

News Briefs

RENEWED ACQUAINTANCE

Among the out-of-town visitors to the capital over the week-end was W. D. Gunter, of Farnsboro, N. S. Mr. Gunter, who is a former resident here, is very well known and met many former acquaintances while here.

TO JOIN HUSBAND

Mrs. R. C. MacLean and son, Master Ronald MacLean, who have resided here since May last left this morning for North Sydney, N. S., to join Mr. MacLean, who is employed there as a wireless operator.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT!

Tonight's the night to "Go Hollywood." Don't forget the curtain rises at 8:15 o'clock at the Opera House. A fine programme sponsored by the Knights of Pythias band, directed by Harry E. Porter. There will be suitable specialties. "Go Hollywood" will be repeated tomorrow evening.

TO OTTAWA CONFERENCE

R. E. Balch, entomologist in charge of the laboratory here is leaving this afternoon for Ottawa where he will attend a conference of representatives concerned with forest insect investigation. Mr. Balch will also visit Belleville, Ontario.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education for New Brunswick will leave during the next week-end for Ottawa where he will attend a conference on Adult Education, at which representatives from all over the Dominion will be present.

WORK PROGRESSING

Work on the new entomological building at the University of New Brunswick is progressing rapidly and the work is expected to be completed within another two or three weeks. The entomological staff will occupy the new building as soon as it is completed.

MAKE RENOVATIONS

Renovations are being made in the offices of the Department of Lands and Mines, this week, and for the time being the members of the staff, including stenographers have transferred their office to the Corporation committee in the main building. The renovations include painting and general repair work.

AT CHURCHES SUNDAY

The usual services were held at the city churches on Sunday. Rev. John Copp, secretary of the Students' Christian Movement spoke at the evening service of the George Street Baptist church. The morning service of Christchurch Cathedral was broadcast, with Very Rev. Dean Dr. W. H. Moorhead the speaker. In the other churches the regular services were held.

PREMIER HERE OVER WEEKEND

Premier A. A. Dwyer was engaged in routine business at his office in the Parliament building today. Premier Dwyer had no announcements to make today. The date for the next meeting of the cabinet has not yet been set. The premier remained in the city over the weekend, following the conclusion of the government meeting.

INQUEST TODAY AT McADAM

The inquest into the death of Truman Boone, McAdam youth, who was allegedly shot by Arthur Heron, a hunting companion while both were hunting deer in the Mink Lake area a few days ago, was begun this afternoon at McAdam. Dr. B. H. Dougan is the coroner. A number of witnesses have been called, one of whom is Dr. H. M. Gardiner, who was called after the shooting fatality. Albert R. Murray, of this city, clerk of the peace, is acting on behalf of the crown.

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POLICE FIND NO TRACE DEAD BODY IN GEARY WOODS

Possibility That the
Story is Untrue is
Investigated

Weird Experience

Allan R McManus, of St.
John Tells of Finding
Dead Body

R.C.M.P. investigation of a report that a man's dead body was found in the Geary Woods over the week-end under mysterious circumstances, had reached a "blank wall" today. Police, after conducting an intensive search and relating all the evidence secured, are led to the belief that the story is entirely unauthentic. At least the investigation has revealed not one iota of fact so far.

The investigation was started when Allan R. McManus, aged 37, of Hampton, returned to Saint John on Saturday from the Geary area with the story that he had stumbled across a dead body hidden in the woods. McManus, according to his own story, was on his way to see a man by name of Langille in the Geary woods to get a job. En route to the settler's camp McManus said he made his gruesome discovery by a brook, some distance down a hill from a backwoods road. He told police he was so startled that he left the scene hurriedly to notify authorities. Before leaving, McManus told the police, he left a mark on a birch tree and a mark on a spruce tree.

Piecing this evidence together and conducting a thorough investigation, the police have made no headway. Inquiry from residents in the Geary woods area failed to disclose that a man named Langille lived in that section. They knew nothing of a settler by this name living in that locality. Police found the mark on one tree, but failed to discover the mark on the other tree. No trace of a body was found.

Police are puzzled by the action of McManus in returning all the way to Saint John before he notified anyone of his bizarre experience. Inspector C. K. Gray, of the headquarters staff of the R.C.M.P. here, expressed some puzzlement today over the threads of evidence, and McManus' actions are not entirely clear to the police. Although McManus claims he was driven from Saint John to the Geary woods by some unknown man, the police have been unable to discover the identity of McManus' impromptu chauffeur.

The alleged discovery of the body was made four miles this side of Petersville, on the Geary woods to Blissfield road.

On Saturday night the police conducted a lengthy investigation of the section described to them by McManus and besides R.C.M.P. constables, Magistrate G. Earle Logan of Fairville, Constable Sincennes, and Dr. F. A. McGrand, coroner, were in the party. A two-hour search by flash light through the sodden woods failed to bring results and the search was postponed until daylight.

Inspector Gray is continuing the in-
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Out of Life"

Dr. Charles E. Barker, who has been a lecturer to Rotary clubs for sixteen years, and who also spoke before 1,740 Rotary clubs and more than four million adults, is scheduled to deliver three addresses here on Thursday under the auspices of the Fredericton Rotary Club.

Dr. Barker holds university degrees as doctor of hygiene and physical culture. While William Howard Taft was president of the United States, Dr. Barker spent an hour a day with him, keeping him fit for his job. Then began his lecture work devoted to the young people of the United States and Canada and to their parents.

Millions of high school students and their mothers and fathers have listened to his addresses on the problems of youth and parenthood.

Since going on the lecture platform he has delivered over 11,000 addresses. Without any effort at preaching and without any oratorical flourishes, Dr. Barker has left a profound impression on the lives of these millions of young people. His most popular lecture, "How to Make Most out of Life," has been delivered to three million boys and girls of high school age. Almost three-fourths of the young people who have listened to this talk have come back to the auditorium the same evening to hear his address to mothers and fathers, and their sons and daughters on "The Most Important Job in the World."

One of the secrets of the success of Dr. Barker as a lecturer to high school youths is his understanding of young people and his direct appeal to their mentality. He makes his talks to youth appeal to the idealism of youth, shows an appreciation of their problems, and from a lifetime of experience he speaks frankly without offending.

Many times educators have told him that academic tests of students a few months after his lectures have shown a remarkable increase in the students' grades.

Dr. Barker has been a member of the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan, since October, 1921. He comes to our city through the courtesy of the Rotary Club as a contribution of community service.

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CHIEF FACTORS IN RECOVERY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Hugh Molson, Ex-M.P.,
Outlines Economic
Betterment There

Spoke to Students

Urges Breaking Down
Tariff Barriers
in the World

The chief factors in Great Britain's Economic Recovery during the past few years were outlined in an address by Hugh Molson, brilliant student and British ex-M.P., to the student body of the University of New Brunswick this morning. The address was repeated at the combined luncheon of the Rotary and Gyro clubs.

Mr. Molson stated that the prosperity of Canada is dependent upon a large and increasing market in Great Britain.

Four or five years ago Canada was a little bit behind Great Britain in entering the depression and will also be a few years behind in recovery, he explained. An equal or even a greater recovery should follow in Canada, he said.

In 1931 there was a steady increase in unemployment in Great Britain, he said, and the unemployment insurance fund was insolvent and there was a five hundred million dollar debt. The country was forced off the gold standard, he stated. From 1925 until 1931 British industry suffered from overvaluation of the pound sterling and the country borrowed money from France and the United States to try to keep on Gold, he said.

Recovery Factors

Just as a slump may come during prosperity, so recovery may come out of depression, he pointed out.

A restoration of confidence, brought about by the balancing of the budget through all round taxation and relentless retrenchment and reduction in wages, was one of the factors in recovery he pointed out. This revival of confidence made it possible to carry through the greatest debt conversion in years. A ten billion dollar war loan was converted at 3½ per cent he stated. This policy is also being followed in Canada.

Cheap money and cheap food were important factors in recovery, he explained. The fall of the cost of living was greater than the wage cut and the wage earners had money left after buying food to purchase manufactured goods, he said.

Tariffs

Tariffs were introduced for the first time by the National Government and have been a subject of contention (Continued on Page Five)

Miss Ida M. Todd, Prominent Lady, Died This Morning

Miss Ida Maria Todd, who has made her home in this city with her sister, Mrs. George A. Inch, passed away this morning after a short illness. Miss Todd had reached the advanced age of 84 years. She was a native of St. Stephen and was a cousin of the late Hon. W. F. Todd, former lieutenant governor of the province. During her residence in this city she made a large circle of friends, who will learn of her passing with regret. A funeral service will be held at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Inch, Church street, with Rev. J. W. Bartlett officiating. On Wednesday the body will be taken to St. Stephen where service will take place at two o'clock and interment will be made in the Rural cemetery there, in the family lot.

Large Funeral For Clarence E. Mills

The funeral of Clarence E. Mills, 51-year-old electrician, who died on Friday morning, as the result of injuries received when he fell a distance of 30 feet from an electric light pole here, took place on Sunday afternoon with the service under the auspices of the Canadian Legion. A large number gathered to pay a final tribute to deceased, who was one of Fredericton's most respected citizens. The service at Christchurch Parish church was so large that all could not get in and many waited outside the door to march in the funeral procession. Very Rev. Dean Dr. W. H. Moorhead conducted a most impressive service, assisted by Rev. W. J. Bate. There were many beautiful floral tributes, which were placed on the grave at St. John's cemetery at Nashwaaksis. The pallbearers were Lee Machum, Karl Walker, Gordon MacDonald, William J. Poole, Dr. R. MacGibbon and Ernest Allen. The mourners were as follows: Mrs. Dewar, Hurd Belyea, Dr. MacGibbon, George R. Thompson, Mr. Wathen, C. E. Armstrong, Wilfred R. Mills, Walter F. Mills, John F. Mills, Clifton Ferguson, Osborne Cameron, John Roberts, Arthur Mills, Leonard Jukes, Raymond Parker and Herbert Jamieson.

DIED AT SAINT JOHN

John A. Grass, aged 73 years, died on Saturday night at Saint John following a lingering illness. He was born at Oromocto, and resided at Geary about 47 years. He was well known and highly respected. Surviving is his wife, three sons, Fred T. and Kenneth G. and Preston, all of Geary; and six daughters, Mrs. Percy Poore, of Saint John; Mrs. Geo. Baxter of this city; Mrs. Robt. Chappelle of Geary; Mrs. Wilfred Allen of Geary; Mrs. Merritt Carr of Geary; Mrs. Horace Drummond of Geary; and three brothers, Wm. Grass and Donald Grass of Geary; and Chas. Grass of Oromocto; one sister also survives Mrs. John Shanks of Portland, Me.

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