

News Briefs

EXECUTIVE MEETING

An executive meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held in the office of the president, Ewart C. Atkinson, tonight.

OUT OF TOWN

Ald. W. Raymond Crowdon, chairman of the Town Planning Commission, will be away from the city over the week-end.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

R. Lee McCutcheon, who has been a patient at Victoria Public Hospital following an operation, is resting comfortably today. It was learned from the hospital this morning.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Fredericton fire department was called by still alarm last night to the residence of William Urquhart Aberdeen Street, where a chimney fire was quickly extinguished without much damage.

PROGRESSING STEADILY

Miss Flora Loudon, who is a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital, is progressing steadily toward recovery. It was learned this morning. She is resting comfortably today and spent a good night last night.

IS IMPROVING

Major James Pringle, who has been confined to his apartment at the Windsor Hotel, is progressing slowly but steadily toward recovery. It was learned this afternoon. He expects to resume his duties in the near future.

RENOVATED

The city lockup in the basement of the City Hall is being renovated with new paint on the walls, bars and floors. The work is expected to be finished tomorrow. There were no prisoners in the lockup this morning to hinder progress in this work.

RETURNS TOMORROW

J. G. Robichaud, commissioner for the Old Age Pensions Board of New Brunswick, is expected to return to the city tomorrow morning, after a routine visit to points on the North Shore. He organized the blind clinic at Tracadie which was held there on Wednesday and yesterday.

ARRIVED TODAY

Charles H. McLaughlin arrived in the city this morning, called by the death of his wife, Mrs. Gertrude B. McLaughlin, who passed away yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward P. McGinn, 148 Queen Street.

ACCIDENT VICTIM COMFORTABLE

Beecher E. Hovey, 40 year old war veteran, who is confined to a Saint John hospital following injuries suffered in a collision between his automobile and a Saint John street car, is resting comfortably today. Many friends will be pleased to learn that he is not so seriously hurt as was at first reported.

LEAVE HOSPITAL SOON

Many friends will be pleased to learn that L. H. Parks, superintendent of fisheries for the inland counties, who has been a patient at the Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, following an operation, is progressing rapidly toward recovery. He is able to sleep and eat regularly now, and expects to leave the hospital Monday for his home at Upper Derby.

DIED WEDNESDAY

The death occurred at Durham Bridge Wednesday night after a lingering illness of Mrs. Sarah O'Neill Estey, widow of Stephen Estey, at the age of 72 years. She is survived by six sons, Rowley, Dow, Gordon, Chesley, Douglas and Ellis, all of Durham Bridge; six daughters, Mrs. Wilmot Banks, Durham Bridge; Mrs. William O'Brien, Milltown; Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, Fredericton; Mrs. Alvin Carroll, Carroll's Crossing; Mrs. Lloyd Allaby, Durham Bridge, and Miss Galdys Estey, at home.

Well Known Speaker To Address Students In Cathedral Sunday

Rev. P. R. Beattie, Toronto, well known speaker of the Toronto Diocese of the Church of England, will be special speaker in Christchurch Cathedral here, on Sunday. It was announced today by Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead, Dean of Fredericton. Rev. Mr. Beattie, whose sphere of work is in Canadian universities among the students, will arrive in the city at noon tomorrow and will speak in the Cathedral on Sunday evening.

His address will be of special interest to young people and will be directed to them. It is expected that large numbers from the University of New Brunswick, the Provincial Normal School, as well as other young people in the city will attend. Everybody will be cordially welcome to attend the service.

While in the city, Rev. Mr. Beattie will be the guest of Archbishop and Mrs. Richardson. He will leave the city the first of the week.

ASK CHANGE OF PASTORATE AT MEETING HERE

Three Ask Changes Effective July 1; Presbytery Met In the City Yesterday

Several ministers asked for a change of pastorate at the meeting of the Fredericton Presbytery which convened in Fraser Memorial Hall yesterday. Rev. J. H. Sulston, Oromocto; Rev. Gordon C. Pringle, B.A., Minto, and Rev. H. H. Blanchard, B.D., Chipman, asked for removal to new pastorate, while the petitions of Rev. E. E. Fytche, Sheffield, and Rev. W. A. Burge, Devon, have already been received and changes will be provided by the conference, at the next annual meeting. The three first mentioned asked for the change to be effected by July 1, and their names were forwarded to the settlement committee of conference. Rev. W. A. Burge, president of the Presbytery, presided.

The meeting opened with a devotional period conducted by the chairman. The roll was called and nineteen ministers and eight lay representatives answered to their names. Rev. W. S. Godfrey, superintendent of missions, and K. M. Finley, student supply at Doaktown, being present were, on motion made corresponding members of the Presbytery.

Feeling reference was made to the passing of Rev. M. D. Oliver, pastor of the Marysville charge, and the presbytery stood for a few moments in silent reverence, resolutions of sympathy and reference to our great loss having been made at a special meeting of the Presbytery executive, recently held.

Rev. R. H. Barker, because of ill health, resigned the office of secretary. On motion his resignation was regrettably accepted and Rev. H. Burns, of Gagetown, was appointed in his stead for the balance of the year. Rev. George Telford reported for the Home Mission Committee and the Presbytery recommended grants to the several aid receiving churches.

Rev. W. S. Godfrey, Superintendent of Missions, addressed the Presbytery on matters pertaining to the Home Mission Work in the Maritime Conference.

The Committee on the Missionary and Maintenance Fund reported that the amount raised for this fund this year is equal to that of last year. Allotments were made to the several churches of an increased amount to be raised for this fund next year.

On motion Rev. Dr. John Woodside, pastor of Chalmers Church, Ottawa, was nominated for the office of Moderator of the next General Council to succeed Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., Toronto. Other routine business which called forth much discussion was dealt with and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the chairman.

BEAVERS REFUSE TO RE-OPEN PLAY WITH LOCAL SIX

E. M. Beatty Informed This Morning Beavers Stand in Way of Lifting Ban on Capitals

All hopes of the Fredericton Capitals continuing in the playdowns of the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League vanished this morning with the communication of the Beaver club with E. M. Beatty, vice-president of the Capital club. The Beavers flatly refused to re-open play in the series which was brought to an abrupt halt with the withdrawal of the Capital team from the ice Wednesday night at Saint John. At the time, Bill Gill, coach of the Capitals withdrew his team from play in protest to the decisions of Joe Payne, Saint John referee.

Hanson T. Dowell, president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association and Ev. Keating, president of the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League had signified willingness to lift the suspension on the local club providing the Saint John club agreed.

Unanimous Vote

This morning, following a meeting of the executive of the Beaver organization, the management informed Vice-president Beatty that re-opening of the play had been unanimously voted down with only one vote in favour.

The local club was informed that the Beavers feel that they have a good chance to defeat Moncton in the finals and take the league championship. They do not wish to jeopardize their chances through possible injury to players, in the completion of the series with the local team.

FIRE MARSHALL URGES STRICTER FIRE STATUTES

Before Gov't. Yesterday Urging Revision Fire Legislation, Use Safety Devices

Legislation to necessitate the installation of proper safety devices in all public institutions and to eliminate fire hazards, was urged on the provincial government yesterday afternoon by a delegation composed of H. H. McLellan, provincial fire marshal, and C. J. Gallagher, Saint John, member of the fire prevention board. The delegation, representing the fire prevention board, urged legislation in the coming sitting of the house for

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LEAVING EXAMS ELIMINATED BY BD. EDUCATION

"Metrics." Optional Subjects Take Place; Arithmetic Dropped; Normal Entrance Same

The High School Leaving Examinations will be eliminated from the departmental examinations, according to a statement made today by Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education and Federal and Municipal Relations, following a meeting of the Board of Education this morning. According to the arrangements made by the board the Matriculation examinations will be revamped to be composed of six required subjects and two optional subjects, and will eliminate the necessity of continuing the other exams.

Another important development of the meeting this morning was the decision to hold examinations for advancement of class for teachers' licenses in August of each year instead of in June as the order has been in the past.

Eight Subjects

In the new matriculation examinations, there will be eight subjects instead of nine. English Composition, English Literature, Algebra, Geometry, General Science, and History will be the required subjects. The optional subjects, two of which will be written, are Latin, French, Physiology, and Greek. The general science examination will include both Chemistry and Physics.

The change has been requested for some time by the teachers of the province. It was stated this morning, such changes were made in the other provinces some time ago.

Eliminate Arithmetic

The textbooks will not be changed for the present and the courses in the schools will not be effected excepting for the elimination of Arithmetic, which was studied in preparing for the old examinations.

Normal Entrance examinations were not changed in any way. Successful candidates in the matriculation examinations will be admitted to the Normal School as before.

In the matter of examinations for advance in class by teachers, a fee of five dollars will be charged for setting and marking the papers. These examinations will greatly facilitate matters for teachers attending summer school, since they will be written at the time of the closing of these schools. Teachers as a whole will benefit, however, since previously they had to leave their schools to write the examinations.

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WILL INSPECT CITY BLDGS. FOR FIRE HAZARDS

Fire Marshall and Fire Chief Plan to Make Inspection in the Near Future

A thorough inspection of many buildings in the city will be carried out in the near future by the Provincial Fire Marshall, H. H. McLellan, Saint John, and Fire Chief Karl A. Walker, according to a statement by the fire marshal today.

The inspection will be a friendly proposition, the fire marshal said, and will be aimed at offering a service to the parties effected rather than by imposing any hardship.

Inspections Valuable

Such inspections are of value for more than one reason, it was stated. In the first place the owners or occupants of the buildings will be acquainted with whatever dangers may exist and will see the wisdom of remedying them. In the second place the fire department, through the Fire Chief, will have a better knowledge of the conditions, the layout of the buildings, and the other matters, which would be very valuable, in the event of a fire in these particular buildings.

Electrical wiring will be particularly considered in the inspection, while heating apparatus and flues will also be looked over.

Schools, the hospital, hotels and rooming houses will be closely scrutinized, while apartments, business houses, and the Legislative Buildings will also be in the scope of the inspection.

Although the inspection had been planned to begin in the next few days, Mr. McLellan has been called to other sections of the province and expects to leave the city tonight. The inspection itself may take some time, he stated today.

CITY COUNCIL

The consideration of an application for a building permit to allow the reconstruction of the building occupied by Carl M. Griffiths and William Mazzucca, which was razed by fire recently, will be the chief business before the special meeting of the City Council tonight. The owner of the building wishes to begin reconstruction immediately and the special meeting has been called to enable this to be done. It was stated today that some other routine business is expected to be before the council.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Miss Mary McLaughlin, Saint John, is in the city to attend the funeral of the late Miss Annie J. Sweeney which took place this morning.

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