

## Edmundston's New Town Council Has Its First Meeting

Various Matters of Importance Considered by Newcomers.

Edmundston.—The new Town Council, with Mayor J. H. Proulx in the chair, met last week. The amount of bills voted paid was \$6,635.77, a number of applications for positions were referred to the various committees, and the annual dues were paid to the Union of Municipalities. A report from the Bachelors' Club on the management of the Arena up to January 31, was read, and the water analysis was reported excellent.

A report of the poor committee recommending the cancellation of several allowances, was accepted and approved, and several resolutions were then passed on the matter of finding employment for the poor of the town. It was resolved, among other things, that the offer of E. P. Rice, to cut wood on his land at the rate of 80 cents a cord, with the use of his house for sheltering the men, be accepted. It was also resolved that the Town Council be authorized to send 15 to 25 men to Mr. Rice's farm to cut wood on the relief funds and that the relief committee be authorized to hire a foreman to be in charge of this crew, at a wage of \$3 a day. It was decided to call for tenders for boarding the men to cut wood on the Rice farm.

## Fire - Retardant Wood Is The Latest Work Of Chemists

Tests Prove That Impregnated Timber Will Resist Flames.

Coinciding with the statement of United States builders and insurance men that the United States fire losses for 1935 amounted to 10,000 human lives and cost \$245,000,000, comes a report from the National Board of Fire Underwriters containing an assurance that there is such a thing as fire-retardant wood.

The wood tested by the board was red oak and maple which had been thoroughly and uniformly impregnated in pressure tanks containing ammonium salts, a fire-proofing compound which, it is not perhaps generally known, has actually been procurable in Canada for at least two years. The treated wood is almost the same in appearance as ordinary wood but is a little heavier because of the salt content. It is easily toolled and takes varnish well.

The investigators of the board tested the treated wood under conditions that sent untreated walls and floors roaring up in flames while the treated wood did not burn at all but after a long period of exposure to the fierce heat was deeply charred. Not once, however, did the treated wood flame or aid the spread of combustion. The National Board of Fire Underwriters' final verdict was that the wood was non-inflammable.

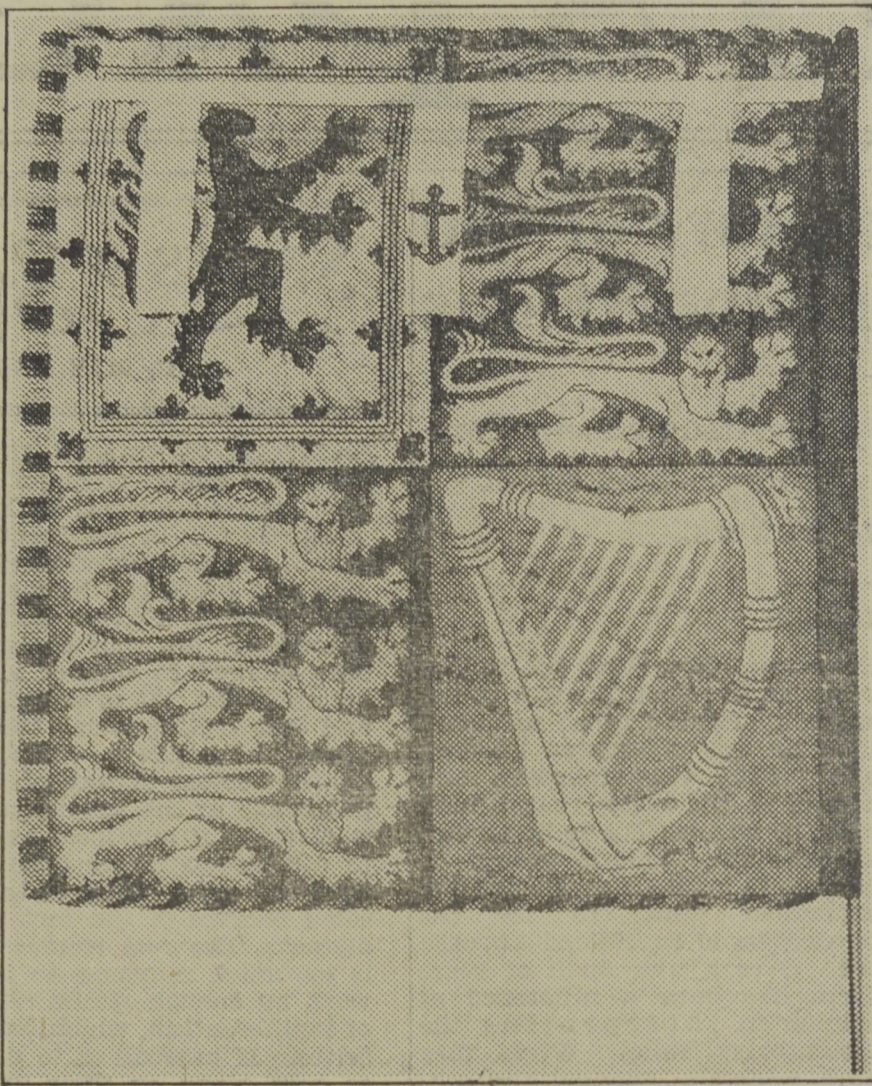
### BUNKERED!

A keen golfer had a charming girl on his right at dinner, and he gave her graphic descriptions of his achievements with the clubs hardly allowing her time to say more than "Really!"

During the dessert he remarked, "I'm afraid I've been monopolizing the conversation and talking nothing but golf."

"Oh, never mind," said the girl. "But you might tell me: What is golf?"

## STANDARD OF HEIR PRESUMPTIVE



Next to His Majesty King Edward VIII, the Duke of York is the most important man in the British Empire, as he is heir presumptive. Here is the Duke of York's standard which hangs in St. Paul's Cathedral.

## The News On Review

A budgetted deficit of \$2,192,500 for 1935 had been considerably reduced by mounting customs revenues, according to the financial report of the Auditor-General of Newfoundland.

A first edition of Lewis Carroll's book, "Alice in Wonderland," sold at auction in London recently for 900 guineas—about \$4,700. A London book firm was the purchaser.

The lipstick has invaded the chicken raising industry. A farmer speaking at a union meeting in Leeds, England, revealed that tricksters used lipsticks on the faded combs of old hens which then were sold as pullets.

Armed with a \$1,000,000 "war chest," thousands of dressmakers massed in Madison Square Garden roared out last Friday to declare a strike that would cripple the continent's fashion centre in the midst of Easter production.

A new healing principle which trains pain into the habit of staying away, discovered in Cobra Venom, is reported in the proceedings of the National Academy of Science by David Macht of Baltimore.

Full force of the Ontario Government's influence would be employed to prevent development of the St. Lawrence waterways at present, Premier Hepburn assured representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers recently.

Thousands of Japanese troops were ordered to Manchoukuo's Outer Mongolian frontier last week. Japanese army headquarters said the moves were necessitated by "Soviet war preparations in Outer Mongolia."

Great Britain's defence departments are working at high speed to complete details of a rearmament program to expand and modernize the Empire's military, naval and air forces. The new home defence project is expected to be ready for submission to Parliament early in March.

Theft of \$50,000 in merchandise within a year, robbery of factories, stores and warehouses in

Montreal and other provincial centres, and highway robbery of trucks between Montreal and Three Rivers were charged last week by provincial police against 10 men taken to headquarters.

Two and possibly three royal commissions, and at least one special committee of the Canadian House of Commons will be getting down to work soon, according to forecasts in the Speech from the Throne and the announced intentions of the Government.

Mikhail Toukatchevsky, youngest marshal of the Soviet army, met France's general staff last week to draft the first measures of military co-operation between the two nations in the face of the "menace" of Nazi Germany. France hopes to get Russia, her military ally, in a condition to fight effectively.

A short-lived revolt against Ras Destu Dementu, Ethiopian southern commander and son-in-law of Selassie, was disclosed last week in reliable reports from Addis Ababa. The crack Sidamo province army corps, it was stated, scattered to the hills and refused to follow the unpopular Desta's orders after an Italian advance in the southwest.

Economic reconstruction with establishment of a Social Credit plan, revision of the taxation scheme and a regime of rigid economy in government expenditures became Alberta's objectives for 1936 set forth in the Speech from the Throne read by Hon. W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the first session of Alberta's eighth legislature.

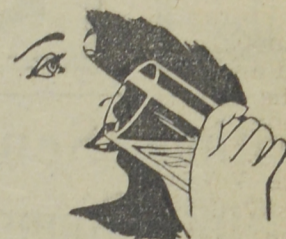
May, 1937, is the month most likely to be fixed for the coronation of King Edward VIII. Reuters agency has learned from persons in close touch with Buckingham Palace. The occasion will be marked by a great gathering of statesmen from all parts of the Empire. An early announcement regarding the actual date is expected.

Uniform police measures by a half-dozen or more South American nations for the repression of

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Communist agitation appeared to be likely within the near future. Foreign ministers of these countries are already exchanging viewpoints preparatory to joint action, it was learned. Chilean police announced that more than 150 "Communist agitators" have been arrested in that country in connection with a railway strike.

Acting for relatives and dependents of ten men killed and five men injured February 7, 1935, when a Canadian National Railways train struck a truck at Arthur Street highway crossing in Port Arthur, Ontario, W. M. Egan, barrister, has filed writs in five death claims and five accident claims with the local registrar of the Ontario Supreme Court. Damages aggregating \$200,000 are sought in the five death claims. In the five personal injury claims damages are unstated.

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## SALLY'S SALLIES



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