

COMMITTEE TO VISIT ABATTOIR SITE TODAY

City Council to Approve Site at Meeting Tonight

Short Meeting Held To Consider Widening of Queen Street Also

At a meeting of the City Council last night several of the September accounts of the city were passed, following which the meeting broke up, owing to the lack of attendance of aldermen. The Council will meet again tonight to consider several important questions, among which will be the selection of a site for the proposed abattoir and a solution to the traffic problem on Queen Street. The idea of constructing an abattoir was first brought to the public through the columns of The Daily Mail.

The Council has several sites in view for the abattoir, but the most favorable seems to be the one at the rear of the Fredericton Exhibition Grounds. This location is particularly favored because of its proximity to the railway and good street connections. It is the opinion of the members of the abattoir committee that a siding could easily be run from the Valley Railway to the site of the abattoir. The abattoir committee of the city council, composed of Dr. H. S. Wright, chairman, Ald. F. S. Mundie and Ald. G. Willard Kitchen will inspect the property this afternoon. They will be accompanied by Peter Nugard, local man interested in the proposition, Kenneth Campbell, architect, and C. L. Sypher, secretary of the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd.

Widening of Street

It was also stated today by a member of the city council that at the meeting tonight they would consider the question of widening Queen street, a suggestion put forth by The Daily Mail some time ago. It is thought by members of the council that there are places on Queen street where the street could be widened about five feet on the river side. This change, as pointed out by The Daily Mail in several editorials, would greatly improve traffic and parking conditions on the main street of the city.

NEWS BRIEFS

DIED YESTERDAY

The death of Miss Belle Davis occurred at her home on Brunswick St. yesterday afternoon, after a lengthy illness. Miss Davis was 72 years of age. She was the youngest daughter of the late John Davis and a life-long resident of this city. She is survived by one brother, George H., of Denver, Colorado, and one niece, Mrs. Ernest Bolall of Ladner, B. C. The funeral service will be from her late home, 425 Brunswick St., on Wednesday at 2 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. Interment at the Old Burying Ground.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

The regular weekly luncheon of the Fredericton Rotary Club was held today at the Nu-Palms with past president Warren Maxwell in the chair. Dr. Ernest H. Roberts, of the Massachusetts School of Optometry, was guest speaker. Dr. Roberts, who has conducted extensive experiments with children having defective vision, delivered an interesting address on "Visual Analysis in School Work." It was revealed in the monthly report of the club that the average attendance at the meetings during the month of September was 74.22 percent, a slight improvement over the average for August.

AT QUEEN HOTEL

Among those registered at the Queen Hotel are the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Bell, A. G. Garnett, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bentley, Madison, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis, Dartmouth, Mass.; Miss Ida Steeves, Albert Mines; Lloyd Leighton, Curryville; C. F. Chisholm, Point Du Chene; J. J. O'Connell, Montreal; G. H. Steevens, Saint John; R. E. Hendrie, Toronto; F. W. P. Jones, Saint John; D. Woods, Ottawa; H. Wilnot, Montreal; F. A. Duff, G. W. Follette, L. C. Val-His, J. E. MacCready, Saint John; W. T. Sinton, Amherst; T. S. Coleman, St. Stephen; J. E. Arrowsmith, Saint John; L. R. Hillgrove, Ellsworth; T. A. Linton, J. A. Boyd, C. A. Noble, Saint John; H. B. Moor, Ellsworth, Me.; Dr. J. A. Melanson, Moncton; J. A. Breaun, Moncton; J. L. O'Brien, South Nelson; W. E. Kidder, Kalamazoo; L. S. Kunkel, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. C. W. MacMillan, Torhesay; C. F. Wetmore, Amherst; Miss B. Whitehead, Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, Saint John; W. H. Palm, Montreal; F. A. White, Edmundston; R. Collins, Halifax; W. D. Anderson, Newcastle; W. Harvey, Moncton.

D. C. COLEMAN SAYS C.P.R. TRAFFIC HEAVIER IN 1935

Reception Last Evening In Honor of Vice President

Left This Morning Will Return Here Tonight and Go to Saint John Tomorrow

Traffic on the C. P. R. is heavier at the present time than it was at the same time last year. D. C. Coleman, senior vice-president of the railway said in an interview last night. He said that traffic conditions on the railway are encouraging and that there is a rather heavy movement of grain shipments in the west and middle west. These shipments are from the Prairie Provinces to the terminals on the Great Lakes and to Vancouver. He also stated that the international traffic in Eastern Canada and the passenger traffic in the Maritime Provinces was better this year than last.

Mr. Coleman who paid his first visit to this city yesterday, and party of railway officials were greeted informally in the Legislative Assembly chamber last evening by Hon. A. P. Paterson, president of the Executive Council, on behalf of the New Brunswick government; Mayor W. G. Clark, on behalf of the City of Fredericton; W. W. Hubbard, president of the Board of Trade, and members of the board, local officials of the C. P. R. and a number of citizens.

Accompanying the senior vice-president, were J. M. R. Fairbairn, Montreal, chief engineer; T. C. Macnabb, Saint John, general superintendent; R. McKillop, Brownville, Maine, divisional superintendent; C. C. Kirby, St. John, district engineer; W. C. Guthrie, Woodstock, divisional superintendent; W. Pickrell, McAdam, district master mechanic, and A. E. Palmer, Brownville, divisional master mechanic.

The party arrived in this city early last evening on the Gibson line in special train, having visited Edmundston and Woodstock and other points on the northern section earlier yesterday. They spent the night in this city and left this morning at 9:10 o'clock for St. Andrew's and St. Stephen. They will return here tonight by way of the Shore Line, and will spend tonight here also, inspecting the Fredericton-Norton section on Wednesday and proceeding to Saint John the same day.

Optometrists' Convention Comes to Close

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Optometrical Society came to a close last night when the delegates were entertained at a banquet. Alderman Warren J. Maxwell, re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Society was in the chair. Music was furnished by a string trio and a toast list was honored. Dr. Ernest H. Roberts, instructor of optometry at the Massachusetts School of Optometry, gave a brief after dinner talk and Eli Boyaner, commencing his seventh term as president, spoke briefly. The meeting was termed one of the most successful held by the society, in recent years. An invitation was received to meet in Moncton next year, but a decision on this matter rests with the council.

In the afternoon the visiting ladies enjoyed a theatre party and afterwards were guests of the wives of the Fredericton optometrists at tea at Mrs. Maxwell's home.

NO CHANCERY COURT SITTING

Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, Saint John, is in the city today to preside over the October sitting of the Chancery Court. Owing to the fact that there were no cases to come before Court there will be no sitting.

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SEPTEMBER CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW DECREASE

Revenue for Sept. 1935 Below That For Sept. 1934

\$5,067.49 Decrease

Decrease Also Shown From April 1st to September 30th

A decrease in the amount of revenue collected during the month of September, 1935, as compared to the amount collected during the corresponding month of 1934, was revealed in the monthly report of Canadian National Revenue return for the port of Fredericton. For the period April 1, to September 30, this year a decrease was also experienced, according to the report.

For the month of September 1935, the total revenue was \$34,404.20, made up of \$12,626.41 for customs import duty, \$1,670.144 customs sales tax, \$601.20 customs excise tax, \$5,149.93 excise tax (domestic), \$14,355.50 excise duty, and \$1.01 sundry collections. This compared to a total revenue of \$39,471.69 for September, 1934, shows a decrease of \$5,067.49.

For the period April 1, 1934, to September 30, 1934, the revenue collected was \$253,286.51; for the same period of the present year, \$201,200.63; a decrease of \$52,085.88.

RETURNED FROM FISHING

W. E. Kidder, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and L. S. Kunkel, Harrisburg, Penn., have returned from a most successful fishing trip on the Cains River. They found plenty of fish and expressed their desire to return for another trip next season. They were the guests of Allen and Wade.

CANDIDATE IS CONSIDERING SLANDER ACTION

E. O. MacDonald Alleges A. C. Porter Made Defamatory Remarks

Considering Matter

C. R. Mersereau, Saint John, Ready to Proceed in Case

It was reported this morning by supporters of E. O. MacDonald, the reconstruction candidate for York-Sunbury in the federal election, that there is a possibility that Mr. MacDonald may bring an action of slander against Arthur C. Porter, who is alleged to have made statements to the effect that Mr. MacDonald was a rum runner.

It is said that Mr. MacDonald has evidence to prove that Mr. Porter made the alleged statements in an office building in this city. At the close of the reconstruction meeting in the Opera House on Saturday night C. R. Mersereau, prominent St. John barrister and one of the speakers at the meeting, stated that if he had Mr. MacDonald's consent he would proceed with the action against Mr. Porter. Mr. MacDonald is considering the matter it was revealed today by one of his supporters.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss May Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn was operated upon for appendicitis this morning at the Victoria Public Hospital. Today her condition is reported as good.

POLICE CASE ADJOURNED

The case of Gerald Grant, Moncton, who appeared before Magistrate Limerick yesterday, charged with having stolen goods in his possession, was adjourned until tomorrow.

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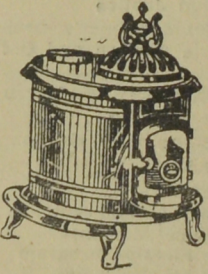
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