry, the matter has been set over because of Chief Justice Barry's absence from the city. He is attending the meeting of the Canadian Barristers' Society at Halifax this week. Mr. Lambert was not registered at any local hotel today.

The date of Arthur Bannister's hanging is only three days away. Mr. Lambert will seek to have Arthur's hanging set over until the appeal of his brother, Daniel, is heard because he is likely to call the condemned youth as a witness in his brother's hearing. Daniel, who has twice been convicted of the murder of Philip Lake of Pacific Junction, is scheduled to have another appeal heard by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, on August 25. He was sentenced to hang on September 23. Mr. Lambert recently asked the Supreme Court that Arthur's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment but this was refused. It is understood that if Chief Justice Barry accedes to the request to have Arthur's execution set over that the department of the attorney-general here, will not oppose the extension.

GOING TO ANTIGONISH

W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education in New Brunswick is leaving tomorrow morning for Antigonish, N. S., where he will attend meetings of the People's Forum and will engage in study of adult education as carried on by St. Francis Xavier University. He will also investigate the Co-operative movement in Nova Scotia. Mr. Tibert will be accompanied by his son, Lewis Tibert, and H. D. Woods of this city.

ELECTRIC SERVICE DISRUPTED HERE OVER WEEKEND

Heavy Rains Caused Branches to Obstruct Electric Wires on Saturday—City Dark for Time.

Electric service in this city, Devon and many of the rural districts was interrupted on Saturday afternoon and Sunday by reason of the heavy rainfall. Lights were out for about ten minutes in the city caused by a short circuit in a high voltage "pot-head" at the Devon sub-station, it was reported today by S. A. Young, manager of the Maritime Electric Company in this city. This line, which feeds the rural lines, caused electric service to be off for a time in the rural districts. There were also a few minor breaks caused by crossed wires and wet tree branches falling on the wires. One high voltage wire in Devon was damaged by a falling tree branch, which meant that service to one section of the town was interrupted for about one hour.

Most of the service has been restored today, however, and linemen are at work at various places repairing the damage.

TOURIST SIGN STRUCK

The big tourist sign, situated about two hundred yards from the new Board of Trade Tourist Bureau on the Woodstock road, was damaged considerably last night when an automobile driven by a local youth left the highway, struck a small elm tree and then careened against the sign. The driver was "dozing." He was en route home with his mother and two other people between twelve and one o'clock last night when the accident happened. None were severely injured.

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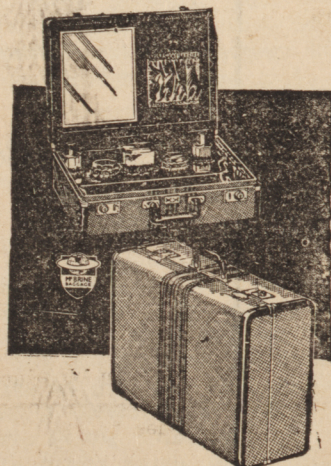
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