

News Briefs

WAS POSTPONED

The foreclosure of sale of the Nellie H. Parent and H. Ray Parent property situated at Lower St. Mary's was again postponed until Monday, January 25, at twelve o'clock noon in front of the city hall.

SWORN IN TODAY

Today is election day in civic politics, but since all the aldermen were elected by acclamation the formality of swearing the new aldermen to office will be the only activity. The five aldermen and Mayor Kitchen will be declared formally elected at four o'clock and immediately after the 1937 council will meet and standing committees for the year will be named. The new faces at the council board this year are Delmas A. Olts in King's ward, and R. A. MacMillan for Queen's Ward.

DIED ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Ella G. Merrithew, aged 65, widow of Alfred M. Merrithew, died on Sunday after a short illness. She was born at Pokiok, the daughter of the late Nehemiah and Hester Pickard Gilman. For many years she was a school teacher in the province. Surviving is one son, Harold G., of Omaha, Neb., with whom she lived. The remains were taken this afternoon to the home of a sister, Mrs. Ida Burdon of Pokiok, where the funeral service will take place. Another sister is Mrs. George Pinder of Pinder.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

A large number of sympathizing friends were present on Sunday at the funeral service for Mrs. Elsie Sulston, wife of Rev. J. H. Sulston, of Oromocto. Rev. George Telford officiated at the service and interment was made at Pine Grove cemetery at Burton. The pallbearers were Frank Smith, Robert Campbell, Blake Allen, Atlee Burpee, Alfred Burpee, Azor Randall, and George Bull. The mourners included Rev. J. H. Sulston and Rev. A. J. Ebbett. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

The usual Sunday services were held in the churches on Sunday with fairly large congregations in attendance despite the onset of winter weather. The morning service at Christchurch Cathedral was broadcast and the speaker was His Grace Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton. At St. Mary's Parish church in North Devon, Rev. Harry E. Dysart, the new rector, delivered his first sermons to his new congregation, speaking both morning and evening. Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Rev. J. W. Bartlett, pastor of Wilmet United church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. Ross speaking at the Wilmet church in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Bartlett speaking at St. Andrew's church. In the evening they spoke at their own churches.

DIED ON SUNDAY

James Cunningham, aged 78, died at the home of his son, J. Harvey Cunningham, at 103 George Street on Sunday night at ten o'clock, following a three months' illness. He was born in Scotland and came to Fredericton 62 years ago. He had been engaged as a bridge contractor and for the past 15 years was government bridge inspector. He was well known and highly respected. His wife predeceased him six years ago. Surviving are three sons, William A. Cunningham, of Brownville Junction, Me.; J. Harvey, of this city; and J. Harry of Saint John; also one brother, John Cunningham of Hanwell; and one sister, Mrs. Harvey Nesbitt of Coburn, N. B. Deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Society. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon with service from the home on George street at two o'clock, to be conducted by Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery.

MRS. AGNES WILSON DIES

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Agnes Wilson, wife of the late Thomas Wilson, at the age of 75 years. Deceased was born at Cardigan and was the daughter of the late Robert Egan. She was educated at the Provincial Normal School and was a woman of splendid character, and noted for her many kindnesses to the sick and to little children. Surviving are five sons, Lebaron, Frank, Ralph, of Saint John, and John and Henry at home; six daughters, Mrs. Gertrude L. Gibson of Boston; Mrs. George Clowes, of Perth; Mrs. Judson Reardon, of Tay Mills; Mrs. Thos. Mulvey, of Detroit; and Lillian and Dorothy of this city; also 35 grand children and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a number of brothers and sisters, residing in the United States. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be taken to Tay Settlement for service at the Church of England. Rev. Mr. Belyea will officiate and interment will be made in the churchyard adjoining.

North Shore Unemployment to be Benefitted

CONTEMPLATED CHANGES IN DOM. AGRIC. SETUP

Broad Outlines of the New Policy Are Disclosed

Changes Here Likely Production, Marketing, Experimental Farm Changes

It is understood that contemplated changes in the setup of the Dominion Agricultural department at Ottawa will have considerable effect upon the local branches of the experimental farm and of the entomological laboratories in this city.

Although only the broadest outlines for new agricultural sales programme for Canada have been openly discussed at Ottawa, it is understood that senior heads of the federal department of agriculture are busy working out details.

To Reorganize Department However, the Government is going ahead slowly. Only broad principles of a new policy were laid down at the recent national agricultural conference and the next step, the reorganizing of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is only now being surveyed.

The activities of the department will be brought under three branches with three executive officers:

1. Director of Production.
2. Director of Marketing.
3. Director of Experimental Farms.

At the same time there will be some strengthening of the market's staff of the department. The drought rehabilitation organization is being given a permanent basis as part of the department, with headquarters, presumably at Regina.

The main export market being considered is that furnished by the United Kingdom. Here for years has been a steady outlet for Canadian bacon and other live meat products, live cattle, eggs, cheese, butter, canned goods, fruit and other products of diversified farming.

In the new Ottawa plan, it is believed, the authorities are going to let production control strictly alone. By a new service of marketing and information producers will be kept fully informed of production and prices. They will be able to draw their own conclusions regarding the future profitable trends. They will be encouraged to develop those lines of production for which there is a big demand in Great Britain and which suit Canada's climate, soil and established agriculture.

The federal authorities will probably make themselves absolutely responsible for the quality of any agricultural produce exported. This will mean that all cheese, bacon, dressed or live beef, etc., will be government graded. No isolated shipment will be allowed to interfere with the general reputation. The authorities will likely put on more advertising pressure in Canada's principal export markets and an assessment may be made on the goods sold to provide for advertising expenditures.

All this is comparatively simple. The big problem of uniform supply remains. To solve this some sort of a pooling arrangement has been suggested. An export board would be created on which would sit representatives of the producers, processors and possibly, but not necessarily, government departments. This board would determine the destination of the product, making sure that the most permanent customers got a steady supply. On average price for the season rather than a top price for some shipments would be the objective.

It is understood that officials connected with the Dominion Entomological laboratory in this city have received word to be prepared for changes in the setup of their department. The communications did not state what the details of the new setup would be. In fact, as has already been stated here, these details have not yet been worked out at Ottawa.

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Assistance of Devon Indians Is Appreciated

Lee McCutcheon, Indian agent here is this afternoon conveying to the Chief and the Indians on the St. Mary's Indian reserve here, the appreciation of both the R.C.M.P. of this province and the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, the specific instance being the assistance which the Indians of Devon lent to the police in their efforts in recovering the body of Karle McKnight, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight, who was drowned in the St. John river here on December 24.

S. T. Wood, assistant commissioner and director of criminal investigation to the Department of Indian Affairs, writes the following letter to Mr. McCutcheon:

"Dear Sir: Re the accidental drowning of Karle McKnight on the 24th of December, 1936, the above named lad, 11 years of age, was drowned in the St. John river at Devon while skating. The body was finally recovered on the 25th day of December. A search for the body was carried out by members of this force and very considerable assistance was rendered by the Indians on the Devon Indian Reserve. The officer commanding our New Brunswick division states that this is by no means the first time Indians of this reserve have rendered valuable assistance to the R.C.M.P. It would be appropriate therefore if you would be so kind as to officially convey to the chief and members of the band, occupying the Devon Reserve the sincere appreciation of this force for the assistance they have rendered in the above and other occasions. It is a pleasure to be able to acknowledge such assistance."

N. B. Divorce Court Opens Here Tuesday

Among the 15 petitions for divorce which have been filed for the January session of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes opening here tomorrow, is that of Mrs. Sally Kirkpatrick vs. Major J. G. Kirkpatrick of this city. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has filed the petition for divorce against her husband on the usual statutory grounds. It is understood that the co-respondent in the case is a Montreal woman and that the alleged offence took place recently in the room of a local hotel in this city. It is understood that the case will not be defended. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick resided on Lansdowne street, in this city for several years. About a year ago they separated. Mrs. Kirkpatrick going to New York and later to Montreal where it is understood, she has since resided. Major Kirkpatrick is well and favorably known in this city and has a large circle of friends. It is understood that Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the woman applying for the divorce, will return to this city and will take up her residence very shortly on Waterloo Row.

A. McF. Limerick has been appointed registrar of the court in place of John Black, recently deceased. It is understood, however, that this appointment is only a temporary one to enable the court to carry on until permanent arrangements may be made.

SUNDAY FIRES

Firemen answered three calls on Sunday, all chimney fires. One occurred at the home of Robert Adams King street at 7:30 o'clock; one at 10:15 on Sunday morning at the home of James McNair, St. John street, and one at the home of Thomas Charters on Brunswick street.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Evening vocational classes (Adult Education) will open this evening at the high school building. Various courses are offered. The opening night will be devoted to registration and organization.

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LOCAL LUMBER CONCERN AIDS NORTH JOBLESS

W. J. Scott and Son, Charles, to Make Big Lumber Cut

Dysart Gov't Cooperates

Opens Up Employment For Hundreds of Men

Through the co-operation of Mayor Jack of Chatham and of the town council, supported as they were by the determination of the Dysart government to provide some measure of employment for the hundreds of workless men in Chatham a very considerable amount of steady work will start at once, and continue the balance of the winter, also into next summer. The co-operation of the Dysart government in providing the arrangements for this work is appreciated.

The concern co-operating to make this work possible is that owned by W. J. Scott, of this city. Mr. Scott has extensive lumber holdings on the Bartibogue river. He will use the Walsh sawmill and a large amount of long lumber and pulpwood will be cut on the land owned by Mr. Scott and considerable of this lumber will be manufactured at the Walsh mill. Mr. Scott, who is now in California, is being represented by his son, Charles Scott. The latter is now at Chatham making definite and final arrangements for the operation.

Mr. Scott is to open an office in Chatham and will arrange that the large number of men employed will receive their pay every week. This will put money in circulation in Chatham almost immediately as the plans are so far advanced that the first camps have already been built.

It is understood that Mr. Scott will cut at least a million feet of long lumber for the mill, running his operations into summer logging, a course considered practical because the logs cut after the spring drive can be economically trucked to the boom at Millbank and rafted across the river to the Walsh mill for sawing. This will give considerable employment as it takes a crew of 50 good woodsmen from two to three months to cut a million feet of long lumber.

A bigger operation than this, so far as immediate employment is concerned, will be the cutting of pulpwood in which Mr. Scott has for years been a large operator. This will also be carried on with the majority of the workers coming from Chatham, and it is stated that probably one hundred men could be absorbed in this part of the operations at remunerative wages.

The larger cut by the Walsh sawmill will not only mean longer employment for mill hands, but also increased longshore work in loading of steamers at this port next summer and fall. The shipping of lumber from this port by outside mills is also an important item and this can be increased if the Federal Government and railway department will extend the facilities at the Canada dock to accommodate two steamers at a time.

The matter of sawing the long lumber is being arranged between W. & R. Walsh, Ltd., and Mr. Scott, and the question of transporting the workers daily to and from the Bartibogue woods or building camps for their accommodation there is still undecided. Mr. Scott is anxious to (Continued on Page Five)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOIN BIG CRUSADE

Knights Crusade Against Communism, Irreligion

Ills of the World

Will Use Armour of Charity, Weapons of Truth

A campaign against Communism, irreligion, and the present day methods leading to the destruction of family life has been launched by the Knights of Columbus in America. The campaign which is to be known as the Knights Crusade will be conducted in Canada, United States by more than half a million men. At a meeting held here yesterday, the local Council of the Knights of Columbus decided to take a hand in this fight against the enemies of our civilization.

The crusade will be directed principally against Communism, irreligion and other ills. Announcing the Knights' Crusade, the Supreme Grand Knight declared, "The Saracen did not perish in the Crusades of centuries ago. A like enemy of civilization still lives. He still defies sacred places. He still attacks pilgrims of faith. In this movement the Knights of Columbus, through their crusade, propose to battle against this foe of civilization and his unholy hosts and with the armour of charity and the weapons of truth to combat ceaselessly with Communism, Irreligion and family destruction."

The local branch has already organized, and with other branches throughout New Brunswick, is ready to take part in the crusade.

A Week-End Inspection of Forest Areas

Over the weekend G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines, and William W. McCormack of the provincial forest service, made a trip to the Northern Miramichi and Tobique areas. They were in an aeroplane piloted by J. C. Folkins of Woodstock and made a 120-mile trip in two hours. Speaking to The Daily Mail today Mr. Prince stated that ordinarily the trip would take five days. A thorough inspection was made from the air of the forest areas and lumber stands and a good idea was secured of the information which the government officials were after. According to Mr. Prince this mode of inspecting forest areas, especially in the extreme uninhabited portions of the north will be of wonderful convenience and will be a money saver. The aeroplane will also be valuable for locating forest fires and for immediately rushing in fire fighting apparatus and equipment which can be forwarded at once to the sections where it is needed.

AN ELOQUENT SERMON

At St. Dunstan's church on Sunday morning Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan gave an eloquent sermon on the bringing up of the family. Dr. Milligan referred to the lack of training of children and the many pitfalls to which they were exposed in the world of today. Quoting eminent authorities, he showed the horrible results which followed the lack of training both in the home and in institutions of learning. The tendency of young people to be critical of instructions given by their superiors along moral and religious lines was also dwelt upon. The sermon which was listened to with attention contained very much food for thought.

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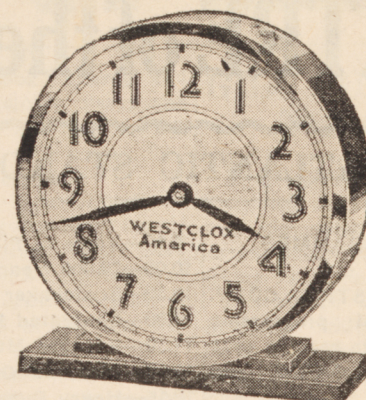
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