

News Briefs

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Emmerson Wilby, U. N. B. law student, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilby. Mr. Wilby returned to Saint John early this morning.

VISITS PARENTS

John Stephen, formerly on the staff of The Daily Mail, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Stephen of Devon. Mr. Stephen is employed in Saint John. He returned to his work this morning.

LEASES RESIDENCE

E. Allison MacKay has leased the residence of the late Dr. George W. Bailey at the corner of University Avenue and Lansdowne street. Mr. and Mrs. MacKay will occupy this residence after May 1st.

CONDITION STILL SERIOUS

James M. Fowler of the Provincial Department of Education, who has been seriously ill for several days, is resting more comfortably today. Mr. Fowler's condition, however, remains serious.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, who is confined to the Victoria Public Hospital with a severe attack of la grippe is rapidly showing improvement. The public in general, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

FIREMEN HAVE QUIET DAY

A chimney fire broke out at 10:00 a.m., yesterday morning at the home of Malcolm Beatty, Saunders street. While it caused much alarm for a time, no damage was done. Smouldering wood in the kitchen of Thomas Monahan, Campbell street, caused a fire last night at 8:00 p.m. No damage, however, was done.

BROADCAST YESTERDAY

St. Paul's United Church broadcast their Sunday morning service yesterday over CFNB. Rev. G. Telford was the speaker at the service. The broadcast was made possible by the Adult Bible Class of the Church. No official announcement has yet been made, but it is possible that they will broadcast another service at the end of February.

MET WITH ACCIDENT

Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan had the misfortune to fall on Saturday and fracture his left arm. Dr. Milligan's many friends will be glad to know that the accident is not a serious one and that he is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Milligan attended St. Dunstan's church Sunday morning but was unable to take part in the service.

BASKETBALL GAME

The girls' F.H.S. basketball team defeated their weekly rivals, the P.N.S. girls, in a closely contested basketball game at the Normal School gym on Saturday afternoon. High point winners for F.H.S. were Mary Barberry, with six points, and Georgie Rideout for P.N.S. with seven points. The line-ups were: F.H.S.—Forwards, M. Barberry, Pauline Rowan, Helen Page, N. Boone; defence, Bertha Goodine, M. Crotty and V. Wallace. P.N.S. were, defence, Jessie MacGibbon, J. Vickers, M. Hourihon and Ginger McCabe; forwards, Mary Eeles, Marjorie Cooke, J. Kerr and Georgie Rideout. Bob Davis handled the whistle.

ELECTION RESULTS

At Marysville, on Saturday, H. R. Pettigrove was re-elected as alderman in Ward One. He defeated J. L. Fletcher by 28 votes. Of the 208 eligible voters, only 170 went to the polls. Mr. Pettigrove polled 99 votes and Mr. Fletcher 71. In Ward Two, Alderman Richard Gorman was elected by acclamation. In Ward Three, no candidate appeared, and a by-election will be held in the near future. In Ward Four, Fred E. Muerling, a new-comer in civic politics at Marysville, was elected by acclamation. Mayor P. G. Long, who was elected by acclamation, heads the new slate of officers, who were sworn in on Saturday afternoon by Town Clerk N. C. Cochrane at the town hall.

ILL AT EDMUNDSTON

Many friends in the city will regret to hear that Mrs. John Barry is seriously ill at her home in Edmundston. On Saturday Mrs. Barry, who was the former Miss Rose Cormier, daughter of the Comptroller General and Mrs. E. J. Cormier, gave birth to a daughter and until yesterday her condition was satisfactory. However, yesterday the parents of Mrs. Barry received word that her condition had become serious and her immediate family and friends had become alarmed. Mr. Cormier left this morning for Edmundston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hawkes of Devon who is a sister of Mr. Barry. Mrs. Barry was before her marriage a member of the staff of the Public Works Department, and both she and her husband have many friends in the vicinity and outside points who will wish for her a speedy recovery.

FTON FIREMEN STAGE CARNIVAL FOR CHILDREN

Local Merchants Are Donors of Prizes For Winners

Merry-Making

Two Hundred Children Participate in the Festivity

The Fredericton Firemen, that popular band of men, who are dictated to by the clang of siren and bell, turned the few leisure moments at their disposal, to another good cause, that of gladdening the hearts of the school children of this city.

Led by their chief, Karl Walker, a great athlete in his younger days, and a fine sportsman, the firemen put on an ice carnival at the rink in the rear of the fire station on Saturday afternoon. About 200 kiddies were on hand to participate in the festivities.

Many children wore costumes, ranging from the Brown Bomber himself to the strong man of comic fame—spinach and all. The most original costume for boys, that of "The future Karl," was worn by Osborne Mullin. The little fireman "in potentia," received first prize, a sweater. The second prize for originality went to the Desaulnier boys. They depicted in grand style the Popsodent Twins, Amos and Andy. David Saunders, as "the old Scotch Tinker," carried off the third prize, a flashlight.

Not to be outdone by the little boys the girls too were decked out in gay costumes that depicted characters ranging from an old cow hand to "Raggedy Anne." Florence Rice, as the original cow-girl, won first prize, a pencil set. Annie Smythe, as "Raggedy Anne" came second and received a sweater. Other winners included Ronald Stafford, as Pope-Eye; Mildred Forrester and Millicent Daley. The prizes were donated by the local merchants, amongst whom were J. S. Neill, Kitchen Bros., J. H. Fleming and Mavor Brothers.

The judging was done by Claude Clayton of Marysville, and Les Mavor and G. Fred Segee of this city. Ice-cream and candy was distributed to the children after the judging took place. These refreshments were donated through the courtesy of the boys from the Loyalist Building, Les Mavor, K. Walker, J. Mavor, James Badcock, Dr. Crocker, Dr. McMullen, Herb Gorman, Martin Horncastle, Leonard Gregg, Clair Kennedy, Tom Barry, Dr. Turner, Fred Peters and Nelson Rattenbury.

During the intermission George "Snooks" Darlington and Charles Wilson put on a circus act, that of the Big Bad Bear. Their antics had the crowd in an uproar throughout. The local fire department are adopting a new theme song. This song will be sung by firemen all over the North American Continent and is entitled "Fire Fighters."

Ed "Clancy" King is very anxious to get another crack at Les Mavor's Gyros. Les said that his hockey boys were in fine fettle and were also anxious to avenge last year's defeat. Fraser Hazlett will be missing from this year's fray, as he suffered a broken ankle late last fall. However, Fraser will be on the bench and feels that his presence will worry Les Mavor, Hedley Wilson, Jimmy Badcock and the boys.

Gov't Snowploughs on Roads This Morning

Residents of Fredericton awoke this morning to find a white blanket of snow covering the ground. Approximately seven inches of snow fell during the night. This will make sledding much easier for the teamsters, although ice hauling on the river was stopped for a while on account of the snow.

For the first time this year Government snow ploughs were put into action on the main trunk highways. The ploughs will work from this city to Saint John, Woodstock, and New-castle.

It is the intention of the Department of Public Works to do all in their power to keep the main highways open for traffic during the winter months.

Skates

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APPEAL ALLOWED IN RECENT GAME ACT CONVICTION

Efforts Being Made to Amend Mens Rea Clause of Act

Game Thriving

Sparsity of Snow Many Localities Safeguards Game

The appeal of the case of the King vs. Less Jackson of Havelock, charged with hunting at night, was allowed recently in the Westmorland County Court before Judge W. A. Bennett. This is one of the first appeals allowed in such matters since the days of the famous Henry Braithwaite case. Col. H. H. Ritchie, Chief Game Warden in conversation with The Daily Mail stated today that an effort is being made by his department to have the "mens rea" clause taken out of the Game Act. Oftentimes a guilty party puts up the "mens rea" as a defence and is successful. When the Jackson case came up before Magistrate Lane at Moncton, the case was dismissed. Before Judge W. A. Bennett, an order was given to set aside the judgment of the court below.

Col. Ritchie stated that the present winter has been one of the easiest winters in some years on the game, the deer especially, which does not go into yards when the snow is shallow. Game often suffers heavily when the deep snow impedes their travelling, giving wildcats a better chance to kill.

University Students Make Appeal

Through the National Federation of Canadian University Students, an appeal is being taken to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, arising from refusal of the railway companies in Canada to grant a reduced fare to parties of Canadian students who are competing with sister universities in athletics, dramatics, debating and all other groups of inter-university activities. It was learned from R. Reed Logie, Chatham, N. F. C. U. S. representative at the University of New Brunswick,

During the last six years, particularly in Western Canada, where the universities are far apart, intercollegiate activities of all kinds, and particularly athletic teams, have been at a standstill as a result of what the students maintain to them is a "prohibitive rate" charged by the railway companies, in the light of present economic conditions.

Lengthy negotiations conducted with the companies proved of no avail, it was said, and an outcome is that at the next sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners, to be held at Edmonton, appeal will be heard. The case for the Canadian universities will be presented by P. G. Davies, secretary-treasurer of the N. F. C. U. S.

WEE NEILLY HELD

The Fredericton Curling Club are having a 'points match' at the curling rink this afternoon. After the match a banquet will be held in honor of the New Brunswick champions, Rink No. 2. The local single team captured the Ganong Cup, emblematic of the single championship of N. B.

RECOVERED FROM FLU

Sterling Braman, who was confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of the 'flu, has recovered sufficiently to carry on his office work today.

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Will Be Added to New Brunswick Gov't Collection of Relics

While searching through the vaults at the Provincial Secretary Treasurer's office on Saturday some of the government officials were surprised to come across about thirty bank bills of one pound denomination each. The bills were on the old Westmorland Bank of New Brunswick, a bank which did business in the county of Westmorland before the present city of Moncton was known. The date on the bills was June 30, 1857. These bills were signed by John Trites. In addition to this there was some English money of different denominations. By a strange coincidence the present deputy Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, W. Borden Trites, to whom the money was turned over, is a nephew of the John Trites mentioned above.

It is understood that the money so found will be kept at the Departmental buildings and will be placed in a case in the Premier's office similar to the case which now contains the old black rod and other insignia of office of the old Legislative Council. It is suggested that articles such as these belonging to the Provincial government be retained in the government departmental buildings to form a historical collection of their own, apart from that owned by any historical museum.

RED CROSS TO AID FLOOD SUFFERERS

A meeting of the executive of the local Red Cross branch was held on Saturday night. The executive considered a response from the flood stricken areas in the United States for aid. A resolution was passed to aid the people in the distressed areas. The churches of the city, Devon and Marysville, announced the call yesterday. The Red Cross is doing wonderful work throughout the United States and Canada in alleviating the sufferers in the flood stricken areas of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS

Before His Honor Judge A. R. Slipp on Saturday afternoon, Ernest Rushton was sentenced to three years at Dorchester penitentiary for stealing a pay station telephone containing \$8 from the wall of the C.P.R. station at McAdam. Robert Laking, who pleaded guilty several days ago for the same offense, was given a sentence of two months in the County Jail. The difference in the sentence of the two men is due to the fact that Laking was a mere youth and also had turned King's evidence, giving Crown testimony in the case against Rushton. F. H. Peters was prosecuting attorney and Horace Hanson of Hanson, Dougherty and West, defended the prisoner.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday, February 2nd at 3:30 o'clock.

DR. KIERSTEAD AWAY

Dr. W. C. Kierstead is at Moncton today attending a meeting of the directors of the Coverdale Inter-provincial Home for Girls.

RETURNS HOME

Hon. W. P. Jones, chairman of the Old Age Pension Board, returned to his home in Woodstock during the week-end.

"It is more important to prevent evil legislation that to get good laws," Carter Glass.

GROUNDHOG OUT ON TUESDAY OR ELSE BEWARE!

Association is Formed At Quarryville, Pennsylvania

Old Tradition

Long Winter Predicted if Groundhog Sees His Shadow

February 2 is Groundhog day again and on Tuesday the citizens of Canada and the United States will be once more exercised with two burning questions: Did the Groundhog come out and did he see his shadow? In past days nobody knew, but in line with the modern trend of scientific investigation sixty-five citizens of Quarryville Pennsylvania, have formed themselves into a "Groundhog Watchers Association." They not only know that he comes out but they see that he does! Dressed in motley regalia ranging from steel helmet and gas mask to frock coat and silk hat, on February 2nd these sterling citizens approach the groundhog's lair. After a solemn ritual they coax the sleeping animal into the open, rub his eyes, give him some good advice and a little stimulant of one kind or another and carry the glad tidings of his reappearance to an anxious world. The members of this really worth while lodge bear strange names such as "Official Eye Rubber," "Official Eye Rubber's Assistant" and last, but not least, "Hibernating Potentate." Good luck to them all! 130,000,000 people in Canada and the United States will watch their proceedings tomorrow with bated breath.

City Club Leases Floor in New Building

The City Club have leased the top floor of the new brick building on Queen Street above Carleton now being erected on the site of the Calder building. The club will occupy their new quarters after May 1st. Plans are being arranged so that the members of the club will have entrance from Carleton Street through the Ross Drug Company building and also use of the elevator of that building.

It is understood that the building to be vacated by the City Club will be used as a Central Depot and garage by the Capital Transit Co., which purchased the building some months ago. The building which formerly was owned by the Montgomery-Campbell estate was in its day one of the fashionable private residences of the city.

NEW RECTOR HERE

Rev. S. C. Gray, who recently resigned the rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Woodstock, to accept the rectorship of Church of Christ Parish Church in this city, arrived here this morning accompanied by Mrs. Gray, and has taken up his residence at the Rectory. Rev. Mr. Gray made many friends in this city and vicinity during the time that he was rector of Oromocto and also of Stanley. The citizens of all denominations will extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Gray and his family. Rev. Mr. Gray has a son who is a second year student at the University of New Brunswick.

NEW OFFICIAL ARRIVES

E. B. McLatchey of Campbellton, who was recently appointed to the Legal Counsel in the Attorney-General's department, has arrived in the city and taken over his new duties. His family will join him later. Mr. McLatchey, who has been president of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion received a send-off and a presentation from the Campbellton branch previous to his departure to this city.

MAKES INSPECTION TOUR

Commissioner J. P. Robichaud, of the Old Age Pension Board, has returned from an inspection trip of the North Shore counties. W. J. Pool of the office staff of the same Board is on an inspection trip to points in Queens county.

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