

News Briefs

ON VACATION

Earl Hickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hickson, has arrived in the city to spend a short vacation at the home of his parents. Mr. Hickson is a pilot in the employ of a prominent Upper Canadian aviation company.

ARRIVES BY PLANE

Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, in the New Brunswick government, arrived here by aeroplane at noon today. In addition to his pilot, J. C. Polkins, he was accompanied by his son, Fred Pirie, Jr., and W. G. Stoupe, Grand Falls.

NOT RETURNED

Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett, minister of Wilmot United Church has not yet returned from his vacation in England. It is not yet known who will supply at the union services at Wilmot Church next Sunday in the absence of both Rev. Mr. Telford and Rev. Dr. Bartlett.

MGR. IRVING BRENNAN

J. G. Badcock, manager of Irving Brennan and Company Ltd., investment brokers is leaving on Friday for Carbonar, Nfld., where he will spend the next three weeks at his old home. During Mr. Badcock's absence his duties will be assumed by Holly Lester of McAdam.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED

The fire department answered a call to a car on York Street yesterday, where an over-heated cigarette lighter had burned the car's wiring and started a fire. The damage was slight since the fire was easily extinguished. The car was owned by Mrs. Caroline Conors of Black's Harbour.

LIQUOR ACT OFFEND.

ERS RELEASED

Three people convicted of selling liquor some few weeks ago have been released from jail to which they were ordered under sentences of two months and \$200 or an additional two months. Grounds for release were presented, with statements pertaining to the health of the trio.

ANNIVERSARY PICNIC AT

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

The members of the congregation of St. Anthony's church in Devon are making preparations for their annual picnic, which will take place on the church grounds on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 28. A delicious picnic dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be games of all kinds and band music. Plan to attend.

RETURNS TO CITY

J. H. Conlon, director of municipal and federal affairs, returned to the city Saturday from a business trip to Ottawa. He was attending a four-day conference of Dominion and Provincial statisticians which was held in the federal capital. Mr. Conlon stated that the conference concerned itself chiefly with the arrangement of general principles of uniformity in regard to municipal statistics.

BROTHER HERE

Earl A. McCartney of Chester, Pa., arrived in the city Saturday, to be with his sister, Miss Sarah McCartney, who was seriously injured in a car accident at Taymouth last week and is at present a patient of Victoria Public Hospital. It is expected that Mr. McCartney will remain in the city until his sister is able to be moved, and have her accompany him home. The condition of Miss McCartney is reported today as being considerably improved.

DIES SATURDAY

Word was received here Saturday night of the death of Mrs. Bennett Dykeman of Jemseg. The death occurred Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. and came very unexpectedly. Mrs. Dykeman passed away in her 65th year, after a short illness of two weeks. She had been a resident of Jemseg all her life. She is survived by two daughters and three sons, two brothers, George Camp, who resides in the Canadian West, and C. C. Camp of this city, and one sister, Mr. Fred Titus of Jemseg.

ANGLERS RETURN

After an enjoyable week spent in fishing for salmon on the Miramichi at the Mouth of Cain's river under the guidance of Charles Wade, a party of five anglers from Staten Island, N. Y., left New Brunswick Saturday morning via the North Shore route for a tour of the Gaspé Peninsula. The party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scriver, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buck and O. J. Buck. Mr. Scriver succeeded in landing a 12-pound salmon, which gave him a stubborn fight, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck accounted for several grills. The visitors reported a good run of fish, but they did not appear to be overly keen on taking the fly. Mr. Wade assisted the party in arranging their trip to the Gaspé coast, making good use of the long distance telephone in doing so.

SPORTS PROGRAM

The city playgrounds, under the direction of the Community "Y," has arranged a scheduled program of physical skills. This does not, however, include all the playground activities. In addition to these groups in which organized instruction will be given, there are facilities for informal play and team games. A partial list of these activities is as follows: Horseshoes, croquet, swings, teeter-totters, sand-boxes, softball, volleyball, soccer, basketball, group-games, hikes, water sports, track and field meets, handicrafts, story periods and singing games. Every Fredericton boy or girl should be a playground member and spend his or her free time under supervision. Supervisors are on the job every day from 9:30 - 12, and 2:30 - 6 p.m., except Tuesday afternoon, which is their half holiday.

WORK PROGRESSES SUBWAY PROJECTS DEVON AND F'TON

Sufficient Traffic Space Provided At Local Subway

Work of the two approaches to the new railway bridge, the structure which will replace the bridge swept away by the flood waters in the spring of 1936, is progressing at a rapid rate. The Fredericton subway is rapidly "taking shape" and it is expected that the substructural steel work will commence within a short time. Footing work has been commenced on the Devon project, and the driving of 'steel' piles has been started on the east abutment.

There has been considerable conjecture among the citizens regarding the manner in which traffic will be handled at the local subway. It was explained this morning that there will be two traffic lanes. Vehicles proceeding down Queen and Brunswick streets will use one lane, while traffic proceeding in the opposite direction from Waterloo Row and University Avenue will be directed in the other lane. Each lane will be nearly forty feet in width; a pier will separate the two driveways. On the upper side of the subway there will be a lane for pedestrian traffic.

The opinion was expressed that congestion of traffic will result because of the number of traffic that converge at the subway. It is contended that traffic proceeding in the direction of Queen Street from University Avenue will likely "tangle" with traffic entering Waterloo Row from the subway. However, it was pointed out that the width of the lanes will eliminate congestion and that the situation can be effectively handled when the proper regulations are adopted.

Pier Work

In connection with the bridge project, it was stated this morning by officials of the Richardson Construction Company that the piers of the old bridge had been demolished to the water level. They will be entirely removed and a dredge arrived a few days ago to be used in that work. It is also likely that diving work will be entailed in the removal of the portion of the piers below the water line. The west abutment of the bridge is rapidly nearing completion, and preparations are being made to commence concrete work on the eastern abutment within a few days.

Although no definite date has been announced, it is expected that the

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Railroad Employee Faces Bigamy Charge in Police Court at N. Devon Today

ST. ANN'S FEAST IS CELEBRATED AT KINGSCLEAR

Ancient Parish at Indian Reserve Has Many Visitors Today

The annual celebration of the Feast of Saint Anne is taking place at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Anne on the Indian Reserve at Kingsclear today.

At ten o'clock this morning Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan the pastor. Rev. H. P. Gillen of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John, was deacon, and Rev. Richard Coughlan was sub-deacon. Rt. Rev. Bishop P. A. Bray of Saint John was in the sanctuary as were also Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan and Rev. Albert McDonald of St. Dunstan's Church, Rev. Father Butler of Devon, Rev. Father McCreil, C.S.R., Saint John, and Rev. Arthur Coughlan, also of Saint John. Rev. Fathers Richard and Arthur Coughlan of Saint John are nephews of Rev. H. L. Coughlan pastor of Kingsclear.

This afternoon the ceremonies commenced at three o'clock and consisted of Solemn Benediction by Bishop Bray and a sermon by Rev. H. P. Gillen. This was preceded by a procession about the grounds adjoining the church.

A large number were present from Fredericton as well as from the adjoining district. The visiting clergymen were entertained at luncheon by Rev. Father Coughlan.

Two hundred and forty-six years ago today Villebon the governor of Acadia sailed up the Saint John river and planted the French flag on what is now Waterloo Row. He named this plain Pointe Ste. Anne's. He then crossed the river and established his Fort St. Joseph and his capital of Acadia at the junction of the St. John and the Nashwaak.

St. Anne's Point however was not settled for many years later until Father Danlon brought a number of settlers here in 1730. The French settlers here were to a large extent driven out in 1759 by Hazen's Rangers and many of them moved up to what is now Kingsclear. St. Anne's became Fredericton now Fredericton after the arrival of the Loyalists.

The procession passed under two neatly arranged evergreen arches

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Magistrate Sets Bail At \$400 In Theft Case

Ned O'Leary appeared in police court this morning charged with the theft of a sum of money. Information was laid by Arthur Veniot, alleging that the money was stolen by O'Leary on the 15th of June last. The case was adjourned until Monday August 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. Bail of \$400 was set by the magistrate, in the form of two sureties of \$200 each. E. C. Atkinson represented the accused.

One case of drunkenness also came before the court, the accused being charged of drunkenness on a public street on Saturday night. The plea of guilty was entered and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$8.00 or spend 30 days in jail.

DEVON TEACHER IS INVOLVED IN PRESENT CASE

Phillips Released on Bail of Nine Thousand Dollars--No Plea

ARRESTED SUNDAY

Facing a charge of bigamy, Wilfred Phillips, C.P.R. employee, St. Mary's, York County, appeared before Magistrate W. A. Haines in Devon Police Court this morning. He did not enter a plea and he was released on bail amounting to \$9,000. The case will be resumed on Friday. The case, one of the first cases of alleged bigamy to come before a court in this district for many years, is attracting considerable interest.

According to the charge laid by Myrtle Kelly Phillips, who claims to be his second wife, Phillips married Mabel K. MacDonald, formerly a school teacher at South Devon, during the first part of the present month. It is alleged that the accused married Myrtle Kelly during the time divorce proceedings were pending in connection with first marriage to Hilda McLean, Woodstock. The divorce was granted and his marriage with Myrtle Kelly Phillips took place in the United States. The last marriage took place in this province in which he allegedly became the husband of the Devon school teacher.

It is contended by E. C. Atkinson, who represents the informant, that the marriage with the school teacher took place while he was married to Myrtle Kelly Phillips. The latter was a member of the teaching staff of the Devon school. She resigned her position last June.

W. J. West of Hanson, Dougherty & West represents the accused.

AUTOS CRASHED AT HARVEY SUNDAY

Harvey was the scene of a weekend accident when the cars owned and driven by Art Smith of this city and Walter Reid of Lake George crashed on the narrow Lake road yesterday.

Both cars suffered considerable damage but the occupants were unhurt. The Smith car was damaged to the extent of approximately \$150. The front left fender, left wheel, tire and tube were destroyed, while the axle was bent, and the radiator grille, bumper, etc., were bent and twisted.

The other car was not damaged as greatly as was the Smith vehicle. The Smith car was proceeding toward Lake George, when they met the other on a narrow curve. Both drivers attempted to avoid the crash but were unable to escape each other.

Both cars were insured, and the matter is being settled without any blame to either party. The Smith car was towed into Fredericton yesterday for repairs.

ALD. T. E. DOOHAN AND FAMILY TO RESIDE IN BOSTON

To Resign From the City Council --- Retiring From Business

Alderman T. Earle Doohan who recently disposed of his wholesale grocery business on Regent Street, is making arrangements to leave the city and reside in Boston. Ald. Doohan expects to leave here with his family about August 15th. Ald. Doohan is a native of the United States but removed to this city with his parents when quite a young boy. On leaving school he entered the wholesale grocery business with his father the late M. E. Doohan and since the death of his father a few years ago he conducted the business under his own name until this spring when he disposed of it. Ald. Doohan has been a member of the city council for the past seven or eight years representing Queens Ward at the Council board and his removal from the city will cause a vacancy in that body.

Ald. Doohan has been a good citizen, an upright business man and a good city representative at the Council Board. The departure of himself and his family from the city is to be regretted but his many friends while regretting his departure from the city will wish him every success.

LEAVING ON VACATION

Rev. George Telford and Mrs. Telford and daughter, Jean, are leaving early this week for a month's vacation on the shores of Northumberland Strait. They will take a cottage in the vicinity of Bayfield, where they will spend the month of August. Rev. Mr. Telford will be back in the city for the first week in September from when he will again conduct the regular services in St. Paul's Church.

STRICKEN ILL

Mrs. J. Horncastle, Saunders street, was stricken suddenly in Saturday, her many friends will regret to learn. Her condition is regarded as serious.

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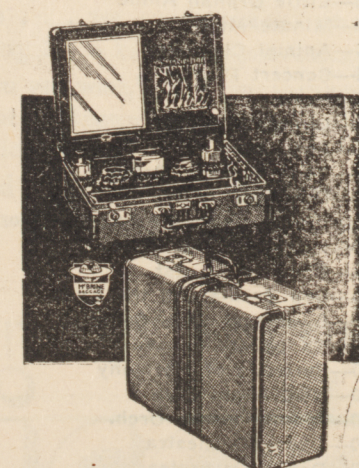
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