

News Briefs

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

W. B. Gilman and Charles E. Murray of the parish of Kingsclear, have filed nomination papers at the office of the secretary-treasurer for the Municipality of York, Major John S. Scott. Today is the closing date for nominations for the election of Councilors which takes place on Sept. 7.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Roads and Streets Committee of the City Council will be held in the City Hall this evening. Among other matters to be considered by the committee, it is understood will be the extension of Aberdeen and Beaverbrook Streets.

LEFT FOR SAINT JOHN

R. W. Barton, cameraman in charge of the Lowell Thomas Travelogue which was filmed in the province during the past six weeks, left this city yesterday for Saint John, where he embarked for Boston today. Mr. Barton was accompanied by Mrs. Barton.

CHIEF FORESTER RETURNS

G. L. Miller, chief forester of the province, returned on Saturday from an inspection tour of the province. Mr. Miller made the trip following the convention of the New England Branch of the American Society of Foresters in Nova Scotia, which he attended on August 19 and 20.

LEFT HOSPITAL

Alexander Yerxa of North Devon, who has been a patient of Victoria Public Hospital for the past two weeks, has returned to his home. Mr. Yerxa was injured in an automobile accident at Long's Creek when the car in which he was driving was struck by another and crashed off the road and over an embankment.

MISS MCCARTNEY WRITES

Fredericton people have received cards from Miss Sara McCartney, who was injured in the fatal accident at Taymouth, in which her friend Miss Herdath Newsome, Chester, Pa. was killed. Miss McCartney is now resting at Wildwood Beach, N.J. She expresses appreciation of the courtesy received while confined to the Victoria Hospital in this city.

ON THE MIRAMICHI

Percy S. Strouse of New York and his son, Donald Strouse, will return next week from a ten days' fishing trip to the Miramichi. They started at Deersdale and will leave the river at Boiestown. Fred W. Fairley and his sons are guiding them. Mr. Strouse is head of the drygoods house of Macy & Co., and is also interested in a large banking institution.

FIRE IN WHARF TIMBERS

The fire department answered a call to Box 31 at 10.10 o'clock Saturday evening, to extinguish a fire in the wharf near the Eastern Canada steamship company's wharf. The origin of the fire is believed to have been a burning cigarette butt. It ignited the dry cedar timbers of the wharf, causing considerable smoke but little blaze. The blaze was quickly extinguished and little damage was done.

HERE FOR FISHING

Visitors to the city this week included L. T. Block of St. Louis, Mo., who came here to complete arrangements for a fishing trip on the Miramichi River. While here he met by appointment, Fred W. Fairley, camp proprietor of Boiestown, whose services he engaged for a period of ten days, beginning on September 8. He will make the river trip from Deersdale to Boiestown and will be accompanied by his wife, son and daughter. While in the city Mr. Block visited a dealer in sportsmen's supplies and made an extensive purchase of fishing tackle, and other requisites.

SKUNKS IN THE CITY

Now that we are getting rid of the canker worm and the army worm and several other different kinds of worms there seems to be a skunk epidemic. Skunks seem to be particularly plentiful in the west end of the city especially in Wilmot Park and the Exhibition Building. But complaints are also being heard from the east end of the city. They are running around the railway tracks and streets in the rear end of the city. In Wilmot Park last evening one man counted no less than three. In one case the skunk jumped up on the seat and sat down along side of a man who was enjoying a smoke. The man did not make any demonstration but edged over to one corner of the seat and proceeded with his smoke until the skunk decided to go. The man did not make any attempt to fondle the animal. One man not far from the exhibition building found a skunk on his doorstep when he came home Saturday night. In the east end of the city another man found a nest of skunks under his doorstep. There are also said to be skunks in Devon, and on the different roads entering the city cars frequently run over skunks.

LITTLE KEDRON LAKE FIRE UNCHECKED

Increase Crew, Equipment Over Weekend to Fight Fire In Parish of New Maryland

Most Dangerous Fire in Province Now Burning Crown Land—Flames Assume Serious Proportions Near Saint John—Hot Dry Weather Hinders Firefighters.

THE crew of men fighting the forest fire in the Little Kedron Lake district, on the York-Charlotte counties line, in the Parish of New Maryland, has been increased from 125 yesterday to about 150 this morning, and additional equipment, including two motor pumps, has been placed at the disposal of the firefighters, it was stated this morning by J. Edwin Hall, Assistant Chief Forester for New Brunswick.

Termed by Forestry officials "the most dangerous conflagration now burning in this Province," the blaze broke out early Thursday morning on granted land owned by the St. George Pulp Co., Ltd., and was reported Saturday to have spread to Crown land.

Over 50 Acres Burning

Word from the burning district on Saturday stated that approximately 30 acres were under the dominion of flames, but it is estimated that at least 50 acres are now burning. Every effort is being made to check the progress of the flames, but because of the dry hot weather which has held sway in the province during the past week, great difficulty has been experienced in extinguishing fire in the dry, tinder-like humus on the ground.

Fires Near Saint John

Flames blazed in timberland around Spruce Lake, Saint John County, over the week-end, one of the small fires which have been burning there for the past week on granted land having become threatening in size because of lack of attention, it is believed.

Fire fighting equipment and men have been called to the scene of the blaze from the City of Saint John as well as from the surrounding countryside. The flames are causing timber owners in the district considerable worry, it was stated by Mr. Hall.

Men in the Mount Champlain lookout tower reported last night seeing both fires, one at each end of the lake. Latest reports state the fire to be still unchecked, although every effort is being made to stem the progress of the flames by use of trenches.

Blaze At Kent Jct.

Only one new fire was reported over the week-end, a small blaze burning on Crown land about a mile from Kent Junction, Kent Co. An inspector of the forestry office has been sent into the woods to investigate the flareup, but no word has been received from him since he went into the bush Saturday afternoon.

The scene of the recent fire on Mc Bain Brook, on the Nashwaak, is still being patrolled, although the fire is officially out. No word as to the condition or extent of the fire at Barbour Dam, near McAdam, has been received.

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R.C.M.P. NOT TO POLICE LOCAL EXHIBITION

The Mounties Cannot Be Spared From Routine Work, States Superintendent Bruce.

This year the Fredericton Exhibition will not be policed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, according to a statement issued this morning by Major W. V. Bruce, Superintendent of "J" Division, R.C.M.P. A few Mounties will be on hand for service in matters connected with their routine work, but the actual policing on the grounds will be left in the hands of the Exhibition Company, which, by Municipal law, has authority to appoint its own police for the week.

"The comparatively small number of men on the force in the province and the magnitude of the territory, will not allow the withdrawal of men from the different detachments for the exhibition work," he stated. It would be necessary to call men in from other parts of the province if the force again took over the work of patrolling the grounds, as it has in the past, and although the Superintendent stated that he does not wish to imply that the force is greatly overtaxed, he said the Liquor and Motor Vehicle Acts alone could keep every available man on the force working steadily. Major Bruce is of the opinion that with these and the many other services which comprise the duties of the force, he cannot ask his men to police the Exhibition without taxing the individual detachments, and has therefore declined to act in the case.

W. S. THOMAS PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Well Known and Respected Citizen Dies After Long Illness

Fredericton lost one of its most prominent and respected citizens last evening, when William S. Thomas passed away at his residence on University Avenue. Mr. Thomas, had been in failing health several months and his death, while not unexpected, will be learned with sincere regret.

Mr. Thomas has been a resident of Fredericton for more than twenty five years and has been associated with the banking business in this city, first as manager of the Bank of New Brunswick and later as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He retired from the latter position in June 1924. Mr. Thomas' connection with the banking business was a long and honourable one. He first entered the Bank of New Brunswick in 1882 and on the Bank of Nova Scotia taking over this business with that bank and during the long years served with the bank in different parts of the province, his business connection was chiefly in Saint John and in this city. He was greatly esteemed by the citizens with whom he had business connection, and his management of the banking business in this city was satisfactory both to the bank officials and its clientele.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his widow and by one sister, Mrs. D. W. De Forrest, Saint John, and by two brothers, James U. Thomas of Saint John and John L. of New York.

The funeral service will take place tomorrow, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at his late residence, 260 University Avenue. Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett of Wilmot Church will conduct the service after which the remains will be taken to Saint John where a funeral service will take place at 3.30 o'clock. Daylight Saving Time at the Church of Saint John and Saint Stephen. Rev. Mr. Jeans will conduct the service and interment will be made at Fern Hill Cemetery in that city.

TO HARTT'S POOL

Paul W. Richardson, energetic New York stock broker, arrived in the city recently on his semi-annual fishing trip. He plans to remain a fortnight. He has no complaints whatever to make regarding the condition of the roads, and was particularly pleased with the stretch of paved highway from Long's Creek to this city. In company with his brother-in-law, William Cassaday, Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Richardson fished the Miramichi in July from Half Moon Cove to Ludlow, and enjoyed the trip very much. During his present visit he will fish the Hartt's Island and other pools on the St. John River, and will also pay a visit to the Miramichi. He has engaged Raymond Currie of this city and Alex. Price of Ludlow to guide him. This is Mr. Richardson's tenth fishing trip to New Brunswick.

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SECRETY RHODES BD. OF TRUSTEES VISITS THIS CITY

To Be In Canada Four Weeks — Entertained Today by Hon. J. B. McNair and Mrs. McNair.

Dr. C. K. Allen, Oxford, England, secretary to the Rhodes trustees, arrived in this city this morning on a tour of the Dominion. Arriving in Saint John Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Allen motored to Fredericton. Today they were dining at a local restaurant by Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney-General for New Brunswick, and Mrs. McNair.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen have been in Canada for a week. While here, Dr. Allen is renewing acquaintances with Rhodes scholars, with selection committees in various sections of the Dominion, and carrying on other work in connection with his position.

Dr. Allen, who was formerly professor of jurisprudence at Oxford University, succeeded Sir Francis Wylie as Oxford secretary to Rhodes Trustees in 1931. This is his third visit to Canada since assuming his new position. Last week he visited Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia. From Fredericton Dr. and Mrs. Allen will proceed to Upper Canada, and from there west to the coast. Dr. and Mrs. Allen expect to be in Canada about four weeks and on their return trip east will probably visit several cities in northern United States.

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17 RESERVISTS APPOINTED TO PERMANENT FORCE

Two Month Training Period Ends Tomorrow — 58 Men Depart For Homes.

Train Again Next Year

R. C. M. P. Supt. Bruce Praises Work of Maritime Reservists Who Trained Here.

Seventeen of the 58 members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Reserve Force who have been stationed at "J" Division here for the past two months undergoing a period of training have been chosen for the permanent force, it was announced this morning by Superintendent W. V. Bruce. Fifteen of the men will go to Regina, Sask., for another six months training, while the other two will be stationed at Ottawa.

Although it is practically certain that the chosen men will pass the necessary physical examinations which will be given them during the next few days, Superintendent Bruce declined to make public their names until the results of the examinations had been received.

"I have never seen a finer body of men than these Maritime reservists who have been training here for the past two months," stated Superintendent Bruce. "Their behavior has been absolutely exceptional," he said.

Tomorrow, the last day of the training period this summer, will be marked by the departure of the reservists for their homes. Next year it was stated recently by Major General Sir James H. MacBrien, commissioner of the R.C.M.P., they will be taken on again for another two months' course. The 17 men chosen for the permanent force will leave

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