

News Briefs

GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE
Three juveniles were given suspended sentences this morning in the Devon Police Court by Magistrate Whitman Haines for breaking into a freight car at the Devon station. The youths were given over to the magistrate after information had been laid against them.

SMALL FIRE AT DEVON
A small fire broke out in the shed adjoining the residence of Harry Cook on the corner of Union and Jeffry streets. It was not known how the blaze originated but it is believed that some rags and other refuse became ignited by spontaneous combustion. The blaze was quickly put under control.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATION
The R.C.M.P. in this division are waiting for a warrant from "O" Division, Toronto, for Walter Cadman of London, Ont., who was arrested in this city on Tuesday night and charged with violation of the Customs Act. When arrested, he had a quantity of goods in his possession believed to have been smuggled into this country. The local detachment are waiting for an escort from St. Thomas to take him back to that city.

CORNLESS CORNBOLL
A very enjoyable cornboll was held last evening at a camp on Woodstock Road. Due to the scarcity of corn, and the inability of one of the guests to enjoy this delectable vegetable, soft drinks and light refreshments were served. During an evening filled with merriment fortunes were told by one of the guests. Those not eating corn on this cornless cornboll were: Miss Peggy Lenihan, Harold Bailey, Eva Connors, Robert McKie, Mary Christopher, Gerald Jeffrey and Charles McCordick.

RETURNED FROM ENGLAND
Friends of Dr. Donald Fraser in this city will learn with interest that he has returned from England where he has spent the past five years in the study of medicine. He is spending some time with his parents, Mr. T. B. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser at Hatfield's Point. Don graduated from U.N.B. in 1930 and received the Rhodes Scholarship that year. He plans to return to England where he will practice in a large London Hospital.

HAS FRACTURED SKULL
Darrell Weed who was injured yesterday when he fell from the front of the Post Office is resting comfortably at the hospital, it was reported this morning. He is now under the care of Dr. C. P. Holden. An X-ray revealed that he had a slight fracture of the skull and a severe gash on the head. Young Weed lost a large amount of blood which lessens the chances for further complications setting in. His condition is not as serious as it was supposed yesterday afternoon.

The Fredericton Exhibition Keeps Abreast of Times

The Fredericton Exhibition which this year is held from September 12-19, is the oldest major Exhibition on the North American Continent. Notwithstanding its age, however, the Fredericton Fair is as modern as a newly minted dollar and as full of value. With long and successful experience behind them the officials of the Fair do not rest on their laurels, but strive to keep abreast of the times. The Exhibition which opens next week promises to be equal if not superior to anything previously attempted.

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STRESSES NEED OF MORE ACTIVITY YOUNG PEOPLE

Archbishop Richardson Addresses A. Y. P. A. Here Today

Inspiring Address
Study and Discussion on Problems of the Organization

At the A.Y.P.A. Convention banquet held last night in the Cathedral Hall, Most Rev. Archbishop Richardson was the guest of honor and the chief speaker. In addressing the delegates to the first Diocesan Conference of the A.Y.P.A., the Archbishop stressed the importance of recognizing the worth of young people in the world today. He welcomed the delegates from all parts of the province and gave an inspiring message to them, stressing the need for more active work among the young people in the communities today. He stated that older people were prone to overlook the real value that such groups as the A.Y.P.A. have in their various localities.

About 40 were in attendance at the banquet which was presided over by the Diocesan Council president, Gerhard Magee. After a most enjoyable sing-song the group moved over to the Christchurch Cathedral where the final devotional period of the day was held. Rev. C. LeRoi Mooers had charge of this compiling service and the lesson was read by the Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead, who also delivered the message. His talk was one of inspiration and hope to the young people of the world today who are under such stressing circumstances.

At the corporate communion this morning at the Parish Church, Most Rev. Archbishop Richardson was the celebrant and was assisted by Rev. C. LeRoi Mooers. The Archbishop's Chaplain was Rev. H. E. Dysart of Norton.

The business meeting was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning and matters dealt with included study and discussion on practical problems of organizing and conducting an A. Y. P. A. group. The A. Y. Monthly magazine was also discussed as was the Scholarship Fund. Reports from the various groups were then presented to the general meeting.

With this afternoon's session the conference comes to an end. The election and installation of officers for the coming year is scheduled to take place and the delegates will leave for their homes.

ON VACATION
Rev. Harry Manzer and his wife and son George, of Southampton, N. S., arrived yesterday by auto to visit their relatives in Fredericton and vicinity.

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FIRE LOSS IS MORE IN CITY PRESENT YEAR

Total Loss For Eight Months Amounts to \$58,385

Last Year's Loss \$19,878
Fire Prevention Week From October 4 to Oct. 10 This Year

Fredericton's estimated fire loss for the eight months of the present year amounts to \$58,385.00, it was learned today from the local fire department. In the same period last year the loss was only \$19,878.00. The total loss during 1935 was only slightly more, amounting to \$20,995.00.

These figures are interesting in view of the approach of Fire Prevention Week, which this year will commence Sunday, October 4 and end on Saturday, October 10.

In connection with this the Dominion Fire Commissioner reported recently that during the past ten years 414,000 fires in Canada have destroyed insurable property valued at more than \$350,000,000, and that during the same period, 3,000 persons have lost their lives and over 15,000 others have been seriously injured as the result of fires.

The figures quoted above for Fredericton show just actual fire loss. The statistical returns from Ottawa respecting insurable property loss have not reached here yet.

Fire loss during this year for the eight months so far follows: January, \$54,555; February, \$3,200; March, \$35; April, \$30; May, \$285; June, \$25; July, \$225; August, \$10. The bulk of the fire loss this year came in January, when the Edgcombe block on York street was razed by fire, taking the heaviest toll in the Kenneth Staples Drug Store premises.

In 1935 the fire loss outside the fire limits, but within the fire limit of the Fredericton department amounted to \$465. So far this year the firemen have attended 181 fires. Last year they attended 223 fires.

It is interesting to know that during the ten year period from 1926 to 1936 the property loss amounted to \$669,053. Insurance loss totalled \$526,806, during the same period. There was a total of 468 fires in that time. Loss not covered by insurance during the ten years amounted to \$142,247.

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IMPRISONMENT TEMPORARILY STOPS PENSIONS

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., Stresses Regulations This Morning

Laxity in Death Notice
Board to Establish Personal Contact With Pensioners

Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., director of the Old Age Pensions board stated today that he has learned from clergymen and prominent business men throughout the province that generally great satisfaction in the distribution of old age pension checks has been evidenced. He stated that the board is striving to establish personal contact with every pensioner in order that they may be better able to make any change, and adjust any matters in the distribution of checks from time to time. In his interview today he stressed the fact that if any pensioner gets in jail that pension check is suspended during the period of imprisonment. He pointed out that one case has been noticed where a pensioner became intoxicated and his check was suspended during the period he was in custody. This is meant as a warning to future pension holders. Mr. Jones has notified sheriffs to send him the names of all prisoners who might be eligible to receive checks. He also stated that as soon as any person whose pension has been temporarily suspended for this cause gets out of jail the check will go on as before.

Another difficulty that the board has found is due to the fact that there is a delay on the part of those whose duty it is to register all deaths (Continued on Page Five)

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The Fair Grounds
The exhibition grounds, barren and deserted now, will, in a little more than a week, be the scene of lights, music and laughter. But at present that area is bleak and desolate. The large exhibition building is a gloomy place with an air of having been vacated in haste in the face of some great danger. The stables, too, are vacant, no champing and neighing echoing through their emptiness. The grandstand, silent and untenanted, looks out upon the silent track.

Around the buildings grass has grown, been cut and has grown again as nature hastened to assert herself as soon as man had turned away. The seasons have performed a complete cycle since last these buildings and grounds were peopled. Winter has laid its smooth white shroud over all and the wind whipped white horses down the home-stretch while it howled its own applause in the yawning cavern of the grandstand. Spring removed the shroud and Summer threw out a mantle of green verdure to tempt the inanimate fair-grounds back to life.

The Exhibition
And soon this spot will be the busiest of any place for miles around—a great crowd of people milling, strolling, coming and going; livestock grunting, squawking, squealing, bellowing, baaing, neighing; the merry-go-round playing its small repertoire of oft-heard tunes; the Ferris-wheel whirling its passengers heavenward and down to earth again in never (Continued on Page Five)

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