

News Briefs

IS IN SAINT JOHN

P. J. Hughes, K.C., journeyed to Saint John yesterday. He will carry on legal business before returning to this city.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of Gerald Goodine will be pleased to learn that his condition today shows much improvement. Mr. Goodine was taken ill with pneumonia several days ago.

PROPERTY TRANSFER

The Burchill building, situated at the corner of Queen and Regent Sts., has been purchased by Miss Anita Gerow, of this city. The purchase price was not revealed.

BOSTON TRAIN LATE

The sleet storm, which was general in this section of the province, caused the Boston train to arrive here 30 minutes behind the regular scheduled time.

ATTEND DINNER-DANCE

Alderman F. S. Mundie was a visitor to Saint John yesterday, and last night attended the Kiwanis Club dinner-dance at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tims were also in Saint John and attended the dinner-dance.

DIES AT WOODSTOCK

J. P. Corkery of the Queen Hotel received word this morning from Woodstock of the death of George Boyer. Mr. Boyer was a well-known hotel man and traveler. Although he had been in ailing health for some time, his passing came suddenly this morning.

ST. PATRICK'S PLAY

One of the best amateur plays to be presented here for several seasons will be staged at St. Dunstan's hall tomorrow evening, St. Patrick's Day, under the auspices of Knights of Columbus. The play is entitled "Fool Luck." The curtain will rise at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 35 cents.

LEAVES THURSDAY

Major J. S. Scott, secretary-treasurer for the Municipality of York, will leave for Montreal on Thursday of this week, where he will be with his daughter, Miss Magdalene Scott, who will undergo a throat examination at the Montreal General Hospital on Tuesday morning, March 23.

SLIGHTLY BETTER

The many friends of Michael Denison will be pleased to learn that his condition today is somewhat improved. His condition is still serious however, and his many friends wish him a complete recovery. His son Eldon who was called here from Halifax returned to the Nova Scotia Capital today.

STILL ALARMS

The fire department answered a call at 6.30 last evening to the residence of Corporal L. P. Ryder, Woodstock Road, where a slight chimney blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. At 7 o'clock the department was called to the residence of Alex. Davidson, St. John street, where an overheated pipe was causing some anxiety. Not much damage resulted.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

W. J. Scott who arrived home over the week-end left here in October and arrived in Los Angeles on October 20. He reports business conditions fairly good in California. The winter was colder than for several years. Mr. Scott returned home via Seattle and Vancouver. He met many former New Brunswickers while on the Pacific Coast.

VOCATIONAL BOARD

W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education for New Brunswick, states that a meeting of the N. B. Vocational Education Board will be held here tomorrow morning. J. D. Palmer of this city, is chairman of the board, and other members are Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, chief superintendent of education; Dr. H. H. Hagerman, principal of the Provincial Normal School; George R. Melvin, Saint John, secretary treasurer of the N. B. Federation of Labor; J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture; A. J. Brooks, M.P., Sussex; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. D. Cormier, Moncton.

APPEALS TODAY

Two appeal cases are being heard before Hon. Judge Slipp this afternoon in the York County Court Chambers. Alex. Forbes is appealing the decision of Police Magistrate Limerick on the conviction of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. C. L. Dougherty of the firm of Hanson, Dougherty and West is representing the accused. The other case is an appeal from the decision of Magistrate George Craig in the McAdam police court. The appeal arises out of the conviction of Walter H. Boone Sr. and Walter H. Boone Jr., on the charge of theft of wood from Arthur Keene and Charles Price, both from the McAdam District.

INSURANCE BILL CONSIDERED BY LAW COMMITTEE

Lengthy Document Is Given Preliminary Consideration

"Insurance Act"

Passing of Bill Will Repeal Acts Now in Force

Preliminary consideration of a bill relative to an act of insurance was commenced by the law practice and procedure committee of the legislature at a meeting this morning. The bill, 134 pages in length, is the lengthiest bill to be considered by a legislative committee during the present session of the legislature. It provides for the establishment of an "Insurance Act," covering practically all phases of insurance. H. A. Porter presided at the meeting, the greater part of which was occupied chiefly by discussion regarding the interpretation of the bill.

Definitions of the various terms in the context of the bill. It provides for the appointment of a Superintendent of Insurance, who shall be paid such salary as from time to time is provided by the Governor-in-Council.

Duties of Superintendent

The Superintendent shall act under the instructions of the Minister, have general supervision of the business of insurance within the province, see that the laws relating thereto are enforced and obeyed, and examine and report to the Minister from time to time upon all matters connected therewith.

It also provides that the Governor-in-Council may appoint an officer to be called the "Deputy Superintendent of Insurance," who shall act as superintendent during the absence or inability of the Superintendent and shall perform such duties as are assigned to by the proposed Insurance Act, by the Governor-in-Council, the Minister, or the Superintendent.

In carrying out his duties and in exercising his powers under the Act or any other Act relative to insurance, the superintendent may require and may take and receive affidavits, statutory declarations and depositions, and may examine witnesses upon oath; and he shall have the same power to summon persons to attend as witnesses, to enforce their attendance, to compel them to produce books, documents and things, and to give evidence as any court has in civil cases.

General Provisions

The first section of the bill further outlined the duties of the "superintendent." (Continued on Page Five)

DEATH OF THOMAS W. CALDWELL IS MOURNED HERE

Was United-Farmer Member for Carleton in 1919

A lengthy political career was brought to a close this morning by the death of Thomas W. Caldwell, which occurred at Ottawa. Well known in Fredericton where he had visited many times, Mr. Caldwell's death is deeply mourned by a host of friends in this district. Although he retired from the political field a few years ago after representing Carleton-Victoria in the federal parliament for several terms as Union-Farmer member, Mr. Caldwell was popularly known throughout the Dominion and his passing will occasion much regret by former political associates and other friends in all sections of the country.

Mr. Caldwell entered politics in 1919 when he was elected United-Farmer member from the county mentioned. After serving several terms in the Federal House, the deceased retired from political life since that time he has resided at Florenceville and Ottawa.

Possessing splendid qualifications as a public administrator, Mr. Caldwell was respected by political associates and opponents alike. He was a man of sterling principles, staunch in his convictions and faithful to the highly idealistic code of ethics which governed his career both as a politician and a private citizen. His passing will be mourned by a legion of friends in all sections of Canada, all of whom extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Caldwell was twice married. Mrs. Kenneth Staples of this city, is a daughter by his first marriage.

FOURTEEN STUDENTS TO REPRESENT NEW BRUNSWICK AT CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI. IN MAY

Superintendent of Education Announced That Number Will Represent Fifteen Counties --- Selected by Vote of Students

Interesting Program Arranged

Canada and Newfoundland Students Will Sail For England on April 30 --- Selected Ones to Participate in English School Life

FOURTEEN students, representing fifteen counties in the province, have been selected to represent the students of New Brunswick at the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey next May at which time His Majesty King George VI will be crowned King-Emperor. This announcement was made this morning by Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, chief superintendent of education.

The educational official pointed out that the students were chosen by the vote of the entire student bodies in collaboration with the principal and staff of the respective schools. Each school was notified by the Department of Education through the usual channels as to whether its representative was to be a boy or girl.

Canadian and Newfoundland students, who will sail to England on April 30th, to take part in the programme in connection with the impressive ceremony, will number approximately two hundred. They include: Quebec, 40; Ontario 40; Nova Scotia 14; New Brunswick 14; Prince Edward Island 4; British Columbia 14; Alberta 14; Saskatchewan 14; Manitoba 14; Newfoundland 8.

The Programme

The programme will include attendance at any "Empire Service of Youth" to be held in Westminster Abbey on Wednesday, May 19, and "Rally of Empire Youth" at Royal Albert Hall on May 18. After a fortnight or so in London, it is suggested, that selected students proceed as guests to English schools, in the work and life of which they will participate for a period of two or three weeks, after which all Canadian students—and many others from overseas who care to do so—will gather, probably at Eastbourne on the Sussex coast for a "Holiday School of English."

The students pay their own expenses, and will travel under the supervision of competent directors. The boys' wearing apparel will include navy blue jackets and grey flannel trousers, while girl students will wear pleated blue skirts and white "pull-over" sweaters.

Y's Men's Club Discuss Juvenile Delinquency

The Y's Men's Club held their regular Monday evening meeting in the Club rooms with a good attendance. Plans were made for a special meeting on March 25, when the Club will entertain as guests Dr. Dalgleish of Sydney, Nova Scotia, and some members of the Saint John Y's Men's Club. On that date the charter of the Club will be presented.

Continuing the Club's program of study of current problems, a committee, headed by Albert R. Murray, made its report to the Club on the matter of Juvenile Delinquency, which has been under consideration for some time. Dr. Arthur Rowan discussed the bearing of heredity, environment, and home training upon this problem, and emphasized that some steps should be taken in connection with problem children before they come before the courts as delinquents.

Quoting from the latest available report of the Judicial Statistics branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Mr. Murray stated that in 1934, in York County only one juvenile was before the courts, while in 1935, there were fourteen. In the whole province, in 1935, 247 were before the courts for major offences, and 108 for minor offences. Of these 14 came from York County, 46 from Westmorland, and 272 from Saint John, indicating that the problem is primarily an urban one. The largest numbers of delinquents are between ten and fifteen years of age. In the Dominion in 1935, 6,491 delinquents were before the courts.

As a result of the study of remedial measures, the committee approved a curfew regulation as being needed here as elsewhere. It emphasized the value of supervision of work, studies, and recreation, up to a certain age, such as that which is provided by the Community "Y." It was the unanimous opinion that some system such as the Borstal System, was desirable in dealing with delinquents. Borstal institutions, successfully functioning in England, eliminate the penal idea as much as possible, see that the inmates are not cut off from ordinary civilian life, that they are paid wages for useful disciplinary work and are prepared for their eventual return to the outside world as useful citizens. It was thought that these matters should be the concern of every thinking citizen of the province.

Great Britain, including Ireland and Malta, has 23,383 miles of railways.

CORONATION PLANS DEBATED AGAIN

Board of Trade Retail Committee to Meet Council

It was decided at a meeting of the Retail Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade held at 10.00 a.m. today that a committee be appointed to talk over and co-operate with a committee of the City Council re plans for the Coronation celebration.

Starr Young, manager of the Maritime Electric, offered the hearty co-operation of his company in any plans which might be decided on involving electrical displays as part of a scheme of civic decoration. Hedley Forbes moved that a committee should be appointed to confer with a committee of the City Council as he felt that in a community effort of this kind all action should be co-operative. This motion was adopted.

It was quite strongly emphasized by several speakers that all suggestions made at this time must necessarily be of a tentative nature until further data was secured upon which plans for the celebration during Coronation Week could be based.

The question of Daylight Saving was considered. The reaction of the meeting seemed rather against sponsoring the adoption of this measure, but no definite decision was arrived at.

Fred Segee spoke in favor of the retention of the Thursday half-holiday during the coming summer rather than any attempt being made to secure the adoption of the Saturday half-holiday. His contention was that it was very difficult to secure the same rigid observance of the half-holiday on Saturday as is the case with the present Thursday half-holiday. He also instanced the disruption of business resulting and several minor inconveniences. His remarks made a very definite impression and it was agreed that no action should be made to change the Thursday half-holiday.

LUNCHEON MEETING

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary club was held at noon today, with Thomas Berry presiding. Dr. Wilfred Kierstead was the guest speaker.

FAIR OF DAYS

Don't forget to attend "Fair of Days" at St. Andrew's Church Hall today. Sale opens at 3:30 this afternoon, and tea will be served from 4.30 p.m.

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This yard long "jaw breaker" of 29 letters won the spelling championship for the Nepenna club at the Puzzlers spelling match conducted recently in New York.

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ADVOCATES THAT CHANGE BE MADE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Conservative Member Criticizes Tabling of Salaries

Too Much Searching

Required to Ascertain Amounts Received by Department Heads

Contending that the salaries and expenses of departmental officials should be classified under the headings of their respective departments, Edwin W. Melville, M.L.A., Conservative representative of Carleton Co., was critical in his remarks regarding the manner in which the accounts of officials are tabled in the Public Accounts. Mr. Melville contended that, although he was not being critical of the amounts received by the different officials, he believed that the amounts should be classified properly so that they may be available without "searching" through several accounts.

There was considerable discussion on this point and the chairman of the meeting, J. Doucet, explained that he agreed with Mr. Melville that the proposal might be an excellent one but that it would likely involve considerable additional work to compile the figures in such a way. He further pointed out that all amounts paid to officials were contained in the accounts and could easily be ascertained.

Advocates Change

Mr. Melville referred chiefly to the salary paid J. Bacon Dickson, deputy attorney-general, whose income was recorded in that department as \$1,800. He pointed out that Mr. Dickson's annual salary exceeded that amount but that it required considerable searching of the records to ascertain the figure. He said the system should be changed, asserting that he had criticized the Conservative government in this regard.

Discussion on the points mentioned as well as matters relative to the Farm Settlement Board. J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, was questioned by the committee on several points regarding the operation of the Board. He explained that the board is keeping a close check on farms being operated under the arrangement, particularly those which are in arrears in payments. He further pointed out that about 50 farms are to be opened for settlement this year.

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MASS MEETING

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Maritime Secretary Sons of Temperance, will address a public mass meeting in Brunswick Street Baptist Church tonight at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

ATTENTION...

VIMY PILGRIMS

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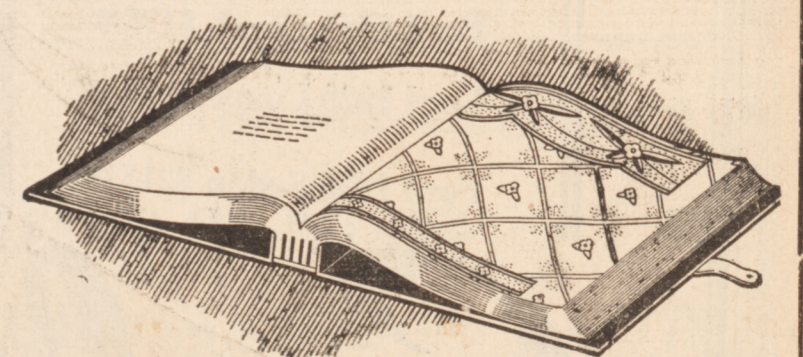
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