

News Briefs

RETURNS TO HUB

H. C. Friel, prominent lawyer of Moncton, was in the city yesterday on legal business. He returned to the Hub today.

IMPROVING

The condition of Amedee Daigle, Chipman miner who has been a patient in Victoria Public Hospital for the past several weeks, continues to improve. Mr. Daigle was seriously injured in a mining accident.

PROPOSAL FAVORED

A petition is being circulated in the city advocating the adoption of daylight saving time. Many citizens favor the proposal. The matter has not been discussed by the city council this season.

QUIET NIGHT

All was quiet in police circles during the night, according to reports received this morning. No arrests were made and only one case was included on the police court docket.

DECORATIONS REMOVED

Coronation decorations on the various business buildings have been removed. Decorations on the public buildings will be taken down tomorrow.

PULPWOOD

Pulpwood which was cast adrift when the log boom gave away at the mouth of the Nackawick River last Friday, continues to drift down river. Nearly 1,500 cords has been caught in the boom at Lincoln, a few miles from here.

TO RETURN SOON

Bill Cunningham, sports editor of the Boston Post, who is enjoying a fishing trip in the Tabusintac district is expected to pass through here enroute to Boston. He was accompanied on the trip by three prominent business men.

MINISTERS ARRIVE

Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, and Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education and federal and municipal affairs, arrived in the city this morning. They will attend a meeting of the provincial cabinet.

FINE FISHING

Anglers report that this season's fishing is the best experienced in several years. Many fine catches have been reported by parties fishing in the various streams throughout this district. The number of visitors from United States shows an increase over the number reported last year, it was stated.

HARVEY PAINTER

Harvey Painter, well known resident of Swan Creek, passed away yesterday in Victoria Public Hospital. Mr. Painter, aged 45, who had been a patient of the hospital for several weeks, took a turn for the worse yesterday and expired. Born in Woodland, Mr. Painter has been a resident of Swan Creek for the past eight years. The body was taken to Upper Gagetown this morning. Interment will be made there tomorrow.

Rotary Club Elects Officers at Annual Meeting Last Night

Dr. Arthur VanWart was elected president of the Rotary Club at the annual meeting held last evening. Other officers include: Vice-president, C. Hedley Forbes; Secretary, F. E. McDiarmid; Assistant-secretary, Thomas Barry; Treasurer, H. S. Murray; directors, Dr. William Warwick and Stanley Wood. The new officers will assume office on July 1.

Campbellton Rector to Be Installed as Canon

Rev. W. E. Fuller, rector of the Anglican church at Campbellton, will be installed as Canon at a special service in Christchurch Cathedral on Sunday evening. Three deacons will be advanced to the Anglican priesthood and two candidates will be made deacons at a service of ordination which will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock.

The three deacons to be ordained are Rev. Douglas Haviland, curate of Christchurch Parish Church in Fredericton; Rev. H. E. Hawkes, deacon stationed at the Mission of Hartland, Carleton County, and Rev. Herbert Doody, deacon stationed at the Mission of St. Martin's, Saint John County. The candidates to be elevated to the deaconage include Karl Fairweather and Harry Plowman.

CAR RECOVERED

An automobile, owned by Miss Anita Gerow, was stolen Monday night from its parking place in front of the residence of G. E. Howie, Waterloo Row. Miss Gerow was attending a meeting in the Howie residence and had left her car parked at the curb in front of the house. Sometime during the early part of the evening the car was stolen. Miss Gerow did not know it was missing until she was ready to return home. Police were notified and an immediate search was commenced. The car was recovered yesterday afternoon in the eastern section of the city. It was not damaged. The names of the guilty parties are not yet known.

INDIAN CRAFTS ON DISPLAY IN NEW SHOWROOM

Movement Commenced to Encourage Indian Handicrafts

A new movement, encouraging the Indian in the field of his natural ability, has been commenced by R. Lee MacCutcheon, Indian Agent of this district. Mr. MacCutcheon has opened an office and showroom at the corner of Queen and Westmorland Streets, with a view to attracting the notice of the public and especially the tourist trade to the skillful work of New Brunswick Indians. It is the first venture of this kind in the interest of the true "Americans" and is being watched with much interest by the Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Branch, from which it has received much favorable comment.

The primary object of the experiment is to preserve the natural crafts of the Indian, lest it be lost with one or two generations of further misuse. In the past few years there has been a sharp decline in the pursuit of this hereditary calling, and it is feared that unless some programme like that of Mr. MacCutcheon's is adopted generally, it will become a lost art. The secondary purpose is to make the Indian self-supporting by putting him to work in the field to which he has an inborn instinct.

Poor Farmers

The Indians, said Mr. MacCutcheon, were never farmers. For generations they have drawn their livelihood, not from the field, but from woodlands, their natural home. The Indians are not yet farmers, and years and years would be required to mould them into such. A programme to this end will have to face not one, but two stumbling blocks; the instinct of the Indian toward the woods and away from the field must first be uprooted and smothered; a love for the cleared spaces must be imprinted upon him and an interest in this new work created.

This, as is easily seen, would take countless years, while the programme set in motion by Mr. MacCutcheon need only awaken the latent ability, and therefore speed on the final objective, a race of self-supporting Indians, healthy and educated.

Takes Keen Interest

Mr. MacCutcheon takes not only an official interest in the Indians but also has a great personal interest in their work and success. He terms those under his supervision "my Indians," while he tells with greatest pride, the story of the huge silver trophy enjoying the prominence of the showroom window.

This trophy, a "Loving Cup" nearly three feet high, was won by John Brooks of the Oromocto reserve at the 1936 Guides and Sportsmen Show, meeting in Lake William, N. S. It designates the "Kettle Boiling Championship of the World," and was won in the face of 31 contestants. The winning time for cutting wood from the forest, building a fire and boiling a quart of water, was three minutes, 7 seconds. This is also the world's record time for the feat.

With equal pride Mr. MacCutcheon showed his samples of Indian industry. (Continued on Page Five)

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INCREASING NUMBER OF DIVORCES IN NEW BRUNSWICK VIEWED WITH GRAVE CONCERN BY THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

Fredericton Clergymen Describe Situation as "Deplorable"

THE CAUSES

The lowering of moral standards which leads to the disintegration of the home was described as being one of the underlying causes for the increased number of divorce cases in this province. The view was unanimously expressed today by several prominent Fredericton clergymen, who were asked to comment on the alarming increase of divorce. The situation is being viewed with gravest concern by the different churches, the clergymen said, declaring that the time has arrived when measures must be taken if the sanctity of the home and marriage is to be safeguarded.

Dr. J. W. Bartlett, minister of Wilmet United Church, declared that the increased number of divorces was one of the reactions following "certain schools of thought which are undermining the authority of the home and the sanctity of the married state."

Mutual Arrangement

"Many parties contracting marriage," further declared Dr. Bartlett, "fail to realize that marriage is a mutual arrangement and is not meant only to confer happiness on the parties but also is for the purpose of making definite contributions to society." When a spirit of selfishness manifests itself in marriage, continued the clergyman, disillusionment follows. This leads to divorce, he said.

The situation in this province, as is evidenced by the large number of cases included on the present docket of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, was described as "deplorable" by Rev. J. A. Linton, pastor of George Street Baptist Church. Much of the problem lies within the home, was the view expressed by Rev. Mr. Linton, who contended that parents should not encourage their sons and daughters to marry too quickly. "Marriage is a problem which must be carefully studied both before and after it takes place," he said, asserting that if the contracting parties fully realized the seriousness of it all, less divorce cases would be the result.

Rev. George Telford

The appalling increase in divorce evidences the need for religion in the homes," stated Rev. George Telford, minister of St. Paul's United Church. The situation is a grave one, he said, expressing the belief that it was due to the irreligious spirit which is making itself manifest in the lives of many people. He referred to the sacredness of marriage, stating that anyone contemplating entering the married state should first realize the seriousness of such a step.

Rev. W. A. Burge

"Lack of home training and too much freedom" were described by Rev. W. A. Burge, minister of Gibson Memorial United Church, South Devon, as two of the main causes for the prevalence of divorce. "License is parading under the banner of 'liberty,'" Rev. Mr. Burge stated. He stressed the necessity of a return to "old-fashioned" ideals and morals which, he said, were far superior to the standards of the present day.

Rev. Gerald W. Guioi

The need for people to be repossessed of higher moral standards was stressed by Rev. Gerald Guioi, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church. Divorce, he said, was due to slackening off from these standards.

TODAY'S MARKET

A fairly large market was gathered this morning, with wood being the chief commodity. It was generally selling around \$7.00 per cord. Other items carried prices not unlike those of the Saturday market.

The prevailing prices:
Veal, 10c per pound.
Eggs, 20c to 25c per dozen.
Onions, 10c per pound.
Potatoes, \$1.50 per barrel.
Pork, 10c to 13c per pound.
Maple Syrup, 40c per bottle.
Maple Sugar, 40c per pound.
Butter, 25c to 28c per pound.
Buttermilk, 25c per gallon.
Carrots, 25c per peck.
Chicken, 25c per pound.
Ham, home cured, 22c per pound.
Head cheese, 2 pounds for 25c.
Bees' Honey, 25c per bottle.
Rhubarb, 10c per bunch.
Gaspereaux, 20c per pound.
Kippers, 25c per pound.
Fiddlehead greens, 35c per peck.
Parsnips, 25c per peck.
Lamb, 30c to 35c per pound.
Salmon, 35c per pound.
Wood, dry, \$7.00 per cord.

EMPIRE DAY PROGRAMS BY THE I. O. D. E.

In connection with Empire Day, programmes of a patriotic nature will be carried out in the city schools, as has been the custom in the past. Presentations of books and pictures will be made by the members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The children will also be addressed by His Worship the Mayor, G. Willard Kitchen, E. C. Atkinson, ex-M.L.A., E. H. Coy and others.

At the Smythe Street School the programme will include an address given by E. S. Atkinson, ex-M.L.A. The presentation of a framed portrait of King George VI by Miss Areta Gerow, supplement of the encyclopaedia by Mrs. J. L. Neville and the presentation of two sets of books by Mrs. J. Havelock Coy. There will be a short programme by the school. Other members of the chapter present will include Mrs. J. S. Scott, Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. J. M. Cameron.

The programme in York Street School will be as follows: An address by His Worship the Mayor, presentation of a picture of King George VI by Mrs. J. B. Crocker who will also speak to the children of the school. Other members of the chapter expected to be present include Mrs. A. A. Rowan, Mrs. D. J. Shea and Mrs. C. C. Camp on behalf of the Governor Carleton chapter.

At the Garden Creek School a programme will be carried out as follows: An address by Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, presentation of a picture of King George VI and a book on the story of the Coronation. Others present will also include Mrs. J. Corkery, Mrs. J. Howard Richards, Mrs. W. J. Osborne will present two books, The Life of Queen Elizabeth and The Life of King George VI. Mrs. Richards and E. H. Coy will address the children.

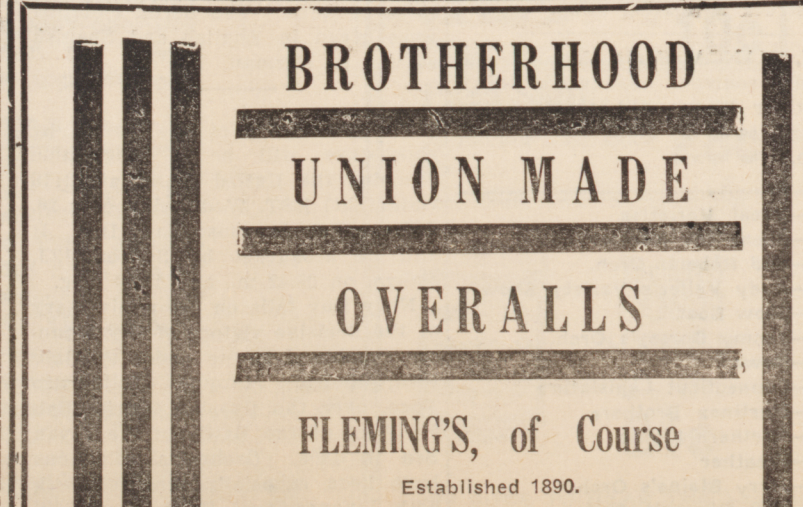
Report States Site For Roundhouse Selected

Although no official announcement has been made by railway officials, the recent report that the Canadian National Railways are proposing to erect a new roundhouse at Devon is believed to be authentic. The railway property at Devon is being surveyed by C.N.R. engineers, and it is understood that the site for the new roundhouse has already been chosen.

A report received this morning stated that officials of the South Devon Fuel Company have been requested to remove a quantity of lumber from property which the company had leased from the C.N.R. It is believed that the roundhouse will be constructed somewhere in the vicinity of the lumber yard.

JOHN B. GOODINE

The death occurred yesterday afternoon, in Victoria Public Hospital, of John B. Goodine of Kingsclear. Mr. Goodine was a patient of the hospital for 11 weeks. Born in Kingsclear 42 years ago, he lived there all of his life. A highly respected member of that community his death will be widely mourned by his friends and relatives. He is survived by his wife and mother, and three sons, Alva, Merle and Carl, all at home. Two brothers, Harry M. Goodine and George F. Goodine, both of Kingsclear, and one sister, Mrs. David Graham of Houlton, Me., also survive. The funeral will take place Friday, at St. Anne's Church, Kingsclear. Rev. Father Coughlan will celebrate High Mass at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.



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TO MAKE REPORT

Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, will report on his recent trip to Ottawa at the meeting of the provincial cabinet which convenes this afternoon. The official, who recently returned from the Dominion capital, conferred with federal department heads on several matters of importance, including public projects within the province. All members of the cabinet with the exception of Premier A. A. Dystart, who is in England, and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health and labor, who is ill, will be present at today's meeting. Acting-premier, Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., will preside.

ORDERS 2 DECREES FOR ISSUE IN N. B. DIVORCE COURT

Fredericton Woman is Granted Divorce Today

Two decrees of divorce were ordered to issue at this morning's sitting of the May term of the New Brunswick court of divorce and matrimonial causes, which opened here yesterday with Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding. One petition, that of Henry Borden Ward vs. Frances Gogan Ward and William Hopkins was stood over for the re-serving of papers.

The first decree granted today was in connection with the petition of Gordon McGarrigle vs. Ella May McGarrigle and John Middleton. The petitioner was the only witness and the case was undefended.

Vera Maude McKeen, Fredericton, was granted a divorce from Conliffe Earle McKeen, Albert Richards and the petitioner gave evidence. The petition was filed by E. C. Atkinson.

When court adjourned at noon, the petition of Dorothy Grace McBride vs. Stanley Milton McBride was being considered. The co-respondent named was Pearl McGitchie. C. J. Jones, K.C., filed petition.

Yesterday's Session

At yesterday afternoon's session of the court four decrees were ordered to issue. All four cases were undefended. In addition to the case of Mrs. Sadie Kirkpatrick vs. Jay Gilbert Kirkpatrick, which was settled yesterday morning when the petition for divorce was granted. Mrs. Helen Angela Davis, Oak Hill, Charlotte County, was granted a decree with costs and custody of a child from John Davis, St. Stephen. Madeline Russell, St. Stephen was named as co-respondent. George Larmer, Oak Hill, father of the petitioner, and Stanley Flynn, of the Parish of St. Stephen, gave evidence in the case. Harry M. Groom, St. Stephen, was counsel for the petitioner.

A decree was ordered to issue also to Mrs. Lillian Perry, Sussex, from Lloyd Perry, Ganningsville, Albert County. Sophie Cormier, of the Parish of Shediac, was named. The petitioner and Samuel Ermen, Moncton, gave evidence in support of the plaintiff's petition, presented by H. Murray Lambert, Moncton.

Custody of a child and costs were awarded with the decree granted Mrs. Beatrice Cummins, Moncton, from Gordon Albert Cummins, Moncton. Rose Geldart, Moncton, was named in the petition filed by H. C. Friel, Moncton. Miss Lucy O'Brien and the petitioner gave evidence.

NAME COMMISSION

At a meeting of the Industrial Committee last evening in the City Hall, nine possible names were chosen for membership of the Town Planning Commission. Alderman Crewdson, chairman of the committee, presided. These have not been divulged as yet, since it is not known whether the nominees will accept the position or not.

REMANDED UNTIL FRIDAY

The local young man charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses came up before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning. He pleaded guilty to the offence and was remanded until Friday, May 21.

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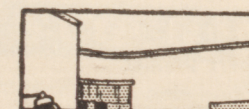
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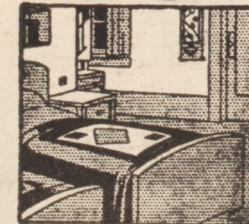
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