

News Briefs

ON DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., premier and minister of public works, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal. He will remain at the Metropolis until the end of the week. It was stated that his trip was in connection with departmental business.

THE OLD CEMETERY

Complaints are made by citizens owning lots in the old cemetery on Brunswick street the children or others are playing on these lots and destroying them. The matter should be brought to the attention of the police.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Miss Magdalene Scott who underwent an operation at the Montreal General Hospital some time ago shows a steady improvement. She is still confined to the hospital.

DIRECTOR ILL

Friends will be sorry to learn that D. W. Griffiths, Director of N. B. Tourist Travel and Information Bureau, is confined to his home through illness. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

RQTARIANS LUNCHEON

The Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon today. A large number of members were present. Following the luncheon the members went to the Historical Society rooms where exhibits were shown by C. A. Taylor.

REMANDED UNTIL 12th

Paul Currie, charged with theft of goods from a parked automobile, appeared before Magistrate Walter Limerick in the city police court this morning. At the request of defence counsel he was given a remand until Monday, April 12.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SIGNS

At the City Council meeting last night permission was given to the Ross Drug Company at the corner of Queen and Carleton streets, to erect two electric signs. The Jonah Electric Company on King street were given permission to erect a large electric sign in front of their place of business.

THEY PAID HIM

At the regular meeting of the City Council last evening the sum of \$200 was granted to Lawson Hanson because the Council imagined that Mr. Hanson had given the children good service at the rink during the winter months. Mr. Hanson always manages to land the \$200 from the City Council.

TOWN PLANNING

The matter of town planning and zoning will sooner or later be a live one in the City of Fredericton and it is something for the City Councils of the near future to consider. Speaking to the City Council last evening, His Worship Mayor Kitchen stated that the matter of town planning and zoning was discussed at Ottawa during his visit to that city.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late Daniel McGilvery was held this morning from the McAdam Funeral Home followed by High Mass of Requiem at St. Dunstan's Church, celebrated by Rev. A. C. MacDonald. The large number of Mass Cards and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were: John McSorley, John Carlen, William Porter, John Timmins, Thos. Monahan, and James Miller. The chief mourners were John McGilvery, Wm. Burns, Chas. Burns, Chas. Sharkey, Chas. Blanchard, Gerald Blanchard, Employees of the city of Fredericton. Interment was made at the Hermitage with prayers at the graveside by Rev. Dr. Milligan.

WANT STREETS PAVED

A petition was received last evening by the City Council in committee asking for paved streets of Aberdeen street between York and Smythe and on Smythe street from Charlotte to Aberdeen. A petition was received from several residents of the locality pointing out the bad conditions that existed and the petition was supported by W. R. Tait. It was moved by Alderman Ross and seconded by Alderman Doohan that the Roads and Streets Committee give the matter consideration. Alderman Crewdson introduced Mr. Tait to the council and spoke a word for the residents of Aberdeen street and their requirements. It is stated that the locality was in a terrible condition now and there should be something done to remedy the grievances of the people in that section. It was stated by Mayor Kitchen that there was only a limited amount of money to do the work.

BAILEY EXPLAINS SCALE OF WAGES PAID LABORERS

Experimental Station Says Workers Paid Proper Rate

Labor Complaints

Schedule Tradesmen's Wages Effective on March 1

Men employed on the construction of the new building at the Experimental Station here was paid in accordance with the prevailing scale of wages in this community. C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station, stated this morning. He was referring to the claims of labor representatives who contended that the rate of pay was not in accordance with a schedule drawn up by the government. The alleged "low wage" question was reported to the Federal department of labor by officials of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor who supported the contentions of the dissatisfied workers. It was unofficially reported that the Dominion department would commence an investigation, but so far as it could be learned the inquiry has not started.

In a statement to newspaper men this morning, Mr. Bailey stated that the men were engaged at wages suitable to them at the time of employment. He said that the work was carried out as a relief measure and did not come under a contract wage scale. He further contended that many men employed were not qualified tradesmen and were paid a proper rate. The work was carried out as a "day's work" proposition and was under the supervision of Moses Mitchell, local contractor. Mr. Mitchell was hired and paid by Mr. Bailey to supervise the work and the former had full control regarding the hiring and discharging of employees.

Received Circular

When the work is resumed later in the spring, Mr. Bailey said that all tradesmen employed on the project will be paid according to the maximum and minimum rates contained in a recent circular issued by the federal department of public works through the department of agriculture. The circular was received by Mr. Bailey in February and the schedule went into effect on March 1.

The labor officials contended that the workers were underpaid and had taken steps to bring the matter to the attention of the department of labor. Mr. Bailey was in receipt of a letter from the federal labor department inquiring into the circumstances of the case. He explained the conditions as they existed and has not received any further inquiries from the department.

Aged Citizen to Be Laid To Rest Tomorrow

The funeral of William Henry Maxwell will take place from the home of his son, J. Brown Maxwell, 868 George Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Christchurch Cathedral. The Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead will conduct the service at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Lincoln, where interment will be made.

The late Mr. Maxwell, who was 92 years of age, had been confined to his home for some time from the infirmities of old age. He was born at Old Ridge, Charlotte County, and was a son of the late Major James Maxwell and grandson of the late Major James Maxwell, United Empire Loyalist. For many years Mr. Maxwell was prominent in the construction business and was connected with the building of leading railroads and bridges both in Canada and the United States. He was a man of excellent character and one who made and kept friends.

He is survived by one son, J. Brown Maxwell, C.E., of the department of lands and mines, and one daughter, Miss Gladys E. Maxwell. Three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren are also left to mourn.

THE BUS QUESTION

The matter of the landing of the Highway Transport Co., bus in this city was discussed at the City Hall last evening by the Aldermen gathered in committee. It is pointed out that according to recent Legislation that the cities, towns and villages have a certain control of the motor buses. His Worship Mayor Kitchen announced that he had a conference with Mayor McEvoy of Devon and Mayor Long of Marysville and that an agreement had been reached whereby the Highway Bus will be allowed to come into this city but the City Council will designate the stopping place of such bus.

DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS

The matter of dilapidated buildings and fire traps were discussed at the City Hall last night and it was decided that City Engineer MacKay and Fire Chief Walker make a report on such buildings with a view of having them demolished.

"FLAG QUESTION" AT QUARRYVILLE NOT YET SETTLED

Residents of District to Settle Dispute Among Themselves

Petition Withdrawn

Education Department Has Not Yet Made Decision

Residents of Quarryville, who petitioned the department of education to reinstate the pupils who were suspended from attending school for their refusal to salute the flag, have withdrawn the petition and the residents of that district are endeavoring to iron out the difficulties which arose as a result of the pupils action. The statement was made this morning by Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education, whose department investigated the matter. He explained that the department investigated the matter. He explained that the department had made no decision in connection with the 'flag' dispute and expressed the opinion that the trouble could be settled by the people themselves.

The Quarryville incident took place several weeks ago at which time the pupils refused to salute the flag on the grounds that such action was in conflict with their religious principles. It is understood that the offenders were members of a religious sect which contends that saluting a flag is violating a command of the Deity. There was considerable controversy over the action, many people in the Quarryville district being opposed to what they described as "unwarranted procedure."

A complete account of the event was published in the columns of The Mail, and editorially the paper defended the 'flag.' This brought a storm of protest from the headquarters of the religious sect at Toronto and The Mail was in receipt of a letter from officials of the group, criticizing the editorial which appeared in this paper. The letter received from the complainants was published in full as was also an article pointing out the reasons for the action of the Quarryville pupils.

Tree Specialist Should Be Engaged By the City

The suggestion has been made to His Worship Mayor Kitchen and Deputy Mayor Forbes that a tree specialist be engaged to make an inspection of our elm trees some of which have been destroyed during the past couple of years. The Lieutenant-Governor pointed out that Fredericton should be proud of its trees and should make every effort to see that they are protected.

According to City Engineer J. D. MacKay, there are at the present time about 4,000 trees in this city. The city is indebted to R. E. Balch for splendid work which he has done in the past couple of years in helping us to take care of our trees. It was decided to get in touch with Mr. Balch in regard to the matter.

AGED FARMER DIES

The death occurred this morning at Nasonworth of William Henry Morgan at the age of 71 years. The deceased was a prominent citizen in that section of the country, having carried on extensive farming operations for a number of years. He was well thought of and highly respected by all who knew him and his death comes as a shock to a host of friends in this locality and elsewhere. The late Mr. Morgan is survived by his wife, one son, Albert, of Durham Bridge, four brothers, Harry, John B. and Reuben of Nasonworth and George of Marysville. Five sisters also survive, Mrs. Fred Bailey of Marysville, Mrs. Fred Webb of McGivney Junction, Mrs. Ben Morris of McGivney Junction, Mrs. Frank Gereau of Marysville and Mrs. William Kirk of New Maryland. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with service at the home at 2:30 followed by service at the Baptist church, Nasonworth, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ricker. Interment will be made at the Nasonworth Cemetery.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING PROVINCIAL I.O.D.E.

Delegates Arriving Here For Opening Session Tomorrow

Day's Program

Mrs. T. C. Barker to Extend Welcome to Visitors

Delegates from all sections of the province were arriving here today to attend the 37th annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, which opens here tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock. Sessions will be held in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and will continue until Thursday afternoon. Every chapter in the province will be represented at the convention and that many items of importance relative to the work of the Order will be taken up.

The delegates will register tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. This will be followed by a procession of Standard Bearers, after which the formal opening will take place. Mrs. T. C. Barker of this city will deliver the address of welcome to the visiting delegates, the reply to be given by Mrs. Roscoe Allen, Moncton. The official civic welcome will be given by His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen.

At 11 o'clock the minutes of the last annual meeting will be read, followed by the presidential address, given by Mrs. A. T. McMurray. The report of the provincial organizing secretary, Mrs. W. C. Allison, Rothesay, will be presented after which the reports of the provincial treasurer and the provincial echoes secretary will be respectively submitted by Mrs. Harold Limerick, Fredericton, and Miss E. A. Mahoney, Moncton.

The election of 25 provincial councillors will take place at 12 o'clock, and the session will adjourn at 12:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session

At 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Havelock Coy, Fredericton, will submit her report as provincial secretary, followed by a report of the provincial educational secretary, Mrs. K. I. Campbell, Saint John. The reports of the representatives of national standing sub-committees will be submitted as follows: child and family welfare, Mrs. G. F. Furlong, Saint John; immigration and Canadianization, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, Woodstock; navy league, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Saint John; league of nations, Mrs. G. O. Spencer, Moncton; girl guides, Mrs. Ralph MacCreedy, Saint John; Empire work in India, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Fredericton; the press, Mrs. F. S. Tilton, Saint John; service and ex-service men, Mrs. W. J. Rollins, St. Andrews.

Mrs. John Davidson, Rothesay, will give a report on films, and the report on empire study and discussion will be submitted by Mrs. F. L. West, Sackville. The announcement of the election of councillors will also be made in the afternoon.

In the evening the visiting delegates will be the guests of the Fredericton chapters at a dinner to be given in the recreational hall of the church.

Chipman Miner May Lose Eye and Part Of Left Hand

That Amedie Daigle, Chipman miner, who was admitted to the Victoria Public Hospital here yesterday suffering from injuries received as result of a premature explosion of dynamite at the mine of the Miramichi Lumber Company, Limited, at Minto, will probably lose most of his left hand and possibly the sight of his right eye, was the opinion expressed today by Dr. A. L. Gerow, attending physician. Although his condition is serious, it is not regarded as critical and the patient is expected to recover.

GUEST OF HONOR AT FUNCTIONS IN U.N.B. RESIDENCE

Lieutenant-Governor Makes Suggestions to Students

Aquatic Contests

Comments Favorably on Splendid Facilities in Residence

His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren was the guest of honor at a luncheon recently at the Lady Beaverbrook Residence. His Honor was accompanied by Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C. Other guests included, besides the guest students of the Residence, President C. C. Jones of the University, Honorable Mr. Justice C. D. Richards and Dr. A. F. VanWart.

Following luncheon the Governor addressed the students stressing three things as of major importance. There was no picture of His Lordship, Lord Beaverbrook nor of Lady Beaverbrook in the building. His Honor suggested that some of the students communicate with Lord Beaverbrook and request the missing pictures and have them hung in a suitable place in the building. At the same time he expressed sympathy on account of illness of his Lordship. His honor further suggested that a group picture of the students and a copy of the same be forwarded to Lord Beaverbrook.

The speaker made special comments on the splendid accommodations of the residence and making special reference to the swimming pool. He would suggest that there be intercollegiate contests in swimming and diving as a regular factor in the athletic activities. He pointed out the fact that the swimming pool in the Beaverbrook Residence was of standard size and the best in Canada. He also expressed satisfaction of the presence of a full quarter of students in the residence and was pleased with the report of the conduct of the guest students in the building.

A QUEER PROTEST

The Fredericton Branch of the Women's Institute wrote a letter to the Council and the letter was read last evening. The letter protested against the action contemplated by a business concern in making alterations in the so-called Saunders property on Queen street. The ladies who wrote the letter thought that this property should be reserved for historic purposes and evidently imagined that the City Council could do something to stop the Capital Bus people from making whatever alterations they like to their own property. The letter was placed on file.

MEET TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening at City Hall. Important civic matters will be dealt with.

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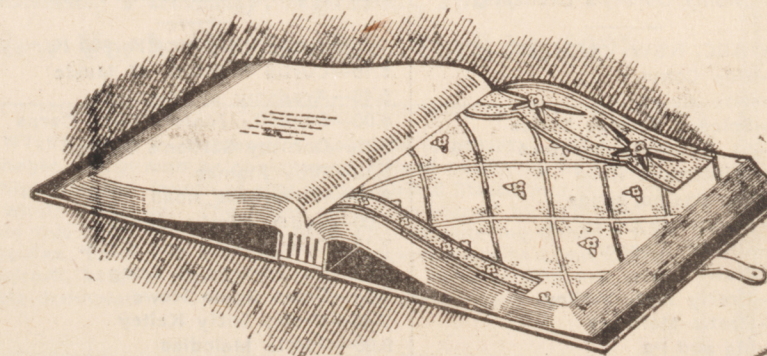
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