

News Briefs

REMANDED

A local young man, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was remanded until Wednesday when his case came up in police court today.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

J. H. Conlon, director of municipal and federal relations in the provincial government, is in Saint John in connection with departmental business. He is expected to return tomorrow.

INSPECTORS TO MEET

Inspectors of the New Brunswick Motor Vehicle branch of the department of public works will confer at headquarters here tomorrow. They will discuss matters relative to the activities to be carried on during the summer.

IMPROVING

The condition of Miss Margaret Smith who is confined to the Victoria Public Hospital, is steadily improving. Miss Smith was seriously injured when thrown from her horse, on May 7.

A BAD HOLE

It is reported that there is a dangerous hole on the St. Stephen-Fredericton highway about a mile at this side of Harvey Village. A Moncton school teacher came near having a serious accident at that point on Friday evening last.

SPECIAL COURSE

Inspectors who will be in charge of the hard-surface road program to be carried out by the provincial department of public works this morning are taking a special course at U. N.B. There are about thirty inspectors present and the course is being conducted by J. R. Scalan.

VISITED HERE

Bill Cunningham, sports editor of the Boston Post and internationally known columnist, was a visitor in Fredericton on Saturday afternoon. He, in company with a party of friends, was enroute to enjoy a few days fishing at Tabusintac. The rest of the party included John Chipman, John Gibbon and Aaron Jones, Boston business men.

ASSUMES DUTIES

Rev. Father Butler, formerly attached to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Saint John, arrived here during the weekend to assume duties at St. Anthony's church, Devon. He will replace Rev. Father Gillis, who is undergoing treatment in a Boston hospital.

ACCEPTED A CALL

Rev. Ralph Barker who for the past six years has been the popular pastor of the United Church at Stanley, has accepted a call to Bedeque, P.E.I. He will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Palmer of Centreville. Rev. Mr. Barker has during the time that he was in Stanley endeared himself to people of all denominations and his departure is to be regretted.

Funeral Mrs. VanWart Was Largely Attended

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. VanWart, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by relatives and friends. Service was conducted at the family residence by Rev. George Telford, assisted by the choir of St. Paul's United Church. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. VanWart's death was deeply mourned by a host of friends. This fact was evidenced by the attendance at the funeral as well as by the many beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy received.

Mourners were: Frank G. VanWart, Lloyd M. VanWart, Fred W. VanWart, R. Clive VanWart, Maurice VanWart, Mac VanWart, George McLean, Fred McLean, J. E. MacNabb, Roy MacNabb, Allen MacNabb, Harold MacNabb, Earle Young, Arthur Ebbett, Norman McLean, Dr. Arthur VanWart, Watson Smith, Harold Smith, and Albert Wall.

Pall bearers were: Dr. B. H. Dougan, Fred Bearsto, F. W. Lane, Fred Segge, R. B. Vandine and R. W. Cameron.

Work is Progressing On New School Annex

Construction work on the new annex of Fredericton High School is progressing rapidly. The concrete forms are already completed and the foundation wall is in course of construction. A heavy foundation is being laid, and it is expected that it will be completed before the end of this week. The masonry of the structure will be begun immediately following its completion.

DROP IN ASSESSMENT RATE

DECREASE OF EIGHT CENTS ANNOUNCED

NEW RATE IS \$2.82 COMPARED WITH \$2.90 IN 1937

TOTAL WARRANT VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE IS OVER SIX MILLION

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TOTAL WARRANT

Valuation of Real Estate is Over Six Million

Fredericton's assessment for the current year shows an 8 point decrease compared with the rate of \$2.90 last year, according to the statement issued this morning by Peter Farrell, chief assessor. The warrant of assessment of \$277,000 is similar to the amount assessed last year but new rate is \$2.82.

The announcement of the reduced assessment rate is evidence of the efficient administration of civic affairs conducted by the present council. Although not sacrificing any of the public facilities, the present council has operated the different departments at a minimum cost. While many other cities and towns in the Dominion have been forced to increase taxation due to the burden of unemployment relief, Fredericton has been able to meet such situations and at the same time make it possible to lessen the burden on the tax-payers.

Valuations

According to Mr. Farrell's report, the real estate valuation in the city is \$6,564,382.00, while personal estate totals \$1,550,317.00. Income was calculated at \$2,103,481.00 annually. The total "inside" valuation of income, real estate and personal estate is \$9,792,478. The total tax revenue and receivable from the "inside" total is \$276,147.87, while the "outside" total, amounting to \$345,297.00 at \$2.20 will bring a revenue of \$7,596.53. Outside and personal estate assessment is \$36,135.00, while outside income is assessed at \$26,270.00. The rates for each of the amount are \$1.58 and \$1.88, respectively.

Special taxes have been apportioned as follows: polls, \$11,440.00; banks, \$5,742.52; schools, \$2,346.00; insurance \$2,594.00; telephone \$3,085.04; exemption, property tax, \$250.

New York Stock Broker And Son Return Home After Enjoyable Outing

Charles A. Campbell, a New York stock broker who makes his home in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and his son, William Campbell, passed through the city on Saturday in their station wagon, "Dungarvon Whooper II," en route home after "whipping" the waters of Cain's river for salmon. Raymond Currie of this city and Alexander Price of Ludlow were guides for the party. They spent one day hunting for bears near Mr. Price's camps on the north branch of the river, and succeeded in locating one of those crafty animals, but unfortunately it saw them first and made tracks for parts unknown before the "light artillery" of the party could be trained upon it. This was Mr. Campbell's tenth trip to New Brunswick in quest of sport, but it was the initial visit for his son. He enjoyed the outing very much and hopes to visit the province on many future occasions. Mr. Campbell, who has hunted and fished in Maine and other states, was greatly taken with Cain's River, pronouncing it one of the most beautiful streams that he has ever seen.

Child Injured When "Trike" Crashes Car

Geraldine MacDonald, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald of Victoria Mills, suffered several lacerations and bruises when the tricycle on which she was riding ran out onto the main road into the path of an oncoming car driven by Arnold Wiggins of Young's Cove Road. The driver, "desperately attempting to avoid the little girl, swerved his car to the other side of the road where he crashed into a telephone pole, damaging his car quite extensively.

The little girl was immediately taken to the Victoria Public Hospital where medical aid was given by Dr. H. S. Wright. Several stitches were required in the side of the head and latest reports from the hospital state that her condition is favorable.

The accident was reported to the police.

HIT-AND-RUN MOTORIST SENTENCED TO JAIL IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING

John MacArthur Pleaded Guilty of Charges Before Police Magistrate Limerick --- Sentenced on Each Count

Thirty days in jail and a fine of \$10 and costs, or in default of payment, an additional 30 days was the penalty meted out to John MacArthur, who pleaded guilty to two charges when he was arraigned before Magistrate Limerick in police court this morning. He was first charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to serve 30 days for the offense. He next pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop after an accident and render assistance.

MacArthur's arrest followed a police investigation into circumstances surrounding an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon at Salamanca, a mile from the city. According to the police report, MacArthur was driving his car along the main highway when he attempted to pass between another motor vehicle, operated by L. D. Black, and a horse and wagon, driven by Frank Smith. His car struck the wagon, throwing Frank Smith, Jr., out of the vehicle. The latter struck the road, inflicting cuts and bruises about his body. MacArthur failed to stop after the accident occurred.

The license number of the "hit-and-run" driver's car was procured

N. B. LUMBER KING OBSERVING 84TH BIRTHDAY HERE

Claude MacDonald is Receiving Wishes of Many Friends

Hale, hearty, genial and more active than most men of fifty, Claude MacDonald of this city is today quietly celebrating his 84th birthday, and is receiving the felicitations of relatives and friends. Mr. MacDonald claims to be the oldest lumberman in New Brunswick still in harness.

His 84th Birthday



CLAUDE MACDONALD

and a careful check-up would probably show that there are none to dispute his claim. During the greater part of his life Mr. MacDonald has been interested in the lumbering industry, and he is no stranger to hard work. Before coming to Fredericton 15 years ago he operated quite extensively on the Nackawick and other York County rivers and obtained a good general knowledge of the business. Shortly after taking up his residence in this city he formed a partnership with Mr. Gordon A. Grant, and they have carried on extensive pulp operations, and have also handled considerable long lumber. Recently Mr. Norman McLean, a grandson of the late William Richards, a Miramichi lumber king, joined the firm and took over supervision of the woods operations. The firm is now known as Grant, MacDonald and McLean.

Still Very Active

Mr. MacDonald is the senior member of the firm in point of years, but despite his advanced age takes an active interest in the management, (Continued on Page Four)

by witnesses of the accident and the matter was reported to the police. The offender was placed under arrest a few hours later.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. H. MALLORY IMPRESSIVE ONE

Esteemed Woman Laid to Rest Here Yesterday

A large concourse of relatives and friends paid touching tribute to the memory of Mrs. Harry A. Mallory, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The procession, one of the largest seen here in several years was attended by friends of the deceased from all sections of the Fredericton district. Service was conducted in the residence of her parents at 315 York street by Rev. Gerald Guion, pastor of Brunswick Street Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross. Members of the church choir also took part in the service, rendering several hymns of the deceased.

Mrs. Mallory, whose death occurred following a brief illness, was beloved by all who knew her. The news of her passing occasioned widespread regret throughout this section of the province where she enjoyed the esteem and friendship of a host of friends. The depth of the esteem in which she was held was strikingly attested by the large attendance at the funeral as well as by the many beautiful flowers and other expressions of sympathy received.

Following the service at the house the lengthy cortege proceeded to the Wilmet section of the Rural cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. Guion conducted prayers at the graveside. The mourners were H. A. Mallory, Chas. J. Hashey, Lawrence F. Hashey, David Thomas, Chas. Mallory, Jas. Mallory, Gerald Hashey, Robert White, Frank Mallory, Jack Vail, Earle Chappell, Merrill Chappell, Lawrence Smallwood, Bertram Bonnar, Gordon Cumming, Frank McMiniman, D. A. McAdam, Arthur Taylor, Chas. Taylor, Everett Taylor, Harry Taylor, W. K. Tibert, George Coy, Chas. Seeley, W. E. Upton, Gordon Saunders, J. P. Farrell, Geo. Ferris, Geo. Allen, Thomas Fraser, Harry Nipon, Edward McCarthy, Jas. Hartt, Howard Lyons and John Saunders. The pallbearers were Horace A. Hanson, Ralph Thomas, George Doon, Bertram Edney, Rolf Munro and Eldon Doon.

Lecturer Known as "The Youth of 78"

Dr. Robt. G. Jackson who is to lecture in Fredericton May 20 has done, perhaps, as much as any single man on the continent to arouse the people to a realization of the transcending value of health. He has written a number of books on the subject which have attained wide circulation in Canada, U. S., and throughout the world. During the past seven years he has devoted practically all the winter and spring months to the lecture platform especially in the cities of the U. S., where he is in constant demand.

Dr. Jackson is now in his 79th year. When 50 years of age, he was, as he terms it, "a physical wreck." His recital of his fight for health is of absorbing interest, as are also his platform demonstrations of his present physical and mental capabilities. His lecture concludes with a period during which he answers from the platform questions asked by the audience.

ASSESSMENT FIGURES ARE MADE KNOWN

Schools, Sinking Fund Total Half the Assessment

"CLOSED-DOOR"

Policy is Criticized by Prominent Local Business Man

The appropriation for the operation of the city schools amounts to \$113,000.00 of the total warrant assessment of \$227,000.00 for the current year which was announced this morning by the chief assessor. The amount together with \$49,585.41 for sinking fund constitutes more than 50 per cent. of the total amount.

The amount allotted for the maintenance of public patients in Victoria Public Hospital totals \$6,000, while the appropriation for the maintenance of public health amounts to \$2,800. Maintenance of municipal home and support of the poor totals \$25,000. The operation of the fire department will involve an expenditure of \$15,000, while public works maintenance, including roads and streets, totals \$25,000.

Police Department

The administration of justice will cost the city \$15,000 during the present year. The amount provides for the operation of the police department as well as the city police court. Civic and government contingencies amount to \$18,114.59. The maintenance of the municipal home and support of the poor will require \$25,000. The allotment for the costs of street lighting total \$7,500.

It is interesting to note that the amounts for school purposes and the administration of justice total \$128,000. The administration of both these departments is conducted behind "closed doors," a policy which is generally disapproved by the citizens. One prominent business man remarked this morning that such policies were inconsistent with democratic principles and should be opposed by every public-spirited citizen.

FALSE ALARMS

A false alarm rung in last night caused the fire department much trouble when the vicinity from which the call came could not be ascertained. The alarm came in very irregularly, with pauses "blurred" so that no definite signal was given. The department has not yet discovered the cause of the alarm.

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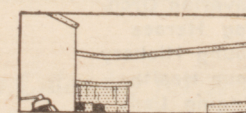
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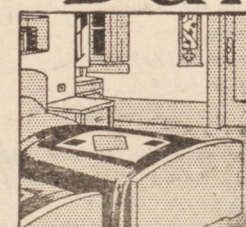
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