

# Unemployment This Season May Increase Amount City Relief

## News Briefs

### SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Reports from his home today state that W. W. Hubbard, who is confined to his home, Burton, seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved. His physician also stated today that he is holding his own.

### DELEGATION BEFORE CABINET

A delegation of the council of the New Brunswick Medical Society, headed by Dr. J. R. Nugent, Saint John, appeared before the provincial cabinet this afternoon. The nature of their representations to the cabinet could not be learned at press time. The cabinet met last night, but only routine matters were discussed, it is understood.

### ATTENDING SHOW

E. M. Taylor of the department of agriculture and several others from this city are in Sussex today attending the second annual show of the Royal Silver Fox Breeders' Club, which is being held in the Agricultural School there. The show, which was inaugurated for the purpose of improving the quality of the pelts, will be judged by S. J. Taylor of the Maritime Fur Pool, Ltd. Mr. Taylor will return to the city this evening.

### LEGION TO MEET

A meeting of the executive of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held this evening in the Legion quarters. It was stated today by Fred I. Haviland, secretary. The chief consideration of the meeting, at which President W. A. Gibson will preside, will be Christmas activities of the branch. Another feature will be the submission of the report on poppy sales in this city on Poppy Day. It was stated that about 25 Christmas baskets will be distributed this year, according to the present list.

The Daily Mail intends to mention one outstanding Window Display each day from today until Christmas.



## TO-DAY

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The other gift window was extremely attractive with its array of dainty gifts skillfully arranged to form a harmonious display.

### Vail, Crewdson File Nomination Papers; Kitchen Also To File

Another move was made in the proposed civic election campaign today when two candidates filed their nomination papers at City Hall.

Alderman W. R. Crewdson of Wellington Ward was nominated by Ex-Mayor R. L. Phillips, W. A. Vanwart and A. H. Porter.

Walter H. Vail, candidate in Queens ward, who made the formal announcement some day ago that he would be a candidate, was nominated by G. Walter Kitchen, W. W. Boyce, R. A. McFadden and others.

It is understood that His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen will file his nomination papers today. It is significant that Mayor Kitchen's nomination papers are signed, amongst others, by Deputy Mayor Ray T. Forbes and other aldermen who have been opposed to the continuing of the Police Commission of which Mayor Kitchen is a member.

## Total Amount Disbursed So Far This Year Smaller Than 1936 Figure; Amount Of Assistance To Be Decided By Incoming City Council

"Whether or not relief in this city in the coming winter will reach a higher figure than that of last year is difficult to say," said E. C. Armstrong, City Poor Commissioner, this morning. There are so many things to be considered that, it is impossible to reach a conclusion on the matter, he explained.

"Local people interested in" the relief situation in this city discount the reports current in certain quarters of the local daily press a few days ago that the amount expended on relief in Fredericton had been higher so far this year than it was last year. Many applications have been received to date, stated Mr. Armstrong, but the relief given at present is really municipal poor allotments to year-round charges. The total amount paid out has not been as great as that disbursed last year, he said.

Assistance from the Provincial Government has been cancelled since the first of April, and yet there has been no intimation that there will be a continuation of aid after the first of the year. Locally, the matter for relief for the winter will be left for the consideration of the incoming City Council after the January civic elections.

### Employment Scarce

The type of employment which takes care of many who would otherwise be forced to ask for relief seems much scarcer this year. Due to the scarcity of snow the railroads have not had to call on extra shovellers to clear the sidings and yards as they usually do, cutting down much of the unemployment. In another quarter, Fraser's Mills, there has been no activity since the first of November. W. G. Glenn, manager of the mill, stated that only a few men are employed to look after the place. Occasionally a few extra men are taken on when a car is being loaded, but it was stated that "things are very dull." Last year the planing mill was running at a much earlier date than this, preparing lumber for export shipment.

In reference to the work on the bridge, it is found that the greater number of those employed there are not those who were last year receiving relief. Therefore, this is not contributing to any great degree to the lessening of possible need for help.

Concerning the drive of the Welfare Bureau in the distribution of Christmas baskets, Major Armstrong, who is chairman of the special committee in arranging the lists, stated that the response of the various societies has been most pleasing and that all the needy families will be taken care of. A statement on this matter will be available the first of the week.

## FUNERAL MRS. HAVELOCK COY WELL ATTENDED

Representatives I. O. O. E. From Points In Province

The funeral of the late Mrs. Havelock Coy took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body which had been resting at the home of life-time friends Mr. and Mrs. John Bebbington was taken to Christchurch Cathedral where the burial service of the Church of England was conducted by Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead. The hymns included "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er", "Cast Thy Care on Jesus" and as the body left the church the choir chanted the "Nunc Dimittis."

Prof. W. J. Smith was at the organ. The members of the six chapters of the I.O.O.E. in Fredericton and the members of the Women's Institute attended in a body.

The large array of beautiful floral offerings included wreaths from the Provincial Chapter, the City Chapters and the Governor Carleton Chapter of this city and from outside points, Sussex, Royal, Sackville, Beauséjour, Saint John Municipal, the Brunswick St. Baptist Church, the staff of the Smythe Street School, the Fredericton Women's Institute and a great many beautiful individual offerings.

The service was the burial service of the church. The funeral was largely attended.

The mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coy, Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp, Walter Fenety, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brannen, D. J. Shea, W. J. West, Hedley Forbes, Luke S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Wandless, Mr. and Mrs. James Coy, George Armstrong, Wayne Bebbington, Harry Hibbelswaite, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss, William Orchard, George Coy, James Carpenter, Leonard Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyce, Miss Ada Brannen, Miss Sarah (Continued on Page Five)

## PRESENT STRIKE IS UNNECESSARY, SAY ROTHWELL MINERS

Meet To Form Own Company Union; Elect Officers

Branding as "unnecessary" the present strike at the Minto coal fields the miners of the Rothwell Mines met Tuesday night to form a company union, according to a communication received today from Stanley Gee, secretary of the newly formed organization. Rothwell employees have been considering the formation of a company union for some time, it was stated. A constitution and by-laws were adopted at Tuesday's meeting, after which the name of the union was chosen: Rothwell Mine Workers Union.

Walter C. Stewart was elected president. Other officers are: Vice-president, Harold J. Francis; secretary, Stanley Gee; treasurer, Walter McAllister; additional members of the executive, Alfred Parker, Robert Eltringham, Adam E. Andrews.

A motion was passed instructing the executive committee to get in touch with W. Benton Evans, who operates the Rothwell Mine, to ask if he would deal with this committee as representing the union to which his employees belong.

### Outline Position

The following statement of principles was adopted as a basis upon which the constitution and by-laws would be built and the activities of the union would be carried on:

"The employees at the Rothwell Mine, operated by W. Benton Evans, believe that the present strike in this district was unnecessary and know that it has resulted in the loss of a very large amount in wages and caused needless privation and suffering by the families of the strikers. They condemn the methods by which it was brought about and have been carried on, which have created ill-will between employers and employees and have caused bitterness between fellow-workmen.

"They think that workmen can serve their own best interests by promoting the general good of the industry with which they find employment, and are convinced that labour troubles such as this, if continued, would eventually ruin the New Brunswick coal mining industry upon which (Continued on Page Five)

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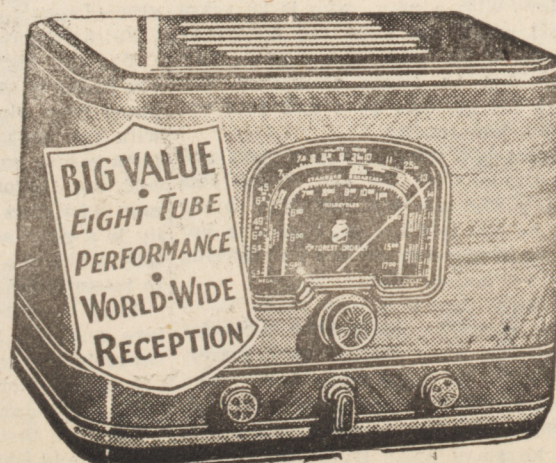
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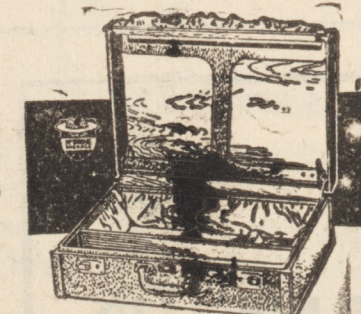
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