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DR. MOREHOUSE

Many warm friends in Fredericton and throughout the river counties will be sorry to learn of the death of Dr. O. E. Morehouse, which took place with the incoming of the early hours of year. Dr. Morehouse had reached an advanced age and his death was not unexpected.

A country doctor fills an important place in the community and for year after year Dr. Morehouse was the ideal country doctor. Through summer heat and winter storms he drove many a weary mile day and night to bring comfort and aid to some sick one in a country home. Many times he took drugs and medicines with him and often times provisions as well, when he knew that he would neve get paid even for the call.

It is no wonder that when Dr. Morehouse was a candidate for his party for the Legislature that politics went by the board and everyone voted for the popular doctor. He served his parish as a County Councillor, was Warden of the County, and was for years a member of the legislature. Then he was medical health officer and health lecturer at the Provincial Normal School.

In all of these positions Dr. Morehouse gave to the public good and faithful service. Dr. Morehouse was a self-made man. His early career is an example to the youth of today. Starting out from a poor home he worked at carpenter work, on the river booms, and at any honest occupation in order to get money to put himself through medical college. In addition to his busy practice and to politics Dr. Morehouse found time to take an interest in various other activities including fish and game matters, the York and Sunbury Historical Society, of which he was a director, and fraternal organizations. He was an ideal host and he enjoyed nothing better than to entertain his friends at his nice country home at Upper Keswick. He had a private trout lake up there and at his home he had a really wonderful museum.

Many along the Saint John Valley will have a kindly thought for the genial doctor who is gone. The Daily Mail extends its sympathy to Mrs. Morehouse, to Dr. Morehouse Jr., and to the other members of the family.

TOURIST TRAVEL GOOD

One of the high-lights of the past year in the Maritime Provinces has been the tourist traffic. Despite adverse economic conditions the tourist trade to the Maritimes has not only maintained itself but has shown an increase. Nova Scotia records a gain of 12.72 per cent, New Brunswick 15 per cent and Prince Edward Island 13 per cent.

This gratifying result accentuates the manner in which the Maritime Provinces have established themselves in the matter of the tourist trade. Records indicate that greater numbers of visitors are coming to these provinces by the sea from Ontario and Quebec while the number from the United States keeps well to the fore.

The prospects for the 1935 season are better than they have been for some years past. More and greater interest is being taken in the development of the tourist traffic which now ranks among the greatest of Canada's "invisible" exports and with the combined activities of the Dominion and Provincial governments and transportation companies in this field and the rising trend in the economic world, a much greater season is looked for than has been experienced during the past few years.

The tourist trade has increased in value from comparatively small proportions to figure in the hundreds of millions of dollars, the value for 1929 having reached the enormous total of \$309,379,000, for all Canada.

A factor in the increased tourist trade is the low coach excursions being operated by Canadian railways. During the past season the Canadian

National operated several of these popular low priced excursions from Upper Canadian points to the Maritimes and they have been operated also from centres in the United States and their area is constantly being extended. The public accorded them a most popular reception and it is the opinion they will play a very large part in rail travel in the future.

SNAPSHOTS

Don't forget to write down 1935.

Next year will be a leap-year.

The Gyros made a good job with their ball. In all respects it was one of the best in recent years.

Have you started to break your New Year resolutions yet.

It looks as though the political pot is starting to boil.

Premier Bennett is to open his campaign on the radio. He will probably find also that the old fashioned newspaper publicity is still a factor in reaching the public in general.

According to all the statements made by public men in their New Year's addresses the land is going to flow with milk and honey this year.

The Gaiety Theatre midnight show was new, novel and enjoyable.

Do you remember the old time sleigh drives when the young people used to go in a big sled to Springhill and dance all night coming home at ten below zero weather.

This is a regular old timer for a snow storm.

Our Government House

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This cannot be done at once, but it would be a good idea to work towards such a plan. In the meantime the Old Government House and the grounds are in good hands and both are being taken good care of by the R.C.M.P. But it is not creditable to the Province to have the Lieut.-Governor running around the Province with our Government House and using one of the front rooms of the Parliament Building as a portable kitchen to brew tea during the Legislative Session—as has been done during different years under different Governors.

BOYS LOCATE BODY OF PETER McCANN IN MARSH CREEK

ST. JOHN, Jan. 2—The body of Peter McCann, 63-year-old fruit and vegetable peddler, who has been missing since Dec. 2, was found by four boys of the Boys' Industrial Home. Mr. McCann was well known in Fredericton.

Called to the scene by Detective Kilpatrick, who with the aid of the boys retrieved the body, Dr. C. L. Emerson, coroner, announced death by drowning had been accidental. No inquest will be held.

A familiar figure to St. John householders at whose doors he paid periodic calls to sell his goods, Peter McCann had been object of an extensive search which was given impetus when his spectacles were found near the creek several days after he had been reported missing.

The four boys called police on finding the body. The identity was established by correspondence found in the pockets of the man's clothing. The body was removed to the morgue. Mr. McCann had resided at 84 Rothesay Avenue.

DIED

MOREHOUSE:—At the Victoria Public Hospital Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1935. Dr. O. E. Morehouse, aged seventy-seven years.

The funeral will take place Thursday, Jan. 3, 1935 with prayers at the late home in Upper Keswick at 1.30 o'clock. At two o'clock a service will be conducted at St. Paul's Anglican church at Zealand by Rev. E. Duncan McQueen. Interment will be made in St. Paul's churchyard.

THOMAS H. KING, NAMED MONCTON'S MAYOR FOR 1935

Aldermen Also Chosen As Hub Citizens Poll Heavy Vote

MONCTON, Jan. 2—Thomas H. King, last year an alderman-at-large in the Moncton City Council, was yesterday elected mayor of Moncton by a majority of 204 over W. E. McMonagle and by a majority of 248 votes over F. W. Storey, also an alderman in the 1934 council.

Alderman W. E. Marks, representing Ward I in the last council, and Alderman C. C. Gillespie were re-elected to the alderman-at-large posts while in Ward I Alderman E. A. Tremblay was re-elected. Ex-Alderman F. M. Brown headed the list in this ward. In Ward II J. McN. Speer, a newcomer to civic politics, was the top man in the voting and ex-Alderman A. J. Taylor was also elected. Alderman B. A. Bourgeois, who had represented the ward for the last two years, suffered defeat at the polls today.

Titus R. Eagles, another newcomer to civic politics, led the poll in Ward III, defeating Alderman J. D. Rushton, who had represented the 'labor ward' in the council for the last five years. Alderman A. M. Taylor was re-elected in this ward.

Voting on the question of Daylight Saving time for 1935, the majority favored the change in time during the summer months. The margin was small, 1,198 voting for, and 1,128 voting against it.

A large vote was polled in today's election and the contests in the majority of cases were exceptionally close. It was not until the last ballot box had been placed in the hands of the city clerk that it was definitely settled who would be elected mayor. The two aldermen-at-large candidates George Gillespie and ex-Alderman O. B. Dobson, ran a neck-and-neck race for the second alderman-at-large post with Alderman W. E. Marks polling the biggest vote of any candidate in the field, having a total of 1,512 votes as compared with 1,030 for the newly-elected mayor.

In Ward I, ex-Alderman Brown led the field of five, with Alderman Tremblay trailing closely, followed by S. O. Humphrey, J. E. Wetmore and J. P. Wood.

In Ward II, Alderman-elect Speer led the field, with A. J. Taylor second and B. A. Bourgeois third, while in Ward III, Titus Eagles led the list, with A. M. Taylor second, J. D. Rushton third, and L. C. Jones fourth.

One theory was that Mr. McCann having dropped his glasses, had fallen into the creek in groping around for them. He was near sighted, it was said. It is believed the fatality occurred after dark.

Mr. McCann was the son of the late Patrick and Mary McCann and is survived by his wife, two sons, Edward W. McCann and Frederick J. McCann both of Saint John; one brother, Edward McCann, Saint John; and one sister, Mrs. Peter Feran, Saint John. The funeral will be private.

American Girl Forced To Pay Rent For Cell

(Continued from page one) however, when it entered the case three days after Miss Steele was jailed.

"Later they called me into the prosecuting lawyer's office and said: 'Now Miss Steele, by the courtesy of the German government we've finally decided that it was just your rash actions that got you all mixed up with these people. We've decided to give you a break.'

"I was pretty angry at the way they had put it, I said:

"I can't imagine that you suddenly got so warm-hearted all by yourselves!"

Five days of absolute aloneness followed, in a cell overheated so terribly that the girl could hardly sleep, she recalled. She wasn't questioned; just ignored. At 6 a.m., Dec. 11 she was awakened.

"You're going to the boat," they gruffly told me.

At 8 a.m. they entrained. The door

MINIMUM WAGE RATES ARE FIXED BY DOMINION

Ottawa, Jan. 2—Establishing minimum wage rates for both men and women on all future Dominion government contracts for factory work, and far-reaching steps to ensure the payments of decent wages to this class of employment, are announced by Minister of Labor W. A. Gordon. Government contracts for the manufacture of Boots, shoes, clothing and the like will be affected.

Under an order-in-council, said Mr. Gordon, provisions will be inserted in every contract which the government lets for factory work calling for:

(A) A minimum of 30 cents per hour to be paid to all males engaged on this work of 18 years of age or over. (S) A minimum of 20 cents per hour for all females on government factory contract work of 18 years of age or over.

(C) Males and females under 18 years of age to receive wages not less than those provided for women and girls in the minimum wages scale of the province in which this work is performed.

In N. B. and P. E. I.

(D) In Prince Edward Island* and New Brunswick where no minimum wage legislation is in operation, contractors shall pay to male and female under 18 years of age wages not less than those provided for women and girls in the minimum wage act of Nova Scotia.

These minimum rates will apply equally to skilled and unskilled labor. As unskilled labor will have the benefit of these specific minimum wages, the tendency will be to maintain higher differentials in wages for the skilled class of employe on these contracts said the minister. Thousands of male and female employes across Canada will benefit as a result of the new provisions, stated Mr. Gordon.

Higher Rates Prevail

In any province where the minimum factory contracts merely contain a fair-wage provision. The effect of this clause is that the prevailing rates in the district must be paid, or where there are no prevailing rates the minister of labor may specify what he considers to be fair. In numerous instances, however, complaint has been made in past years the prevailing rate was unfair and the minister of labor has been powerless to intervene.

to her compartment, a door which bore the inscription: "Private; don't come in," was open. A woman hurrying by looked in. She turned.

"Why, Miss Steele!" she exclaimed. "How are you?"

It was a Fraulein Frohlich, an artist the girl had once met in Berlin. The matron kicked Miss Steele sharply on the shins as a command not to respond. The two Nazi policemen with her frowned. The woman winked and disappeared.

A few minutes later she was back, this time with a bouquet of flowers. There was a message concealed in them, Miss Steele thought. The officers asked why she didn't open them. She brushed aside their question. Later, she was glad she hadn't. There was a note, and if the police had discovered it, she would have been held for questioning once more; held until her ship had sailed.

At Hamburg, her captors rode her from one jail to another. They didn't know where to put her. It was a cell already occupied, a cell containing two street walkers from Hamburg's Reeperbahn, where she was finally reimprisoned.

"I was in an agony of impatience," the girl recalled. "They told me in the jail, 'No, we have orders not to take you to the boat until it is just ready to leave.' So I waited and waited until they took me out of the cell just before midnight.

"If you want to go in a taxi, they said, 'you'll have to pay for it.' So I paid. Two men went along. They hustled me onto the pier, and I found out later that the boat had been held for me. They sneaked me aboard by a draw, side entrance.

"The American Consul in Hamburg and the manager of the United States Lines in Hamburg greeted me. I was so happy, I could have cried.

"I went right to my cabin. The two guards stood in front of my door until the boat was just pulling out. I didn't care, I was free, and I was sleepy. I was among friends again."

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Marysville Items

Marysville, N. B., Jan. 2—The regular meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Institute of the Fredericton district was held in Brunswick Hall on Monday afternoon, Dec. 31. Luncheon was served at noon with nine ministers in attendance. The program began at 1.30 o'clock with the president, Rev. A. B. Gibson of McAdam in the chair. A paper on "Stewardship" was read by Rev. Sanford Ricker of Ruisigornish. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Hugh G. Westrup, Fredericton Junction; vice-president, Rev. D. L. Kennedy, Devon; secretary-treasurer, Rev. John Linton, Fredericton.

Miss Margaret Smith, student at Mount Allison University was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White.

Mrs. Margaret Amos, spent the past week with her son, Merritt, and Mrs. Amos at Marysville.

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