

News Briefs

Thanksgiving Day On October 11

Thanksgiving falls on Monday, October 11, this year, making a long week-end.

The proclamation published in the Canada Gazette sets the date as "a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful crops and other blessings with which Canada has been favored this year."

The Daily Mail will observe this duly proclaimed holiday, and will not be published.

STILL UNLOCATED

Hazen Libby, 30 year old resident of Prince William who left his home on a bicycle yesterday afternoon, has not yet been located. It was stated today by local R.C.M.P. Officers. The man was sober at the time, it was stated.

BICYCLE NOT YET CLAIMED

The bicycle which was found hidden in his cellarway by a resident of the city a short time ago and which was turned over to the police yesterday has not been claimed as yet. At first thought to be one which disappeared during exhibition week, it was later found that this was not the case.

CROWN LAND SALE

The 100 acre lot of Crown Land at Blue Mountain on the Tobique River, which was offered for sale in a recent issue of the Royal Gazette, was sold yesterday to William Diamond at the upset price of \$7 per acre. The lot also bore several improvements which are paid for separately at a price set by the Minister of Lands and Mines, F. W. Pirie.

PASSED IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred last evening at Victoria Public Hospital of Michael Pouloucos of Minto, N. B., after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Pouloucos, who underwent an operation in the hospital, was born in Hungary, but has resided in Minto for the past nine years where he was engaged as a miner. He is survived by his wife and four children, also two brothers and one sister.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Amongst those who are going from this city to attend the convention of the Maritime Board of Trade at Moncton are President E. C. Atkinson; Secty. Alex Murray; R. L. Phillips, J. D. Palmer, W. W. Hubbard and J. L. Neville. The convention will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

ENLARGING STORE

Work in connection with the expansion and enlarging of the place of business occupied by Shute and Co. is now underway. When completed the new store will embrace both the present stand and the building formerly occupied by the Canadian Pacific Express and Telegraphs. The partition between the two stores is being removed, and the interior of both will be remodeled and modernized. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupation in three weeks.

FORCED TO FLEE FROM FLAMES IN NIGHTCLOTHES

Home, Outbuildings Dr. W. M. Jenkins, M.L.A., of Gagetown Were Destroyed

An early morning fire which completely destroyed the house and outbuildings of Dr. W. M. Jenkins, Gagetown, forced the doctor and his family to flee the mounting flames, clad only in nightclothes and coats. The loss runs into the thousands, it has been estimated, since practically none of the furniture could be saved.

The fire was discovered about five o'clock this morning by a niece of Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Jean Osborne. The young lady awoke smothering, and realizing the danger which faced the occupants of the house, immediately called the other members of the family. It was possible to save a small portion of the furniture while the volunteer fire department was on its way to the scene of the conflagration, but the vast amount of the contents of the house went up in smoke.

The house, the barn, woodshed and garage were burned. The fire department experienced great difficulty in keeping the flames from reaching the nearby barns of H. B. Bridges and George Allingham. The cause of the fire could not be determined.

PRINCIPAL PRAISES SCHOOL FACILITIES ENLARGED BLDG.

Says Citizens Well Repaid For Expense of New Building

One of Finest

Exam. Results Will Not be Affected — Vocational Classes

The citizens of Fredericton will be well repaid for the expense they have gone to provide the fine educational institution which is Fredericton High School, in terms of better educated citizens of future years," states O.V.B. Miller, principal of the school this morning. The school, he stated that with the new addition which is ready to receive students for the first time on Tuesday when the school term officially opens, is one of the finest in the province and a credit to any city. Mr. Miller, who is enthusiastic with the greater facilities now offered, further stated that he does not believe that the results of matriculations will be effected by the shortening of the school year by the infantile paralysis ban.

In comparing the Fredericton High School with others in the province, he stated that the results of former years speak for themselves. In vocational studies, the school leads the province, and with the new annex, of which the greater part is devoted to vocational education, Fredericton should hold that leadership for years to come. In academic work the results of matriculation examinations have always shown the school to be of high standing.

In reference to his statement concerning matriculation results, Mr. Miller believes that the curtailment of the curricula will balance the loss of time with which the students are faced. Coupling with this the student's sense of duty to themselves, he believes that they will realize the necessity of settling down and working harder from the day that school first opens, to overcome the disadvantage caused by the lost time.

Mr. Miller stated that a great deal of credit is due the citizens of Fredericton for providing the young people with the fine opportunities of education which they have established.

On Tuesday the school also becomes available for the holding of the evening classes conducted by the Fredericton Vocational Committee. The opening has been retarded but one week and the regular course of twenty lessons may be completed before the final rush of the Christmas season.

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DEATH STRIKES SUDDENLY AT LOCAL LADY

Mrs. Lloyd M. Van Wart Passed Last Evening; Active in Church and Social Affairs

Death came suddenly last evening to Mrs. Mary Edith VanWart, wife of Lloyd M. VanWart of the staff of the Department of Education in this city. Mrs. VanWart had been out during the evening for a walk with her husband, and returned home about nine o'clock when she was suddenly taken ill, and passed away in a few minutes. Mrs. VanWart had not been in the best of health for several months, but her condition was not such as to be considered serious. Her sudden death last evening will come as a severe shock to a large circle of friends with the very greatest regret.

Mrs. VanWart was the daughter of the late James F. McMurray, founder of the business bearing his name, which is at present conducted in this city. She resided all her life in this city, and was connected with various social and philanthropic organizations. She was an active and devoted member of St. Paul's United Church, and was a member of the executive of the Presbyterial of the United Church. She was greatly interested in the C.G.I.T. movement and was a former leader of that group in this district, as well as secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, and she was ever ready to administer to the sick and others less fortunate. Mrs. VanWart is survived by her mother, Mrs. James F. MacMurray; one brother, J. Harold MacMurray; her husband; and one son, James M. VanWart, and one daughter, Margaret, all of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, with service at the home, 229 Brunswick Street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Telford will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the Wilmot section, Rural Cemetery.

JAP TROOPS NEAR CANTON ENDANGER LIFE "MAC" ROSS

Believe Nipponese Plan Further Air Raids On Canton

Land Marines

Mr. Ross May Go to India to Escape South China Danger Zone

With the reported landing of several hundred Japanese marines and sailors from six warships in the islands off the Portuguese port of Monaco, 70 miles southeast of Canton, China, during the last two days, the position of Malcolm McK. Ross, M. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ross, 172 George Street, becomes even more precarious. Malcolm Ross, who re-



MALCOLM McK. ROSS

cently arrived at Canton to take over the position of assistant professor of English at Lingnan University, that city, is now in the line of attack of the Nipponese forces, which have lately been concentrating to some extent in the district south of Canton, preparatory, it is feared, to making further air attacks on the metropolis of South China.

To Go To India

Mr. Ross, before leaving Fredericton, told The Daily Mail that, if the war zone were to shift to Southern China, as it has done, he planned to (Continued on Page Five)

THINK 'GORNISH SKELETON WAS SUICIDE

Bullet Hole in Skull, .22 Rifle and Cartridges Found With Remains

No further information on the identification of the skeleton which was found near Rusagonis yesterday could be given today by Corporal L. P. Ryder, head of the Fredericton detachment, R.C.M.P., who investigated the discovery. The skeleton was found at "Bunker Hill," about a half mile south of Rusagonis Station and a short distance from the main line of the C.P.R. railway, by fifteen year-old Ellis Bunker, in a pastureland on the Weldon Bunker Farm.

Corporal Ryder stated that the find has all the appearance of suicide, the skull bearing a bullet wound through the right temple made by a .22 calibre bullet. When found the skeleton was sprawled on the ground with a .22 rifle across the knees and a box of shells lying on the ground with one bullet gone.

Thought Saint John Man

At first some connections were thought to have been established between the skeleton and Wesley McDaid of Saint John, who disappeared last May. Andrew Cohan, Saint John, had testified at the coroner's inquest at the finding of another skeleton near Saint John last week, that he had met McDaid at Haymarket Square, and had been told that McDaid was going to Bunker Hill on a fishing trip. He was dressed for fishing and had a rod and basket with him.

The skeleton found yesterday, however, was well dressed in a brown suit, and no fishing apparatus was found. It has been established that the skeleton has been in the woods since April 1935 because a railway time-table in the pocket of the suit carried that date.

Watch Found

Identification may be secured from dental work of the skeleton, and an Eaton 17 jewel gold watch which was also found with the remains. Examination showed that the man used a false upper plate, while the lower teeth had some gold work on them.

From remains of clothes, it is indicated that the man was of good quality and had been worn little. The man has been over six feet tall, it was stated.

Dr. G. R. Lawson, Minto, has been appointed to investigate the matter in connection with the police.

Body York Mills Youth Found Today

Missing Since Yesterday; No Inquest to be Held, States Coroner

The body of Edwin Little, 19 year old son of Howard Little, York Mills, was found with a shotgun wound in the right breast at about seven-thirty this morning by a party of searchers who had been tramping the surrounding countryside in search for him ever since he was reported missing yesterday. The fact that a 16 gauge shotgun was found beside the body indicates suicide, it was felt by the coroner, Dr. B. H. Dougan, Harvey, who investigated the discovery and stated that no inquest will be necessary.

The suicide is believed to have occurred last night. The body was found about a half mile from the house, and about 25 yards in off the road.

Guide Day Will Not Be Observed Here

Activities in connection with Girl Guide Day, which is being observed internationally tomorrow, have been cancelled in this city due to the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the province. It was stated this morning by Miss K. M. Stewart, district Girl Guide commissioner.

A complete program had been planned for the city observance of the day, which was to have included an outing, a church parade, and other activities. Miss Stewart stated however that all Guide work has been cancelled until the disease has been stamped out.

The day will not be observed later this year, because it is decided that due to the time lost from school they will not conduct any activities which may take time from the student's work.

JURY GOES OUT ON MFADDEN CASE TODAY

Four Witnesses Corroborate Evidence of Miss Agnes Painter

No Defense Witnesses

Counsels Sum Up Case Before Petit Jury This Afternoon

Four witnesses were called this morning by the prosecution in the case of the King vs. William McFadden, as both the prosecution and the defense concluded their cases. In general the testimony of the witnesses corroborated that given by Agnes Painter, the informant in the case, yesterday.

This afternoon the two counsels summed up their cases, the jury was instructed by Mr. Justice C. D. Richards, and the jury withdrew to consider its verdict.

McFadden, who is on trial in the York County Circuit Court, is on trial for having carnal knowledge of a woman, without her consent, she not being his wife.

Mrs. Annie Amelia Thomas testified that she came to the camp of the accused on the morning of Aug. 30, and there found the informant, Agnes Painter. Upon realizing the condition of affairs at the camp, the witness stated that she urged Miss Painter to go with her. Called as a prosecution witness, she was questioned by Mr. Murray, and then cross examined by Mr. Gunter.

Brother on Stand

Russell Painter, 14 year old brother of the informant, testified that the accused came to his home early in the evening of Aug. 29, and in general corroborating the evidence given by his sister yesterday, although there was some difference between his testimony this morning and that which he gave in police court. The witness admitted talking over the case with others while in this city.

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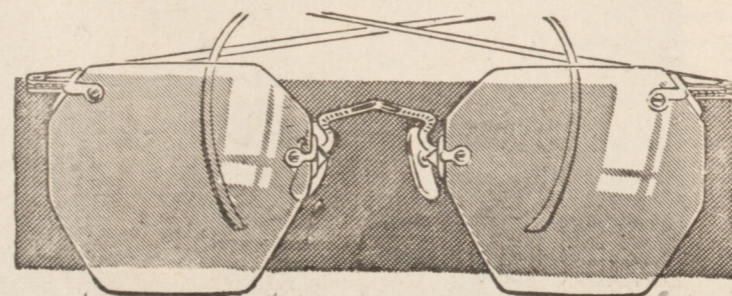
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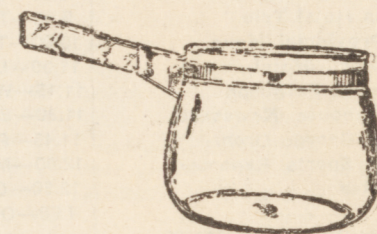
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