

News Briefs

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Jack Fenety, Jr., 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenety, Charlotte street, was taken to Victoria Hospital on Sunday night and operated upon for appendicitis. Jack's many friends will be glad to know that he is making good progress towards recovery.

COLDEST MORNING

This morning was the coldest morning of the season, with sixteen degrees of frost. Shell ice formed along the shores of the river here this morning. The steel-hulled "Majestic" is now on the run between here and Saint John, fear of early freezing over resulting in this action. Last year the river was sealed over on November 18.

APPEALS COURT

The case of Abbie Mando Price vs. The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company, J. F. H. Teed, K.C., for the plaintiff, to move to set aside a verdict for the defendant and enter a verdict for the plaintiff, was considered this morning in the November session of the Appeals Division of the Supreme Court. This morning's sitting under Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter and Justices Grimmer and Harrison was adjourned until this afternoon.

JACOB LEGERE DIES

Jacob Legere, aged 82 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Public Hospital. He was born at St. Andrews, N. B., and resided in Fredericton for two and a half years. He is survived by three sons, John, of Halifax; Walter, of Moncton; and Campbell, of the United States; and five daughters, Mrs. Eugene Gallant of Fredericton; Mrs. Samuel Landry of Fitchburg, Mass.; Mrs. Fred Burke of Brockton, Mass.; Mrs. Clarence Melanson of Halifax; and Mrs. Edward Landry of Memramcook.

YORK CIRCUIT COURT

The case of the Royal Bank of Canada vs. the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Co. was considered at an adjourned sitting of the York Circuit Court this morning before Chief Justice Barry, C. L. Dougherty and R. B. Hanson, K.C., appeared for the Royal Bank of Canada, and C. F. Inches, K.C., and M. Gerald Teed appeared for the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Co. The only witness called this morning was H. S. Murray, manager of the Fredericton branch of the Royal Bank.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

The second week of the 17th New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, was concluded on November 14th, with a production of 354 eggs and 292.2 points. This is an average production for the week of 17.4 per cent. The Barred Rocks owned by Frank E. Bustin, R. R. No. 2, Latimore Lake, led in production for the week with 35 eggs and 29.8 points. The Barred Rocks owned by Lloyd M. Wood, Harvey Station, were in second position for the week with 29 eggs and 23.4 points. Barred Rock hen No. 7, owned by the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, is the leading hen to date with a production of 14 eggs and 11.2 points.

John E. Stocker, Prominent Oromocto Resident Dies

One of the leading residents of Oromocto, and one who for years took an active interest in the community passed away last night, when John E. Stocker, died at the age of 82 years at the Victoria Hospital. Mr. Stocker had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Stocker was born in England, and came to this country nearly sixty years ago. For over fifty-one years he had been a resident of Oromocto. For a long number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Stocker conducted the Riverside Hotel at Oromocto. This was a favorite stopping place for commercial men and during the court sessions of the judges and barristers who had business at the Sunbury county court. The hospitality of the Stocker Inn was known all over the province. During later years, Mr. and Mrs. Stocker retired from the hotel business and were living quietly. About a year ago Mrs. Stocker, who was a daughter of the late Sheriff James White, a member of a family who were among the first settlers of Oromocto, passed away. Mr. Stocker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Longley, of New York and Mrs. George W. White of Oromocto. Three grandchildren also survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with service at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's church, Oromocto. The service will be conducted by Rev. H. T. Buckland and the interment will be made in the family plot at St. John's cemetery adjoining the church.

PROF. S. C. PERRY SERIOUSLY HURT, COLLISION TODAY

His Car Struck by F'ton Fire Engine at 9 a.m.

In Dangerous Condition

Accident Involves "Through" Street Right of Way

Prof. S. C. Perry, who is professor of geology and mineralogy at the University of New Brunswick was reported in a "dangerous condition" and "still unconscious" at the Victoria Public Hospital this afternoon as the result of injuries received shortly before nine o'clock this morning when his Chevrolet coach was struck a terrific impact by the Fredericton fire truck, driven by Edward P. "Pete" Finnegan.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Brunswick street and Westmorland street a few minutes before nine o'clock. Prof. Perry was en route down Brunswick street to conduct his classes at U.N.B. The fire engine was on the way to answer a still alarm at the residence of George E. Armstrong at the corner of Northumberland and Saunders street, and was proceeding out Westmorland St.

The collision occurred when neither driver slowed up sufficiently at the intersection to avert the crash. The giant fire engine smashed in the side of the Chevrolet and propelled it up on the sidewalk. In the crash the fire engine overturned and its driver, Mr. Finnegan, was thrown to the ground. Prof. Perry, in an unconscious condition, was extricated from his car and rushed to Victoria Hospital where he was attended to by Dr. G. C. Vanwart. Finnegan's injuries consisted of a bruised hand and slight injury to his back. Later this morning he went to the hospital for observation.

It is understood that Prof. Perry was dangerously injured. This afternoon, relatives and friends were at the bedside of Prof. Perry, whose condition is described by the attending physician as "dangerous."

A large crowd gathered this morning at the scene of the accident. Wrecking cars towed the battered fire engine and the Chevrolet car to a garage for repairs. The fire truck was badly damaged when it overturned and the repair expense will likely be quite heavy. The damage to the fire truck is fully covered by insurance in companies represented by T. W. Rainford of this city. In overturning, the truck broke the front springs. The fire department, which was forced to answer several other calls this morning, used its lighter La France pumper. This will be necessary until the wrecked pumper is put back into shape.

Peculiar Coincidence

A peculiar coincidence in today's accident was that the still alarm was rung in by Mrs. G. E. Armstrong, who also had rung in the alarm on November 11, 1933, when the old fire truck was badly smashed under almost similar circumstances. On both occasions the call was to a residence owned by Miss Aréta Gerow of this city.

Prof. Perry is a native of Brantford, Ontario, and a graduate of Toronto University, with the degree of M.A.

According to Finnegan's own statement, when he came to the intersection at Brunswick Street he blew the siren. Whether or not Prof. Perry heard it is not yet known. Ordinarily a siren is heard for several blocks. The side window of the Perry car was up.

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SEVERAL NAMES WERE CONSIDERED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Inspector M. G. Fox, R. K. Nevers, J. E. Page Are Considered

Discuss Qualifications

School Bd. Expressing Themselves Along Modern Lines

At a meeting of the Closed Door School board held this week considerable discussion took place over the appointment of a superintendent of the schools and secretary of the school board. It is understood, as near as can be gleaned, that the names of school inspector M. G. Fox and Principal R. K. Nevers of the Charlotte street school were the principal ones considered. J. E. Page of the Fredericton high school staff was also mentioned in connection with the vacancy. The trustees have in late years combined the two offices of secretary and superintendent and they felt that a man should be appointed who would be able to handle both positions.

It is felt that whoever is appointed superintendent of city schools should be a man qualified to visit all the schools including the Fredericton high school at any time and if necessary to examine any of the classes up to and including Grade eleven. He should also be a man of judgment and tact, and one who would be able to use proper courtesy to the general public including the parents who may have a grievance to present to the trustees. In the case of a man like this many questions which might arise between the parent and the teacher or between the Home and School Association, which has become a big factor in representing both organizations, might be ironed out. The superintendent should also have modern ideas in regard to education and to the proper treatment of the pupils by the teachers. When a pupil has been cuffed about the head or the ear and treated in a brutal manner, or has been kept in until 4.30 or five o'clock, which custom is against all modern ideas of school management, the superintendent should be able to advise these matters. No teacher who exhibits impatience in the schools, and who pounds children about the head when they are trying to find out information in regard to their studies, should be considered for a minute as the proper person to fill the position of superintendent. No teacher who boycotts a pupil in the class and refuses to ask him questions during a whole term should be considered. It is understood that all these things were considered at the Closed Door school board meeting this week. If this is the case, and this seems to be what filtered through the closed door it is evidence that the school board is becoming more modernized. Some day this board may be modern enough to take the public into its confidence. In the meantime no appointment has been made and the chairman of the board has not decided when he will make it.

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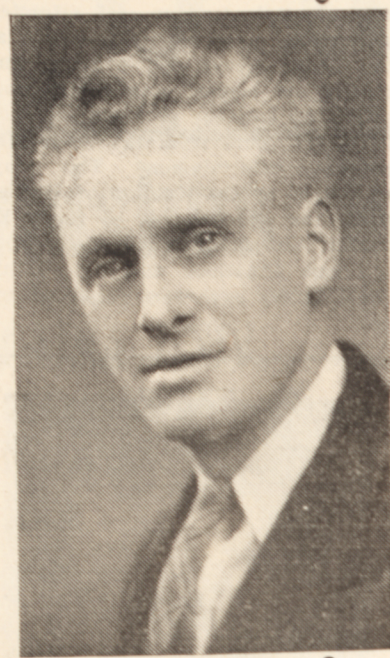
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HARRY E. PORTER Director of "Go Hollywood"

"GO HOLLYWOOD" REQUESTED TO PLAY THIRD NIGHT

Harry E. Porter, who directed the production of "Go Hollywood," has been approached by many people today, with the request that the performance of this hilarious comedy be repeated for a third night. The producers are seriously considering the matter.

STILL SEEK MAN'S BODY

R.C.M.P. constables are still seeking the "mystery" body said to have been seen in the underbrush of the Geary woods by a Saint John resident last week. Inspector C. K. Gray and several constables, as well as residents of the Petersville area where the body was said to have been seen, were on the scene again today attempting to solve the mystery. The search will be continued until darkness tonight. So far no clues or evidence has been secured to show that the report is a true one. The police are inclined to be skeptical. The story of the mystery body was told to police by Allan R. McManus, of Hampton, N. B.

ARRIVES BY PLANE

Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, arrived here this morning by plane from his home at Grand Falls, and this afternoon is engaged in departmental duties. He was piloted here by Joseph C. Folkins.

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WORK ON DRILL HALL STARTED THIS MORNING

Twenty-Three Men Are At Work Today on Project

Local Men Employed

Offices on the Western Side of Building For Militia Units

Work on the new Dominion drill hall was started this morning by the New Brunswick Contractors. Twenty-three men were employed under William MacPherson, foreman for the company and the payroll was increased to thirty men this afternoon.

It is expected to take about four days to tear down the old structure and work on the foundation will commence then, when the payroll is expected to include about 35 men.

It is understood that all Fredericton men will be employed on the project and that as many sub-contracts as possible will be let to Fredericton firms.

The new building, of one storey, which will be constructed entirely of steel and brick, will have a larger floor space than the old drill hall and will have offices on the western side of the hall for the various local military units.

It will be heated with hot water from both ends of the drill hall; and it is expected that a shooting gallery will be located in the basement.

Rev. W. P. Haigh Called to the Parish Church

At a congregational meeting of the Christchurch Parish church last evening, a call was issued to Rev. W. P. Haigh, to take over the rectorship of that church, succeeding Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate, who is now in Saint John. Rev. Mr. Haigh, is at present rector of St. George's church at Saint John. Previously he held the rectorship of the church at Gagetown, and also at Hartland, N. B. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Haigh will accept the call.

HE IS VERSATILE

Dr. Charles E. Barker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who will speak here Thursday to the Rotarians, has been a lecturer to Rotary Clubs for sixteen years. He has spoken to over 3,400,000 high school and college students in more than 7,000 schools, on the subject of "How to Make the Most Out of Life."

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