

News Briefs

CABINET MEETS

The provincial cabinet will meet next week. The meeting will probably take place next Wednesday.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the city council will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Friday at which several legislative matters will be discussed.

RETURNED HOME

Miss Dolly Duncan and Miss Grace Adamson returned home yesterday from Edmundston. Miss Duncan and Miss Adamson have been visiting friends there for the past few days.

EDUCATIONAL HEAD

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, of Saint John, director of educational affairs for the province, is in the city today on routine business.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Lloyd Lewis who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is resting comfortably and is as well as can be expected.

MADE BUSINESS TRIP

David Boone, manager of The Canadian Stores, here, arrived home last night from Saint John, where he was on a business trip.

PROGRESS IS FAVORABLE

Ralph Weston, who met with an accident at the University of New Brunswick, is progressing favorably.

WEEKLY DANCE

The weekly dance conducted by George Olts' Orchestra, will be held this evening in Castle Hall.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Arthur K. Limerick, who has been ill recently, has made wonderful recovery, and was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

STILL ALARM

The firemen were called to the residence of Ralph Shephard on Charlotte street last evening. A chimney fire had caused some commotion, but no damage was done.

ATTENDING MEETING

C. L. Sypher, secretary Fredericton Exhibition Ltd. is leaving for Moncton on Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Farmers and Dairy-men's Association. Mr. Sypher will represent Agricultural Society No. 34.

CURLING CLUB MET

Last evening at a meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club, Dr. A. S. Sterling and F. P. Hatt were elected to represent this rink at the Provincial Bonspiel to be held in Saint John.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS

There will be a meeting this evening of the executive of the Directors of the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 p.m., at the Community "Y" rooms. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether or not to send delegates to the Y.M.C.A. conference at Montreal.

HIS BIRTHDAY

Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. L. Carney, D.P., Y.G., pastor of St. Dunstan's church, today is celebrating his 78th birthday. The many friends of Monsignor Carney will be glad to know that his health has improved in recent weeks and today he is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on the attainment of his 78th year.

AWARDED SEPARATION

A judgment delivered in the uncontested divorce action of Gertrude Helena J. Valentine, Westboro, Ont., vs. John Baptiste D. Valentine, Centerville, has awarded the petitioner a judicial separation with costs and custody of a daughter. The suit had been made a remanet on the docket of the January term. C. L. Dougherty, of this city, was proctor for the petitioner.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

Due to the delay in receiving the formal approval of the capital expenditure for the new railway bridge, E. R. Evans, resident engineer, Canadian National Railways, Moncton, has been ordered to suspend all work and return to Moncton. W. U. Appleton, vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, C.N.R., stated that the delay was only temporary and the approval of the expenditure is expected soon.

OPENING OF "Y" ROOMS

The official opening of the Community "Y" rooms, situated over Mack's Drug Store, will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 22 at 8 o'clock. A short programme has been arranged at the end of which refreshments will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this opening, and acquaint themselves with the Community "Y" and its activities.

DISTRICT OFFICERS INVESTIGATE THE WESTON AFFAIR

Ralph Weston of University Injured in Compulsory Drill

Was Accidental

Head of University Did Not Know Inquiry Was Being Held

An inquiry took place last evening in regard to the serious accident which happened at the University of New Brunswick on Jan. 13, when Ralph Weston of Saint John, a freshman in the civil engineering class suffered a broken nose, a cut forehead and several misplaced teeth.

The University of New Brunswick has a compulsory military service called the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. According to the regulations of the university no student during the first two years of his college course may proceed with his college work unless he also joins the compulsory military training classes. Young Weston was taking part in the compulsory military training drill and was falling into line under the direction of Sergeant-Major Instructor Clark when he was struck on the forehead by the muzzle of a rifle in the hands of John C. Milbury. Sergeant-Major Clark asked Weston if he wished to drop out of the drill. Weston replied that he was all right, and soon after he fell to the floor, breaking his nose.

Those conducting the inquiry last night occupied themselves with gathering information concerning the incident.

Those present were Colonel M. M. L. Garon, military district No. 7 headquarters, Saint John; Major W. G. Jones, officer commanding the university contingent, C.O.T.C.; Lieutenant A. Legere, Lieutenant G. Campbell, S. M. I. Clark, Dr. Arthur Rowan, Dr. H. S. Wright, Major W. W. Warwick, M.D., and Cadets Weston and Milbury.

When spoken to this morning regarding the accident to young Weston, Joseph Sears, registrar of the university, stated that he had nothing to say in regard to it.

The president of the university, who is supposed to have the supervision over the different departments of the college, including the compulsory military service, which he enforces, stated to The Daily Mail this morning that he knew nothing whatever about the incident and that he did not know that officers had come up here from Saint John last night and held an inquiry at the college of which he is supposed to be the head.

There has for years been a general feeling amongst the students that the University of New Brunswick should line up with modern educational institutions and abolish the C. O. T. C., compulsory military training nonsense. At different years students have conscientiously refused to do this drill and notwithstanding the fact that the regulations state that they cannot receive their degree unless they have performed this compulsory military training, at the same time they have been granted the degree because evidently the university was afraid of stirring up public opinion in regard to the matter.

Ralph Weston is confined to a room in Victoria Hospital under the doctor's care, and it will be some time yet before he is back to his normal condition. It is probable that the University of New Brunswick or whoever is responsible for the nonsense which resulted in the accident will be asked to pay his expenses. If they are not they should be.

The University of New Brunswick is the only college of its kind in Canada in which there is compulsory military training.

EDMONTON, Jan. 21 — The approach of Christmas had no effect apparently, in keeping Edmonton's school children good during November and December, reports showed tonight. During the two months 565 "strappings" were administered in schools.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SHOWS A SURPLUS ON YEAR'S WORK

Annual Meeting of Church Was Held Last Night

Sketch of Church Life

Church Has Surplus For First Time in Four Years

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's United church was held last evening in the Fraser Memorial Hall. During the evening the announcement was made that a surplus of \$1,500 was shown, which is the first in four years and points to a successful year's work. Representatives and members of every organization of the church were present.

The meeting opened with a brief devotional period conducted by Rev. George Telford, assisted by Prof. J. H. Wade. During this period, Rev. Mr. Telford made reference to those members of the congregation who had passed away during the past year. This was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary. A brief sketch of church life at St. Paul's church for the past year was given by Rev. Mr. Telford. In the course of his remarks, Rev. Mr. Telford stated that the congregation consisted of 217 families. The total membership constituted 625 individuals. Rev. Mr. Telford also stated that there were 20 removals from the congregation by death and moving to other cities.

J. H. Ramsay then gave the reports of the Board of Trustees. The report showed that a surplus of approximately \$1,500 was maintained. This is the first time in four years. Mr. Ramsay said, that the report has showed a surplus.

Reports of the following organizations were heard: Ladies Aid, Mrs. L. J. Simpson; Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. R. A. McMillan; Cecilia Sutherland Auxiliary, Mrs. Robert Scott; Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Robyn Munroe; Session, D. B. Green; Board of Trustees, J. H. Ramsay; Sunday School, J. W. MacKay; Men's Club, H. A. Hanson; Choir, Mrs. Harold Walker; Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Miss Murie Young; Benevolent Society, Mrs. R. A. McMillan; C. G. I. T., Miss Willa Keetch; Young People's Society, Miss Willa Keetch; M. and M. Fund, D. B. Green; Mission Band.

The following officers completed their term of office: H. A. Smith, J. H. Ramsay, W. J. Scott, H. B. Fowler. New officers elected were: H. A. Smith, John Neill, W. H. Van Wart and H. B. Fowler.

Civilization

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"The Arctic settlement is much the best. We haven't any worries. We are not slaves to fashion. We have plenty to eat, plenty to wear and lot of work to keep us occupied."

With her husband, Vincent Kost, she runs the world's northernmost hotel, and she longs to return. Next spring, she said, she will load a scow with provisions and take it north up river. Once back home, she intends to stay there. Her present vacation trip is all she wants of civilization. Middle-aged, grey-haired and slightly built, Mrs. Kost each fall makes a fifty mile trip by dog team with her husband. It takes them two months to secure their year's supply of meat, then they return to managing their hotel. The Kests were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh on their flight to Japan. Each summer brings its quota of distinguished visitors to the Kost hotel.

PENGUIN BOOKS

20c EACH

READ THESE TITLES

CROME YELLOW by Aldous Huxley
SOUTH WIND..... by N. Douglas
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ODD CRAFT..... by W. W. Jacobs
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PASSAGE TO INDIA..... by Forster
THE SPANISH FARM..... by Mottram
THE FOUR JUST MEN... by Wallace
MURDER on the LINKS... by A. Christie
ALMAYER'S FOLLY..... by J. Conrad
AND MANY OTHERS

HALL'S
BOOK STORE

District Highway Engineers Meet in Conference Here

The annual conference of the District Highway Engineers is being held this week in the Council Chamber at the Provincial Government Buildings. The conference started this morning and no announcement will be made until tomorrow.

The following engineers are attending the conference: L. P. Roy, Campbellton; G. W. Titus, Edmundston; L. L. Theriault, Chatham; P. A. Landry, W. A. S. Melanson, Moncton; J. T. Turnbull, Saint John; E. M. Balkam, St. Stephen; J. McKenzie, K. C. Barker, F. W. C. Wetmore, Woodstock, and C. B. Croasdale.

Mrs. Mary Susan Hill, 98, Dies This Morning

Fredericton's oldest and one of its most respected citizens passed away this morning when Mrs. Mary Susan Hill, widow of the late Charles E. Hill, died at her home at 692 Queen street. Mrs. Hill would have been 99 years old on April 3rd.

Mrs. Hill came to this city from Calais, Me., in 1871. Her husband, the late C. E. Hill, was for several years engaged in the lumbering business as a member of the firm Hill & Berry. They resided for a time at Pokiok, and later moved to Nashwaaksis. Mrs. Hill came back to Fredericton in 1921 and continued to reside here ever since. She has made her home with Mrs. N. B. Hill at 692 Queen street. All of Mrs. Hill's immediate family have passed away, the last to die being Mrs. F. I. Morrison. She is survived by six step-grand children, including J. Stewart Neill, John Neill, Ralph Neill, Mrs. R. B. Hanson, Mrs. E. C. Armstrong and Luke S. Morrison. A large number of nieces and nephews and grand nieces and grand nephews survive. The most of them living in North Dakota.

The late Mrs. Hill, during her active years and since, has been a member of the Wilmot United Church. She was a charitable Christian lady of a kindly disposition and one whose many friends will regret her passing.

The funeral service will take place this evening at the home at 692 Queen St. The service will be conducted by the Rev. John W. Bartlett, pastor of the Wilmot United Church. The body of the late Mrs. Hill will be taken to St. Stephen tomorrow morning and interment will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Rural cemetery, St. Stephen.

Trade Pact

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for the reason that the Canadian Government has made concessions to the United Kingdom, which are entirely satisfactory to the Mother Country.

Back to 1930

Indeed it is expected that even Lancashire and Yorkshire cotton and woollen textile interests will be pleased with the pact that has now all but been completed ready for the signatures. The revisions in the tariff go back most of the way to where the Dunning Budget left the customs duties in 1930 before specific as well as ad valorem duties were imposed by the Bennett Administration.

It is fortunate for all concerned that the recasting of the British-Canadian agreement has been done, so far as Canada is concerned, under the guiding hand of Hon. Charles Dunning. The Minister of Finance is peculiarly well qualified to see that the new tariff structure is fair to all parties.

An Englishman by birth, he has a sympathetic attitude toward the Mother Country; a Western Canadian by adoption, he understands the export and import needs of Western Canada, knows what the British market means to the producer of wheat

LUMBERMEN OF NEW BRUNSWICK WELCOME SNOW

Steady Fall Today in Central Part of Province

Ice Dealers Benefitted

Operations in Woods Will be Stimulated By Snow

For the past few weeks the lumbermen have been worrying as to whether or not there would be any snow this winter. With the rainy weather which has occurred it was impossible for the lumbermen to continue their work in the woods, as they were unable to haul the lumber out. This snow storm will enable the lumbermen to continue their work, as they had planned. It was also beneficial to the ice dealers, who are required to haul their ice from the river, as they had absolutely no sledding. In general the snowfall is beneficial to the citizens, as it will no doubt clear up a large number of colds and the flu which has been prevailing in the city.

Skiers and sport fans will also be happy to see the snow as it will be the means of continuing the sports which have practically been forgotten this year.

Gunmen Seize Receipts At Tennis Match

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BUFFALO, Jan. 21—Following the tennis match in which Perry defeated Vines in the professional tennis game, four gunmen entered the booth and seized seven hundred pounds value of receipts from the sale of candy and programmes.

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and live stock. In addition, during the last ten years, he has been prominently associated with Government and industry in Eastern Canada and is familiar with the problems of the manufacturer.

Before he gave up lucrative business connections to return to the public service in the autumn of 1935, he was President of a milling company, director of a bank, head of a life insurance company and doctor of several sick industries.

What is more, his prescriptions have restored them to health.

Western Problems

Mr. Dunning is to discuss the financial problems of Manitoba and Saskatchewan this week with Premier John Bracken and Premier Patterson. The Prairie Provinces are in more or less straitened circumstances, owing to the seven lean years through which they have passed. Thousands of their farmers are prostrate from a succession of crop failures, due to unprecedented drought. There is some talk of a Royal Commission to look into their problems. The Maritime Provinces were examined by the Duncan Commission a few years ago, their troubles were diagnosed, and they were given prescriptions in the form of increased Federal subsidies, tariff changes to benefit their iron and steel industries, and aid in the marketing of Nova Scotia coal in Ontario and Quebec.

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