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### 1936 EDITION OF CITY COUNCIL IS BREEZY - LOTS OF ACTION

The 1936 edition of the Fredericton city council is contributing something new to civic politics here. The traditional dignity of public office is still there but there is something more too, what might be described as a refreshing touch of business or just plain "pep." The new council debates the problems of the city just as keenly as ever but are not so sober about it as some of the older councils. Without any loss of dignity the 1936 city council has acquired more pep. The city fathers are more interested in their own discussions. A further sign that something new has been injected into the council is the fact that the reporters sit up and take more notice at the monthly meetings. It's a good sign.

Probably the first to start it was Ex-Ald. Charlie Dougherty. When a member of the council a year or two back Charlie used to breeze through a council meeting with all manner of vocal flourishes. Being a fluent debater, and possessed of a high-powered voice he just about bowled over some of the staid and older members of the council when he first dropped among them. He brought with him to the council a freshness which broke up many dull moments of civic argument over some obscure and unimportant matter.

Ald. C. Hedley Forbes was another of the newer school and when a member of the council he used to pop up and down with arguments pro and con. Many a hot argument was put on between Charlie and Hedley. The older councillors used to listen when these two locked horns. The attitude of both seemed to be get at it and get it over with. And usually they did. They were each possessed of ability and judgment.

The 1936 council is even more representative of youth and pep. Ald. W. Raymond Crewdson and Alderman Ray T. Forbes are the junior members, the "babes" of the council. Both are astute young business men, conscientious in the city's interests. Ray Forbes while more conservative than his brother "babe" has new ideas and is not afraid to express them. Ald. Crewdson at 25, almost steps away from the old aldermanic dignity. He is nonchalant, impatient of formality. In the council chamber he drapes his legs over the traditional swivel chair, pops in and out of the committee meetings and puffs away at a cigar.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

The following property will be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House, Fredericton, N. B., at twelve o'clock noon the 27th DAY OF JUNE, 1936.

Samuel McKel, Estate. "Bright." "ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Bright, County and Province of New Brunswick, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Mactaquac Road, so called, on the line between said lands and those owned and occupied by James Simmons, thence along the Simmons' line to the side line of lands owned by Avard Currie, thence along said Currie line to land owned by Clowes Sloat, thence along line of said Sloat's land to the aforementioned Mactaquac Road, so called, thence in a Northerly direction to the place of beginning, containing by estimation eighty acres, being the land described in Deed, thereof from Charles Niles and wife to the said Harvey R. Duplisse, Delinquent Parish and County, Roads and School Taxes."

Year.	Parish & County.	Roads.	Schools.
1930	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.36
1931	1.50	1.00	3.75
1932	1.50	1.00	4.00
1933	1.57	1.00	2.25
1934	2.13	1.00	4.10
1935	1.90	1.00	2.62
1936	2.50	1.00	

\$12.80 \$ 7.00 \$22.08  
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ette. He's not a bit careless about it all though, and when there's a hot debate on the youngest of the city fathers is right into it. He keeps a faithful watch over the interests of the citizens.

Ald. Dr. "Barney" Ross is the sparkplug of the new council. Barney's remarks about the Police Commission—never a council meeting, regular or special goes by that he has not a question to ask about the doings of this body—are the nightmare of the chairman of the administration of justice committee, Ald. Doohan. His remarks about the police commission are startling, sometimes. If it isn't the Police Commission it's the dog law, or Ald. McCaughy's Roads and Streets department. The other night he lit into the city engineer. The city engineer replied in a manner which was out of place from an official to an alderman. And Ald. "Barney" is another who isn't much for the traditional in the manner in which the council deliberates its problems. At the June meeting he asked the mayor if it was permissible to smoke in the council chamber. Mayor G. Willard Kitchen is himself of the new school but he frowned on that one. "This was going too far. It is also out of place for a city official to "sass" the aldermen at a meeting as was done this week. In the old days if the city engineer answered an alderman he would be fished.

The effect of all this is noticeable on the older members. Ald. Murray Hagerman, a veteran councillor in years, gets a kick out of it all, more so probably, than he did out of the previous council of which he was a member. For the mixture of youth and age makes an interesting council. The more conservative side is represented by Aldermen Maxwell, Gunter and McKnight, all of whom have seen service in previous councils and who are less liable to the vocal splurges of the newer members. Alderman McKnight grins and Alderman Maxwell tries to look "high hat" and gets a funny result. For though a veteran of long experience at the board Ald. David McCaughy oftentimes steps out along a new road as witness his persistent support of the widening of Queen Street in the face of considerable opposition in the council. Ald. McCaughy and Ald. Fred S. Mundle are the humorists of the 1936 council board. A lot of mellow wisdom and sparkling humor roll out of these two. They are astute too in the interests of the citizens. Ald. "Earl" Doohan is the champion of the city laborer.

It's a friendly council this 1936 one and one that is likely to do a good job in the interests of the city. Maybe, as Ald. Maxwell claims, the phrase "a great bunch of kids" was never uttered by Mayor Houde of Montreal when the Fredericton civic delegation visited that city recently after its successful C.N.R. bridge venture to Ottawa, but at any rate the present council, from Mayor Kitchen to the junior member, Ald. Crewdson is a great bunch of aldermen. This is amply exemplified in the "kid" council's initiative in going to Ottawa and making sure of the rebuilding of the C.N.R. bridge here.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 8 — President Juan B. Sacasa of Nicaragua, yielding to the rebellion headed by Gen Anastasio Somoza, abandoned his office and prepared to go into exile.

### ETHIOPIANS ARE SPREADING REPORT THAT CAPITAL WILL BE RESTORED TO THEM

#### Italian Troops in Capital Do Not Outnumber Ethiopian Forces—Many Executions on Both Sides—Fascist Salute Demanded

With Mussolini announcing his plan of reorganization in Ethiopia which he has proclaimed now Italian, Ethiopian troops despite the flight of the Emperor, are still under arms and at least 11,500 of them are within 500 miles of Addis Ababa itself.

With heavy rains due late this month, the fact is Italian troops are making no serious efforts to penetrate the country beyond Addis Ababa with the sole exception of the Province of Gojjam.

In addition to the warriors, thousands of bandits are roaming about looting, burning and murdering farmers.

A troublesome situation around Addis Ababa is disclosed by Italian general staff maps showing the location and strength of unsubdued and warring tribesmen. This information has not heretofore come from Addis Ababa, where there is a military censorship.

#### Will Be Troublesome

Ethiopians in exile here insist the Ethiopian forces will be extremely troublesome during the heavy rains.

Italian forces at Addis Ababa were greatly weakened when two brigades of Askaris were sent to riotous Gojjam Province. Troops in the capital scarcely outnumber the surrounding Ethiopian forces.

There is much guerilla warfare outside the capital with Italian trucks being raided and their drivers killed.

In reprisal, the Italians have executed many.

Native runners are spreading the wildest rumors from tribe to tribe in efforts to keep up morale, such as ones that Emperor Haile Selassie is returning and weird stories the Askaris are killing white officers and will give Addis Ababa back to the Ethiopians.

Executions of Ethiopians in Addis Ababa numbered at least 150. One group of 50 were mown down by machine guns under beam lights as they stood roped together on the edge of a gully near the aviation field. The officer in command of the firing squad was almost caught in the Italian fire when the guns opened up prematurely.

One hundred other Ethiopians, arrested on charges of looting and withholding arms, were forced to witness the mass execution.

Marshal Rudolph Graziani, the pacifier of Libya, is enforcing an iron-handed regime. His latest edict is that when his car passes other automobiles all persons in the other cars, including foreigners, must stop, get out and give his the Fascist salute.

Italians discovered 4,000 pounds of dynamite under the supports of a big railroad bridge over the Awwash River recently just in time to prevent its destruction, which would have stopped the Addis Ababa-Djibouti line for months.

### Madame D. E. Kiriline Had Strange Experience

After an amazing career in her native Sweden, through the Russian Revolution and pioneering in the North Bay district, Madame Louise de Kiriline has turned writer. She gives to the world its first book-length account of that miraculous twentieth century act of God, the birth of the quintuplets, and their first-year experiences.

Adventurous and hazardous as that perilous beginning of life was for the

five Dionne babies, it was not more dramatic than the experience of the brilliant woman herself. Her husband, an officer in the Russian White Army disappeared. After months of hopeless searching for him, she came to Canada as an immigrant. One day in Dr. Dafeo's Callander library she picked up a book on the Revolution in which she read an account of her husband's death at the hands of the Bolsheviks.

The strangest thing she ever did was to baptize an unborn babe; the most amusing, to chloroform a bull while the owner cut the horns.

She thinks the great mission of the little Dionne sisters is to teach Canadian mothers infant care. Her story "Nursed the Quintuplets" which will be serialized in a women's magazine in Canada, then published in book form, tells interesting, intimate and amusing details about the quins and their lives—then relates their experience to the care of babies generally.

#### INFORMATION DISMISSED

The information was dismissed in the case of Merlin Culligan, Penniac, tried yesterday before Judge A. R. Slipp in the York County Court and the accused was discharged. Merlin Culligan was charged with the theft of auto parts from the car of Cecil Coveney, of this city. Ralph V. Limerick appeared for the accused and E. Allison MacKay appeared for the Crown. The following witnesses were heard: Cecil Coveney, David Evans, L. P. Ryder, Roy Campbell, Penniac, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Penniac, Chester Estabrooks, William Estabrooks, Inez Culligan, sister-in-law to the defendant, and Austin Culligan, a brother.

LONDON, June 8 — King Edward VIII will take his summer holiday in Southern France, it was learned today.

Earnest New Student—Excuse me, could you tell me the way to the lecture hall?  
Old Hand—"Fraid I can't. I'm a student myself!

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1924	\$ 6.80	\$ 6.00	\$
1925	7.10	6.00	
1926	6.74	5.40	
1929	5.61	3.40	
1931	8.44	4.60	13.86
1932	8.30	4.60	33.35
1933	8.54	4.60	8.05
1934	11.08	4.20	9.97
1935	9.82	4.20	11.55

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The George Whalen Property. "Stanley." "ALL that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, in Parish of Stanley, County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the southwest angle of lot number 10 located to one Norrad Munn bar seven north side Gordon Vale Settlement running by the magnet of A. D., 1876, north 2 degrees east fifty chains of four poles each to the general rear line, thence south 88 degrees west twenty chains to an ash, thence south 2 degrees west fifty chains to the settlement road above named, and thence along the same north 88 degrees west twenty chains or to the place of beginning, being known as lot number eight Gordon Vale Settlement and containing one hundred acres, the said lot of land above described being conveyed from John Stickney to said John Wier on July 20th, 1910.

ALSO All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Stanley, County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the northerly side of the Gordonvale Road and in the southwest angle of lot number six, deeded to Joseph Calhoun thence running by the magnet of A. D., 1873, north 2 degrees east fifty chains of four poles each to the general rear line, thence north 88 degrees east twenty chains to the place of beginning, being known as lot No. 7, north side of Gordonvale Settlement, and containing one hundred acres the said lot of land above described being conveyed from John A. Spencer to said John Wier on 14th, August, 1911.

Year.	Parish & County.	Roads.	Schools.
1931	\$ 16.03	\$ 9.16	\$ 21.31
1932	17.72	9.44	24.31
1933	17.70	9.44	32.09
1934	21.71	9.44	23.37
1935	22.42	9.44	21.85
1936	22.25	9.44	22.68

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