News Briefs

SUMMERING AT BROWN'S FLATS

Mrs. R. B. VanDine, Barbara and Charlotte left this morning for Brown's Flats where they will spend the month of August at a riverside cottage; they were accompanied by Miss Minnie B. VanDine of Toronto.

FELL INTO TANK

William Gough, employed at the Departmental Buildings, caused some excitement yesterday by falling into the tank in the basement occupied by the two beavers. He was fished out without any more injury than a good wetting.

NEW STREETS

Paving operations are being carried on in the city. At the present time, King street between Regent and Church streets and St. John street from Queen to Brunswick are torn up preparing the roads for crushed rock and tar.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Nettie Jane Wallace took place this morning at the home of R. B. Wallace, George street. Rev. G. W. Guiou conducted the service and spoke fittingly of the place that the late Mrs. Wallace had taken in the community with her kind and loving disposition. At 12 o'clock the remains were taken to Jerusalem, N. B., by motor hearse, where interment was made.

MANY AT BAND CONCERT

The K. of P. Band, under the direction of Bandmaster J. W. Whittingham, provided a most enjoyable programme of popular, standard and classical selections to a large gathering on Parliament Square last evening. The number of autos was exceedingly large and two patrolmen were necessary to handle the traffic.

HARVEY PICNIC

A grand picnic took place at Harvey Lake this afternoon, which was a real outing and field day for everyone, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Dancing in the evening. The buses left the station here at 2, 2.30 and 3 p.m., and large numbers took advantage of the half holiday to make the trip.

BARN DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

A barn, owned by Stanley Hallett, of Springfield, was slightly damaged yesterday by lightning during the thunder storm. Mr. Hallett was in the barn milking at the time lightning struck the barn and was knocked from his milking bench. One calf was killed. The fire was soon extinguished by the aid of fire extinguishers.

CONDUCTED INSPECTION

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experimental Stations, who is paying an official visit to the station here today, this morning conducted in inspection of cattle, horses, sheep and poultry and also investigated orchard fertilization, potato breeding work, nutritional study of potatoes, and the control of brownheart by borax. Dr. Archibald also discussed policies of the station here. Tonight Dr. Archibald will leave for Edmundston and Quebec, where he will conduct similar inspections.

ELECTED OFFICERS

At the recent convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association held in Winnipeg, Frank Burns, of Kentville, N. S., was elected second vice-president, and Charles Allen, son of R. P. Allen, of this city, and editor of The Hartland Observer, was elected to the board of directors from New Brunswick. Both of these newspaper men are graduates of The Daily Mail and both of them have made a success in their respective fields in newspaper work, being editors of very bright weekly papers. Mr. Allen is the son of R. P. Allen, formerly managing editor of The Daily Mail, and inherits his father's abilty as a newspaper man, and Mr. Burns, who is a son of the late Patrick Burns, of this city, is among the leading newspapermen in the lower province.

HOTELS PROTEST DIVERTING OF N. B. TOURISTS

Hotelmen Here Today, Say Tourists Routed To Private Houses

Make Formal Complaint

Complain That Maine Tourists Routed At Woodstock Road

Local hotelmen including the proprietors of the Queen Hotel, the Barker House, Waverley Hotel and the Windsor Hotel, had a gettogether meeting at the Queen Hotel this morning to talk over tourist matters insofar as these matters relate to the hotels. A strong feeling exists among the hotel proprietors against the alleged diversion of tourist travel to private homes. It is understood that a formal protest will be made to the tourist branch of the Board of Trade in this regard. There is also talk of taking the matter up with the New Brunswick Hotel Association.

Another feature of tourist travel about which some of the hotelmen are objejcting, especially the up-town hotels and the Aula camp grounds, is the fact that tourist travel coming from Maine is diverted from the upper part of the city by officials at the boundary line who have instructed the tourists to cross the Pokiok bridge and proceed into Fredericton via the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge and the east side of the river. It is alleged this is done so as not to inconvenience the contractors who are working on the Kingsclear-Allandale section of the Fredericton-Woodstock highway. This, it is alleged, takes traffic away from all points west of Carleton street. It is said that this is unnecessary because the road at the present time is perfectly easy to go over except that the contractors have to stop certain work while cars are passing.

CASE ADJOURNED

Adjournment was made in the case of King vs. Tabor Saunders of this city, who is charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, and whose case was heard before Police Magistrate Whitman Haines in the Devon police court yesterday afternoon. Adjournment was made until Friday. Witnesses heard yesterday were Town Marshal Leo Hayes, Geo. Smith, Kenneth Denrose, Wm. O'Donnell and Harry Elliott.

EARTH GETTING WARMER—HOOEY, SAY CITIZENS

A Scientist's Prediction Doesn't Apply Here This Season

Lots of Moisture

Coldest Summer Here In Many Years, Is Opinion

The recent prediction by a famous scientist that the earth is gradually getting warmer is taken with the proverbial grain of salt in this section of the province, and for that matter all over New Brunswick this summer. For the hard and cold facts are that the current summer is one of the coldest ever experienced hereabouts. So far there has not been one whole week of consistent hot weather. Days are cool—if not windy and rainy—and the nights are most autumnlike. No sir, say the citizens, the earth is not getting warmer in these parts.

John Malloy, the veteran official at the pumping station who keeps a sharp tab on such things, says the present is the longest open season on record here. But since the breakup of the river ice the weather has been very changeable, unsettled. The month of July has been a most unseasonable one. In other years July was the scorcher of the open months, but this year it has been very cold. There have been no spells of hot weathr any time during the summer yet. And another peculiarity this summer has been the abundance of moisture. The St. John river at this place has maintained a high level, and even now is a foot above the summer low level. All summer long the river was at a record high level.

Generally the season has been an unusual one, with cold weather pre dominating, and winds and lots of moisture adding to the discomfort.

NO SHORTS FOR MARYSVILLE SPORTS GIRLS

Want Tennis Club Girls To Discard Popular Summer Wear

No Sunday Tennis

Council Shuts Down On Tennis Courts In That Town

The Marysville Temperance League has passed a resolution disapproving of the wearing of "shorts" by girls on the courts at Marysville. It has been the custom during recent seasons for girls, both in Fredericton and Devon tennis courts to wear shorts. In the gay nineties these were called drawers and any girl who showed a small portion of her drawers was considered indecent. Now the costume consists of bare legs above the knee, and abbreviated drawers and not very much above the waistline, except a halter. And at the present age this is considered real decent. If some of our grandmothers would come back today and see a girl standing on a tennis court veranda attired thus and smoking a cigarette the poor old lady would throw a "conniption" fit.

The Temperence League of Marysville also passed a resolution commending the town council for its attitude in opposing tennis on Sundays. It is understood that the town council will absolutely forbid the playing of tennis on Sunday.

Before concluding the meeting a programme consisting of a reading by Anita Tait, entitled "The Old Violin," a chorus of young ladies of the junior choir of the United Baptist church. The president, Miss Jessie Stafford, occupied the chair.

John F. Wade Mourned by Many

Death came early this morning to John F. Wade at his home, 269 Northumberland street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was 61 years of age and a son of the late John and Mary Wade of Waasis. Surviving are his wife, two daughters Kathleen and Marguerite, and three sons, James, Arthur and John, residing at home; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Patchell of Spokane, Wash., and Mary Jane and one brother William of Waasis.

The late Mr. Wade had a long and useful service with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as conductor and brakeman for 25 years, being retired two years ago on account of ill health. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Lodge No. 2234 of Woodstock, and an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning leaving the home at 8.30 a.m., with High Mass of Requiem at nine o'clock at St. Dunstan's church. Interment will be made at the Oromocto cemetery.

MAN on the STREET

(By W. T. Whitehead)

The Good Vendor

At a conservative estimate, there are no fewer than fifty individuals in Fredericton engaged whole-heartedly in the illegal sale of liquor They take up the burden where the Commission lays it down. Thus, after 9:30 at night and on Sundays and holidays they cater to the ill and thirsty.

Theirs is a great and good work, fraught with discomfort and danger to personal freedom. They are subject to call at any hour of the night and on Sundays have not even time to go to church, as a rule, lest some dry fellow be disappointed and go away with lolling tongue.

These oases in arid night-and-Sunday Fredericton are scattered widely. From one end of the city to the other, in basement and garret, mansion and tumbledown house these beenfactors of mankind serve the pure of heart at all hours.

High Standards

But there seems to be lack of unity among them. When it was discovered that rubbing alcohol was a stimulating and beneficial beverage there was no agitation, no campaign of publicity to discredit it. Neither, however, do they have price wars as other merchants do. They have risen above such petty business methods. They have two prices—high and higher. The first is usually twice the cost price—a poor hundred per cent profit, which affords them bread, cheese, beef and potatoes. The second price is as much as they can get after considering the physical and financial condition of the customer. This profit provides for cakes, squabs, capons, grouse, terrapin, perhaps some caviar, and like delicacies.

The Vintner Sells

The illegal vendor should not be begrudged his few hard-earned dollars. In the first place he is a public benefactor. In the second he must be a man of parts, a man of wide experience and vast good humor. Above all, he must be an able judge of men, so that in a flashing instant he will know whether a customer is one of the chosen or a minion of the law.

Well, well. Their's is a hard lot what with the law chasing them and the government competing with them May their profits bring them joy. But one might muse with Omar,

"I wonder what it is the vintner buys
One half so precious as the stuff he sells."

RIVER LEVEL UNCHANGED

The level of the St. John river remained unchanged over the past few days, despite the frequency of rainfall in recent weeks. The river level is now about one foot above summer level.

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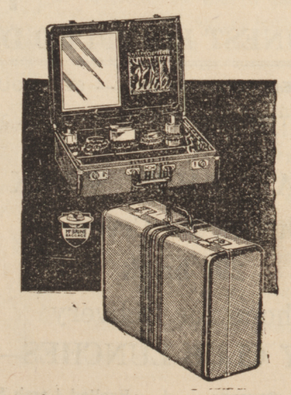
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