

News Briefs

CANADIAN LEGION MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch, Canadian Legion B.E. S.L. will be held at the Legion headquarters this evening. W. A. Gibson, president of the branch will preside. A good attendance is expected.

NOT IDENTIFIED YET

Reports from R.C.M.P. Detachment Headquarters state that the skeleton found at Rusagons some time ago has not been identified yet, but that the several leads on the case are still being investigated.

SPEAKS HERE

E. J. Tarr, K.C., executive member of the advisory committee of the National Conference of Canadian University Students, addressed the local branch of the League of Nations Society at the Provincial Normal School yesterday afternoon.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

One case of drunkenness was on the docket of Magistrate Limerick's court this morning. The accused, arrested at a dance outside of the city last evening by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

PROGRESS WITH FIRE TRUCK

The new ladder truck of the city fire department is not expected to be ready for service until shortly before Christmas, it was stated today. Work on the truck is progressing favourably it was said.

IN CITY TODAY

A. G. Sampson, national advertising manager of the Halifax Chronicle and a director of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, spent the day in this city as a guest of the Queen Hotel. Mr. Sampson is taking a short vacation trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Sergeant W. J. Hughes of the city police force, who has been confined to his home for the last week, is reported today as being much improved. Sergeant Hughes is now able to be up, but it is expected that it will be some time before he will return to duty.

RETURN FROM SYNOD

Most Rev. Archbishop J. A. Richardson and Ven. Archdeacon S. L. Gray returned from Saint John today after attending the district Diocesan Synod held there Tuesday and Wednesday. Very Rev. Dean W. H. Morhead returned to the city yesterday to officiate at the funeral of the late Mrs. S. C. Seobel.

COMMISSION TO MEET

The Town Planning Commission of the City Council will hold a meeting this evening. Reports will be received from the committees on zoning which were appointed some time ago. The meeting was originally scheduled for Friday evening but has been set ahead for the convenience of several members.

HUNTING IN PROVINCE

Among the foreign sportsmen and sportswomen at present hunting in this province are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lucas, Rockford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dean, Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Good, Northampton, Mass. They left this morning, accompanied by guide George Allen, for a few days' hunting in the Rocky Brook section near the mouth of Cain's River.

TO INVESTIGATE

H. R. Pettigrove, provincial Fair Wage Officer, will visit Saint John late this week or early next week to investigate the alleged failure of four dairy operators to post the regulations made by the Fair Wage Board in connection with the recent dairy strike, it was learned today. It is compulsory by law for employers to post in their shops rules laid down by the board.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Many friends of W. D. Gunter, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, at Saint John hospital, will regret to learn that his condition today is not encouraging. Mrs. H. H. Gunter, his mother, and his brother, H. Ralph Gunter, M.L.A., left for Saint John at noon today. Mrs. W. D. Gunter and son Herbert (Pat) went to Saint John yesterday to be at Mr. Gunter's bedside.

TO DIRECT PLAYS

The services of Mrs. Elizabeth Stirling Haynes, an actress and director of some 12 years' experience, now employed in the provincial adult education program, have been secured by the University of New Brunswick Dramatic Society in connection with the direction of the organization's three one-act plays to be presented sometime in November. It was announced today. Miss Hayes arrived in this city recently from Calgary, Alberta. At a meeting of the Dramatic Society held at the University this afternoon, Mrs. Haynes was introduced to the members, and routine business was discussed.

FEAR USED BY STRIKE ORGANIZERS

Consider Change
Route C. N. Freight
Via Fredericton

The matter of urging the changing of the route of transcontinental Canadian National Railways freight traffic from the present roundabout route to Saint John via McGivney Junction and Moncton, to the new and shorter route via McGivney, Devon and Fredericton is being considered at this afternoon's meeting of the Transportation Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade, held at the City Club.

As forecast by The Daily Mail earlier this week, the meeting is considering the necessity of repairs to the roadbed between McGivney and South Devon in order to enable it to handle the heavier amount of traffic which will pass over it if the route is adopted after the new C. N. R. bridge here is completed.

WILL RE-OPEN
SAINT JOHN
SCHOOLS ON MON.

Ban on Presence of Children at Gatherings Is Also Lifted

No New Cases

Health Authorities Believe Infantile Paralysis Outbreak Over

The schools of Saint John City, the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds in Saint John County, and those of Rosetown, Hampton and Sussex will re-open on Monday, Oct. 25, it was announced today by Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations.

The schools of those sections have been closed since Sept. 7 because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis, with the exception of those of Sussex, which re-opened only to close again when more cases of the disease broke out.

At the same time, stated the minister, the ban on the attendance of children under 16 years of age at public gatherings will also be lifted.

With no cases of infantile paralysis reported anywhere in the province since Sunday, when the total for New Brunswick was raised to 150 by the discovery of a mild case at Saint John, provincial health authorities are of the opinion that the dread disease has run its course, and that few, if any, further cases may be expected this year.

The falling off of the number of cases is attributed to the long period of cool weather experienced in New Brunswick.

Local Man Passes
N. B. Scalors' Exams

L. Richard Black, son of M. W. Black and the late Mrs. Black, 170 Waterloo Row, was the only local candidate who passed the provincial scalors' examination held recently at Campbellton, it was announced by G. L. Miller, chief forester and chairman of the board of examiners. Of the 31 candidates who wrote the exams, only nine passed, it was stated.

The successful candidates are: E. L. Howie, Edmundston; Albert M. Myers, Campbellton; Chesley P. Thompson, Glen Levit; L. Richard Black, Fredericton; Edward W. Harris, Atholville; Lloyd C. Duthie, New Richmond, Que.; John H. McCallum, Tabusintac; J. D. Lavasseur, White Brook; and W. C. McLenahan, Campbellton.

Beside the chairman, W. W. McCormack, chief scaler of the province, and R. A. McFadden, both of Fredericton, are members of the examining board.

Many Attend Funeral
Little Doris Hazlett

The funeral of little Doris Hazlett, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hazlett, Nashwaaksis, who was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon by a gun in the hands of her five-year-old brother, was largely attended this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Cole conducted the service at the home at 3 o'clock. Interment was made at the Douglas Rural Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her parents, one brother, Sterling, and one sister, Alice. Also surviving is her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Hazlett, and other relatives.

U.M.W. Tells Strikers
They Cannot Work If
Not Union Members

"Communitistic Gospel," States W. Benton Evans; Men Stated As Wanting To Abandon Strike And Return To Work; Feeling Still High

Reports from reliable sources that the element of fear has been used by strike organizers in the Minto area to the extent that the men believe that unless they join the union they will be unable to secure labour anywhere in the province, brought indignant statements from operators in the district today.

These tactics have been used to such an extent, it was learned from informed sources today, that strike organizers have influenced the men into believing that woods operations, the power plants and other large labour employing industries will be in control of the union, and that those who have not membership cards from the union will be excluded from employment.

"Communitistic Gospel"

"Tactics such as these which I have been reliably informed are being used by the organizers to further their cause, is straight communitistic gospel," stated W. Benton Evans, one of the larger operators in the district, today. Mr. Evans further said that such means, are universally used by the Committee Industrial Organization to gain its objective, but he stated that he did not feel that the effects of such propaganda would remain long on people of this province.

General indications are that the effect is already wearing off and the union is losing their grip on the men. Well informed sources stated this morning that many men have expressed themselves as intending to return to work the first of the coming week unless developments promised by the union leaders are forthcoming. It was further stated that the miners are reported to have requested D. W. Morrison, president of district 26, United Mine Workers of America, to return to the district, and to have received the reply that he was too busy to return.

Some Return To Work

A few more men returned to work in the various mines today, but no great numbers which would proclaim a decisive victory for the operators.

Feeling between the two factions, the union and non-union men, is running high, it was stated. One man expressed the feeling as being worse than at election time; then, friends, although fighting on opposite sides, will still speak to each other, but in this situation friends of years' standing pass each other without recognition.

One group, however, comprised of both union and non-union men declared today that union or no union, they are going back to work the first of next week. Promises made by the leaders have not been carried out, they were quoted as declaring, and we have reached the point where it seems that the promises were made without foundation.

The striking miners held a meeting this afternoon in the Union Hall, but the purpose or results of this gathering could not be learned at press time.

M. M. A. TO MEET
HERE NEXT YEAR

Scott N. Keetch, This City, Elected Secretary At Convention at Hub Yesterday

The Maritime Merchants' Alliance will meet in this city next year, it was decided at the fifth annual convention of that body held at Moncton yesterday. Scott N. Keetch, this city, was elected secretary at yesterday's meeting, succeeding B. L. Lockhart, Moncton.

H. W. McCracken, Welsford, was named president for the coming year succeeding P. S. Watson, Saint John who retired after having headed the organization for three years. J. C. Mitchell, Moncton, was re-elected vice-president.

The convention opened in the morning with a meeting of the advisory board at which L. C. Jones, Saint John, was elected chairman and at which R. Manzer, Fredericton; George McPherson, Springhill; James Davis, Woodstock; Clarence Black, Amherst; E. J. Perry, Saint John; Edward R. Boggs, Windsor, N. S.; J. C. Mitchell and B. E. Lockhart of Moncton, attended.

In the afternoon a business session was held when matters pertaining to the organization were dealt with and it was shown the membership had substantially increased during the past year.

A banquet was held last night in the Hotel Brunswick at which the newly elected president presided.

Abandon Grappling
For Missing Municipal Home Inmate

At noon today Royal Canadian Mounted Police, led by Corporal L. P. Ryder, head of the Fredericton Detachment, had found no trace of George McQuaid, who disappeared from the Municipal Home, Douglas, early Tuesday morning.

Grappling operations were carried on this morning in the river near the home, and the banks of the river searched for some distance by motor boat. Absolutely no trace of the missing man was found as a result of these operations, and this morning the search of the water was given up.

A systematic hunt is now being conducted through the woods in the district of the home.

MAP PROGRAM
WINTER WORK AT
COMMUNITY "Y"

Ladies' Section Re-Organized; Committees Appointed

Meeting Tonight

Miss Betty Brigham Addressed Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

An expansive program of winter activities of the ladies' section of the Community "Y" was mapped out yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the "Y" rooms. The gathering was a meeting of re-organization, at which what had formerly been the Ladies' Auxiliary of the "Y" was transformed into the Ladies' and Girls' Committee of the Community "Y".

The meeting was addressed by Miss Betty Brigham, sent here by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. as director of physical education. Committees were appointed to conduct the activities in the coming season.

The meeting gave indications of a much greater interest being taken by local girls in the coming season. The physical education classes will be conducted in the Gym of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, while other activities will take place in the "Y" rooms.

Mrs. George W. Brown is chairman of the central committee which was formed, while other officers are: Mrs. D. J. Shea, convener of the committee.

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