

DEVON TO MAKE DRIVE FOR MORE TAX PAYMENTS

Town Council To Have
Special Collector On
Job Soon

Regular Meeting

Properties in Arrears to
Be Levied and Sold, as
Done Elsewhere

At the regular monthly meeting of the Devon town council last evening a resolution was passed that the collection of tax arrears would be gone ahead with at once, and in this connection a special collector will go ahead with the work. Ald. Young, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that something drastic in the collection of taxes will be necessary.

Properties in arrears will be levied and sold if necessary it is understood. This drastic action, it was reported to day is in conformity with the practices of other towns and municipalities in the province, where in view of the slightly improved conditions, it is felt that taxes would be more promptly paid up.

Mayor A. J. McEvoy presided at the meeting and the other aldermen present were Henry, Boone, Ladds, Ashfield, Flower, Young and Bailey. Due to a bereavement in his family, Ald. Dobie was unable to be present. All bills and accounts were passed. Ald. Henry reported on the roads, which are in good condition. Ald. Boone reported on the fire and water committee work. There had been several freezeups and a serious break in one of the mains. This latter, however has been repaired satisfactorily. Poor Commissioner Dunphy reported on relief, which he declared was less than last year at the same time. Ald. Dobie was reappointed to the Victorian Order of Nurses Board.

NEWS BRIEFS

FOR BADEN-POWELL TRIP

The Third Fredericton Parish church club pack held a rummage sale at the Parish hall last Saturday. The proceeds will help to take the club to Saint John in June to see Lord Baden-Powell.

EDUCATION TOPIC

Another broadcast sponsored by the Fredericton Teachers Broadcasting Committee and Station CFNB will be given this evening from 6:45 to 7. The program consists of a discussion of primary procedure by Miss Mary Grannan of the Devon Superior School, and Miss Gertrude Davis of the York St. school; a poem, "Market Square," A. A. Milne, by eight pupils of Miss Grannan's department; "The Dove Song" by thirty pupils of grades I and II of the city schools, under the direction of Miss Davis.

TWO-YEAR CONTRACT

Jack Lawlor of this city was in receipt of a telegram this morning from Charles "Knucker" Irvine at Detroit which stated that the Devon athlete has signed a contract for two years with the Detroit Red Wings. Irvine is now with the Olympics club of that city and it is understood that the Red Wings have an option on his services. Irvine is one of the finest hockey players produced in this section of New Brunswick in modern years, and his success will be learned here with interest.

ANSELM SEARS DIES

The death occurred at the Victoria Public Hospital last evening of Anselm Sears, aged 73 years, following an illness of about five days. Deceased had been a larrigan sewer with John Palmer Co. Ltd. for 35 years. He was born at Kingsclear and had resided in this city for a period of 36 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, J. Alphonsus Sears; two daughters, Bertha and Mary, all at home; and two sisters, Mrs. John Mazerall and Mrs. John King, both of Kingsclear. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, leaving the late home at 8:45 o'clock for High Mass of Requiem at St. Dunstan's church at nine o'clock. Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. L. Carney will celebrate Mass and interment will take place at the Hermitage.

HON. J. B. M. BAXTER SWORN IN AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, COMPLIMENTED BY THE BAR

Atty.-Gen. Harrison and C. F. Inches, K.C., Laud New Chief Justice; the Chief Justice's Reply; Three Judgments Delivered at Opening of February Term of the Appeal Court.

Previous to the opening of the February term of the New Brunswick Appeal Court this morning, a special ceremony of administering the oath of office to Hon. J. B. M. Baxter as Chief Justice of New Brunswick, succeeding Sir Douglas Hazen, was carried out, with many members of the bar present. The occasion was especially impressive with the complimentary addresses and Chief Justice Baxter's reply being excellent.

The swearing-in ceremony occurred immediately upon opening of Court. Mr. Justice Grimmer summoned the new Chief Justice and the oath was read by the former and then administered to His Lordship Chief Justice Baxter. His Lordship was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and Judge of the Chancery Division.

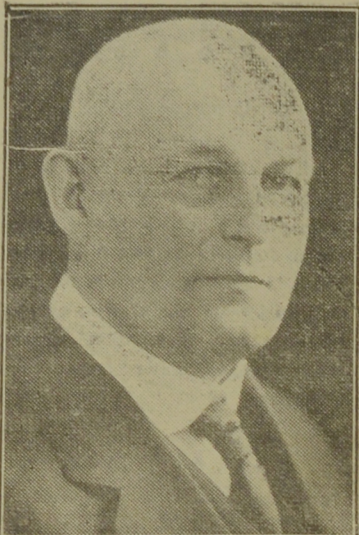
Following the administering of the oath of office to the new Chief Justice by Mr. Justice Grimmer, judgments were delivered and the February docket begun.

Speaking first and congratulating the new Chief Justice on his attainment of the highest position which the legal profession can hold out, Hon. W. H. Harrison, K.C., attorney-general of the province, referred to the Chief Justice's pre-eminent abilities of his hard work and the energy he expended during his period of only four years as a Supreme Court judge. The attorney-general spoke of the Chief Justice Baxter's love of his native province and the efforts he had put forth to promote its welfare and, in conclusion, declared that he was a most worthy successor to all his illustrious predecessors. He hoped that he have many years of health and service.

C. F. Inches, K.C., of Saint John, vice-president of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society, extended the congratulations of this Society in feeling words, during the course of which he referred to Chief Justice Baxter as a "lawyer of great eminence" and spoke of his possession of "that rare quality—a real legal mind." He complimented him on his willingness to give his advice and opinion to anyone. It was his personal belief that the Chief Justice essentially loved the legal profession and that his ultimate objective was in this field rather than in the political arena. Mr. Inches mentioned reforms and duties carried out by Hon. Mr. Baxter during his career in various fields. As a teacher he had been painstaking with students and he always maintained close personal association with members of the Bar. Concluding he noted that the new Chief Justice was the thirteenth chief justice of this Province.

Chief Justice Baxter, in reply, thanked the Bar for its felicitations and expressions of regard. "It is the greatest event in my life and is the culmination of a life designed towards this end in a general sense," said the new Chief Justice with feeling. He pointed out that so long as political service is made to come first that it is a matter of wonder how it occurs that the Bench finally seeks out its own. He declared that he felt the responsibility of following a long line of distinguished judicial ancestry. He was conscious of his own limitations but advised the members of the Bar to strive to learn and humbly imitate his

New Attainment



CHIEF JUSTICE J. B. M. BAXTER, Who was congratulated by the Bar at the opening of the Appeal Court term here this morning.

predecessors at the Bench. Above all, he said, it was his own intention to preserve the finest personal relations with the members of his beloved profession. He stressed that common, everyday things be kept in mind by members of the Bar and advised seeing things in their common relations. "Life is lived and marked by its in-

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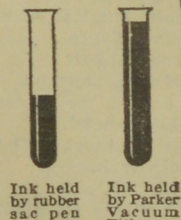
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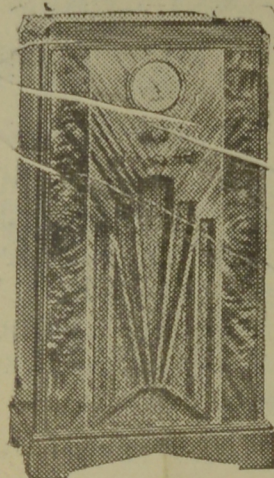
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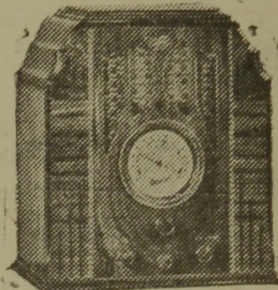
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