

News Briefs

AWAY TO MONTREAL

Miss Magdalene Scott, stenographer at the York Municipality, Secretary-Treasurer's office, left today for Montreal. While there, Miss Scott will undergo a medical examination at the Montreal General Hospital.

CASE ADJOURNED

Jay Bell, Ontario resident, appeared before Magistrate Walter Limerick in the city Police Court, charged with damaging property at a local resident. The case was adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

STILL ALARM

The fire department answered a call this morning at 1:30 a.m., to the residence of W. L. MacFarlane on Brunswick Street. There was a blaze in the chimney which was extinguished before much damage resulted.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The host of friends of Rev. Gerald Guion, will be pleased to learn that his condition is greatly improved. Rev. Mr. Guion is at present undergoing medical treatment at Ottawa. He is expected home around March 1.

TO ATTEND CEREMONY

His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren, and Hon. A. A. Dysart, left this morning for Moncton, where they will attend the Installation services of Rt. Rev. Monseigneur Melanson, as Archbishop of the newly established Archdiocese of Moncton.

RECOVERING FROM 'FLU

Billy Gibson son of Professor and Mrs. Miles Gibson, is recovering from an attack of 'flu at his home on Winslow street. Billy was one of the bright leaders in the recent play in the Charlotte street school and contracted a cold which developed into the 'flu.

BIRTHDAY PARTY TONIGHT

The joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell is being honored here this evening by a gathering of Scouts and Guides at the Waverley Hotel. The gathering will take place at 6:30 o'clock. Lord Baden-Powell is celebrating his 76th birthday, and Lady Powell her 43rd.

A FREDERICTON BOY

Down in Kentville, Nova Scotia, the Kentville Advertiser is celebrating Education Week by having the students of the High School get out the Advertiser this week. Editors, reporters, ad. men and business managers composed of High School students will take over the paper for the week. The Kentville Advertiser, which is one of the brightest weekly papers in the Maritime Provinces, is managed and edited by Frank Burns. Mr. Burns, who is also president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association is a native of Fredericton. He attended St. Dunstan's School and afterwards entered the service of the Fredericton Daily Mail. Mr. Burns was one of the leading weekly newspapers in Canada.

DELEGATES OPPOSE TRANSPORT BILL

Proposed Legislation Will Be Detriment To Maritimes

The proposal to introduce a bill to create a federal Board of Transport Commissioners is being strongly opposed by delegations from all sections of Canada. J. B. Dickson, deputy attorney-general, members of the Maritime delegation to oppose the bill, stated this morning. Mr. Dickson, who arrived from Ottawa during the weekend, said that certain phases of the proposed legislation were not feasible and would be strongly opposed by the Maritimes, in particular. "Anything which will tend to increase rates between New Brunswick and the markets of Central Canada must be a detriment to New Brunswick," he declared.

Although no official confirmation had been forthcoming, Mr. Dickson said that part of the bill which refers to transportation on highways may be withdrawn. That section seeks to give the Dominion control over inter-provincial and foreign highway transportation traffic.

It would not affect provincial highway traffic matters which would remain under the administration of the department of public works, Mr. Dickson stated.

The Senate will consider the bill on Tuesday, when they will deal with the four or five parts of the proposed legislation including transportation on waterways which the Maritime delegation vigorously opposed on Tuesday last.

VARIETY CONCERT WEDNESDAY
Plan to attend the Variety Concert, and one act play at Wilnot Church westry on Wednesday evening at 8:15.

HON. R. B. HANSON TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL IN FLORIDA

Was Stricken While On Golf Course at St. Petersburg

Condition Improved

Taking a Well Earned Rest After Several Strenuous Years

Word received from Florida this afternoon states that the condition of Hon. Dr. Hanson shows continued improvement.

Word was received here on Friday last that Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson, K.C., P.C., former Minister of Trade and Commerce, had been taken suddenly



HON. R. B. HANSON, K.C., P.C., LL.D., who was taken suddenly ill in Florida. His condition is improving

ill on a golf course at St. Petersburg, Florida, where he and Mrs. Hanson are spending the winter. Hon. Mr. Hanson's many friends will be pleased to learn that the word came yesterday that his condition is very much improved and all citizens who know and respect Mr. Hanson will hope for his ultimate recovery.

During the past couple of winters Hon. Dr. Hanson and Mrs. Hanson have spent the winters in Florida returning here always in the early spring. Owing to the strenuous work of his extensive law practice and also to the very large amount of energy which Mr. Hanson put into his position of Minister of Trade and Commerce he found himself a year or two ago much impaired in health and acting on his physician's advice, decided to take a well earned rest.

Even since Mr. Hanson's retirement from active politics he has taken an active part in Board of Trade matters and other affairs in connection with the community. Even last summer he worked actively in conjunction with the Board of Trade in its efforts to secure the new C.N.R. bridge which proposition at the time seemed to be a very doubtful one.

Pay Fitting Tribute To Esteemed Woman

The funeral of Mary Ann Tribe was held yesterday afternoon from her late home with funeral service at the United Church, Marysville, at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Oliver. Interment was made at the United Church cemetery.

The large number of friends present at the funeral, and the many beautiful floral wreaths, attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall bearers were P. E. Nickerson, John McInnis, John Cawthra, Rowley Manzer, Merrit Amos, and John Fletcher.

CECILIAN SINGERS HERE

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SIR JAMES MACBRIEN, ONE OF MOST COLORFUL FIGURES IN 20TH CENTURY CANADA ON OFFICIAL VISIT HERE

Commander of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Visits Fredericton in Course of Tour Of Maritime Divisions

Informal Interview to Newsmen

Noted Figure Discusses Various Phases of Work Of Famous Force --- Men Being Trained in Branches of Criminal Science

One of the most colorful figures in twentieth century Canada, Major-General, Sir James MacBrien, commander-in-chief of the famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was a visitor here today in the course of a tour of the Maritime divisions of the world-famous police organization. A guest at the Queen Hotel, the distinguished gentleman, whose biography rivals the most thrilling adventure tale by masters of fiction, chatted with newspapermen this morning.

In the course of his informal interview, Sir James discussed the various phases of work covered by the men of his organization. He explained that he makes two annual visits to the Maritime divisions, stating that the present tour was a most successful one in every respect.

Outstanding Pilot

One of the most outstanding fliers in Canada, the noted police official makes his visits to the various divisions by aeroplanes. However, the

present visit was made by train. The lack of airport facilities here was commented on by Major-General MacBrien, who asked if anything was being done to establish a flying field at the Capital.

Questioned regarding the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with relation to the advances being made in scientific investigation, Sir James stated that the organization is training specialists in various phases of scientific criminology. Ballistics, pathology, finger-printing, chemistry, etc., are among the subjects being studied by a specially picked group of men who comprise the scientific bureau of investigation. Each year the force is adding to its mechanized equipment, Major-General MacBrien said, pointing out that it is now one of the best equipped police organizations in the world. The famous force has jurisdiction in every province in the Dominion with the exception of Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, which are policed by provincial or (Continued on Page Five)

POLICE PURSUE CLUES LEADING TO SOLUTION OF CASE

No New Developments Reported -- Search Still Continues

Relentlessly pursuing every clue which might lead to the solution of the case, the city police in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are making every effort to apprehend the band of thieves responsible for the three breaks into local business establishments here Friday. The burglaries netted the guilty parties about \$1,000 in valuables, the greater portion of which were stolen from the jewelry establishment operated by Edwin Blackmer. Police officials did not report any new developments, but it was learned from authoritative sources that considerable progress is being made.

The breaks took place sometime during Friday night. Blackmer's jewelry store was robbed of over \$900 worth of watches and other pieces of jewelry-ware, while articles of clothing, valued at less than \$25 were stolen from Medjuck's clothing store. The National Meat Market suffered a loss of about \$50 worth of cigarettes.

Police believe that the same party is responsible for the three breaks, all of which took place about the same time. It is believed that several persons have been questioned in connection with the case, but whether the police have any definite suspects could not be learned today.

Soon after the breaks were discovered, R.C.M.P. Constable Cox was called to the case to obtain fingerprints from various objects in the stores. Several were found on show cases and glass windows, through which the thieves entered the business houses.

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"If the people are contented To remain peacefully at home, In all that makes life happy They'll find it second to none."

Fredericton today is celebrating its 152nd anniversary of its founding. At that time it was known as "Pointe Ste. Anne," a name given to it by its original French settlers. The province having been established August 16, 1784, with St. John as its original capital, the site was transferred to Fredericton in 1788 and met for the first time in the wooden building standing near the Queen Hotel here.

The town was then called "Frederickston," in honor of His Royal Highness, Frederick, Bishop of Osnaburg. In fact it narrowly escaped being called Osnaburg.

Fredericton was incorporated in 1848. Since that time it has had thirty-four mayors, the first of whom was the late John Simpson, King's Printer. During the past ninety years the city has made steady progress until now is one of the leading cities of its size in Canada. Fredericton, including the suburban areas, covers a wide territory.

The city is unique among other cities and towns in the Maritimes owing to the fact that it is not really a part of the municipality of York, and has no representation on the county council.

A large majority of the early settlers of Fredericton consisted of loyalists, who migrated to Canada following the Revolutionary War. The remains of many of those sturdy pioneers rest in the old graveyard on Brunswick Street. Settlers from England, Ireland and Scotland also settled here, and many of their descendants still reside here.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ADDITIONAL THEFT CHARGES

William J. Guitera alias William J. Fraser, was remanded until Wednesday when he appeared before Magistrate Limerick in police court this morning, facing four charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. He faced an additional charge this morning, that of obtaining money under false pretenses by presenting a worthless cheque to the value of \$14 to Alfred E. Williams, Devon.

He had previously pleaded guilty to the first four charges, and today entered a similar plea to the fifth. He elected to be tried by the magistrate, and the case will be resumed on Wednesday.

The accused was arrested by the city police following an investigation of complaints received from various citizens, who were allegedly victimized by Guitera.

Devon Petitions For Bill to Issue Bonds

A petition of the Town of Devon for a bill of authorization to issue debentures to redeem St. Mary's Village water debentures maturing in 1937-38, was introduced to the legislature by Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney-General. The petition was tabled for further discussion.

A petition for a bill to dissolve the Kent Northern Railway was introduced by Mr. Porter. This was also laid aside for further consideration.

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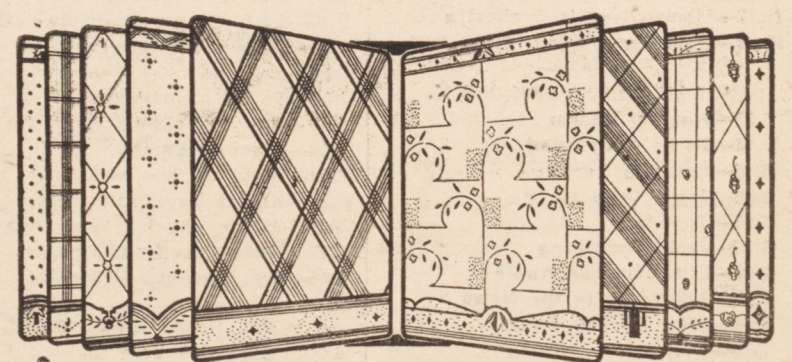
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