

News Briefs

AT DORCHESTER

Chief Justice J. H. Barry of this city is presiding this week at the adjourned session of the February Westmorland circuit court at which one jury civil case is being heard.

CALLED BY FATHER'S DEATH

Daniel Mountain of this city has been called out of town by the sudden death of his father, George Mountain, at Blackville this week.

PURCHASED PROPERTY

W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education in New Brunswick, has purchased the McCatherine property at 675 Charlotte Street, and is carrying out some extensive renovations on the property.

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

Among the New Brunswick students graduating from Dalhousie University this year are B. J. Buckland of this city, who takes a Bachelor of Arts degree, and also F. B. Wishart, of this city, who graduates in medicine.

TO SURRENDER CHARTER

Applications have been made to the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer under the provisions of Revised Statutes of New Brunswick for leave to surrender charters of the St. Basile Electric Company Ltd., and the St. Hilaire Electric Company, Limited, according to this week's issue of the Royal Gazette.

MORE COMFORTABLE NIGHT

The condition of George Moore, garage employee, who was painfully injured about the hips and back several nights ago while at work in a garage pit, was reported to be fairly comfortable today. He spent a fairly comfortable night at the Victoria Hospital.

WIDENING QUEEN STREET

The work of widening Queen St., which was decided upon at the last meeting of the city council, was commenced today under the direction of city engineer J. D. MacKay. The widening process will extend from York to Carleton streets and will mean that the curb on the side of the Normal School will be widened at least five and a half and will prove of great convenience in the regulating of traffic on Queen Street during the summer months.

RELIEF GARDENS THIS YEAR

The Municipal Home Committee of the city council met this morning and decided that whereas the government bears two-thirds of the expense, the city will distribute seeds for relief gardens to be put in this summer by those desiring it. Because the gardens were not carried on satisfactorily in some cases last year there will be some curtailment in this regard. Other matters of routine were taken up. Ald. F. S. Mundle, chairman of committee, presided.

SEVEN DECREES GRANTED

Seven divorces have been granted by the N. B. Divorce court which began its May session yesterday with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding. Mrs. Lila Day of Sussex had been granted a decree in the morning, while yesterday afternoon decrees were ordered to Mrs. Daisy Jane Bernice Pelkey of London, Ontario; Mrs. Ruth Nettie Hoben, of Saint John, and Mrs. Beatrice Nellie King, of Indian Mountain, Westmorland county. Adultery was the charge in all cases. The presiding judge commented that "something should be done to prevent young girls from becoming married." When married one of the petitioners was 13 years old and another only 15. Three decrees with costs were granted this morning to Mrs. Myrtle Bessie Bell, St. Stephen, Mrs. Pauline Mary Ryan, Moncton, and Mrs. Della May Waters of Moncton.

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Equipment Not Heavy Enough to Handle the Bridge Wreckage

Unsuccessful Attempt

Company Will Have to Import Heavier Machinery

The Garson salvaging outfit which has the contract for taking away the steel wreckage, the old C.N.R. bridge seems to be having troubles of its own. The work crew arrived here about a week ago with a couple of small scows and a floating crane. The Company evidently thought that the work was of much smaller proportions than it now turns out to be.

During the past days divers have gone down into the water and made an underwater survey of the large iron spans which seem to be practically intact. Yesterday an effort was made to raise one of these spans but when the machinery got in motion it was found that instead of the crane pulling the span out of the water that the scow was gradually being pulled down into the water. The scow sank several inches and it was clear that if the operations were not stopped at once that the scow and its contents would eventually be reposing on the muddy bottom of the St. John River along side the wreckage it was attempting to lift. It is understood that operations will have to be suspended for a few days until some proper equipment arrives.

The plan is to first raise the wreckage in the vicinity of the old draw pier as this is what blocks the channel and makes it necessary for the river boats to go in towards the shore in passing over the wreckage. As the water is now falling and portions of the wrecked bridge are becoming visible above the surface conditions are going to be rather inconvenient if not risky for the Saint John boat and other river crafts. The river has fallen four feet in the last week. Today it is at a standstill.

It is the duty of those in authority to keep the channel in the river open for navigation and much dissatisfaction at the delay in doing this has been expressed by rivermen. While every reasonable sympathy will be extended to the Company who have charge of the salvaging operations, at the same time it is five or six weeks since tenders closed for this work and rivermen think something should be done to relieve the present situation.

PREMIER TO BROADCAST

Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier of New Brunswick will speak on matters of public business in his radio address Monday night, May 18, at 7:45 P. M. The address will be broadcast from Saint John, Fredericton and New Carlisle. The premier's last broadcast was November 11, 1935, and he announced at that time that he would be back later.

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PRESBYTERY UNITED CHURCH MET YESTERDAY

Rev. H. H. Blanchard Elected Chairman Ensuing Year

Protest Liquor

Rev. J. W. Bartlett is Nominated President Mar. Conference

The Fredericton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada which met in quarterly session in the Wilnot United Church yesterday and completed its agenda in the afternoon, considered a number of matters. Rev. J. W. Bartlett, chairman of the Presbytery, presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

The following were in attendance: Ministers—Revs. B. W. Turner, H. H. Blanchard, H. M. Upham, George Telford, J. W. Bartlett, Harry Burns, W. A. Burge, W. J. Domville, D. E. Hattie, H. J. Rowley, M. D. Oliver, J. E. Shanklin, Gordon C. Pringle, J. H. Sulston, R. H. Barker, E. E. Fytche, R. W. Barker, Dr. F. A. Wightman, J. S. Gregg and D. R. Chowen.

Laymen—L. D. Thibodeau, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, C. G. Baird, Otto Hildebrand, W. M. Burns, George Dingee, Lester McNamara, B. C. Pickard, Jas. Miller, John Jewett and A. MacMillan.

The lay representatives to presbytery were appointed representatives to Conference. Rev. H. M. Upham and Mr. George Bradley were nominated as members, and Rev. B. W. Turner and Mr. W. E. McMullen were nominated as alternate members of the Settlement Committee of Conference for the year 1937.

Rev. George Telford submitted report of the Home Mission Committee. Rev. J. W. Bartlett, pastor of Wilnot United Church was nominated for the office of President of the Maritime Conference which convenes in annual session at Sackville, Tuesday, June 2. Rev. J. W. Bartlett reported for the Committee Ministerial Relations, and the name of Rev. C. J. McInnis was placed in the hands of the Settlement Committee. Rev. W. J. Domville submitted report of the Pension Fund Committee, which was on motion adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman Rev. H. H. Blanchard; Secretary, Rev. R. W. Barker; Treasurer, M. W. E. McMullen. Rev. R. W. Barker and Mr. George Dingee were nominated as commissioners to the General Council. Dr. Clarence McKinnon of Pine Hill Divinity Hall was unanimously nominated for the office of Moderator

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How It Works

Fungus is Discharging Earlier This Year is Report

According to D. J. MacLeod, acting plant pathologist at the Experimental Station, apple scab, a widely distributed and important disease is being given special attention this year. A critical study of the life history of the fungus causing this disease reveals that it overwinters almost entirely on dead infected leaves. With the advent of warm weather during the months of April and May the fungus becomes active again and sheds a large number of small spores or seeds that are carried by wind and rain to young developing leaves and fruit, giving rise to infections typical of the disease. The spores of the fungus continue to spread after each period of humid warm weather. There is almost invariably a heavy discharge of spores after each heavy rain. The earliest discharge is extremely important because the first protective spray in order to be effective should be applied before the discharge occurs.

This year the fungus is discharging much earlier than normally, heavy discharge having been detected during the first week in May whereas in normal seasons important discharges do not occur till about the 20th of May. In consequence, growers are advised to supply their first sprays immediately in order to forestall early infection of scab that may occur this season. Investigations are also under way at this institution to determine the cause and prevention of russeting

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