

Around the Maritimes

Intimation that the River Road to Fredericton would probably be paved before the Broad Road, was received in a message from Premier A. A. Dysart, Minister of Public Works, last week.

A petition for a new and modern post-office building has been drawn up and is being circulated among the ratepayers of Middle Musquodoboit and will in due time be forwarded to the proper officials at Ottawa.

According to a revised, detailed federal report New Brunswick operated 800 manufacturing industries in 1933 which employed an average of 11,994 persons during the year and turned out goods having a gross value of \$44,826,347, at the works.

At New Glasgow's Town Council, N. W. Mason, in the chair, report of the appeal court showed a decrease in assessments of \$79,500 over last year. A request for a hydrant and street light near the lower end of Chisholm Street was dismissed.

Canso Town Council last week heard Mayor Croucher outline plans for the year, stating that he intended to ask the Council at a later meeting to approve the appointment of a full time tax collector on a commission basis, pointing out the large amount of outstanding taxes.

Approximately 5,000 persons attending the recent Sportsmen's Shows at Boston and Hartford, signified their intention of visiting Nova Scotia this year. Numerous registrations were received, with requests for literature and detailed information on hunting, fishing and touring.

A motion to invite the city of Halifax to send three representatives to sit on a joint committee with members of the Halifax County Council to deal with the matter of land which is said to have been expropriated by the city of Halifax for the purpose of watersheds, was passed at a recent session of the County Council.

The statement of joint expenditures for the city of Halifax, the town of Dartmouth, and the municipality of Halifax, showed a joint surplus of \$6,062.80 at the County Council meetings last week. This was the result of an over-estimation of expenses for the past year. Estimates were \$141,230.50, while the amount spent was \$135,167.70.

A notice of motion to the effect that the Halifax County Council negotiate an overdraft not exceeding \$40,000 with the Royal Bank of Canada for running expenses was given at a recent session of the Council. Another notice of motion was also given to the effect the Council borrow not less than \$30,000 to pay highways taxes.

The first public meeting the newly organized Domestic Workers' Union of Halifax, was held at the Board of Trade rooms last week, with Mrs. Theresa Moore, union president presiding. Several speakers were heard from the floor, giving statements as to what they alleged were mal-conditions in their sphere of work.

Bank clearings for the past month showed a considerable increase over those for the corresponding months of last year and 1934, according to figures announced by the Saint John Clear-

ing House Association. The local clearings for 1936, 1935 and 1934, respectively, were \$7,053,044, \$5,634,888 and \$5,871,015. The bank clearings at Halifax for the past month were \$8,385,368.

Amidst scenes almost unrivalled in its history, with Mayor Cragg repeatedly banging down his gavel for order, the Halifax City Council in three hours last week passed estimates totalling \$2,098,257.95, which will be levied against the taxpayers to pay the cost of city services and administration during the next civic year.

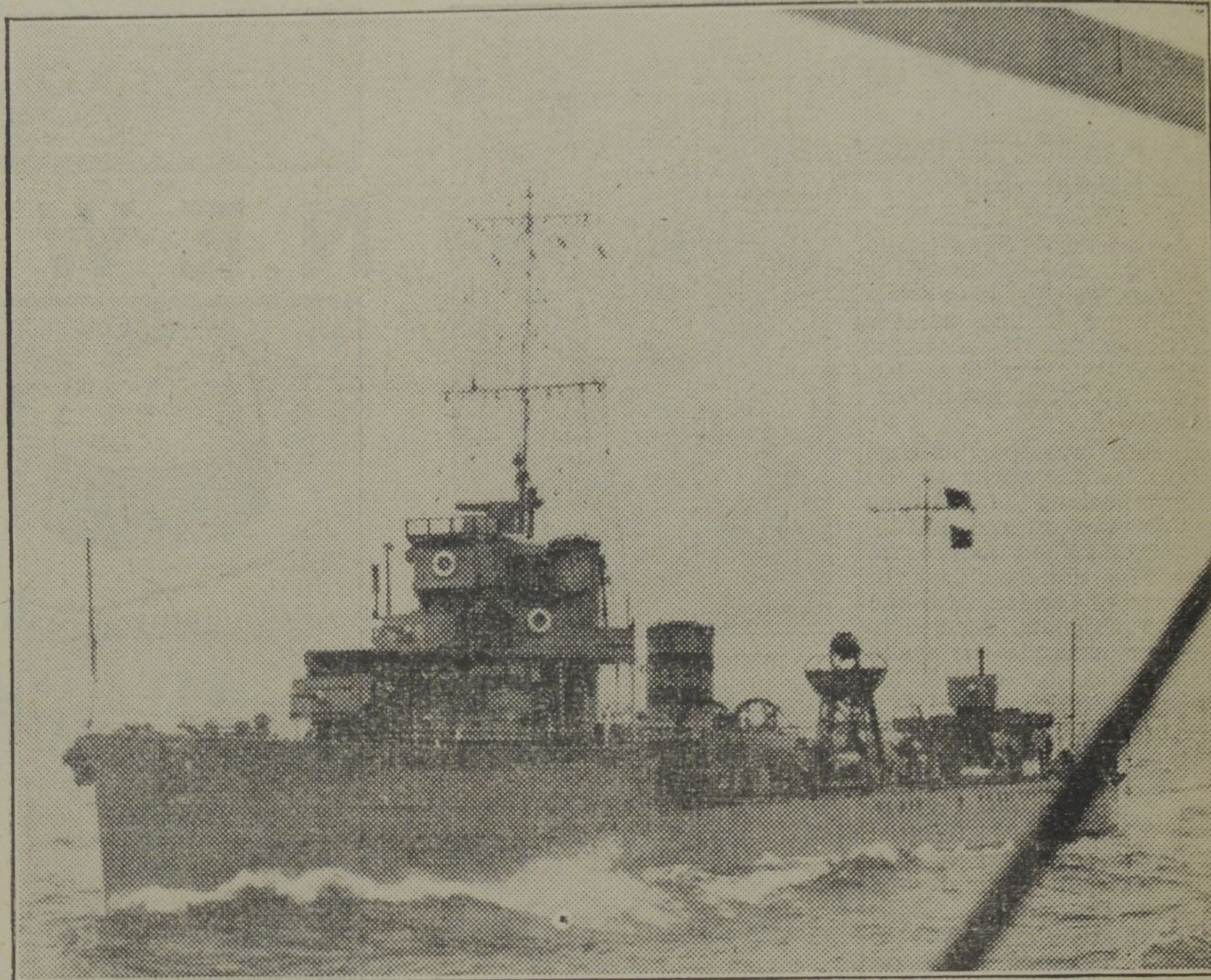
Justice Albert C. Saunders, Charlottetown, of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island, has been appointed chief commissioner of the Board of Review under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for that Province, it was announced. The following have been appointed official receivers under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act: Parker T. Hickey, Halifax, and Clair Hicks, Amherst.

Reviewing the work of the past year in their camps and the legislation of the Older Boys' Conference held in December, the Maritime Boys' Work Board met recently in annual session. Ralph Young, graduate of the Provincial Normal School and now teaching at Apple River, Nova Scotia, was announced as the new Maritime Boys' Work Secretary for the Maritime Religious Education Council and is especially expert in conferences and outdoor activities.

Work has been suspended in the well boring at the Truro reservoir for a few days while employes of the Jordan Well Boring Company of Ontario await instructions from their company. A report this week states that the depth reached now by the borers is 438 feet and no volume of water has been secured as yet. At present the drill has reached a bed of hard rock which appears to be solid granite for which new equipment will be needed before the boring can be continued.

A special meeting of the Truro Teachers' Union was held recently as part of a special program of education week. Dr. W. A.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY PROBES EVIDENCE OF SABOTAGE



The fourth case of suspected sabotage aboard British fighting vessels this winter has just been reported, and the British Admiralty is making exhaustive investigations to bring it to an end. The destroyer Velox, shown above undergoing exercises in the Mediterranean, was being refitted at Chatham, England, when it was dis-

covered that her mine-releasing apparatus had been put out of gear. The other cases of sabotage were on the cruiser "Cumberland," the battleship "Royal Oak" and the submarine "Oberon." In each case the British Admiralty declined to make statements other than outlining briefly the nature of the damage.

Creelman, supervisor of public schools, spoke on the changing methods of education necessary to keep the standards of education up to the present day. Program also included a musical monologue. In the evening, as part of the weekly institute program at the Provincial Normal College, Prof. L. A. DeWolfe gave an illustrated address on rural education.

Relief Camps To Be Closed By July 1, Says Government

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their slender resources are exhausted they will present the same problem as before.

There were more than 1,200,000 persons receiving relief in Canada at the end of 1935 and it is altogether likely that there are more now as the number does not decrease with improvement in business. The Government's policy of providing work as far as possible

for those who are employable is good in theory but there seems to be an inclination to look to industry for the necessary means; and industry is already doing as much as it can do with safety and, in many instances, a great deal more than can be done profitably. Of course the Government is quite right in doing what it can, to create employment, but there are other phases of the relief problem which have not yet received the attention which ought to be given them. That the present system is being abused, and flagrantly, there is ample evidence.

Relief commissions are doing what they can to check these relief abuses and the courts are doing what they can to discourage the grafters. But the thing goes on and so long as relief rolls can be swollen through appeals to vote-seekers in any municipality the trouble will continue. There appear to be many people, men and women, who prefer a small income provided by the State and involving no labor whatsoever to a slightly larger income obtained in return for service rendered. This happens under every dole system everywhere. Then there is the case of seasonal labor, woodsmen, dock laborers, etc. How many of these classes are on relief and what has become of the money earned by them in the months of employment? Their situation is not due to the depression, though it may be affected by the depression; it is due to the nature of their employment and in the most prosperous years these classes have been temporarily out of work. With no dole in sight they were able to live for 12 months on resources obtained during the periods of seasonal occupation. They can do so now, but it is not required of them. They may, and apparently do, exhaust their earned capital in such ways as are most agreeable to them, after which they ask for relief and get it. This is a weakness in the system which could be corrected very easily.

The State in pensioning people of old age takes into consideration the financial resources which these people already have and the pension is adjusted accordingly. No such principle is applied in the case of seasonal labor, so far as is known, whereas if it is a good principle it should be invoked as promptly and regularly in the one case as in the other. It is clearly the duty of the Dominion Government and of other governments concerned to consider these

matters and to take some action in regard to them. As things are there is too great a readiness to distribute relief money and far too little consideration is given to the position of the taxpayer whose funds are being dissipated.

"What men need today in this time of trouble is not a way out so much as a way of high and manly living within."—Sir Wilmot Lewis.

PROBATE COURT

PROBATE COURT, Saint John.

To the next of kin and creditors of JOHN W. MABER, late of the City of Saint John in the County of the City and County of Saint John, Railway Employee, deceased, and all others whom it may concern.

The Administrator of the above named deceased intestate, having filed his accounts, in this Court and asked to have the same passed and allowed, and order for distribution made; You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Provincial Building, in the City and County of Saint John, on Monday the Sixteenth day of March next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

GIVEN under my hand this eighteenth day of February A.D. 1936.

(Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY,
Judge of Probate.

(Sgd.) H. S. KEITH, (3-6)
Registrar of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE

TO: PRINCE WILLIAM APARTMENTS LIMITED and ALL OTHERS to whom it may concern;—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-first day of April A.D. 1911, between Prince William Apartments Limited, Mortgagee, and The Governors of the Wiggins Male Orphans Institution, Mortgagor, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds Saint John in Book 114 pages 206 et seq. there will be offered for sale on Saturday the second day of May 1936 at Chubb's Corner so called in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, local time the lands and premises described in the said Mortgage with brick building thereon being the property known as "Prince William Apartments" on Prince William Street in the City of Saint John, having a frontage of approximately ninety-six (96) feet on Prince William Street and extending back approximately eighty (80) feet together with the rights of way appurtenant thereto as described in the said Mortgage.

DATED this twentieth day of February A.D. 1936.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE WIGGINS MALE ORPHANS INSTITUTION
Mortgagee.

R. F. POTTS, Auctioneer.
SANFORD & TEED,
Solicitors. (5-1)

TINY TOMMY SNITCHES SNOOZE



When THOMAS JOSEPH SARTOR, aged three, was overcome by weariness while wandering around the sixtieth annual dog show at Madison Square Garden in New York City, his choice of a giant St. Bernard as "room-mate" assured him of a comfortable perch and staunch protection.

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