

News Briefs

REMAINS OVER WEEKEND
Premier A. A. Dwyer was at his office here today on routine business. He will remain in the capital over the weekend.

INDIAN ARRESTED
Joe Muse of Oromocto, was arrested by R. C. M.P. officers yesterday and when he appeared before Magistrate Whitman Haines of Devon he was fined \$10 and costs or thirty days in jail, after being found guilty of drunkenness.

A SIX-INCH SNOWFALL
This part of the province was visited by a six-inch snowstorm yesterday, followed by a mild spell last night. The storm was general and added to the difficulties of the farmers who were in the city today for the week-end market.

A JUBILEE SERVICE
Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock St. Paul's United Church will be the scene of a Golden Jubilee celebration of the King's Daughters. The King's Daughters organization was founded in New York in the year 1886. On Sunday all the local King's Daughters' circles of the city will take part in the service at St. Paul's United Church.

TIP TOE OF EXPECTATION
The Amateur Night at the Opera House is going over big. Applications are coming in fast and everything points to a first class show full of pep and talent. Help to boost the performance in the interest of the Hospital Aid by coming and bringing your friends. Remember each person is entitled to a vote. Use it and pick a winner!

LISTENING POST
The following are the names of ministers will conduct the Devotional Hours of "The Listening Post", radio broadcast over CFNB during the coming week Monday, January 13th, Rev. Aubrey Horwood; Tuesday, January 14th, Rev. E. B. Fytche; Wednesday, January 15th, Rev. F. A. Watson; Thursday, January 16th, Rev. Mr. Woods; Friday, January 17th, Rev. Mr. H. T. Buckland; Saturday, January 18th, Rev. H. J. Rowley.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT
Samuel Hodgson, who resides on the Marysville Road, was arrested by R. C. M. P. officers, this week, and appeared before Magistrate Walter Limerick yesterday afternoon, charged with assault occasioning grievous bodily harm on his wife. It is alleged Hodgson struck his wife with a long mill file, inflicting a deep cut. He was remanded until January 16 for hearing.

LEAVING FOR CONFERENCE
Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial secretary-treasurer, is leaving tonight for Ottawa where he will represent this province at a conference of provincial treasurers with the federal minister of finance next week. Hon. Mr. Richard left for his home at Bathurst last night after attending a meeting of the provincial government. The conference will witness further discussion on matters taken up at the recent dominion-provincial conference, and the minister of finance for Canada as well as provincial treasurers are a continuing committee of that meeting.

A KINDLY ACT
The pupils of Miss Helene Chapell's department of Grade VII of the Charlotte Street School yesterday brought to The Daily Mail office two boxes of clothing which they had collected for the Duncan family whose thirteen year old daughter, Annie, was recently admitted to Victoria Hospital. The Daily Mail acknowledges the receipt of these. The clothing was brought up to this office by two bright boys, Burton Sewell and Bryant Nevins. The Daily Mail has forwarded the clothing to Mrs. Duncan and it was much appreciated.

READY FOR ELECTION
Everything is in readiness for Fredericton's civic election on Monday—the first to be held here in ten years. The mayoralty candidates are Ald. M. Mitchell and G. W. Kitchen, and there will be contest in Carleton ward between Ald. Dr. H. S. Wright and Dr. Byron Ross. Preparations for the election have been completed by the officials at the city hall and there will be an uptown and downtown poll. Detailed information on how and where to vote appears in an advertisement on Page Four of today's issue of The Daily Mail.

LATE J. IRAY BURPEE
The funeral of J. Ray Burpee which took place yesterday at Devon was largely attended. Besides the list of mourners named in yesterday's issue the following others were present: Ray Pond, Harvey Mitchell, Robert Forbes, Albert Newman, Burton Lawrence, William Gough, James Green and Bruce Dayton. It was one of the largest funerals witnessed in Devon in years. Rev. C. Leroy Moores assisted Rev. Mr. Bunge and Rev. Dr. Thomas of Saint John in the service.

YORK COUNTY DECLARES A NEW VALUATION

Total Valuation for Next Ten Years Will Be \$9,383,009

1936 Assessment
Total 1936 Assessment Will Be \$43,534.38—Council Adjourns

The total valuation of the county of York for the next ten years will be \$145,572 greater than it has been since 1925, according to the valuation figures presented and approved this morning as the York County Council January session came to a close. The valuation of the county is \$9,383,009 as against \$9,237,437 since 1925. The valuation is renewed every ten years. The taxpayers in the county of York will be assessed for a total of \$43,534.38 in 1936 it was decided also this morning. The city of Fredericton's share of the assessment amounts to \$2,865.62 as against \$3,157.31 last year on a total assessment of \$37,492.63. Coun. B. O. Waugh, Douglas, chairman of the assessment committee, presented the reports which were adopted.

A representative committee from all the parishes was also appointed to further investigate the matter of giving a grant to a proposed cold storage plant in this district. Following some discussion on routine matters the council adjourned to July.

W. E. Vaughan
W. E. Vaughan, representing the Capital Transit Company, appeared before the council asking that the lease granted W. C. Burt to install gas tanks on the property of the county next to the Court House be given the Capital Transit Company, who had purchased the property from Mr. Burt. A motion that the same arrangements be made with the Capital Transit Company was carried. In reconsidering the resolution made yesterday by Coun. W. J. Gaynor, McAdam, that the parishes be assessed in respect to indebtedness instead of according to valuation, was declared out of order according to the rates and taxes act, by county solicitor A. McF. Limerick.

The report of the assessment committee was presented and read by the chairman, Coun. Harry Morrison. It was adopted by the council. The valuations for the parishes for 1925 and 1935 are as follows:

	1925	1935
Bright	\$ 554,360	\$ 559,760
Canterbury	539,060	534,145
Douglas	1,183,140	1,205,510
Dumfries	227,715	231,125
Kingsclear	521,655	523,745
MannersSutton	387,640	401,590
McAdam	914,695	921,580
New Maryland	98,070	157,639
North Lake	309,443	294,500
Prince William	250,230	256,250
Queensbury	344,940	348,155
Southampton	556,300	562,325
St. Mary's	437,900	477,445
Stanley	1,150,340	1,171,455
Devon	884,799	878,775
Marysville	841,190	859,010

\$9,237,437 \$9,383,009
Coun. B. W. Robertson pointed out that 26½ cents out of every dollar of income to the county was required to pay the hospital maintenance. A motion by Coun. Robertson to have a committee investigate with the city, costs at the hospital and report at the July session was carried.

The total assessment for 1936 was adopted at \$43,534.38 as against \$37,492.63 for 1935, the city's share being \$2,865.62 for 1936 as against \$3,157.37 for 1935.

The customary grants were voted to officers of the county and others. An advisory committee to assist the Experimental Farm in the promo-

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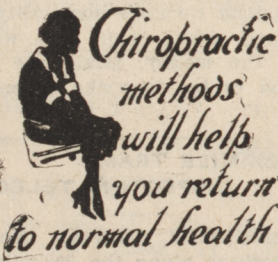
Jail Question Ought To Be Well Sifted

Provincial Official Comments on Forty-Five Cents a Day For Prisoners' "Keep."

Speaking to The Daily Mail today one of the leading authorities of the province of New Brunswick, who has something to do with the allotment of the Liquor Control Board finances stated: I was never so much surprised in my life as I was when I read in The Daily Mail last night that the York County council had diverted the payment to other purposes of the forty-five cents a day, given to them by the provincial government out of the liquor funds and to be applied entirely to the board for the prisoners. The county council had absolutely no right to pay the salary of the jailer and other expenses out of this fund and before giving them more money the provincial government would do well to investigate the whole transaction, I think. The Daily Mail has started something, and I also think that it deserves credit for bringing the whole jail question to the public's view irrespective of what some of the county councillors—who naturally do not like the publicity—might say. At the same time I do not believe that this was done with wrong intent. It was just a misunderstanding of the prisoners' rights.

When the new Liquor Law went into force, continued the provincial official, the counties were allowed sixty cents a day for the board of the prisoners. This arrangement was made with the then-premier Baxter, but as the cost of living decreased somewhat, the board felt that the fair amount which should be allowed the counties in order to have them provide reasonable board for the prisoners was forty five cents a day. If you will figure out seven loaves of bread a week, two quarts of milk a week, and a quart of molasses and a pound of cheese, such as is furnished by York County and then add the sundry expenses of the prisoners, you will find that with forty-five cents a day there is considerable money over. This forty-five cents a day could very well be put on the prisoner's board

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PROV. SYNOD MEETS HERE ON TUESDAY, JAN. 14

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The first meeting since 1924 of the Provincial Synod of Canada, comprising the dioceses of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Fredericton and Montreal, will open at Christchurch Cathedral on Tuesday with His Grace Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada, presiding.

Twelve clergymen and twelve lay delegates from each of the dioceses will attend. In addition to the outside delegates Archbishop Richardson, Very Rev. Dean J. H. A. Holmes, Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate, Rev. H. T. Buckland and Rev. C. Leroy Moores, secretary of the House of Bishops.

The sessions will open on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the Cathedral with Litany and Holy Communion to be celebrated. The business session will commence at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Memorial Hall. At eight o'clock in the evening a general public service will take place at the Cathedral at which bishops and clerical and lay delegates will be present. The special preacher at this service will be Rev. Derwyn Trevor Owen, D.D., D.C.L., primate of the Church of England in Canada.

It is expected that the Synod session will wind up on Wednesday. Others who are likely to be here for the Synod sessions are Rev. Canon Gould, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian church, and Rev. Canon Abbot-Smith, deputy prolocutor.

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The list of clerical delegates who will attend the Provincial Synod sessions next week, together with the names of the hosts and hostesses follows:

Rev. Canon G. Abbott-Smith, Montreal; Queen Hotel, guest of Judge and Mrs. Slipp.

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