

News Briefs

PREMIER EXPECTED

Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., Premier and Minister of Public Works, is expected in this city sometime Monday, it was stated this morning by his secretary R. A. Tweedie. It is not expected that there will be a meeting of the provincial Cabinet next week, the occasion of Premier Dysart's visit being to attend to departmental duties.

WORK COMPLETED

Crops at the local Dominion Experimental Station have all been harvested, and everything has been cleaned up for the slack winter months, it was stated this morning by C. P. Bailey, superintendent of the local farm. The extra summer help is gradually being laid off, it was said.

LOST PURSE IN MARKET

A purse containing \$22 was lost in the market this morning by Mrs. C. D. Richards, wife of Mr. Justice Richards, while shopping there. Whether the purse was dropped accidentally or snatched from beneath her arm is not known. Mrs. Richards remembers having the purse under her arm, but it was missing when she started to make a purchase.

VITAL STATISTICS

An increase in births, marriages and deaths is noticeable in the vital statistics for the month of October as compared with those of the month of September, prepared by officials of the Fredericton sub-district Board of Health. There were 20 births so far this month, as compared with 19 for September, 15 marriages, against 12 for September, and 14 deaths, five more than the number for the preceding month.

COURT ADJOURNED

At the conclusion yesterday of the docket of undefended cases, the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes was adjourned until Tuesday morning next. The first case of defended suits to be heard that day is the action of David Dunsmore, Moncton, vs. Mary Louise Dunsmore, Parish of Moncton, and Philip Barley, Parish of Moncton. Counsel for the petitioner is R. H. Allen, while attorney for the respondent is Francis P. Murphy.

CHARGE GAME VIOLATIONS

William Brewer appeared in police court this morning charged with carrying a gun in the woods without a license and pointing a gun at a game warden. The case was adjourned until Nov. 22. C. R. Barry acted for the informant, Game Warden Louis Farrell, while C. L. Dougherty represented the defendant. The alleged offence took place yesterday. The latter charge falls under the Criminal Code of Canada.

FIND LOST MAN

Harry Booker, English Settlement, lost in the woods back of this city since nine o'clock yesterday morning was found at midnight last night by a search party of about 25 men led by Constable David Evans, Fredericton detachment, R.C.M.P., after a search covering many miles of wood land. Booker who had been out hunting was only about three miles from a highway but had lost his bearings and had travelled many miles over a circuitous route attempting to get back to the clearings. Except for hunger he was in good physical condition when found.

SLIGHT CAR ACCIDENT

In averting what may have been a more serious crash when he slammed on his brakes as another car shot out of an alley onto Regent Street and directly into his path, the car owned and driven by Murchie Larlee was damaged by a truck, owned by the Modern Food Shop, which was following him closely at noon today. The Larlee car was not damaged, but the truck received a smashed radiator grille as it struck the rear bumper of the car. Both the car and the truck were proceeding up Regent Street, while the other came out of the Queen Hotel Alley, just above the J. A. McAdam Funeral Home. The driver of this car is unknown.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. David Embleton, which took place this afternoon at her late home, Nashwaaksis, was largely attended by many friends and relatives. Many floral tributes evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. Gerald W. Gibson conducted the service at the home at 2.30, the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Choir rendering several hymns. Interment was made at the Douglas Rural cemetery. The mourners were David R. Embleton, Bruce Hoyt, William Embleton, Norman Embleton, Gilford Lawrence, Alvin Lawrence, Ludlow Hoyt, Ernest Hoyt, Joseph Rosborough, Joseph Embleton, Fred Arbuckle, Chas. Hamilton, LeBaron McAdam, Ivan Hoyt, Lee Scott. The pall bearers were Roy Currie, George Henry, Alvin Embleton and Fred Lawrence.

ELECT OFFICERS YEARLY MEETING COMMUNITY "Y"

H. Lester Smith Chosen New President; Officers' Reports Read

\$75 Deficit

New Board of Directors To Meet Friday For Organization

The men's and women's activities of the past year were reviewed in reports of the general secretary, Ralph J. Albrant, and Miss Betty Brigham, Y.W.C.A. program secretary, presented at the annual meeting of the Community "Y", held last evening. H. Lester Smith, registrar of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, was elected president of the body. Other officers were also chosen, as well as members of the new board of directors.

The financial statement for the year showed a deficit of \$74.38, and was approved by the association.

Officers elected last night are: president, H. Lester Smith; vice-president, Mrs. George W. Brown; secretary, Rolfe K. Nevers; treasurer, Ross Kerr; honorary members of the executive, Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson, K.C., P.C., and W. G. Clark, M.P.

Meeting Friday

Five ladies were chosen to the board of directors because of the new organization of the body which now includes the Y.W.C.A. as well as the Y.M.C.A. The new directorate will swing into action immediately holding an organization meeting next Friday night.

The new board is as follows:

Geo. W. Brown, Egbert Cass, Col. R. Crocker, Horace Hanson, Ross Kerr, G. W. Kitchen, R. G. Loughlin, J. D. MacKay, E. A. MacKay, Reg. A. Murray, Dr. F. L. Miller, R. K. Nevers, H. Lester Smith, W. K. Tibert, W. J. West, Mrs. I. B. Rouse, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Gerow, Miss Margaret Seeley, Mrs. D. J. Shea, W. H. Wilson, C. H. Forbes, J. G. Badcock, Ed. Carten, Ben Medjack.

General Secretary's report for program year ending Aug. 31st, 1937:

Boys' Leagues

Hockey—Twenty-four teams involving 225 boys played an average of 10 games each at the Arctic Rink. Eight older boys trained as referees handled the games under the supervision of the "Y" secretary.

Softball—Thirty-one softball teams played in organized leagues in the spring.

Football—The football league was quite successful although the number of teams was small. Teams representing five schools including Devon and Barker's Point played.

Soccer—This league was provided as an overflow league for boys who could not obtain places in teams in the rugby football league.

Basketball—This was a league of eight teams which had indifferent success due to conflicting interests on the part of the boys and numerous defaults and postponements.

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GO TO OTTAWA TO REPRESENT N. B. AT CONFERENCE

Called by Finance Minister Dunning re Old Age Pensions Act

Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, and Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., left for Ottawa this afternoon to represent New Brunswick at the Dominion conference on Old Age Pensions which has been called by Hon. Charles Dunning, Dominion Minister of Finance, for next Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Jones left for his home at Woodstock yesterday, and will proceed to Ottawa from there. Hon. Dr. Paterson will entrain from Saint John.

The conference is designed to bring about a greater standard of uniformity and effectiveness in the administration of the Federal Old Age Pensions Act. The delegates will also consider possible amendments to the Act, and general administrative problems.

Under the present arrangement the provinces administer the Act through agreements with the Dominion government, which provide that the federal treasury supply 75 per cent of the necessary funds, and the province pay 25 per cent and running expenses. All nine provinces have taken advantage of the Act, Quebec being the last, starting Aug. 1.

Following the conference, Hon. Dr. Paterson will go to Hamilton, Ont., where he will address the Canadian Club on Canada-New Brunswick Relations.

Council to Support Adoption Of Valley Route to the Sea To the Limit, Says Ald. Forbes

All Members Will Support Resolution To Be Presented on Monday Night — No Meeting Yet Regarding the Hospital Addition

"The Fredericton City Council will back to the limit any bodies attempting to further the proposed plan to have the Canadian National Railways' transcontinental freight rerouted via the 'Valley Route' (McGivney Junction to South Devon to Fredericton to Saint John), instead of by the circuitous route via Moncton used at present," and a resolution to that effect will be passed at Monday's regular committee meeting of the Council," stated Deputy Mayor Ray T. Forbes, when interviewed this morning by The Daily Mail.

All the members of the Council are in favor of the change in route, stated the Alderman, who will introduce a resolution to that effect at Monday's meeting. This action comes as a result of the meeting of the special committee appointed by the Fredericton Board of Trade to promote the adoption of the new route held a few days ago, at which it was decided to seek the support of the local city council and the Saint John Board of Trade in the matter.

Now is the Time

Since, from all appearances, the new C.N.R. bridge across the St. John river will be completed in readiness for traffic by next May 1, and from all appearances, the work of erecting a new roundhouse, turntable and offices at South Devon is being done with some idea of justifying the expense of the bridge, now is a very favorable time to urge the rebuilding of the Nashwaak sub-division roadbed, stated Ald. Forbes.

There has been no meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council and members of the latter body who are also members of the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital concerning the proposed grant of \$100,000 and guarantee of a bond issue of \$150,000 by the City for the purpose of constructing a new addition to the hospital, it was stated.

Want All Present

In view of the extreme importance of the matter, which Ald. Forbes stated to be the biggest of a financial nature that has confronted the City Fathers since the erection of the High School several years ago, the meeting has been postponed in order to have a full slate of members present. His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen was absent from the city for a short time, and upon his return, Ald. B. R. Ross left. Present indications are that it will be several weeks before any action is taken.

ACCIDENT AT THE NEW BUMPWAY IN EAST END

Young Man and Woman Collide in Dark at University Ave. and Waterloo Row — Lanterns Are Suggested.

A young woman who lives on Waterloo Row had her nose badly injured last night while colliding with a man who was coming in University Avenue. The accident took place at the dark spot which surrounds the new bumpway recently erected at the intersection of Brunswick Street and University Avenue. The young man was coming in University Avenue at a brisk rate and in the darkness which prevails for a half a block in all directions surrounding the bumpway, the collision took place. Another man who happened along fortunately had a flashlight in his possession and was able to guide the colliders up past the Cathedral corner and into a portion of the street which was somewhat lighted. The young woman was not seriously injured and was able to proceed under her own power. It has become the habit for most people who live in the vicinity of the new bumpway either to carry a flashlight or to stand and wait on the corner until the reflection of a passing automobile shows them how to proceed after they have reached the corner of Waterloo Row and University Avenue.

The young man who came along last evening was a college student from one of the rural portions of the province. He stated that in his town those who had no flashlights carried lanterns and he suggested that the people who had occasion to visit this portion of the city or to reside therein, supply themselves with lanterns. He stated that it might be a good idea to pass a by-law providing that each resident have a lantern with his initials on it in the same way as each of the residents of Fredericton were obliged to have fire buckets more than one hundred years ago.

It is understood that the matter of providing lanterns for use in this darkened area and also on the darker streets of the city will be brought up at the City Council at a meeting in the near future and that a committee will be appointed to secure prices

SUPER-SERVICE STATIONS, LTD., WILL APPEAL

Refused Permission To Build By Town Planning Commission

An appeal from the Super-Service Stations, Ltd., from the decision of the Town Planning Commission made last evening in which the corporation was refused permission to build an up-to-date service station on Queen Street on the premises now occupied by the old City Club building, is expected to be heard by the members of the City Council at the regular committee meeting to be held Monday night, it was learned today.

The company was refused permission to build at last night's meeting of the commission, in accordance with the new zoning by-laws which have been drawn up, and which will be presented to the Council for its approval Monday night.

Approve Purchase

The approval of the commission for the purchase by the City of the field at the end of Union Street, separating the end of that street from University Avenue, and necessary for the extension of Union Street, was expressed. Whether or not the City will purchase the land from its owner, G. W. Babbitt, Toronto, will be decided at the meeting of the Council.

It is expected, stated Ald. Fred S. Mundle this morning, that strong representations will be made to the Council by Ald. W. Raymond Crowdon, chairman of the Commission, urging the City Fathers not to make any exceptions to the zoning plan in the future, as has repeatedly been done in the past as regards to the city ordinance concerning building as applied to the fire hazard. Ald. Mundle refused to wax optimistic as to the acceptance of this policy by the Council.

Struck By Car; Still Unconscious In Local Hospital

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Vradenburg, who is still unconscious in the Victoria Public Hospital as a result of being struck by an automobile last night at the entrance to the Dominion Experimental Station, was reported as being unimproved today. Mrs. Vradenburg, who was getting out of a bus at the farm, was struck by a car operated by C. T. Shodgrass, Saint John.

The car was proceeding down river at the time. Mrs. Vradenburg, who was on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. John MacKenzie, at the time, was rushed to the hospital, where her physician stated that she is suffering from a broken collar bone, a possible fractured skull, and other injuries. An X-ray examination was made today, but the results could not be learned at press time.

The accident was reported to both the City Police and R.C.M.P., and an investigation into the circumstances is being made.

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