

News Briefs

STUDENT CALLED HOME

Leonard Cormier, student at St. Joseph's University, and son of Comptroller-General and Mrs. E. J. Cormier, is in the city having been called home on account of the recent passing of his sister, the late Mrs. John Barry.

CHIMNEY FIRES

The Fire Department was called out this morning to extinguish two chimney fires. The first call was at the home of James McManus, Needham Street, the second at Dr. G. McCoy's livery stable, King St. Neither fire was of a serious nature, and the Department soon extinguished the blaze.

TO CONFER WITH GOVERNMENT

W. H. Teed, prominent barrister of Newcastle, county secretary of Northumberland, is a guest at the Queen Hotel. While here he will confer with government officials regarding the valuation of certain crown land leases in the counties of Northumberland, Gloucester and Resigouche.

RETURNED TO CITY

Premier A. A. Dyras and Deputy Attorney General J. Bacon Dickson, arrived in the city this morning from Saint John, where they conferred with representatives of the Saint John Housing Commission and the Common Council. The nature of the matters under discussion were not divulged.

DEATH OF MISS ALEXA HUGHES

The death of Miss Alexa Hughes, daughter of Police Sergeant William J. Hughes, and the late Mrs. Hughes, took place at noon today after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased was a graduate of the Commercial Department of the Fredericton High School and had been prominent in dramatic circles and in the French classes of the evening vocational school. She was a bright young lady and her passing at so early an age will be regretted by her many friends. Her death causes a double bereavement in the family, her mother having died a few weeks ago. The late Miss Hughes is survived by her father, William Hughes, four sisters, Agnes, Stella, Marjorie and Margaret; four brothers, Lawrence, Eldon, Lewis and Douglas.

PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

The 11th annual meeting of the Fredericton Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada opened this morning in the Fraser Memorial Hall with about 70 present. Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, president, was in the chair. A welcome was extended by Mrs. George Telford, president of St. Paul's W. M. S., and replied to by Mrs. Norman McLean of Durham Bridge. The reports of the Presbyterial secretaries were given. Dinner was served to the delegates by St. Paul's Women's Missionary Society. Miss Margaret Wrong will be the speaker this afternoon at an inter-denominational public meeting for women. Some of the visiting delegates include: Mrs. Fyche, Sheffield; Mrs. E. McBean, Taymouth; Mrs. J. E. Shanklin, Taymouth; Mrs. T. A. Baird, Chipman; Mrs. Gordon Pringle, Minto; Mrs. M. D. Oliver, Marysville; Mrs. Harry Burns, Gagetown.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN BARRY

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Barry of Edmundston took place this morning and was attended by many relatives and friends who gathered at the church to pay a last loving tribute to one who had been well and favorably known in Fredericton and Devon. The funeral cortege left the home of the late Mrs. Barry's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Barry, at South Devon at 9:40 a.m., and proceeded to St. Anthony's Church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Donahue. Interment took place in the Barry family plot at Sunnybank cemetery. A great number of floral offerings and mass cards attested the popularity of the deceased who, until her marriage, a couple of years ago, resided in the city with her parents, Comptroller-General E. J. Cormier and Mrs. Cormier. Mrs. Barry's sudden passing having given a shock to her relatives and many friends. The pallbearers were Fred Cormier, Leonard Cormier, Charles E. Barry, Frank Barry, Wilfred Hawkes and T. Victor Burns. The mourners included E. J. Cormier, Fred Cormier, Leonard Cormier, George Cormier, Hector Cormier, Adelard Cormier, Valerie Boudreau, J. E. Barry, Charles E. Barry, Frank Barry, James T. Barry, Chief Justice J. H. Barry, Charles R. Barry, Wilfred Hawkes, Hugh Galen, Charles Galen, T. V. Burns, J. Keating, Maurice Cain, Edward Dinsmore, Thomas Dinsmore, Leo Dinsmore, Peter Dinsmore, Charles Dinsmore, Ernest Bell, E. M. Young, Joseph Hawkes, Thomas Hawkes, William Hughes, Robert Barry, C. Patrick Barry, Louis McGinn, Walter McGinn and David Targett.

DR. H. J. PUGSLEY RESIGNS POSITION AS VETERINARY

Entered Government Service in 1918 --- Efficient Official

Appoint Successor

New Appointee Joined Federal Department In 1928

Dr. H. J. Pugsley, who has been Provincial Veterinary since 1918, has resigned from the service, being granted superannuation allowance, and Dr. Joseph T. Akins, Veterinary, who has been on the staff of the Federal Health of Animals Branch since 1928, has been appointed to succeed him.

Announcement to this effect was made today by the Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture.

In making the announcement, the Minister expressed regret that Dr. Pugsley had found it impossible, because of ill health, to continue his services. He has been an able and efficient officer, the Minister observed, and he will be missed not only by his associates in the Department but also by the great number of farmers throughout New Brunswick whom he has assisted with advice and information over a long period of years, particularly in connection with the prevention and control of disease.

Efficient Official

During Dr. Pugsley's period of service with the Department of Agriculture Bovine Tuberculosis has been practically eliminated in the Province. The practical co-operation of the farmer to achieve this desirable objective has been largely brought about by the clear, practical and sympathetic manner in which he handled the situation.

Dr. Akins, the new Provincial Veterinary, graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph in 1928 with the degrees of V.S., and B.V.Sc. He joined the staff of the Federal Health of Animals Branch in 1928 and since 1931 he has spent the greater part of his time in New Brunswick in connection with Bovine Tuberculosis work.

Commenting on the appointment of Dr. Akins, Hon. A. C. Taylor observed that his department had received much favorable comment from the areas in which Dr. Akins had been working and he felt that his Department and the Agricultural industry in general were fortunate in securing his services.

Rev. S. G. Gray Has Been Appointed Archdeacon

Rev. S. C. Gray, who this week became pastor of Christchurch Parish Church (St. Anne's), has been appointed Archdeacon of Fredericton. The announcement was made last evening at the annual banquet of the Sunday School teachers of St. Anne's Church, by Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton. Rev. Mr. Gray will be inducted as rector of Christchurch Parish Church by Archbishop Richardson on Thursday Feb. 11. The new rector, for the last few years has been rector of St. Luke's Church in Woodstock previous to which he was rector of Oromocto and also of Stanley.

DELEGATION HERE

A delegation from Newcastle, composed of His Worship Mayor E. H. Whalen and Aldermen A. Troy, W. D. Anderson and W. L. Durick, are at the Queen Hotel today. They will confer with government representatives relative to proposed legislation which will be dealt at the coming session of the legislature.

IS IN HOSPITAL

For some weeks Harold Merritt of Springfield, N. B., has been a patient at the Victoria Hospital, suffering an injured knee-cap. Friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Thomas Maston, who has been ill for the past few weeks, suffered a relapse last night. Her condition is considered very serious.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED IN OUR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Place Rural Schools on Same Basis as City Schools --- Larger Administrative Areas

Have Only First-Class Licenses

Two Years' Training Course and Many Other Improvements---Inspectoral Districts Too Large

Important changes in regard to the future education development in the province was suggested yesterday at a get-together meeting of the different school trustees and other provincial educationalists. Amongst the important suggestions, those connected with the rural school, were emphasized, particularly by the various inspectors present, who suggested some kind of rural High School or Consolidated School to extend educational advantages to the rural districts through larger administrative areas. The idea was to place rural schools on the same basis as city schools and to call them all High Schools, not Grammar Schools. Through larger administrative areas the rural district would be on the same basis as the city school and

would not be a training ground for inexperienced teachers.

Another important suggestion was a wider revision of the curriculum of the schools to make it possible for a student to have a more selective course or to make it more elastic in fitting in with the needs of the province's natural resources.

It was unanimously suggested to do away with second and third-class licenses but to place the rural High School on a standard to make it possible to offer preparations for the Normal School.

Another recommendation would be to take away the granting of permanent licenses to student teachers who should go through a period of probation and then return to Normal School for another period before being licensed permanently. This really means a two-year course at the Normal School. This has been advocated for some time and is the policy pursued by all modern states and provinces.

Recommendations Made

Various recommendations were made for wider opportunities for practice of student teachers, and one suggestion was made that a teacher planning to teach in the rural schools should go to a rural school for training and teachers planning to teach in city schools should go to the city schools for training.

The different school teachers pointed out the almost absolute impossibility of being able to influence improvement in the different schools as they would like to do. It is also shown that the inspectors have entirely too much ground to cover and too many schools. In Nova Scotia there are no more than 100 schools for each inspector whilst in this province many inspectors have as high as between two and three hundred schools each.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Hon. A. P. Paterson congratulated the inspectors and others present for giving him a true picture of conditions as they existed in this province. There is no doubt that this gathering will result in much practicable good and seems to be the entering wedge in much needed changes in our present school system. It is probable that many of the recommendations and changes made at yesterday afternoon's conference will be taken up and discussed at the coming session of the provincial legislature.

Amongst those present were: Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education; Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of education services; Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education; W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education; Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the Provincial Normal School; W. C. Haines, Moncton, president of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association; J. H. Barnett, Newcastle, vice-president of the Vocational Institute; H. C. Ricker, Saint John, secretary-treasurer, N. B. T. A.; Dr. E. J. Alexander, Saint John, principal of the Saint John High School; Inspector M. G. Fox, Harvey Station; Inspector H. C. Titus, Marysville; Inspector J. T. LeJeune, Bathurst; Inspector Auguste E. Daigle, Cocagne; Inspector C. T. Wetmore, Hampton; Inspector R. H. Chapman, Moncton; Inspector George J. Marr, Saint John; Inspector A. B. Brooks, Woodstock; Inspector J. Edouard DeGrace, Campbellton; F. A. Good, D. W. Wallace, I. B. Rouse, F. E. MacDiarmid, J. E. Poirier, Miss Irene Fitzpatrick, B. E. Barnes, director of manual training and household science; Miss Violet M. Knapp and Miss Margaret J. Scott, all of Fredericton.

School Inspectors Hold Meeting Here

An informal meeting of the school inspectors throughout the Province opened at the Normal School this morning. Many matters relative to the work of this phase of educational work were under discussion. At noon the inspectors were guests at a luncheon given in the Normal School building.

Tomorrow morning Inspectors Fox and LeJeune will address the student body of the institution on subjects relating to the teaching profession.

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NIGHT WATCHMAN GETS TWO MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL

Found Guilty of Giving False Information to Police Constable
Defense Counsel

Asks Attorney-General to Suspend Sentence --Being Considered

Found guilty of giving false information to the police, Thomas Maston, night watchman at a local factory, was sentenced to serve two months in the county jail when he appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning. The accused was arrested following police investigation in connection with an alleged attack made on Maston. The prisoner informed the police that he was assailed by a black-bearded stranger on the night of Jan. 21. His case was brought up in court yesterday and after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, Maston was remanded until this morning for sentence.

It was understood that Horace Hanson, acting on behalf of Thomas Maston, interviewed Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney-general, this morning and suggested that in view of the serious illness of his client's wife that sentence against the accused be suspended. So far as could be learned the attorney-general has not yet given a decision on the matter.

In the meantime, Mr. Maston has been committed to the county jail where he, with his wife, have previously been boarding with his brother-in-law, Deputy Sheriff Maston.

MEN UNINJURED AS LARGE MOTOR TRUCK OVERTURNS

Two men narrowly escaped death or serious injuries when a heavily-loaded motor truck crashed through a fence and plunged down a 25-foot embankment near Currie Mountain yesterday afternoon. Earl Gilkes, Devon, driver of the car, and a companion, H. Larson, were badly shaken up but escaped injury, the car was practically demolished.

The accident occurred when the large truck, loaded with lumber, skidded into a fence and toppled over the embankment. The two men, who were riding in the cab, were thrown clear when the truck came to standstill. The roof of the cab was crushed as result of the impact.

SCHOOL BOARD GIVEN \$50,000

The request of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees for an additional grant of \$50,000 for the construction of a new wing to the high school building, was granted by the city council. Representatives of the finance committee of the school board conferred with the civic officials last evening in connection with the matter. The committee included P. J. Hughes, K.C., chairman, W. G. Quinn and Lesley Wood.

TO DORCHESTER TOMORROW

Ernest Rushton, who was sentenced to three years in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester, will be conveyed to that institution tomorrow. Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed and Deputy Sheriff H. H. Maston will accompany the prisoner.

CONDITION FAVORABLE

The condition of Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial secretary-treasurer, who is a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital, was reported this morning as being favorable.

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