

News Briefs

CHIMNEY FIRE

A slight chimney blaze occurred at the residence of Stewart McDougall on Beaverbrook street last evening. No damage was done.

BOXING CAPTAIN

Lloyd Bartlett of Edmundston, was elected captain of the University of New Brunswick boxing team for the year 1936-37 at the meeting of the Boxing Club yesterday. Bartlett held the Maritime Intercollegiate lightweight title for two years. He succeeds Kenneth K. Corbett of Barker's Point, as captain of the college team.

GETS FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL

Cromwell Fradsham of this city, was sentenced to four months in the York county jail when he was found guilty here yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Walter Limerick on two charges of stealing a bicycle. He got two months on each count. The bicycle owners were residents of this city.

DOES FANCY WORK AT 90

Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Marysville, who was ninety years of age yesterday, is still enjoying good health and still engages her spare time in fancy work, sewing and knitting. She has gained for herself an enviable reputation in this respect. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Fisher and Mr. Fisher at Marysville.

MRS. HARLEY MILLS DEAD

The death occurred at her home on Smythe street extension yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Helen Mills, wife of Harley Mills, following a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and is survived by her husband, two brothers, Henry of Fredericton, and Edward of New Maryland; also one sister, Mrs. Bruce Hayward of Nasonworth. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon with service at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. J. W. Bartlett will conduct the service and interment will be made in the Rural cemetery.

DR. ROBERTSON IN FREDERICTON

Friends of the medical profession in the city have recalled with interest that Dr. D. E. Robertson, noted surgeon who was happily rescued recently from the Moose River mine, was a few years ago a visitor in the city. Dr. Robertson who was the guest of Dr. G. C. VanWart, also lectured before the Medical Society while in the city.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

John Morrison of this city was sent up for trial at the next sitting of the York county court on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated when he appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick today. Morrison was remanded on the other charges, emanating out of an auto accident which occurred in Devon recently and for which he was arrested by town marshal Leo Hayes.

Ernest VanDine is the Winner of Cattley Trophy

Ernest B. VanDine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. VanDine, George Street, was today presented with the Cattley trophy for the person doing the most for the University of New Brunswick Dramatic Society during the college year. The presentation was made by Prof. R. E. D. Cattley the donor, at a meeting of the Dramatic Society this morning. The Society awarded fifteen distinctions for dramatic work during the college year. William Springfield was elected president of the Society for the next college year, with Herbert Belding, vice-president; John McKnight, the secretary-treasurer, and Prof. Cattley, the honorary president.

The Pre-Medical Society also elected officers this morning as follows:—President, Reed Loggie; vice-president, Byron Black; and secretary-treasurer, Alfred Dougan.

PUBLIC ACCTS. COMMITTEE IN FINAL REPORT

Eleven Well Attended Meetings During Session

Accounts Examined

A Large Number of Recommendations Passed

The Public Accounts committee of the provincial legislature to which is referred all public accounts as embodied in the Comptroller General's report for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1935 this morning submitted the following report to the Legislature.

"Your committee held eleven meetings, all of which were well attended and all presided over by the Chairman. At the first meeting it was pointed out that if any members of the Committee required details of any accounts or any payrolls or other vouchers for examination, they would be produced. Many members of the Committee took advantage of the privilege and visited the Committee Room at various times, when an opportunity was given for them to go into the accounts at their leisure.

The members of the Committee were also requested to examine the accounts before attending meetings, so that any information desired be brought before the meeting and taken up without unnecessary waste of time.

Various officials of the Government were before the Committee including the Honourable Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Mr. Prince, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, and Mr. Barbour, Deputy Minister of Public Works, who gave information to the Committee concerning expenditures in their Departments. Written information was also furnished to the Committee by Dr. Warwick, Chief Medical Officer; Mr. D. W. Griffiths, Director Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel; Mr. Peter Hughes, Department of Public Works, and other officials of the government who co-operated with the Committee in a very satisfactory manner.

Recommendations

You Committee beg leave to make the following recommendations:

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LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE IS BEFORE HOUSE

Tariff and Non Tariff Companies Discussed in House

Rates Are Compared

Mail Order and Bootleg Companies are Scored

Much of the time of the Legislature was taken up yesterday and last evening with the discussion of bootleg insurance companies, that is companies which do not pay any taxes into the city or province but come here and do a lot of business. There is also a large mail order insurance business going on in the province and the mail order insurance companies get this business and pay no money into the city or province, while all other companies which have agents within the province, have to pay taxes. This year the amount paid will be more on account of the increase in taxation on insurance companies, and it is felt by many that all insurance companies should pay an equal share of the burden.

Mr. Blakeny, M. P. P., of Moncton, did not wish to see non-tariff and mutual companies shut out. "The tariff companies," said Mr. Blakeny, "are largely responsible themselves for the inroads made by non-tariff and mutual companies". The tariff companies were making it hard for individuals to get insurance even at high rates and it is hard to get insurance on farm property. A highly protected group refuse insurance and then they attempt to prevent other companies from coming in and taking that insurance. Mr. Melville claimed that fire insurance rates at present were too high.

Reached A High Point

Hon. Mr. Pirie said that from his experience in past years he had reached a point some years ago where he would have had to cancel all insurance if he were obliged to deal with tariff companies. It was not a question of having two or three more per cent but a question of having two hundred or three hundred more per cent than he would have to pay non-tariff companies. He also thought that the farmers should be given some protection in regard to placing insurance.

The whole matter of tariff and non-tariff insurance as related to this province was gone into thoroughly and the discussion was most interesting.

Several amendments to the bill were proposed, most of which were stood over for further consideration and possible further amendments.

ABLE TO SIT UP

Patients will be glad to learn that Dr. H. J. Dvorak, who has been ill with bronchitis, is now able to sit up each day for a while.

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C. F. Bailey Envisions Utilization of Surplus Spuds

Use Trench Silos

Official Outlines How Spuds Can Be Fed To Hogs

With the two-fold object in view of finding out the value of potatoes for hog feeding, and secondly to take care of the surplus supply of potatoes in this province, the Dominion Experimental Station here is already making plans to conduct experimental feeding to hogs during the ensuing year.

Announcement of this plan was made today by C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Experimental Station, who explained how the experiments would be carried out.

The experiment calls for the use of trench silos, which are made by digging holes in the ground, about two feet deep, with proper width. Into one trench will be placed cooked potatoes, into another pulped raw potatoes with fermented corn meal. These will be covered with straw and earth and fed to different groups of hogs. The result of such feeding will be compared with potatoes taken direct from cellars, Mr. Bailey states.

Another method is the use of dry potatoes ground into meal. The total result of the experiment will be of benefit in finding out how potatoes can best be used for hog feeding, and also will show the extent of use which can be made of the provincial potato surplus. In this connection it is pointed out that thousands of barrels of potatoes were dumped last year, with table stock selling for as low as 15 cents per barrel. It is believed that by the hog-feeding method the potatoes are worth at least forty-five cents per barrel.

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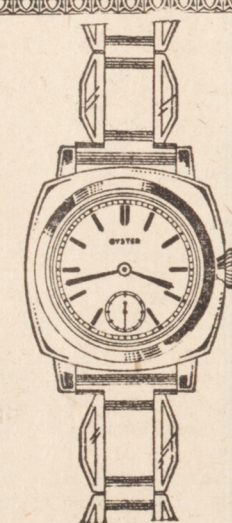
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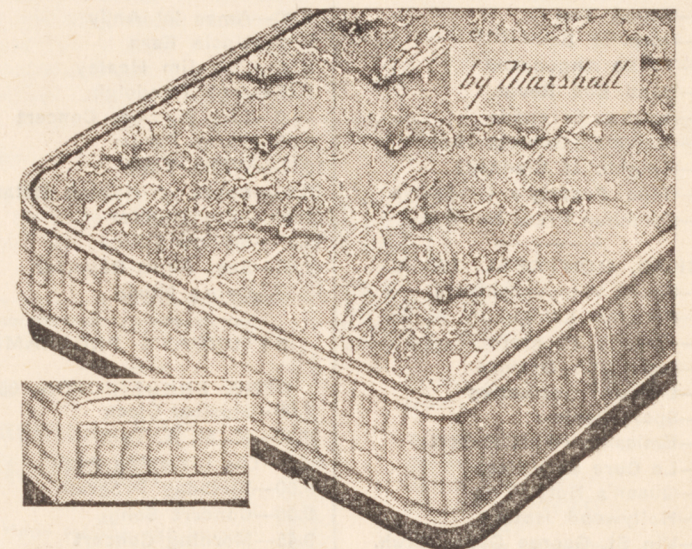
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