

URGE THAT A COMPROMISE BE MADE BY PARTIES

Mr. Justice Baxter To Reserve Judgment For Reasonable Time in the Chancery Court Case Against City.

Mr. Justice Baxter, of Saint John, will reserve judgment for a time in the Chancery Court action against the City of Fredericton, which arose out of the expropriation of property of the Martha Beatty estate to allow the extension of Carleton street from Needham street to Aberdeen, and which was completed here at noon today. The case was commenced yesterday morning.

His Lordship after hearing the evidence, suggested that a compromise might be arranged. A further suggestion was made that the house might be removed to another lot. In order to give both parties time to reach an agreement, judgment will be reserved for a reasonable time, Mr. Justice Baxter ruled.

The case is that of George Lewis Rogers, infant; Audrey Louise Rogers, infant, and Miriam Elsie Rogers, infant, by Harold L. Rogers, father and next friend, and Sarah Louise Beatty vs. the City of Fredericton. J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., is counsel for the plaintiffs, while P. J. Hughes, K.C., is representing the city.

The chief allegations made by the plaintiffs were that the land expropriation did not include the whole of the house occupied and also that notice had not been served on the plaintiffs.

CITY AFFAIRS

Building Activities
J. E. Saunders has started work on a two apartment house, corner of St. John and Charlotte Streets, the Smith Foundry started work today on their new garage on King Street.

Fall Term Opens
The fall term of the Fredericton Business College opened yesterday with a fairly large class. Within the next few weeks large numbers of students will arrive for the fall and winter terms of the business course. Frank B. Osborne is the popular principal of the school.

Cause Of High Prices
One reason for present bread prices according to a baker is the high cost of distribution and overhead. Another thing that aggravates the situation is the large amount of bread brought from other places, or to get down to brass tacks, if the city bakers supplied all the bread sold in the city, they could sell at lower prices.

Died At Tracy
The funeral of the late Emerson Morgan, 75, who died at his home in Tracy Station yesterday, was held this afternoon at that place, with many attending the service. The late Mr. Morgan was very well known and his death will be learned with regret on all sides. Interment was made in the cemetery at Tracy.

Amherst Visitors
Mrs. J. Fred Christie, wife of a prominent manufacturer of Amherst, and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Christie, dietician at a large hospital in Jersey City, arrived here by auto yesterday en route to New York and continued on their journey this morning. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Harold Limerick, Saint John St. who was a class mate of Miss Christie at Acadia University a few years ago.

Term Of Five Years
Making the announcement that the Fredericton Board of School Trustees was the only one in the Maritimes, boasting the premier of the province as a member of that body, Ald. W. G. Quinn, moved that Premier C. D. Richards of New Brunswick be re-appointed to the local Board for a term of five years. Premier Richard's term of office expired this year. The motion was seconded by Ald. Moses Mitchell and passed.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVE PLANS FOR RELIEF WORK

Report of City Engineer of Unemployment Projects in City Will Be Presented to Government Within Few Days.

The city council at its final monthly meeting for August last night, approved of tentative plans for unemployment relief works presented by City Engineer J. D. Mackay. The plans will be presented before the provincial government within a few days and work—which will be on a 50-50 basis between government and city—will probably commence on several major projects within the next month.

The projects include the paving of 4,000 feet of the Woodstock road, extending to the end of the city line at an approximate cost of \$16,000; a concrete laying program on the west side of Queen street, including new lighting system, removal of telephone and telegraph and electric wires from Westmoreland to St. John street, at an estimated cost of \$18,000; and curb and gutter work in various parts of the city, considered needful. The total cost of the relief measures would approximate \$50,000.

Start at Once
City Engineer Mackay in his report intimated that work on the Woodstock road paving could be started at once and thirty men could be put on the job right away. Work could be continued until late in November. When the weather becomes too cold, rock could be quarried, and active work could be re-commenced in the spring of 1932.

The paving of Queen street would cost about \$4,500 per block at a rough estimate. This wouldn't include neither, the cost of any change to wiring systems other than street light wires. The first work on Queen Street would be the change in wiring systems with removal of the older water service pipes. The immediate co-operation of the city, Maritime Electric Company, and the telegraph companies is necessary, if this work is to be started this fall.

Curb, Gutter Work
Curb and gutter work would be (Continued on page five)

HEAVY RAINS IN CENTRAL NEW BRUNSWICK

Rain, Accompanied By Chilly Weather — Despite Average Amount of Rain, River is at the Lowest Level in Years.

Heavy, consistent rainfall in central New Brunswick today points to the commencement of the annual fall rains. The rain today was accompanied by chilly weather, and pedestrians shivered their way into their rain and topcoats in a hurry. Report was that the rainfall was prevalent in many places in New Brunswick.

Despite today's rain, and the even more than average amount of rain this summer, the river level continues to be low. J. J. Malloy, veteran of the local pumping station, said today that the river was the lowest he has seen it in years. A mark of 2.6 was shown at the pumping station today. Mr. Malloy pointed out that September usually has the river at its lowest of the year. The average is between two and three feet.

Motorists who have passed along the banks of the Saint John river recently, have been impressed with the low mark of the river level. At a number of places it is quite possible to walk across if it weren't for the quick sands. The sand bars stretch across the river at many points. One venturesome youth a few days ago even had the audacity to point the nose of his car toward the river, with the intention of driving it across to one of the islands, so report has it. Farmers are not complaining of the rain, as the past few weeks have been fine and warm, and conditions for early harvesting have been very favorable.

Tax Collections
Ald. A. J. Thompson, chairman of the Finance committee of the city council, presented the report of tax collections for the month of August 1931, which was \$5,151.33. The preceding year the amount was \$6,209.01. The report was received and placed on file at last night's city council meeting.

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