

News Briefs

OPERATED UPON TODAY

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Walter Myhrall, who was operated upon at Victoria Public Hospital this morning for appendicitis, is improved this afternoon.

TWOFOLD WARMTH

The Gibson Memorial United Church of Canada is installing a new heating apparatus. Those that come to the Church will feel a warm welcome.

LIBERAL'S BANQUET

Members of the local committee of the Liberal Party held a banquet at the Nu-Palms last evening with several members of the York county council as their guests. Among the speakers was Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney-General and F. T. B. Young, M.P.P., of Caraquet. Ex-Ald. Moses Mitchell acted as chairman.

"FLU" HITS CAPITAL

The "flu" has made its appearance here. Several cases have been reported. One of the chief characteristics of this disease that it takes a person quickly and the invalid's temperature soars up to 104 within a short time. The best remedy when it is contracted is to go to bed at once and stay there. But the best combatant is to keep clear of crowded places and get lots of sleep.

CABINET MEETING ENDED

The provincial cabinet ended its meeting here last night, but no announcements were forthcoming from Premier Dymally after the meeting. The premier remained here today for routine work, as did Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial secretary-treasurer. The other cabinet ministers have all left for their homes, except Hon. F. W. Pirie, who is leaving by plane for his home at Grand Falls this afternoon. Preparations for the opening of the Legislature were tentatively planned at this week's cabinet meeting.

SERVICES SUCCESSFUL

The united services between the two churches, the United Church of Canada and the Devon Baptist have been a great success meeting every night and the attendance showed great interest. The theme for the week was "The Reality of the Presence of Jesus." Each night being a complement each to the other. The following were the speakers: Miss Bertha Hornbrook, Eugene Lawrence and H. Peters, representing the young people. Rev. H. Ferguson, Rev. R. H. Scott, Rev. W. A. Burge and Rev. D. L. Kennedy. The music of the week was especially gratifying.

LATE WILLIAM J. GUTHRIE

The funeral of the late William J. Guthrie, who died at his home in Lincoln this week, and which took place yesterday afternoon was attended by a large number of people. The pallbearers were Charles Patterson, Arthur White, Rand Jones, Harvey True, Frank Smith and Charles Bliss. The chief mourners were as follows: Walter Guthrie, Cecil Guthrie, Douglas Guthrie, of Boston, Mass., Carl Vincent, Cecil Brewer, H. W. Sutherland, Walter McRae, Frank Mills, Clifford Brown, John Allen, Ernest Allen and Cyril Allen.

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Municipal Council Ends Busy Session

ALD. MAXWELL WANTS ALDERMEN PAID FOR SERVICE

Says It Will Create an Interest in City Politics

No Patriotism Here?

It is Said Ald. Maxwell Has Eye on Mayor's Seat

At a banquet given to the members of the city council and city officials at the Queen Hotel last evening by Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, and which was handsomely served by the hotel, Ald. Maxwell who is retiring from the board this year made the proposition that the different city aldermen be paid for their services. Ald. Maxwell felt that it would create more interest in civic affairs. Ald. Maxwell evidently thinks that there is no patriotism in the city of Fredericton without it is paid for. Whether this is the reason or not, that Ald. Maxwell is retiring from civic politics he did not say. Perhaps, if Ald. Maxwell's suggestion regarding the payment of the city aldermen is carried out, Ald. Maxwell may feel like returning to the board in another year. In fact he has already been stated that he has his eye on the mayor's seat.

The banquet was the last get-together of the old council board before His Worship Mayor Kitchen leaves on a business trip to the Old Country on January 15. Covers were laid for fifteen at the banquet and beside the Mayor and Aldermen several civic officials were present.

The banquet was a delightful turkey dinner served in the best tradition of the Queen Hotel. During the evening speeches were made by several of the aldermen.

Ald. H. Ralph Gunter, M.P.P., who retires this year from the board, referred to the probable increase in employment in the city for the coming months. This, he said, would come as the result of work on the new C.N.R. bridge and the subway.

The customary invitations to be present were not extended to the press. It was a family get-together.

WEEK-END MARKET

Average Market at Phoenix Square This Morning - Wood Much in Evidence - The Prevailing Prices

The market place at Phoenix Square this morning was fairly well filled with farmers from the surrounding farming country. Prices were about the same as on Wednesday. Wood was more in evidence. The prevailing prices were as follows: Potatoes, per barrel, \$1.75 to \$2; carrots, per barrel, \$1.50; squash, per pound, 3c; eggs, per dozen, 30c to 35c; butter, per pound, 28c; beef, per pound, 5c to 7c; chicken, per pound, 25c; pork, per pound, 11c to 13c; apples, Fameuse, per peck, 50c; apples, McIntosh, per barrel, \$3 to \$5; wood, per load, \$4 to \$7.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

In another game of the ladies' basketball league, sponsored by the local Y. M. C. A., the Fredericton High School girls defeated U. N. B. Co-Eds by the score of 23-9. Bertha Goodline led the scorers with eight points. No-reen Boone collected seven points and Pauline Rowan got six points for the winners. For the losers, Polly Brown scored six points to lead her team. Play was open, and for the amount of practice which both teams have had, was clever and spirited. Jack Murray of Saint John refereed.

COMMITTEE MET

The Municipal Home Committee of the York county council held its annual meeting last night, when the annual reports were received. The reports indicated favorable progress at the institute and the affairs of the Home in good shape. The fact that 18 of the patients at the home are old age pensioners has made the financial burden lighter. Coun. Hiram Manuel, chairman of the committee, presided.

YORK COUNTY OFFICERS WERE ALL REAPPOINTED AT THE USUAL SALARIES

Motion to Cut Stipend of the Secretary-Treasurer Bowled Out

Some Election Talk Heard

A Hearty Vote of Thanks Tendered Warden Coburn

After a busy session of five days the York Municipal Council adjourned at noon today with the singing of the National Anthem. The last item of business was the adoption of a hearty vote of thanks to Warden Coburn for the capable manner in which he had discharged his duties. The County Officers were all re-appointed after a motion to reduce the salary of Secretary-Treasurer J. S. Scott by \$300 had been voted down by a huge majority. An amendment to the by-law fixing peddlars fees at \$5 and \$25 was approved. The report of the Assessment Committee was adopted and the usual standing committees were reappointed. Before adjournment Coun. Grant of Southampton recited his poem dealing on the members of the Council and their peculiarities.

Saturday Morning

The Council reassembled this morning at 10.30 o'clock with the Warden in the chair and all the members in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following lists of Parish Officers were presented and approved: Dumfries, Douglas, Stanley, Prince William, St. Mary's, Canterbury, North Lake, Manners-Sutton, Southampton.

Coun. Fisher moved that the usual amount be assessed on the town of Marysville for County purposes.

Coun. Elbbett submitted the report of the Committee on Assessments which recommended that the sum of \$44,200 less the City's share of \$2,746.46, be assessed on the County. The net amount will be \$41,453.54.

Peddlers' Licenses

Coun. Briggs submitted a report from the Committee on By-laws. It recommended reductions in peddlars' licenses in the two classes from \$50 to \$5, and from \$100 to \$25. The report was adopted.

The acting county secretary, Coun. Wetmore, said that those who carried on a peddling business without a license were liable to a penalty of \$10.

Coun. Wetmore said it was customary for peddlars in the case of a complaint to rush to the Secretary-Treasurer's office and take out a \$1 license. Coun. Norrad said that he understood that the total receipts last year were only one dollar.

The acting County Solicitor said that a peddlars' license was good for a period of twelve months.

Coun. Douglas moved that the amendment to the by-law, relating to peddlars license be made and take effect immediately.

Coun. Doherty said the by-laws were sometimes made without the knowledge of the Council. He wanted to know if any changes had been made.

The acting Secretary-Treasurer said that the committee recommended the change, but they had to be approved by the Council before becoming effective.

Coun. Doherty said the Secretary-Treasurer had his salary increased by a Councilor to the extent of \$300.

Officers Reappointed

It was moved by Coun. Elbbett and adopted that the County Officers be re-appointed at the same salaries. This means the Secretary-Treasurer, the County Solicitor, Auditor and Janitor.

Coun. Briggs said that he was a member of a committee which had recommended the increase to the Secretary. He then thought that he was deserving of the increase. Since

then he had been informed that the Secretary-Treasurer was doing outside work and that he was in receipt of about \$5,000 from all sources. That being so, he would move that his salary be reduced by \$300.

Coun. Estey wanted to know if the extra work that Mr. Scott had taken on interfered with his work for the County.

The Warden thought that the Secretary-Treasurer was giving good service.

A Good Official

Coun. Manzer said that he personally knew that the Secretary-Treasurer worked long hours, and gave much time to the work of the County. He thought that he well deserved his salary.

Coun. Dunphy said that the Secretary-Treasurer paid out a good proportion of his salary for clerical help.

Coun. Doherty said that Mr. Scott had taken the position for \$1,200 a year. He had a capable assistant in Miss McCarthy and had moved her to another desk. He was sure that the Councilors knew what the actual salary was that Mr. Scott was being paid.

Coun. Grant said that Mr. Scott received extra as secretary of the Board of Health and, for looking after the voters' lists and road taxes. That being so he did not see why the County should also pay him extras.

The Warden read an application from Frank P. Lister, offering to faithfully perform the duties of Secretary-Treasurer in the case of a vacancy, for a salary of \$1,200.

The Warden said that he had no intimation of any change on the part of Mr. Scott. He was sure that if he intended to resign he would give the Council six months' notice. Coun. Waugh in reply to Coun. Doherty said that the Council paid Mr. Scott a salary of \$1,800. The Council had nothing to do with the extras he received.

Coun. Manzer said that he did not think that Mr. Lister was capable of performing the duties of Secretary-Treasurer.

Amendment Lost

The amendment to reduce the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer was lost, only Couns. Grant and Briggs voting for it.

On motion the usual sessional allowances were voted to the reporters, chaplain and janitor.

The Warden appointed the standing committees for the year.

Coun. Grant at the request of the Warden, recited an original poem for the edification of the Council. His effort was very heartily applauded.

Airport Talk

Coun. Briggs brought up the subject of an airport. He said that the matter had been mentioned at the meeting of the Municipal Home Committee and it had been stated that the owner of a farm adjoining the Municipal Home had put a valuation of \$100 an acre on his land. He thought the Municipal Home Committee should be authorized to take action in case some of its property might be needed for the proposed airport. No action was taken by the Council.

On motion of Coun. Cameron the committee appointed to assist the Experimental Station, in promoting

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LUMBERMEN PLEASED WITH SNOW ARRIVAL

Two Inches of Snow Today Blankets Central N. B.

Operations Held Up

Season Has Been an Unprecedented One in Province

Lumber operators in the province showed more optimism today with the arrival of a much-needed snowfall, which blanketed the central portions of the province. However the snow was followed today by a drizzling rain which threatened to melt the snow and make the ground bare once again.

Lumbermen have been held up in their hauling operations for weeks. It is generally conceded by the operators that unless a substantial fall of snow occurs before the middle of the month and remains, that a serious situation may result in this industry. Lumbering just can't be done in the absence of snow. There has been an almost total lack of snow in most places in the province, and there is likelihood that lumbering operations will be, if not held up completely, then delayed for several weeks.

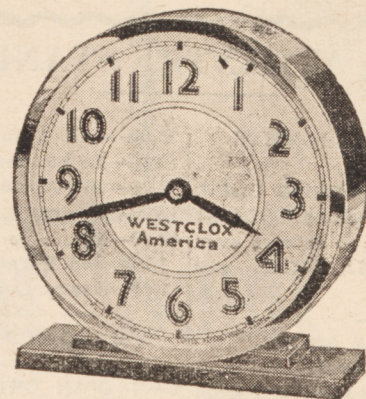
In York county this quandary of no snow is facing the operators. Today's snowfall will help matters some, but hauling cannot be done unless there is a larger amount of snow as a base. Cutting and yarding in the northern counties has progressed rapidly since there has been no deep snow to handicap operations.

Asks Statistics Re Unemployment In This Vicinity

The Municipal Home Committee of the city council at a meeting in city hall this morning heard that the National Unemployment Commission of Canada has requested statistics respecting unemployment in this district. The request is for, first, the number of unemployed on relief, and second, the number of unemployed not on relief. A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of public works, asked for the information for the N. U. C. Decision was made, to place notices in the local papers calling for registration of those coming within the two classes of unemployed.

The committee, of which Ald. F. S. Mundle is chairman, discussed the matter of work for the unemployed in this district. The construction of the new bridge and subway here will furnish considerable of this work. Representation will be made that the labor be taken from the unemployed here as much as possible. J. A. Thompson, poor commissioner, reported that 31 people were now at the Municipal Home. The maximum had been 35. Four children have been removed to the Children's Home. Major E. C. Armstrong, city relief officer, showed that 41 families are now on relief and that another 41 are on the border of asking for relief. W. W. Boyce was given the contract for supplying 75 cords of softwood slabs and edgings; James Doherty of Morrison's Mills got the contract for supplying 25 cords; and the National Meat Market submitted the lowest tender for the supplying of meat, the contract expiring on June 1.

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