

News Briefs

AWAY ON BUSINESS

Major J. S. Scott, York County, secretary treasurer, left last evening for St. Stephen on business. Major Scott will return to the city this evening.

LEFT FOR HER HOME

Mrs. McEwen of Moncton, who has been in charge of the Central Trust office here for the past fortnight, left for her home yesterday.

TEMPORARY OFFICES

John MacKenzie, district highway engineer, is occupying temporary office here for the past fortnight, left the legislature.

NINE BELOW ZERO

The mercury took another dive this morning, showing a mark of nine degrees below zero early this morning. The present spell of cold weather is the coldest of the winter.

OVERHEATED PIPE

An overheated pipe was the cause of a fire this morning at the home of James McGinnis on Charlotte street. No damage resulted.

BROKE ALLEY RECORD

Arthur W. Duffy, proprietor of the local bowling alley, set a new high single record this week when he rolled 190 to top the record of 175 held by His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen.

ACTING PREMIER LEAVES

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, and acting premier of the province in place of Hon. A. A. Dymally who is at present vacationing, left this morning for his home in Saint John.

BRUNSWICKAN STAFF MET

At a meeting of the Brunswickan management board this morning the constitution adopted in 1932 was studied and changes discussed. It was decided to hold the Dance of the Year some time in April.

SPENT FAIR NIGHT

Bert McAfee, 26-year-old worker in the Black Diamond mines at Newcastle Bridge, who had his back broken in two places in a cave-in which occurred several days ago, spent a fair night at the Victoria Hospital. Mr. McAfee was brought to the hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

BURNS' NIGHT

Scotchmen the world over tomorrow will celebrate the birthday of Scotland's bard, Bobby Burns. Owing to the mournful week which we are now passing through there will be no active celebration amongst local Scotsmen. A celebration planned for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for tomorrow has been postponed until next Wednesday.

CHURCH MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Brunswick Baptist church held this week, the chairman of the trustees board, W. G. Clark, M. P., reported that the total debt on the gymnasium at the present time was \$7,600, all of which was secured by pledges, exception \$1,000. This was omitted from the report that appeared in yesterday's issue of The Daily Mail.

GOT STUCK IN THE SNOW

The Rothesay Oaks' hockey club, which were scheduled to play here last evening, attempted to make the trip by bus with the result that they got stuck between here and Saint John last night. Shortly after seven o'clock the York All-Stars management received word that the team would not be able to get here, so the game was cancelled. The Yorks left this morning Beavers tonight in a regular league game. The full team was carried with Larry McLean as coach.

NO ELECTION AT MARYSVILLE

Tomorrow is election day at Marysville but there won't be any election. With the exception of one of the retiring aldermen, the others have all offered for re-election with no opposition. The exception is Roy Moore in Ward three, and so far no one has been secured to succeed him at the board. A by-election has thus been necessitated and it will take place two weeks from tomorrow, February 3. Aldermen Irvine Gregory, Charles Finamore and Charles Sloat will take office by acclamation.

PREPARING FOR SESSION

Workmen and charwomen are busily engaged putting the interior of the Legislative Chamber and offices of the Parliament Buildings in order for the Legislative session. Included in general cleaning up process the large oil paintings of different governors are being given a thorough overhauling and some oil paintings are being relocated. It is probably that owing to the fact that only five members of legislature supporting the opposition it will be necessary for many of the members supporting the government to occupy seats in opposition rows to left of the Speaker's chair and a rearrangement of the seating.

ONLY 1 MAN WAS EVER HANGED IN SUNBURY COUNTY

Refused to Escape When Given Chance to Do So

Hanged to Tree

Healey Family Jailors for Over 100 Years—Unique Record

Here is something unique in its line in Canadian history. Augustus Healey, jailor of Sunbury County Jail at Burton is the fourth member of his family to be jailor in that county. The position of jailor has been held by members of the family for over one hundred years. John Lynch, the maternal grandfather of the present jailor was jailor one hundred years ago. Then followed John Healey, father of Mr. Healey. Then came the late Frank Healey his brother and then himself.

Sunbury county is the oldest county of the province. In fact the whole of New Brunswick was originally part of Nova Scotia. The early records of the county are at Halifax and an effort should be made to have those which relate to this section removed to Oromocto.

According to the present jailor Mr. Healey, there has only been one hanging in Sunbury County in its history since it became part of New Brunswick. That was over eighty years ago in the days when his grandfather John Lynch was jailor.

A man named Chambers, who had committed an offence which would hardly be punishable by a jail sentence today, was sentenced to be hanged. There was much public feeling against the execution and it was decided to give the man a chance to escape. He was told that before he was hanged he would have to take a bath in the river. The Court House and jail were on the river bank at Burton on the same site as at present. The man was taken down the bank from the jail and was let loose. He jumped into the river and instead of swimming away he took his plunge and returned to the jail. They could do nothing else but hang him. They selected a tree still standing in front of the present Court House and placing a box under the man's feet and a rope around his neck, they threw the rope over a branch of the tree pulled away the box and in a few minutes the man had paid the extreme penalty of the law.

The authorities buried the body in the right hand corner of the cemetery which is located immediately below the present jail. The grave is still to be seen. From that day to the present there has never been an execution in Sunbury county. Probably there have been people in Sunbury County who should have been hanged but they have escaped.

The jail at Burton kept by Mr. Healey is a model one. It is old and wooden, one of the oldest in the province, but it is neat and clean. The jail menu is such as an ordinary man would expect. Bread, tea, meat, vegetables, such as is served in all the well humanly conducted jail institutions in New Brunswick.

When Mr. Healey's grandfather Lynch came to this country he and another man from Ireland were walking from Saint John. They saw a large round object up in a tree. Mr. Lynch thought it might possibly be an orange as he had read about oranges growing on trees in America. His companion took a stick and prodded the thing and a bunch of horns flew out. "This," said the other Irishman, "is not an orange. It's an orange lodge."

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N. B. GUIDES DEPARTED FOR N. E. SHOWS

Flying Squadron of Corps of N. B. Guides Left Saint John Today

List of Guides

Shows at Boston, Hartford, and New York; Griffiths in Charge

Today witnesses the departure of the flying squadron of the corps of New Brunswick Guides who will this year have charge of the Provincial Exhibit at Sportsmen's Shows in Boston, Hartford and New York City.

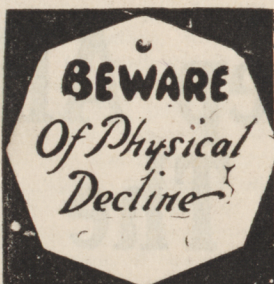
Members of the party assembled in the City of Saint John yesterday and this afternoon will take passage for Boston aboard the steamship "Evangeline" of the Eastern Steamship Lines. D. W. Griffiths of this city, director of the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel is in charge of the group. Included in its ranks also are some of the ablest and most experienced guides of the Province.

Arrived in the Hub of New England, the party will at once begin the erection of the extensive exhibit which will convey the message of New Brunswick to the thousands who will visit Mechanics Hall in Boston during the week of the New England Sportsmen's and Boat Show, February 1st to 8th. Three carloads of material assembled from all parts of the province went forward a few days ago. Included in these were live game animals, live Atlantic salmon and speckled and rainbow trout. There were also logs for the erection of three cabins and a good deal of other material calculated to bring the lore of the great outdoors to the city dwellers. Departure of the cars climaxed three months of diligent and tireless effort on the part of those responsible for the preparation of the exhibit.

The party who leave Saint John today will be joined by a second contingent upon the opening of the Boston Show.

New Brunswick's exhibit in the Boston show will consist of a natural New Brunswick woodland scene with two log cabins similar to those used and built by the guides in the province. These cabins have been built here and will be taken to Boston and assembled at the show. The floor space of New Brunswick's exhibit will be 88 feet long and 20 feet deep. For the first time, live specimens of mature Atlantic salmon will be on exhibit in a large tank as well as a fine showing of speckled trout. Another interesting exhibit will be that of various kinds of game and fur-bearing animals native of this province. During each day

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Proclamation Today by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor

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Oaths of Allegiance to New King Administered Last Night

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren, P.C., C.M.G., F.R.C.S., it is understood will issue a proclamation today declaring Tuesday next, January 28, a day of public mourning for our late beloved king, George V. It is understood that a special issue of the Royal Gazette will be published this evening and contain this proclamation, together with two others. The two other proclamations will announce to the people of New Brunswick the accession to the Throne of the Prince of Wales as King Edward VIII and will authorize all persons in office under commission in New Brunswick at the time of King George V's death, to continue in the due exercise of their duties and to take the oath of allegiance to the new king, as early as possible.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacLaren last night in the executive council chamber administered the oath of allegiance to King Edward VIII, to seven members of the government and to three members of the judiciary. The only member of the government absent was Hon. A. A. Dymally, premier and minister of public works, who at present is away from the province on a holiday trip.

The oath of allegiance was first administered last night to Chief Justice Barry and Mr. Justice Richards of the King's Bench division of the N. N. Supreme Court, and the county court Judge A. R. Slipp. Then the lieutenant governor administered the oath to

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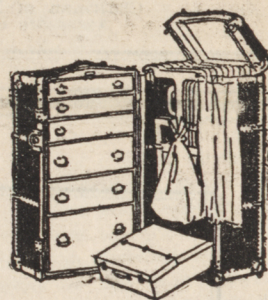
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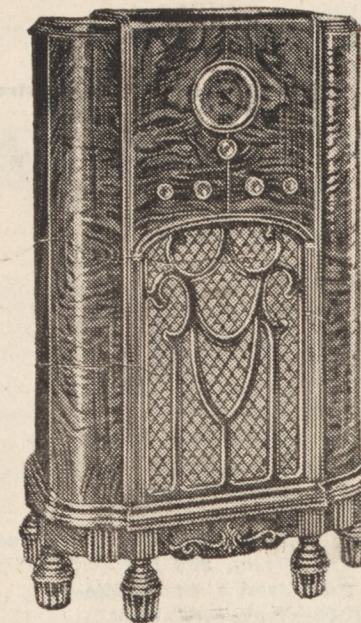
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