

## RECORD PAYMENT EXPECTED FOR DISCOUNT PERIOD

TREASURERS' OFFICE  
OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Big Rush of City Ratepayers  
This Week—Details Not  
Known Yet—Extra  
Charge.

There is every prospect of the total amount paid into the City Treasury, during the period for tax discount, exceeding all records. There has been a steady stream of money pouring in to the office of the City Treasurer and as the end of the period approaches the rush of ratepayers is greater.

The period will expire Saturday night at midnight. In order that all citizens may have an opportunity of securing the five per cent discount the office was open last night and will be open again Saturday night.

The Assessment Appeals Committee of the City Council was in session last night hearing appeals which are very numerous this year.

The fact that the total assessment this year was larger than ever before will tend to make a record payment in the discount period. It was impossible today to make any accurate estimate of the amount paid in to date but the payment is believed to exceed any payment for an equal period. After Saturday the extra charge of one-half per cent on arrears will go into effect.

The City Council is to meet tonight to discuss street matters and other item of civic business.

### Ducks Further Protected.

By order-in-council of the dominion government the closed season for ducks has been extended until September 15.

### Returned From Nova Scotia.

Rev. G. C. Warren, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and family have returned from Nova Scotia where they spent a vacation.

### Picnic at Oromocto

The Oromocto Church of England held a very successful picnic yesterday at the Rectory Grounds, Oromocto. Many car parties from the city were present. An excellent supper was served by the ladies of the church and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

### On an Auto Trip.

A party composed of Mrs. D. H. Ferguson, her daughter, Miss Nellie Ferguson, Mrs. J. N. Ferguson and Gordon Ferguson left here on Tuesday on an auto trip which will include St. John, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock. They expect to be absent about ten days.

### Miss McCain at St. John.

Miss Hazel McCain of Fredericton, superintendent of the Women's Institute in the province, was in St. John yesterday. She attended the Child Welfare meeting called by Dr. Roberts and was busy with details in connection with the Women's Institute of the St. John exhibition.

### Rev. T. D. Bell at Hampstead.

Maritime Baptist: The Hampstead churches, which have been without regular pastoral oversight for more than a year, are now rejoicing in the prospect of again settling a pastor. Rev. T. D. Bell, who has been laboring on the Temperance Vale field, has accepted a call to Hampstead, and will begin there the first Sunday in September.

### Removed to Fredericton.

Maritime Baptist: We are sorry to learn that Rev. Calvin Currie has concluded that the state of his health makes it unwise for him to continue his pastoral labors with the Newcastle Bridge and Newcastle Creek churches. He has moved to Fredericton, where he will remain for the winter, at least.

### Pastor at White Plains

Maritime Baptist: Rev. John B. Champion (Dr. Champion, we should say) is now pastor of the Baptist Church at White Plains, New York. He is enjoying as one of his vacation experiences an automobile tour—in his own car, too, a fine one which was recently presented to him by his church. He is a New Brunswicker and in his early ministry held successful pastorates at Sussex and Gibson. He is a graduate of the U. N. B.

### At the Picture Houses

The week end play at the Opera House is "Water, Water, Everywhere." It is mostly Will Rogers, but that alone gives a pretty good entertainment. A farce comedy attempt to make a western town dry. A Charley Chaplin comedy will be shown in addition. The play at the Gaiety is "The Terror" with Tom Mix in the leading role. The scene is laid in the wild and woolly west and Tom does his usual stunts and riding thrills. There is another installment of the serial.

### School Holidays

Regarding the moot question of longer school holidays it is interesting to note that the Provincial Teachers Institute, which was held here this summer did not shorten. On good authority it is stated that New Brunswick scholars have longer holidays than those in any other province with the exception of Ontario. In the west only one week is allowed at Christmas, whereas in New Brunswick two weeks are allowed. In St. John additional holidays have been granted by the Board of School Trustees but this means that the Government grant will have to be paid to all the teachers by the city. This will amount to quite a bill.

## D.S.C.R. PATIENT IN POLICE COURT, SEVERAL CHARGES

WILLIAM JENNINGS  
ON SERIOUS CHARGES

Admitted Being Drunk, but  
Said Case was a Frame-  
up From Another  
Row.

This morning there appeared in the Police Court before Sitting Magistrate E. Allison McKay, William Jennings, a returned soldier who is taking a course in shoe-making at the D. S. C. R. Fredericton Hospital. He is charged with being drunk, and with creating a disturbance in the ice cream parlors of W. H. Golden. Incidentally he is the same man who was mixed up in a fracas with a resident of the western part of Queen street the trouble starting over a dog. As a result of this mix-up the prisoner appeared in a rather used-up condition, having his head and hand both bandaged profusely.

### The Mixup.

Two of the clerks in Golden's store, as well as the proprietor himself appeared and gave evidence against the accused. According to the stories told by the young ladies Jennings entered the ice cream parlors in the company of a little boy on the night of the 17th. Instant in an intoxicated condition. He ordered ice cream for himself and the boy, and on being requested to pay for it at the table he refused, at the same time using some vile language. The order was placed on the table, and prisoner and his young friend disposed of it. He then went to the front of the shop and paid for what the two had eaten, and then asked the girls to have one on him. They told him that they had to try and pacify him, but he noticed that they were not telling the truth and more bad language followed. At this time there were no men in the store, Mr. Golden being out at the time. The girls now completely frightened, tried another bluff, saying that the proprietor was in the back of the store, whereupon the accused threatened to enter on a throat-cutting excursion, including themselves, Mr. Golden and any others who happened to be in the way. One of the girls started to call the police on the telephone, but Jennings made after her, and chased her back, declaring that he would cut the throats of the police force. On leaving, which he did soon after, the prisoner left a small pitcher on the table which was offered in evidence. Mr. Golden was called to swear that his place of business was a public place and was so on the night of the 17th.

### Prisoner Claims Frame-up.

On being asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner declared that the whole thing was a frame-up following the fight with the West End resident and the dog, but he admitted that he had been drinking on the night mentioned. He did not seem sure as to whether he had threatened to cut any throats but admitted that he had in a playful manner, used some pretty vile language. This case was adjourned until this afternoon.

## ARMY WORM APPEARS IN KINGS COUNTY

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Worms on Farm of J. W. Mc-  
Leod, Penobsquis — Out-  
break Not Serious Yet—  
Precautions Taken

A report has been received by the Department of Agriculture to the effect that an outbreak of Army Worms has been noticed in Kings County. The news of this threatened disaster comes from J. W. McLeod of Penobsquis, Kings County, who states that they have destroyed some part of his oats, wheat and timothy. Specimens of the worm were also sent and a request that some one be sent to investigate. William McIntosh, of the Entomological Survey has been sent to Mr. McLeod's farm to investigate the extent of the damage and to advise control measures, and to report to the Department of Agriculture.

### First Report

This is the first news of an outbreak in New Brunswick this year though these pests have done much damage in parts of Nova Scotia. They are particularly destructive and the large numbers of them make combatting their advances very difficult. In some parts of the west they have been known to have become so numerous as to have held up the trains. The as to have held up the trains. The large numbers of worms get on the rails and when the trains pass over them they make the rails greasy, and thus impede traffic, especially on grades. They eat everything green as they go, travelling in armies, whence the name, and many times have totally wiped out flourishing crops. The most effective and cheapest method of control is to run a furrow along the sides of their line of travel, and to dig post-holes every three or four feet. The worms follow the furrow and fall into the holes and then they may be dealt with. Poisoned bran is sometimes used but this method is more expensive.

### Native of Province

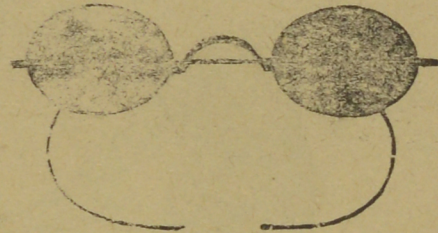
This worm is a native of New Brunswick. It is kept in control by parasites but every few years the worm comes to the front in cycles. There is no reason for great alarm.

### Car in Accident.

Yesterday a car with trailer attached got into difficulties at the corner of Queen and York Streets on account of the tarvia with which the pavement is being resurfaced. The car skidded and went on the sidewalk, trailer and all.

### Died in Hospital

Mrs. Jesse Stafford of Marysville died at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, formerly Mayor of Marysville and by several daughters. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.



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