

News Briefs

REMOVED TO DEVON

R. A. Tweedie, Secretary to Premier Dymally, has removed from the Calder Apartments and has taken up his residence at North Devon.

NO DEVELOPMENTS

No developments have been reported by the police in connection with the theft of a bicycle from outside the Canadian Legion building on Saturday afternoon. The matter is still under investigation.

CAR BURNED

A Buick automobile, the property of William Brown, Marysville, was destroyed by fire on the Marysville-Devon highway yesterday. The cause of the blaze was believed to be a backfire.

PLEADED GUILTY

Two Indians pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness when they were arraigned before Magistrate Limerick in police court this morning. They were fined \$8 each with the alternative of spending 30 days in jail.

FINED \$25

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Hartley Yerxa, Springhill, by Police Magistrate Walter Limerick, when Yerxa was convicted of taking foxes out of season. Information was laid by Chief Game Warden H. H. Ritchie.

IMPROVING IN HEALTH

Many friends of W. S. Thomas, who has been confined to his home on University Avenue during the winter months, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving in health. He expects to be able to be out within the next few days.

FOUR BAPTISMS

The four infants baptised at yesterday morning's service in St. Paul's United Church included: Ronald Ernest Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry, Fredericton; Peter Robert Griesbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griesbach, West Saint John; David George Partington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Partington, Fredericton; Patricia Marjorie Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ambrose.

WILMOT BROTHERHOOD

The season's activities of the Brotherhood of Wilmot United Church will be brought to a close by a special service to be held in the church next Sunday evening. It was decided at a meeting of the group held yesterday afternoon. The teacher, W. J. West reviewed the work of the Brotherhood, showing that considerable progress had been made during the past year. Mr. West, who is retiring as teacher of the group, was heartily commended for his splendid services.

Pay Touching Tribute to Frank A. Cropley

A large concourse of relatives and friends paid their final mark of respect to Frank A. Cropley, former resident of this city, whose funeral took place this afternoon. A private service was conducted in the family residence, 29 Allen Street, after which the body was taken to Christ Church Parish Church where a public service was held. Ven. Archdeacon Grey, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Moorhead conducted the service. The church choir rendered several favorite hymns of the deceased.

Mr. Cropley passed away in Montreal last Thursday night and the body arrived here Saturday for burial. He had formerly resided here and enjoyed the esteem and friendship of a large number of friends. The attendance at the funeral as well as the many beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy received strikingly attested to the high esteem in which he was held.

Following the church service the cortege proceeded to the Wilmot section of the Rural Cemetery Extension where interment was made. The pallbearers were members of the Men's Club of Christ Church Cathedral. They included G. E. Howie, George Wandless, H. Merrithew, R. P. Gorham, Ernest Coy and W. P. Fenety. The mourners were W. Springford, George Nason, G. H. Clark, Douglas Clark, R. T. Biggs, W. W. Fenety, C. C. Camp, Jack Fenety, Cedric Cooper and R. Van Wart.

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Nominations Close This Afternoon

FINAL HOUR FOR FILING PAPERS AT 4 P.M. TODAY

No Indications That Aldermanic Seats Will Be Contested

Seven Papers Filed

Former Aldermen Will Be Elected by Acclamation

Unless last minute nominations are received, the seven aldermen who filed their nomination papers with City Clerk Fred Haviland last week will return to office by acclamation, thus definitely cancelling the election which is to be held on April 26, if any of the seats are contested. Dr. B. R. Ross filed his papers on Saturday, while the remaining six filed theirs on different days during last week.

The nominations, included those from the seven aldermen, who resigned their seats in protest against the action of the municipalities committee of the legislature which rejected a bill sponsored by the council to provide for the abolishment of the Fredericton City Police Commission. The aldermen considered the decision of the committee as a 'slap' against the administrative ability of the council and, in protest, they tendered their resignations.

The action of the aldermen resulted in a situation unprecedented in the history of British constitutional law. Since the date of resignation a couple of weeks ago, the city has been without a council; this being the first time such a situation has existed since the incorporation of Fredericton nearly a century ago.

The retiring aldermen were strongly commended by the majority of the citizens for their courage in upholding the principles which they believed to be right. The citizens, generally, did not approve of the action of the legislative committee as the bill to abolish the Police Commission was considered as an excellent move in the interest of the city.

The final hour for receiving nominations concluded at four o'clock this afternoon, and at 3.30 o'clock there were no indications that any newcomers would enter the election field to contest the seats. If no further nominations are received, the council will return to office by acclamation.

MRS. H. H. PICKARD PASSES AWAY IN HOME AT S. DEVON

Paralytic Stroke Proves Fatal to Highly Esteemed Lady

Relatives and friends throughout this district were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. E. Beatrice Pickard, wife of Harry H. Pickard, which occurred this morning in the family residence at South Devon. Mrs. Pickard was stricken with paralysis on Saturday afternoon. Despite all medical aid she continued to grow weaker until death came at an early hour this morning. She was well known in this district and enjoyed the esteem of a large host of friends who will mourn her passing with deep regret.

The deceased was born at Norton, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Winslow W. Bolton. She resided in Norton the greater part of her life, moving to South Devon about five years ago to take up residence there. A woman of sterling qualities of heart and mind, she was beloved by all who knew her. Her charity and kindness gained her the respect and esteem of everyone, and in her

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Twenty-Five Western Horses Arrive Here

The first shipment of western horses to arrive here this season were unloaded during the week-end. Numbering 25 in all, the animals are fine specimens and several horse fanciers in the city who have seen them, stated that they are the best type of western horses imported here for several seasons. The animals are well broken and although showing signs of their long journey from the western provinces they are in first-class condition.

During the past few years there has been a heavy demand for western stock in the Maritimes. Horse-breeding has decreased here during the last few years, resulting in a noticeable decrease in the number of Maritime-bred horses. The majority of the present shipment of imported animals are being purchased by farmers in the district.

POLICE ARREST JANITOR IN OFFICE BREAK

Bruce Gosman Enters Plea of Guilty in Court

Bruce Gosman, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the office of R. W. McLellan, 62 Carleton Street, when his case was heard before Magistrate Limerick in police court this morning. The prisoner, whose arrest followed an investigation into the break, was remanded until Wednesday afternoon.

The break occurred some time Friday night and a steel box containing the owner's legal documents was disturbed. A number of finger-prints were found on the vault, but whether or not they were compared with the finger-prints of the prisoner, could not be learned this morning.

For a time there was some question regarding the method employed by the culprit to enter the building, but this was cleared by the arrest of the man, who was the janitor of the building. This was the second break to occur in that building, the first one talking place several weeks ago when a lady's handbag, the property of the stenographer, was taken from her desk.

The motive for Gosman's act was not divulged by the police.

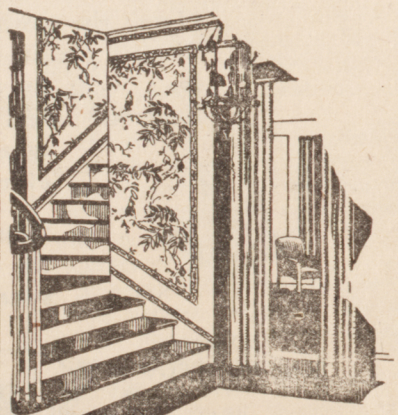
Miss Eveleen Roberts Passed Away on Sunday Morning

Many friends will regret to learn of the death early yesterday morning of Miss Eveleen Roberts daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Roberts and of the late James Roberts of this city. Miss Roberts has been in poor health for some time but illness took a serious turn about a month ago and she has been gradually failing since that time. Miss Roberts was born in this city and resided here all her life. She was a prominent member of St. Dunstan's Church and was active in the affairs of that congregation.

Surviving in addition to her mother, the late Miss Roberts leaves five brothers and two sisters. They are Charles, LeBaron, George, Wilfred, and John of this city, and Miss Bessie Roberts also of this city and Mrs. John M. Connolly of Campbellton.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday morning from her late

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MANY ROADS NOT IN FIT CONDITION MOTOR TRAVEL

Roads Between Capital and Saint John Are Impassable

Slight Improvement

Frost Conditions Have Much Effect in Middle Sections

Although the sunshine during the past couple of days has tended to improve road conditions, the "dirt" highways in certain sections of the province are not yet in fit condition for motor travel. C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer announced this morning. The Broad Road from Fredericton to Saint John is almost impassable, while the River Road is absolutely impassable. Mr. Croasdale said. The highway from the Capital to Newcastle is still in poor condition, the section in the Blackville area being practically impassable. However, Mr. Croasdale pointed out that the roads are slowly improving and that the next few days will result in better traffic conditions.

The chief engineer also pointed out that the recent rains have had a detrimental effect on the "dirt" roads, making many of them almost impassable. Roads in the southeastern section of the province are in fairly good condition, but those in the middle section of the province are greatly affected by frost. In the northern counties there is still a considerable quantity of snow on the ground and the roads are mostly covered with ice. The frost is just starting to leave the ground in the northern districts.

The increased traffic was due to the fact that many motorists who otherwise would have put their cars away kept them on the roads during the open winter. This same open winter, with its lack of snow, enabled the frost to penetrate further into the highways than in previous years.

Grooming of the roads will commence in earnest next week. This activity actually started this week, considerable scraping being done.

For the benefit of travellers, it was stated that many motorists, rather than turn back, have taken the back road to Fredericton, through the Junction. It is reported that this road is still passable, providing the only motor link between the capital city and Saint John.

COMMISSION MEETS

The Forest Operations Commission of the Provincial Government are in session here today. No announcement regarding the matters under discussion was made at the time of going to press today.

Epidemic of Chimney Fires During Week-end

The fire department was busy during the week-end extinguishing an epidemic of small blazes which broke out in various residences. The majority of the fires were the result of plugged chimneys, but in all cases, they were extinguished before any amount of damage resulted. There were four fires on Saturday while the number dropped to three yesterday. This morning the department answered two calls.

The sudden outbreak of fires is indicative that many citizens should take precautions to have the chimneys on their homes cleaned. As was pointed out by a fire official today, the chimneys become plugged with soot during the winter and if they are not cleaned in the spring they constitute a fire hazard.

ASSISTANT-CLERK AGAIN HEADS NEW BRUNSWICK LABOR

Ronald J. Harrington Re-elected President of N. B. Council

"The time has arrived when labor will no longer tolerate unjust working conditions." The declaration was made by Ronald J. Harrington, president of the New Brunswick Council of Labor, in his presidential address delivered at the annual meeting of the organization held in Moncton on Saturday. He was unanimously re-elected president of the provincial body. Mr. Harrington acted as assistant clerk during the recent sitting of the New Brunswick Legislature, carrying on duties in a thoroughly efficient manner.

In his review of the history of the New Brunswick Council of Labor, the president stated that existing economic conditions in the province must be viewed entirely from a "provincial standpoint." "We are an integral part of a great confederation of free and autonomous state," asserted Mr. Harrington, urging that the delegates always consider New Brunswick first. He paid high tribute to the present government for their accomplishments in regard to social legislation. The president urged the delegates to stand united against the efforts of radicalism and communism.

Urges Balance

In conclusion, he urged that a sense of balance be struck between employer and employee. He quoted the words of Burke who said "Labor at all times would rather conciliate, it it not without knowledge of the forces at its command."

His Worship Mayor W. E. McMonagle, who welcomed the delegates, stated that he had the highest esteem

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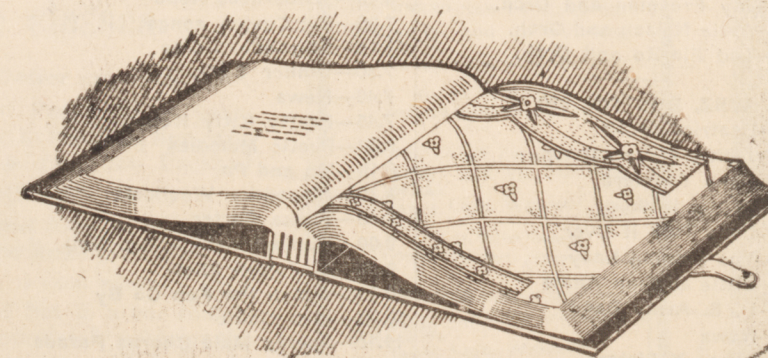
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