

News Briefs

TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY

W. G. Clark, M.P. for York-Sunbury will leave this city for Ottawa on Wednesday to attend the session of the Dominion House of Commons which opens there on Thursday.

RETURN ANTICIPATED

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the local Dominion Experimental Station who has been on an extended business trip in different sections of the Maritime Provinces during the past two weeks, is expected to return to this city tomorrow.

CONFINED TO BED

Friends will be sorry to learn that R. Lee McCutcheon, district Indian agent, is still confined to his home. Although his condition is reported as fairly good, he is suffering considerable pain. The many friends of Mr. McCutcheon will wish him a speedy recovery.

LAI'D TO REST

Frederick Babbitt who passed away at his home, Lower Burton, Friday morning, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The service was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Glendenning, assisted by Neil Garter, at 2 o'clock. Interment was made at Upper Gagetown. Pallbearers were Alvey Burpee, James Owen, Jack Meade, Fred Hoben, Wilford McMullin and John Hoben.

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MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

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CLERGYMEN GET SMALL SALARIES AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

Annual Report Shows 3 Clergy, Organist And Others Total \$3,400

1,500 Membership

Congregation Helping to Pay Big Deficit Announced at St. John

The financial statement of St. Dunstan's Church submitted to that congregation yesterday contains some economic features which might well be considered by other congregations whose annual reports are now being made public. Those who have charge of affairs at St. Dunstan's Church have been able to maintain three clergymen, an organist, and two other church officials at a total of three thousand four hundred dollars per year for the combined offices, according to the report which has just been presented to the congregation. The congregation has also been able to accumulate over a period of years quite a large amount of money for church purposes. The interest alone from the sum so accumulated provides for giving fifteen hundred dollars per year towards assisting the Diocese to pay off an extremely large sum of Diocesan debt. The report of the finances of St. Dunstan's Church which was made public yesterday showed a surplus of five hundred and fifty dollars in connection with ordinary revenue over ordinary expenses. This surplus will be added to an accumulated fund said to be in the vicinity of fifty thousand dollars which has been accumulating for years and which will some day be used towards the building of a new church. The amount of this fund has not been made public, but the congregation was informed yesterday that if any person wished to inquire from the pastor regarding this fund that they would be given the information to which they are entitled.

The report contains many interesting features. The total revenue for the year is \$8,591.83. The principal items making up this amount were: Sunday collections, \$2,808.10; Christmas collection, \$889.43; Easter collections, \$865.00; pew rents, \$1,457.00; Rent of church buildings, \$920.00.

Over seven hundred dollars were collected in and handed out for foreign missions, and \$231 was taken in for Canadian missions including needy churches in Northwestern Canada. Collections were also taken up for needy parishes in this province, and for young men who are studying for the priesthood, and for incapacitated priests.

Low Salaries

St. Dunstan's seems to get off very easy in the way of salaries, according to the report presented yesterday. The total amounts paid to the pastor, two curates, the organist, the collector of pew rent, and the sacristan are added together and come to only \$3,400 for the clergymen and three officials. In addition to these the church sexton receives \$720 per year. The other expenses include church repairs, fuel for the church buildings, and for the rectory. The fuel for the church and the hall costing \$231 and for the rectory alone over twice that sum or \$481.62, or over forty dollars a month for each of the twelve months throughout the year. This is the largest individual item of expenditure.

The total ordinary revenue for the year was \$8,591.83 and the ordinary expenditure \$8,041.32 leaving a balance of \$550.51. As was announced one year ago the former Roman Catholic Bishop of Saint John passed away leaving considerably more than one million dollars in debt on church property. It was stated at the time that this was principally due to the expenses of erecting and renovating different church properties at Saint John and other places. As the Saint John people could not possibly bear all the burden and as the debt had to be paid, it was up to the other parishes in the diocese to help pay this debt. It was decided that the amount insofar as St. Dunstan's Church was concerned might well come out of the special fund set away for church purposes as has already been mentioned. It was stated yesterday that the interest of this fund comes to considerably more each year than the fifteen hundred dollars, which St. Dunstan's congregation pays out as an aid to the Diocesan fund.

There is no system of church trustees in the Diocese of Saint John. The clergyman who may be in charge of a parish is a sole administrator of the parish. This condition however does not apply in other Catholic dioceses throughout Canada.

315 Families

There are three hundred and fifteen families in St. Dunstan's congregation. The number of church members during 1937 was 1,591, including 83 students so that the membership can be placed at fifteen hundred. There were forty three infant baptisms and two adult baptisms during the year. There were fourteen marriages and nine.

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CONVENTION OF KING'S DAUGHTERS CONCLUDES TODAY

Fredericton Women are Elected As Officers For 1938-1939

Reports Promising

Delegates Attend Banquet, Hear Addresses Over the Week-end

Mrs. A. P. Crockett, this city, was elected central council member of the provincial executive of the International Order, King's Daughters and Sons, and Mrs. L. V. Lingley, Saint John, was re-elected provincial president Saturday afternoon at the session of the 19th biennial convention of the order, which met in this city Saturday, yesterday and this morning. Mrs. C. A. McVey, this city, was re-elected vice-president and Mrs. H. W. Woods, Welsford, secretary, while Mrs. George Poole, Saint John, was elected treasurer replacing Mrs. F. J. Lively, also of Saint John. The officers hold office for a period of two years.

The convention, which came to a close this morning, was described as a very successful one. Reports from the various circles of the order of the activities during the past two years showed that the order is yearly increasing in strength, several circles having been added since the last convention in 1936. Saturday also featured the election of the provincial executive.

Following the report of the nominating committees, after which the elective ballot for officers and executive was taken. Reports from several circles were also given.

Honored at Banquet

A banquet was held in the gymnasium of St. Paul's United Church at which 138 were present. The ladies of the church, who were in charge of the dinner, were briefly thanked by the president, Mrs. Lingley, for their pains in making the dinner so successful.

Miss Mary McVey, president of the International junior group, presided at the evening's session which was in the hands of the younger members. Several circles reported, and Miss Ruth Hanson, this city, and Miss Helen Lewis, Saint John, gave impressions of Chautauqua, they being 1937 Chautauqua Scholarship Girls.

An illustrated address on the activities of the order, given by Mrs. R. S. Logan, Montreal, Dominion president, was one of the big features of the evening. Many different homes and other institutions supported by the order were shown, and Mrs. Logan, who through extensive travels in the service of the order is familiar with the many philanthropic institutions, gave a brief talk on each as they came on the screen.

The convention was entertained by vocal solos by Mrs. Harold Vincent, and several selections by the Cecellian Singers, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

Yesterday afternoon the convention sat in session at 2.30 o'clock with an informal open forum discussion and question box on the activities of the order. Mrs. Logan led in the devotional period, while vocal solos by Mrs. John Webster, this city were greatly appreciated by all present.

Address Delivered

Rev. George Telford addressed the convention, taking as his subject "Contagion of Goodness." He spoke of the word 'contagion' usually being used in reference to disease but pointed out that it can also be applied to goodness and Christianity. One Christian can infect another with his good being and belief as well as an evil doer may spread evil. He advocated that Christians strive to infect others with their belief.

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TO MOVE BIT OF NEW BRUNSWICK TO HUNTERS' SHOW

Reproduce Camp Scene At Boston Sportsmen's Show

Live Game

Moss Only Non-N. B. Material Used In Exhibits

A complete reproduction in miniature of what sportsmen may expect to find if they visit New Brunswick will be on exhibit at the Sportsmen's Shows at Boston and New York next month, according to plans being laid by D. W. Griffiths, Director of Information and Tourist Travel for this province.

Much work has already been done in collecting the various components of the exhibit by guides and others interested in making this province a sportsmen's mecca. Under the able generalship of Mr. Griffiths three carloads of material will be shipped to Boston during the next few days, there to be assembled by a group of New Brunswick guides who have given their time and services gratis to assist in the work of persuading foreign hunters, fishermen and travelers to "give New Brunswick a try."

One carload of material, including camps and rustic furnishings to be used in the exhibit, will be shipped from Andover tomorrow by B. S. Moore. Another car arrived here Saturday from Boiestown, where it was partly loaded. The remaining space will be completely filled tomorrow with mounted specimens of fish and game. Literature for distribution at the shows will also be included, the car to leave tomorrow night.

To Take Live Game

A third carload of exhibit material will leave here on Feb. 3 for Saint John, where the main feature of the set-up, the livestock, will be put on board. This will include fish, bear and bobcat, stated Mr. Griffiths. Besides the live game, there will be mounted specimens galore for the citizens of the cities to feast their eyes on.

"The exhibit," described Mr. Griffiths, "will take the form of four log cabins—sleeping quarters for sportsmen, a combination dining and living room, a kitchen and guides' quarters. Of course, he added, there will be the usual camp setting—spruce trees, wood pile, bushes, moss. It certainly looks realistic when it's finished. The only artificial component of the entire setting, the only thing that is not native of New Brunswick, will be the moss."

Ban Moss Import

No moss can be taken across the border, because of a regulation of the United States Department of Agriculture, he pointed out, explaining that moss is a breeding ground for the European spruce sawfly, which is threatening great damage in this province.

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SEVERAL MORE BREAKS REPORTED AT CITY HOMES

Local Police Say Don't Know About Them; But Ask Mounties' Assistance

R. C. M. P. Take Action

Many Breaks In City In Recent Months Not Traced By Police

According to reports today, some of which are furnished by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police several breaks have occurred in this city within the last couple of days. One break is reported at H. G. Hoben's residence on Lansdowne Street where it is said that the family diamonds and some valuable jewelry were taken. On the same night the house of B. B. Barnes on Grey Street was entered. Last night the house of Fenton Wood on Saunders Street was burglarized. Mr. Woods, while declining to discuss the matter, verified the report but stated that he did not think it would do any good to publish it in the newspapers.

Whilst the city police stated to reporters that they had no information in connection with the matter at the same time the report from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is that that body was called into service by the City Police in connection with the investigation. The R.C.M.P. officials

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