

News Briefs

TO ISSUE LICENSES

Edwin R. Blackmer, this city, has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses.

IN THE CITY TODAY

J. H. Drummie, Saint John barrister, is in the city today attending the N. B. Appeal Court.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Cecil Coveney, injured U.N.B. hockey star, is resting very comfortably today. His condition shows vast improvement.

MISS MATHESON INJURED

Friends will regret to hear that Miss Marjorie Matheson, senior at U.N.B., had the misfortune of spraining her ankle recently when taking part in a game of basketball.

CHIMNEY FIRES

The fire department was called to the residence of Henry Lair, Charlottetown Street, to extinguish a chimney fire. Shortly afterwards a similar fire broke out at the home of Mrs. Alma McDonald, on Brunswick Street. No damage resulted.

IN DEVON POLICE COURT

Oliver Holland, of Barker's Point, appeared before Magistrate Haines at the Devon Police Court yesterday afternoon on an alleged charge of theft of a buffalo robe from Howard Gessman. Horace Hanson was counsel for the defence, and Ralph Murray for the prosecution. The case was dismissed.

PIN BOARDS ARRIVING

Thirty slot machines and pin boards, seized several months ago at Moncton on orders of the N. B. Attorney-General's Department, are arriving in Fredericton today, and will be smashed by the R.C.M.P. A consignment of similar machines from Saint John were destroyed several days ago.

FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Harold Bailey Broad appeared before Magistrate Limerick in the city police court at noon today, on a charge of common assault on one Gerald Grant of this city. Broad was convicted of the charge, and sentenced to two months in the York County Jail. Several witnesses gave testimony in the case. Drury Anderson acted as defence counsel for Broad.

GRANT CONVICTED

Magistrate Walter Limerick handed down judgment in the John Grant case this morning, and found him guilty of disturbing a religious gathering at the Jewish Synagogue, and assaulting one of the congregation. A fine of \$5 was imposed on the accused together with the costs of court or in default of payment 30 days in the York County Jail. Ralph Limerick was prosecuting attorney in the case, while Horace Hanson was the defending attorney.

J. O. MILLER DEAD

G. L. Miller, Chief Forester of the province, received word today of the death of his brother, John O. Miller, of Tracy Mills, Carleton County, who passed away this morning from concussion of the brain following an accident in his mill. The deceased, who was in the vicinity of 40 years of age, was a leading farmer in the community and well known and respected by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late home at Tracy Mills.

Chancery Division Appealed Today

The case of G. Fred Fisher et al vs. The Saint John Opera House et al was concluded yesterday afternoon in the N. B. Appellate Court. The judgment will be handed down at the next session. Today the Court, presided over by Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, and Justices Grimmer and Richards, are hearing the Appeal of Arthur Harris, assising out of a decision rendered by Justice Harrison in the Saint John Chancery Court.

The action arose out of the alleged breach of an agreement between Arthur Harris, the appellant and Arthur Burgess and H. L. Thorne, the respondents, who had entered into partnership for the purpose of mining coal on property located at Iron Bound Cove in Queens county, near Chipman. A written agreement was signed, forming a Maritime Syndicate for the purpose of carrying on mining activities. Burgess and Thorne offered to buy Harris out for \$3,132 for interests agreed upon. They allegedly did not carry out the agreement, and Harris took action. The case was tried before Justice Harrison in the Chancery Court at Saint John, and His Lordship dismissed the case with costs.

In the Appeal Court here, J. H. Drummie is conducting the case for the appellants, and J. J. F. Winslow, for the respondents.

POT OF GOLD WAS FOUND NEAR BY CROCK'S POINT?

Report Brought to City
Today by Prominent
Farmer

In Old Acadian Cellar

Many Historical Objects
Have Been Unearthed
On This Spot

A farmer who was in the city today from Keswick Ridge is responsible for the story that a pot of gold containing several hundreds of dollars of gold is reported to have been picked up by a resident who lives in the vicinity of Lunt's Ferry in Keswick near where the Boy Scouts camp at Crock's Point in the summer time. The whole story seems to be shrouded in mystery but it is said that the coins include many specimens of French money bearing date previous to 1758. The money was found about four feet below the surface by parties who suspected that there was money buried in that section.

For several years residents of that section of the country have suspected that large quantities of gold, silverware and other things have been buried in that section. It is a well known fact that previous to the time that Hazen's Massachusetts Rangers and other English people took possession of this country that many well-to-do French families inhabited this section of the country both on this side of the river and on the opposite side. In fact, even now the ruins and cellars of many of these oldtime French homes are to be seen in the vicinity of Lunt's Ferry. This led to the idea when these people were chased out of this country by those who wanted to gain possession of the lands that they buried their valuables in these cellars. Many attempts have been made in recent years to recover some of these things. About five or six years ago Harvey Duplissie unearthed an old French cannon on the property of Mrs. Goodridge Sloat. It was then said that some parties secured a pot of gold at the time but the truth of this could never be verified.

It is said the pot is about two feet high and about eighteen inches in diameter and was much rusted with the accumulated dust and rust of ages. It is understood that the iron pot and some other small articles which were dug up at the same time including a much corroded old-fashioned brass candlestick will be sent to the Museum at Saint John.

Those who are superstitious contend that for years that while people were digging for this gold that they were frightened away just as their spade struck something metallic in the ground. Sometimes they would go as far as to unearth the corner of what appeared to be a chest or maybe the handle of a pot and as soon their shovel or spade struck against the metallic article a shadow appeared and the object in the ground immediately moved out of sight. It is said that on one occasion two people from across the lines arrived at a house in that vicinity and wanted to stay for the night. In the middle of the night while the residents were asleep they stealthily arose from their beds and proceeded to the scene where the treasure was supposed to be buried. At any rate in the morning evidence of digging and the removal of some object from the ground was shown and it is even said that a couple of odd pieces of silver were found on the ground near the excavation as though they had been dropped from the mysterious chest during the process of removal from the ground.

TODAY'S MARKET

A large mid-week market was held this morning at Phoenix Square, this city. An abundance of wood, both cut up and cord wood was offered to the buyers at \$6 and \$7 per cord. Hay sold for \$10 per ton, with the demand light. Beef sold at 7c to 9c and pork at 11c to 13c per pound. Eggs registered a few cents gain over Saturday's prices, and sold at 30c per dozen. The following prices prevailed on butter, 20c to 28c per pound; fowl, 2c per pound, and chicken, 25c per pound.

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VERY REVEREND DEAN MOORHEAD ADRESSES MEN

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How to Deal
With It

First Lenten Meeting

R. K. Nevers Shows Pic-
tures of Scenic
Interest

The regular weekly meeting of the Cathedral Men's Club was held last evening in the Memorial Hall with a good attendance. After the usual opening with prayer in unison the members enjoyed a short sing song period.

The speaker of the evening was Very Rev. Dean Moorhead who gave a short talk on the subject of Modern Mentality. The speaker in a characteristically thorough and eloquent manner made a very clever analysis on the modern trend of thought and constructively showed how the church could and should adopt itself not to contend against it, but to work in harmony with it. His audience followed the speaker closely and attentively on a subject most appropriate for the first meeting of the Lenten season. The president extended the sincere thanks and appreciation of the members to Dean Moorhead for his most interesting and instructive talk.

After a period of general discussion, through the kindness of R. K. Nevers, a number of reels of moving pictures were shown, principally scenic and very interesting. Informal talks from various members on incidents brought to mind by the moving pictures were an enjoyable feature. The usual light refreshments followed by the National Anthem ended still another enjoyable and most instructive evening for the Cathedral Men's Club.

PROV. EXECUTIVE I. O. D. E. FAVORS MENTAL PROVISION

The provincial executive meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ramsay. Those attending included local members of the executive including Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Havelock Coy, provincial secretary, Mrs. Harold Limerick, Mrs. J. Harry Robertson, Mrs. J. B. Crocker, Miss Harriet VanWart, Mrs. E. A. Skene, Mrs. Cedric Cooper and Mrs. A. T. McMurray.

Plans were made for the annual session of the Provincial Chapter will be held in Fredericton April 7 and 8, in the hall of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

The following resolution was passed:

At the Provincial Executive meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire now in session Feb. 16, 1937, be it resolved that we go on record as being strongly in favor of the sustained effort of the Mental Hygiene Council of New Brunswick to secure official provision for the mentally subnormal of the province and urge immediate action.

We are sending this resolution to the Minister of Health and our country members in the Provincial Assembly.

Another resolution will be sent to the Primary Chapters in New Brunswick asking them to write to the Minister of Health and to the county members in their vicinity approving of the effort of the Mental Hygiene Council and urge that immediate action be taken.

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS BY BRIAN COOK

Tonight at Normal School auditorium lecture by Brian Cook on the thrones of Britain.

SENSATIONAL OFFER

GREEN LIGHT

By Lloyd Douglas

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HALL'S

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AL. MASSIE, WELL KNOWN HERE, DIES AT SAINT JOHN

Took Leading Part in
Civic Politics in Saint
John City

Boyhood Days Here

Had Overseas Record
and Was Popular as
a Musician

Many friends in Fredericton where he spent the days of his boyhood and early manhood will learn with regret of the death at Saint John last night of Col. Albert E. Massie. The late Col. Massie was born in Scotland and came to New Brunswick when a lad of 11 years old, accompanied by his parents, the late William and Annie Massie. They took up their residence on George Street, Fredericton, and Col. Massie, after attending the Park Barracks School and later the Fredericton High School under the late Dr. G. R. Parkin, later Sir George Parkin, learned the jewelry business.

Col. Massie later launched out into wider business endeavors and was for many years a successful commercial traveller representing different mercantile concerns in Eastern Canada and Newfoundland. He was later connected with the Dominion Rubber Company. He moved to Saint John many years ago.

Enters Politics

He first offered as candidate for the City Council in that city in 1934 and was elected at that time. He served with zeal as commissioner of harbor, ferries, public lands and publicity until the recent election returned the full slate of the Civic Improvement League nominations and the old commission system went down to defeat.

Colonel Massie served as a vice-president and as a member of the council of the Board of Trade, being chairman of the entertainment committee. He was among the most enthusiastic members of St. Andrew's Society and had served as president of that organization. Until last year he held the honored office of "bard," and his exceptional literary gifts were displayed in the writing of the rhymed greeting sent by the Saint John organizations to sister societies on St. Andrew's Day. He had been a noted singer as a young man.

He had served for 30 years in the militia and enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the Great War and went overseas as lieutenant-colonel commanding the 2nd Canadian Divisional Train and won the D. S. O. for active service, being three times mentioned in despatches. He returned to Canada at the end of the war and was for a time general sales manager with the Dominion Rubber Company footwear division in Montreal office before taking up the Maritime appointment under that firm.

For a considerable period, Colonel Massie was connected with the Saint John Tourist Association and in 1932 he was appointed director of publicity. When publicity was added to the activities of his department as city commissioner, he continued his enterprising efforts to bring Saint John's attractions before the public and make the city a centre of tourist traffic. The air port was also under his supervision and he was untiring in his endeavors to have the airport facilities keep pace with modern ideals.

Colonel Massie had membership in the Riverside Golf and Country Club and in St. Andrew's Curling Club and was a member of the Masonic order.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Ada Burchill of this city, he is survived by two sons, Dr. R. A. Massie, Sawyerville, Que., and Donald A., at home; two brothers, Stephen of Boston, and George, a barrister of Edmonton, Alta.; three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Dyer, South Portland, Me.; Mrs. William C. Clarke, Duke Street, Saint John, and Mrs. F. C. Wry, 127 Wright Street, Saint John.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

NEWSMEN FLY OVER CENTRAL N. B. BY GOV'T AEROPLANE

Saint John Valley and
Upper Sections of
Country Viewed

F'ton From the Air

3,000 Feet Up --- Aero-
plane For Fighting
Forest Fires

As the guests of the Department of Lands and Mines, representatives of local newspapers were taken on an airplane trip yesterday afternoon.

The party, which included A. H. McLaggan, Winslow Todd and the Editor of The Daily Mail left here at two o'clock in company with J. C. Folkins, air pilot. After taking off, the party went up the Saint John River, turning in the direction of Lake George and circling over Pokok, Canterbury, Skiff Lake and on towards the Maine border. Mt. Katahdin loomed up in the distance. At a distance of 3,000 feet up in the air one could see the entire countryside within a radius of 50 miles. It is easy to see how a plane such as this would be of value in locating forest fires and also in quickly bringing fire fighting appliances to the scene of a fire in the forest. Whilst it might not be possible to land in the forest, still there are numerous clearances and small lakes all over the forest area where a plane may land and from which points apparatus may be taken to the scene. Ground was covered yesterday afternoon by the airplane that could not have been reached in many hours by automobile. In the country at the head of the Tobique, or Miramichi country, it would take days to reach country that could be reached by a plane such as this within an hour.

From a distance of two or three thousand feet in the air, the trees resemble small plots of moss and highways and railway tracks like small ribbons stretched across the country. The plane whizzed along at from 125 to 145 miles per hour and was so steady one could write while sitting in the seat.

Flying over Fredericton on a clear day, when one is 1,000 feet or so in the air the houses and public buildings can be plainly distinguished, but resemble toy buildings more than anything else, while the cars look like small bugs crawling the streets.

The writer formerly had an idea that he would not care to leave this earth and go up towards Heaven until he decided to go up for good, but the pleasant trip yesterday afternoon over Central New Brunswick in charge of such a capable man as Pilot J. C. Folkins, has made us change our mind.

MEETING F'TON DEANERY HERE YESTERDAY

The meeting of the Fredericton Deanery in the city was held on Monday evening and yesterday. The meeting opened with a service at 8 o'clock on Monday night at the Cathedral. The special speaker was Rev. F. Coleman, rector of Minto.

Present in the chancel were Very Rev. Dean Moorhead, Rev. T. Buckland of Springhill; Rev. H. Dysart, Devon; Rev. Douglas Haviland, of St. Anne's Parish; Rev. J. Robinson Belyea of Stanley; Rev. G. E. McQueen of Zealand; and Rev. W. Brundage of Prince William.

Evensong was sung by Rev. H. Dysart and Rev. T. Buckland, rural Dean, gave the benediction. On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock there was the celebration of Holy Communion followed by breakfast at the Deanery at 9 o'clock. The business session started at 10 o'clock when three papers were read. The clergy were entertained at luncheon at Bishop's Court at 1 o'clock and left for their homes yesterday afternoon.



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2 BATH TOWELS	2 BATH TOWELS	1 BATH MAT
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