

News Briefs

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Continued improvement was shown today in the condition of Mrs. Herb Coulthard, who is quite seriously ill at the Victoria Hospital with pneumonia.

FIRES THIS WEEK

The firemen answered to several calls yesterday and on the holiday. One fire occurred at the home of John DeLong, Queen Street, another at the residence of Walter Walsh on Woodstock Road, and another at a local service station, where a can of cement was ablaze. All were put out without difficulty.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

According to notice in today's issue of the Royal Gazette the partnership existing between James Paul Jardine and John A. Jardine, both of the town of Campbellton, carrying on a general merchandise business in the town of Campbellton under the firm name of "James A. Jardine & Son" has been dissolved by mutual consent. John A. Jardine is retiring from the firm and the firm hereafter will be carried on by James P. Jardine alone.

CASE ADJOURNED

The case of the King vs. Will Murphy of Hoyt, who is charged with misrepresentation of funds was before Magistrate Kimball at Oromocto yesterday afternoon, but was adjourned until June 5, when hearing will be commenced. The informant in the case is Commodore Carr of Geary and the case arose out of payment of money in exchange for a horse.

Y.M.C.A. SOFTBALL

Five games played at Queen's Square yesterday bring the Y.M.C.A. school soft ball leagues another step towards the playoffs which should start next week if the weather remains fine. In "A" division of the school league, Devon is leading by a good margin. Model and Smythe are tied for the leadership in the "B" division. In "A" division of the open league, Bearcats and Hillbillies are tied for first place while in "B" division of that league Cardinals and Braves are tied up for the leadership.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Friends here will learn with interest that W. T. W. Shute, who has been in the employ of the Bank of Montreal, Peel street branch, Montreal, and who obtained his B.A. degree at McGill in 1934 with first class honors in economics and political science, has been awarded the Christopher N. Weld scholarship at Harvard University. He will enter the graduate school at Harvard this fall. The scholarship will enable him to make further study in his chosen field of economics and political science. Mr. Shute is the son of the late Dr. Frank Shute, and Mrs. Shute, formerly of this city, and a nephew of A. A. Shute, prominent local jeweller.

MIDWEEK MARKET

There was little activity in the mid-week market at Phoenix Square this morning. The small supply of eggs was early depleted. They sold for 17 cents per dozen. Bright salmon sold for 20 to 22 cents per pound. Prevailing prices were as follows: Wood, per cord, \$3.50 to \$7; live pigs, each, \$3.75; shad, each 15 cents; eggs, per dozen, 17 cents; butter, per pound, 22 cents; fiddleheads, per peck, 25 cents; beets, per peck, 20 cents; potatoes, per barrel, \$3; veal, per pound, 5 and 10 cents; beef, per pound, 6 and 10 cents; lamb, per pound, 20 to 25 cents; calves' livers, per set, 50 cents; pork, per pound, 11 cents; veal tongue, each 10 cents; fowl, per pound 20 cents; buttermilk, per gallon, 25 cents; strawberry plants, per hundred 35 cents.

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NORMAL SCHOOL WILL HAVE ITS CLOSING JUNE 5

French Class Writing Exams This Week — Valedictorian is F. A. McCain of Florenceville Prepare for Exams.

Preliminary work prior to the closing of the Provincial Normal School is being carried out at the school this week. Yesterday and today the French department which has undergone a five-months' training period, under its instructor, F. J. Poirier, were writing examinations for third class license. There are seven in the class.

The Normal School closing will be on the morning of June 5 and the usual examinations for teachers' licenses will be commenced on the following Monday, lasting for one week.

Class prophets will be announced tomorrow. F. A. McCain of Florenceville, has already been chosen by the 1936 class as valedictorian for the closing exercises.

The members of the French department will be entertained on Saturday at a picnic by their instructor, Mr. Poirier.

GUESSING CONTEST IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

The guessing contest in which the public are invited to guess the weight of a large canary diamond from the Kimberley fields now on display in Mavor Bros. window is attracting much interest. A sample stone, the weight of which is given is placed alongside the larger diamond for purposes of comparison.

In 1866 when the electrifying news of the diamond strike at Hope Town on the Orange river reached civilization, scenes of enthusiasm equalling the California gold rush were repeated in a form modified of course by the influence of climate, and the personnel of the seekers of fortune, who were mainly British.

Future Kimberley was soon a scene of canvas tents, and waggons converted into huts, of prospectors sieving the precious earth, and of speculators hurrying to and fro among the sorting tables.

Under desert conditions food was often more precious than diamonds and baths if one was wealthy enough to afford one could only be taken in imported bottled soda water.

The South African diamond fever was on. Ships lost their crews, shopkeepers their clerks, police forces their "bobbies" and the underworld its crooks. And a young man who had once felt drawn to the church,

To Be Brought Here to Answer Theft Charge

John Secord, aged 21, of Saint John, who was sentenced to three months' jail with hard labor at Saint John yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of "safe-cracking" at the premises of E. S. Stephenson & Co. Ltd., will likely be brought to this city today or tomorrow to answer to a charge of the theft of an automobile from this city on Friday night of last week. Local police are expected to bring Secord here to answer to the charge. The automobile was a Buick owned by Jasper Fox of this city and was taken from this city Friday night of last week. Secord was using an assumed name when arrested by Saint John police early this week. The local man recovered his car on Sunday at Saint John.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

Premier A. A. Dymally and his cabinet are holding a meeting here this afternoon. While making no announcements as to what would be considered Premier Dymally said today he expected several delegations to appear before the government. It is expected that the awarding of contracts for the projected highway paving programme will be made by the government this week. All the members of the cabinet are here.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. Frank M. Brown of Centreville, a native of this city, is very seriously ill at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock. His daughter Dr. Vera Lee Brown of the chair of history, Smith's College, Northampton, Mass., has been called to his bedside. Many friends here will be sorry to learn that he is so seriously ill.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The meeting of the Horticultural Society which was to have been held at Experimental Station on May 27, due to the unfavourable season has been postponed until June 15.

M. MOORE,

Secretary.

GIANT WATER BUG FOUND

A giant water bug was brought in to the Dominion Entomological laboratory yesterday by two local boys. It was classified as a diving beetle.

decided not to become a curate—A sickly young chap named Cecil John Rhodes. Somehow they all raked up the price to get to Kimberley.

You may follow Rhodes' trail along the twisting street that leads to the long abandoned "New Rush" mine—a vast crater almost a mile round and a quarter of a mile deep. Here he used to sit on an old mine bucket—dreaming. One day there will be scholarships called after him, and his name shall name a nation—Rhodesia.

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STRUCK BY PULP ROD BIDLAKE IS BADLY INJURED

Was Working at Salvage Work on C.N.R. Bridge — Possible Fracture of Skull, Says Doctor.

Robert "Rod" Bidlake, of this city, received a possible fractured skull and injuries to his shoulder and foot, when he was struck by a piece of pulpwood while at work on the scene of operations of the Garson Wrecking Company on the Saint John river here yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock. Bidlake, who is employed with the company in the work of salvaging the old C. N. R. bridge from the water, was standing directly beneath the span which has been raised out of the water, when a piece of pulpwood fell from the top of it and struck him on the head. He is the son of the late George Bidlake, former clerk of the New Brunswick Legislature.

Several other stray pieces of pulpwood fell at the same time and Mr. Bidlake suffered injuries to his shoulder and to his foot, neither of which injury is considered serious. Bidlake was knocked unconscious by the blow on his head, which inflicted a deep gash. He was removed at once by boat to the shore and rushed to the Victoria Public Hospital.

Dr. Rowan, who attended Bidlake, stated to The Daily Mail today that the victim suffered a possible fracture of the skull, but this has not yet been fully determined.

The accident occurred when the workers on the job had occasion to give the uplifted span a further jerk. Mr. Bidlake was engaged as an acetylene torch "cutter" with the Garson Wrecking Company.

Word on the C.N.R. bridge proceeded today with further effort being concentrated on "cutting" up the span between piers two and three which is now almost all out of the water.

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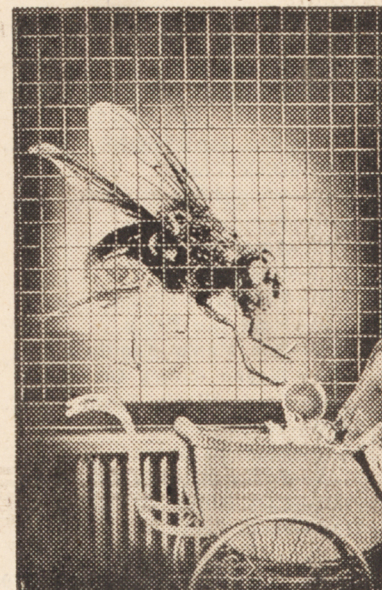
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