

News Briefs

SPOKE LAST NIGHT

Dr. L. W. Harkness, professor of physics at the University of New Brunswick, addressed the U. N. B. Scientific Society last evening on the subject "The Stark Effect of Eonon." The lecture was greatly appreciated by the large turnout of the members, who met in the Forestry and Geology building of the University.

CROWN LAND SALE

The Department of Lands and Mines today sold four square miles of timber land in the Calamingo and Goshen Settlements districts of Kings County to the Wallace Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Sussex, at a price of \$20 per mile. One hundred acres of Crown Land were also sold to the applicant, James P. Sullivan, Lawrence Station, Charlotte Co.

MILITARY SCHOOL OPENS

Nineteen enlisted men, ten from the 90th Field Battery, R.C.A., and nine from the 14th Field Battery, R.C.A., have enrolled for the six weeks' training course in visual telegraphy, class one and two, which will commence at the local Amouries tomorrow. Sergeant Instructor P. A. Soucy, R. C. Signals, will conduct the course, which is being offered especially for the benefit of the signal personnel of the two local batteries.

ANNOUNCE TENDER

The Arctic rink, the object of much discussion in the past few days, was leased to Clarence Wade of Penniac, it was announced today by Hedley C. Forbes, president of the Capital Rink Co. Ltd. The tender price was not divulged, but it was stated that the highest tender was accepted. The hockey club will hold a mass meeting this evening in the office of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. with the public invited to consider the stand they will take in senior hockey here in the coming season.

PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

The death occurred last evening of Miss Margaret McGrath at her home, 406 Needham Street, the deceased having been in failing health for some time. The daughter of the late Michael and Eliza (Duffy) McGrath, she was one of the elder generation of the city and was well known by many old friends. Her father was one of the early wagon and carriage manufacturers in this city, and was well known as a member of that then flourishing industry. She is survived by one brother, Charles V. McGrath of this city, and one sister, Mrs. John A. Canty, Butte, Montana. The funeral will take place Friday morning, leaving the home at 8:45. Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at The Hermitage.

GIRDER DROPS ON TOES

Joseph Chlebak, an employee of the Hamilton Bridge Co. is a patient of Victoria Public Hospital suffering from fractured toes and an injured foot, received in a mishap on the C. N.R. bridge construction job yesterday. Chlebak was directing a crane in the unloading of steel girders, standing on a sandy bank at the Fredericton end of the bridge, when the earth caved under his foot and he slid under the girder just as it dropped the steel to the ground. The girder only dropped a matter of a few inches, it was stated but the great weight was responsible for the injury. It was said that it is fortunate that the earth to which the girder pinned the foot was soft or greater injuries might have resulted. His physician stated that it would only be a matter of a few days before he leaves the hospital after which he will return to Hamilton.

Many Mourn Death Of Popular Old-Time Storekeeper

Many friends and relatives in this city and elsewhere will mourn the passing of Leslie White, for many years a resident of Fredericton, and well-known in the city, which occurred at the Victoria Public Hospital last evening following an illness of the past three weeks.

Mr. White, who was 81 years of age, for many years conducted a grocery store here, and was widely known through this association with the public. About 20 years ago he retired from active life and since that time has resided at Gagetown. However, he also spent much time here, where he was a member of Wilmet United Church.

Three weeks ago he submitted to an operation in the hospital but failed to respond to treatment. His death followed at 7 o'clock last evening.

He is survived by his wife and one son, John R. White, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. James M. Fowler of this city and Mrs. Fenwick Brown, Brooks, Alberta.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, with service at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James M. Fowler, 153 Regent Street at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

PETITIONER ONLY WITNESS HEARD IN DIVORCE COURT

Cross-Examination Almost Lasted All Of The Morning

Fenderson Case

Petitioner Appeared As Solicitor for Petitioner In Previous Action

Only one witness was heard before Mr. Justice C. W. H. Grimmer as the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes re-opened this morning, being the petitioner in the defended action of John LeRoy Fenderson of Dalhousie, vs. Doris Mills Fenderson of Campbellton.

The direct evidence given by the petitioner occupied only about half an hour; a lengthy cross-examination on many points in the testimony occupying the remainder of the morning.

The main point made in the testimony given this morning was that the petitioner had allegedly discovered the respondent and the co-respondent, Reginald K. Shives, having illicit intercourse in the home of the petitioner when he had returned unexpectedly from a fishing trip. After that, the petitioner said, he moved out of his own house.

Questioned on Details

Peter J. Hughes, K.C., who acted as attorney for the respondent in the place of Hugh A. Carr, K.C., who was unable to attend the court, cross-examined Mr. Fenderson to very great length on the details of the times in which he had allegedly seen the respondent and co-respondent together, and on the details of the home life of Mr. and Mrs. Fenderson. No defence witnesses were heard this morning.

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ADJOURN COURT BECAUSE ILLNESS PARTY TO SUIT

Robt. W. McLellan Unable to Appear In County Court

The present sitting of York County, Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp presiding, was adjourned until Nov. 26 on request of counsel for the defendant in the first case, that of William C. Rickard vs. Robert W. McLellan, when court resumed this morning. Court was necessarily adjourned by Judge Slipp because of the ill health of the defendant, counsel presenting a medical certificate to the effect that his client was unable to attend court.

The suit is for the collection of \$132 claimed due the plaintiff for wages for work and labour and for goods supplied the defendant.

Cost of court for the day were awarded the plaintiff against the defendant. E. C. Atkinson is counsel for the plaintiff, while the firm of Limerick and Limerick is representing the defendant. One other case on the docket was affected by the absence of Mr. McLellan, that of Robert W. McLellan vs. Ethel Kileel. Several other cases remain to be heard, all being civil actions except one, that of the appeal of Edward Parlee from the decision handed down against him by Magistrate W. A. Haines of Devon. Parlee was convicted of an offence under the Indian Act, on information laid by Corporal L. P. Ryder, R.C.M.P.

Remaining cases on the docket are as follows:

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Annual Convention Of Ass'n. of Maple Sugar Producers Set For Jan.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Maple Sugar Producers' Association will be held in conjunction with the convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association sometime in January, it was decided here yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of producers called by President M. L. Dunphy, Douglas, and held in the office of the provincial Department of Agriculture.

The meeting was attended by representative delegations from Kings, York and Madawaska Counties. It was decided to allow three cents per mile expense to members of the association who wish to attend the annual meeting by car. The matter of the awarding of a prize for the best exhibit of maple products at one or more of the principal exhibitions of this province was discussed, but decision was postponed until the January meeting.

Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, addressed

Citizens Throng the P.N.S. to Take Part In CBC Sing-Song

800 Fredericton Citizens Sing 13 Old-Time Favorites For Entertainment of Dominion Audience — Director Young Describes City

A truly representative voice of Fredericton went out over the air last evening to listeners in all parts of Canada and many in the United States, as the Canadian National Sing-Song was broadcast from the auditorium of the Provincial Normal School, over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, consisting of 45 stations in all corners of the Dominion.

In the vicinity of 800 people packed into the auditorium to help sing for the entertainment of the Dominion, and many more were turned

During the program he briefly described the city to the listeners, speaking of the fine buildings, including the University, Cathedral, Parliament Buildings, Normal School and other spots of interest. He expressed himself particularly on the bill of fare of the city, saying that he had added ten pounds to his weight while here, dining on venison and other game. He subtly added that there is a close season on moose.

Most Beautiful City

He complimented Fredericton as being the most beautiful city he has ever seen. One of the highlights of

Was This Show A Success?



Here's your answer! The above picture, taken from the stage of the Provincial Normal School last night, shows the immense crowd of Fredericton citizens who thronged the auditorium on the occasion of Fredericton's debut "on the air" via the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's 39th National Sing-Song.

away because of the lack of seating space. Those who had been fortunate enough to be in the first rush for the tickets of admission, which quickly took up every available seat for the show, began pouring into the building an hour before the time slated for the beginning of rehearsal. City police, on guard at the entrance to prevent disorder, were kept busy turning back those without tickets who tried to crash the gates.

Compliments Participants

George Young, director of the program, complimented the gathering for the spirit displayed in the singing, stating that it was one of the finest shows that he had yet directed. The genial, wise-cracking director made an instant hit with the citizens by his easy, unassuming manner.

Maritime Electric Service Truck A. W. O. L. Last Night

After an all night search, a truck belonging to the Maritime Electric Co. of this city, which was stolen from in front of the Fire Station last evening, was found where it had been driven and abandoned behind the A & B clubhouse at the lower end of the city.

The truck was left outside of the Fire Station last evening about 8 o'clock by the driver, Frank Meating. The driver was only absent from the truck for about 20 minutes he stated, and returned to find it gone. No one was noticed loitering around the place at the time the truck was parked. Police in this city stated at noon today that no arrests have yet been made in connection with the theft.

On River Bank

City Police and employees of the company searched all last night for the missing vehicle, but it was not until early this morning that it was located. Fred McKenzie, steward of the A & B club, noticed tracks on the lawn of the club-house on coming to work this morning, and upon investigation found the truck where it had been driven down on the bank behind the building and deserted.

The ignition key of the truck was missing when found, but no check-up has been made to determine whether any equipment was also taken. It is not believed, however, that nothing else was taken by the culprits.

ed the producers briefly, stressing the fact that his department will co-operate with and support the maple sugar producers to the fullest extent in their endeavor to build up the industry. The meeting broke up after a general discussion of the condition of the industry at present.

LUMBERMEN PLEAD FOR REDUCTION IN STUMPAGE RATES

Otherwise Serious Drop In N. B. Timber Cut This Winter

15 Delegates

Present Rates Entirely Fair to Industry, Says Hon. F. W. Pirie

A plea for the reduction of stumpage rates, which they claim is one of the main factors putting a damper on the New Brunswick lumbering industry, was made yesterday afternoon by fifteen representatives of the N. B. Lumbermen's Association, appearing before Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines.

The Association delegates pointed out that a serious curtailment in the industry is evident during the coming season, partly due to the increase in the stumpage rates by the Provincial Government during the past year. Other factors which bid fair to reduce the amount of long lumber cut in this province this winter by one-half, and the cut of rough pulp to an almost equal extent, are the increase in ocean freight rates, wages of labor, and cost of supplies.

Hon. Mr. Pirie informed the delegation that the Department of Lands and Mines is willing to co-operate with lumber operators at all times, but that in making comparisons as to stumpage rates and other production and marketing costs, he thought that the present stumpage rates, as established for the season of 1937-38, are entirely fair to the industry.

Affects Employment

The rise in operating and marketing costs will be seriously felt by the industry, it was stated, and will result in a much smaller number of men being employed in the woods this winter. Ocean freight rates have risen about 100 per cent; stumpage rates about \$150 per thousand, supplies between 30 and 40 per cent, and wages about five dollars per month. Railroad freight rates remain approximately the same but this affects the operators but little, as only a small amount of timber is shipped via the railways.

Association President John E. Sayre of Saint John, headed the delegation. With him appeared representatives of the industry from all parts of the province, including G. P. Burchill, of South Nelson; Kenneth Golding, of Fredericton; R. G. McFarlane, of Edmundston; Herbert Freeze, Newcastle; Gerald King, Chipman, and Hon. Leonard O'Brien, Nelson.

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