

News Briefs

ILL WITH COLD

Friends will regret to learn that J. J. Malloy, veteran engineer at the pumping station, is ill today at his home with a bad cold.

MRS. B. M. LOVE ILL

The many friends of Mrs. Bryce M. Love will regret to hear that she is a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital where she underwent an operation this morning.

ADVISORY CAPACITY

C. C. Aard, editor of the Sackville Tribune, who has been here for the past couple of days, acting in an advisory capacity in regard to certain matters which were to come before the government, has returned to his home.

LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING

C. L. Sypher, secretary of Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., who has returned from Saint John where he attended the New Brunswick's Farmers' and Dairymen's annual convention, reports the convention highly successful and the attendance very large.

TO SPEAK AT SAINT JOHN

His Grace Most Rev. J. A. Richard, son, Archbishop of Fredericton will leave for Saint John this evening and tomorrow will be the special preacher in St. Paul's Church in the morning, and the speaker in St. James' church in the evening.

TOBOGGAN SLIDE

The Young People's Society of Gibson Memorial United Church, South Devon went for a toboggan slide last evening. After enjoying a drive into the country, having their slide, they returned to the Parsonage, where they were entertained with refreshments.

COMMITTEE MEETS

The building and finance committee of the York County Council is meeting at the County Court House today. Those attending are Councillors Harry Morrison, W. B. Ebbett and Frank Saunders. Regular routine business and the passing of accounts is on the agenda.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Word has been received here that Dr. L. J. Violette, ex-M. P. P. for Madawaska is very seriously ill with paralysis at his home in St. Leonard's and his condition is giving his friends much alarm. Dr. Violette has been sick for a couple of months.

FOUR BELOW ZERO

Central New Brunswick was suddenly dipped into the midst of winter last night, when the mercury dropped to four degrees below zero. This morning was the coldest in weeks, and the prospect today was for colder weather. Householders claim they felt last night's cold spell more than any during the current winter.

FIRES IN CITY

The firemen were called out twice last night to fires which occurred, one at the home of Samuel Baird on Aberdeen Street, and the other at the residence of James McGinnis on Charlotte Street. Both were caused by hot pipes. Another fire occurred this morning at James McMaster's residence on Argyle Street, being a chimney blaze.

OROMOCTO RESIDENT DIES

William Jones, age 86, passed away Friday morning at his home in Oromocto after a week's illness. He was a life long resident of Oromocto and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was the last member of a large family. He is survived by two sons, Fred in Maine, Richard at home; four daughters, Mrs. George Sliney, Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Peter Mahoney, Oromocto, Mrs. John Mahoney, Gagetown and Clara at home; and several grandchildren.

DIED THIS MORNING

Benjamin Gray, aged 60, passed away this morning at the Victoria Public Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Gray was born at Scotch Lake, a son of the late William J. and Mary (Cara) Gray. For the past eight years he had been a resident of Fredericton, and was well known and highly respected throughout the community. He is survived by three brothers, Ernest of Lawrence, Mass., Norman of Scotch Settlement and Murray C., Fredericton; two sisters, Mrs. Nehemiah Kierstead, Fredericton and Mrs. Arthur Barton, Scotch Lake.

"THE LISTENING POST"

The following speakers will be heard on "The Listening Post" for the coming week: Venerable Archdeacon A. F. Bate, Monday, January 20, Fredericton; Rev. George Telford, Jan. 21, Fredericton; Rev. M. D. Oliver, January 22, Marysville; Rev. Dean J. A. H. Holmes, January 23, Fredericton; Rev. J. W. Bartlett, January 24, Fredericton; Rev. Gerald W. Guiof January 25th, Fredericton. J. Ralph Albrant, General Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Monday, January 27th; Rev. John Linton, Tuesday, January 28, Fredericton; Rev. W. A. Burge, Gibson Memorial, South Devon, Wednesday, January 29.

CHILDREN'S AID ANNUAL MEETING HELD FRIDAY

President, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Reviews Work of Society

Officers Elected

Financial Statement Shows Bank Balance to Be \$164.34

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Fredericton was held in the office of the Mayor yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, with the president, Dr. W. C. A fair number of citizens were present in addition to the members of the executive.

The president reviewed the work of the Society in the year expressing his thanks to the officers for their co-operation and to the churches, societies and general public that had so cheerfully come to the support of the Society. Special mention was made of the splendid conduct of the Home by the Matron. Feeling reference to the passing of Dr. B. C. Foster, who had always been a warm friend of the Society, was made. Dr. Foster had been for many years a valued member of the executive committee and he, before going south for the winter, had made provision for the usual Christmas dinner for the inmates of the Home. On motion the secretary was requested to write to Mrs. Foster expressing the keen regret of the Society at the passing of Dr. Foster, and appreciation of the splendid assistance he had always given to the work of the Society.

Agent's Report

The Agent's report showed the extent of her activities in the year, including not only such duties as were required of her in connection with the Home, but also her activities in welfare work in connection with the city, county, organized societies, as well as assistance given to cases outside of the county in connection with the R. C.M.P.

Mrs. Coy, Matron, gave an interesting account of the Home. There are now eleven children resident in the Home. Six of these are attending school and their reports indicate satisfactory results of their work there. Nineteen children had been in the Home for various periods during the past year. Two of the children were taken out for adoption in the year. The general health of the children had been good. One child had been operated on for appendicitis. The children are well behaved and happy. During the year many donations had been made to the Home by the Gift Party, through the Radio Auction, the Cosar Farm at Gagetown as well as from many benevolent people, including apples, potatoes, candy, cooked food and a radio.

The children had a wonderful day on Christmas. The dinner provided by the generosity of Dr. Foster and the treats of candy, ice cream and toys added greatly to their enjoyment.

During the year necessary improvements were made to the Home in the matter of electric wiring, repairs and decorations.

Officers Named

The officers for 1936 were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. C. Kierstead; Past President, W. M. Burns; 1st Vice President, Rev. Geo. Telford; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. C. A. MacVey; Secretary Treasurer, R. B. VanDine; Assistant Secretary, Miss Louise Sterling; Hon. Solicitor, E. Allison MacKay; Auditor, H. W. McFee; Additional members of the Executive, C. N. Goodspeed, Moses Mitchell, Rev. John Linton, Archdeacon Bate, Mrs. F. M. Belyea, Mrs. W. M. Kessen, Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, Mrs. C. L. Mooers, Miss Molly Barry, S. S. Miller, W. J.

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EDUCATIONISTS PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. B. C. FOSTER

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Dr. C. C. Jones Regret His Passing

Eulogize His Career

Teachers Pass Resolution of Sympathy to Bereaved Family

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of Education for the province, and Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick, two of New Brunswick's most prominent educationalists, paid tribute today to the late Dr. B. C. Foster, with whom they had been intimately associated both professionally and socially.

Dr. McFarlane, in speaking of the passing of Dr. Foster, stated that he had been a pupil under him at the old Collegiate School in this city. Dr. McFarlane continued: "I was a pupil at the Collegiate school when Dr. Foster was appointed to the principalship, and I also taught in the high school for nine years when he was principal. Dr. Foster was highly respected by both pupils and teachers alike for his sense of fair play and his ability as a teacher. As an instructor in mathematics he had no superior in the Maritime Provinces."

"Everyone who knew Dr. Foster had a high regard for him because of the high principles for which he stood and which he exemplified in his life as a citizen. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Foster in her bereavement", Dr. McFarlane concluded.

Dr. Jones' Tribute

Dr. Jones in speaking of the passing of the esteemed educationist remarked that he felt that the province had lost one of its most prominent figures. He felt also that he had lost a great personal friend in the death of Dr. Foster.

"The death of Dr. Foster means the passing of one of the prominent figures in the educational life of New Brunswick", declared Dr. Jones. He continued, "As president of the University I feel keenly the loss of an old graduate, who was always interested in the affairs of the institution. I also feel that I have lost a personal friend. Dr. Foster as principal of Fredericton high school devoted most of his life to the young people of Fredericton. Many men and women throughout Canada have felt the impress of his strong and virile personality."

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Vacancy in Ward Three Not Likely to Be Filled Today

Lack of Interest

Roy Moore's Retirement Creates Vacancy, No Other Candidate

Lack of interest in civic politics is likely to necessitate a by-election in the town of Marysville this year. It was indicated this morning by Norman Cochrane, town clerk and treasurer.

Although today is Nomination Day in Marysville and Roy Moore has definitely retired from Ward Three, there is no one to fill the vacancy. It is understood that several prospective aldermen have been approached but none have signified their willingness to offer. Should the vacancy be unfilled by six o'clock this evening—the final date for filing papers—then a by-election will be necessary at a later date, and the Marysville civic body will have to scurry around in search of an alderman to complete the council board.

Mayor J. Walter Walker has already filed his papers for another term of office. Of the four aldermen whose terms expired this year, two have already filed their papers. These are Deputy Mayor Charles Finnmore and Irvine Gregory. Charles Sloat is expected to file his papers some time this afternoon. Those aldermen who have another year of their term to serve on the board are H. R. Pettigrove, Ritchie Gorman, Howard O'Donnell and Marvin Munn.

The city of Fredericton which swore in its new city council yesterday afternoon is also faced with a by-election though with slightly different circumstances. The election of Ald. G. Willard Kitchen to the mayoralty left a vacancy in St. Anne's Ward, and a by-

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election will be held early in February. So far no special candidate has appeared on the horizon.

Today would have been election day in Devon, but the entire new council took office by acclamation. The council is identical with last year's save that Merville O. Fletcher replaces E. M. Young in Ward Four. The swearing in of the Devon Council will take place probably on Monday evening at a special meeting.

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