

News Briefs

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

An address by Russell Lambert on 'Investments' featured the weekly dinner meeting of the Rotary Club which was held at noon today.

HERE FOR FISHING

George R. Faring and party, of Boston, arrived in Fredericton today for a short vacation and will fish at Ludlow in company with Jack Russell, well-known local guide.

PREACHED AT DEVON

Rev. R. H. Scott of this city, member of the Old Age Pension Board, occupied the pulpit of the Gibson Memorial Church in Devon last evening in the absence of Rev. Mr. Burge, and officiated in the evening at the Devon Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the City Council, as well as the Committee Meeting of the council, will be held this evening in City Hall. The committee meeting, which usually takes place on the night before the council meeting was postponed until this evening because of Labor Day.

17 Reservists Leave For Regina, Ottawa to Complete Training

Eighteen of the twenty men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police reserve corps who were picked to become members of the permanent force have successfully passed all necessary requirements, it was announced this morning by Superintendent W. V. Bruce, commanding officer of "J" Division. Sixteen have left for Regina Saturday and yesterday, one to Ottawa, and one will remain here for the time being.

Following are the names of the men chosen:

J. F. Roy, Yarmouth, N. S.; A. C. Bourque, Shediac; B. H. Goodwin, Sackville; G. H. Chipman, Lunenburg, N. S.; C. A. Chapman, Halifax, N. S.; R. F. Mitchell, Halifax, N. S.; J. L. R. Roy, Amqui, P. Q.; L. L. Saunders, Prince William, N. B.; A. L. Ross, Woodstock; E. E. McManus, Memramcook; W. H. Warner McAdam; G. R. Stewart, Sydney Mines, N. S.; M. Hughes, Bedford, P. E. I.; W. J. DesRoche, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; W. M. Inman, Summerside, P. I. I.; A. J. Gillis, South Ingonish, N. S.; E. F. Doyle, Campbellton; and J. C. Castiloux, P. Q.

Stewart Peterson Escapes Injury By Narrow Margin

Stewart Peterson of this city had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday, when he fell from a second storey staging to the ground, landing on his back and shoulders. He and his father, Percy Peterson of Smythe Street, were roofing the house of J. E. McManus in South Devon when the mishap occurred.

The victim of the accident was standing on the staging when his father started to come up a ladder which was leaning against the eave of the house. The bottom of the ladder sank in the soft earth so that the ladder dropped below the eaves and fell in against the edge of the staging, a distance of about 14 inches.

The jar of the ladder striking the platform swung it so that the younger Peterson lost his balance and fell to the ground.

The shock of the fall stunned him for a moment. Const. Kenneth Ackman of the R.C.M.P. happened along at the time and assisted the young man's father in carrying him to a nearby house.

Medical aid was called immediately and after an examination Peterson was taken to Victoria Public Hospital. X-Rays showed that no bones were broken, but it was stated this morning that he is suffering from a slight concussion of the spine and bruises. A rapid recovery is expected.

Two Men, One Woman In Hospital Result of Auto Accidents

Elmery Scott and Walter Hodgson, who were injured in automobile accidents on Saturday evening, are progressing favorably in the hospital. Mr. Scott stepped in front of a car driven by Lew Ward on Carleton street and suffered cuts and bruises, while Mr. Hodgson received a gashed arm in a collision with a car driven by Royden Greer at Maryland Saturday night. Mrs. Harold Bealey, of South Bay, who was injured in an accident on the Saint John road on Sunday, is expected to leave the hospital this evening.

INFANTILE STRIKES IN YORK COUNTY

Illness of Young Boy at Boiestown Learned Yesterday

Dr. J. M. Cameron Warns Parents To Keep Children Out of Crowds — Five Cases Reported Yesterday — Government May Provide "Iron Lungs"

WITH A CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS REPORTED IN YORK COUNTY yesterday, a total of 19 in New Brunswick, the District Medical Health Officer for this area, Dr. J. M. Cameron, is taking every precaution to prevent the spreading of the dread disease in this County. While the schools of the county, along with those in the rest of the Province, will be kept closed until a date set tentatively as next Monday, Sept. 13, parents of children are urged to take the greatest care in keeping youngsters away from each other, and away from all places where crowds are likely to gather.

The following statement was made by Dr. Cameron this morning: Parents are urged to keep their children away from theatres, churches, Sunday schools, fairs, crowds and gatherings of all types, while the schools are closed, as otherwise this measure will lose much of its effectiveness.

It is also important to watch the children carefully for early symptoms of the disease. Any child who develops a persistent headache and fever, accompanied by an upset stomach, especially if it is followed in a day or two by pain and stiffness in the back of the neck and spine, should be at once taken to a physician for examination.

Paralysis can often be prevented at this stage of the disease but the treatment must be given BEFORE there is any paralysis.

The Department of Health keeps a supply of convalescent serum on hand for the treatment of this disease.

The case of infantile paralysis reported in this county is near Boiestown, about 40 miles from here. Dr. Cameron, who was there yesterday, stated that the sick person, a ten year old boy, fell ill last Thursday. Four additional cases were reported yesterday, one in Saint John City and one each in Victoria, Gloucester, and Westmorland counties. The only case of the five which shows paralysis is the one in Victoria County, the other four being of a mild type and discovered early.

Check Serum Supply. Although the Department of Health has a stock of anti-infantile serum on hand, officials of the department are making a survey of the province in an effort to locate possible donors of serum, people who have had the disease within the past ten or fifteen years, and have recovered.

Although the opening date for the schools of the province has been tentatively set for Sept. 13, they may not be opened at that time, depending on the headway the disease has made in the province by next weekend, it was admitted today. Whether or not drastic steps will be taken here to prevent children from patronizing the local Exhibition and theatres also depends upon the conditions during the remainder of the week. Strong measures are already being taken at Saint John to segregate children from crowds, and it is believed that unless conditions improve rapidly, these measures will become province wide.

Govt. May Buy 'Iron Lungs' The provincial department of Health is doing everything in its power to check the spread of the disease, stated Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., acting Minister of Health and Labor and Attorney General for New Brunswick. When queried as to whether the government would buy respirators or 'iron lungs' for the victims of the disease if they were needed, he intimated that such might be the case. The Saint John General Hospital is already considering the purchase of one of the machines. If the purchase is carried through, it will be the first ever to be in this province. No deaths have ever occurred in N. B. since its invention in 1928 because of lack of a machine, it was stated by Dr. Cameron.

Although the cool weather of the past few days has been favorable for the work of checking the progress of the disease, it is believed by Dr. Cameron that at least two weeks of cool weather is necessary before any appreciable improvement can be noted.

ELECTED PRESIDENT W. H. MacFarlane, manager of the Home Laundry, Devon has been elected president of the Maritime Laundrymen's Association. The Convention of the laundry men was held at Truro, N. S. on Saturday last. Mr. MacFarlane is one of the leading laundrymen in the Maritimes and his friends here are congratulating him on the honor of being Maritime President.

Govt. Bans Presence Of Children in Crowds

AN ORDER placing a ban on the attendance of children at theatres, exhibitions and other similar public functions will be issued by the Provincial Department of Health sometime this afternoon, it was stated today by Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., acting Minister of Health and Labor, and Attorney-General. The Department feels that the time has come to take this precaution in an effort to check the spread of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New Brunswick.

Miss Grace E. Winslow Passed Away at Saint John Saturday

Many old friends in this city will learn with regret of the death at Saint John on Saturday of Miss Grace E-leonor Winslow, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradshaw Winslow formerly of this city. Miss Winslow died at the General Hospital, Saint John.

Miss Winslow was a member of one of Fredericton's oldest families and one which took a leading part in the founding of New Brunswick in Loyalist days. She was beloved by all for her sterling character. She left Fredericton some years ago and made her home with her brother Donald B. Winslow at Regina. Later returning to New Brunswick she has been residing with her uncle Charles Perkins in Woodstock. Two weeks ago she went to Saint John for treatment at the General Hospital in that city.

She is survived by one brother, Donald B. Winslow, of the McCallum Hill Company, Regina, Sask., who was formerly a member of the staff of the Bank of British North America and later became Secretary of the Provincial Department of Public Works in this province. He has been residing in the West for several years. Other relatives surviving include her uncle, Mr. Peters, in Woodstock, and J. J. Fraser Winslow, K.C. this city.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by many old friends of the family. The interment was made at the churchyard adjoining St. Peter's Anglican Church at Springhill.

The pall bearers were Herbert H. Turnbull, Saint John; A. A. Shute, L. B. C. Phair, of this city, and Colonel Jarvis Bull of Woodstock.

The mourners were E. P. Winslow, Montreal; J. N. W. Winslow, J. Douglas Winslow, and Charles Perkins, of Woodstock; and J. J. F. Winslow, K.C. of this city.

An impressive funeral service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Grey of this city assisted by Rev. H. T. Buckland of Springhill.

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TWO NEW FIRES REPORTED HERE OVER WEEK-END

One Near Penobsquis in King's County; Other Two Miles North of Kedron Blaze.

Both Fires Small

Kedron Fire Blew Up Yesterday, But Was Quickly Placed Under Control.

Two new forest fires, both small, were reported last night at the office of G. L. Miller, chief forester for New Brunswick. One is in Kings County near Penobsquis, on granted land owned by Austin Goddard, and the other is in green timber about two miles north of Kedron Lakes.

The fire which has raged at Little Kedron Lake for the past two weeks was reported last night to have blown up again yesterday, but was under control last night.

A crew of men was sent into the woods north of the main blaze today to locate the new fire reported last night. No word has been received as to their success late this afternoon. It is thought that it was started by someone's campfire.

The fire burning on Mr. Goddard's property was in the bed of an old lake and had covered about 30 acres.

The forests of New Brunswick continue to remain in a very serious condition as regards the danger of a major conflagration. No rain except local showers has fallen in central and southern New Brunswick for the past two months.

GONE TO CONVENTION

Dr. A. W. G. Good has gone to Truro to attend the Annual Convention of the Gyro Club, for district No. 6.

51 CANDIDATES GO TO POLLS IN COUNTY ELECTION

Largest Poll In Years Indicated As Interest Flares High

Rally Last Night

Most of Returns From Polls Will Be Known Tonight by Sec.-Treas.

Fourteen parishes in the County of York went to the polls today in the annual elections for seats on the County Council. In all, 51 candidates are before the people for election, although there is a slight possibility of last minute withdrawals from the race.

Indications today showed that the poll will be one of the largest in recent years. Perfect weather for the election day and greater interest in this year's election than there has been in years, seem to point to the fact that the polls will be almost completely represented.

Excitement was running high this morning in several parishes where the race is being most closely contested. In the Parishes of Douglas a rally was held last evening with three candidates on the platform. It was stated that the interest in the meeting is only surpassed by provincial election rallies.

The polls closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but returns will not be received at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Major John S. Scott until around 6 p. m. Returns from the North Lake poll will not be received for two or three days, due to lack of fast communication, but the others will be phoned.

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