

The Weather

FORECAST

Maritime West: Mostly cloudy and cold tonight and Wednesday with scattered snow flurries.

Noon temperature.....45
Today's low26

Today's Thought

Be assured, use what strength you are given: As thy days, so shall thy strength be.—Deut. 33:25.

City News

IN THE CITY

C. E. Shell, Administration Secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. at Toronto, is in the city during the current Y.M.C.A. drive.

ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB

Dr. Gerald Lathe, University of Toronto graduate, was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Fredericton Rotary club today at the Community "Y". He spoke on present day conditions in China. Members of the Fredericton GYRO Club were present as well as several other guests.

PLEADED GUILTY

James Boyne, 18, of Victoria Mills, pleaded "guilty" to theft of a leather jacket at the Arctic Rink on February 22, when he appeared in the Fredericton Police Court this morning before Magistrate Walter Limerick. He was remanded for two days for sentence. He was arrested last night by local police.

Several Changes In Sport Regulations

Decision to make badminton a semi-college sport, and to hold a test fall track meet, were two of the features of the annual meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union, James Colby, U.N.B. representative to the meeting stated on his return to the city last evening. He and Prof. J. Harry Moore, faculty advisor of the University, attended the meeting at Dalhousie University on Saturday.

Officers elected were: President, Fred Kelly, Acadia; Vice-President, Rev. Father Murphy, St. Dunstan's; Secretary, Rev. Father Grant, St. Thomas.

It was decided to hold the Maritime track meet at Acadia on May 13. Dalhousie University will sponsor a fall invitation track meet, and judging from the success of this event the Union will vote as to whether future meets will be held in the spring or in the fall.

Changes were made in football regulations as to the scoring system and also subs, while in boxing the Union changed to 10 ounce gloves from 5 ounce, and scoring in the future will be done on the 20 point system.

It was decided to hold a badminton meet in Halifax, the winner to be known as the Maritime Intercollegiate Champion, but the college will not be entitled to the championship.

RETAIL MERCHANT COMMITTEE PLAN FOR ROYAL VISIT

Preparations to be undertaken by merchants of Fredericton for the visit to the city on June 13 of Their Majesties will be discussed at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade tomorrow morning at City Hall.

It is understood the merchants are considering the matter of placing concrete flag-staff holders along Queen Street from Westmorland to St. John Streets to hold standards bearing flags. The merchants will likely bear the expense of this part of the civic decorations as well as the decoration of their stores and buildings.

Several firms have already canvassed merchants and property owners in the city for orders of decorating materials considered appropriate for the Royal visit, and the City Committee on Royal Visit preparations have formulated plans for carrying out their decorations.

Will Investigate Justice Costs

REVISION OF COSTS LEFT TO THOROUGH STUDY

Council Decided Against Hasty Action In Committee

Relief Stops May 1

Mayor, Two Aldermen To Convention At Federal Capital

Administration of justice costs between the County of York and the City of Fredericton will get a thorough investigation by the administration of justice committee of the city council, according to decision reached at the monthly committee meeting of the council last evening. Alderman F. S. Mundle, chairman of the administration of justice committee advised against the hasty revision of the agreement, declaring that the brief on administration of justice, submitted by the County, "does not do justice to the City. The City last night decided to terminate direct relief on May 1.

The meeting last evening was mostly taken up with routine business. Alleged illegal parking of busses by S.M.T. (Eastern) Ltd. brought complaints from several aldermen. It was decided to protest against the use of different points within the city, notably Court House Square and the north side of Carleton Street between Queen and King Streets, as terminals or parking places.

In dealing with the matter of administration of justice, Alderman Mundle stated that in the last three years it is shown that there was a greater amount of lawlessness in the city than in the county, in contrast with the situation that existed 25 years ago. If the City and County had shared the cost equally last year it would have cost the City \$916.28 more than it did.

May Increase

Alderman Mundle argued, however, that conditions may change and lawlessness increase in the County or decrease in Fredericton. The matter was left with the committee for further study.

A request of Abner B. Belyea to build a private garage on Campbell Street was refused. On motion of Alderman Mundle it was decided to adhere strictly to the provincial building code.

City support of a 1939 city directory which will incorporate features commemorating the Royal visit in June was asked of the council by George Stegman. Mayor C. Hedley Forbes, and Aldermen Ray T. Forbes, and W. Raymond Crowdsen were appointed to represent Fredericton at the convention of mayors and municipal officers to be held at Ottawa.

GEO. A. M'KNIGHT PASSED AWAY

In Failing Health For Past Month

The death occurred this morning at his home, 414 University Avenue, of George A. McKnight, well known resident of Fredericton. He had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to his home for the past month. Born in Lincoln, the son of William and Agnes Knox McKnight, he had resided in Fredericton most of his life. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him and his death will be learned with regret by his many friends.

A highway engineer, he was employed for a while on construction of the Renous-Plaster Rock Highway, and was engaged with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, the Naswaak Pulp and Paper Company and the Valley Line of the Canadian National Railways.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, George F. McKnight and N. Stuart McKnight; two daughters, Betty and Jean, and one sister, Mrs. David L. Targett of Fredericton. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon with service at the home at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Mr. Plowman. Interment will be made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE PARK ON CHAMPLAIN

Will Outline Varied Advantages Claimed For Site

A joint delegation representing Kings and Queens Counties and consisting of about 15 residents of those counties are expected to meet with Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, and Hon. W. S. Anderson, Minister of Public Works, today to urge upon the government the establishment of the proposed National Park on the Mount Champlain site.

Although a comprehensive report on the advantages offered by this site has been on file with the government, the delegation will outline to her advantages and suggest some definite action by the New Brunswick government in suggesting this site to the Dominion officials as ideal for the Park.

The cabinet ministers were busy this morning in a government meeting, and it is expected the delegation will be heard this afternoon.

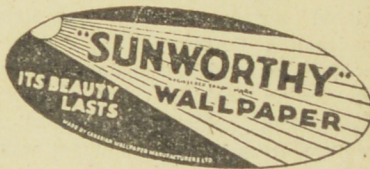
W. W. V. Foster, M.L.A., Kings, and his colleague, C. C. MacDonald, will likely appear with the delegation, as well as Dr. W. M. Jenkins, M.L.A., Queens.

Among those in the delegation are J. A. VanWart, of the Saint John Improvement Association, Dr. Duvert Jack and Mr. Brooks, Secretary-Treasurer of Queens County.

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WELL KNOWN FREDERICTON LADY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Mary VanWart, Widow of The Late Asa H. VanWart Died Yesterday

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Mary MacPherson VanWart, widow of the late Asa H. VanWart, at the age of 88 years at her home on George Street. Born at Scotch Settlement, the daughter of the late Michael S. S. and (Hilda Tripp) Mitchell, she had resided in Fredericton for the past 65 years. She was well known in Fredericton and other parts of the province for her kindly disposition and friendly neighborliness, and was held in high esteem by her many friends who will learn with regret of her death. She is survived by one son, William A. VanWart of Fredericton; two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Lockhead, Ottawa, and Mrs. George W. Massie, Edmonton, Alberta; one sister, Mrs. A. L. Haining of St. Louis. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon with service at the home on George Street at 2:15 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. F. MacLean. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

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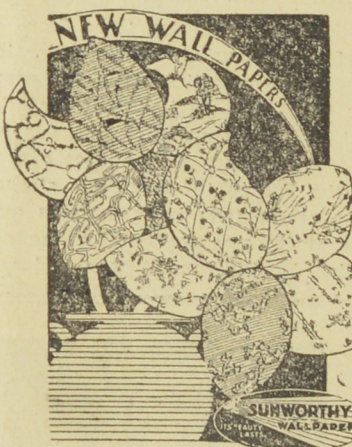
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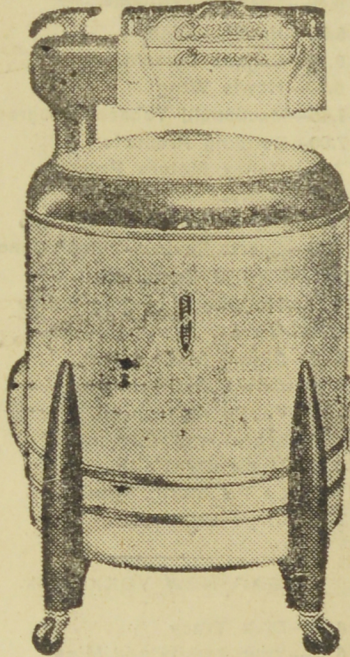
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