

News Briefs

ELKS HOLD SMOKER

About 200 people, half of whom were guests from all sections of the province, were present at a smoker and oyster stew given by the local Elks lodge at their hall last evening. Exalted Ruler Walter Vail welcomed the guests. The reception committee was composed of Tom Boyd, Harold Smith and Mr. Vail.

RUNS INTO OPEN MANHOLE

The car of Brigadier-General F. W. Hill was in a slight accident at the corner of Queen and York streets this morning when it backed into a wooden guard surrounding an open manhole and one wheel dropped into the opening. Men at the scene with the aid of the car's own power quickly brought the vehicle out of its predicament. A man working in the manhole was uninjured, while the car itself was not damaged.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

Harry Heatt, who is spending several days in this city as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Edgecombe, along with Mr. Edgecombe and Col. E. J. Lounsbury had a recently successful hunting trip on the east branch of the Penniac stream. Mr. Heatt bagged a doe, as did Col. Lounsbury, while Mr. Edgecombe got a 16 point buck. Their guides were Charles and John Clayton, Penniac.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

The advisory committee appointed to study the report of the New Brunswick fishing industry, adjourned its sessions here last night, and decided to meet again at Saint John on Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. The committee began its work here Wednesday afternoon. The body plans to digest the Leonard Report, and submit a supplementary report to the provincial government to assist the cabinet in making representations to Hon. J. E. Michaud, Dominion Minister of Fisheries, concerning the development of the industry in this province.

PREMIER RETURNS HOME

Premier A. A. Dymally left this city by motor last night for his home at Buctouche, travelling by way of Saint John, where he spent the night. He was accompanied as far as Saint John by Fred Magee, Port Elgin, chairman of the advisory committee which is considering the Leonard Report. This morning the Premier continued to his home. While at Saint John, the Premier conferred with Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney general, who, with Mrs. McNair, was in the city. Mr. and Mrs. McNair returned to this city by car late last night.

Speed Construction In Renovating Quarters Bank Of Nova Scotia

Work in the renovation of the Bank of Nova Scotia building is progressing rapidly, with concrete for the back wall of the building and the vault being poured. A two storey vault is being constructed, with the lower portion used for books and records and the upper section for currency, securities, etc. The old vault will be torn down in the near future. The rear wall of the building is being moved back 14 feet.

In the interior of the building the stagings have been erected and work on removing the roof of the building is now underway. The old system of lighting through the roof will be done away with, being replaced by large light space in the front lower side-wall and in the back wall.

It is expected that the concrete operations in connection with the wall will be completed this week, but the construction of the upper portion of the vault will require some time as yet.

Marked Improvement Scout Apple Day

Further details of the Boy Scout Apple Day sale show that out of the eighty dollars which was realized twenty dollars was realized by Nashwaak and vicinity, seventeen dollars and a half from McAdam and three dollars and sixty cents from Nashwaaksis.

Those who contributed the apples were W. W. Hubbard and R. D. Hubbard of Burton, C. F. Bailey of the Experimental Farm, William Gilman, Woodstock Road, Clowes Hallett, Benny Waugh, Earl Hawkins and Alvah Good. The apples were all shipped directly from Fredericton. Three barrels were sent to Stanley, two barrels to McAdam, one barrel to Devon and one hamper to Nashwaaksis. Three barrels and three hampers were disposed of in this city. A marked improvement was noted, particularly in the outlying sections. The Scout Apple Day which was delayed this year on account of the epidemic will be held on November 27th in Saint John and in St. Stephen.

TEST ACTION IS HEARD BEFORE APPEAL COURT

To Decide Constitutionality Deserted Wives' And Childrens' Act

St. Stephen Case

Five New Barristers Admitted To The Bar This Morning

Whether or not the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly acted ultra vires when it enacted that police magistrates be empowered to order the payment of alimony to a wife or child deserted by a husband or father will be decided as a result of an action now being heard by the Appellate Division of the N. B. Supreme Court.

Three Fredericton and two Saint John young men were admitted to the Bar of New Brunswick this morning, the oath being administered to them by H. Lester Smith, registrar for the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, Sals John, Mr. Justice A. LeBlanc, Moncton, and Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Rothesay. The new barristers and solicitors are: Herbert W. Sutherland, J. Edward Hughes and Charles Tweeddale, all of this city; and Glendon E. Smith and Edward G. Byrne, both of Saint John. They were presented by J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., this city.

The case heard this morning, that of The King vs. Vesey, ex parte Verhille, will test the constitutionality of the Deserted Wives and Childrens' Act, Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1937. The statute provides for the payment of alimony or other assistance to his wife, child or children, by a man who has deserted St. Stephen Action

The action, which is an appeal from the decision of the St. Stephen magistrate, Vesey, is being argued for the Crown by E. B. MacLachey and C. J. A. Hughes, of the Attorney (Continued on Page Five)

Many Hear Toll Brothers' Travelogue At Fraser Mem. Hall

Full capacity crowds attended the repeat performance in this city of the Toll Brothers' Travelogue, "Hitch-Hiking Around the World" which was given in the Fraser Memorial Hall of St. Paul's United Church last evening. The lengthy and highly interesting address was illustrated with wonderfully realistic colour slides. Every bit as successful as the first performance in Wilmot United Church some time ago when that church was packed to capacity without standing room, the tale of youthful adventure held the audience enthralled throughout.

The lecture told of the 30,000 mile trip which cost the lecturer, Leroy Toll and his brother Ellsworth, just \$75 each. They crossed the Atlantic working on a cattle boat, bicycled a la tandem through many of the countries of Europe, then travelled to the Holy Land where they spent three months. Later they crossed to Asia, thence sailed across the Pacific, hitch-hiked across the United States and back to their native Islington, Ontario.

At the close of the performance souvenir gifts of the Holy Land were given to all who helped in the performance, selling tickets, working on committees or otherwise helping to make the evening successful.

MEETING BETWEEN THE TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE CITIZENS OF FREDERICTON IS CALLED FOR TONIGHT

150 Prominent Property-Holders and Business Men Invited; Activities of Commission To Be Explained; Other Meetings To Be Held

A mass meeting of approximately 150 of the larger property-holders and business men of this city and the members of the Town Planning Commission will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall this evening for the purpose of discussing the Town Planning Act, the activities of the commission so far, and explaining the work which will be carried out in the future.

Alderman W. Raymond Crewdson, chairman of the commission, will preside at the meeting and explain the act to the assembled citizens, while W. J. West will interpret the zoning by-law which has been drawn up.

First of Several

The meeting will be the first of several for the purpose of acquainting the citizens with the act, as is provided for under the regulations. The meeting this evening is the primary step in carrying out these regulations. Ald. Crewdson stated this morning, and from time to time further public meetings will be held.

Although tonight's meeting is not private in any way, it has not been advertised as a general public meeting and will be attended mostly by separate invitations sent out by the secretary, E. Royden Colter. Later meetings will be held in the Opera House and citizens of Fredericton will be invited to attend in a body.

J. A. MCUTCHEON LAID TO REST THIS AFTERNOON

Lengthy Cortege Follows Remains To The Grave-Side

Mute evidence of the respect in which the deceased was held was the great number of friends who attended the funeral of the late Joseph Albert McCutcheon, which took place here this afternoon. Following prayers at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vida Wilby, Sanders Street, with whom he had made his home, a service was conducted in the George Street Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a senior deacon and one of the elder members of the church.

Rev. John Linton who officiated at the service, paid well-deserved respect to the Christian character of the deceased, and his many efforts in the service of the church, which he had served for over 30 years. The church choir rendered three favorite hymns of the deceased, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. R. B. VanDine, church organist.

Many Floral Tributes

A large number of beautiful floral tributes, necessitating three cars to transport them to the cemetery, further evidenced the magnitude of the number of his friends and the esteem with which they looked up to him.

Large numbers assembled for the service in the church. Following the service they proceeded in a lengthy cortege to the Rural cemetery where Graham L.O.L. No. 20, of which the deceased was the oldest member and a former chaplain, conducted the service.

The mourners were: Charles McCutcheon, R. Lee McCutcheon, Robt.

CONFERENCE OF OLDER BOYS TO OPEN TONIGHT

35-50 Delegates Expected At Sessions At Marysville

Concludes Sunday

Discussion Groups And Addresses To Be Features

Between 35 and 50 delegates are expected to assemble this evening at the United Church of Canada, Marysville, for the opening session of the Older Boys Conference which will continue through Saturday and conclude with a consecration service at the closing service on Sunday afternoon and evening in the United Baptist Church. Tonight's session opens at 7 p.m.

The conference, which is sponsored by the Maritime Religious Education Council, will be under the direction of Rev. John Linton, of the George Street Baptist Church, this city. The conference is non-denominational, open to all boys, irrespective of the program followed in the local churches, and will include delegates from all parts of York and Sanbury Counties.

A big feature of the conference will be the problem discussion groups. The conference will be divided into small groups for this, each group under the direction of a competent leader. Many different topics have been chosen for the discussion, and several sessions will be devoted to problems that are vital to boy life.

Many Addresses

The delegates will also be looking forward to addresses by prominent men on sources of interest to every boy. Although it is not definitely decided as yet, it is expected that Ralph J. Albrant, secretary of the Community "Y" and Major I. B. Rouse, of the staff of the Provincial Normal School, will be among the speakers.

Speakers at the Sunday services will not be decided until tonight or tomorrow. In all probability Rev. Mr. Linton will be speaker at one of the services. The closing service will be conducted by the boys and will conclude with a fellowship circle. The public is cordially invited to this service. The following is the program of the conference:

This evening, 7 p.m., registration and assembly of delegates, followed by the welcome to the delegates and responses by them. Officers will be elected tonight.

Tomorrow at 9.30 a.m. there will be divine worship, followed by a business session. The conference will then divide into sections to study parts of the "Lord's Prayer." An address will be heard on the subject "Good Reading." At 2.15 p.m. there will be divine worship, followed by further business. Section sessions will be resumed and later an address will be heard on the subject "Life's (Continued on Page Five)

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