

News Briefs

HOW IT DWINDLED

Our attention has been called by Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, president of the York-Sunbury Historical Society that in our report of his address we stated that the membership had dwindled 100 per cent. Of course, if it had dwindled 100 per cent, it would have faded away. This is not quite correct. It has only dwindled from 130-odd at the start to 46 at the present time. It has dwindled more than 50 per cent. in the past year.

RETURNS HOME

Boyd MacPherson of this city has returned home from Newfoundland, where he has been working for the past several months.

CALLED AWAY

C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer was called to Bathurst yesterday to the bedside of his sister Mrs. Thomas Busted, who is very ill.

WORK PROGRESSES

Work on the new addition to the Armoury is progressing very rapidly. Plastering will begin Monday.

OVERHEATED PIPE

The firemen were called out this morning to the residence of James Fowler, Regent street, for an over-heated pipe. No damage resulted.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Lloyd Lewis of this city who was operated on a week ago for appendicitis is resting very comfortably today at the Victoria Public Hospital.

PROGRESS IS SLOW

Earl Anderson of Keswick who has been ill in the Victoria Public Hospital for the past few weeks, is progressing as much as can be expected.

WISH NEW PREMISES

The Fredericton City Club is desirous of locating suitable premises for occupancy for the Club. See the advertisement in today's issue.

RESTS COMFORTABLY

David Guthrie of Lincoln, who had the misfortune of fracturing his hip last week, is resting comfortably and progress is slow.

WORK NEARS COMPLETION

The renovation and redecoration of the Legislative Assembly chamber is nearing completion. The painting is all completed, and the hanging of the new curtains will commence shortly.

LEAVES FOR SAINT JOHN

Harry Garvie, who has been connected with the reportorial staff of The Daily Mail, leaves this evening for Saint John, where he will assume a position on the staff of the Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

EXCAVATION FINISHED

Excavation work on the new Calder building will finish today and the laying of stone foundation will commence Monday morning. It will require all next week to lay the foundation and then the workmen will begin the erection of the steel framework.

DIED AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

The death occurred this morning at the Victoria Hospital of Mrs. Beatrice May Bonnar, age 48 years, wife of Bertram R. Bonnar. She is survived by her husband, one son, Lloyd Bonnar of this city, one sister, Mrs. William Cockell, of Montreal, and two sisters in England. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. William Webster of England, and one brother, William Webster, of Idaho. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Bate, at the home on Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

ENGINEERS' CONFERENCE ENDS

The conference of the N. B. highway engineers finished at noon today. The delegates dealt mostly with departmental matters among them being that some changes be made in the Highway Act. The changes suggested by the engineers will be referred to the Minister of Public Works for his approval or disapproval. Other matters dealt with were mainly routine but suggestions were offered for improving the highways. Some of the delegates left for their respective homes last evening while the remainder returned home today.

NAMED SUPERVISOR

Robert C. Parent, who has been supervisor of Farmers' Illustration stations at Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been transferred to this city. He will have charge of the stations in New Brunswick and will conduct his work from the Dominion Experimental Station here. He will succeed Thos. G. Hetherington, who resigned the position some time ago. Mr. Parent who will take up his duties on April 1, is a native of Douglas and is acquainted with New Brunswick conditions. Mr. Hetherington becomes superintendent of the Extension Service of the provincial department of agriculture.

LEGISLATION TO ABOLISH POLICE COMM. APPROVED

Legislation is Sought Covering Several Items

Discuss Commission

Ald. McCaughey and Delmas Olts Oppose Pol. Legislation

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon decision was made to seek legislation covering several proposed civic reforms, one of which was to abolish the Fredericton Police Commission and to set up in its place the administration of justice committee to take over all the former duties of the Police Commission.

Approval was given by the council to the bill drawn up by the city solicitor, P. J. Hughes, K.C., in the matter of changing the city police administration, and Mr. Hughes, who was present at yesterday's meeting, explained to the council that the main section of the Act relating to the police administration would be preserved and that where the word "commission" appears will be substituted the word "committee."

Ald. David McCaughey and Ald. Delmas A. Olts were the only ones who opposed the formal vote, approving the city solicitor's bill to be presented before the legislature.

Ald. McCaughey believed it would be of no advantage to abolish the police commission and that "it might make a mess of things" if such should happen. Ald. Olts, who also was opposed said it might be all right this year but might not be for the future. He wished to know if the council could appoint a member and the government another to act with the mayor and put the police under this committee. Ald. Crevdson said that the committee had had this under consideration but were unanimous in favoring the proposed legislation.

Ald. Forbes, who as deputy mayor, presided at yesterday's meeting said that he knew that there had been no "grant" or "intimidation" in the council. Ald. McCaughey suggested a proviso so that if one fails the other can be brought into effect. Ald. Forbes cited the present Moncton police committee, which has been successfully presiding over police matters there for a long period.

"Rebuke" to Moncton Ald. Forbes referred to the matter of the survey in connection with the C.N.R. bridge and considered it as an act of "rebuke" to Moncton, who had acted without the authority of Montreal. Ald. Forbes believed that this survey would commence again within 48 hours and that there is no danger of delay. He said that when the bridge is commenced that it would be completed within one year.

The new schedule of the Capital Transit, Ltd., submitted by the company for the approval of the city, was read and adopted on motion of Ald. McCaughey seconded by Ald. Ross.

Two other matters of proposed legislation were approved of by the council. The matter of securing permission for the council to hold a plebiscite on any question has been moulded into a bill by the city solicitor. Mr. Hughes read the act which will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature and it was approved.

The other legislation to be sought concerns revision of the fee on non-ratepayers and out of town business houses doing business in this city. The council asking that the maximum fee be raised from \$100 to \$400 if the council so desires. This tax applies to bankrupt stock and a mandatory license fee of \$400 for non-residents desiring to hold bankrupt sales, slaughter sales and the like.

The council approved the proposed legislation to affirm the by-law which gives the franchise for bus service in this city to Capital Transit Ltd. Referring to the matter of the interruptions in the service of Maritime Electric Co. Ltd. here, Ald. Forbes said that he had had word from the company that improvement would be made in the service and regretting the recent interruptions in the service.

JOINS LOCAL ORCHESTRA
Clarence Green, of Perth, has joined George Olts' Orchestra.

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HUNT IN N. B. FOR DESCENDANTS OF PRICE FAMILY

American Historical Society Making Inquiry in Province

York Co. Represented

Mrs. J. B. Maxwell is Making Search of N. B. Records

There is a rumor that a fortune awaits the Price family of New Brunswick, in New York. The American Historical Society of New York, which makes a business of hunting up records of families, including those who came here immediately after the American Revolutionary War, has engaged Mrs. J. Brown Maxwell of this city to make a search of different provincial records for the purpose of finding out information about members of the Price family.

The communication received by Mrs. Maxwell from New York stated that the Society was anxious to secure a record of the descendants of a Captain Price who was given a grant of land in Fredericton in 1762 as a reward for his services in the Indian Wars. It was pointed out in the Historical Society of New York that the province of New Brunswick was not in existence in 1762 or for more than 20 years later. It is understood, however, that old records at the Lands and Mines department have the names of many members of the Price family going back as far as 1789 and extending down through the years to 1838. These are the names of different people who had received grants in the earlier years of the province. Many of these people are located at Westmorland and Kings counties and some few were located in what is now the parish of Douglas, in the county of York. There are, however, not many members of the old Price family living in the county of York at the present time.

During the present week Mrs. Maxwell has visited Saint John and other places in an endeavor to locate the members of the Price family.

Farmers and Dairymen Meet On Tuesday

The New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's convention opens at Moncton on Tuesday, and a large number of agricultural officials of this and other provinces, as well as Dominion officials, will be present. Among those who will leave here on Monday evening to attend the convention are J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture; Stanley Wood, livestock superintendent; T. G. Hetherington, superintendent of extension work under the provincial department; F. Leslie Wood, superintendent of poultry; E. M. Taylor, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, who will lead the discussion on fertilizing; and O. C. Hicks. The convention will last for three days and will include many important discussions and addresses.

WEEK-END MARKET

A large market was carried on this morning at Phoenix Square. Veal, which sold from six to twelve cents, was very plentiful as well as beef which sold from five to eight cents. Wood at \$6 to \$8 occupied a large space. Prevailing prices were as follows: Liver, per pound, 6c; pork, per pound, 10c to 13c; butter, per pound, 28c; eggs, per dozen, 25c; cabbage, per head, 5c; potatoes, per barrel, \$2; carrots, per barrel, \$1.50; chicken, per pound, 25c to 28c; smelt, dropped from 17c to 15c; bees' honey, per bottle, 25c.

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THE SPANISH FARM..... Mottram
THE FOUR JUST MEN... E. Wallace
MURDER ON THE LINKS... A. Christie
ALMAYER'S FOLLY..... J. Conrad
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WAR RUMORS REPERCUSSION FOX INDUSTRY

Strain of Economic Circumstances is the Cause

Of Less Buying

Of Canadian Silver Foxes is Opinion of Major J. S. Scott

Rumors of war in Europe and the serious international complications which the Spanish war has created, as well as economic conditions, has contributed in no small measure to the fact that the Canadian Silver Fox market is not so good this year as it has been during the past several years.

This is the opinion of Major J. S. Scott, York county secretary-treasurer, who owns one of the largest fur farms in the province, in the vicinity of St. Stephen. Major Scott has just returned from a several days' trip to St. Stephen.

The strain of economic conditions in both Spain and Italy has meant lesser buying power, and the smaller furs are being taken instead of the heavier ones. Both Italy and Spain have been heavy importers of Canadian silver foxes hitherto. Italy absorbs the surplus of the Canadian pelts.

The fur market although not so extensive this year was a fairly steady one and all other furs save silver fox have been up to the average in sales.

SLEUTHS FAIL TO LOCATE THE VILLAIN

Chief Jones and Sergeant William J. Hughes did a bit of "sleuth" work last night in the vicinity of Risteen's factory. They braved the cold breezes that blow off the Saint John river at that point and waited in the winter's night for the approach of a hopelessly drunken man with a black beard and a dangerous bowie knife. The villain failed to appear and they were compelled to return to the police headquarters without their prey.

There are those who really think that there was some mistake on the part of Mr. Maston when he described the villain with the black beard. No person with a black beard has been known to frequent this locality since the days of the late Harvey Cooke. It may have been that the darkness of the night and the suddenness of the attack made Mr. Maston imagine that the man had a black beard, or it may have been one of those stage beards such as is worn by Billy Springfield when he played the Detective Hawkshaw in "Gold in the Hills," or the "Dead Sister's Secret." The fact that the man staggered his way toward the water works station showed that he might have been after something besides whiskey. All Mr. Maston's friends will rejoice that the deadly weapon of the dangerous assassin did not penetrate further into that gentleman's flesh. It is to be hoped that the detective work of Chief Jones and Sergeant Hughes will bear results and that the villain with the black beard will be eventually landed in the toils.

MRS. ELIZABETH GREER DIES

After several weeks' illness the death occurred Friday evening of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Greer, aged 48 years, at the Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Elizabeth Greer is survived by two sons, George Greer and Harry McLaughlin, of this city. She is also survived by four brothers, William King, Prince William, George King, Canterbury, Herman of Vanceboro, Me., and Benjamin of Hollywood, California. Four sisters survive Mrs. Greer, who are as follows: Miss Marie King of Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Allison Kimball, Mrs. Robert King, of Calif., and Mrs. Fred Harriman, of Maine. The funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., at St. Dunstan's church. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

BRILLIANT LECTURER REVIEWS OF THE LEAGUE

Public Opinion Great Essential, Not Use of Force

A very large and attentive audience listened last evening to Dr. Hans Simon, former director of the Berlin School of Politicians and one time member of the Reich Ministry, speak on the Future of the League of Nations.

Brig.-Gen. F. W. Hill introduced Dr. Simon to the audience. In introducing his subject, Dr. Simon said that the purpose of the League of Nations was to make the world safer for democracy.

The League of Nations has failed at several periods since its organization. It should be a universal organization, but it is far from being one.



DR. HANS SIMONS

The League commenced by being local and not universal, thus weakening it considerably.

The League has many tasks to perform, four of which Dr. Simon outlined. The League must use every possible means of avoiding war and furthermore to end war. It must settle international disputes. It must make restrictions and reductions of armaments. Above all the League must develop a feeling of international co-operation.

Since its organization the League has achieved in settling the dispute in the Orient in 1921. When in 1922 the crash came between Italy and Greece, the League was successful in settling their differences; as it also did when there was trouble between Greece and Bulgaria.

Although the League was successful in settling many disputes, it failed completely to settle the uprising between Poland and Lithuania. When Japan and China were at war the League was helpless and could not accomplish anything in the way of (Continued on Page Five)

Last Tributes of Respect to Mrs. Hill

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Susan Hill were taken to St. Stephen by yesterday morning's train. The mourners included John Neill, E. C. Armstrong and Luke S. Morrison. Mr. Morrison accompanied the remains to St. Stephen as did also Rev. J. W. Bartlett, pastor of Wilmot United church. On the arrival at St. Stephen, the funeral proceeded to the Rural cemetery at that place where interment was made. Rev. Mr. Bartlett conducted the committal service at the graveside. At the funeral service on Thursday night held at the residence of the late Mrs. Hill, Queen street, a number of friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory. A large number of floral tributes rested on the casket. On Thursday the office of F. I. Morrison & Sons was closed out of respect to the late Mrs. Hill.

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