

## News Briefs

### BACK IN CITY

G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines has returned to his home here.

### FACTORY INSPECTOR HERE

William Golding, Provincial factory inspector, is a guest at the Barker House today.

### AWAY ON BUSINESS

J. K. King, deputy minister of Agriculture, is out of town today. He will be back tonight.

### INSPECTING MATRIC STATIONS

While recent High School graduates are writing matriculation examinations this week throughout New Brunswick, Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of Education is making a tour of inspection of the various matriculation stations. He will return to Fredericton on Friday.

### TAX COLLECTIONS

Tax collections for the month of June, 1936, as furnished in a report of Ald. Warren Maxwell, at last night's city council meeting, were \$13,488.26. Tax collections in June, 1935, were \$15,515.51.

### ADVISES "FLUSHING"

"Flushing" of the streets as is done in other places was advised by Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross last night at the city council meeting when he suggested this as a method of cleaning the streets better. If this were done before the streets are cleaned it would be a great improvement in street cleaning methods he believed.

### APPOINTMENT MADE

Rev. Robert H. Scott and John G. Robichaud, of this city, assistant directors of the Old Age Pension Board, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court, according to a notice appearing in today's Royal Gazette. Also James M. McIntyre, barrister of Sackville, has been appointed acting judge of probate for the county of Westmorland for one year. The Hon. J. B. M. Bowler, administrator, has been pleased to order these appointments.

### TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Today's Royal Gazette contains notice of the following who are registered to solemnize marriage in the province: Rev. L. D. MacDonald, Glassville, N. B.; Rev. R. C. Robbins, Scotch Village, Charlotte county; Rev. D. C. MacKenzie, Moore's Mills; Rev. G. H. Penwarden, Berlesie Station, Kings county; Rev. J. L. MacInnes, Saint John; Rev. B. E. Carew, Long Reach, Kings county; Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, Shediac; Rev. C. G. MacKenzie, Sackville; Rev. M. C. P. MacIntosh, Douglastown, Northumberland county; Rev. Guillaume J. Pellerin, Shediac.

### FRANK BRIGGS DEAD

After a month's illness, Frank Briggs, a life long resident of Victoria Mills, passed away today at his home. Mr. Briggs is survived by his wife, two sons, Clarence and Donald at home, and five daughters, Helen, Geraldine, Audrey, Eva and Mrs. Evel Larsen, all of Victoria Mills. Besides his immediate family there are six brothers, William, Frederick, George, Oldtown, Me., Jack now living in Boston and Albert also in Maine. One sister, Mrs. Chas Dunbrack of Saint John is a survivor. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the home in Victoria Mills, and interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

### NO MORE BUYING

Ald. Ivan McKnight, chairman of the fire committee of the city council, reported last night that he had no intention of buying any more equipment for the fire department at the present time, stating that finances would not permit. His report was in answer to a question from Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross for a report from the fire committee. Ald. McKnight said that it might be necessary to put a booster pump on the small truck and that inquiries had been made of Mr. Bickle in this connection. Nothing however has been done about it yet. He presented a report from the fire chief for the month, which showed a small fire loss.

### "TWEEDSMUIR STREET"

Fredericton has a new street—"Tweedsmuir." Ald. David McCaughey who had been asked to select suitable names from which to select a name for the street between Albert and Beaverbrook streets, last night at the city council meeting offered "Lynch," "Clark," and "Tweedsmuir." "Clark" would have been in honor of Fredericton's recent mayor. But the council promptly picked "Tweedsmuir" in honor of Lord Tweedsmuir's impending visit, although Ald. Doohan interposed the remark: "It seems we are not patronizing home talent."

## DR. F. L. MILLER VICE PRESIDENT N.B. DENTAL SOC.

Dr. B. R. Ross Member of Council

Dr. W. C. Carruthers, Saint John, was elected president of the New Brunswick Dental Society at a business session last evening in Moncton. Other officers chosen were:

Vice-President—Dr. F. L. Miller, Fredericton.

Immediate Past President—Dr. B. F. Reade, Moncton.

Secretary Treasurer Registrar—Dr. S. R. Wetmore, Saint John.

Additional members of Council—Dr. J. F. Edgecombe, Saint John; Dr. B. R. Ross, Fredericton; Dr. C. F. Gillis, Campbellton; Dr. Arthur LeBlanc, Moncton; Dr. J. M. Magee, Saint John was represented as the society's representative on the Dominion Dental Council.

## City Should Have Bid on the Beatty Property—Ald. Ross

The matter of the Beatty property situated on Aberdeen street at the entrance to the Fredericton stoneyard premises, was under fire last night, with Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross bringing up the matter. He inquired why the city had not bid in the property when it was sold recently for taxes. The city, he understood, had \$5,000 of a bond issue at hand to take expropriation proceedings but it was never done. Ald. Ross wanted to know why the city allowed the property to be sold to someone else for taxes, without the city taking action to themselves bid in the property. He understood that the city's expropriation proceedings had failed because of some technicality of heirs. The property had been sold for taxes, the amount being something like \$700 or \$800. The city had been negotiating for some time to have this property expropriated in order that the present stoneyard can be removed from that quarter, and a street put in.

### 91 REGISTERED

Ninety one students have already registered at the University of New Brunswick summer school it was announced today from the registrar's office. More are expected within the next week. The enrollment is already larger than last year. The lectures are now underway.

### CITY TAKES ACTION

The city of Fredericton has taken a 90-day option on a property on the Hanwell road as a site for the York county abattoir, which will be established probably this fall. Last night the council at its July meeting passed a motion to pay \$50 for the option, preliminary to the looking over of the location by a federal official.

Progress is reported on the work being done in construction of bathing houses at the West end bathing beach, the report being made at last night's meeting of the city council. Amount of \$300 was voted to the Local Improvement Association on their account.

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## QUEEN STREET WIDENING IS TO BE CONTINUED

Queen Street From Carleton to Saint John to Be Widened

### Motion Passed on Vote

Block Between Regent and St. John Under Discussion

A motion to continue the widening of Queen street from Carleton street to St. John street put to the city council by Ald. David McCaughey and seconded by Ald. H. Ralph Gunter, M. P.P., last night, was carried after a vote, and some discussion as to whether it was wise to widen the block between Regent and St. John streets where possibly many private residences may be effected.

The work will be carried out by the roads and streets committee similar to the block from York to Carleton streets, and will be proceeded with at once. The council was generally pleased with the result of the widening of the street from York to Carleton.

There was some disagreement as to whether the grass plots should be eliminated in the process. "When you are getting into the residential section you are going too far," was Ald. Earle Doohan's opinion. He was against continuing farther than Regent street. Ald. Ivan McKnight said "we should not allow parking too close to the corners." Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross suggested that this be left to the discretion of the roads and streets committee, although Ald. Doohan disagreed declaring that it should be decided by the council and "not left to the discretion of anyone."

Put to a vote the motion to have the curb widening continued from Carleton to St. John street was carried with only three dissenters.

### LAKE BABY HOME

Betty Lake, the baby daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lake, who was an "exhibit" at the second trial of Daniel Robert Bannister at Dorchester last week, was brought back to her home at Barker's Point last evening by Mrs. Edwin Cuthbertson, who with Mr. Cuthbertson, are her legal guardians now. The child behaved well at the trial. Mrs. Cuthbertson told The Daily Mail today.



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## PROPER DISPOSAL OF MONEYS AT COURT HOUSE DISCUSSED TODAY

County Councillors Hear of "Discrepancy" in Handling of Money Received for Use of York County Court House During Elections—Councillors Lunch at Experimental Station This Afternoon.

The proper disposal of moneys received for the use of the County Court House during the provincial and federal elections was discussed in the meeting of the County Council this afternoon at the County Court House.

Warden Cameron presided this morning. Councillor Graham, chairman of a special advisory committee to promote agriculture, moved that the Council would accept an invitation to attend the Experimental Farm today at noon. Councillor Ebbett seconded the motion.

Harry Morrison gave a report on the following matters: 1st, Resolved that the Parish of Bright may sell Jacob Merrithew property and that money be used as follows: To pay tax and mortgage, and debts and balance be placed to credit of Parish; 2nd, Resolved that moneys from rentals of rooms of the County Court House during federal and provincial elections be put into miscellaneous county fund, after \$5 each is paid to Sec'y-Treas. office, sheriff's office, Registrar of Deeds office, and \$10 to Janitor for services.

Councillor Ebbett moved that the resolution re the Merrithew property be adopted. Councillor Waugh seconded the motion.

Councillor Estey doubted that the county had the right to sell the Merrithew property. Dr. Roberts pointed out that he had considerable difficulty getting Merrithew to give the deed to the county. After debts to municipal home and other debts were paid, remainder should go to his heirs, was the understanding given to Merrithew, he said.

Councillor Saunders said that the money belonged to the county and should be handled by the county, not by any individual.

The council adjourned and the matter was left for the afternoon session.

## New Device Creates Enormous Voltages

An improved system of generating extremely high voltage in which the equipment is virtually "wearless," has been developed by Dr. Odd Dahl, physicist of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism at the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

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