

## News Briefs

### MEETING POSTPONED

The regular April meeting of the Devon town council, scheduled for last night was postponed because of the absence of a number of the aldermen, it being Easter Monday. The meeting will be held tonight instead.

### DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

The death occurred this morning at the Victoria Public Hospital of Fraser Chase, aged 14, of Pinder, N. B. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chase and his passing at so early an age will be learned with regret everywhere. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### ATTENDED MEETING

Rev. John Linson, Rev. D. L. Kennedy, R. B. Wallace and W. K. Tibert, returned last evening from Woodstock. They attended a meeting of the executive of the Western Baptist convention. This convention meets in June next.

### GOVERNOR VISITED HOSPITAL

Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, lieutenant governor of the province, and Mrs. MacLaren paid a visit to the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday afternoon at three o'clock calling on the patients and looking about the hospital buildings. The lieutenant governor and his party were met by W. G. Clark, M.P., and Mrs. Clark and the matron, Mrs. Woodcock. Miss Margaret MacLaren accompanied the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacLaren.

### TRAPPING BEAVERS

Two residents of York County are expected to appear before the police magistrate here tomorrow in connection with violation of the provincial game laws, the particular offence being trapping beavers. Louis J. Farrell is expected to lay the information and it is understood that the game warden saw the two with a beaver trap in the vicinity of a beaver house.

### SPOKE ON TOWN PLANNING

Horace L. Seymour, M.E.I.C., an outstanding town planning consulting engineer, was the speaker today at a joint meeting of the Rotary and Gyro clubs. Mr. Seymour presented an interesting picture of town planning and its advantage to modern cities and towns. Members of the provincial cabinet and the legislature were present to hear the address. F. E. McDiarmid acted as chairman of the meeting, which was one of the most interesting held for some time.

### THIRTY DAYS' JAIL

When he appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick yesterday afternoon on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, John Chessie Jr., of Hanwell, was sentenced to a jail term of thirty days. He was charged and convicted for driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. For violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act John Chessie, Sr. and Charles Chessie were fined \$5 and costs at the same time. The younger Chessie's offence comes under the Criminal Code.

### EGG LAYING CONTEST

The 23rd week of the New Brunswick Egg Laying contest conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, was concluded on Thursday, April 9th with a production of 1,335 eggs and 1,410.7 points. This is an average production for the week of 79.4 percent. The Barred Rocks owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton led in production for the week with a production of 65 eggs and 70.8 points, and are also in second position for the week with 62 eggs and 70 points. The Barred Rocks owned by Lloyd McKinney, Gagetown, are in third position for the week with 60 eggs and 69.3 points.

### MANY AT FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Julie Rosemary Langille, 15 year old high school girl, which took place yesterday afternoon was very largely attended. Prayers were said at the home at 2:10 o'clock by Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate, who was assisted by Rev. W. J. Bate. At 2:30 o'clock at Christ Church Parish church a service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean J. H. A. Holmes assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Bate and Rev. W. J. Bate. The pallbearers were Laurie Walker, Cedric Baird, Eric McFee, John Hanson, Malcolm Brewer, Harry Heron, all students of the high school. The chief mourners were Vernon Langille, Frank McKeen, Milan McKeen, Neil McNaughton, members of the post office staff, members of the Canadian Legion, teachers and Principal O. V. Miller of the high school, the teen age members of the W.A. of the Cathedral, and Mrs. Dorothy Langille of Saint John. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and attested to the popularity in which the young girl was held. The Chapel Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## VICTORIA HOSP. HAD ANOTHER BUSY MONTH

Difficulty in Getting Donors for Blood Transfusions

### Probationers Busy

Scarlet Fever Ward in Isolation Hospital Kept Busy

The daily average of patients at the Victoria Public Hospital for the month of March, 1936, was 52, which is almost twice as many as was the case in March 1934, and higher than in March, 1935. In March 1934 the daily average was 31.35, while in March 1935 the daily average was 41.23. These figures attest to an increase of illness in the city for this period of the year and was brought out in the report of the superintendent at the April meeting of the Victoria Hospital Board, which met last evening.

Statistics show also that blood transfusions were so numerous last month that it was difficult to get suitable donors for their blood. The Boy Scouts of this city and vicinity have gallantly offered to come to the aid of sufferers. Also the scarlet fever section of the Isolation ward was open the greater part of last month.

### March Statistics

The report of the superintendent for the month of March showed the following statistics: Number of patients in hospital at end of February, 51; patients admitted during March, 92; patients discharged during March, 103; patients in hospital at end of month, 40; medical cases admitted, 23; surgical cases admitted, 59; obstetrical cases admitted, 6; births, 3; deaths, 8; contagious cases, 1; major operations, 33; minor operations, 25; X-ray examinations, 71; X-ray treatments, 7; maximum patients in one day, 63; minimum patients in one day 37.

Three new beds and two spring mattresses have been secured. The Fraser Memorial Hospital has been equipped with all new beds and mattresses.

Probationers in the hospital at the present time undergoing training are

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## LEGISLATURE RESUMES AFTER EASTER RECESS

The New Brunswick Legislature resumed today after a recess of one week during Easter. Many of the members arrived in the city last evening, the others are expected to arrive today. While it had been reported that the Legislature would prorogue within another week, the House has yet to consider estimates and a considerable amount of other committee work.

The Municipalities committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow morning, when it will have before it a bill from Saint John, which is designed to change the form of civic government in that city. A delegation from Saint John city is expected here tomorrow morning when the bill is before the committee. No committee meetings were scheduled for today.

It is expected also that proposed government legislation will also be introduced this week, which may take time and postpone the prorogation.



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## APPEAL IN BANNISTER CASE BEGUN

Three Counts of Leave to Appeal Were Discussed

### Common Motions

Argument Lengthy by Counsel for Defence H. M. Lambert

Argument for leave to appeal the conviction of Arthur William Bannister convicted by a jury in the Westmorland circuit court on March 10th of having murdered Philip Lake at Pacific Junction on January 5 was commenced before Chief Justice Baxter and Justices Grimmer and Harrison by H. Murray Lambert, trial counsel for the accused this morning at 10:50 o'clock in the Supreme Court Chambers at the April sitting of New Brunswick's Appeal Court.

On the first count the accused counsel argued that photographs were admitted wrongfully in that they were of such nature as to overwhelm reason and were of no nature to help in establishing guilt, and in being entered as evidence it was a case of mixed law and fact.

### Reviews Evidence

Mr. Lambert argued that the chief crown witness was Frances Bannister and reviewed the evidence given in the trial by the Bannister girl in regard to the trip to the Lake home and

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## MARYSVILLE TAKES ACTION DOG NUISANCE

Amended By-Law to Curb Dogs Running At Large

### Lr. Assessment Asked

Town Finances Shown to Be in Good Shape

The township of Marysville, which like Fredericton and Devon, has been having its troubles with dogs, took action last night to have this nuisance curbed, and at its regular monthly meeting passed a motion amending the dog-law so that in future dogs will not be allowed to run at large on the streets or sidewalks at any time in the year without a leash or in the company of some person. The amendment is in By-law Number 10, section 12.

The council discussed considerable routine matters last night, with Mayor J. Walter Walker in the chair.

### Wants Lower Assessment

A communication from J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., asking for a lower assessment value on the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company was read and considered. The present assessment is \$60,000, which is deemed too high. The council said that the assessment figure for the year has already been passed and cannot now be changed this year. However, the clerk was ordered to take up the matter with P. J. Hughes, K.C., solicitor.

At the request of the Fredericton Board of Trade that the town of Marysville appoint an honorary member to the capital's trade board, Mayor Walker was named as the representative after due appreciation was expressed at the kind request.

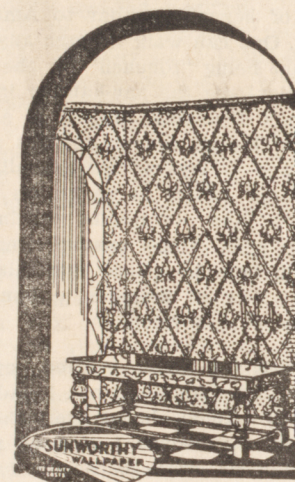
### Finances Good

Ald. Finnamore, chairman of the

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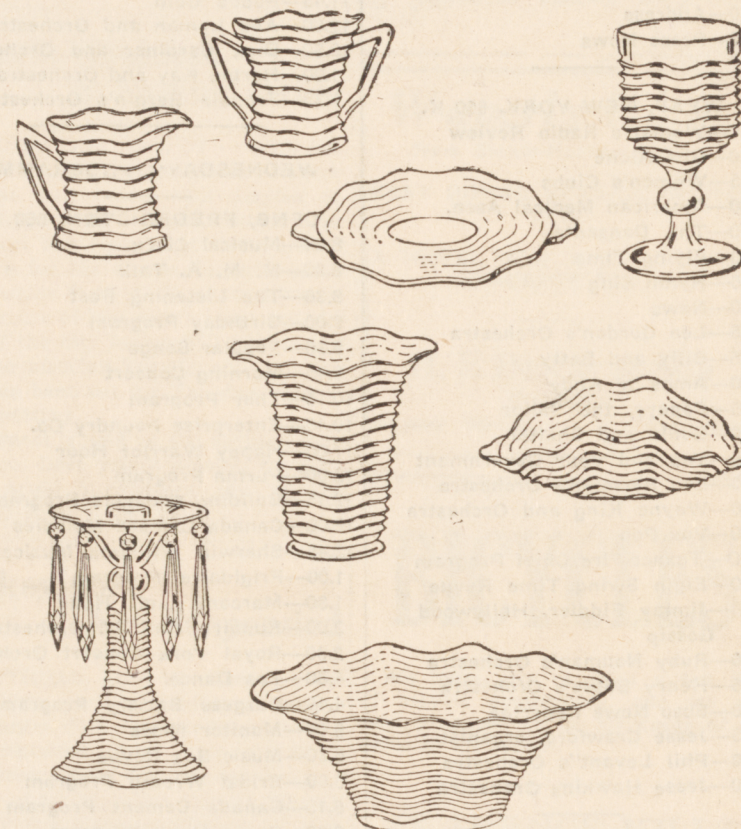
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