

News Briefs

SCOUTS TO MEET

The election of officers for the coming year, besides the reorganization of the district and other matters of importance, will feature the annual meeting of the Fredericton District of the Boy Scouts Association which will be held in the City Hall tomorrow evening.

BACK TO FREDERICTON

The Toll Brothers' Travelogue, which proved so popular when it was presented several weeks ago at the Wilnot United Church, will be repeated tonight in the Fraser Memorial Hall of St. Paul's United Church. LeRoy Toll, one of the two brothers who hitch-hiked their way around the world on \$75 each, will be in charge of tonight's show.

LEAVES FOR HALIFAX

Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick, left Fredericton this morning for Halifax where he will attend a meeting of the Carnegie Advisory Committee tomorrow. Representatives of all the Maritime colleges and universities are expected to attend. Dr. Jones is expected back in this city Saturday night.

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RESTING COMFORTABLY

Miss Dorothy Waring, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Fall River, Mass., hospital, is reported by relatives here as resting quite comfortably. Miss Waring is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waring, Fall River. Before her marriage, Mrs. Waring was Miss Estelle Hawkins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins of Douglas.

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

The death occurred early yesterday afternoon at the home of her nephew, George Lake, this city, of Miss Sarah Murray. The deceased, who was 90 years of age, was born at Newcastle, but has resided in this city for the last five years. Beside Mr. Lake she is survived by several other nephews and nieces. Prayers will be conducted at the J. A. McAdam Funeral home at six o'clock this evening by Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross. The remains will be taken to Newcastle at 7 o'clock, where service will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Mr. Purnell. Interment will be made at Newcastle.

N. F. C. U. S. Debaters Win Decision Over U. N. B. Last Night

The University of New Brunswick debating team went down in defeat before the National Federation of Canadian University Students team last evening in the auditorium of the Provincial Normal School over the question "Resolved that moral progress depends more largely upon the reformation of the individual than on the reconstruction of society."

Rev. John Linton of the George Street Baptist Church, who judged the debate, awarded the decision to the affirmative. Sidney J. Davies, of Plymouth, England, a student at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, P. Q., led the winning team, his colleague being F. M. Pope, also of England, and a student at Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que. For the University of New Brunswick George A. McAllister, Saint John, led the team, while his colleague was Gerald G. F. Hughes, Sayabec Station, Quebec.

Mr. Davies contended that it is necessary to make individuals the issue at stake, since society is merely the collective form of the individuals. He contended that it affects every person, especially the younger people.

Part of Society

The argument of Mr. McAllister was based on the contention that "if the standard of society is high or low the standard of the individual will be likewise." He submitted that the individual is nothing apart from society, and that the moral progress of the individual is shaped by society.

Mr. Pope emphasized education as the main point in making for the moral progress of society, stating that if moral progress is to be steady this progress must be built on the individual.

In closing the argument for the negative, Mr. Hughes declared that moral progress can be spoken of only in reference to society as a whole. "The moral standards of the group cannot be influenced by the progress of one individual," he stated, "it must work through society as a whole."

J. M. F. M'KENZIE NEW PRESIDENT ST. ANDREW'S SO.

Society Scholarship Is Awarded to Miss Patricia Burnham

To Hold Dinner

Annual Meeting Of the Organization Held Last Evening

J. M. F. MacKenzie was elected president of the St. Andrew's Society for the coming year, replacing Major John S. Scott, at the annual meeting of the organization held last evening. The society scholarship was awarded to Miss Patricia Helen Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Burnham, this city. Miss Burnham is a first year student at the University of New Brunswick.

Other officers elected last evening were: first vice president, J. E. McFarlane; second vice president, J. H. Malcom; chaplain, Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross; treasurer, Major Jas. Pringle (re-elected); secretary, Arthur McP. Limerick (re-elected); honorary marshal, William Boreland; marshal, D. G. McDonald; assistant marshal, A. H. MacKay; executive, Major Jas. S. Scott and Ald. Fred S. Mundle; social and literary committee, K. C. Bishop, chairman, C. Hedley Forbes and W. Hedley Wilson; and pipe major, James Campbell.

To Hold St. Andrew's Dinner

Four new members were elected to the society: James Cairns, Horace Hawkins, James Duncan and Colin C. Wilson. It was decided to accept the invitation of Rev. Dr. Ross to attend divine service on Sunday, Nov. 28. The decision was also arrived at to revive the old custom of holding a St. Andrew's dinner on Nov. 30, the day dedicated to the memory of the good saint.

In addition, the society approved, by unanimous vote, the motion that it observe Robert Burns' Night (Jan. 25, 1938) in fitting style this year, and to invite the ladies to assist in the observation.

In his last speech to the society as president, Major Scott thanked the members for their support during his term of office. He referred to the loss sustained by the society during the past year, mentioning the following members of the organization who have passed on: Dr. W. C. Crockett, Ross, John Cunningham and R. D. Lyons.

The Saint Andrew's Society Scholarship, which was awarded to Miss Burnham, is tenable for one year. It has an annual value of \$60, and is awarded to a student at the university of Scottish descent.

J. A. M'UTCHEON PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Dies As Result of Fall Down Stairs Last Friday Evening

After hovering between life and death for five days in the Victoria Public Hospital following injuries received in a fall down a flight of stairs, Joseph Albert McCutcheon, aged and highly respected resident of this city, passed to his rest at midnight last night.

The late Mr. McCutcheon was well known in this city, having resided here for over fifty years. Of a kind and true Christian nature, for over 30 years he had been a deacon of the George Street Baptist Church, and for some number of years has been Senior Deacon.

The oldest member of the Orange Lodge in this city, and one of the oldest in the province, the late Mr. McCutcheon had been a member for over 60 years, having been honoured with the half-century medal for membership about ten years ago. For some time he was the Chaplain of the local lodge.

Loss Sorely Felt

The high esteem in which he was held, and his great value to the church is best illustrated perhaps, in the words of one of the other elder members. He was described as a faithful worker in every phase of church activity and in the promotion of the Christian doctrine. "We looked up to him," it was stated, "as a leader, and his sad passing will be felt as a great loss to our church. He was held in the greatest respect by every member, and was present at every service."

Despite his advanced age the deceased attended church regularly until the very week of his accident. He had been present at the service a week ago Sunday and also at the Tuesday, mid-week, service. The unfortunate accident occurred on Friday evening.

The deceased was of a quiet nature, with great emotional control. In

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RIISING RIVER WATERS MAY NECESSITATE SUSPENSION OF WORK ON PIERS NEW BRIDGE

River Level Up Almost Eight Inches in 24 Hours and Still Rising—Pier Eight Completed and The Steel Work Is Proceeding Very Rapidly

Another six inch rise in the rain-swollen waters of the St. John river will seriously handicap work on piers four and five of the new Canadian National Railways bridge here, it was estimated this morning. Although the water is still about two feet below the top of the cofferdam of pier five, it is understood that the structure will not hold the water out within a foot and a half of its top, and the machinery constantly at work pumping out the water seepage will be overwhelmed.

The water level has risen over seven and one half inches since yesterday morning, and is still rising slowly. It was stated this morning by Chief Engineer John J. Malloy of the Fredericton Pumping Station. It is now back to its level of two weeks ago, mild freshet conditions prevailing with the water seven feet above summer low. The water is a foot and a half above the intake pier at the pumping station, but the top of the fender pier is still out of the water about eight inches, it was stated.

May Suspend Work

The possibility that work on the erection of piers five and four may have to be suspended for a time was foreseen this morning, as the weather report continued unfavorable at the Dominion Experimental Station here, 1.2 inches of rain have fallen in this vicinity since Saturday night. The water in the river has risen to cover the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships wharf at the foot of Regent Street, a condition which is seldom seen except during the Spring freshet.

Span nine of the bridge is practically finished, except for painting, while most of the floor span has been laid out from pier nine to eight on wooden falsework in readiness for the completion of the latter pier.

Construction has been completed on pier eight, but several days will elapse before the concrete top is sufficiently hard for it to support steel. When this is done, work on the erection of the steel superstructure will proceed rapidly, since pier seven, the swing pier, is finished. Considerable steel is on hand in readiness for the work. Construction on piers one and two, nearest the Devon shore, has not been begun as yet.

CONDITION CHAS. N. CREWDSON IS REPORTED GOOD

Injured Tuesday When Caught in Machinery at Royal Mills

The condition of Charles N. Crewdson, head miller at the Royal Mills in this city, who was rushed to Victoria Public Hospital the night before last following an accident at the mills, when his clothing became entangled in the pulley key-pin of a high speed shaft and dashed him bodily against other machinery, is not as serious as it was at first feared, it was learned today. He is suffering from painful injuries, including a dislocated shoulder, bad lacerations of the right arm and minor cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred just before quitting time, 6 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Crewdson had gone to the third floor of the mill and was oiling the machinery when the sleeve of his coat became entangled by the fast revolving shaft. Possible fatal consequences were averted by a stroke of fate. Mr. Crewdson was alone on that floor and his shouts went unheard until Clarence McLaggan, who was working on the ground floor, shut off the machinery to get more bags for a sack filler which had run out just at that time.

McLaggan, Neil Wright and Fred Clements, who were all working together, rushed to the upper storey and extracted the injured man from the machinery. It is expected that it will be some time before he will be able to return to his duties.

Mr. Crewdson is the father of Ald. W. Raymond Crewdson of this city.

APPEAL COURT SITS

Argument on the last case on the docket, that of Bernard Connors vs. Connors Bros., et al., was begun this morning as the Appellate Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court reconvened for the November session. J. H. Drummie, Saint John, counsel for the plaintiff, argued to support the appeal from a judgment handed down by Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter. Appearing for the respondent were C. F. Inches, K.C., and A. M. Carter, both of Saint John. Presiding this morning were Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc and Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

Reports Moose Plentiful This Year Throughout Province

In spite of, or perhaps because of, the closed season on moose this year, the monarchs of the forest are reported as being quite plentiful by Walter Wade, a registered guide of Penniac. He observed one moose which, he estimated, had an antler spread of over 60 inches.

Mr. Wade was unusually successful bear hunting on Tuesday evening, shooting four bruins about a mile from his home. He plans to have them dressed and taken to the Sportsmen's Shows at Boston and New York in January and February. At present he is considering providing one of the animals for the Boston Bruins N.H.L. sextet so that they may have a feast of bear steak as they did last winter.

Although he has observed a fair number of moose, Mr. Wade reports deer comparatively scarce. Especially is there a scarcity of deer and moose where bears happen to be present, he said. Otherwise game conditions throughout the province are about the same as those of last year, he claimed.

ADDRESSES FISH COMMITTEE

Addresses by Premier A. A. Dyrast and Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, featured the opening session of the initial meeting of the Advisory Committee formed to consider the report of W. W. Leonard, Saint John, concerning the fishing industry of New Brunswick. Fred Magee, Port Elgin, was elected chairman of the committee, which convened yesterday afternoon at 2.30 in the Executive Council Chambers. The meeting was then adjourned until four o'clock in respect to Dr. W. C. Crockett, a former member of the N. B. House of Assembly, who was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The committee met again last night, and will continue the session today and possibly tomorrow.

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