

ACTING CHIEF
IS TO RETIRE
ON THURSDAY

Oliver D. Thomson Ends
Long Service in Fire
Department

HAS BEEN MEMBER
FORTY-SEVEN YEARS

No Announcement as to New
Chief from Commissioner
Harding.

Oliver D. Thomson, acting chief of the fire department will on Thursday bring a service of 47 years in the fire department to an end and on that date will retire from his position as acting chief and also as a member of the department. In his retirement the last link between the present fire fighting force and that of the days of the late A. Chipman Smith will be broken, as Mr. Thomson is the last member of the department who served under Mr. Smith.

JOINED 47 YEARS AGO.

He joined the department in 1878 as hoseman in No. 1 Company. He gradually rose to be promoted to the rank of fireman and later transferred to No. 8 company as foreman. On the selection of Chief Blakely to succeed the late John Kerr, he was named district engineer and since the death of Charles H. Jackson has been acting chief of the department. Commissioner Harding when asked about the position of chief of the department said there was nothing for publication at present but he expected that everything would be all right.

ARE FOUND GUILTY

Nova Scotia Youths Held by
Judge Barry For Further
Investigation.

William Clemons and Harry Baker, claiming to hail from Nova Scotia, were found guilty this morning in the County Court of attempted robbery with threats, and were remanded by Judge J. A. Barry until an investigation of their previous record can be made. They were tried under the Speedy Trials Act, the charge arising out of an incident of last week in Waterloo street. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the Crown, and evidence was given by Messrs. Holder and Wall, who claimed to have been held up. E. Harding, constable Garnett and Detective Biddiscombe. The defendants were not represented in court, but each made a statement to the judge at the close of the case for the Crown. Judge Barry, in finding them guilty, pointed out the seriousness of such an offence and they were charged with, and remanded them until such time as he could hear from the police as to their past record.

WILL PLAY AT HOME

"Scotty" Sterling is to be on Joe Dever's Baseball Team.

Baseball fans in this city will be interested to learn that Scotty Sterling, popular outfielder will remain at home this year and will be seen in the outer garden with Joe Dever's team. Scotty was asked to join the Syracuse team of the International League for a try-out, but had been holding off waiting for definite word from Manager Shaghehney. Yesterday he secured employment for the summer and has decided to pass up the offer from the Class A organization and stay at home. As a result he will be seen in left garden for the local professional organization.

WIRING CASE

Harry Moffatt was before the police magistrate this morning on the charge of installing electric wiring in a house in West Saint John without a permit from the city electrician. He admitted installing wiring and said he was not a licensed electrician. Magistrate Henderson pointed out the danger of unauthorized persons doing work of this nature. He said the household was liable under the regulations, as well as the person performing the work. J. V. Cunningham, city electrician, gave evidence, and further consideration was put over till tomorrow morning.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ways and means committee of Alexandra Chapter, I. O. D. E. held a successful rummage sale in the Hamm Building, Main street today, the money raised to be contributed to the Civic War Memorial. Mrs. B. A. Corbett, Mrs. Herbert-Ring and Mrs. Hugh Tait were in charge. They were assisted by members of the chapter.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

McMACKIN—At his home, Rothessay, N. B., on April 28, Arthur W. McMackin, one son, three brothers and two sisters. Notice of funeral in another column.

IN MEMORIAM

PATERSON—In loving memory of S. A. Paterson, who died two years ago today.

JOE HAS SOLD 19 MILLION "HUXTRAS"



CHICAGO, April 27—The huskiest pair of lungs in all Chicago belong to Joe Huxtra. Joe is Chicago's oldest and richest newsboy. For 31 years he has stood on the same corner yelling "Huxtras," with just enough Italian accent to lend it romance. Each day he sells from 2,000 to 4,000 papers. Also many magazines are retailed from his stand. He figures that in his 31 years he has handed 19,344,000 papers to his customers. His profits clear are from \$90 to \$100 a week, which has enabled him to buy a house, raise five children and educate them as well. Likewise he owns "911 estate." "Papee, all about it. Get your huxtra. Hello kids. Howdy do Mr. So and So." Thus goes the day for Joe, who, though 52 years of age, figures his lungs are good for another 25 years.

M. Lodge Suggests Another
Port Committee Ottawa Visit

Matthew Lodge, Moncton, New Brunswick representative on the directorate of the C. N. R., who was in the city today, expressed the opinion that it would be wise on the part of the Saint John port committee to pay another visit to Ottawa in the near future. They should, he thought, impress on the members of the Government the importance of making a start on the developments needed at this port and that such representations would help in getting the necessary amounts included in the supplementary estimates. Mayor Potts was asked about this and said he would like a little time to consider before making any statement. He would probably call the port committee together next week to discuss the advisability of action along this line.

Local News

APPOINTMENT.

A. L. Stern returned to the city today from Montreal. He said he has been appointed managing director of Cousins, Ltd., a large milk concern.

GOOD WORK RECOGNIZED

Capt. Cunningham, of No. 2 Salvage Corps, has received \$50 from Lewis Connors & Sons Ltd., in appreciation of the efforts of the corps during the recent fire in the Connors plant.

FINGER CRUSHED

Robert Baird, Queen street, West Side, an employe at the C. P. R. elevator, crushed the little finger of his right hand this morning. The wound was dressed at the emergency hospital and the man taken to his home.

GO TO FREDERICTON.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, who was in the city today attending to some matters of routine business, left this afternoon for Fredericton. S. H. Weston, chief engineer, and Gordon Kriles, electrical engineer, of the commission, left this morning for Fredericton.

RETURNS IMPROVED.

J. D. Seely of the Park Hotel has arrived home after undergoing two operations and several weeks of treatment in the Newton Falls Hospital, Newton, Mass. He spent some time in convalescence at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kiever, and Dr. Kiever. He is well, but is obliged to use a cane for a time.

NOVELTY SHOWER

Mrs. Newton Wilkie and Miss Gladys Keating were joint hostesses for a novelty shower in honor of Miss Hilda McAndrew, who is to be married early in May. Friends called during the evening and tendered Miss McAndrew a beautiful array of gifts. Five tables of bridge were played and at the close of the evening delightful refreshments were served.

CHANCERY COURT.

The April sittings of the Chancery Court opened this morning with Mr. Justice White presiding. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C. was heard in support of an application for an order of foreclosure in the matter of Allison et al. vs. Gordon B. Pickett et al. The matter was postponed until tomorrow morning at 10:30. Court is sitting this afternoon.

WELSFORD WEDDING

Miss Audrey Hamilton, of West Saint John has returned to the city, after visiting in Welsford, where she was a guest at the shower given for Mr. and Mrs. John Marlow last week prior to their marriage. Mrs. Stanley Crakham was hostess and 70 friends assembled. Lovely gifts were bestowed upon the bride and groom-elect. Mrs. Marlow was formerly Miss Annie Polglund and, like her husband, was from England. They were married on April 22 in St. Luke's church, Welsford. Rev. Robinson Belyea officiating. The bride wore a navy blue gown and to match. Mr. and Mrs. Marlow are now residing at their home in Clones, Queens county.

OPPOSITION IS
EXPECTED TO
ASK PLEBISCITE

Caucus Held This Morning
on Grand Falls Development Bill

LEADER REFUSES TO
FORECAST ATTITUDE

Legislation Expected to Go to
Committee Either Today
or Wednesday

By G. LEO DOLAN.
Staff Correspondent of The Times-Star.
FREDERICTON, April 28—An opposition caucus, apparently to put the final touches on the Conservative party's action with respect to the Grand Falls legislation, took place this afternoon. The caucus did not conclude until almost 3 o'clock, the hour when the House resumed, following the week-end recess. This morning C. D. Richards, leader of the opposition, said that the plans of the party were to present their attitude on the bill has been pretty well determined, but he refused to divulge the nature of the bill.

AMENDMENTS LIKELY.

It is pretty well understood that amendments to the bill will be presented when the measure gets to the committee stage. Some close political observers believe the opposition will adopt a policy that no contract be let or any construction proceeded with until the people made a pronouncement.

PREMIER UNCERTAIN.

Premier Veniot said that it was not known definitely if the power bill would reach the committee stages today or if the bill will be given a second reading this afternoon, and there are many who assert the measure will be given a second reading at the evening session.

HIT WITH CHAIR.

Albert Coombs of Magazine street was cut in the forehead in the Long-shoremen's hall, Water street, last evening when a chair thrown at another man, hit him in the head. His wound was given attention at the General Public Hospital. It was said there had been an argument between a man named Gillespie and another whose name was not learned, when the chair was thrown at Gillespie, who dodged, and Coombs was struck.

WILL SEND LITTLE
GIRL TO HOSPITAL

The care of little nine-year-old Winifred, who was brought recently to the General Public Hospital from a provincial centre suffering from typhoid fever, has been assumed by the members of the Junior Red Cross of New Brunswick, according to an announcement yesterday. Winifred is a very winsome child and has already made many friends.

RECEIVES PORTFOLIO

The Upper Carquet Juniors have cause for pride at the present time as their portfolio has been presented to Miss Pierrard, director of the Junior Red Cross in France, and she has expressed her great delight in Canada in the excellent work in the portfolio and in the fact that all of the narrative is in French.

NOTICE TO BOYS
AND GIRLS

Purity Milk Cap Contest Closes Week Earlier—No Celebrations on Thursdays.

PURITY MILK CO.

CITY ROAD 52

A. McMackin
Passes Away

ARTHUR W. McMACKIN, who has been secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., since 1909, died at 1 o'clock today at his home, Rothessay, after an illness of nearly four weeks. He is survived by his wife and one son, Harry, at home.

BOYS ARE LUNCHEON
GUESTS AT "CLUB"

Work of Youths Who Helped in
Save the Forest Campaign
Recognized.

William E. Golding, president of the I. O. D. Convention in Fredericton, Principal W. J. S. Miles of the High School and a few others were included in the list of guests.

THOSE WHO TOOK PART.

The young men who ably assisted in the Fire Prevention speaking campaign were: James O'Brien, Alfred Arthur, Harold Baker, William Guss, Allan Wittaker, Edgar Williams, Warren Smith, Alan Spurling, Maurice Fowler, George Buckley, Donald Rice and Leslie Lock. These lads were changed about from theatre to theatre nightly and delivered their little speeches effectively. To all of them it was their first experience of the kind.

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EIGHT DOGS CAPTURED.

Eight dogs have been gathered in by the dog catcher and placed in the pound. These animals were running at large in the squares and destroying flower beds. Of these two have been claimed by their owners, but six are still in captivity.

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BAN ON GOLD
EXPORT TO BE
REMOVED SOON

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He would introduce a measure providing for internal treasury notes as well as Bank of England notes, which would be convertible into coin but only at the option of the Bank of England.

SALE OF GOLD

Simultaneously with these provisions, he said, the Bank of England would be obliged to sell gold bullion in amounts not less than 400 fine ounces in exchange for legal tender at a fixed price of £3 17s 10½d per standard ounce.

INCOME TAX CUT.

The standard rate of the income tax is to be reduced by six pence in the pound sterling. The total expenditure of the budget, Churchill estimated at £798,450,000 which is £9,400,000 sterling more than last year.

BONNIE ROSSLEY
Home From States

Miss Bonnie Rossley arrived home today from a most successful season with the Janis Company, on the Keith circuit. She said she had been offered a contract with Snub Pollard for the movies, and also a contract with a company to go to London and Paris. She said she has not as yet signed with either, but will consider both offers after she has had a rest. Her return from Halifax last evening, where she trained a company of children in the presentation of "Alderman's Lamp." It was presented at the Strand Theatre and made a popular hit.

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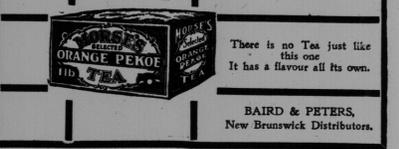
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HIS ARM IS BROKEN

H. B. McAloney Falls into Cellar and is Severely Injured.

H. B. McAloney, of Emery Brothers, Union street, broke his arm yesterday afternoon when he fell through a hatch to the cellar, a distance of about seven feet. About 4:30, Mr. McAloney was going toward the elevator shaft, and in stepping around some boxes missed his footing and plunged to the floor below. In falling he struck on his shoulder and arm. He was hurried to the General Public Hospital, where an examination revealed that he had sustained a compound fracture of the elbow and a cut on the head.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Don't forget concert St. Andrew's church tonight, 8:15. Best city talent. Admission 50c. 16796-4-25

Removal sale Wednesday morning—hats 50c—Storrey Millinery, Union street. 16792-4-29

Cards following initiation, Court La Tour, I. O. F., Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening. Other courts invited. 16792-4-29

NEWSPAPERMAN BURIED.

TORONTO, April 27—The funeral was held today of Henry Dean Carman, former financial editor and in more recent years, writer of a feature column in the Toronto Daily Star "A Little of Everything." Many friends including a large number from the Toronto newspaper offices were present.

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