

News Briefs

FRIDAY A HOLIDAY

Friday next being Good Friday and a public holiday The Daily Mail will not be published on that day.

PLAYGROUNDS COMMITTEE

Ald. Ray T. Forbes has been named successor to Ex-Ald. C. Hedley Forbes on the playgrounds committee of the city council.

CHARTER SURRENDERED

Today's Royal Gazette contains notice that Chaleur Lands, Limited with head office at Saint John, has made application for the surrender of its charter.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Today's issue of the Royal Gazette contains notice that Rev. Charles A. Sykes of Saint John, (Christian Church) has been authorized to solemnize marriage.

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OPERATED UPON

Mrs. F. L. Miller was operated upon for appendicitis at the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday and today her condition is regarded as satisfactory.

"BARKING DAY AND NIGHT"

Ald. Murray Hagerman brought to the attention of the city council last night that dogs which are "barking day and night" in the vicinity of Argyle street, has caused a complaint from several citizens in that section. The dogs are heard on Victoria street too.

MRS. FOREST DIES

The death occurred early this morning at her home in Upper Maugerville of Mrs. Annie Forest, wife of the late Patrick Forest, after a short illness. Deceased was 89 years of age was highly regarded and her passing will leave a pang of sorrow in many hearts.

TAX PREPAYMENTS

The Tax Prepayment plan of the city which has been operating since early in March netted collections of \$16,684.02, it was reported at last night's city council meeting by Ald. Warren Maxwell, chairman of the finance committee. Tax collections for March 1936 amounted to \$6,805.32, while collections for March 1935 were \$7,210.26.

MIDWEEK MARKET

The midweek market at Phoenix Square was very small this morning. Prices were as follows: Wood, \$6 to \$7 per cord; pork, 11c to 13c lb.; veal, 6c to 12c lb.; beef, 6c to 8c lb.; chicken, 30c lb.; eggs, 20c. dozen; butter, 25c. lb.; maple syrup, 45c bottle; maple cream, 45c. lb.; potatoes, \$1.80 barrel; parsnips, \$2 barrel; carrots, \$2 barrel.

A NEW COMPANY

Letters patent have been issued incorporating "Eastern Paving and Construction Company, Limited," the company to carry on business as contractors, builders, roofers, and to carry on the business of general construction and equipment of public and private works and buildings, excepting the construction and working of railways. Head office of the company will be at Woodstock.

YORK HAD THE FIRST

A Kings County paper refers to a lady in that county who was recently appointed Municipal Secretary-Treasurer, and states that she is the first lady in New Brunswick to hold such a position. The Kings County paper is in error. Mrs. W. J. Glenn of this city was Secretary-Treasurer of York County from 1918 to 1922, and was the first lady in Canada to hold such a position. Mrs. Glenn, as Miss Agnes Jackson, had previously held the position of Deputy Secretary-Treasurer for several years and was considered one of the most efficient officials in New Brunswick.

THE LATE MRS. KELLEY

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Carry Kelley, widow of Cornelius Kelley of this city, took place this morning, leaving the home on Charlotte street at 8.40 o'clock and going to St. Dunstan's church where High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage. The funeral was largely attended and there were many floral tributes. The mourners were: Leo C. Kelley, Harold A. Kelley, Daniel Philbrick, Victor Norrad, Wm. Goodine, Jack Goodine, Dominic Goodine, Clarence Goodine, Walter Ryan, John Ryan, Barry Allen, Walter Allen. The pallbearers were Gerald McGinnis, Gregg McGinnis, Walter Ryan, John Ryan, Clarence Goodine, John Goodine.

CITY PREPARES FOR 1936 PAVING PROGRAMME

Council Authorizes Issue of \$20,000 for Permanent Paving

Protect Labor Re Bridge

Council's Fears re Diverting Trans-Canada Highway Allayed

At its regular April meeting last night the city council inaugurated plans for its 1936 paving programme by authorizing the issuance of \$20,000 of debentures from a \$60,000 issue which had been authorized last year. The money is to be used for permanent paving work, and includes a strip from the Dominion Experimental Station to the Sunbury county line and the Queen street block from Westmorland to Smythe street.

The council decided to call public tenders, the ten-year bonds to be in denominations of \$500 each, to bear three per cent interest, and payable half yearly. In this connection Ald. Dr. Ross suggested that the bond houses in Fredericton should have consideration.

Wants Local Labor Protected

Ald. Raymond Crowdon in bringing up the matter of the rebuilding of the C.N.R. bridge hoped that action would be taken to protect unskilled labor in this city and that "a stiff tax" would be put on all unskilled labor coming here from outside places to work on the bridge.

This matter will be taken up at a special meeting of the council to be held soon.

Ald. Murray Hagerman thought that the city should include all labor from outside the city, skilled or unskilled under this tax. He mentioned particularly plumbers and carpenters. At the present time there is a working tax of \$10 on such labor. Ald. Hagerman thought Fredericton should have as stiff a tax as other places in the province. A motion was passed that the city clerk obtain information re the practice prevailing in Saint John and Moncton in this connection.

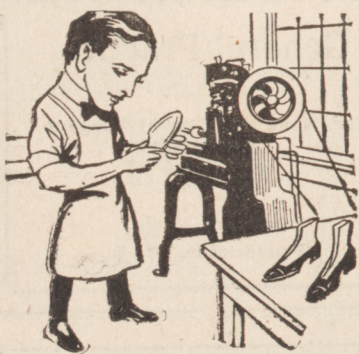
Ald. Crowdon said he would like to see a "prohibitive" tax placed on all this transient unskilled labor coming here to work on the C.N.R. bridge.

Trans-Canada Highway

Ald. Ray T. Forbes read a letter he had received from Premier A. A. Dymally respecting the trans-Canada highway. The premier informed the Industrial committee of the council, through its chairman, Ald. Forbes, that because stretches of hard-surfacing already had been made along parts of the highway, it is quite unlikely that the route would be diverted. He wished to allay the fears of the council in this regard.

Ald. Forbes also reported on progress made in the city's work of investigating the possibilities of having an airport here. A more complete report will be made within a few days. Interest and co-operation is assured. Ald. Forbes stated. Ald. Forbes also reported on a conference which had been held by the Industrial committee, which also represented the board of trade, with W. G. Clark, M.P., on his recent visit here. At that time an attempt was made to impress on Mr. Clark the necessity for a modern and best type of new railway bridge.

No Bus Interference—Atkinson
A letter from E. C. Atkinson, acting on behalf of the Capital Transit, Ltd., stated to the council that the busses of that company would not in any way interfere with the business of taxidriviers. The letter said that
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F'ton Aldermen Querulous Police Commission Duties

While no general expression of opinion was made at the April meetings of the city council this week several of the aldermen were uncertain as to the exact role which the police commission plays in the administration of justice. They were also querulous as to the extent which the city can dictate to this body, which completely controls the administration of justice in the city.

So completely does it appear to have this control that Ald. Dr. Ross raised the question at Monday's meeting that the city council's administration of justice committee is practically null and void, and has no say whatsoever.

The council was informed by Ald. Raymond Crowdon, the junior alderman, that the police commission has full jurisdiction of this department. The city draws up the by-laws and it is within the power of the police commission to interpret these by-laws in whatever way they see fit. The commission is invested with this power by a provincial act, and the personnel is composed of the mayor of the city.
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LENTEN SEASON COMES TO END ON SATURDAY

Eastertide to Be Celebrated with Musical Services in Churches

Friday Holiday

Public Schools, U. N. B. and Normal School Closing

The season of Eastertide with its deep religious significance has arrived once again. Good Friday will be generally observed as a public holiday and in this city as well as other places all over the world the churches will feature special service, including appropriate Easter music.

Easter Sunday will be marked by even more elaborate religious services with emphasis on Easter music and special anthems by the choirs of various churches. The usual floral decorations will feature the churches.

Period of Penance

The Lenten season which has lasted for forty days will come to an end on Saturday at noon. All the churches but particularly the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches stress the forty days' time of penance prior to the arrival of Easter.

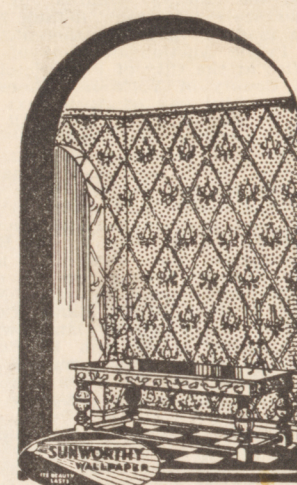
The public schools of the city will close tomorrow for Easter and will not reopen until the middle of next week. The University of New Brunswick and the Provincial Normal ended classes today until after the Eastertide.

GOVERNMENT MEETS

The provincial cabinet is meeting this afternoon at two o'clock. No delegations are scheduled to appear and it is understood that only routine matters will be taken up. It is the last meeting before the Eastertide.

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