

News Briefs

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

A free public lecture (illustrated) will be given under the auspices of the Maritime Art Association and the National Art Gallery of Canada, on Monday evening, January 11 at eight o'clock. Dr. Julius Held, professor of art at New York University, will speak on "Rembrandt."

A RARE SNOWFALL

An inch and a half of snow fell in the capital yesterday. It was the first snowfall to stay on the ground since early last month. A light fall which occurred on Sunday last was quickly dissipated by the subsequent rain. Before that three inches fell in November. The winter season to date has been almost snowless.

NO WORD HOUSE OPENING

No announcement was made today by Premier Dymally regarding the date for the opening of the New Brunswick legislature but the general impression is that the House will be called to order on either the 18th or the 25th of February. It would positively not meet any earlier than that. The session last year opened in March.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The ladies' basketball league, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., was begun this morning with City "A" team winning from City "B" by the score of 13 to 8. Miss Jerry Rowan was high scorer with 10 points. Miss Gwen Allen with six points was high scorer for the losers. Robin Kilburn was referee.

ONCE A TAILOR HERE

Dr. Fred E. Burden, whose funeral took place at Moncton yesterday, was quite well known in this city, and at one time conducted a tailoring establishment here. He was the son of the late Isaac Burden, of this city. The late Dr. Burden attended the schools in this city. Rev. W. R. Sealey of Saint John, conducted the funeral service yesterday. Among the pallbearers was W. R. Parker, himself a former resident of this city.

SERIOUS CHIMNEY FIRE

Firemen worked valiantly this morning fighting a difficult chimney fire, which necessitated cutting away a small portion of the roof, and resulted in considerable smoke at the house owned by George. The firemen were an hour getting the fire under control. The fire was at Box 28 at 10:30 o'clock. A chimney blaze of less serious proportions occurred at the residence of Rev. G. W. Guioi, Brunswick street, yesterday afternoon.

NORTH SHORE DELEGATION

A delegation from the North Shore appeared before the provincial government at its meeting here yesterday in connection with relief and financial matters. The delegation was headed by Mayor T. H. Whalen of Newcastle. Others in the delegation were Aldermen W. L. Durick and J. R. G. Brander, county councillors Arthur Copp and D. S. Creaghan, relief administration; E. J. Morris and P. M. Tweedie, M.P.P., of Chatham. Consideration was promised their requests.

INTERESTED SPECTATOR

The York County councillors at their January session this morning were interrupted by the antics of a large gray squirrel on a tree outside the court house. The squirrel insisted on peeking through the windows of the court house displaying interest in the proceedings evidently. Many beautiful gray squirrels have frequented the trees and grounds at the Parliament Buildings in recent weeks. But the one at the court house this morning just made a special trip to see how the councillors do it.

MRS. SULSTON DIES

Mrs. Elsie Sulston, wife of Rev. J. H. Sulston, minister of the United Church at Oromocto, died at the manse there yesterday afternoon, following an illness of a few weeks. Mrs. Sulston suffered a broken wrist and a severe shock several weeks ago as the result of a fall. Formerly she was Miss Elsie Sellar, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and moved to Oromocto with her husband in 1932. She was president of the Women's Missionary Society and the Mission Band as well as organist of the church, and she was popular with a large circle of friends who will learn with keen regret of her death. Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother, Charles Sellar, of Glasgow, Scotland; one sister, Mrs. P. K. Ebbett, Edinburgh, and a nephew, Rev. A. J. Ebbett, Valleyfield, P. E. I. Several relations reside in Scotland. The funeral will take place on Sunday at two o'clock at the United Church, Oromocto, when the service will be conducted by Rev. George Telford. The body will be taken to Toney River, Pictou county, N. S., on Monday for burial. A service will be held there on Tuesday.

YORK COUNTY PUPILS AT THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL TO GET BONUS

The Municipal Council Votes \$150 for That Purpose

Would Restore Bear Bounty

Delegation From the Victoria Hospital Given a Hearing

The York County Council this morning adopted a resolution authorizing the appropriation of an amount not exceeding \$150 to be divided among farm boys who take a short course at the Fredericton Agricultural school. It provides that payments not exceed ten dollars to each student. The Council adopted a resolution favoring the restoration of the bounty on bears. A delegation from the Victoria Hospital Trustee Board was heard in regard to the proposed new building. They pointed out that accommodation had become inadequate and would have to be increased. No definite proposal was submitted, but the Councilors were invited to visit the institution and study conditions for themselves.

There was a long discussion over parish indebtedness and the opinion was expressed that it could only be reduced by compelling delinquents to pay up. Friday Morning The Council met at ten o'clock with the Warden in the chair and all the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Coun. Malone, for the Committee, named for the purpose, submitted a plan to aid York County farm boys to take a short course in the Fredericton Agricultural School. He quoted the principal, O. C. Hicks as stating that the course lasted six weeks and board cost \$3 per week. To Aid Farm Boys Coun. Malone moved, seconded by Coun. Morrison that a grant of \$150 be made for the benefit of York County students at the school and not more than \$10 be paid to each student. Any surplus from the fund at the close of the year will be handed back to the County Miscellaneous Account. The motion was adopted. As the Acting Solicitor was compelled to attend a meeting of the executive of the N. B. Municipalities Union, Coun. Morrison was asked to take the minutes.

It was moved by Coun. Wright, seconded by Coun. Malone that the Council go on record as favoring the restoration of bounties on bears by the provincial government. The resolution was unanimously adopted. A Hospital Bill Coun. Cameron brought up a bill from a Montreal hospital for treatment for a Kingsclear man and asked the opinion of the Council. He said the matter concerned only the Parish of Kingsclear and the Councilors of that parish had decided not to recommend payment. Robert Stevenson, representing the Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F., was heard in regard to the matter. He told of the financial assistance given to the man in question by the Lodge. A Queens County doctor had asked the Lodge to raise \$100 to defray the cost of the patient's treatment at Montreal and gave assurance that it would be sufficient to pay the hospital bill. The Lodge quickly raised \$100 and turned it over to the doctor for the patient's expenses. The Lodge had no communication with the hospital and assumed no responsibility whatever for the bill.

Coun. Cameron said that the Kingsclear Councilors took no responsibility in the matter and had decided not to pay the bill. There was some further discussing and the opinion was expressed that there was no liability on the County. Acting Solicitor Limerick said as the hospital in question was located outside of the province it had no power to enforce payment of the bill. A motion by Coun. Waugh that the Council take no action in the matter was put and carried.

Hospital Trustees Coun. Cameron and Coun. Malone were appointed to represent the County on the Hospital Board of Trustees.

Parish Indebtedness Coun. Wright called attention to a motion passed in July recommending that a conference be held in January to discuss plans of each parish for debt reduction. He thought the

time was opportune for such discussion. Coun. Grant moved, seconded by Coun. Briggs, that the conference be held forthwith, which motion carried. The discussion which followed was participated in by Couns. Saunders, Grant, Briggs and others.

Coun. Grant thought it was wrong to mix up parish indebtedness with the debt of the county. He favored a special assessment for parish indebtedness.

Coun. Briggs was not altogether in agreement with the views of his colleague. He thought that the debts could only be reduced by assessing for it.

Coun. Norrad did not approve of the plan followed in Southampton. He thought it was wrong to penalize those who paid their taxes; it was the delinquents who should be brought to book.

Coun. Wetmore was in agreement with the views of Coun. Norrad. He said that the delinquents should be made to pay their taxes. (Continued on Page Five)

RESOLUTIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES UNION HEARD

Provincial Cabinet Considered 13 Resolutions This Morning -- Delegation Headed by Mayor King of Moncton, President of Union.

Resolutions passed at the last session of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities were presented to the provincial cabinet for consideration here this morning by a delegation from the Union. There were 13 resolutions in all and the government promised consideration.

One of the most important resolutions asked to be considered is that more attention be paid to encouraging agriculture in New Brunswick.

The delegation from the Union who waited upon the government included Mayor T. H. King of Moncton, president of the Union; F. O. Creighton of Woodstock; Mayor T. H. Whalen of Newcastle; G. W. Montgomery of Woodstock; and Arthur McF. Limerick, of this city, secretary-treasurer of the Union.

Included in the resolutions presented was one asking that the department of the attorney-general study the whole question of reform of administration in this province. This applies particularly to increased jurisdiction of inferior courts, and to sheriffs and registrars of deeds.

One resolution is in regard to the payment of all expenses incurred by the municipalities for all prisoners under the Liquor Act of the province. Other resolutions which the government is asked to consider include the study of the question of general revision of the Rates and Taxes Act, revision of the Towns Incorporation Act, two resolutions respecting relief conditions, the question of winter roads, the question of a ban on police dogs and the need of a uniform dog law for the province.

A request for the government to replace the bounty on bears, study of the general uniformity of assessment and valuation in the province.

DR. CHEN HAN SENG GIVES VIEWS ON CHINA OF TODAY

Says China Should Control Own Destiny

Hope For Future

Machines Ultimately Must Replace Handicrafts

"There is a definite pro-Japanese party in China, said Dr. Chen Han Seng, noted author and lecturer for the Canadian Institute of International Affairs in an interview this morning with a representative of The Daily Mail. "This party is composed of opportunists, political careerists and other elements which have nothing in common with the great mass of Chinese people. The Chinese people as a whole consider that the most important immediate issue is active resistance to the economic and military invasion of Japan.

"The representatives of the people are not really carrying out their duty and are easily influenced by influences outside the country," continued Dr. Chen. "The people themselves are as a whole not politically trained for self government. This situation affects all departments of government as economics and politics can not be separated. If China was let alone to let her people solve their own problems, then both systems, political and economic, will have a good chance for betterment. However, as Japan constantly instigates civil war in China among the various warring factions for Japan's own selfish ends, then, of course, the Chinese are facing the danger of being reduced to a colonial people. This is the reason why the Chinese people are desperately struggling for their own independence in spite of some of the traitors in the Government.

"The Chinese people realize that their policy towards the nationalities constituting minority blocs must be such as to give freedom and equality and safeguard such minorities from oppression. Only by following such a policy can China become a united and contented nation. By such methods China will remain united and achieve independence. Only when China is independent will it be able to discourage Japanese aggression. The people of China realize that they are equally responsible for world peace with all other nations. Unless they discourage aggression by resisting on their own behalf they will not be doing their part towards world peace and a betterment of national and political morality.

"The party in China which is called Communist are strongly in favor of immediate active resistance against Japanese invasion. If the Chinese Nationalists in Nanking do not endorse this policy the mass of the Chinese people who are against Japan will obviously become more sympathetic towards the Communists."

In answer to a question whether China had anything to fear from Russian aggression, Dr. Chen said:

"So far there is no evidence that the Soviet Union want war against any other nation. I advise anyone who thinks that the Soviet will encroach on China to seek enlightenment by a study of the Soviet Union's relations with Turkey since the Russian Revolution.

"The age of handicraft is on the wane in China as well as throughout the world. Eventually machines must replace hand labor, no matter from what source they are provided.

"Eventually China must be industrialized upon a more modern basis. Dr. Chen is a first lecturer of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs under the Rockefeller grant. He studied at Chicago, Harvard and Berlin. (Continued on Page Five)

NEW ST. MARY'S CHURCH RECTOR WAS INDUCTED

Rev. Harry E. Dysart Will Preach First Sermon Sunday

Impressive Service

Presided Over by His Grace the Archbishop Last Evening

At an impressive service held at St. Mary's Parish Church in Devon last evening, Rev. Harry E. Dysart, formerly rector of the parish of Norton, Kings County, and now rector of St. Mary's church in Devon, was inducted and inducted. Rev. Mr. Dysart succeeds Rev. C. Lerol Mooers as rector of the parish of Sackville.

The institution and induction service was presided over by His Grace Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton. Following the service of institution and induction, Archbishop Richardson delivered a pithy sermon outlining the duties of the congregation to the rector and the rector's duties to the congregation. He congratulated St. Mary's parish on its work during the past year and specifically mentioned the work of Rev. C. Lerol Mooers, recent pastor. He hoped for continued progress during the new year.

At the induction service the keys of the church were presented to Rev. Mr. Dysart symbolic of the congregation's recognition of the new rector as head of their church. Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead read the instrument of institution and Rev. Douglas Haviland acted as chaplain to the Archbishop. Besides Archbishop Richardson, other clergymen present included Very Rev. Dean Moorhead, Rev. H. T. Buckland of Kingsclear and Rev. Douglas Haviland, of Christchurch Parish church in this city.

The congregation present was a large one and there was an augmented choir. Members of the congregation of the Anglican churches at Marysville, Lower St. Mary's and Durham Bridge, as well as the Parish church in Devon and Fredericton were present.

Rev. Harry E. Dysart arrived here by automobile from Norton on Wednesday night. Within a few days the new rector's aunt will arrive from Boston, Mass., and will reside with him at the Rectory in Devon. Rev. Mr. Dysart is not married. He will conduct his first services as rector of St. Mary's on the coming Sunday, and will be celebrant at a service of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish church and will also preach at the evening service. The new rector was given a warm welcome by his new congregation last night.

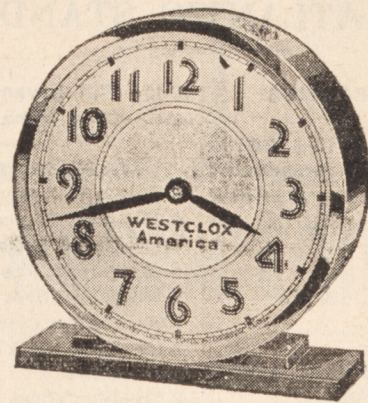
FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Many friends and relatives gathered at Lincoln this afternoon to pay a final tribute of respect to the late William J. Guthrie, who died there this week. Service was conducted at two o'clock at the home by Rev. George Telford, and interment was made in the cemetery at Lincoln. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Among those here today to attend the funeral is Douglas G. Guthrie, son of Col. P. A. Guthrie, of Boston, a nephew of the deceased.

ENTERTAINS COUNCIL BOARD

The Fredericton city council of 1936 will be entertained to dinner at the Queen Hotel this evening by His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen. It will be the last get-together of the old council board before Mayor Kitchen leaves for the Old Country on a six weeks' business trip.

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