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Municipal Home

Still Less Than Estimates, However; \$5,439.57

Spent In Housing 89 Inmates: Electrical Instal-

lation, Increased Supply Prices Jump Costs

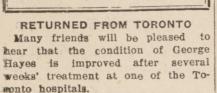
The cost of keeping inmates in the Municipal Home during 1937

jumped 26 cents per man over the cost last year, it was shown by the

official figures released this morning by Major John S. Scott, secretary-

treasurer for the County of York. The cost per inmate last year was

\$1.03 per week as compared to \$1.29 this year. The total costs for the



RETURNS FROM SAINT JOHN His Grace Archbishop Richardson Archbishop of Fredericton, returned to this city today from Saint John, where he was a special preacher at St. John's Church yesterday morning and at St. James' Church last ovening.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Miss Ruth Gray, daughter of Inspec tor C. K. Gray, O.C. of the Fredericton Sub-Division of the R. C. M. P. and Mrs. Gray, who underwent an appendix operation in Victoria Public Hospital Saturday, is reported today as "resting comfortably."

DOING NICELY

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Audrey Woodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Woodworth of this city, who was rushed to Victoria Public Hospital Saturday with a serious case of appendicitis asd underwent an operation, is doing nicely.

MEETING POSTPONED

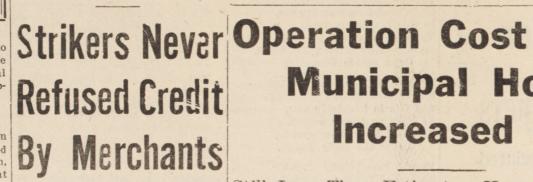
The meeting of the Town Planning Commission which was scheduled for this or tomorrow evening has been postponed and a meeting will not be held until after Christmas, it was stated by Alderman W. R. Crewdson, chairman of the commission this morning. It was stated that the pressing duties of the members, due to the Christmas season, will not allow a meeting to be called.

MODERN LIGHTING SYSTEM

goods to the men on strike and that One of the latest types of subway lighting units has been installed by the reason the Union has been unthe Maritime Electric Co., Ltd., in the able to pay its bills for relief is that new subway at the Fredericton end the Minto merchants have increased of the Canadian National Railways their prices so much that relief monbridge. Benjamin lighting units were ey would not meet them. Speaking used, consisting of a cast iron unit for T. H. Swift and Sons, and in so with a porcelain enamel reflector, doing I think I can safely say that I clear glass and wire guard equipped speak for the other merchants of with 150 watt bulbs. The lights will Minto on these two points at least, be turned on and off from the Cities' I wish to brand these statements of union. Series Street Lighting Circuit by a Mr. Wuhr's as utterly untrue. Urges Comparison special switch. "I invite the customers of the mer-

one outstanding Window Display each day from today until Christmas. the strike began and those charged ployer and employees. on the relief slips issued to them.





R. J. Swift Issues Statement Re Stand Of **Minto Merchants**

Branding as a falsehood the recent statement in the press that Minto merchants had increased the prices of their supplies to such an extent that union relief funds are inadequate, R. J. Swift, of the Minto firm of T. H. Swift and Sons, speaking for the merchants of the strike-centre, issued the following statement this morn-

ing. We have never refused credit to the miners, nor even to the strike leaders and union officials, he said. It was necessary, in order that we remain solvent, to suspend credit to the union, he emphasized.

Blaming the alleged promises of nlimited relief for causing the strike advocate the "closed shop." e urged the formation of Company Inions, such as the newly organized Rothwell Mine Workers' Union, and the submission of all disputes to the R For Wage Board

"In Friday's issue of the Citizen of Saint John a news item appears quoting Mr. Mathias Wuhr, president ganization:of the local Union, to the effect that the merchants of Minto have steadily

been advancing the prices of their

union as the basis upon which the nembers intend to build a constitution and use as a guide for their activities, I have no hesitation in agreeing to the request of the Executive Committee. This, of course, with the understanding that it does not mean we will have what is called a 'c'osed shop" that is that men cannot be hired who do not belong to this

Evans Recognizes

"I heartily endorse the principles that have been laid down, and so long (as we are both guided by them, we

chants of Minto to make a strict should be able to work together for The Daily Mail Intends to mention comparison of the prices charged the best interests of all who are dethem on their personal slips before pendent upon this business, both em-

Yours truly, W. BENTON EVANS."

"Furthermore, I wish to ask Mr. Wuhr how he reconciles his statement as regards the alleged increase SUSTAINED INJURIES IN FALL in prices being responsible for the Many friends will regret to hear Union's inability to meet the relief that Miss Rose Hayes had the misorders whch he issued with the fact fortune to fa'l down the stairs at her that his orders never covered any home and was the victim of injuries specific goods, but simply were orders Miss Hayes, however, after being conto the various merchants to issue a fined to her room for several days, stipulated sum in goods to each reis now much improved. Mrs. John Mahoney of Boston. who is here of

operation of the Home and farm this year was \$5,439.57. Despite the increase in cost, the figures are very pleasing, Major Scott Hospital. The matter of giving the stated, falling roughly 50 cents per hospital \$100,000 and guaranteeing a the Union Of Rothman per week below the estimates. further bond issue of \$150,000 was

well Mine Workers In past years the cost has mounted turned down by the Council at a reas high as \$2 per week, and this year W. Benton Evans, operator of the it had been expected that the cost ens, and that additions to the hospital

Rothwell Mines, Minto, has agreed to would be between \$1.75 and \$2 per might be made at a considerably recognize the newly organized comman per week. pany union known as the Rothwell Supply Prices Up Mine Workers' Union with the under-

The increase in cost is laid to the standing however, that it does not increase in the cost of supplies this of the expenditure. This matter i As a result of a meeting held beyear, it being pointed out that flour | slated to come up at the January set and other articles are much higher. sion of the York County Council, and ween the Executive Committee of the union and Mr. Evans last Friday Another factor in increasing the cost night, at which the operator was was the installation of electric lights, asked to recognize the union, Mr and an electric water pumping sys-Evans sent the following letter to tem in place of the old hydraulic Stanley E. Gee, secretary of the orpressure plant.

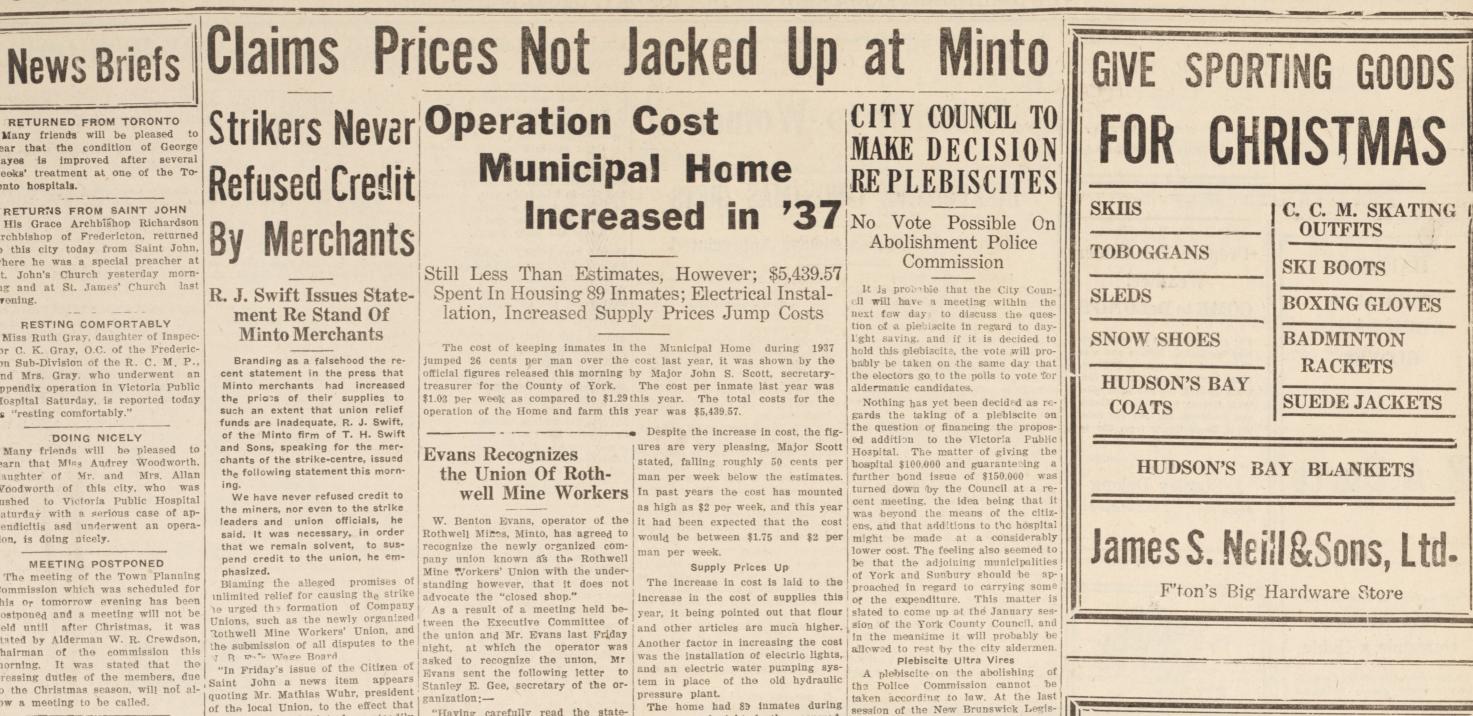
The home had 89 inmates during "Having carefully read the statethe year, and eight deaths occurred, hature a bill was presented to the nent of principles adopted by the the same number as last year. The number of 'one man weeks' was 147 less than last year, the report shows. Last year this figure amounted to 4,371, while this year the in-

mates of the Home, collectively, it possible for the citizens to take a spent 29,567 days in the institution, which divided by seven (days per tion. The b'll was not recommended week) gives 4.224 one-man weeks. The cost of operating the institu- ties, the reason given being that the tion for the year is divided between city could not deal with matters bethe parishes in proportion to the yond its jurisdiction. The Police Com

number of one-man weeks each is mission is appointed by the governresponsible for, and charged up at ment and it functions without any rethe rate established by the annual gard whatever for the citizens or for statement, this year being \$1.29.

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TODAY We liked the CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION DISPLAY WIN-DOWS at SCOVILS LADIES' WEAR STORE

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REAL XMAS BUYS SHOWN

This smart shop is under the supervision of Mrs. Minnie MacElroy, buyto the leading style centres, is in a urday. The young men returned to position to advise r garding the lat- Prince Edward Island today. serve you most courteously

PULPWOOD CASE SETTLED

The \$5,650 action of the Aschaffentled between the two parties, outside completion of the course Mr. Saunof court, it was stated by E. C. At- ders highly commended the work of have come up in York County Court results of the fine co-operation they this morning. Mr. Atkinson would not had shown. divulge the figures of the settlement. Questioned this morning, J. C. Veman company.

nient "The prices charged had no rela- account of her sister's illness, has tion whatsoever so far as the Union's now returned home. obligation in the transaction was

concerned. That is, the orders we got from this local Union did not STILL ALARM The fire department answered one call for items of goods like flour, tea. sugar, etc. but simply called for a still alarm this morning when a call credit of say from two to six dollars came in from the home of A. A. Beland the recipient of the relief speci- more. Ode'l Avenue. at 9 o'clock. A fied what he wanted for such credit. pipe and chimney fire occasioned the The public will, therefore, at once slarm. No damage was done, the perceive that it was up to Mr. Wuhr blaze being quickly extinguished by to find the money to pay us the total the fire-fighters.

of these credit orders which he issued in lieu of the cash, and that the prices charged for goods which we issued to the men had no bearing on the case.

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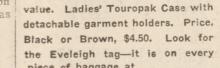
P. E. I. Students Complete Extra Week's Course Forestry Sta.

The one week extension course given forestry students from Prince Edward Island who were studying AT SCOVIL'S LADIES STORE practical forestry under the Canada-New Brunswick Youth Training Project at the Acadian Forestry Experier and stylist, who, by frequent visits mental Station came to a close Sat-

est style trends in fashions for wom- | The extra week's course followed en. In this store may be found ac- the one month's course at the Staceptable Christmas gifts for Milady in tion under the supervision of G. E. quality merchandise at reasonable Saunders, superintendent of the staprices. An efficient staff awaits to tion, and dealt mostly with cruising and woods practice. The additional course was taken by eight students, the other fourteen having returned

to their homes last week The complete course was of a highschaft of Berlin, Germany, against the New Brunswick Lumber Export of the different phases of the science Co., Ltd., now insolvent, has been set- in a concise, general way. At the kinson, former president of the com- the young men, and expressed himpany this morning. The case was to self as being very pleased with the

The case arose out of a decision of ness, Dominion Forestry official in the New Brunswick Supreme Court charge of the Maritime district, statfor the above amount together with ed that no information is available \$131.90 costs in favour of the Ger- on the possibilities of future courses at the station.





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