

## CITY TO ISSUE \$40,000 WORTH DEBENTURES

Money Will Be Used For  
Paving City Streets  
This Summer

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To Call For Tender For  
Repairs to Municipal  
Home Also

The city of Fredericton will issue debentures amounting to \$40,000 for the purpose of paving city streets, it was resolved at a meeting of the city Council held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The New Brunswick Legislature had authorized the city to issue debentures up to \$60,000 at the recent session this year, but the city at the present time feel that \$40,000 will be sufficient to carry on the work for a time. The bonds will mature in ten years and bear interest at three and a half per cent.

Owing to the number of requests from brokers that they be given a chance to submit tenders for the sale of the bonds, a resolution was passed authorizing the city clerk to call for tenders. The motion to issue the bonds was made by Alderman C. Hedley Forbes and seconded by Alderman H. Ralph Gunter.

Considerable discussion surrounded the motion of Alderman Warren Maxwell that the Municipal Home Committee be authorized to have plans and specifications along with tenders submitted for the renovation and repairs to the Home. The motion was seconded by Alderman Gunter and carried after some discussion.

It was also resolved that the city purchase 500 feet of fire hose, 160 battery cells, appoint W. S. Curll as collector, and a resolution was made requiring all city departments to receive the consent of the council before (Continued on Page Four)

## NEWS BRIEFS

### ENROUTE TO CONVENTION

George W. Dingee, Galetown, president of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, is in Fredericton today, enroute to Woodstock, where he will attend the annual convention of the Orange Lodge.

### FORMER U.N.B. MAN HERE

Frank Griffin, district superintendent of the C. N. R., who has been in the city for the past few days on business, will leave tomorrow for his home in Edmundston. Mr. Griffin is accompanied by his son, Gerald P. Griffin, former U.N.B. student and graduate of Tri State University, Indiana.

### ADMIRE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Bebington's wish to thank their numerous customers for the patronage extended to them over the Easter Season. This applies to people all over the central section of New Brunswick. During the Easter season Bebbington's green houses were visited by hundreds of interested patrons and others who admired the beautiful floral display. Their advertisement today contains a new feature for Mothers' Day. It is introduced for the first time in Fredericton.

### LATE EARL R. RODGERS

Earl R. Rodgers, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Rodgers, Springhill, N. B., died at Victoria Public Hospital here Sunday following an illness of one month. He is survived by his parents; one brother, C. Burton Rodgers, Springhill; and one sister, Mrs. Norman Tait, Allston, Mass. The remains will rest at H. R. Adams' funeral home until Wednesday when they will be taken to St. Peter's Church, Springhill, where service will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Buckland. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

The food sale held on Saturday in the Gift Shop under the auspices of the Governor Carleton Chapter was a success, a good amount being realized for the work of the Chapter.

## ST. JOHN RIVER ICE JAMS BREAK, LEAVING ICE PILED FORTY FEET HIGH AT VICTORIA MILLS

Telephone and Electric Light Poles Down—Barns and Waterfront Buildings Torn Away—Residents of Oromocto Hear Distress Signals From Maugerville District.

The highway through Victoria Mills, a short distance below here, is covered with cakes of ice piled higher than the telephone poles in some places following the jam of river ice that broke here late yesterday.

Considerable damage was done to waterfront buildings here as the ice moved on its path of destruction. Fronts of buildings, telephone and light poles were torn away and highways along the river were torn up by the heavy cakes of ice.

### Heavy Damage

Residents of Oromocto all through the night heard the cracking and the breaking-up of buildings on the islands opposite that point and several rifle shots were heard from the direction of Maugerville. The rifle shots were thought to be signals for help from the residents of the stricken area in Maugerville. All lines of communication are down between here and Maugerville and it thought that the damage there has exceeded already the amount done by the freshet last year. As far as can be learned there is no way of reaching the stricken area except by boat, as the highways and railroads are not passable.

### Started Last Night

The turn came at 6 p.m. and the water receded one and a half feet in the next two hours. With ice flowing more loosely after having run out here shortly before noon.

There was still a blockade of ice holding between Galetown and Oromocto last night. Cooler weather yesterday, with a temperature reading of 29 at one time in Galetown, helped to hold the ice. It was still solid at Burton last night.

From bank to bank between Lower Burton and Sheffield was the barrier that was preventing the broken ice from making headway. It piled up there and choked up the river with cakes for a distance of several miles back past the mouth of the Oromocto. The rising flood swept in over the banks throughout the day to leave stranded huge chunks of ice for several miles. In one place at Victoria Mills it towered slightly above the telephone strands. The jam formed west of the Dominion Experimental Station point.

### Highest for 66 Years

Breaking of a jam eight or ten miles above here sent the water climbing faster than a foot an hour yesterday morning. As this flood swirled down the ice still holding here could not stand the pressure and began to run out. When it began to smash up here, the level of the river was said to be higher than at any breakup for sixty-six years.

### Piles 40 Feet High

The heavy ice piled up on the point near the old Government House to a height of 40 feet, while along the Devon and Nashwaakiss shore it reared up as high as 25 feet. The ice collecting in such masses along the north bank is believed to have saved the Fredericton waterfront from greater damage. It also piled up on top of the wharf back of City Hall.

Two telephone lines were out of commission in the Maugerville and Cambridge localities owing to the continual pressure of ice against the poles which were snapped off, causing the

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wires to fall. In consequence, communication between the flood endangered Maugerville and Sheffield sections and here was disrupted.

Meanwhile farmers in the low-lying Sunbury areas fronting the St. John River were taking precautions against repetition of their 1934 losses. Because of higher elevation at Upper Maugerville, many horses, trucks and cars were sent there. Scaffolds and staging erected by the residents awaited the cattle of the district should the land again be inundated and barns be flooded.

The Oromocto flats were deeper under water than on the previous night and the customary ferry was operating yesterday at the Harris bridge across the Oromocto. At this point a motorcade of the Club Cascades Revere Company, en route to Saint John to perform this week, was held up by the flood conditions.

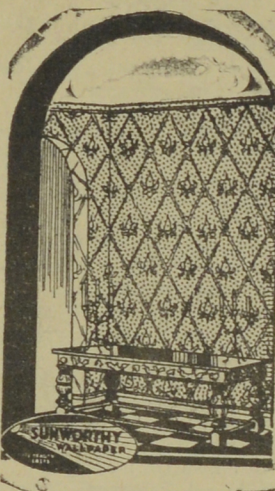
### Repairing Roadbed

While passengers were still being transferred around the flooded section of the Centreville sub-division of the C. N. R. near Kingsclear yesterday, the breaking of the ice jam brought the rails back in sight and repairs to the roadbed were being rushed. C.P.R. officials sent out a ballast train to bolster the Keswick section of the Gibson branch.

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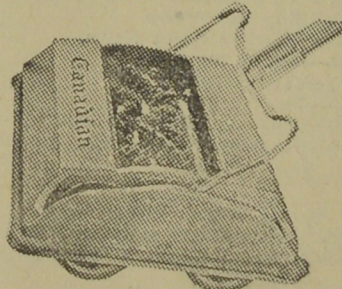
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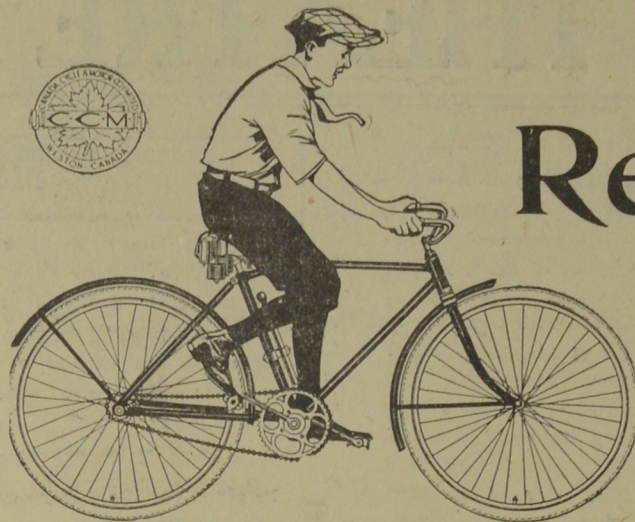


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