

## FINANCES AND WARDENSHIP TO BE DISCUSSED

Annual Session of York  
County Council Begins  
On Tuesday Next

### Election of Warden

Will Pass Decision As to  
Whether Direct Relief  
To Be Continued

The annual session of the county council of the municipality of York will convene in the council chamber of the county court house here beginning on Tuesday of next week, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Among other things to be discussed will be finances including the important matter of whether direct relief will be carried on during the remainder of the winter months and also the matter of the election of a new warden. Harry Morrison, of Queensbury, the present warden, will conclude his term of office this week.

At the last session of the county council decision was made to discontinue direct relief. However at that time the matter was left over for more complete discussion at the January sitting of the council.

The most likely candidates for the wardenship this year are Tabor Everett of Kingsclear and Frank Coburn of Manners Sutton. The latter, according to present rumor, is the probable successor to Morrison. The fact that there has not been a warden from Manners Sutton since Dr. Dougan's record of service in this capacity fourteen years ago, makes it more than probable that Coburn will be the new warden.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### REMOVAL OF SNOW

City employees were busy today ridding Queen Street of the recent fall of snow. It was the first opportunity of the workmen to shovel on a wide scale this winter. Last winter they were kept constantly busy. The medium of snow-shovelling is one of the main sources of a livelihood for a good many men during these recent depression winters.

### SNOW PILED HIGH

Snow was piled high in most parts of the province today following on the heavy snowstorm of Sunday and yesterday. Considerable drifting occurred in many places yesterday which resulted in the blocking of the highways and railways. All motoring has been halted and the railways have been forced to use plows. The storm was the biggest of the present winter season, with nine inches falling.

### MET AND ADJOURNED

The city council met last evening and after only a few moments' duration adjourned until this evening at which time the regular January council meeting will take place. The matter of the settlement between the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd., and the city with respect to electric charges is expected to be threshed to a conclusion tonight. The council, it is expected, will consider certain concessions offered by the company.

### TEACHERS MEETING

The executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association is holding a regular meeting here today in connection with routine matters. The president, E. J. Alexander, of Saint John will preside. Others from out of town who are here for the meeting include H. C. Ricker, G. E. Cheney, Miss Jessie I. Lawson, Miss Annie McGuigan, of Saint John, and W. C. Haines of Moncton.

### COTTON BUSINESS SLACK

As is the custom during the Christmas period the employees of the Canadian Cottons Ltd., are working on the three-days-per-week basis. After next week the mill will be back on the four-days-per-week schedule, which will continue until further notice. Seasonable slack in the cotton trade accounts for the four days of employment per week. However, the full staff is at work.

## EDUCATION BODY MEETING HERE TODAY

Provincial Cabinet Will  
Continue Its Meeting  
This Afternoon

### Appointments

E. A. MacKay Superannuated; H. L. Smith Successor

The Provincial Cabinet continued its meeting here this morning, and this afternoon the Board of Education held a meeting.

Following the conclusion of this morning's meeting, Premier Tilley announced the appointment of Joseph A. Allain, of Riviere Du Cache, Northumberland county, as justice of the peace. He made no other announcements.

At the conclusion of last night's session, Premier Tilley announced the superannuation of Ernest A. MacKay, K.C., of this city, as deputy registrar of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and as succession duty officer for the province. H. Lester Smith, of this city, present clerk of the Executive Council, was appointed succession duty officer, and C. Stuart Stevenson, Saint John barrister, was named deputy registrar of the Supreme Court, the appointments to date from January 1.

Ernest A. MacKay was granted a six months' leave of absence, which will date from January 1, and after that he will enter upon his superannuation period. Mr. MacKay, who has been in the government service for thirty-four years in addition to a long service as secretary of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, has been a popular and efficient employee of the government and his retirement is well earned.

Appointments made by the government last night include: Donald R. Manzer, of Saint John, and William D. MacLennan, of Torreyburn, to be justices of the peace; Joseph J. McCarthy of Saint John, provincial constable; and Joseph Guss, of Saint John, as notary public.

### FIRE ADJUSTERS HERE

Percy Howard of Moncton, and E. A. Grant of Saint John, fire insurance adjusters are in the city today and while here conferred with Karl Walker, fire chief. It is understood their visit to the capital is in connection with a review of the year's fire losses. A complete report of the year's fire losses in Fredericton will be submitted to the city council at its meeting tonight by the local fire chief.

### LATE THOS. CUNNINGHAM

The funeral of the late Thomas Cunningham who died in the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home at Victoria Mills at two o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate will conduct the service and interment will be made at Forest Hill. Deceased was well known and his passing will be learned with regret in this vicinity.

### MINIMUM WAGE

Fixing of a minimum wage of \$32 per month and board or its equivalent in case of piece work, for workmen in the lumber woods, was one of the important developments of 1934. This minimum was set by the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission, a body established last spring to assure fair treatment for the man in the woods. Auditors and inspectors of the commission find that the minimum wage regulation is being generally complied with in the more than 600 lumbering camps of the Province. Complaints and infractions have been comparatively few.

## Office Supplies...

Ledgers, Day Books, Journals, Board Files, Manilla Folders, Binding Cases, Typewriter Paper Typewriter Carbon, Ribbons, Calendar Pads, and all other supplies required in the office to start the New Year.

**C. W. HALL**

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To Average

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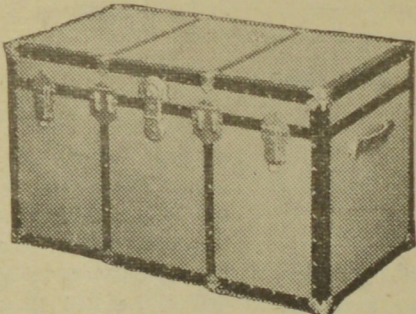
With January of the new year underway, operations by ice men on the Saint John river are now in full swing. Early indications are that the cut this year will approximate that of last year and that the quality will be the same as in other years.

As in past years there are several operators on the river this year. Robt. Stevenson, George street ice "magnate" anticipates a cut of at least 2,500 tons. This was the amount he cut last year and conditions were adverse because of the huge accumulation of snow. Generally weather conditions this season have been much more favorable. The operators this year are John Simms, also of Fredericton, Frank Shortill of North Devon, and the Farmers' Dairy. Stevenson is cutting about a mile above the pumping station, where he has found the better quality of ice.

The others are cutting in front of the city. The ice looks to be of a good thickness and also of good quality. The probability is that the total cut this year will be greater than last.

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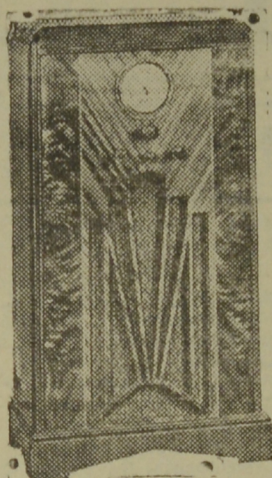
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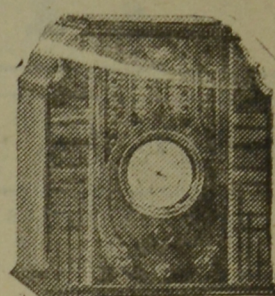
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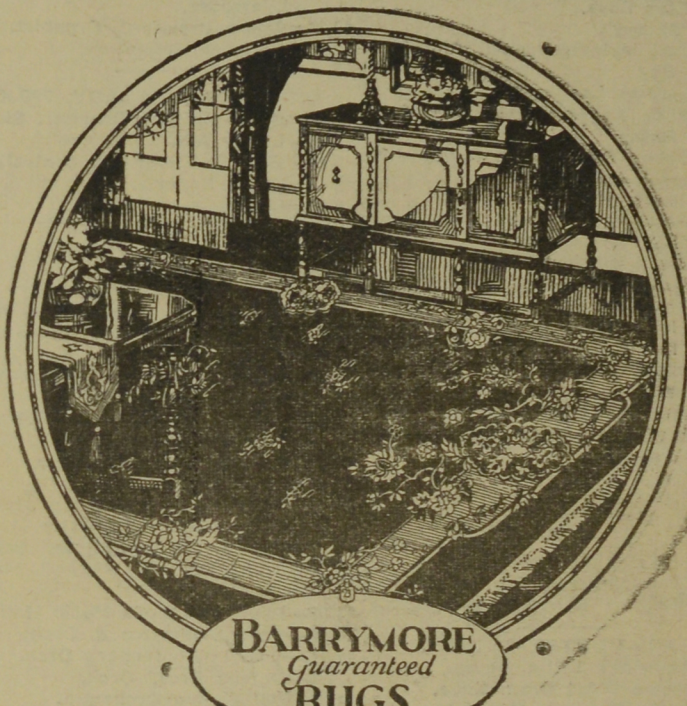
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