

News Briefs

CHIMNEY FIRE

A slight chimney fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Rossborough on Shore street last evening. No damage resulted.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

The six weeks' agricultural short course will commence at the Agricultural school at the Dominion Experimental Station tomorrow morning. Between 30 and 40 are expected to register.

TO VACATE THE CHAIR

It is understood that at the council meeting tonight, Mayor Kitchen will vacate the chair for the time being and will discuss the Police Commission in the debate which is liable to be very lively while it lasts.

SPOKE ON MUSIC

At today's weekly Rotary luncheon the speaker was Robyn C. Bailey who spoke on "Music." During the luncheon, Donald Pringle rendered two vocal solos. Frank L. Cooper was chairman. Discussion took place on the approaching Rotary auction.

VERY RUDE BOYS

Four male students of the Fredericton High School, who accompanied the High School football team to Saint John, have been suspended from classes during the week, and have been kept in an hour a day because it is alleged by their teachers here that their conduct at Saint John was not ladylike.

CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

Friends throughout the province will be pleased to hear that the condition of Miss Miriam Dysart, daughter of Premier and Mrs. A. A. Dysart is much improved. Miss Dysart is convalescing at St. Joseph's Hospital in Moncton, after an operation for appendicitis.

A JUBILEE SERMON

Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate, former rector of Christchurch Parish Church here, and now of Saint John, delivered the sermon for the anniversary service of the golden jubilee of the Church of England Institute last night at Saint John. In his address, Ven. Archdeacon Bate upheld the ideal of service as the bright light illuminating history and especially the history of the Institute. The annual service was held in St. Luke's Church.

IN SAINT JOHN TODAY

C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer is in Saint John today on routine business. It is understood that plans for winter roads are now being worked out by the staff of the provincial department of public works, and Mr. Croasdale's trip is in this connection. There is talk that the Saint John-Fredericton and the St. Stephen-Moncton highways will be cleared for traffic during the winter months, but no definite statement has yet been made by the government in this connection.

M.M.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Fredericton zone of the Maritime Merchants Alliance held its annual meeting at Kitchen Bros., Queen street, last evening, conducting considerable routine business and electing officers. J. E. Cook, of this city, was elected president, with other officers as follows: Vice-president, J. E. Searles; second vice-president, Councillor Rowley Manzer; secretary, W. A. Erb; executive, C. H. Burt, J. E. Cook, J. G. Noble, of Rusagornis, C. L. Alexander of Fredericton Junction; D. W. Kelly of Hoyt, W. D. Hagerman of Burt's Corner, and Eldridge Harrison of Marysville; A. T. Sweed, Fredericton; T. T. Boyce, of Napadogen; Fred Embleton, of McAdam. Prospects for the new year are promising and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

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WANTS UNIFORM TAXING OF THE CIVIL SERVANTS

C. L. Dougherty Appears on Behalf of Several

Overtaxed, Claim

Await Report From the Finance Committee On Matter

C. L. Dougherty, local attorney, representing the civil servants of the Dominion government, appeared before the City Council at its November committee meeting last night and asked that there be more uniformity in taxation of these civil servants.

"At the present time the city's method of taxing civil servants is to tax them on the full amount of their salaries. Five per cent of those salaries are taken by the Dominion government for a superannuation fund, Mr. Dougherty claimed that at the present time there is some discrepancy in the way this taxation is carried out, and that while the servant is taxed on the full amount of his salary with the five per cent included, that he also is taxed later on the superannuation. This, he claimed, was unfair. He advocated that the city only apply the one tax. He asked for a uniform method of assessment.

He cited one case in the city where a superannuated civil servant has been assessed on the full amount of his salary, and then again on his superannuation.

The matter after some discussion was left to the December meeting of the council, at which time a statement will be made as to what the Finance committee of the council has decided in the matter of taxation of civil servants. At last night's meeting Ald. Raymond Crowdon said that the finance committee had decided to tax on the full salary and also on the superannuation. There had been no change in the decision since that time.

Ald. T. Earle Doohan declared that "we have to tax all and use all alike". Each city is taxed differently he said, and so they can't be all uniform. Consideration was promised by Mayor Kitchen.

Successor to Late R. D. Hanson to Be Named Nov. 13

The Fredericton school board will meet on Friday, November 13, at which time it is understood the appointment of a secretary and superintendent of the city schools will be made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late R. D. Hanson. Amongst those mentioned for the appointment is John E. Page, who is now a member of the High School staff. There are several other names mentioned, and the suggestion is made that the two offices be divided thus having a secretary to attend to the routine business and a man who has been an experienced teacher to supervise the city schools.

SAINT JOHN ELECTORS TO POLLS TODAY

Electors of Saint John went to the polls today to select a mayor and six aldermen who will take over the administration of an aldermanic form of government on December 7.

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FORMER U.N.B. BOY FOUND DEAD AT NEWCASTLE

Scott Burgess Was Here Over the Last Week-end

Graduated Last May

Death Sincerely Regretted by Citizens and Students

Friends both at the University of New Brunswick and about the city were shocked this morning on learning of the sudden death of Scott Burgess, of Newcastle, who was found dead in his room at a hotel during yesterday. Mr. Burgess, who graduated in May last, from the university, was here on Saturday to see the intercollegiate game. He spent Saturday evening with friends in Fredericton and returned to Newcastle on Sunday. While in this city he appeared to be in a normal condition, and none of his many friends expected that his death was so near at hand.

Yesterday morning when the maid in the hotel went to his room to wake him she thought that he was asleep but it was later discovered that he had passed away.

Mr. Burgess after graduating from the university where he was prominent in athletics and other student activities, took up the insurance business at Newcastle where he made a large number of friends. He belonged to South Esk, about seven miles from Newcastle, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Burgess of that place. A search of Burgess' room after his death revealed the fact that a revolver was lying near his body, and that he had a bullet wound in his chest. Five cartridges were discovered in the 30-calibre revolver, and according to the police, another had been discharged. Dr. R. H. Morrisset of Newcastle, was summoned, and he in turn called Dr. E. H. Freeman of Chatham and Sergeant Peters of the R.C.M.P. The body was taken to an undertaking parlors where Dr. Morrisset made a post-mortem examination.

Mr. Burgess during his four years' residence in this city was popular with a large circle of friends, many of whom will learn of his death with sincere regret.

Dr A. W. G. Good New Gyro President

At the annual meeting of the Gyros held last evening, Dr. A. W. G. Good was elected president. He succeeds Frank B. Osborne. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, G. Leslie Mavor; secretary, J. G. Badcock; treasurer, G. Alvah Good. Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross was elected a director for two years. The usual reports were submitted. The meeting was an enthusiastic one.

Among the guests at the Gyro luncheon last night were Captain Newton of the U. S. Intelligence Service and Dr. Turner of this city. Frank B. Osborne, retiring president, reviewed the past year's work.

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Lr. Hainesville Man Given Remand on Serious Charge

Everett Teed, aged 65, of Lower Hainesville, appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick here this morning, charged "with intent, he did cause grievous bodily harm by shooting Murray C. Johnston." Without being asked to plead he was given a remand until Nov. 12, for hearing.

Information in the case was laid by Corp. L. P. Ryder, of the R. C. M. P., who arrested Teed at his home yesterday on a warrant. Murray Johnston was shot on Hallowe'en night as he stood near the home of Everett Teed with a party of friends, and has been in the Victoria Hospital here since. Several pieces of shot were removed from Johnston's arm and face. He left the hospital for his home today.

Young Mr. Johnston, it is alleged, was shot at by Teed in front of the latter's home on Hallowe'en when the young man and some companions, celebrating the day, were "bothering" him, according to police.

Charles W. Pond, a Former Merchant Here, Died Last Evening

Charles W. Pond, a former merchant of this city, died last night at his home, 725 Brunswick street, after an illness extending over sixteen years during most of which time he was confined to his bed. Mr. Pond came here from Durham Bridge over thirty years ago and conducted a grocery business on Queen street. He later was in the insurance business and for a time resided in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Failing health compelled him to give up work and return home. He was a man of fine personal qualities and had the respect of a large number of friends both in this city and surrounding districts. Mr. Pond is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary G. Pond, two daughters, Misses Helen and Dorothy Pond of this city; and one sister, Miss Sadie Pond of Durham; and four brothers, Luther, Angus, Peter and William, all of Durham. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, with service at the home at three o'clock. Rev. J. W. Bartlett will officiate and interment will be made at the Wilmot section of the Rural cemetery.

WATCHED HOW THEY DID IT

Prof. B. S. Kierstead and four members of the U.N.B. economics class on local government, two of them young ladies, "sat in on" the November committee meeting of the Fredericton city council last night and learned about civic government from them. Afterwards they expressed themselves as very interested in the proceedings and admitted they learned much. Needless to say the civic body were in their finest fettle.

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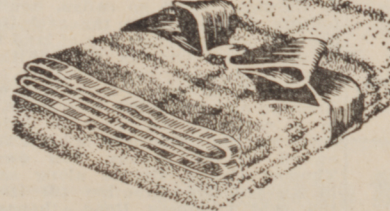
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PROGRESS MADE IN TAKING OF CENSUS HERE

City of Fredericton's Census Almost Ended, A Big Task

Local Men Employed

Start on Marysville and Devon Within a Short Time

In an interview yesterday with The Daily Mail George Stegmann of the Stegmann Publications gave some interesting information regarding progress made in compiling the new city directory.

Mr. Stegmann has had four local men employed during the past few weeks taking census under his personal supervision. He expressed himself as very well pleased with the manner in which they had carried out their work and the care and thoroughness shown by them in obtaining complete information. Mr. Stegmann said that the work of his canvassers had been made much easier by the pleasant and courteous reception given them by Fredericton citizens. In all cases his men told him they had received hearty co-operation, and a willingness to give assistance which was of great help in assuring maximum accuracy.

All outlying sections have been covered for the census, such as the Hanwell Road, the Woodstock Road, Maryland Hill, Experimental Farm, etc. The cross streets of the city proper have been worked, and there are only two or three streets remaining to be done, which will be finished in the next two days. A careful recheck will be made of any doubtful names, but for all practical purposes the work of census taking in Fredericton City will be completed within the next two or three days.

Census taking in Devon and Marysville will be proceeded with immediately upon the completion of the work in Fredericton City.

It is expected that when the census is completed that the population of Fredericton will be shown to be much larger than Fredericton gets credit for.

PICTURES ATTRACT ATTENTION

Pictures of the cast of "Go Hollywood" which will show at the Opera House on November 16 and 17, are in the show window of Harvey's Studio and are attracting considerable interest from passersby. Don't miss this show, put on with an all Fredericton amateur cast, and which is a direct hit from Broadway.

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