

News Briefs

TO FLY TO EDMUNDSTON

J. C. Folkins, pilot for Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, flew to the city today to pick up Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., Premier and Minister of Public Works, who flew to Edmundston this afternoon to attend the official opening of the first Edmundston Exhibition this evening.

ENROLLMENT 102

Two new students have registered at the University of New Brunswick since yesterday, making the total enrollment of new students 102. They are George O'Connell, Manitoba, who is taking a special course in arts, and Kenneth W. Salmon, Fairville, who is registered in electrical engineering.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MET

The Celestial Temple No. 19, Pythian Sisters, held their regular monthly meeting last evening in Castle Hall. President Mrs. Walter Howell presided at the meeting, which was well attended. Routine business was the chief consideration of the meeting. A mystery box presented by Mrs. C. G. Grant was won by Mrs. William Gibson.

PASSED IN ALBERTA

Word has been received by J. V. Johnston, Nashwaaksis, of the sudden death yesterday of his son-in-law, Alex. Sutherland, at Michichi, Alta. Death was caused by a heart attack. The deceased is survived by his wife, Jennie, who will receive the sympathy of a large number of friends in New Brunswick and Alberta. Mrs. Sutherland is a native of Nashwaaksis. Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, it was announced.

PASSES IN U.S.A.

The death occurred at Belmont, Mass., yesterday, of Chesley Ward, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, who were residents of this city for many years before moving to the United States. The deceased was well known by many friends in the city and his passing will be greatly mourned. He is survived by one sister, Mary Ward, of Belmont, Mass. The remains will arrive here tomorrow, and will rest at the J. A. McAdam Funeral Home. The funeral will take place Thursday morning leaving the home at 8.50. Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan will celebrate Requiem Mass at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

U. N. B. DEBATING SOCIETY MET

An interesting program of debates for the present term was mapped out this morning at the meeting of the Debating Society of the University of New Brunswick. An election for vice-president was also held but the issue undecided because of a tie between Arthur Nauss, Saint John, and Neil Ginter, Woodstock. Dates for the debates have not been set as yet, but the list of proposed debates is as follows: with the University of Maine at Orono, Me., with Houlton High School, at Houlton, with the University of New Brunswick Law School here, and another at Saint John in the spring, and one National Federation of University Students debate. Foster Hoare of Saint John, was elected to represent the debating society at League of Nations Society, which meets in this city next spring.

FOUND GUILTY OF HUNTING MOOSE

First Such Case In N. B.; Other Game Act Violation Cases

Leo Picton, Wapske, Victoria Co., was sentenced to two months in jail when he was convicted on Sept. 22 before Magistrate Guy Pugh, Plaster Rock, in the first case of shooting moose during closed season that has ever come up in this province, it was stated this morning by Chief Game Warden Col. H. H. Ritchie. The information was laid by Roy V. Hall, deputy game warden.

The hunting of moose was stopped this year by order of Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, because of the serious depletion of moose in N. B., during the past few years. There will be no open season until the animals greatly increase in numbers in this province.

Charles Spears, Crombie Settlement, Carleton Co., was fined \$50 or two months in jail on Sept. 14 by Magistrate F. Kertson, Grand Falls, when he was found guilty of hunting deer at night with a light. The information was also laid by Mr. Hall.

Edward Lawson and Oscar Kelly, both of Minto, were found guilty of carrying arms on Sunday in a resort of game, and were fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Magistrate A. Hart, Minto. Information was laid by John Campbell, deputy game warden.

MAR. ELECTRIC CO. MAKE REDUCTION IN POWER RATES

Means Saving to Industrial Power Users In Fredericton, Devon

Passed By Board

Should Mean Opportunities for Industries to Locate Here

A saving of approximately \$1,800 per year will be made possible for the industrial power users of the City of Fredericton and the Town of Devon through a reduction of rates which will be put into effect shortly by the Maritime Electric Company, Ltd.

The rates reduction is applicable to users of powers for motors exceeding 1½ horse power, known as "General Power Service." It is believed by both officials of the power company and others that this reduction will do much to bring about the establishment of new industries in this city.

The rates schedule is reduced by one cent per kilowatt hour for the first 500 K.W.H. used per month. Based on usage for the past twelve months, this will entail a saving of about \$1,800 per year, distributed among the 80 industrial consumers of electric power in Fredericton and Devon.

The rate, as recently approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, is as follows:

First 300 K.W.H. per month @ 5c per K.W.H.

Next 200 K.W.H. per month @ 4c per K.W.H.

Excess, 3c per K.W.H.

With provision that all energy used in excess of 200 hours use of demand @ 2c per K.W.H.

Minimum Charge: \$1.00 per month per Horse Power of connected load or established demand.

The old rate for the first 300 K.W.H. was six cents while for the next 200 K.W.H. it was five cents, showing a reduction of one cent per K.W.H. in each of these two divisions.

PROMISE CLOSE COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL SERVICE

N. B. Lumbermen Realize Value Weather Hazard Research

Exact Science

Local Fire Hazard Research to Close Early In November

The promise of close co-operation between lumbering interests in the province and the Dominion Forest Service is a result of the visit last week paid by J. C. Veness, head of the Dominion Forest Service here, and Herbert Beale, who is in charge of the Forest Fire Hazard Research Station on the Flannigan Road, to officials of pulp and paper and lumbering companies on the North Shore. Mr. Veness returned from the North Shore on Saturday, and left this morning for Prince Edward Island, where he will spend a week studying forest conditions there, and will consider means of assisting forest land owners in getting the most from their holdings.

While in the northern part of the province, Mr. Veness conferred with officials of the Bathurst Pulp and Paper Co., International Pulp and Paper Co., Dalhousie, and the Fraser Companies Ltd. Data on weather hazards was gathered, and other matters pertaining to the fire danger were discussed. It was learned that many of the larger operators are beginning to realize the value of weather hazard research that they are themselves taking observations based on tables prepared for them by the forest service.

Exact Science

The great value of this research is in the fact that the research has been brought to such a science that it is possible from the tables to discover from day to day the degree of hazard in any piece of woodland.

Thus with the degree of hazard measured from the humidity, the temperature, and the dryness of the ground, it is known when the valuable lands should be patrolled to prevent fire from breaking out.

It was stated that the Forest Fire Research Station on Flannigan Road will remain open until early November. Mr. Beale will then return to Ottawa, and return to this city before the fire season opens next year.

DR. IAN MACKINNON WARNS AGAINST FOUR CHALLENGES TO CHRISTIANITY AT OPENING THEOLOGY SCHOOL HERE

Must Guard Against War, Fascism, Industrial Wrongs and the Awakening of the East; 28 Students Register as Lectures Begin Today

"WAR, Hitlerism, industrial wrongs, and the awakening of the East are the four great challenges which Christianity today must face," was the solemn warning of Rev. Dr. Ian MacKinnon, Ph.D., of the Faculty of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, in his lecture before the Theological School which held its first class in Fraser Memorial Hall this morning. The address by Dr. MacKinnon followed the Devotional period which he also conducted, and the lecture by Rev. Dr. W. G. Watson, entitled, "The Origins of Sacrifice."

28 Students

Twenty-eight clergymen from this Presbytery and also from Woodstock and other outside Presbyteries have registered at the school, and it is expected that more will be received yet.

In his address, which was entitled "The Present Day Summons," Dr. MacKinnon dealt first with war as the greatest threat to Christianity. He spoke of the futility and needlessness of strife, and dealt in particular with the waste of lives.

The money spent by the different nations in the last great war would give every person in Canada and the United States a home and lot worth \$2,500, train 125,000 teachers and thousands of nurses, who could go out into the different parts of the world and spread their blessing, as well as benefit the world in countless other ways.

Oppression by Capital

He stressed the industrial ills of the day, mourning the fact that control of industry is in the hands of big business at the expense of the ordinary man. He spoke of the 12,000 Chinese children in one place who daily put in 12 hours of hard labour, as well as children in other parts of the world who are also under the yoke of mismanaged industry.

He mentioned the hardships which big industry often imposes on the poorer classes, using to illustrate his point the instance of the great herds of cattle owned by a large trading company in Portuguese East Africa, which are not controlled properly, and periodically level the fields from which the unfortunate natives seek to secure a living.

He also stressed the fact that 75% of the coffee crop in Brazil this year will be burned to balance the supply and demand and keep market prices high.

Third Challenge

Fascism, as embodied in Hitlerism, is the third great challenge, and can only be controlled by sound thought. "Fascism is a passion," he stated, "and can be defeated if the world will use reason as a weapon against it." The awakening of the East was described as the fourth and not least challenge. Dr. MacKinnon stated that the nations of the East are at the crossroads, and challenge the Christian nations of today.

Rev. Dr. Watson's lecture was of a technical nature, dealing with the origins of sacrifice from countless ages and the descent of the custom to the present day.

An illustrated address entitled 'Palestine Today, and Yesterday' was given last evening by Rev. Dr. W. G. Watson. The evening's program also featured a civic welcome by His Worship G. Willard Kitchen, Mayor of Fredericton.

In the address, Mayor Kitchen warmly welcomed the visiting clergymen and the School of Theology to the Capital City, on behalf of the members of the City Council and the citizens.

He spoke of the city as a centre of learning, with the University of New Brunswick, the Normal School, the Business Colleges and other schools. He remembered that it was the first time that a school of theology had ever assembled here, and expressed the hope that he would have the pleasure of welcoming the visitors again in future years.

Dr. J. W. Falconer replied briefly to the address of welcome by Mayor Kitchen. He spoke of the beauty of the city and the fine surroundings, and expressed the pleasure of the Faculty of the College for the welcome they had received.

In Dr. Watson's address, which was illustrated with slides, he described Palestine, as it was years ago, and then in contrast showed the country of today. He described the peoples, their manner of living and customs.

The speaker noted the great progress that has been made during the past few years in modernizing the country. The slides showed modern buildings and cities of western design, which are part of the Palestine of today.

In his description, Dr. Watson dealt particularly with the Colonies established lately by the Jews. There are many of these colonies, he stated, and are mostly situated in the Maritime Plain. They are mostly small villages, of approximately 500 or 600 population.

Agriculture is their chief industry, the raising of oranges, grapes and other fruits being the chief items. (Continued on Page Five)

GRAND JURY SITS ON CRIMINAL CASES THIS MORNING

Consider Cases Bigamy, Rape, and 3 of Driving While Intoxicated

Cases Outlined

Expect Verdict of Jury Late Today As Docket Is Lengthy

Termining the criminal cases of Rex vs. Wilfred Phillips and Rex vs. William McPadden as "major offenses against public morals, decency and honor, and of that character which are held as being reprehensible in the minds of all decent citizens," Mr. Justice C. D. Richards outlined the cases to the Grand Jury this morning at the sitting of the York County Circuit Court, and instructed the members of the jury to consider all evidence carefully. If you then, he said, think that it is probable that the accused is guilty of the offense, it is your duty to return a true bill.

The Grand Jury spent the morning considering the five criminal cases which are on the docket. Besides the two mentioned above, there are three cases in which Kenneth Griffiths, of Keswick, and William Coughlin and Llewellyn Ward, both of this city, are charged with having care and control of a motor vehicle while being intoxicated. In addressing the jury Mr. Justice Richards said that these cases constitute offenses which might have had serious consequence.

Married in 1918

In outlining the case of Rex vs. Phillips, Mr. Justice Richards stated that the accused had been married for the first time in Woodstock in 1918, and lived there with his wife Mrs. Hildred I. MacLean Phillips, for eight years. At his request she divorced him at Houlton in 1927 on the grounds of nonsupport and drinking.

The accused is charged with having gone through the form of marriage with his so-called second wife, Mrs. Myrtle R. Phillips, before the divorce decree had become final. They lived together at Woodstock for eight years. It was stated, and parted in 1936, when he came to this vicinity. It is claimed, the accused went through the form of marriage with Miss Mabel K. MacDonald, being still married to Hildred MacLean at Woodstock on July 1 of this year. The accused is therefore on trial for bigamy on two counts.

Charged With Rape

William McPadden is charged with having carnal knowledge of Agnes Painter, 16, Tay Falls, without her consent, she not being his wife. The alleged rape is stated to have occurred early in the morning of August 30 of this year, the complainant, Agnes Painter, being said to have gone to the camp of the accused to work. (Continued on Page Five)

N. B. Infantile Total Now 105

Two new cases of infantile paralysis, swelling the total number of cases in the province to 105, were reported to the Department of Health today. Both new cases are in the city of Saint John, bringing the total in that city up to 71.

No other deaths have been reported since the one which was reported Saturday from Gloucester County.

At noon yesterday the total stood at 102 cases, but one case was reported last evening, from the Saint John district.

Two Escape Injuries In Car Crash Yesterday

Miss Isabelle Smith, daughter of Prof. W. J. Smith, director of music at the Provincial Normal School, and John Gordon of Forest Hill, narrowly escaped injury when their cars collided late yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Charlotte and Saint John Streets.

The crash occurred as the Smith car was proceeding out St. John street toward the back of the city, and the Gordon vehicle was coming down Charlotte Street. The latter car struck the Smith car on the right side, with such force that it was thrown over on its left side and pointed in the opposite direction.

Both drivers were alone in the cars at the time of the crash and were not injured any more than being shaken up with the impact. Both cars received considerable damage, the Smith car being badly smashed on both sides and the top also damaged. None of the glass other than the rear window was broken. The other car was damaged about the front end.

GOVT. MEETS TOMORROW

There will be a meeting of the provincial government in the city tomorrow evening, according to the statement made by J. Bacon Dickson, deputy attorney general.

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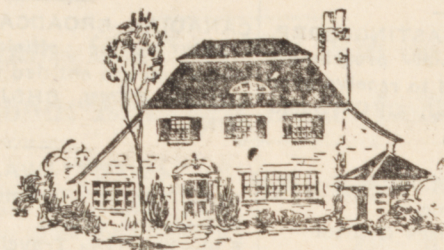
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