

## News Briefs

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To enable you to vote at the Civic Elections in January next, your taxes must be paid on or before Saturday, December 12, 1936.

## FIRE AT THE HOSPITAL

This morning at 6.30 o'clock firemen answered a call to Victoria Public Hospital, where the electric motor on the bread cutter was found to have burnt out, causing considerable smoke. No real damage occurred.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

The executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade will meet this evening at the Board's quarters in the Estey & Curtis building. A number of matters are expected to be discussed.

## DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP

Today's Royal Gazette contains notice of the dissolution of the partnership of Buchanan and McLeod, wholesale fruit dealers on Queen St. In future the business will be carried on in the name of J. R. Buchanan, fruit dealer.

## COAL DELEGATION

Messrs. A. D. King and R. Streeter, representing the coal interests of Minto appeared as a delegation before Premier A. A. Dymally here this morning, and discussed with him various angles of the coal industry. Premier Dymally states that the problems presented will be given consideration and study by the government. The provincial cabinet will meet here this afternoon and are likely to continue the meeting this evening. All the cabinet members were in the city, save Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney-general, who has not yet returned from the Old Country.

## MID-WEEK MARKET

The mid-week market was small this morning at Phoenix Square, with most of the produce displaced inside the building. Prevailing prices were as follows: Butter, per pound, 27c; potatoes, per barrel, \$2.00; turnips, per barrel, \$1.00; carrots, per barrel, \$1.50; brussels sprouts, per box, 15c; beef, per pound, 5c to 8c; pork, per pound, 11c to 14c; macintosh apples, per hamper, \$1.35; bee's honey, per tin, 65c, in the comb, 20c; fresh herring, per pound, 8c; smoked fillets, 2 for 25c; oysters, per pint, 50c; scallops, per pound, 30c; smelt, per pound, 16c; kippered herring, 4 for 25c; wood, per load, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

## FOX RANCH REGULATIONS

Today's Royal Gazette states that in towns, incorporated villages and thickly settled and built-up portions of the county, no fox ranch or pens shall be established or maintained, in which foxes are intended to be kept, without a written permit from the sub-district Board of Health, and no such permit shall be issued by such Board for the keeping of such animals within 500 feet of any neighbor's inhabited house, centre of street or public highway, and in every instance of a fox ranch being maintained, such fox ranch or pens shall be kept in a sanitary condition and in conformity with such regulations or by-laws relating thereto as the sub-district Board of Health may make in accordance with the Public Health Act. This order has been adopted by Northumberland county sub-district Board of Health, of which J. A. Melanson is district medical health officer.

## CONTRACTS ARE LET

Contracts for clearing 22 miles of right of way on the Renous-Plaster Brook highway was let to Diamond Construction Co., Ltd., Fredericton, at a price slightly under \$15,000, it was announced last night by Premier Dymally, who also is Minister of Public Works. Work will commence immediately. The regulations are that the work must be completed by March 31, 1937. Tenders closed Thursday last. The employment afforded by this new work will relieve the acute labor situation during the winter months. The premier said that the figure of the contract is substantially lower than the cost of similar work done last year. The other bidders were Armstrong Bros., Perth; Greenlaw and Estey, Millville; and Isaac and Jeffries, of Young's Cove Road. The regulations state that the whole, or as much of the surface of the right of way as the chief highway engineer may direct, shall be entirely cleared of all trees.

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## Fredericton City Council is Humiliated

## CITY GETS BILL FOR \$100 FOR TWO INQUESTS

Clerk of Peace Gets Fifteen Dollars For Each Inquest

Is Expense Needed?

F'ton Working Wrong System and Paying Through the Nose

At last night's meeting of the City Council a bill for nearly \$100 was presented to the Administration of Justice committee to cover two inquests. This bill included \$40 for stenographers' fees, which was handed in by the Police Commission to the Administration of Justice Committee. It also included a bill of \$31 which was handed into the council through the city treasurer's department.

It appears that in recent months the clerk of the peace has been instructed to be present at all inquests and for these he collected a fee of \$15 for each session attended. It also appears that a court stenographer collects a fee of \$20 including transcripts, for each inquest, and that the city pays the bills. It is generally thought by the aldermen that \$100 forked out by the city for two inquests is steep. In conversation with The Daily Mail one of the aldermen was asked why it was necessary for the city to employ a special court stenographer to take inquests. The alderman replied that the city at the present time did not have a stenographer. The young lady who is doing the stenographic work in connection with the police court was an efficient stenographer but she was employed by the Police Magistrate and that she could not be expected to do city work outside of that. The city in other words had no control over this official whatever, as she was not a city official.

It would seem that the city should have an official stenographer, hired at a salary and that this stenographer act as official stenographer of a police court and also handle any other stenographic work which may be required, including inquests. It would also seem that at an ordinary inquest that the attendance of the clerk of the peace is absolutely unnecessary and that the city of Fredericton cannot afford to hand out fees to all these officials just for the sake of giving them a handout. This is another argument in favor of more control of the administration of justice department being placed in the hands of the elected representatives of the people, who are the aldermen.

## Boy Scouts to Feature Matinee

The Boy Scout Toyshop which is already doing its bit for Christmas tide will feature a matinee at the Capitol Theatre on Friday, December 4. Admission will be a toy, a book, an article of clothing, skis, etc. The pictures to be shown will be educational films of wild life, supplied by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. The aid of the schools will be sought in putting on this worthwhile welfare venture also. The toyshop of the Boy Scouts is already well underway, with organization completed and good work being done.

## MAILS GETTING HEAVY

The mails yesterday were so heavy—anticipatory of the Christmas rush season—that the noon train from Montreal and Boston was about forty minutes late. The Boston train was held up at Vanceboro, Maine, because of the heavy volume of traffic and was unable to make up the lost time.

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## S. S. MILLER IS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN, H.I.P.

Work With Committee For Home Improvement in Province

Scheme Gives Work

Is Nation-Wide Co-operative Effort For the People

S. S. Miller, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, and one of the city's most popular and successful business men, has been appointed as district chairman under the Federal Government Home Improvement Plan, according to an announcement



S. S. MILLER

by A. H. Wetmore, chairman for New Brunswick, at Saint John yesterday. Speaking with The Daily Mail today, Mr. Miller said that he had consented to act in this capacity. He will be in charge of a local committee, which will work with and through the New Brunswick organization to improve properties and in this way to give employment.

The Home Improvement Plan is under the jurisdiction of the National Employment Commission, and is a nation-wide co-operative effort under the authority of the Dominion government. The double purpose of the plan is improvement to Canadian homes and employment for Canadian workers. There are thousands of home owners whose homes need repairs and improvements and who have the savings to finance them. But, for those who have incomes but inadequate savings, the plan provides machinery whereby they can finance home improvements and additions, both interior and exterior, on most favorable terms. The plan enables the property owner to improve his property and increase its value without financial strain. He can go to his bank with every assurance of a sympathetic and helpful hearing. It means that a person can borrow money up to \$4,000 on the installment plan.

## NEW PARTNERSHIP

Patrick H. Salter of Jacquet River Restigouche county, and Raymond Lewis of the same place, have entered into a co-partnership under the firm name of "Salter & Lewis" for the purpose of carrying on a business of merchants in general merchandise. The partnership is to commence on the first day of January, 1937.

## Many New Designs in CONGRESS PLAYING CARDS

## DOUBLE PACKS

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Berkshire ..... \$1.50  
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HALL'S BOOK STORE

## ALD. MUNDLE IS NOW OPPOSED TO POLICE COMM.

City Council Was Humiliated Last Evening

Delegates Surprised

Referred Visitors to the Police Commission to Transact City Business

An angle regarding the authority of the city council elected by the people to transact city business cropped up last night, when a delegation comprised of the Mayor of Devon, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Marysville, waited upon the City Council in regard to the matter of bus and parking stops, details of which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The aldermen elected by the people to represent their interests were placed in the humiliating position that they were obliged to tell these delegates from the outside towns that they had nothing whatever to do with the matter, as it was entirely within the hands of the Police Commission which controls city traffic. This is another instance of the city Police Commission brushing the elected aldermen aside.

In discussing the matter with Ald. Fred S. Mundle today, Ald. Mundle stated that the information contained above was absolutely true. Ald. Mundle also states that he as one alderman had come to the conclusion that it was time that there was a change in the affairs and that he was now prepared to take any action possible which would lead to the doing away with the Police Commission. Ald. Mundle stated that while he voted against the resolution at the previous meeting of the city council that he had since given the matter careful consideration and that the episode at last night's meeting when the delegation appeared, as well as other things, had showed the humiliating position in which the aldermen are placed through this mixup with the Police Commission. That being so Ald. Mundle stated that he felt that in the best interests of the city of Fredericton, whom he was elected to represent, that the Police Commission should be abolished. He was much impressed with the editorial in last night's Daily Mail.

It is understood today that Ald. Mundle has decided definitely not to be a candidate for Mayor as he felt

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## INSECT DAMAGE TO FORESTS OF CANADA

Pulp-Paper Companies Wish Detection to Be on Basis

Like Fire Protection

R. E. Balch Reports on More Effective Co-operation

R. E. Balch, in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory here has just returned from Belleville, Ottawa and Montreal where he attended meetings called for the discussion of the problems arising out of insect damage to Canadian forests. These meetings resulted from a desire of the pulp and paper companies to work out a scheme by which forest insect detection and control will be put on a basis more comparable with that of our fire protection services.

As a result of these meetings it is expected that co-operation to this end will become much more effective between the Forest Insect Division of the Dominion Entomological Branch and the industry, as well as the forest services and the fire protection associations. The Woodlands Section of the Pulp and Paper Association has already made proposals by which the woods staff of the companies would receive periodic instruction in the forest from entomologists of the Forest Insect Division. Only by some such means can a satisfactory knowledge of the forest insect conditions be obtained over the huge area of the Canadian forests and control or salvage measures be taken with sufficient promptness.

A committee representing the pulp and paper companies, the forest services and the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers has already been functioning in co-operation with the Division of Forest Insects to carry out a survey of insect conditions in Eastern Canada. Last year, about 600 samples of spruce insects alone were collected by men working in the woods and forwarded for rearing and identification to the Entomological Branch in connection with this survey. A considerable extension of this work is expected.

## OPERATED UPON TODAY

Arthur Porter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter of this city, was operated upon this morning at the Victoria Hospital and his tonsils removed. This afternoon he was reported to be resting fairly comfortably.



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