

News Briefs

IN COURT YESTERDAY

Four cases of drunkenness were on the docket of Magistrate Limerick's Court yesterday morning. All four pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay fines of \$8 or spend 30 days in jail.

CONDITION IMPROVING

Many friends will be pleased to learn that F. E. MacDiarmid, who was seriously injured in a car accident on the Newcastle Road last month, is steadily improving and is now able to receive visitors.

APPOINTED NOTARIES PUBLIC
Kenneth W. Matheson, Edmundston, John L. Lambert, Sunny Brae, H. Stewart Lowerison, and Wilfred Edward Clarke, Saint John, all barristers-at-law have been appointed Notaries Public, according to notice in the Royal Gazette dated Oct. 6.

PREMIER SPOKE OVER CBC
Hon. A. A. Dymally, Premier and Minister of Public Works, spoke on Fire Prevention Week over a Dominion-wide CBC hookup this afternoon. The Premier, who spoke from Saint John, was on the ether from 4:45 to 5:00. He is expected to arrive at Fredericton tonight.

AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE
The current issue of the Royal Gazette carries notice of the authorization of Rev. Sydney Lawton, Doaktown, and Rev. Boyd M. Parker, Belmont, to solemnize marriages. The first appointment is permanent while the second is in force from Oct. 5 to Oct. 30, 1937.

CONDITION UNCHANGED
The condition of Arthur Coyle, who had both legs severed when run over by a train near the Regent Street crossing on Monday night, has shown little change according to reports from the hospital this morning. Coyle's legs were severed just below the knee but the bones were so shattered that amputation was necessary above the knee.

COUNCILLOR ELECTED
T. Earle Nason, Fredericton Junction, was elected as councillor for the Parish of Gladstone, Sunbury County yesterday, to complete the term of office of former Councillor Lloyd A. Hoyt who has moved to Brownville, Maine, and lost his office. Clarence E. Smith the opposing candidate, was defeated by a substantial majority.

SPECIAL TRAIN
A special train bearing supporters of the Conservative Party will arrive in the city on Oct. 26 or 27, to attend the convention of the party supporters here on the latter mentioned date. The exact number of supporters from the Saint John district who will attend is not known, but it is understood that the city and district will be well represented.

THE NIGADOO MINE
The Nigadoo Gold Mining Syndicate of Bathurst of which Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary Treasurer, is Trustee; has secured the services of J. A. Warburton, a leading mining engineer of experience. R. W. Hall has also joined the executive staff as consulting engineer. The syndicate is now placing units on the market before forming the company. E. J. Morris of Newcastle and E. A. Coe of Bathurst, agents of the company are in the city this week in the interests of the company. This mine is showing wonderful results and is attracting the eyes of outside mining experts.

TODAY'S MARKET

Very few farmers brought produce to market this morning apparently because of the disagreeable weather. A wide variety of produce was on hand but no large quantity was present. Butter and eggs were quite scarce as were meats. Garden vegetables made up the greater portion of the market. Prices ranged about the same as those of last week. Prevailing prices were:

- Parsnips, 10c per bunch
- Colery, 10c per head
- Eating apples, 20c per peck
- Cooking apples, 20c per peck
- Crabapples, 25c per peck
- Green tomatoes, 20c per pk.
- Cucumbers, 10c per dozen
- Pickling cucumbers, 50c per peck
- Onion, 10c bunch
- Peppers, 2 for 5c
- Squash, 2c per lb.
- Pumpkin, 2c per lb.
- Potatoes, 20c per pk.
- Cabbage, 5c per head
- Turnips, 5c each
- Onions, 5c per bunch
- Carrots, 5c per bunch
- Beets, 5c per bunch
- Butter, 35c per pound
- Eggs, 35c to 40c per dozen
- Chicken, 35c per pound
- Pork, 10c and 14c per pound
- Lamb, 15c and 20c per lb.
- Veal, 8c and 11c per pound
- Wood, \$7.00 and \$8.00 per cord.

IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK URGED BY POULTRY DEALERS

Meeting Today Addressed by J. I. Brown, of Can. Producers'

To Organize

Discuss Plans Eliminate Waste by Closer Co-operation With Gov't.

Improvement of stock by producers any better handling and grading by producers, wholesalers and dealers were the main points emphasized at a meeting of egg and poultry men of the province held this afternoon in the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture building. The meeting, which was addressed by John I. Brown, executive chairman of the National Poultry Commission, sponsored by the Canadian Producers' Association, was also called, in an endeavor to correlate the work of commercial interests with the policy and program of the N. B. Department of Agriculture, and in this way to eliminate the present waste which occurs between the producer and consumer in the poultry industry.

For years the egg and poultry producers in this province have been trying to get together to form a New Brunswick sub-committee on eggs and poultry of the Canadian Producers' Association. Mr. Brown, who has just returned from Western Canada where he has been successful in organizing this work, came here for the purpose of assisting the New Brunswick producers in organizing a sub-committee. The Maritime Provinces, he said, are the only ones in Canada which are not so organized, he said.

Plan Export Trade
At present New Brunswick producers do not engage in the export trade. Indeed, they do not produce enough eggs and poultry even to supply home consumers. It is felt that with an improvement in the quality of the stock owned by producers of this province, this situation can be rectified, and eventually local producers will be enabled to enter the export market. At present the best poultry sold in New Brunswick is imported.

The results of today's meeting, which was called mainly at the instigation of the wholesalers of the province, will be communicated to producers and dealers throughout New Brunswick.

About 15 delegates were present today, including C. E. Wynn of the Swift Canadian Company, Ltd., Moncton; William Kerr of the Dominion Livestock Branch, Moncton; other representatives of the Dominion and provincial Departments A. R. Jones, manager of the New Brunswick Egg and Poultry Exchange; and of Agriculture, representatives of the G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., Saint John, and Kitchen Bros. Ltd., Fredericton.

FOUR FISHERMEN UNSUCCESSFULLY OPPOSE NET BAN

Before Council Yesterday Behalf of Non-Tidal Net Fishing on St. John River

EFFECTIVE, SPRING

A group of four non-tidal net fishermen yesterday unsuccessfully opposed the regulations of the Federal Department of Fisheries which was passed last May prohibiting net fishing in non-tidal waters on the Saint John River, when they appeared before the Saint John River Fisheries Council here. The regulation, which goes into effect next spring, will effect fishermen above Crocks Point, the head of tide. Before this time, net fishing was allowed as far as Grand Falls.

The delegation, which represented net fishermen of Carleton County, was composed of Burt L. Shaw, Upper Woodstock, George Bryant and Harry Grant, Woodstock, and Heber Sharp, Grafton, and expressed itself as being absolutely opposed to the closing of net fishing on the non-tidal waters. The council also discussed a limit for a daily and weekly catch in angling for salmon but did not reach a decision on the matter. Discussion also concerned the new regulation which was passed in August prohibiting the jigging of trout and salmon.

The council visited the Burpee Stream at the close of the business meeting and inspected the dams constructed there recently in the interests of stream improvement.

Major D. H. Sutherland, Halifax, chief supervisor of the eastern division presided at the meeting. Other members present were: John F. Caldwell (Continued on Page Five)

KENNETH GRIFFITHS SOBER ON JULY 11, STATE THREE DEFENSE WITNESSES THIS MORNING AT YORK CIRCUIT COURT

Accused Drank Only a Half Pint of Ale, Say Witnesses; Claim No "Road Race" With Blue Car, As Claimed By Crown Prosecutor

Three defense witnesses, Ellis McLean, Miss Margaret Jones, of Burt's Corner, and Dick Atherton, this city, testified this morning to the general sobriety and good conduct of Kenneth Griffiths of this city, under trial at the present sitting of the York County Circuit Court, charged with having the care and control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. All were with the accused on the day of his arrest, the latter two being with him when he was arrested.

The two last named witnesses denied having seen the accused drinking anything but a half pint of ale, and also denied having seen any race with another car on the Fredericton-Saint John highway, which, it was stated by Mr. Murray, was responsible for the calling of the police. They also told how the accused, when he saw the police coming toward the car which he was in, spilled the remainder of the ale.

The first witness to be called was Ellis McLean, for the defense. In general, his testimony followed that of the later witnesses, in that he denied having seen the accused do any drinking on the day of his arrest.

In cross examining Mr. McLean, Mr. Murray endeavored to shake the testimony given in favor of the accused. The Crown Prosecutor questioned the memory of the witness, but Mr. McLean affirmed his recollection of the events of the morning when he was with the accused in a certain local restaurant.

Admits Drinking
The witness admitted, on question of Mr. Murray that he was drinking on Saturday when he came to Fredericton from the woods and also on Sunday.

Mr. Murray continued cross examining the witness very closely on the events of July 11, 1937. The witness admitted, on question of the Crown Prosecutor, that there was a possibility that the accused might have had a drink of intoxicating liquor during a short period when he was not with the accused. He had previously testified that the accused had not taken any drinks while he was with the witness.

The witness was then questioned by Mr. Justice Richards as to certain particulars of his testimony.

The defense then called Miss Margaret Jones, Burt's Corner, as a witness. She stated that she saw the accused at 3:30 on the day of his arrest at the home of her sister at Devon, where the accused had called for her. After 10 or 15 minutes they came out and got into the car of the accused, driving over the bridge to this city.

Accused Was Sober
"He was sober," stated the witness, when questioned as to the condition of the accused when he called for her. She admitted that she had only seen the accused drunk once.

The party went to a local restaurant when they reached Fredericton, she said, where they had some food. They came out of the restaurant in half an hour and went for a car drive down this side of the river.

Parked Car
Dick Atherton and Miss Grace Brown were sitting in the back seat of the car, she said. On returning from their drive they drove up Queen Street and stopped the car near the establishment of Kitchen Bros., Ltd. at about five o'clock.

During the entire time she was with the accused, she said, she saw the accused with a pint bottle of beer, which he was drinking. He did not consume any other liquor, she said.

Cops Came Along
"Then the cops came along," the witness stated. The accused had started to drink his bottle of beer after they had stopped. Dick Atherton, she said, also drank some beer. The police, she said, asked the accused what he was doing there. They ordered him out of the car, and he obeyed, walking to the front of the car and back again.

When the police came along, the accused was drinking, she said, but he then poured out about half the contents of the ale bottle. The witness could not identify the ale bottle which was submitted by the Crown as evidence. At that time, she said, the police were coming towards the car.

Atherton had provided the beer, she said. The witness gave testimony that the police had stopped the party on Queen Street, yet testimony of police officers yesterday indicated that the party was accosted on Campbell Street. She later admitted that the street was not Queen Street, the confusion being caused by the witness' unfamiliarity with the streets of this city.

Walked Normally

When the accused got out of the car by order of the police, his walking seemed to be all right, the witness said. His voice and manner of talking were normal, she testified.

The witness again stated, on question, that the accused had drunk nothing except a portion of the con- (Continued on Page Five)

DRIVER BLAMELESS VERDICT OF JURY

Coroner's Jury at Gagetown Yesterday Found Verdict of Accidental Death

OUT 20 MINUTES

Paul D. Martin, St. Basil, was exonerated by the coroner's jury which sat before Coroner Edgar B. Palmer in the Gagetown Court House yesterday afternoon, inquiring into the death of Arthur Vincent Mahoney, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mahoney, Gagetown, who was struck by the Martin car on the road in front of his home on Monday. The jury brought in the verdict of accidental death after 20 minutes deliberation.

The accident occurred as the child stopped in the road to pick up a little pan which he had dropped, and the Martin car, which was being driven by Mr. Martin who was rushing to the side of his critically ill son in Saint John, struck him, and according to witnesses carried the child about 25 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney were standing on the verandah and witnessed the accident.

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