

The Weather

FORECAST

Maritimes West: Strong North and N. E. winds. Cloudy and cold, some snow.

Today's low -3

Noon temperature 8

Today's This That

Three things are to be looked to in a building: that it stand on the right spot; that it be securely founded; that it be successfully executed.

City News

FALSE ALARM

Firemen last evening answered a false alarm rung in from Box 33 at the corner of Regent and King Streets. The alarm was rung in at 10.15 p.m.

TO ATTEND MEETING

R. E. Balch, officer in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, this city, will go to Montreal next week to attend the meeting of the Pulp and Paper Association of Canada which starts on January 25. It is expected that others from this city will also attend.

TO ADDRESS BOARD

Dr. Leo Dolan, Ottawa, chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau, and formerly of this city, will speak on "Canada's Tourist Industry" at the final dinner meeting of the Saint John Junior Board of Trade, to be held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 8.

'FLU AT GAGETOWN

An epidemic of influenza, fairly severe in type has been prevalent in Gagetown for the last three weeks. There has been no service in the Gagetown United Church for two Sundays because of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Harry Burns. Mrs. Burns has been ill also. The primary and intermediate departments of the Gagetown Grammar School were closed early last week on account of the illness of the teachers, Miss Audrey Robinson and Miss Bertha E. Sharpe.

ST. PAUL'S AUXILIARY

The "Cecelia Sutherland" Evening Auxiliary of St. Paul's United Church held its first meeting of the year Monday evening, January 16th, in the Fraser Memorial Hall. Mrs. L. J. M. Simson, First Vice President, was in the chair. Rev. A. Frank MacLean carried out the installation service.

The yearly reports from the various secretaries were presented showing splendid work being accomplished throughout the organization. Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong, a member of the St. Paul's W.M.S., read portions of a letter she had received from Mrs. (Rev.) C. Graham giving an outline of the work Mrs. Graham is carrying on in Minto.

After the business period was concluded Mrs. Tracy presented the chapter of the Study book in a very interesting manner.

MEETING S.D.Y.P.S. LAST EVENING

Last evening in St. Dunstan's Hall the officers and executive committee of St. Dunstan's Young People's Society met and formulated plans for the current term as to entertainments and other matters. Mark Neville was in the chair. Following this meeting, a meeting of the whole Society took place.

During this meeting, on motion of Fred Boyle, seconded by Joseph Doherty, the society passed a resolution of regret in respect to the indisposition of Rev. A. C. MacDonald, which resolution also calls for the presentation of a spiritual bouquet to Rev. Fr. MacDonald, and instructs the Secretary to convey to him the heartfelt wishes of the society for a speedy recovery. A committee consisting of John A. H. Duffie, Alexandre Savole, and John McNulty was appointed to look after the spiritual bouquet. A social hour was held, under the direction of Fred Boyle, the games and musical numbers being enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Harold Hughes and John Flanagan.

A sing-song took place, during the course of which Miss Auree Savole led in the singing of "Alouette." Rev. S. Gillis and Rev. Richard Coughlan were present at the meeting.

\$300 Damage In Blaze Here This Morning

Cigarette Butt Is Thought Cause Of Pool Room Fire

Between \$200 and \$300 damage resulted to the building on King Street owned by F. E. M. Edgecombe and occupied by the Maritime Billiard Parlors in a fire which broke out about 4.45 o'clock this morning. Billiard tables and furnishings of the establishment were damaged somewhat by smoke and water, but the main damage to the building was confined to a section of the floor near the grating of a pip-less furnace.

The fire, which lasted about three quarters of an hour, originated near the grating and is believed to have been caused by a burning cigarette butt.

Sergeant William Hughes and Constable Osborne Brown of the City Police Force saw signs of fire in the building while passing on their early morning route, and rang in an alarm from Box 27.

One line of hose was laid by the Fredericton Fire Department who were hampered considerably upon their arrival at the scene by dense smoke.

SENTENCES ON FOUR COUNTS AWAIT MUNN

To Be Sentenced Tomorrow at Noon

Paul Munn, 23-year-old Victoria Mills man will go before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick at noon tomorrow for sentence on four charges to all of which he pleaded guilty. The charges are: theft of a pocketbook and money from Colin Smith's bedroom, theft of money from a local orchestra, breaking and entering and theft from Fraser Company's Office, Victoria Mills, and breaking prison by force.

On the last two charges, Munn this morning elected trial by magistrate and was remanded until noon tomorrow for sentence.

JUDGE McLATCHY PASSES AWAY AT CAMPBELLTON

Hon. Henry Francis McLatchey, retired county court judge and father of E. B. McLatchey, superintendent of insurance for the province, passed away at Campbellton yesterday. The retired jurist, who was 80 years of age, had been judge of the Restigouche, Northumberland, and Gloucester County Courts for more than 27 years before retirement in 1933. Judge McLatchey, who at one time attended the Fredericton Collegiate School, served from 1903 as a member of the Legislature for Restigouche until 1906 when he was elevated to the bench.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon. After a short service at the residence, a public service will be conducted at the first Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. H. K. Grimmer. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Saint John; two sons, J. H. McLatchey, Montreal, with the C.P.R., and E. Bernard, Fredericton, in the attorney-general's department, and two sisters, Mrs. Cliff Atkinson, Moncton and Mrs. William Burns, Fredericton.

Annual Meeting Of Canadian Legion

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will be held tomorrow evening in the Legion Quarters. The president, Abner B. Bolyea will preside.

The reports of the various officers and committees will be heard and the election of the officers for the year will take place.

Immigration Laws Sever Family of Nine from War Veteran Father

Pathetic Story of Separation of Fredericton Man From U. S. Born Family in Maine

Laws Block Reunion in Either Country

Legion, Vice-Consulate Assist in Case—Father, Fred Whitlock, Served with Local Units

Eight children and a mother anxiously wait in a little home in the town of Naples, Maine. The father as anxiously waits in Fredericton, wondering whether he will be united to his family again. That is the pathetic story of Frederick J. L. Whitlock, a partially disabled veteran of the Great War, separated from his loved ones by circumstance—and international law.

Whitlock, who is a native of the little settlement of Doak, near this city, enlisted with the 140th Battalion in Fredericton in the year 1916. Like countless other young men from this city he served his time in France amid the hell of death and slaughter. His body was hurtled through the air at Cambrai when a shell exploded too near for comfort. That is partially responsible for his present circumstance.

In England he met a girl whom he married. One child was born in Canada after the war. Then, with things booming in the United States, he along with a group of others went to Maine to work for one of the large lumber concerns. His injuries in France prevented him from standing up to the hard work of the axe and the cross-cut saw. He turned to sign painting, odd jobs, and anything that would offer a living for his family. In 1935, with eight children, he was forced to go on the dole. On Tuesday last he was turned out of the United States and came back to Fredericton.

Assisting Case

Whitlock, who is at present seeking relatives here, applied to the American Vice-Consul, F. C. Johnson yesterday for assistance in getting back to his family. Through the assistance of members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, American immigration authorities at Vanceboro have been contacted, and the case is being investigated to determine whether or not the family can be reunited.

In a statement to The Daily Mail, Whitlock declared that he entered the

United States legally in 1923. His disability prevented him from hard labor, and he and his family, who have established a little home for themselves in Naples, applied for relief. Due to the fact that he was on relief previous to 1935, it is understood, the American authorities have the right to deport him to the country of his birth. His children, however, cannot be deported, having been born in America. His wife cannot be deported, it is understood since they cannot separate the mother from her family.

May Appeal

The only hope of the family reunion is in the father securing work in Canada so that he can maintain his family and bring them to this country, or in an appeal to Washington for permission for the father to return to the United States. In the meantime, the U. S. authorities must take care of his family.

"It is all right in that way," he said disconsolately today, "I know they are being taken care of—but I'm not with them."

R. C. M. P. To Check Transient Pedlars In Sale of Extracts

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the province have been requested to check all pedlars and transient traders for licenses to sell tinctures, essences and extracts containing alcohol, according to notice given by R. G. Fulton, commissioner of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board.

For the purpose of keeping a control and check on the sale of extracts, a \$1 license or registration fee is required so that authorities may know by whom the extracts are sold in the province. The license is good for a period of a year only, and strict penalties are provided for cases where no license has been obtained. Mr. Fulton stated today that it is not a special drive on the sale of extracts but rather routine control measures.

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KENT COUNTY SEEKS POWER TO BORROW \$75,000

One Appointment In Today's Gazette; One Cooperative

The County of Kent will seek authority to increase the borrowing power of the municipality from \$50,000 to \$75,000 to meet current expenditures, according to notice in the Royal Gazette. Notice of legislation seeking the authority to borrow is given in today's issue.

Only one appointment is gazetted today, that being Dr. J. W. P. Dickinson of Perth, to be made Registrar of Probate for the County of Victoria. The appointment is dated as of December 30, 1938.

The incorporation of the Memramcook Cooperative Association, Ltd. is also gazetted today. The association incorporates Hector Bourgeois, Edmond LeBlanc, Wilfred Souler, Amand J. LeBlanc, Edmond Dupuis, Leo O. Landry, Hector Gadet, Henri A. LeBlanc, Joseph LeBlanc, Edgar D. Cormier, all of the Parish of Dorchester, County of Westmorland.

The co-operative, which will have its office at College Bridge, N. B., is incorporated for the purpose of buying and dealing in, packing and processing, marketing and merchandising, etc., farm and other agricultural products.



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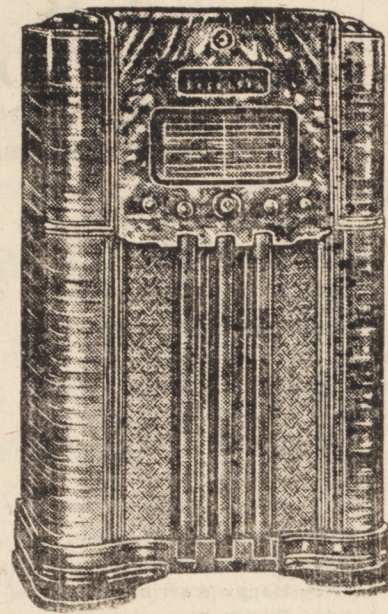
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