

News Briefs

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The executive of the York-Sunbury Historical Society met last evening at the rooms of the society. Reports from the building committee in regard to the new public library and museum were received and other routine business carried out.

HAS ARRIVED HOME

William Johnston, prominent resident of this city, who has been undergoing medical treatment at Boston for the past month, returned to his home here yesterday. Mr. Johnston is greatly improved in health and his friends will wish him speedy and complete recovery.

AT INSTITUTE MEETING

Among those who attended the Madawaska county Teachers' Institute at Edmundston yesterday were Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education for the province, and W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education for New Brunswick. They were the principal speakers.

TO REPRESENT PROVINCE

It is understood that A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of public works and J. Bacon Dickson, deputy attorney general, will represent the province at the first All-Canadian Safety Conference to take place at Ottawa on November 24, 25 and 26.

WATCH STEP TODAY, FOLKS!

Look out, everybody! Today is Friday the 13th. The superstitious will be alert about crossing under ladders today because 13 is traditionally unlucky and when it combines with Friday that makes it doubly treacherous. At least so says the legend—take it or leave it. This is the second occasion this year when Friday and the 13th conspired to combine their forces of ill-luck. After today Friday the 13th takes a long holiday, and it will not occur again until August of 1937 and only once next year.

ADMITTED AS BARRISTERS

Four New Brunswick students-at-law, who were recommended at a meeting of the New Brunswick Barriers' Society council last night, were admitted and sworn as barristers and solicitors at the sitting of the N. B. Supreme Court this morning. They were Paul Barry of Saint John; Douglas Fraser Bentley, of Saint John; Joseph Edgar Nadeau, of Edmundston, former Rhodes scholar; and Allan Burgess Ramsay, of Moncton. Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter made fitting remarks to the four young men after they were admitted. At last night's meeting of the council C. F. Inches, K.C., of Saint John, presided. Various committees were appointed and reports were received. A motion was passed that the attorney general give effect to certain rules amending rules with reference to jury trials.

MARYSVILLE REMEMBERED

An Armistice Day programme was carried out in Marysville on Armistice Day in which Rev. Mr. Oliver and Rev. W. Steadman Smith led in prayer. A number of hymns were sung and wreaths were placed by the town council in honor of its fallen heroes, also wreaths were placed by Mrs. Harry Heron and son Harry Heron, Jr., in memory of Sergeant Harry A. Heron who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. Sgt. Heron was a machine gun instructor and reverted to a private in order to get to the front. He was killed after his first night's service in the trenches, shortly before the close of the war in the Battle of Arras, Sept. 2, 1918. Mrs. William Meehan and family also placed a wreath at the Cenotaph in memory of their husband and father. Sgt. Heron lived all his life in Marysville and his wife and son now reside in the city with Mrs. Heron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

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CLARENCE MILLS DIED UNDER SAD CIRCUMSTANCES

Fell From 30-Foot Flood Light While Repairing a Defect

Died This Morning

Inquest Into Death to Be Held Tonight at Police Station

Death came under tragic circumstances to Clarence E. Mills, 51-year-old owner of a mechanical repairs establishment on Regent street at an early hour this morning. Mr. Mills was repairing a defective floodlight at the intersection of King and Regent street last night shortly after 6.00 p.m., opposite the Universal Sales, when he fell a distance of 30 feet, suffering a fracture of the skull and a slight hernia of the brain. Mr. Mills died at an early hour this morning, having never regained consciousness.

It is believed that Mr. Mills suffered an electric shock when he touched a live wire, and that he was knocked from his position. When he fell he struck his head and shoulder on the pavement. Besides a fractured skull, the electrician suffered burns to his hands from the electric shock, it is said.

Inquest Tonight

Dr. Charles MacKay, coroner, who examined the body and investigated the circumstances, has ordered an inquest for this evening at eight o'clock at the city police station. The coroner's jury viewed the body this morning at the undertaking parlor. The jury is composed as follows: R. P. Allen, R. B. VanDine, W. E. Vaughan, Arthur Ryan, Major E. C. Armstrong and Peter Farrell.

Witnesses to be called tonight include: Aubrey Segee, Vern Olive, Hallam Mountain, Bliss Wood, J. D. MacKay, S. A. Young, R. Clynick, Harry Clark and Dr. H. S. Wright.

A large crowd collected at the spot where the accident occurred and Dr. H. S. Wright was called. The unconscious man was removed at once to his home and medical aid given him. Mr. Mills never became conscious following the accident. Knocked from the top of the floodlight, a distance of about 30 feet, he fell head first toward the sidewalk, his head and shoulders striking first. The front of his face was badly cut.

Mr. Mills was a man who was honest in all his business dealings and one who had the respect and esteem of all persons in the community, and his tragically sudden death will be regretted by all with whom he had business and social relations.

Mr. Mills conducted a mechanical repairs establishment on Regent St. for the past number of years and was an efficient workman. He served overseas with the 26th Battalion and was an army staff sergeant from 1914 to the end of the war, doing distinguished service. He was also a member of the Canadian Legion.

Surviving is his wife, two sons, Wilfred R., of this city, and Walter F., of Detroit; also two brothers, John F., of Saint John, and R. Percy of Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Elliott, of Sand Point, Idaho, and Mrs. Leonard Jukes of Fredericton Junction.

Mr. Mills' body will rest at McAdam's Undertaking Parlors on King street until one o'clock on Sunday, when it will be taken to Christchurch Parish Church and service will take place at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Bate will conduct the service and interment will be made in the St. John cemetery at Nashwaaksis.

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STOLE GLOVES IN MIDNIGHT BREAK HERE

Person's Unknown Enter Frank G. Foster's Furnishing Store

Bored Holes in Panel

Proprietor Believes They Intended to Take Cash

Midnight burglars last night broke into the rear of the premises of Frank G. Foster, who conducts a general furnishing and tailoring establishment on Queen street, and made away with several pairs of gloves, valued at between \$4 and \$5.

They might have made a bigger haul had not the glass door between the rear premises and the front been locked securely. They made no attempt to break the glass. The burglars broke through the door at the rear which leads out in the Barker House alley, and did it by boring about 20 holes in two lower panels with a bit. The burglars forced out the panels and removed the stick which had been placed under the knob of the door.

Mr. Foster, the proprietor, believes they intended to steal money but were frustrated by the locked inside door and beat a retreat with only the gloves to show for their efforts. Mr. Foster believes also that whoever it was was well acquainted with the place. The burglary occurred between midnight and 5 o'clock this morning.

Police, who are investigating the break, had nothing to report on the matter today.

Supreme Court Has Slot Machine Case Under Consideration

The New Brunswick Appeal Court is considering in the case of King vs. William F. Lane, police magistrate of Moncton ex parte William Gould, the first case of the November docket of the N. B. Appeal Court which opened yesterday with Chief Justice Baxter and Justices Grimmer and Harrison comprising the court. G. F. G. Bridges of Moncton, who attempted to show that the Slot Machine Act passed by the legislature at the last session was intra vires, completed argument yesterday. R. D. Mitton of Moncton, counsel for Gould in the appeal completed his argument yesterday also.

Mr. Bridges, representing the attorney general, contended that slot machines were a local evil for promoting waste on the part of the people and that the province was within its rights in passing such an act suppressing them. He said the Dominion parliament had already passed legislation in the criminal code, that the legislation in the criminal code was in regard to gambling devices, of which slot machines were incidental. Regarding property rights he said that if the Dominion parliament could not pass legislation on it therefore the province was the only parliament that could, and it was, therefore, intra vires. Mr. Bridges said that the N.B. (Continued on Page Five)

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB TEAMS GO TO TORONTO FAIR

Teams Leave Tomorrow Night For Upper Canada

Public Speaking Contest

Keswick and Harvey Station Represented in Teams

Members of the Boys' and Girls' club teams representing the province of New Brunswick, will leave tomorrow evening by C.P.R. for Toronto, where they will engage in Dominion competition at the Royal Winter Fair in that city, opening on November 18. Stanley Wood, of this city, livestock superintendent, is one of those who will leave with the teams. E. F. Pineau of Caraquet, Dominion livestock branch, will be in charge of the Maritime contingent.

The judging competitions start on Tuesday. One of the features this year is the junior public speaking contest, and Joseph Henry, aged 18, of Harvey Station, will represent this province in that event. The team in the swine judging contest is from Jerusalem, Kings county; the team in cattle from St. Paul, Kent county; the team in grain from Bayfield, Westmorland county, and the poultry team is composed of Miss Mary Coburn and Franklyn Gilmore, both of Keswick.

The public speaking contest is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 20. It is anticipated that Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, and J. K. King, deputy minister, will attend the Toronto Royal Winter Fair at a later date.

Stanley Wood returned last evening from Amherst, where he was present at the Maritime Winter Fair and he reports the show a most successful one, with the exhibits exceeding other years in quality and quantity.

Farm Settlement Board Is Now Located Here

Recent changes in the New Brunswick Farm Settlement Board, in which Hon. J. A. Murray has been superannuated, have meant also that the headquarters of the Board are now located in this city. Formerly they were located at Saint John. No permanent secretary has yet been named on the board but E. M. Taylor, of this city, field husbandman in the department of agriculture, has been named as acting secretary. The other office of superintendent of Immigration and Colonization continues vacant for the present. The Board offices are now located in the Customs building here.

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