

News Briefs

IN THE CITY TODAY

E. C. Mullins, Secretary-Treasurer of Gloucester county, is amongst those who arrived in the city today.

CURLERS MEET

Six rinks from the St. Stephen Curling Club are in town today, participating in a curling match with the local club. Play will terminate this evening.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

J. K. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left yesterday for Moncton to attend the funeral of the late Geeser Taylor, father of Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

John Grant, this city, was arrested last night by the city police on an alleged disturbance of a religious gathering at the Jewish Synagogue. Grant was released on a deposit at noon today.

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Among those registered at the Queen Hotel today include: Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines; H. A. Porter, M.L.A., Saint John; Hon. W. S. Anderson, Newcastle; C. F. Inches, Saint John, and J. A. Breaux, of Moncton.

SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. William Grannen, North Devon, had the misfortune to fall at her home yesterday, and sustain a broken wrist. Mrs. Grannen had just recovered from the effects of a broken hip. Her condition today is as good as can be expected.

CONDITION FAVORABLE

Roy Simmons, Lakeville Corner resident, who was seriously injured several days ago and has been confined to the Victoria Public Hospital, is gradually showing improvement. Mr. Simmons was injured when his team ran away, throwing him under the sled.

TO ADJOURN FRIDAY

The February sitting of the Appeals Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, which is in session here, will adjourn on Friday and will resume its sitting on the following Monday. It was intimated that the session will last two weeks as there are ten cases on the docket for presentation before that tribunal.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Murray MacLaren, and Miss Margaret MacLaren, accompanied by their household staff, arrived here yesterday afternoon and have taken up their residence in the A. M. Gibson House, Waterloo Row. The Lieutenant-Governor is busy at his office today getting things in line for his seasonal duties.

BY-ELECTION

A by-election to elect an alderman to represent Ward 3 in the Marysville Town Council will be held on Feb. 20. Nomination day has been set for Feb. 13. The by-election is necessitated by the failure of a candidate to file papers in the civic contest held in Marysville on Jan. 30 to succeed Alderman Howard O'Donnell, who retired. There have been several names mentioned as possible candidates.

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SCHOOL BOARDS IN PROVINCE TAKE UP LATIN IN MATRICS.

Claim Students Given Papers Not Covered by Prescribed Course

Will Write Department

The Geometry Paper Provoked Most Objection Here

Claiming that the matriculation examinations in Latin does not follow the course which the students of the New Brunswick have covered, representatives of the Saint John and the Woodstock School Boards are getting together to see if something can not be done to correct this situation. Speaking of the matter, Dr. J. Kerr Higgins, member of the Saint John School Board says "when setting a matriculation paper, it is only fair that the examiner should keep within the boundaries of the information which all students are supposed to have taken in during their three years at the High School."

The Woodstock Board of School Trustees have asked that the Saint John Board of School Trustees co-operate with the former group and other boards throughout the province in a petition to the Minister of Education for an inquiry into the methods of teaching Latin in New Brunswick.

Latin Is Invaluable

To a student wishing to enter the teaching, medical or pharmaceutical professions, Latin is invaluable, it was pointed out in a letter from the Woodstock to the Saint John School Board.

Whether the fault lies in the method of teaching Latin in our High Schools, or in connection with the examiners, was not known. Woodstock, however, claims that it is becoming increasingly evident in that town that far too many pupils who make fine marks on most matriculation subjects are left with supplementary examinations in Latin owing to the miserable showings in that subject at the Matrics. Teachers are beginning to avoid the subject of Latin in Woodstock, claiming that it is no use to teach Latin according to the prescribed requirements when the examiner for Matriculation altogether ignores what has been taught in the High Schools. The situation is, therefore, becoming unbearable.

While it is understood the situation was not as bad in Saint John, still it is argued that the Latin Matriculation examiner should have stayed within the bounds of High School Latin course in preparing his papers. It seems to be either a question of changing the course or having the examiner of Matriculation examine the pupils along the lines which they have studied. Otherwise the whole thing is a farce and a failure. The Latin examiner who gave the papers is one of the best authorities in the province.

The same condition complained of by the Saint John and Woodstock School Boards prevailed here during the last Matriculation examination although the number of failures in Latin seem to have been lower than at the Woodstock High School.

Major Complaint

The major complaint from students both in Fredericton, Woodstock and other places was about the Geometry paper which was set by an examiner who, for many years, has been out of touch with the New Brunswick system and its requirements and who retired from the teaching profession some time ago on account of advancing years. It is understood that the gentleman who prepared this paper was away in the United States when it was prepared, having no access to the prescribed course in Geometry in the High School and apparently caring little what was required. The result was that a majority of those who tried Matriculation examinations were obliged to write a sup in Geometry. This worked out all right in the case of students entering the University, but it proved a decided hardship to students wishing to enter the Provincial Normal School through the Matriculation examination route because they were shut out of Normal School on account of failing in Geometry. In the Normal School no

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WILL GOVERNMENT PROCEED WITH NEW BUILDING?

Officials Deny Current Rumors Regarding Proposed Work

Structure Needed

Overcrowding Hampers Operation of Various Departments

While it is denied in official circles that the erection of a new annex to the departmental building will be proceeded with in the near future, the report was current yesterday that it was the intention of the government to proceed with the proposed construction during the coming summer. This report arose from the fact that R. A. Freche, Moncton, who was in the city yesterday, was here in connection with the new building. Mr. Freche, who returned to the Hub this morning, when interviewed by The Daily Mail, stated that he had nothing to give out in regard to the matter.

It was stated on reliable authority several weeks ago, that it has been the intention for some time to erect a much needed addition to the departmental building. The suggestion has been made that this building be erected on St. John street on the vacant lot directly opposite the present departmental building. It is well known by those who frequented the departmental building that owing to an increase in business in the various administrative offices that the old structure is overcrowded. So much is this the case that the officials are handicapped in their work. According to reports, the new building would be at least three storeys in height and equipped with an up-to-date elevator service, and would be either connected with the present agriculture building or that the latter would be demolished and the new structure occupy the entire corner lot.

Prominent Architect

Mr. Freche, who is one of the leading architects in the province, was the man who prepared the plans and specifications for the renovation of the building on King street, now used by the Old Age Pensions board, the Tourist Travel Bureau, and the Motor Vehicle and District Engineer's offices.

According to reports which have been current for several weeks, there is also a proposed addition to the legislative library which would take in a new archives building, a department which is greatly needed at the present time.

Bathurst Contractor Confers With Officials

J. E. Connelly, Bathurst, contractor for the new bridge under construction at Bathurst, is in the city today in consultation with the provincial bridge branch of the Department of Public Works. He stated that the preliminary stone-cutting work for the piers, which has been carried on at Bathurst for the past few months, has now been completed. The actual construction of the bridge will be proceeded with at once.

This bridge, which will be one of the longest on the trunk highways in the province, forms a connecting link for travel between southern New Brunswick and points north of Bathurst on the North Shore and the province of Quebec. The old bridge was in very bad condition and this important structure will fill a much needed want.

supplementary examination is provided and the result is that a student who fails in one paper in the entrance has to wait a whole year to try again.

According to the members of the Saint John and Woodstock School Boards these matters will be taken up at once by the reorganized Department of Education.

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MARITIME TRANSIT, LTD., APPEAL COMMENCED THIS MORNING BEFORE NEW BRUNSWICK SUPREME COURT

Defense Counsel, Peter J. Hughes Outlines History of Case

Dairy Matter

Referred to Trial Judge For Further Information

Arguing that the New Brunswick Power Company, Limited, was not within its right by operating a motor bus service in Saint John, contending that the company's franchise concerned only the operation of a street railway system, P. J. Hughes, K.C., commenced argument this morning in the appeal of the Maritime Transit, Limited, from the judgment rendered last December by Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter in favor of the New Brunswick Power Company.

The appeal, the first on the chancery division docket, was commenced shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, after the conclusion of the special appeal of the Dairy Products, Limited from an order of the New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission. This matter was referred to Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc, trial judge for further information.

A similar case is at present being aired at the Saint John City Police Court in connection with a dairy company protesting certain action of the Dairy Products Commission. This case is under adjournment pending decision on the special appeal.

Reviews Case

In his argument to the court, Mr. Hughes outlined the history of the matter, which dates back to last summer at which time the Maritime Transit, Limited, was given a franchise to operate motor buses in the city of Saint John. A resolution to this effect passed by the Common Council was later rescinded.

Later in the fall the Maritime Transit, Limited, and the New Brunswick Power Company filed an application with the Lancaster Highway Board for bus rights in the parish of Lancaster. The board decided in favor of the power company.

The Maritime Transit, Limited, however, questioned the authority of the highway board and commenced to operate buses without its authority. The company also operated buses in the city.

The New Brunswick Power Company proceeded to take legal steps to prohibit the Maritime Transit from operating its buses. The case was heard in chancery court before Chief Justice Baxter, who upheld the contention of the power company that its competitors' buses were being operated illegally.

Mr. Hughes brought out several points to substantiate his arguments this morning. The case is being continued this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at the request of J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., the chancery division appeal of Charlotte M. Taintor vs. Annie J. Thompson and others was set over to the foot of the docket and will be heard probably on the second Friday of the present term. Giles M. Taintor, Boston attorney, will argue for the defendants in support of an order by Mr. Justice Harrison, from which the appeal is taken by the defendants.

Court took under consideration the York County appeal of Arthur Billings vs. Wilmot Mooers and Arthur Maguire, in which the defendants moved to set aside a verdict of \$1,732 and costs awarded the plaintiff and to enter a verdict for the respective defendants. Mr. Winslow for McGuire, and C. L. Dougherty for Mooers, argued in support of the appeal, and Mr. Hughes contra for the plaintiff.

The appeal was taken from a judgment of Chief Justice Barry sitting without a jury in the York circuit court in October of last year. The action arose after an accident in which a reaper hauled by horses driven by McGuire collided with a motor car driven by the plaintiff, who lost an eye in the accident. The collision occurred at Quigg's Brook, York county, on Sept. 17, 1935.

SLOT MACHINES ARRIVE HERE TO BE DESTROYED

Gaming Devices Seized By Police Will Be Burned

Slot machines and other gaming devices, seized in various sections of the province, are being conveyed to Fredericton where they will be destroyed in accordance with an order of the attorney-general. The machines have been here for the past few days and at the present time are stored at Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters.

The method to be used in the destruction of the machines was not made known by police officials. It is thought they will be burned.

Shipments of machines arrived from Saint John and Moncton yesterday, while there were also loads from other sections of the province.

CABINET WILL HOLD SPECIAL SESSION FRIDAY

Delegations Arrive Here to Interview Government

Owing to the fact that Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health and labor, and Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, are unable to return to Fredericton until tomorrow, and Premier A. A. Dunsart is confined to his hotel with a cold, there was no meeting of the provincial cabinet today. It is understood that it is possible that a number of delegations from northern New Brunswick which arrived here today to interview the government will be given a hearing tonight, although the cabinet session will not take place until tomorrow.

Among the delegates who arrived in the city today to interview the Government were F. N. Tweedie, M.L.A., Chatham; W. H. Teed, Newcastle; B. C. Mullin, County Secretary of Bathurst; and J. E. Connelly of Bathurst. The delegates declined to discuss the nature of their business, and some of those from the Miramichi area were so secret regarding their movements that they declined to register at the hotel.

Improvements Noted In County Jail

As a result of a campaign conducted for several weeks by The Daily Mail, the public will be pleased to learn that the condition of the York County jail is improved in regard to general conditions of the institution. The terrible menu, however, still remains to be improved.

Last evening the A.Y.P.A. of St. Anne's Church visited the jail and congratulated the jailer upon conditions now prevailing.

At the service, which was largely attended, the speakers were Rev. Mr. Haviland and Mr. Doherty. At the conclusion of the service, Mr. Maston conducted them through the building. They were impressed with the conditions and cleanliness of the cells.

'FLU CLOSES SCHOOLS

RED DEER, Alta., Feb. 11.—Schools in this town 100 miles south of Edmonton were closed today following outbreak of a mild form of influenza, affecting about one-third of the population. Other public gatherings are not restricted.

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