

## News Briefs

**STEELWORK ERECTED**  
The steelwork over the subway in connection with the approach to the new Canadian National Railway Bridge has been placed in position. The concrete pavement in the subway area has been completely and will be ready for use in a day or two.

**REMANDED UNTIL MONDAY**  
Ian McArthur, Victoria Mills, was remanded until Monday when he appeared before Magistrate Walter Limerick in police court this morning, charged with taking a car without the consent of the owner.

**JAMMED FOOT**  
Richard Richards of this city suffered a badly jammed toe on his left foot while working with a railroad crew on the new Canadian National Railways round house at Devon yesterday noon. He was treated by Dr. G. I. Nugent last night.

**BEDDING BURNED**  
Children playing with matches are believed to be the cause of a fire which broke out this morning in a bedroom in the home of Alan Ramey, Regent Street. The bedding on two coats, and part of the wall were burned before the Fire Department had arrived to extinguish the blaze. The amount of the damage, although not estimated as yet, is not believed to be high.

**MODERATOR SPEAKS**  
Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce, moderator of the United Church of Canada, spoke in this city last night at a gathering at St. Paul's United Church. He also addressed the Ministerial Association of Fredericton, Devon and Marysville at a luncheon yesterday. Rev. Dr. Bryce is making an official tour of the Maritime provinces.

**NOT GUILTY**  
Ivan McCoy, of the old Richibucto Road, was found not guilty of the theft of pulpwood from Jos. Faulkner by a jury of the Sunbury County circuit court yesterday. The verdict was returned after 45 minutes of deliberation. E. C. Atkinson appeared for the defendant and R. V. Limerick for the prosecution, who withdrew a charge against Donald McCoy, the accused's brother, charged with a like offence. Mr. Justice Harrison, Saint John, presided.

**BUSY CABINET MINISTER**  
Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, in addition to his other official duties, attended the Woodstock Exhibition and the Stanley Fair this week and made excellent speeches at both shows. Next week he is billed to speak at the Chatham and Edmundston Exhibitions on Monday and Tuesday. Then he is to hustle back to Port Elgin for the Fair at that place on Wednesday and be here for a cabinet meeting on Wednesday night. If he had a girl he would not have time to call on her.

**THE CANADIAN LEGION**  
The annual church service of the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held on Sunday, November 7th at Christ Cathedral with Very Rev. Dean Moorhead as the preacher. This was decided at the monthly meeting of the Legion held last evening. At this meeting arrangements were also made for a large attendance at the Annual Provincial Command Service to be held at Welsford next Sunday afternoon. An invitation was extended to Comrade Rev. Mr. Pyche, pastor of the United Church at Sheffield to deliver a sermon on the afternoon of Sunday, October 31st to the members of the local branch. The service to be held at Sheffield Church. At the meeting last evening a statement of the finances of the recent carnival showed that the affair was a grand success. Two new members were admitted to the Fredericton branch last evening.

## Mrs. James Crocket Died At Douglas

Many friends and relatives will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. James Crocket, which occurred at her home at Douglas. A popular and respected member of her community, Mrs. Crocket passed in her 51st year.

The deceased is survived by her husband, three sons, James, Joseph and David, all at home, and three daughters, Misses Margaret and Helen Crocket and Mrs. Mary Curtis, all at home. The funeral service will take place from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Mr. Young officiating. Interment will be made at Douglas.

# DIES AS RESULT OF SHOTGUN WOUND

## ADMISSION OF 7 NEW LAWYERS AT SUPREME COURT

One Case, Dow Bishop vs. Charles Coster, Argued This Morning  
Dispute Over Sale

Court to Meet Next Friday for Delivery of Judgments

One case, that of Dow Bishop vs. Charles Coster, and the admission of seven students-at-law to be barristers occupied the attention of the Chancery Division of the Court of Appeals of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, which met in the Supreme Court Chambers this morning, having been adjourned for the past two weeks. At the conclusion of the argument on the case, the sitting of the court was set over until next Friday, when judgments are expected to be delivered in several, if not all, of the cases that have been heard during the September Session.

The seven barristers who appeared in Court this morning, and who were sworn in on motion of C. F. Inches, K.C., Saint John, are: Arthur Tessier LeBlanc, Moncton; Henry Irving Fraser, and Kenneth Augustine Fraser, both of Souris, P. E. I.; John Marvin Lambert, Moncton, and H. Stuart Lowerison, Arthur White Whelley, and Wilfred Edward Clarke, all of Saint John.

**Sale By Auction**  
The case of Dow Bishop vs. Charles Coster, the last case on the docket, concerns a dispute over the sale by auction of a parcel of real estate. The land, which was owned by Coster, was sold at auction for \$400. Coster, however, claimed that he had instructed the auctioneer not to sell for less than \$2000. When Bishop attempted to pay his bid of \$400 for the land to the owner, Coster refused to take it, and refused to give up the deed for the land.

Bishop brought action against Coster in the Chancery Court, and Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison decided in favor of the plaintiff. The appeal from his decision was heard this morning.

Speaking for the appellant, Coster, were C. F. Inches, K. C., and H. A. Porter, K. C., both of Saint John. G. King Kelly, Saint John, argued for the respondent.

Presiding today were Mr. Justice C. D. Richards, who replaced Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter on the bench; Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer; and Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather, who took the place of Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison for the day.

## McNamara Girl Hurt When Gun Discharges In Brother's Hands

No Inquest To Be Held; Deceased Wounded As Brother Prepares For Hunting Trip; Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNamara, of Hardwood Ridge, Sunbury County

**PHYLLIS McNAMARA**, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNamara of Hardwood Ridge, who was accidentally wounded late yesterday afternoon when a shotgun in the hands of her brother Malcolm was discharged, died at the Victoria Public Hospital here at an early hour this morning. Dr. G. R. Lawson, coroner for Sunbury County, has decided that no inquest will be necessary.

The tragic death occurred about 4:30 yesterday afternoon in the kitchen of the girl's home. She and a companion, Cora Fidler, were peeling potatoes for the supper, her mother being absent from the home at the time, visiting at a neighbor's house. Her father was at work in the mines at Minto, about eight miles away.

**"Going Hunting"**  
Malcolm McNamara, nine-year-old brother of the girl, entered the kitchen, and going to a closet, took out a shotgun and a shell, it is believed by Corporal L. P. Ryder, head of the Fredericton Detachment of the R. C. M. P., who was in charge of the investigation of the accident. The boy was reported as saying: "I guess I'll go hunting". He loaded the gun, and almost immediately it went off in his hands, the main portion of the load striking his sister in the head.

According to police officials, the discharge tore away her right eye, fractured her skull and ruptured her brain. The belief was expressed that the other girl also was hit in the head with one of the pellets, but this could not be verified.

The injured girl was rushed to the local hospital by car, accompanied by her father and Mrs. Betts, who resides near the McNamaras. She was admitted to the hospital about 8:30 last night, and died this morning at 2:15. She was treated by Dr. G. I. Nugent of this city. Her mother, who is suffering from shock, is under medical care.

**No Inquest Necessary**  
Although death occurred here, and normally Dr. Charles MacKay, coroner for this county, would deal with the question of an inquest, a provincial statute provides that in this type of case, where the injury was received in one county and death occurred in another, the Attorney-General may rule that the inquest, if one is felt necessary by the coroner, be held in the county in which the accident occurred. This was done, but Dr. Lawson has decided that no inquest is necessary. The body is being shipped to Chipman for interment.

The deceased is survived by her parents, three brothers, Malcolm, Warren and Wellington, all at home, and one sister, Joyce, also at home. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late home, with Rev. Frank Straight officiating. Interment will be made at Newcastle Creek Cemetery.

## CAR RUNS OFF ROAD, MARYSVILLE BOY IN HOSPITAL

Auto Turns Over As It Tries To Climb A Side Hill

Harry Stephenson, teen-age son of Robert Stephenson, Marysville, received head and arm injuries last night when the car in which he was travelling ran off the road near Manzer's store at Marysville, turning over several times. The two other occupants of the automobile received only a bad shaking up.

The injured youth was brought to this city and treated by Dr. A. L. Gerow, and sent to the Victoria Public Hospital, where he was admitted about 7:30 last evening.

According to eye witnesses of the accident, the car was being driven at a fairly rapid pace when it came to a slight curve in the road near the Manzer store. The driver found his pace too rapid to permit turning with the road, and the car went off the highway up a side hill, turning over in doing so. Three of the wheels were smashed, it is reported, and the body of the car dented in places. The boys were returning from Stanley at the time, it was said.

Another accident reported last night could not be verified today. A report was received stating that a truck loaded with stoves ran off the road returning from the Stanley Fair. None was injured, it was believed.

## 5 NEW CASES OF INFANTILE MAKE N. B. TOTAL 88

All of Non - Paralytic Type, Discovered In Saint John City

No New Deaths

Hope To Open Public Schools Oct. 4, States Hon. Dr. Roberts

The total number of cases of infantile paralysis which have been reported in this province since the first outbreak of the disease has been increased from 83 yesterday morning to 88 today, it was revealed in a statement made this morning by officials of the New Brunswick Department of Health and Labor.

Three new cases were reported in Saint John yesterday afternoon, and two further cases this morning. All five new cases are of the mild type, and were discovered before paralysis had set in. They are all being treated with anti-paralysis serum, and it is expected that the presence of the germs can be counteracted.

**No New Deaths**  
No new cases have been reported anywhere in the province outside of Saint John within the past few days. There have been no deaths for the past two weeks, the last being at Plaster Rock. The death toll remains at three.

Acting in his official capacity for the first time since his serious illness last May, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, issued a statement last night in which he pointed out that the experience of the medical profession with the disease has shown that there is always an abatement in the contagious property of the disease with the setting in of cold weather.

**Hope To Open Schools**  
With this in mind, Dr. Roberts said, it is hoped by the department with some cause that there be no general increase in the number of cases in the province between now and Monday, Oct. 4, when the public schools of the province are slated to re-open. He stated that with the possible exception of Saint John, Moncton and other areas in which the disease has been especially virulent, the department may safely recommend to Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, that the schools of the province be re-opened as scheduled.

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