

News Briefs

NO DAMAGE

No damage was done in a chimney blaze which occurred at the residence of A. Clements on Queen street at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer services continued last night with service at the Gibson Memorial church. Rev. Harry Ferguson led the service and Rev. Mr. Chowan gave a most interesting address. A large number were present to take part in the service.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Continued improvement is reported in the condition of Annie Duncan, aged 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan of Nasonworth, who was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital last week for appendicitis.

LATE J. RAY BURPEE

The funeral of the late J. Ray Burpee, prominent Devon resident, whose death occurred yesterday, will take place on Friday with service at the home in Devon at 2.30 o'clock, to be conducted by Rev. W. A. Burge, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. E. Thomas of Saint John. Interment will be in the Rural cemetery here.

DISCUSS AGRICULTURE

The annual staff conference of officials of the provincial and Dominion department of agriculture in this province continued yesterday with morning and afternoon sessions. Discussion was held on agricultural societies, the poultry situation, live stock marketing, junior club work and horticulture. The conference continued here today and this morning the various officials were in committee.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The local branch of the Twentieth Century Liberal Club met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year, the officers being as follows: President, Frank Shute; vice-president, Dr. P. G. Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Douglas B. Titus; standing committee, Kenneth Moore, Frank B. Osborne, Wm. McLellan, Guy Miles, Wm. Poole, Wm. Carten, Douglas Brewer, Robert Burns and Percy Minue. The first Tuesday of each month was decided upon as the date for the monthly meetings.

FISH STOCKING

The conference of fisheries officials which has been going on here for the past two days was concluded yesterday afternoon. L. H. Parks, district supervisor of fisheries said that the distribution of salmon fry and fingerlings in the various streams of the province last year was discussed as well as the proposed distribution for the 1936 season. It was also indicated that fish stocking operations which have gone on for many years in this province, will be continued. Those attending besides L. H. Parks, were the following: James Catt of Saint John, supervisor of fish hatcheries; Col. H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden; D. W. Griffiths, director of the N. B. Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel; and F. Cedric Cooper, secretary of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association and others.

MRS. O'DONNELL'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. James O'Donnell took place yesterday morning from the home of her son, William O'Donnell, South Devon, with many in attendance. Deceased had been a most highly respected lady and the floral tributes and spiritual bouquets were many and beautiful. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Father Donahoe and interment was in the Hermitage, where committal service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Milligan. The pallbearers were Henry Jollie, George Eadie, Wallace Titus, and Joseph McManus, while the chief mourners were William O'Donnell, Arthur O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, Arthur O'Donnell, Frank O'Donnell, Walter O'Donnell, Irvine O'Donnell. Among those here for the funeral were Mrs. Edward Basque, of Brooklyn, and John O'Donnell of Montreal, daughter and son of the deceased.

LATE CHESTER MACDONALD

The remains of Chester Herman Macdonald, former resident of this city, who died suddenly in Boston this week, arrived in the city today on the 11.30 a.m. train and were taken to McAdam's Funeral home, 651 King street. The funeral took place from the funeral home at 3.30 o'clock with the service conducted by Rev. J. W. Bartlett and interment was in the Rural Cemetery extension. A large number were present at the service, for the deceased was popular here and his passing has been learned with sincere regret by all who knew the deceased—and they were legion. Members of the choir of the Wilmot United Church were present and sang several hymns. The pall bearers were taken from the Canadian Legion, local branch and were: Edward Colwell, George Segge, Ernest Allen, John Pardington, Thomas Lynch, and Martin Horncastle.

COUNTY COUNCIL WONDERS WHERE LEVIED FINES CO

Councillor John F. Doherty Feels County is Suffering Injustice

Interesting Point

Kingsclear Councillor Brings Up Sheriff's Appointment

According to Councillor John F. Doherty, York County is "taking it on the chin" from all directions and is "getting a raw deal" on more than one item in connection with county affairs. Yesterday he brought up the question of government appointees such as the sheriff and registrar of deeds being paid by the county, declaring that he did not think it fair that the county should be forced to pay for these offices when they had no voice in appointing them. Today he opened the question of fines and who gets them once they are paid. Since the session opened here Tuesday morning Councillor Doherty has been bringing up some interesting points which have resulted in several interesting discussions.

When the subject of fines was brought up this morning no one seemed to know just where all the fines went—not even the county solicitor. Then out of a clear sky the Kingsclear councillor arose and told the council that a regular return of all fines collected was made to the minister of justice, Ottawa. The solicitor corroborated his statement, but then the trail of the fines was lost again—no one knew where they went from there. But one thing was certain to Councillor Doherty, and that was that the county did not get any of the fine receipts, and so he went on record as saying that the county was being done a great injustice "with the government getting everything and the county getting nothing".

AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENT

A form of entertainment novel in Fredericton will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, Jan. 16, under the auspices of the Hospital Aid. This evening entertainment will be carried out a la Major Bowes style and is open to every amateur entertainer. Prizes will be awarded. Save coupons in this issue and send in your entry to Mrs. T. C. Barker, Fredericton, and ask your friends to come to the entertainment and vote for you.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

Both ex-Alderman G. Willard Kitchen and ex-Alderman Moses Mitchell have published their announcements as Mayoralty candidates in the coming election. Both these gentlemen have given the city good service at the city council board. Each of them have good points which should commend them to the citizens generally. It is a healthy sign when men like these are willing to come out and serve the city.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETS

The Board of Education is holding a meeting this afternoon commencing at three o'clock in the education office here. The board is comprised of the provincial cabinet, with Premier Dysart as chairman; Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education, and Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Those wishing to attend the luncheon and lecture delivered by Sir Alfred Zimmermann on "The International Outlook," on Monday, Jan. 13 should procure their tickets immediately as the supply is limited. Luncheon 12.30 at Brunswick Street Baptist church. Hear the renowned speaker on International Affairs.

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SHERIFF FOSTER, CARLETON COUNTY, DISCUSSES JAILS

Former M.P. Commends Daily Mail for Stand on Jail Menu

Carleton Co. Menu

Thinks York Co. Should Follow Example of Other Municipalities

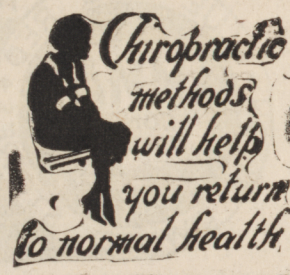
"The Daily Mail is doing good work in trying to bring about better conditions at the York County Jail, and the public are behind you," said Sheriff A. R. Foster, Ex-M.P. of Carleton County speaking to this paper yesterday afternoon. Mr. Foster, who is a former member for Carleton-Victoria in the House of Commons, said that he was surprised at reading recently in The Daily Mail the York County jail menu. He said that it seemed to him as though the modern present day trend was to reform prisoners rather than to adopt the antiquated method of punishment. "Most of the prisoners of today," said Sheriff Foster, "are young men scarcely out of their teens. There is a very small percentage of the old offenders seen at the jails now-a-days."

In regard to the offenders under the Liquor Act, continued Sheriff Foster, we receive sixteen cents per meal per day for these, which is forty-eight cents per day or even more than the forty-five cents quoted by you in your article. Our menu consists of:

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"The finance committee of our county council do everything to assist us in making conditions clean and healthy. I would be pleased to have the members of the York County Council visit our jail at any time, or in fact we welcome the general public to come without warning."

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5. LOST HORIZON by James Hilton.
6. COME AND GET IT by Edna Ferber.
7. LUCY GAYHEART by Willa Cather.
8. EUROPA by Robert Briffault.
9. LIFE WITH FATHER by Clarence Day.
10. WHILE ROME BURNS by Alexander Woolcott.

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COLD WEATHER WILL BE BOON TO LUMBERMEN

Hauling Has Been Difficult Because of Mild Weather

Yarding Soon

Cold Weather Needed to Freeze Lakes, Brooks in Province

That the present cold snap will serve to improve conditions in the lumber woods is the hope of all the operators in this part of the province. The season to date has been unsatisfactory because of continued mild weather. The lakes and brooks have been open all winter, which has made hauling very difficult. Also the temperature has not been consistently cold enough to freeze the ground.

While the season has advanced far enough for yarding operations most of the operators are still in the first stage of cutting and hauling. Complaint has been made that conditions are far from satisfactory.

The January thaw last week made things messy in the woods. There has been a huge fall of snow but hardly any cold weather to speak of.

There has been no continued spell of zero weather and lumbermen point out that this is needed at the present time to freeze over the lakes and brooks, which have been open all winter. The mercury fell to zero this morning and was prophetic of colder weather to come.

are respectful and make a special effort to appear clean and to conduct themselves respectfully."

Sheriff Foster expressed the hope that York County Council would be induced to carry out The Daily Mail's advice and make much-needed reforms at the county jail.

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