

News Briefs

AWAY ON BUSINESS

Police Magistrate Whitman A. Haines of Devon is in Saint John today on business.

IN CITY SUNDAY

David G. Pickard and Donald Jamer now employed on the news staff of the Saint John Telegraph-Journal were in the city on Sunday.

GOVT MEETING THURSDAY

Premier A. A. Dysart left yesterday for his home at Buctouche, following the meeting of the government here last week. He will be back in the city for the government meeting on Thursday.

CARS IN COLLISION

A Fredericton owned car was in collision with one driven by Simon Gooding, of Kingsclear on Saturday evening in the vicinity of Kingsclear. Both cars sustained damage to their fenders but no one was injured.

OPERATED UPON

Friends will be glad to know that the condition of William Kennedy, who was operated upon at the Victoria Public Hospital last week, is improved today. Mr. Kennedy spent a fairly comfortable night at the hospital.

WEEKEND TRIPS

A large number of local residents took advantage of the beautiful weather on Sunday to make trips by automobile to various parts of the province, many of them going to the beaches. A number of parties used canoes to spend the weekend on the islands above the city. Canoes and motorboats are making their appearance on the river in large numbers now that the summer season has arrived.

PRESENTATION MADE

A presentation of a framed picture of the Christchurch cathedral and a small table lamp was made to Very Rev. Dean J. H. A. Holmes at the close of the Sunday school meeting on Sunday afternoon. The presentation was made by Carlyle Hanson and an appropriate address was read by Allister Cameron. The presentation was made to the accompaniment of eulogies to Dean Holmes for his painstaking efforts on behalf of the Sunday school of the church. Dean Holmes is leaving this week for his new post at King's College, Halifax, N. S. During the weekend the Sanctuary Guild of the church presented Dean Holmes with a white stole, and the dean made a most suitable reply.

PENSION STAFF BUSY

As the time for payment of old age pension checks draws near the staff here are busily engaged checking up on the eligible ones. Between 8,000 and 9,000 aged people in this province will receive by mail a total of about \$125,000 on July 31. Announcement of this was made here by W. P. Jones, director of old age pensions in this province. Although it was previously announced that checks would be issued July 1, the department cannot pay any pensions until the end of July, according to an agreement with the Dominion Government. Checks are to be mailed to each eligible pensioner at the end of each preceding month. The department has received more than 10,000 applications for old age pensions to date. Of the 102 inspectors originally appointed, only about 20 are still retained by the department.

Three New Long Distance Circuits to F'ton Completed

Erection by the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., of three new long distance circuits between Saint John and Fredericton was completed today. For the last two months three line crews have been working on the project which was undertaken this year to provide for increased business. Over 20 tons of copper wire were used in the construction of the new circuits.

The greatly increased message-carrying capacity will afford considerable improvement in the speed of service between these points and also between Fredericton and out-of-province points.

Additional circuits have also been installed between Moncton and Petitcodiac and between Moncton and Shediac in this year's building programme to provide for expansion between these two points.

HIS FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. W. H. Moorhead, dean-elect of Christchurch Cathedral and the diocese of Fredericton preached his farewell sermon at St. Paul's (Valley) church at Saint John on Sunday. After the evening service the congregation assembled in the vestry to bid goodbye to Rev. Mr. Moorhead and Mrs. Moorhead. At this gathering a chest of initialled sterling silver in old English pattern was presented Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead.

NEW SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE TO BE OPENED

Agricultural Societies in Gloucester to Extend Farm Education

To Open Winter School

Private Concern, Prov. Dep't Not Concerned in the Matter

The provincial department of agriculture has for some years been conducting a six-weeks course of agricultural education during the winter months. This has been open to farmers from all over the province and is located at the Experimental Station in this city. Within the last year a very fine brick building has been erected at the Experimental Station for the purpose of increasing accommodation in connection with this work. In addition to this winter course shorter courses have been conducted at Woodstock, Sussex and in this city. It is proposed to continue these courses indefinitely and possibly spread them out.

In recent years the majority of students taking the winter course here have been from the French sections of the province, principally from Madawaska and Gloucester counties. The former county sends the largest number of any county in the province, even a larger number than from York county which is situated the closest to the institution.

The Society of Agriculture and Colonization, an organization composed of French Acadian residents of the province, are now proposing to open a fall and winter course to accommodate the students from Madawaska, Gloucester and other French sections. A school for this purpose will be erected at Bathurst during the present summer. It is understood that it will be erected as a private enterprise, the expense of sending the pupils to schools to be borne by the agricultural society mentioned, and will not be a charge upon the government. But it will do away with the sending of the large number of French Acadian students to the school at Fredericton. In the past the agricultural societies of Madawaska and the other counties mentioned bore the cost of sending their pupils to Fredericton. According to the new arrangement they will bear the cost of sending them to Bathurst instead. It is understood that reasons for the change are that the Bathurst school would be more convenient as regards to location, and that the course being in the French language that the students would be able to get more out of it.

Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, in conversation with The Daily Mail today stated that the new school mentioned is entirely a private affair and that the course at Fredericton will continue to be open to the residents of all parts of the province, as in the past. In addition to the long winter course here the government, as already stated, gives short courses at different points including Woodstock and Sussex, and may extend these short courses of a few days each to other sections of the province as local conditions may warrant. The new school at Bathurst is in no way conducted at the government's expense, but it is a progressive move on the part of the societies interested which have already advanced much money towards the education of these young men along agricultural lines.

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Rotary Shield Goes to Miss Nellie Winters' Class for Second Year.

The pupils of the class of Miss Nellie Winters of the York Street school have for the second consecutive year won the Rotary Club Shield for Junior Red Cross Work, having also won it last year.

The Shield is donated by the Rotary Club of Fredericton for the greatest efficiency in Junior Red Cross work and the contest is open to all the city schools. The Shield is to be competed for ten times, the class winning it the greatest number of times becoming eventually the owner of the trophy. The shield bears small silver plates bearing the names of the different winners. The different branches in each school compete with each other in the first elimination judging which is done by the secretary of the School Trustees and the Principle of each school or a substitute. The final judging was done by Venerable Archdeacon A. F. Bates, Mrs. Charles Cremin and Mrs. C. A. MacVey. With the approval of the school trustees, the local branch of the Red Cross offered books as prizes to the teacher director of the winning class, Miss Winter and Miss Cecil Gallagher whose class was runner-up for the Shield, also a prize to an outstanding primary class Grade I Charlotte street school. An entry prize was also given to each branch entering the contest who had not won another prize.

Special mention was made of Miss Dorothy Wilson's class which stood high but was eliminated on account of only one entry being allowed from each school. The prizes will be presented at the closing of the schools at the end of the month.

MEETING TONIGHT

The Fredericton city council will have a special meeting tonight, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. It is understood that a number of communications will be read, and a delegation or two will appear before the council.

Miss Beatrice Somers left Saturday for her home in St. Quentin, after finishing her exams here at P. N. S.

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"HIJACKING" CASE BEFORE LOCAL COURT

Six Dozen Pints of Ale Taken From C. N. R. Car Sunday

Two Arrested

Stolen Godds Found in House on George Street

Some of the more adventurous local bootleggers decided to embark upon a campaign of hijacking last night.

Six dozen pint bottles of ale, billed to the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, were hijacked on a Canadian National Railway car which was held on a siding.

Two local men, Norman Lorette and Lawrence Cormier, were arrested shortly after midnight by Officer W. E. Bishop of the Canadian National Police. They were arrested on suspicion and taken to the local police station where they were finger-printed this morning. No information has been laid against them as yet, but if necessary they could be held on a charge of trespassing.

About two-thirds of the ale was found in a house on George street after the two men were arrested. The owner of the house was not known to the police this morning.

Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, was in the city over the weekend.

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