

## News Briefs

### MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Rev. Claude E. Hayward, Dalhousie, a Presbyterian clergyman, has been authorized to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick, according to notice appearing in today's issue of the Royal Gazette.

### COMMENCE EXAMS

Physical training examinations at the Provincial Normal School got underway this morning, the classes being presented to the inspecting officer Major and brevet Lieutenant Colonel M. M. L. Garon, Saint John, general staff officer, by Sergeant A. W. Oliver, instructor. The inspection will consume three days, ending on Friday, Dec. 3. It is expected that the students will commence practice teaching next week.

### NO F.H.S. EXAMS BEFORE XMAS

Because of the lateness of the opening of the public schools this year, due to the epidemic of infantile paralysis, examinations at the Fredericton High School will not be held before Christmas, as was the custom in previous years. It is felt that an insufficient amount of work has been covered so far to warrant them, it was stated by O. V. B. Miller, principal of the school. Instead a set of examinations will be held about February 1, to take the place of the regular pre-Christmas exams.

### APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

Charles F. Tweeddale, this city; Hendon L. G. Smith, Saint John and Edward G. Byrne, Saint John, have been appointed notaries public by order of Lieutenant Governor MacLaren, notice to that effect appearing in today's issue of the Royal Gazette. The following appointments for justices of the peace were gazetted: Stanislaus Duguay, Shippegan; Jos. A. Hache, St. Leon; Justin St. Pierre, Grand Anse, and Percy R. Williams, Saint John. Walter S. Freeze, Saint John, was appointed auctioneer while J. Adrien Leger, Bathurst, was appointed a deputy sheriff.

### HONORED BY COMRADES

C. Harry Burns, who retired yesterday from the local branch of the Canadian National Railways freight department after 24 years service, was honored yesterday afternoon by fellow employees, who presented him with a sweater, a cane and a pair of slippers. The presentation was made by R. H. McLennan at the freight office at five o'clock, just as Mr. Burns finished his last day's work for the railway. Mr. McLennan expressed the feeling of himself and his co-workers in saying that they deeply regretted Mr. Burns leaving them after so many years of friendly association. The recipient of the presents responded, thanking them for remembering him, and also expressing regret that he would no longer be working with them.

### Ricker vs. McLellan Case Adjourned

Four witnesses were on the stand in the case of William Ricker vs. Robert W. McLellan, which was adjourned for judgment when heard before Hon. Judge A. R. Sillip in York County Court this morning. An assessment offered by the defence was refused by the court on the decision that it wasn't a good legal document. The document in question was an assignment from J. C. Risteon Co. to McLellan for debt owing them by Ricker, and which was offered in counter-claim.

Three witnesses were on the stand for the defence, Alderman David McCaughey, of the Risteon Co., John Boyne, and Henry Hanson. Ricker was called to the stand by his attorney E. C. Atkinson. In rebuttal argument on both sides was quite lengthy, numerous cases cited by each counsel. Ralph V. Limerick represented the defendant.

### T. P. C. Issues Permit For Erection Apartment House On Univ. Ave.

One building permit for the erection of a four family apartment house on University avenue was passed at the meeting of the Town Planning Commission last evening, while one other was refused and the third laid aside for future consideration. Alderman W. Raymond Creighton, chairman of the commission, presided at the meeting, which was attended by the full membership. The permit passed was to George DeLong, who has already begun excavation for the cellar of the building which will be situated on the D. Lee Babbitt property, almost opposite Shore Street. It will be a wooden structure of modern design.

The request of General Dairies, Ltd., to erect a galvanized iron wagon shed in connection with their plant was refused because such buildings are not allowed in such a section of a city under a provincial statute. The application of Walter Dunlop to erect a residence on Smythe Street was laid aside because there are no water or sewerage facilities available in that district.

## THIEVES ENTER HARVEY STUDIO THRU WINDOW

### Take Three Dollars and Small Quantity Of Stamps

#### Series of Breaks

### Marauders Make Thorough Search Of Premises

The third nocturnal break in this city within the last week and the fourth or fifth in the same business establishment within the past three years was made in the Harvey Studio last night when burglars pried open a side window and, after a thorough search of the building, made away with a small quantity of money, some stamps, and possibly a quantity of films.

The break was discovered at about 5 o'clock this morning by Officers Kenneth Foster and Arthur Hughes of the city police, who were on night duty and making their regular inspections of the alleys adjoining the business houses.

F. T. Pridham, the proprietor, was immediately called while the police officers remained on guard of the building, as it was at first believed that the culprits were still in the place. A search of the building was made but it was found that the birds had flown before the break was discovered.

#### Thieves Take \$3

It was found that the desks and cabinets had been gone through, and that the store of films had also been disturbed. Whether any of the latter were taken is not known. A small cash box containing two or three dollars was emptied, and a quantity of postage stamps, amounting to about \$3 was also taken.

There is a slight suspicion that the break was made by the same parties who visited the building at an earlier date. In each of the other entries approximately the same articles were taken, but on the other occasions the burglars got a bigger haul, as there was usually around \$10 left in the building.

The window was secured only by an ordinary catch on the top of the bottom frame, no braces or other means of securing it being used. The window was pried up, breaking this catch.

All the recent breaks have been made within an area within one block of the police station, and in no case has the offender so far been captured. There is considerable discussion and much alarm felt by merchants in regard to these breaks. There are various methods of protection being discussed. One is for the merchants to join hands and hire a couple of watchmen to patrol their properties. The situation has become a serious one.

## TODAY'S MARKET

The midweek market at Phoenix Square this morning was exceptionally small. A small supply of the usual products were on hand but demand was nevertheless light. Wood was on hand in large quantity, about 15 cords in all being offered for sale. Prices on most articles showed a slight drop from last week.

#### General Prices

Celery, 15c per head.  
Eating apples, 35c to 50c per pk.  
Cooking apples, \$1.00 per hamper.  
Crabapples, 30c per peck.  
Peppers, 2 for 5c.  
Squash, 2c per lb.  
Pumpkin, 2c per lb.  
Potatoes, \$1.25 per barrel.  
Cabbage, 5c per head.  
Turnips, 5c each.  
Onions, 5c per bunch.  
Carrots, 5c per bunch.  
Beets, 5c per bunch.  
Cauliflowers, 10c each.  
Butter, 35c per lb.  
Eggs, 38c to 40c per dozen.  
Head Cheese, 15c per lb.  
Lamb, 15c to 20c per lb.  
Beef, 6c to 8c per lb.  
Veal, 7c and 14c per lb.  
Pork, 10c and 12c per lb.  
Live Poultry, 75c each.  
Wood, \$7 and \$8 per cord.  
Cord Wood, \$6.50 per cord.

#### TEAM AWAY TO HUB

The Fredericton hockey team, under the leadership of Coach Bill Gill, left for Moncton today to get in two days' practice on the Moncton ice before the first game of the schedule Friday night when they play the Moncton Maroons there. About 20 members of the club made up the party. Bun McLennan is making the trip with them, as well as Billy McIntyre, Barker's Point, and two new faces from Woodstock, Wilfred Sappier, Woodstock Indian who pitched for the Marysville baseball team last season will also try out for a berth, having accompanied the team down.

#### FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

A fine of \$8 was imposed by Magistrate Walter Limerick in a case of drunkenness which came up before him this morning. Several other civil cases were heard.

## DECISION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED NEW ADDITION TO LOCAL HOSPITAL TO BE LEFT TO INCOMING CITY COUNCIL

### Meeting of Finance Committee and Hospital Board of Trustees Held at City Hall Yesterday Afternoon; Feel Action Would Impair City

"It is hardly possible that the present City Council will consider the proposed erection of a new hospital building to replace the present wooden structure, in view of the fact that the election for the new Council will be held in January," Alderman Ray T. Forbes stated today. The issue, which came up at a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon between the finance committee of the City Council, of which Alderman Forbes is chairman, and the hospital board.

The hospital trustees want the city to guarantee a \$250,000 bond issue for the new building and assume the responsibility for \$100,000, together with interest. Ald. Forbes stated that the new building is unquestionably an absolute necessity, but that it would not be discreet for the present Council to face the issue when the members' terms of office are nearly expired. "The complete cost of the new building would be \$330,000," Ald. Forbes stated, "and the proposed City's share of the responsibility is an issue that must be approached with caution. There is no use of the present Council making a decision as the new Council may not agree and upset the decision."

The meeting was in the form of a general discussion between the two committees, Alderman Forbes presiding. It was suggested that any action in the matter may seriously impair the city's financial standing, it now being considered possibly better than any city in Canada. The present funded debt of the city, which stands at \$690,000, would be increased to \$940,000 by the guarantee of the bonds.

Those present at the meeting included Alderman Forbes, chairman; Aldermen R. A. McMillan and M. E. Hagerman, members of the finance committee; Aldermen Delmas, Oltz, and the members of the hospital board, W. G. Clark, M.P., J. A. Reid and Luke S. Morrison.

A meeting of the finance committee will be held some time this week to prepare a report on the matter to be submitted to the Council at the regular committee meeting on Monday evening, it was stated.

### Former Fredericton Teacher Passed Away Yesterday

Miss Emily J. Thompson who for many years was a teacher in the public schools and was for a time principal of the Charlotte Street School passed away last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming where she has made her home for the last few months.

The late Miss Thompson was born in this city and resided here practically all her life. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson. After graduating from the Provincial Normal School she engaged in the teaching profession in this city where for many years scores of the younger generation passed through her schoolroom. Many of the old pupils of Miss Thompson are holding positions of responsibility not only in this city but elsewhere. During her teaching years she was recognized as one of Fredericton's most capable teachers. She retired from the teaching profession a few years ago.

The late Miss Thompson is survived by one brother George Thompson of Toronto. The late James M. Thompson of this city and the late Rev. Sterling S. Thompson of Halifax were brothers of the deceased and a sister who passed away a few years ago Miss Sarah Thompson was also a Fredericton teacher and a member of the staff of the Fredericton High School.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming, 379 Charlotte Street. Service will be conducted by Rev. George Telford of St. Paul's United Church of which the late Miss Thompson and members of her family for years were active members. A quartet from the church choir will furnish music. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

An increase in the number of births and deaths, but a decrease in the number of marriages is to be noted in comparing the vital statistics, as compiled by the local branch of the Department of Health, for last month and October. In November there were 22 births, 19 deaths and 15 marriages, while in October there were 18 births, 15 deaths and 18 marriages.

#### RETURNED FROM MEETING

Alderman David McCaughey, of the J. C. Risteon Co., Roy Flowers and M. R. Perley of the Devon Lumber Co., returned from Saint John last evening where they attended a meeting of the Retail Lumber Merchant's Association.

## COMPLETE WORK AT RIFLE RANGE BY NEXT WEEK

### Finish Pouring Cement For Shelter Tomorrow

#### New Backstop

### Local Military and R. C. M. P. Units To Benefit

If the weather continues favorable it is expected to complete the repair and improvement work at the Devon Rifle Range within a week, it was stated this morning by H. Ashley Estabrooks, member of the local firm of Estabrooks and Christie, who are the contractors. The work is progressing well, he said, the pouring of cement for the new markers' shelter being probably finished tomorrow.

A crew of between 12 and 15 men are working on the project, which got under way early in October. The contract, rumored in the vicinity of \$6,000, calls for the erection of an entirely new shelter and backstop or butt. The old timberwork backstop has been dismantled and a new one built of earth and rock fill. It stands 16 feet above the road level, and is fully sufficient to prevent badly-aimed bullets from doing any damage.

#### New Shelter Larger

The side of the shelter has been increased, its total depth now being about ten feet. The old concrete shelter, which was capsized by frost action two winters ago, has been entirely removed, and the new one built. In its construction it was necessary to dig down eight feet to country rock to give it the requisite depth. Mr. Estabrooks said. Although the entire structure is not roofed over, the part of the shelter immediately in front of the targets have been given a canopy roofing to prevent any accidents from deflected rifle bullets. Changes in the targets and target frames are also being made by the contractors, it is understood.

The completion of the work will make possible the resumption of musketry practice next spring at the local range by Canada non-permanent active militia units and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Because of the condition of the range these units have had no musketry practice during the past two years except on the miniature .22 indoor range at the Armouries.

## P. E. I. STUDENTS DOING WELL IN FORESTRY WORK

### School at Acadian Forest Experimental Sta. Ends December 12

The Forestry School which is being conducted at the Acadian Forestry Experimental Station near this city is proving very successful. E. G. Saunders, superintendent of the station, stated this morning. A wide variety of work has already been covered, and it was stated that much of the success so far is due to the boys because of their fine co-operation in the project. According to present indications the school will close on Dec. 12, the greater part of the work having been completed at present.

Mr. Saunders stated that about 23 of the lectures have been given and the remaining work will be mostly of a practical nature. At present the students are studying wood-lot thinning through field work. They have taken lectures on forest insects, wood investigation, plant pathology, silviculture, wood structure and surveying. In the nature of practical experience they have spent one day in the University of New Brunswick forest under the direction of J. Miles Gibson, professor of forestry at the university, part of a day at the Dominion Experimental Station below this city in studying pruning, budding, and grafting, as well as the field work at the Acadian Station.

### Speakers to Feature Annual Meeting N. B. Fruit Growers' Assn.

Addresses by R. L. Wheeler, Ottawa, Dominion fruit commissioner, and W. B. Gornall, Canadian fruit trade commissioner in the United Kingdom, will feature the annual convention of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, Inc., which is scheduled to open in this city on Dec. 13, it was announced by A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist and secretary treasurer of the association.

President W. W. Hubbard, Burton, will present his annual report, as will the other officers of the organization. Practically all phases of the apple industry will be discussed, special attention being paid to the apple maggot situation.

Although it is usual to hold the annual meeting in April, it is felt that a larger attendance can be obtained by a late fall meeting. It is planned, however, to hold a special meeting of the organization in April for the discussion of matters connected with spraying activities. Besides the above mentioned, several other speakers are scheduled to address the body. Complete plans for the meeting have not been made as yet, Mr. Turney said.

#### NO IMPROVEMENT

Friends will regret to learn that little improvement has been noted in the condition of little Connie McCormick, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, Queen St., who underwent an operation at the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday morning for removal of fluid from the spine. The little girl is reported as having spent an uncomfortable night.

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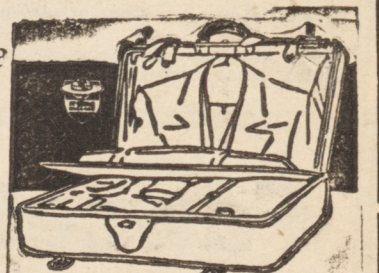
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