

News Briefs

GOT TWO BUCK DEER

Thomas Boyd of this city, is one of the latest of the local nimrods to have success. Mr. Boyd, hunting with two others on the Cain's river last week shot two fine buck deer. Mr. Boyd was proudly displaying his catch to admirers of his hunting skill here yesterday.

LINE BUSY

Our lines will be very busy the night of the Auction (Tuesday, Dec. 1st). That's why we urge you to file your bids early at the Auction Store next door below the Maritime Electric Co. office. You can see what you're buying; you can bid at your leisure.

SLIGHT FIRES

Firemen answered two small fires, one occurring at 6.30 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. Eldon Brewer, Charlotte street, and the other this morning at 9.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. McFarlane, Carleton street. The former was a chimney blaze and the second a smoking register. No damage resulted.

EARLY MILITARY OPERATIONS

At the regular meeting of the Officers' Mess last evening, Capt. C. W. Clark gave a very interesting address on the Early History of the Militia operations in this city and along the St. John river and showed lantern slides depicting the phases of military history in New Brunswick. Afterwards bridge was enjoyed and refreshments served. Major A. A. Dodge presided.

POLICE HEAD VISITS

Lt. Col. S. T. Wood, assistant commissioner of the R.C.M.P. and who is in charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch at Ottawa, is a visitor to the capital today. Lt. Col. Wood has been on an inspection tour of the Maritime provinces, his first Maritime visit, and has stopped off here a few days en route to Ottawa. Today he was in consultation with Superintendent Bruce, in charge of "J" Division of the R.C.M.P. here.

BRIDGE LIGHTS

Owing to a broken cable on the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge the lights on that structure have been out for several nights. The delay in making connections has been due to the fact that the Maritime Electric Company, Ltd., has been waiting for the cable which was shipped some days ago and has been delayed in transit. The company is doing its best to repair the damage at the earliest possible moment.

AND HE WAS SOBER

A local milk man was placed in a rather embarrassing situation this morning when he tried to mail a letter in a fire-alarm box at the intersection of King and Church streets. The young man, about 23 years old, waited until the fire apparatus arrived, and turned one of the firemen of his mistake. He then jumped on his open milk sled and sped away behind his trusty grey-white steed. It is believed the young man hails from Doak Settlement.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Nelson Gallagher, charged with the theft of wood valued at less than \$25, appeared before the police magistrate this morning. The case will continue tomorrow afternoon. Four witnesses testified this morning, Wm. J. Brewer, Claude Brewer, his son, Wm. Morehouse, and Irvine Gallagher, son of the defendant. Albert R. Murray appeared for the prosecution and C. L. Dougherty appeared for the defendant.

CHOSEN AS OFFICER

D. W. Griffiths, director of the New Brunswick Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, was chosen third vice-president at the convention of the Canadian Association of Tourists and Publicity held at Niagara Falls, Ontario, this week. D. Leo Dolan, former head of the Bureau here, was named honorary president of the association, having retired this year from the office of president and being succeeded by Hon. Joseph Bloudeau, minister of trade and commerce, of Quebec City.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Speaking to The Daily Mail in regard to the report that he was a candidate for mayor, Ald. Mundle denied that he had yet reached any decision in the matter. He said he had not decided yet whether he would be a candidate or not. Last year Ald. Mundle at the solicitation of several of his friends decided to become a candidate, but later withdrew from the contest, and decided to remain as an alderman for Wellington ward. Ald. Mundle was one of those who voted against the abolition of the Police Commission when the matter came up before the city council in October last and as that question is liable to be a live issue in the coming aldermanic campaign he naturally takes time to consider.

ALDERMEN ASK PROVINCIAL AID WINTER RELIEF

Consultation With Chief Highway Engineer This Morning

Present Condition Good

Wish to Outline the Plans For Coming Winter

Ald. F. S. Mundle and Ald. T. Earle Dooan, representing the Municipal Home and Finance committees of the city council, waited upon Chief Highway Engineer C. B. Croasdale, this morning in regard to relief matters so far as they concern the city of Fredericton. The intention of the aldermen was to find out what relief, if any, in the way of providing provincial public works in the city was contemplated. This is along the same lines as has already been suggested to the provincial public works department by the cities of Moncton, Saint John, and the county of Northumberland.

At the present time there are about 20 families on relief and conditions are not too bad. But the aldermen feel that they may be faced with a more serious problem as the winter months advance, and they were after some definite idea as to how to handle it. While they do not expect any direct relief from the government they feel that if any provincial work was undertaken in this city that it would help to relieve the situation. Naturally Mr. Croasdale was not in a position to make any definite statement as to what might be done in the matter. It is understood that the matter will be taken up later with the minister of public works, who is at the present time absent from the city.

Big Game Hunters From Boston, Mass., Pass Through City

One of the last of the visiting big game parties passed through the city today by auto en route to their respective homes in Boston, Mass., and vicinity. Those in the party were B. P. Bullman, H. M. Edwards and A. R. Stanley, Jr. This trio of doughty hunters—fired stiff temperaments during the past few days—captured two bull moose and four deer in one week's hunting. One of the moose had a 48-inch antler spread with 18 points. The other had a 38-inch spread with 10 points. They were accompanied to the city this morning from North Tay by Guide C. J. Foster with whom they hunted, Guide Ray Currie, and Warden Frank Wilson. The party were enthusiastic over their trip and were highly complimentary of their guides and of the North Tay district where they enjoyed some of the finest hunting of the season. This is not Mr. Bullman's first trip to New Brunswick, and the others are bent on coming back again.

Great War Veteran's Funeral This Afternoon

Many friends, including members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, will present this afternoon at the funeral service of Cecil J. Coveney, 44 year old war veteran, whose death occurred on Sunday morning. Service took place at the late home at 2.30 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross. The funeral was under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, who marched in a body. There were a large number of floral tributes. The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were present and sang several favorite hymns of the deceased. Pallbearers were Fred I. Haviland, Ex-Ald. C. L. Dougherty, Martin C. Horncastle, A. F. Belding, C. A. MacVey and B. H. Hagerman. The chief mourners were as follows: Stanley Coveney, Cecil Coveney, Jr., John Coveney, Stanley Coveney, Sr., Fred Mazzerall, Allen Johnston, employees of the provincial government, and members of the Canadian Legion. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery extension.

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THERE TO TEASE MR. TEED ONE OF YOUTHS ADMITS

Ten Witnesses Heard Yesterday in Preliminary Hearing Everett, Accused With Causing Grievous Bodily Harm to Murray L. Johnston -- Adjournment to Friday.

Ten witnesses were heard in evidence yesterday in the police station in the preliminary hearing of Everett Teed, 65 year old Lower Hainesville, York county farmer, who, it is charged, caused grievous bodily harm to Murray L. Johnston, aged 22, of the same place, by shooting at him. Teed was arrested by R.C.M.P. on November 2 for allegedly wounding Johnston by firing into a crowd in front of his home on Halloween night. Hearing was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Friday at 2.30 o'clock.

Witnesses heard yesterday included Miss Frances Bunker, student nurse at the Victoria Public Hospital; Corporal L. P. Ryder, Constable Lee Matchett, Sterling Gough, Arthur Gough, Elwood Tucker, Albert Knox, Murray Johnson, Frederick Knox, and Dr. A. L. Gerow. Information in the case was laid by Roy B. Johnson, father of the victim.

On the stand yesterday afternoon, Arthur Gough made the statement that "we went there to tease Mr. Teed." Gough was one of the group of about 15 young men who were said to have been causing a disturbance in front of the accused's house on the night of the alleged shooting. The young men had gone to Teed's house at about midnight following a Halloween masquerade. P. J. Hughes, K.C., of this city, was counsel for the accused, and Albert R. Murray, clerk of the peace, prosecuted.

Corporal Ryder told of making the arrest and taking the gun he found on the accused's premises. He had tested the gun to see if shot from it would penetrate a spruce board at 60 yards, and found that it would not. He had tried it at 40 yards and had found that it would not penetrate out of sight.

Miss Bunker, an operating room attendant at the hospital, told of being present when Dr. Gerow removed two lead pieces from Johnson's arm and forehead. One piece was taken from his forehead and one from his left arm, she said. She told of putting them in an envelope and leaving them on a desk in the hospital. When two pieces of lead were presented in court she said they were similar to those removed from Johnson's head and arm.

Constable Matchett testified that he went to the hospital and had received the lead pieces for presentation to the court.

In giving evidence yesterday Johnson the informant recounted the events leading up to the alleged shooting. He testified that Teed had warned them when they had approached his house a second time, "If you don't go away you'll wish you had." He said that in reply one of the youths had mentioned something to the accused about carrying a gun on Sunday. He had then started for the road, saw the firecracker, going through the air, saw it land, heard a report and then fell to the ground, wounded. Displaying bandages on his head and arm where he said the shot struck him, the witness told of being brought to the hospital the next day and of Dr. Gerow performing the operation to remove the shot.

DIED THIS MORNING

Avard McCain, aged 71 years, passed away this morning at his home in Upper Gagetown. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

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N. B. ENTRANTS TOOK 2ND PLACE AT ROYAL FAIR

Successful in the Royal Winter Fair Contests

Second Last Year

Candidates Returned to Province Last Night

The New Brunswick entrants in the Boys' and Girls' contests at the Royal Winter Fair returned to New Brunswick last night. The New Brunswick contestants in the Poultry Project took second place, Manitoba taking first place, and Nova Scotia third. The New Brunswick entrants took first place in the poultry division last year. The York county representatives this year were Miss Mary Coburn and Franklin Gilmore, both of Keswick Ridge.

The awards are made on the basis of competitors' judgment of various classes and reasons for their judgments. The judging is supplemented with a list of ten questions covering a general knowledge of the project and questions regarding the policies of the home club of the competitors.

The Canadian Council of Boys and Girls' Club Work, which sponsors the contest, is made up of contributors to the expense in connection with the contest. Some of the contributors are: The C.N.R. and C.P.R., which supply free transportation to the entrants; commercial concerns; breed associations; wheat pools; and the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

New Brunswick took fifth place in Dairy Cattle, seventh in Swine, and fifth in Grain. Each province may choose four projects in which to compete.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead Passed Away at Montreal Today

Word was received here this afternoon announcing the death at Montreal of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, a lady who for many years, had filled a prominent position in the city of Fredericton, and one who leaves a large number of friends. The word came to Mrs. Arthur A. Shute from Mrs. Frank Shute, daughter of Mrs. Whitehead, at Montreal. Many will learn of her death with regret.

Mrs. Whitehead, whose husband, W. T. Whitehead, was for several years mayor of Fredericton, and also a member of the provincial legislature, left Fredericton several years ago and resided during the summer months at Montreal and the winter

WARN AGAINST 'JAYWALKING' ON UNSOLID ICE

Officials Here Say That River is Full of Airholes

Zero Weather Today

River Will Be Solidly Frozen Within a Week

Officials at the city pumping station warned today against premature crossing of the river ice here. At the present time the river ice is full of airholes and while the river is rapidly taking on its winter ice coat, nevertheless there is still danger to unwary persons who insist on crossing the ice at this early stage of winter.

Numberless airholes are in the river ice at the present time and it will be unsafe to cross until at least another week of the present cold weather elapses.

This morning the thermometer stood at only five degrees above the zero mark, which was the coldest morning of the year. There is every indication that the river will be thoroughly sealed over in another week if the present cold spell continues for several more days. At the present time the water level is dropping rapidly.

There has been no activity yet on the part of the city engineer's department in the matter of 'bushing' out river roads, and this is not usually done until after the Christmas period, when snow is more abundant and sleds are used to cross from one side of the river to the other.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas gifts and novelties for sale on Wednesday, November 25 at the Wilmet United church vestry. Afternoon tea served from four o'clock until six. Tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 3.30 o'clock.

months she spent in San Diego, California. She frequently visited Fredericton, where her many friends were always pleased to see her. She was a lady of fine charitable disposition and during her residence here in her younger days, took an active interest in all that was for the community welfare. Mrs. Whitehead is survived by two sons, Guy S. Whitehead, who resides in the Canadian West, and Stephen B. Whitehead, well known Saint John contractor. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Frank Shute of Montreal and Mrs. Hamilton McKee of Ottawa. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced as Mrs. Whitehead only passed away at noon today.

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