

News Briefs

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Rev. L. B. Wright, of Andover, Victoria county, has been registered to solemnize marriage in the province, according to notice appearing in this week's Royal Gazette.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

County Councillor Lloyd W. Hoyt, of Fredericton Junction, underwent an operation for appendicitis this week in Saint John Hospital, and is progressing favorably.

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Rev. Glenn B. Fountain, of North Head, Grand Manan, Charlotte county has been registered to solemnize marriage, today's issue of the Royal Gazette states.

ON HUNTING TRIP

Charles F. Atkinson and Alfred C. Pickering of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. Atkinson's sister, Mrs. Harold T. Smith of Brunswick street, left on Tuesday evening for a hunting trip in the North Tay country, using Charlie Foster's outfit.

ATTENDS AUTO CONVENTION

B. S. Wood, manager of the Universal Sales, Ltd., has returned home from a convention of the Ford Motor Car salesmen at Windsor, Ontario, and also from the National Convention at Detroit. While away Mr. Wood went to Detroit from Chicago by bus and returned by airplane.

FIRES YESTERDAY

Several fires occurred yesterday in the wake of the cold weather. Chimney fires occurred at the home of William Hancock, Northumberland street and at the home of Percy True, corner of George and Regent streets. Overheated pipes were the cause of fires at the homes of Mrs. Burden, Saunders street, and Mrs. Daniel Elliott, Brunswick street.

IN OTTAWA TO ARGUE CASE

W. J. West of this city is in Ottawa this week where he is arguing before the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Mrs. Frederick Gilman vs. New Brunswick Compensation Board, in which Mr. West is representing the appellant Mrs. Gilman, who is appealing a decision of the N. B. Appeal Court. Frederick Gilman was electrocuted here several years ago while employed with Jas. S. Neill & Sons. Mrs. Gilman is asking compensation.

BIG LEAGUERS LEAVE

Taking with them seven deer and five bear, Irving "Bump" Hadley and George "Twinkletoes" Selkirk, members of the world's champion New York Yankees, left here on the holiday en route back to New York after spending ten days successful hunting in the Miramichi district of Sunbury county. Other members in the party were Frank Walsh, of Rochester, N. Y., and Thomas Wheeler, of Lynn, Mass., former minor league players. Selkirk was the only one of the party to shoot a moose. The big leaguers enjoyed their stay in New Brunswick and were entertained last Saturday by the aldermen of this city to a dinner.

ESCAPED ACROSS BOUNDARY

R.C.M.P. are investigating an incident on the international boundary in which a resident of Easton, Maine, allegedly shot at Freeman Fitzherbert of Andover, a game warden, with intent to prevent arrest. The offender escaped and an information is expected to be laid before Magistrate C. L. Olmstead at Andover either today or tomorrow. According to report Warden Fitzherbert was making his rounds in the woods ten miles south of Andover when he came upon a man carrying a gun. Fitzherbert attempted to arrest the man but he eluded him and escaped across the international boundary line. Extradition proceedings will be necessary for the arrest of the suspect on the other side of the boundary.

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TWO JUDGMENTS HANDED DOWN BY APPEAL COURT

Appeal Upheld in Case of Linton and Sinclair Company

Other Appeal Dismissed

Validity of Slot Machine Act of Province Point in One Case

The New Brunswick Appeal Court commenced its November session here this morning with Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter and Justices Grimmer and Harrison presiding. Court had been scheduled to meet on Tuesday but because of the death of Mr. Justice Grimmer's brother, and the intervention of Remembrance Day the sitting was set over until today.

Two judgments were delivered this morning when court opened. In the case of Eva Collin Albert of Edmundston vs. Fraser Companies, Ltd., in which the plaintiff is seeking \$49,863.62 damages against the defendant for wrongfully flowing water into and on the lands and premises and personal property of the plaintiff through the raising of the waters of the Madawaska river by jams of logs, the appeal was dismissed with costs, with Mr. Justice Harrison dissenting.

In the matter of the estate of Linton and Sinclair Co., Ltd., authorized assignor, on an appeal from the King's bench division in bankruptcy the appeal was allowed without costs. In this case J. F. H. Teed, K.C., of Saint John, solicitor for the estate appealed from the decision of Chief Justice Barry dated June 10, 1936, whereby he held and determined that Mr. Teed was not entitled to be paid out of the estate his bill of costs against the estate as taxed by the registrar at \$484.40 but was entitled only to \$102.85 disbursements and \$210.30 additional. The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., are trustees in bankruptcy of the estate.

Slot Machine Act Case

Court began the first case on the November docket this morning, taking up The King vs. William F. Lane, police magistrate of Moncton, ex parte William Gould in which G. F. G. Bridges, of Moncton appeared to show cause against rule nisi to quash.

R. Dwight Mitton, counsel for Gould was heard in argument this morning. The validity of the Slot Machine Act passed at the last session of the legislature and under which authority rid Saint John of pinboards and like devices is being tested before the Supreme court in this case. Twenty nine pinboards seized in Saint John and ordered confiscated by the Magistrate are still being held at the police station at Saint John pending a decision of the Appeal court in this case. On application by Mr. Mitton for Gould stating the act to be ultra vires, an order staying the proceedings was issued by Chief Justice Baxter. Mr. Bridges will attempt to prove for the Crown that the act is intra vires.

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UNIVERSITIES SHOULD FACE PROBLEMS

Prof. B. S. Kierstead Advises Rational Point of View

Wise Action Advocated

Time Has Come for Man of Reason to Speak

"The Attitude of Students Towards Social Problems" was the title of an intelligent and stimulating address delivered by Prof. B. S. Kierstead, head of the department of economics and politics at U.N.B., to the U.N.B. Arts Society this week. The president of the Society, William A. Gibson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, presided.

Prof. Kierstead attempted to show what the university is trying to do, and what should be the attitude of students to social problems of today. In his address Prof. Kierstead answered criticism against the universities which always occurs in times of social stress. The speaker referred to what he called "the whispering campaign," which is opposed to the university, to the man of reason, to the rational point of view. He answered criticism which declares that the university today is the "hotbed of all the 'isms'."

The despising of the intellectual is characteristic of periods when society is under a great stress. But the student should insist on his intellectual right to study contemporary politics and must refuse to accept blindly the statements of others. His attachment must be primarily the passionate attachment to truth. But non-university people become impatient with him because he will not blindly accept their beliefs.

The University students holds out not merely for action as is the trend in the modern world, but wise action! Action of any sort is not his God. The job of the university student is to study facts and to know what steps to take. The typical man of action is Mussolini; the typical intellectual is Signor Croce, both Italians. Mussolini, the man of action, is "corrupt, bribed, crooked, cowardly." Croce, the greatest philosopher of our age, is a liberal. The reason he can still remain in Italy and alive is because of his international renown.

The time has come for the man of reason to speak. The job of the university is that which is being done by Croce who is courageously continuing to publish his liberal books in the face of Fascism. The university is hated by all "actionists," who won't or can't think, or are afraid to

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Provincial Cabinet Meets Here Today

The provincial cabinet is meeting here this afternoon and evening. Premier A. A. Dysart, who was in the city yesterday and was present at the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Cenotaph was busy at his office this morning. Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, arrived here this morning at ten o'clock by plane from his home at Grand Falls to be present at the meeting. Hon. Mr. Pirie stated that the Waco plane in which he arrived will be used for government forestry work. Other members of the cabinet here today included Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education, and Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the N. B. Hydro Commission.

face the truth. Training students to face problems dispassionately and to study with open minds is necessary. If these men and women fall down, there is very little hope for civilization.

Prof. Kierstead said we must abandon all thought of "isms," and must think in terms of facts. As a case in point there has been much "pigeonholing" of the term "communism." The Saturday Review in England has called Baldwin a communist. Rothermere says Baldwin is allied with communists. The president of the United States has been accused of being a communist. Premier Blum of France has been similarly tagged. But, asked Prof Kierstead, what have they in common? They hold practically no political view in common. With the exception of Stalin these men hold belief in the principles of democracy. Having risen to the head of states they have enemies. But their enemies instead of taking a rational way to criticising their policies, have shouted at them, "communist!"

The same principle applies when we come to the Marxist economic doctrine. The quest for the scientist is "Is Marxism valid or not valid?" The problem cannot be met by calling it bad names. We must study it in an unbiased light. Prof. Kierstead does not think that Marxism is valid. He illustrated this by changes which had been necessarily made in Russia to make the scheme work. The wickedness of Marxism is not the wickedness of the doctrine but of men who will not analyse it scientifically, who have made it their religion.

We have tremendous problems that have to be solved today in our democracies. The two parties refuse to try to solve them by reason. People are roughly divided into two classes, those who want no change and those who want change. We are faced with an economic breakdown. Neither of the present political parties are approaching the problem scientifically. How will we solve the fundamental economic problems of our age?

To prevent that break-up of our civilization we must put away the whole attitude of hate, prejudice and study facts calmly and scientifically. Man

HALL CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO N. B. CONTRACTORS

Company Composed of Harry A. Smith, D. W. Olts and Others

Tims Also Tendered

Ottawa Notified Mr. Olts Direct That His Company Had Won

The New Brunswick Contractors, Ltd., of which Harry A. Smith of this city, is the head, has received from the Liberal Federal government at Ottawa the contract for building the new portion of the Fredericton drill hall. The contract price is given as \$36,667. There were three tenders. In addition to the New Brunswick Construction Company the Tims concern of Fredericton were also tenderers, and another was a Saint John concern. The personnel of the Company as far as is known includes Harry A. Smith president, D. W. Olts secretary treasurer, and W. D. MacPherson manager.

The new structure will be of brick and steel, and will replace the wooden drill hall at the armoury. The second floor over the shooting gallery will be the Sergeant's mess and rooms will also be built for company stores. Work will be started at once. W. G. Clark, M.P., stated that he had no official notification from Ottawa regarding the contract having been issued, but he understood that the New Brunswick Contractors Ltd., were the lowest tenderer. There was a difference of over a thousand dollars.

ARMISTICE DINNER

The local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their annual Armistice Dinner at the legion quarters last evening. About one hundred were present, it being the largest attended dinner in several years. Guests during the evening were E. B. McLatchey, of Campbellton, president of the provincial command, and Gregory F. G. Bridges of Moncton, past president of the Moncton branch. W. A. Gibson, president of the Fredericton Legion, was in the chair. The evening was spent most enjoyably following the delightfully arranged dinner.

stands between civilization and catastrophe. The only bulwark is that the universities ally themselves in a war against the forces of ignorance and prejudice and hatred and fight for the prevention of our culture and civilization.

Hon. A. A. Dysart, Buctouche is in the city for a few days. He is staying at the Queen Hotel.

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