

News Briefs

SYMPATHY FOR PROV. SECTY.

Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial Secretary Treasurer and Mrs. Richard are receiving the sympathy of their friends on the death at Bathurst this week of their small son.

MINING AGENTS HERE

E. J. Morris, Newcastle, and E. A. Comeau, Bathurst, agents for the Nigadu Gold Mining Syndicate, are registered at the Windsor Hotel. They will be here several days in the interests of the Nigadu mines.

U. S. SENATOR HERE

Senator Frederick Hale, Portland, Maine, and Weldon E. Edge, former United States Ambassador to France, are guests at the Queen Hotel. They arrived yesterday for a week's woodcock and partridge hunting.

SUPREME COURT

JUSTICE ARRIVES

Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, Saint John, Justice of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

RETURNS TO FREDERICTON

Charles Johnston, this city, returned home this morning from Kingston, Ont., after having completed a two weeks' military training course. George McGee, who also took the course, accompanied him as far as Fredericton Junction, but went on to Saint John instead of coming here.

INFANTILE TOTAL 128

Two more cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in this province this morning, making a total of 128. It was announced today by the Department of Health and Labor. One of the new cases is at Saint John, while the other is at Fairville, Saint John County.

PASSED MEDICAL EXAMS

Friends in the city will be pleased to learn that Dr. Ella F. Good has received word from the Secretary of the New Brunswick Council of Physicians that she has passed the examinations of the New Brunswick Council held last week and is now qualified to practice as a physician in New Brunswick.

DIED IN TRINIDAD

Many residents of this city of thirty years ago will regret to learn of the death of Major C. Lionel Hanington, Editor of The Trinidad Guardian. Major Hanington was a son of the late Hon. D. L. Hanington. After being admitted to the bar here, he went to England where he took an active part in Imperial politics. He later entered journalism in Trinidad. He was sixty years of age at the time of his death.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton City Council will be held in the Council Chambers this evening. Deputy Mayor Ray T. Forbes will preside in the absence of His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen. Ald. T. Earle Doohan, who was present at the regular monthly session of the City Council meeting as a committee of the whole last night, has gone to Min today to visit his sister, Mrs. Hugh Kearney, but will be present at tonight's meeting. Ald. Doohan recently moved to Boston, Mass. While in Fredericton he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Monahan, Campbell St.

FIREMEN CALLED

The fire department answered a call between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening to box 24 at the corner of Queen and Westmorland Streets. A fire in Alhams Body Repair Shop was responsible for the alarm. A funeral car belonging to James A. McAdam was in the course of being painted and men were burning off the old paint with torches when the coach suddenly became a mass of flames. The alarm was rung in but the fire had been extinguished before the firemen arrived. No damage was done the car or the building.

Graham L. O. L. Held Annual Meeting Here

The annual meeting of Graham L.O.L. 20 was held in the Orange Hall, Queen Street, last evening with the Wor. Master J. Barry Allan presiding, with a large number of members present. Reports were given by the retiring officers showing the Lodge to be in a very satisfactory condition.

Past Grand Master H. T. Brewer was asked to conduct the election of officers which resulted as follows: Brother J. Barry Allan, Wor. Master; Brother Wm. Hamill, Dep. Wor. Master; Brother C. A. Smith, Past Master; Brother S. L. Colpitts, Chaplain; Brother C. T. Barton, Rec. Secretary; Brother W. S. Hall, Fin. Secretary; Brother J. S. DeLong, Treasurer; Brother Frederick Hanson, Marshal; Brother H. W. McFee, Lecturer; Brother Wm. Lyons, Dep. Lecturer; Bros. H. T. Brewer, R. J. Baxter, C. H. Fox, Wm. Lyons and C. A. Smith, Committee; Bros. H. W. McFee and S. L. Colpitts, Auditors.

The above officers were then duly installed by Bro. John Smith, Past County Master of Sunbury Co. Lodge, and short addresses given. At close of Lodge refreshments were served.

ONE WITNESS HEARD THIS MORNING AS CASE OF KING VERSUS KENNETH GRIFFITHS OPENS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Officer Osborne Brown Relates Circumstances of Arrest of Accused For Driving While Intoxicated, Confusion In Testimony

Only one witness, Officer Osborne Brown of the City Police, was heard this morning as the case of the King vs. Kenneth Griffiths was opened before Mr. Justice C. D. Richards at the current sitting of the York County Circuit Court. Griffiths is charged with having the care and control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Officer Brown related the circumstances leading up to the arrest of the accused on Sunday, July 11, 1937, stating that when he was apprehended he weaved as he walked, and that he had the smell of intoxicating liquor on his breath.

Confusion in the testimony of the witness was evident as, when questioned by defense counsel Leo F. Cain, he stated that he thought the accused was under the influence of liquor when the police first saw him on that Sunday afternoon, while, according to Mr. Cain, in his testimony in Police Court the day after the arrest the witness had stated that he paid no particular attention to the accused when he first saw him, and could not describe his condition.

Upon the reading of the charge by Crown Prosecutor A. R. Murray, the accused pleaded not guilty, and stated that he was ready for trial.

The following were drawn for jury duty:

James Robins, Cross Creek; Robert Hay, Canterbury Station; Cecil Dow, Canterbury Station; Archie Williams, Mouth of Keswick; Walter Coburn, Harvey Station; Saunders G. Wright, Canterbury Station; Edgar Schriever, Pinder; Roy J. Merrill, Marysville; Fred McBain, Taymouth; John Powys, Fredericton, absent fined \$10; Robert Dorcas, Harvey Station, absent fined \$10; Morris Perley, South Devon; Marshal McLaggan, Nashwaak Bridge; Guy Davidson, Lower Southampton; Fred Bennett, Cross Creek; Richard Nicholson, Canterbury, (excused); A. C. Sutton, Fredericton; Fred W. Leslie, Fredericton; Alan Rae, Prince William; Byron McFarlane, Lower Southampton, (excused); Hiram Manuel, Hawshaw.

John Powys and Robert Dorcas were absent and were fined ten dollars each. Richard Nicholson was excused.

The defense did not challenge any of the first four, but the Crown challenged Archie Williams.

The defense challenged Mr. Coburn, Mr. Schriever, Mr. McBain and Mr. Raye. The Crown challenged Mr. Manuel.

Challenge For Cause

The list having been exhausted, Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed went among the spectators and picked out Herbert Maxwell, Alfred Williams and Harry McNeil, all of Fredericton. Mr. Maxwell having stated that he had a personal prejudice against the accused, the defense challenged for cause. Harry McNeil was chosen as the 12th juror.

In opening the case, Mr. Murray read a selection from Section 285 of the Criminal Code of Canada, which outlined the offense of having the care and control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. He then outlined the evidence of Police Officer Osborne Brown and Chief of Police Nathaniel Jones before calling the first witness for the prosecution, Officer Brown.

The witness stated that he knew the accused, and on Sunday, July 11 of this year he saw the accused on

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STRUCK WITH BB SHOT, MAY LOSE ONE EYE

John Coveney, 13 Year Old Son Mrs. C. J. Coveney, Rushed to Saint John Hospital

Facing the possible loss of one eye as a result of being struck by a BB bullet from an air-rifle ricocheting from a rock target, John Coveney, 13, son of Mrs. Cecil Coveney, Saunders Street, was rushed to the Saint John Hospital yesterday afternoon for the attention of a specialist.

Coveney and three other young friends were shooting at a target on the Peterson Farm at the head of Brick Hill when the accident occurred. It is understood that the boys were close to the target and that Coveney was a little to one side of the gun which was in the hands of one of the other boys. The small pellet glanced off the rock striking him in the eye.

He rushed to his home on Saunders street and was immediately tak-

SCHOOL TEACHERS OUTLINE WORK OF GRADES 6, 7, AND 8

Urge Students to Work at Home During the Closed School Period

Follow Lead F. H. S.

Further Outline Next Week If Schools Fail to Reopen

In accordance with the step taken a few days ago by the teachers of the Fredericton High School in outlining work, through the columns of The Daily Mail, to be done by the students at home, during the enforced vacation due to the outbreak of infantile paralysis in New Brunswick, the teachers of Grades VI, VII and VIII of the city schools have drawn up the following schedule of home assignments to be done by the pupils during the time until the reopening of the public schools.

"It is the earnest wish of the teachers who prepared these lists that all pupils avail themselves to the opportunity to prepare themselves for the opening of school by securing the necessary text books and starting the work as outlined. Another list will appear next week if there is any further postponement of the opening of school," stated the committee in charge of the preparation of the schedule.

Grade VI

Reading—Canadian Reader No. 5, Part I. Read The Children's Song, The Moonlight Sonata, Copperfield and the Waiter.

Composition—Write a letter to a friend. Spelling—Canadian Speller, N. B. Edition, Book I. Grammar—Cowperwaite & Marshall.

Arithmetic—Fractions on pages 130 and 131 in text.

Writing—Copy Book No. 4. Drawing—Drawing Book No. 6. Geography—Structure of Canada. History (British)—Nelson's Royal School Series, study Chapter I.

Grade VII

Reading—More Animal Stories. Read Mishl.

Composition—Learning to Speak and Write, Book II. Write in your own words the story of 'Mishl', paying particular attention to neatness, punctuation and spelling.

Grammar—Review Part I. Spelling—Canadian Speller, Book II. Study lessons of first week.

Arithmetic—Review Percentage.

Writing—Copy Book No. 5.

Drawing—Drawing Book No. 7.

Geography—Study the general geography of Europe, also Structure and Climate.

History (British)—Study the reigns of Henry IV and V.

Health—Healthy Citizenship, study Chapter I.

Reading—Introduction to Literature (Gage). The Hand We Have (Dirit). Read, A Hymn for Canada, For the Love of a Man.

Composition—Learning to Speak and Write, Part II. Review: Sentence Construction and the building of the paragraph. Writing of Friendly Letters.

Grammar—Review Classification of Nouns and Inflection of Nouns (pages 78-91).

Spelling—Canadian Speller, Book II. Lessons as assigned for the first week paying attention to methods suggested in introduction.

Drawing—Drawing Book No. 8. Practice drawing the vertical cylinder and removal of various parts of it.

Arithmetic—Smith and Roberts Text (Gage). Review, Meaning of percentage, Trade Discount, Profit and Loss.

Geography—Study Physical Features and Structure of South America; location of countries.

History (British)—Study the reigns of George I and George II.

Health—Healthy Citizenship; read Chapters 14 and 15.

Latin—Text by Robertson and Caruthers.

Algebra—Text, Crawford's High School Algebra.

en to a doctor, who advised that he be taken to Saint John and put under a specialist's care.

Latest reports from that city state that X-rays will be taken as soon as possible, and it will not be known until then the position of the pellet in the optic. It is feared that the sight of the eye may be lost and that removal of the eye may be necessary.

Local Man Run Over By Train

Both Legs Arthur Coyle Severed At Knee; His Condition Serious

With both legs severed below the knees when run over by a Canadian Pacific Railway train just below Regent street crossing last evening, Arthur Coyle, 28, of English Settlement, was still in a serious condition in Victoria Public Hospital today.

Greatly weakened by the shock and the ordeal, blood transfusions were administered last evening when fears were held for his life, but it was believed today that his condition is no longer critical.

The accident occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening at the upper switch of the C.P.R. "Y" which is situated just south of the railway crossing. The engine which was that of the Saint John-Fredericton train, was backing down the track to go into the "Y" and turn. Three cars were being pushed behind the engine.

Two brakemen, Steven Purdy and Archie Brown were on the back of the rear car, and stated that the night was very dark and that they didn't see Coyle on the rails until they were within a few feet of him.

Immediately upon noticing the form on the track, they threw on the air brakes, but could not stop before the first set of trucks had passed over the victim. The train was moving very slowly, and stopped within a few feet.

Coyle was not moved at the time, other than to be cushioned with coats of the train hands, for fear that the motion would start the flow of blood and further weaken before the ambulance could arrive. The wheels in passing over the members jammed them at the point where they were severed so that little blood was lost. The ambulance was rushed to the scene so that very few minutes were lost between the time that the accident occurred and the victim was in the hospital.

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