

News Briefs

TO HOLD CHAMBERS

Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, of Saint John, will hold the weekly Supreme Court Chambers here tomorrow instead of on Friday as is customary, it was announced here this morning.

IN CITY TODAY

Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, is in this city today on routine departmental business. Arriving here this morning, he plans to return to Saint John this evening.

IN POLICE COURT

Two local young men pleaded guilty in police court this morning of operating a motor truck without drivers permits and also for speeding on January 14. Sentence was imposed in each case.

CHIMNEY FIRES

The Fredericton fire department was called once last night and once early this morning to extinguish chimney fires, both blazes resulting in merely slight damage. The first call came at eight o'clock last night from the home of Harry McNeill, King Street, while the second fire was reported this morning at about 8.30 from the home of Fred Dibb, York Street.

I.O.D.E. PAYS TRIBUTE

Fitting tribute to one who served the British Empire long and well was paid last evening at the Gaiety Theatre where the British film, "Victoria the Great" is now being shown, by the provincial executive and the Picardy Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. The two attended in a body and had the standards of all the city chapters placed in the theatre.

TO PREACH AT KINGSTON

His Grace Archbishop Richardson returned to this city last evening from Saint John, where he was a special preacher at St. Paul's Church, Rothesay, on Sunday morning, and officiated in the dedication service in St. James the Less at Renfrew on Sunday evening. His Grace will leave for Kingston, Ont., on Friday, Jan. 28, to preach in the cathedral there on Jan. 30 and address the men of the cathedral congregation at the annual supper on Jan. 31. The Archbishop will be back in Saint John to attend the sessions of the Diocesan Synod committee on Feb. 3 and 4, and the conference of the clergy of the Archdiocese on Feb. 3.

ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

"Individual Temperament" was the subject of an address delivered to the students at the Provincial Normal School this morning by Dr. E. C. Menzies, of Saint John, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital at that city. The address was delivered during the ordinary health period at the school, which is usually conducted by either Miss H. Dykeman, supt. of the provincial nursing service, or Dr. J. M. Cameron, District Medical Health Officer. Dr. Menzies gave illustrations in his address to show how a knowledge of human personality and temperament would beneficially affect the relations of teachers with pupils and parents.

Many Attend Funeral Late J. A. Patterson Here This Afternoon

The funeral of the late James Alexander Patterson, which took place this afternoon from his home, 55 Saunders Street, was largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased, who was widely known, was held.

Rev. Dr. N. A. McNeill conducted the service at the home at 3.30 o'clock, while the musical portion of the service was in charge of the choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery extension.

Palbearers, brothers of the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a valued member, were J. H. Macdon, E. C. Armstrong, R. K. Nevins, R. B. Wallace, Jack E. Akerly and D. Fred Campbell.

Mourners were George H. Patterson, Howard A. Patterson, Henry A. Patterson, Ralph C. Patterson, Geo. W. A. Patterson, Ronald E. Patterson, Thomas Patterson, W. S. Hall, J. E. Cook, Herbert Norsworthy, and Charles Norsworthy.

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COUNCIL TABLES TOWN PLANNING LAW UNTIL FEB.

Examination by City Solicitor Necessary, Says the Mayor

Objections to By-Law

Town Planning Commission Re-organized; Crewdson In Chair

The proposed zoning by-law of the Town Planning Commission was tabled until the regular meeting of the Council in February when it was considered at the special meeting of the City Council last evening. It was suggested by His Worship Mayor C. Hedley Forbes that this be done so that it may be examined by the city solicitor. One objection to the law was presented by representatives of Super Service Stations, Ltd., the Halifax concern which was turned down last fall under the provisions of the by-law when it asked for a permit to build a combined bus and service station on the site of the old Saunders building.

Another feature of the meeting was the appointment of four new members to the Town Planning Commission and the re-election of Alderman W. Raymond Crewdson to the commission, of which he will continue to be chairman. It was also decided that the city co-operate to the extent of advancing \$50 along with the same amount from the Board of Trade and the Fredericton Exhibition to tender a banquet to the delegates to the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association convention here next week.

In connection with the by-law, it was pointed out that although it had been drawn up by the solicitor for the commission, it was usual for the city solicitor to pass on such matters before their final adoption. Ald. Crewdson moved that the matter be brought up at the February Council. His motion was seconded by Ald. Delmas Oils.

Reorganize Commission
Speaking of the vacancies on the Commission, Ald. Crewdson stated that the city engineer, J. D. MacKay, had refused to continue as a member, being a city official, and had resigned. Kenneth Campbell also tendered his resignation, and he and the city engineer were appointed members of the advisory board. The resignation of Robert FitzRandolph was tendered because of ill health, while Alderman Crewdson's tenure of office had expired. Charles R. Barry, W. W. McCormack and Foster Baird were the new members appointed to the commission, while Ald. Crewdson retained his position, and Mayor Forbes replaced former Mayor G. Willard Kitchen.

The matter of the banquet was brought up by His Worship and the Council agreed to the expenditure. In the objections concerning the by-law, it was stated that such law discriminates against property holders who have purchased property before the by-law was drafted, with intent to build. It further stated that the law discriminates against Super-Service Stations, Ltd., because that company purchased property on Queen street with the well-known purpose of erecting a bus terminal and service station there.

Similar cases in Halifax and Amherst were quoted, in which the building was allowed because the land had been purchased for the purpose before the law was drawn up.

The fourth count of the bill of objection was that the endorsement of merchants and citizens in the district concerned had been given the proposed construction. The fifth point was that one of the members of the board of appeal of the Town Planning Commission was the legal representative of a competitive oil company and although no reflection was cast on this gentleman, the company would urge that a change be made so that this condition, which may have been overlooked, might not continue to exist.

Today Third Coldest Of Present Season

Old Man Mercury dodged under the zero mark for the ninth successive morning this morning when he dropped to 14 below to make it the third coldest morning of the present winter. Postmaster Donald F. Cameron stated today that his records show that the last day of December and the first day of the present month were the only days that have seen the mercury stand at a lower mark. On these days it was 21 and 20 below zero respectively.

The cold hung fire longer this morning, however, as the thermometer still registered at three below at noon. With the official Dominion weather forecast issued at noon today citizens hunched their shoulders and piled more logs on the hearth. Fresh to strong northwest winds is the report, with the weather remaining fair and decidedly cold tonight and Wednesday.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED LOCAL BIGAMY ACTION

Phillips Case to be Heard Before Carleton County Court

April 26

Offense Allegedly Committed in Carleton Co., Says Judge

Change of venue was granted in the York County Circuit Court this morning, in the Phillips bigamy case, in which Wilfred F. Phillips, Durham Bridge, N. B., is charged with having committed bigamy in July last when he allegedly married Mabel K. MacDonald, still being married to Myrtle R. Kelly. The case, which was to have been tried before Mr. Justice C. D. Richards in the York County Circuit Court, will be heard before the next sitting of the Carleton County Court which meets April 26.

In delivering the judgment on the application for the change, which was submitted in the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday by defence counsel W. J. West and Horace A. Hanson, Mr. Justice Richards stated that he was satisfied that the order for the change should be made. The offence was allegedly committed in Carleton County and the accused has the right to be tried in the county in which the offence is alleged. His Lordship stated that this right of the accused was the one and only reason for his granting the change.

The accused was again released on his own recognizance of \$3,000 after the recognizance was renewed. W. J. West represented the accused this morning while the Department of the Attorney General was represented by E. B. McLatchey and A. R. Murray, clerk of the peace. The information in the case was laid by the alleged second wife, Myrtle R. Kelly.

Two civil cases on the docket of the court were postponed until Tuesday morning, January 25, at 10 o'clock to which date the court was adjourned because of the absence of P. J. Hughes, K.C., counsel in both cases, who is at Saint John in connection with the Robicheau murder trial.

Local Orange Lodge Elects 1938 Officers

The election of officers of the Royal Orange Chapter of York No. 1, Loyal Orange Lodge, took place last evening at the annual meeting of the Chapter which followed the regular meeting of Graham L.O.L. No. 20 in the Orange Hall, this city. During the session, special mention and tribute was paid to the memory of the late Joseph A. McCutcheon, a Knight of the Chapter and one of the oldest members.

Reports given by the various officers showed that a very successful year was had. The annual donation to the Protestant Orphanage was made.

Present at the meeting, at which Worshipful Commander W. H. Elliott presided during the business session and Past Grand Master H. T. Brewer presided during the election of officers, members were present from Fredericton, Kingsclear, Devon and Nashwaakias primary lodges.

The officers were elected as follows: Comp. Leonard Coates, Wor. Comp. in Command; C. A. Smith, Deputy Commander; J. Barry Allen, Chaplain; W. S. Hall, Scribe; William Lyons, Treasurer; Walter Wood, Marshal; C. W. Barker, First Lecturer; H. W. Currie, Second Lecturer; Chas. Pond, First Conductor; R. J. Baxter, Second Conductor; Wm. Hammill, Herald; H. Wheeler, Sentinel; H. T. Brewer and H. W. McFee, auditors.

The following officers were installed by Immediate Past Commander W. H. Elliott, with John Smith, Past Commander, of Sunbury County Scarlet Chapter acting as Marshal. Brief remarks were given by the new officers and the Chapter adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem. During the evening refreshments were served by members of Graham No. 20 lodge.

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URGES EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY WELFARE SOC.

Rev. John Linton New Head of Children's Aid Society

Reports Heard

Need of New Centers For Welfare Work Pointed Out

Provincial government approval of full control by the Fredericton Children's Aid Society of the children placed in the care of that organization was urged yesterday afternoon by the retiring president, Dr. W. C. Kierstead at the 23rd annual meeting held in the City Council Chamber.

He pointed out that better provisions are needed for placing children in private homes, adding that the establishment of new centres of child welfare with a provincial supervisor would do much to aid the work now carried on by the Children's Aid Society and other similar organizations throughout the province.

Rev. John Linton, pastor of the George Street Baptist Church, was elected to head the organization for the present year, succeeding Dr. Kierstead. R. B. Wallace, secretary treasurer of the society for many years, resigned as secretary, this post being filled by Miss Louise Sterling. Mr. Wallace continued as treasurer.

Elect Officers

Other officers elected were: first vice president, Miss Molly Barry; second vice president, W. Hedley Wilson; auditor, H. W. McFee; and honorary solicitor, E. Allison MacKay. Additional members elected to the executive include two members of the City Council and the presidents of the Rotary and Gyo Clubs.

The treasurer's report, read by Miss Stirling, showed a total contribution for the past year of \$470, of which \$185 was donated by various societies. Total receipts were \$3,288.23, while expenditures amounted to \$3,131.54.

Fifteen children are in the home at the present time, it was stated in the report of the matron of the home read by Mrs. Ernest Coy. Miss Jean Cooper, agent, reported that 174 cases, involving 273 children, were investigated outside the society home and that \$319.63 had been expended. Reports of Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, for the house committee, and W. M. Burns, on improvements to the home, were also read.

AWAY ON BUSINESS

Col. H. H. Ritchie, chief game warden, left yesterday to visit the northern part of the province on official business. He is expected to return tomorrow.

MISSING DEVON GIRL RETURNS TO HER PARENTS

Was At Saint John Over The Week-end On Excursion

Sought Employment

Extensive Search Conducted by R. C. M. P. And Others

Miss Eileen Bolster, 22 year old Devon girl who was reported missing on Friday morning and was the object of an extensive search by Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the request of her parents, returned to her home last evening on the nine o'clock train from Saint John where she had gone on a railway excursion. It was stated this morning that she had merely left looking for new employment and that the widespread search which included radio broadcast description was superfluous.

It was stated in one quarter this morning, although the report has not been verified, that on leaving Miss Bolster left a letter stating that she was going away to find work and if she succeeded she would not return to the city. It is understood that this note was the cause of the needless alarm.

It had been thought that she may have been with relatives at Moncton or Saint John but a checkup there proved in vain. She did not go to her relatives in Saint John while she was there.

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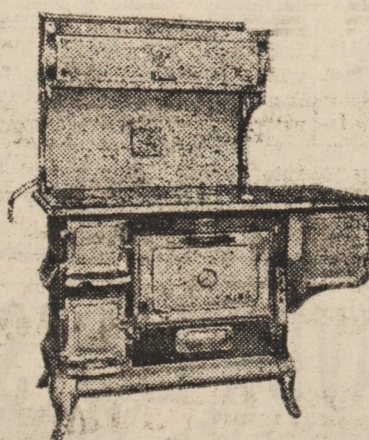
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