

News Briefs

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE
Today's Royal Gazette contains notice that Rev. H. Doody of St. Martin's, Saint John County, has been registered to solemnize marriage.

MRS. CAMP IMPROVED
Friends will be pleased to hear that the condition of Mrs. C. C. Camp who has been ill at her home with a gripe is improved.

SERIOUS OPERATION
Earl Anderson, of Keswick, is progressing favorably at Victoria Public Hospital, following a serious operation, his many friends will be glad to learn.

ARRIVES HOME TONIGHT
Alderman H. R. Pettigrove, Marysville, fair wage officer for New Brunswick, will arrive home this evening from Saint John where he has made a routine inspection tour.

IS IMPROVING
Dr. G. C. Vanwart who was seriously injured some weeks ago, is progressing slowly and is resting comfortably, it was reported from his home here today.

SCHOOL GIRL IMPROVED
Miss Barbara Forbes, 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Alex. Forbes of this city, who was seriously hurt yesterday at the Fredericton High school, spent a very peaceful night, but severe pains continue in the head wound.

CONDITION MORE FAVORABLE
Many friends will be pleased to hear that the condition of Herbert Belding, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Belding, is favorable. Mr. Belding is a student at the University of New Brunswick but due to ill health he has had to abandon his studies for the present. Prior to his illness, Mr. Belding took the leading part in the play "Gold in the Hills" which was put on shortly before Christmas by the U.N.B. Dramatic Society.

FISHERY CONFERENCE
The annual fisheries conference in this district will commence here tomorrow morning and last until Friday afternoon, it is announced here by L. P. Parks, district supervisor of fisheries. On Thursday, Mr. Parks will confer with the inspectors along with representatives of the department of lands and mines, the N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association, and the New Brunswick Guides' Association.

CONDITION IMPROVING
The student body of the University of New Brunswick will be pleased to hear that a letter received today by secretary of the Freshman Class from William Bonnell, conveys the good news that his condition is improved. Due to impaired health, Mr. Bonnell was compelled to abandon his studies as a student in the Freshman Class in the early fall. He is able to continue his studies at his home at Sussex and hopes to return to the University next year.

REPAIRED PUMPER BACK
The La France pumper of the Fredericton fire department, which has been undergoing repairs at Woodstock, Ontario, for the past several weeks, arrived here today and was unloaded this morning. A test will be made tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and in this connection, Inspector Ellsworth of the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters, Saint John, will be here to supervise the test. The pumper was badly damaged in an accident which occurred here earlier this winter and in which Prof. S. C. Perry lost his life.

EARLY MORNING PROWLER
An early morning prowler in the downtown district received a surprise yesterday morning when he touched the electric bell of a well known citizen at 4.30 o'clock in the morning. The button of the bell caught and the doorbell continued to ring on the inside of the house, awakening all the inhabitants of the house. The prowler who was on the veranda evidently thought the noise was from a burglar alarm and as some of the residents of the house looked out the window they saw the prowler making tracks up Brunswick street at the rate of 15 miles per hour. It is said that the people in the downtown section of the city are subject to much annoyance by prowlers, calling at their door for a handout.

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SAMUEL BOYLE PREMISES BURN IN FIRE TODAY

Home on Maryland Hill Went Quickly in Wind

Fire Dept. Late

Wife and Children Are Taken From Bldg. in Nightclothes

Fire which broke out at seven o'clock this morning at the residence of Samuel J. Boyle on Maryland Hill, destroyed the house and all its contents. Very little insurance was carried on the building. The damage is in the vicinity of \$5,000. Mrs. Boyle, who has not been well for some time, and the five children were forced to leave the house in their night clothes.

The fire was first discovered by Howard Patterson, who lives on the cross road a short distance from the Boyle farm. At 7.15 o'clock Mr. Patterson called the fire department and asked them to render assistance. It is stated that he was informed that the department would be right out to the fire. When the men from the fire department arrived on the scene of the fire, however, it is stated by the neighbors that it was 8.30 o'clock or an hour and fifteen minutes after they were called. In the meantime the house and all its contents had been destroyed and nothing remained except the cellar.

Very shortly after the fire broke out it was also seen by Mr. McMurtre, father of Mrs. Boyle. Mr. McMurtre resides almost directly across the road. The McMurtres, the Pattersons and the other neighbors immediately came to the assistance of the people in distress. Mrs. Boyle and the children were taken to the home of her father and the neighbors rendered what assistance they could in fighting the fire. But they were powerless to save the house and directed their operations on saving the barns and stock, which they did.

It is stated by the McMurtre family that whilst the Boyle property is outside of the fire limits that it has always been the practice of the fire department to answer calls in connection with fires that have broken out on the McMurtre, the Patterson and the McCarthy building lots. They stated that if they had not depended on the promise of the fire department to come immediately that possibly something else could have been done to help save the house. It is understood that the fire originated from a spark in the chimney and made good headway.

Speaking about the fire today Fire Chief Karl Walker today said that the substitute engine and chemicals were sent to the fire which, he stated was outside of the fire limits. He also said that when they got there it was too late for the apparatus to be of any use.

The Boyle property, which is only about a mile from the river on the Maryland Hill, contains a very fine farm. Previously it was the home of the late Postmaster Hilyard, and the original house on the property was burned about 25 years ago. The property was later purchased by the late James Boyle and then passed into the hands of its present owner, Samuel J. Boyle.

Speaking of the fire this morning Chief Karl Walker said that the firemen answered the call as soon as they could get their chemicals and truck out. He said that there was no water on the premises and that the building is situated nearly a half mile from the nearest hydrant. Chief Walker also stated that the firemen were not supposed to go outside their fire limits, in other words they were not compelled to do so. He said that so far as he could learn that Mr. Boyle was entirely satisfied with the service given by the department on this occasion, but he understood that some of the neighbors were expressing dissatisfaction.

MID-WEEK MARKET

Today's market at Phoenix Square was a fairly small one with wood the predominating sale item. The price of wood ranged from \$6 to \$7 per load. Eggs sold for 25 to 30 cents per dozen and butter for 25 cents per pound. Axe handles, constructed by the Indians of St. Mary's reserve, sold for 15 cents each. Beef sold for six to eight cents per pound.

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FREDERICTON YOUTHS BEFORE YORK CO. COURT

John Grant and Arthur Gallant Charged With Theft

Prosecution Ends

No Bill Against Everett Teed of Upper Hainesville

The prosecution completed its case this morning in the King vs. John Grant and Arthur Gallant, both of this city, and who today were tried by a petit jury in the York County Court on a charge of the theft of a purse containing about \$42 from Mrs. Minot H. Brewer of this city.

Four witnesses were called by the prosecution this morning, Mrs. Rae Cropley, Miss Louise Fleming, Officer Kenneth Foster, and Donald Stevenson. P. J. Hughes, K.C., is prosecuting attorney and W. J. West appeared in behalf of the defendants. Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp is the presiding judge.

A grand jury returned true bills against the two youths yesterday afternoon, as well as a true bill against Fred Booker of this city, who is charged with breaking, entering and stealing from the warehouse of W. W. Boyce, of this city.

No bill was returned in the case of Everett Teed, 65-year-old Upper Hainesville farmer, who was committed for trial on the charge of shooting at and causing grievous bodily harm to Murray L. Johnson, also of Hainesville, as the result of a Halloween episode last fall, in which the latter was injured.

N. B. GUIDES ASK HIGHER QUALIFICATION

A Committee of N. B. Guides, Headed by President Burt Moore Confer With Hon. F. W. Pirie.

A committee of the N. B. Guides' Assn. were stated to be in conference here today with Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, and a number of resolutions which were passed at the recent meeting of the guides' association, were presented to the minister for consideration.

Chief among these was the matter of higher qualification for registered guides, and the suggestion that the number of guides be limited in order that the quality of the guides be higher. Also requested was that there be a revision made of the pamphlet issued by the government entitled "Fish and Hunt."

It is claimed by the guides that there are men listed who should not be there. Many of those listed are without camps. The opinion is expressed that guides without camps, bringing people into the province by false advertising, will do more harm to the province than anything else.

The delegation from the Guides' Association is headed by Burt Moore, of Andover, the new president. Others in the delegation are David Ogilvy, of Plaster Rock; Maurice Phillips of Tracy, and William T. Griffin, of Boiestown, former president.

OFFICIALS ENTERTAINED

The Federal and Provincial Agricultural officials who are holding a conference in the city this week will be entertained at dinner at the Nu Palms this evening.

S.P.C.A. MEETING

Please remember the annual meeting of the S.P.C.A. which will be held on Thursday, January 14th in the City Council Chamber at four o'clock.

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DEMOLITION OF CALDER BLDG. IS UNDERWAY

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Progress Being Made on the Armoury Building

Demolition of the old Calder building, which will soon be the site of a modernized three-storey brick structure, will be completed tomorrow night and by Friday excavation work will begin on the new building. Hauling away of the debris is carried on by a number of men while tearing down continues to speed up construction.

An official of the New Brunswick Contractors Ltd., stated this morning that the building would be completed by May 1.

The ground floor will be occupied by the Specialty Shop; Van's Ready To Wear, also the Central Trust Co., offices.

The second and third floors will be constructed into offices. Entrance may be made to the second and third storeys from the Ryan building. This building will be the most modern building in the city.

The official also stated that work on the Armouries is progressing splendidly and will be completed by April 1st.

History Of Building

The building which is now being torn down is one of the oldest buildings in the city, having been erected considerably more than 100 years ago. There is no record when the building was built, but there is in the possession of Ernest Creadson, a deed which shows that the property was sold to his grandfather, the late William Creadson, in 1830. The late William Creadson who came to this city as Imperial Supervisor of Public Works for the Imperial Government had charge of the construction of some of the early barrack buildings in this city. He owned the property after 1830. On his death it was transferred to his son, the late W. J. Creadson, and remained in the Creadson family until 1913, when Ernest Creadson sold the property.

Old timers will remember when the building was occupied by Pat Karlin as a grocery store, by Michael Moran as a tailor store, and by Miss Serran as a millinery store. About sixty years ago the upstairs was occupied by the late Joseph Peters. The building which is old style in architecture has for years been a landmark in the business section.

The Creadson family who formerly owned this building is amongst Fredericton's oldest families who have seen Fredericton from its early days. Ernest Creadson and Mrs. W. L. Jennings of 126 Brunswick St., are the surviving members of that family.

MAYOR McEVOY DEVON COUNCIL ARE RETURNED

Nomination day yesterday in Devon with the closing time at 6 p.m., resulted in the return of the entire Devon aldermanic board, and also His Worship Mayor A. J. McEvoy. The board of aldermen will be elected by acclamation on Saturday, the town's official election day. There was no sign of opposition in the mayoralty and aldermanic contests.

Those nominated to comprise the aldermanic board for the ensuing year, besides Mayor McEvoy are as follows: Ward one, Aldermen Gilbert

FIVE DECREES OF DIVORCE ARE GRANTED HERE

January Docket of N.B. Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes is Well Underway -- Two Decrees This Morning.

A total of five decrees of divorce have been ordered to issue by the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, which began its January session yesterday, with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding.

Two decrees were granted this morning. One decree was in the case of George Furrow, of Harvey vs. Martha Lily Furrow, of North Bay, Ont., and which was a remanet; and also a decree was ordered in the case of Helen Collina Ackroyd of Saint John vs. William Henry Ackroyd, Windsor, Ont. Successful petitioners yesterday afternoon were Mrs. Gladys Mona Horsman from Lawrence Franklin Horsman, Lutes Mountain Westmorland county; Mrs. Edith Marguerite Wood, of Moncton, and Mrs. Edith Helen Case of Saint John.

This morning evidence was completed in the case of Gertrude Atkinson, Saint John vs. Harold Corbett Atkinson, of Saint John. J. Starr Tait, K.C., of Saint John, filed the petition.

At yesterday's court sitting a fitting tribute was paid to the late registrar of the court, John Black, by Mr. Justice Grimmer.

CABINET MEETS HERE TODAY; AGRIC. CONFERENCE

Date For Opening N. B. Legislature May Be Announced -- Agricultural Heads Continue.

Co-incident with the conference of provincial and federal agricultural officials here this week, the provincial cabinet is meeting this afternoon. Premier Dymally has been at routine business at his office here all week. Other out of town cabinet ministers here today for the government meetings are: Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture; Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education; and Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial secretary-treasurer. Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, was expected here by plane this afternoon from his home in Grand Falls.

It is possible that the date for the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature will be announced by the premier at this week's government meeting. The tentative dates are either February 11 or 18.

The annual conference of agricultural officials of the province, which began yesterday, was continued today, with no announcement following this morning's meeting. An announcement is expected at the conclusion of the meeting on Thursday night or Friday morning. Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, is presiding at today's session, which is featured by the attendance of federal agricultural officials.

SOCIETY MEETS

The annual meeting of the York and Sunbury Historical Society will be held in the Society's rooms in the Post Office building on January 20th at eight o'clock.

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