

News Briefs

Meeting Postponed

Fredericton senior hockey still hangs in the balance following the postponement this morning of the meeting of the directors of the Capital Rink Co. Ltd., for the awarding of the tender for the lease of the Arctic Rink for the coming season. Questioned at press time, Alderman F. S. Mundle, member of the executive of the company, stated that "there are a lot of things to be ironed out yet" but negotiations between the company and prospective lessees are going on. The date for the next meeting and the announcement of the award has not been set.

MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Among notices appearing in the current issue of the Royal Gazette is the authorization for solemnizing marriage of Rev. W. N. Byers, Truro, N. B., temporarily from Oct. 28, 1937 to Nov. 28, 1937; also to Rev. Jean-Marie Benoit, Arcootook Jct., Victoria Co. The latter appointment is made permanently.

DIED LAST EVENING

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of John Wilkinson, who passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital last evening. The deceased, who was 80 years of age, had been a resident of Marysville for many years and was a well known citizen of the town. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Nellie Walsh, Marysville, Mrs. Mary Houseman, Montreal, Mrs. Isobel Stafford, Marysville, Mrs. Alice Collins, Montreal, Mrs. Dora Armstrong, Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Annie Summers, Montreal. Also surviving is one son, George Wilkinson, Montreal.

LUMBERMEN MEET

A number of lumbermen from various parts of the province and from Montreal are assembled in the city today for the purpose of talking over the lumber operations and the conditions for the coming season. Included in the group were Hon. J. Leonard O'Brien and G. Percy Burchill of Nelson and several gentlemen from Saint John and Montreal. A pleasant incident took place during the luncheon hour at the Queen Hotel today when the gentlemen assembled learned that it was Mr. Burchill's birthday. They hastily got together and as a result presented Mr. Burchill with a handsome bouquet in honor of the event. The presentation being made by Hon. A. A. Dwyer, Premier, who happened to join the group. Mr. Burchill, who is a native of Nelson and a son of the late Hon. J. P. Burchill, for many years speaker of the Legislature, is well known here. He was graduated from forestry at U.N.B. in 1910 and is a member of the University Senate. He is one of the leading lumbermen of the province and holds a high position in the Masonic Order. The Daily Mail joins with Mr. Burchill's friends in extending him many happy returns of the day.

Miss Wilmot Passed Away At Burton

The death took place at the residence of R. D. W. Hubbard at Burton last evening of Miss Elizabeth Black Wilmot, daughter of the late Hon. R. D. Wilmot, at one time Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. Miss Wilmot had reached the advanced age of ninety years. She was well and favorably known to the older generation not only in this city and in Burton but throughout the province. Of late years Miss Wilmot has made her home at the residence of her nephew R. D. W. Hubbard at Burton. She was the last survivor of older generation of the Wilmot family, a family that for years prominent in the social and public life of this province. Miss Wilmot is survived by several nieces and nephews. They include Mrs. Agnes Parke and Mrs. Edith Goosens, of Montreal; the Misses Agnes and Dora Hubbard, Burton; and Mrs. R. T. Mack of this city. Nephews include C. L. Wilmot, Belmont; Hugh Wilmot, Saint John; L. Allen Wilmot, Toronto; Noel and Robert Wilmot, Victoria, B.C.; R. D. W. Hubbard and W. W. Hubbard, Burton; also a number of great-nieces and nephews.

Miss Wilmot lived for many years in Fredericton and will be well and favourably remembered by the older generations. During her younger years she took an active part in social and community affairs and during the days that her father occupied Government House she was known all over the province.

Funeral service will be held at St. John's Church, Oromocto, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment in the Wilmot family lot adjoining St. John's Church. Rev. H. T. Buckland of Springhill will conduct the service.

MAY RAISE RETAIL PRICE OF MILK HERE

Producers Ask Increase 2c. Per Quart

N. B. Dairy Products Commission to Decide Tomorrow at Hub

As a result of a petition received by the New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission from 80 milk producer-suppliers of the Fredericton area requesting that the price of that commodity purchased by milk dealers from producer-suppliers be increased to \$2.40 per hundred and that the retail price of milk be increased from ten to twelve cents per quart, 60 producer-suppliers and four milk dealers of this district appeared before the Commission this morning to urge the adoption of the recommendations voiced in the petition.

Although no official decision has been made by the Commission, Chairman Dr. L. A. Donovan, Saint John, intimated that although it may be decided that an increase in prices would be to the best interests of all concerned, this increase of two cents per quart would not be to the best interests of the dairy trade in this area. "We have the interest of the public at heart as much as those of the industry," he stated.

Decision Tomorrow

The Commission will carefully consider the matter tomorrow at a meeting to be held at Moncton, from which city the decision of the body will be announced.

After the petition had been received from the 80 producer-suppliers of this district it was thought advisable by the Commission to call a meeting of all milk dealers and suppliers, in order to hear their arguments, stated H. N. Flewelling, secretary of the body.

The local milk dealers put up a strong argument this morning in favor of the proposed increase, mentioning the increase during the past year in wage costs and feed costs, the partial failure of the root and grain crops this season, and also the fact that while the quantity of hay harvested this year was good, its quality was not nearly as good as that cut last year, due to bad weather conditions in the haying season.

With living and producing expenses increased, it was felt an increase in the price of milk is necessary to properly produce that commodity under present conditions.

COURT DECIDES SUIT FOR WAGES FOR PLAINTIFF

Several Actions, Yet To Be Heard By The County Court

Verdict for the plaintiff of \$196, the full amount of the suit, was the judgment handed down in County Court yesterday by the presiding judge, Hon. A. R. Slipp, in the civil action of Phillips vs. St. Thomas, in a suit for the collection of wages. Four more cases remain on the docket of the present sitting, while one case, an appeal from the decision of a police magistrate, will be heard on Nov. 17. Court was adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will resume to deal with the remaining cases.

In the action yesterday afternoon, the plaintiff, Mrs. Annie Phillips, Rusagons, was suing for the payment of \$196, two years' wages claimed due her for working for the defendant, Mrs. Annie St. Thomas, St. David's Ridge. Three witnesses were called on each side in connection with the case.

Mrs. Phillips testified that she had worked for the defendant for four years at various labors including picking potatoes and other field agricultural work. Her salary, she said, was \$8 per month through all that time except for two months she was promised two dollars more. In the last two years she had not been paid, she said, making a total alleged owing to her of \$196.

Counsel for the plaintiff was P. J. Hughes, K.C., while the defendant was represented by Col. P. E. MacLaughlin.

Remaining Cases

The first case on the docket for tomorrow morning is that of William C. Rickard vs. Robert W. McLellan. The action is for recovery of wages (Continued on Page Five)

COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION ON BY-LAW PROPOSED LAST EVENING BY TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION UNTIL NOV. 15

T. Earl Doohan Declared Not Member of the City Council; All Motions Moved Or Seconded By Him at October Meeting Stated Void

The result of several months of scrupulous hard work on the part of the Fredericton Town Planning Commission, headed by Ald. W. Raymond Crewdson, the long anticipated Town Planning draft by-law was presented to the City Council at last night's regular meeting for the approval of that body. W. J. West, member of the Commission, read the proposed ordinance.

Action on the approval of the proposed by-law was deferred to the special meeting of Nov. 15, a special committee of three members of the Council being appointed to discuss the matter with the Commission and report back to the parent body.

As a result of the fact that T. Earl Doohan was not a member of the City Council when he participated in the activities of the Council at the October session, because of the fact that he had moved his residence out of the city limits, all motions passed which he either moved or seconded were null and void, and were expunged from the records. However, the motions were thereafter repropounded by other members of the Council and passed.

Only Beginning

Only a beginning in the work of zoning the City of Fredericton, as Mr. West pointed out, the most important feature of the proposed law is the section which prohibits the erection of garages, bus terminals or service stations on Queen street between St. John and Smythe Streets. Although the by-law has not been passed by the Council as yet, the Commission has refused permission to Super-Service Station, Ltd., to build a service station on the premises now occupied by the old City Club building.

The members of the Town Planning Commission are: His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, Ald. W. Raymond Crewdson chairman; Royden E. Colter, secretary; Robert FitzRandolph, Sterling Brewer, Kenneth Campbell, Frank L. Cooper, J. D. MacKay and W. J. West.

At the end of the year, J. D. MacKay, city engineer, will resign from the Commission, and will be replaced by Prof. A. F. Baird, it was stated by Ald. Crewdson this morning. Since Mr. MacKay is a civic servant and in charge of the issuance of building permits, the Commission as a whole feels that he should have no vote in questions that may come before that body. It was stated, however, that Mr. MacKay will be present at all meetings, as will Dr. J. M. Cameron, district medical health officer, both acting in an advisory capacity.

As a result of this ruling, an appeal was carried to the Council by officials of that company at last night's committee meeting of the Council, but the matter was postponed until Nov. 15, when a special meeting of the Council will be held to discuss the matter. (Continued on Page Six)

DEACONS ACCEPT RESIGNATION REV. GERALD W. GUIOU

Salary Retiring Pastor To Continue For Rest of the Year

The resignation of Rev. Gerald W. Guiou, for the past seven years pastor of Brunswick Street Baptist Church, which he tendered at the morning service in the church on Sunday was accepted by the Board of Deacons at the meeting which was largely attended by church members last evening. Sincere regrets were expressed for the unfortunate ill health of Mr. Guiou, and in accordance with his express wish, it was decided to relieve him from duty immediately.

The recommendation of the Deacons, which was unanimously accepted, is as follows:

"The Board of Deacons have very carefully considered the resignation of Rev. Mr. Guiou as pastor of this church.

"We profoundly regret that continued ill health has impeded Mr. Guiou to take this course. We deeply sympathize with him under the circumstances and sincerely trust that a much needed rest for some length of time may restore him completely to his former vigor. However, in accordance with his expressed wish, the Deacons recommend that Mr. Guiou's resignation be accepted and that he (Continued on Page Five)

CBC SING-SONG PROGRAM ON AIR HERE TONIGHT

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On Air at 9:30

Eight hundred citizens of Fredericton will pack the P.N.S. auditorium tonight, and, as Mr. Young stated, "sing as they have never sung before." The broadcast is scheduled to go on the air at 9:30, concluding at 10, but all participants are requested (Continued on Page Five)

COURT GRANTS ONE DIVORCE THIS MORNING

Charles Butland, Campbellton, Recipient In Defended Action

One divorce petition was granted this morning by Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, presiding over the October sitting of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, making a total of three granted during the hearing of defended actions.

The recipient of the divorce, which included custody of the children, was the petitioner in the Campbellton case of Charles Herbert Butland vs. Jennie Annie Butland and Eugene Lachance. The law firm of Bridges and Bugold filed the petition, but the case for the petitioner was presented by J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., of this city. Attorney for the respondent was Hugh A. Carr, K.C., but in his absence G. W. MacDonald represented the defendant.

Four witnesses were called for the petitioner, but no evidence was put forth by the respondent. The witnesses were the petitioner: Andre LeFevre and Bruno Richard, both clerks in a hotel at Shawigan Falls, P. Q.; and Alphonse Paquette, a Shawigan Falls, bailiff of the Quebec Superior Court.

Clinches Case

The hotel clerks testified to the effect that the respondent and co-respondent had been seen going upstairs in the hotel three times during the month of June. The evidence of Paquette (Continued on Page Five)

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