

## News Briefs

### TO MEET TONIGHT

There will be a committee meeting of the City Council this evening at 8 o'clock at City Hall. Matters pertaining to the general Council meeting will be discussed.

### MOVING TO DEVON

R. Tweedie, private secretary to Premier Hon. A. A. Dymally will move on the first of May from the Calder Apts., Queen Street, to the new apartment block recently renovated at North Devon.

### CLAIM TAXES EXCESSIVE

It is said that owing to an advance in rents in this city to several of those who had been occupying apartments are contemplating moving from this city to Devon and Marysville. Some of these who are arranging to move out and occupy houses in the other suburban towns complain not so much about the rent but the rate of taxes which they have to pay.

### WILL REPRESENT PROVINCE

The government of New Brunswick is sending Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education, to represent this province when deputy ministers and superintendents of education from Canada are entertained by the Overseas Education League in England, Scotland and Ireland this year during the months of May and June. Dr. McFarlane will leave round the last of April.

### R.C.M.P. CHANGES

It has been announced by Major W. V. Bruce, superintendent of 'J' Division, that Staff-Sergeant Chamb, of 'K' Division, Saskatchewan, will come to Fredericton as staff-sergeant taking over the duties vacated by Inspector F. W. Allen, recently promoted to his present rank, who will leave Fredericton shortly for Ottawa and then Regina to undergo training. Sergeant Williams, who was for some time stationed at the detachment in this city before moving to Saint John will be succeeded by Sergeant F. L. Lucas, now of Fredericton, during his absence from his post. Sergeant Fred Whitehead, of 'K' Division, is to relieve Sergeant Major Caldwell. In the Fredericton detachment it is proposed that Corporal A. F. C. Tudor will be transferred to the orderly room of 'J' Division, and Sergeant C. C. Brown will return to the local detachment here.

### AGED FARMER DIES

Leverett S. Randall passed away suddenly at his home at Randall's Corner, Sumbury county, yesterday morning. The deceased was 80 years of age, and was one of the pioneer settlers in his district, having carried on extensive farming operations for a number of years. He was widely known and highly respected, and his death comes as a great shock to a host of relatives and friends. The late Mr. Randall is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hicks, of North Cambridge, Mass., and one brother J. R. Randall of Randall Corner; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Briggs of Lakeville Corner, and Mrs. Amanda Andrews of Minto. The funeral will be held from the home at Randall Corner, after which interment will be made at Lakeville Corner.

### DEATH YESTERDAY

The death occurred here yesterday morning of Peter W. James, after a short illness. The deceased was widely known and highly respected and was employed with the C.P.R. for twenty-nine years, having been section foreman for twenty years. He was born at Harvey and resided at various places in the province, having taken up residence here five years ago. Surviving the late Mr. James are six sons, Earl, Allen, Lewis, Peter, Ralph and Otis, all of St. John; four brothers, Richard, of Chicago; Thomas and Frank, of Chicago; and Lee, of McAdam; and five sisters also survive, Mrs. Harry Edwards, of New York; Mrs. H. G. Wentworth, of Bangor, Me.; Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Stella Martin, of Timmins, Ont.; and Mrs. Andrew McCulloch, of Harvey. The funeral will be held Tuesday, with services at the home, 367 York Street, followed by service at Harvey, where interment will be made.

### Ald. T. E. Doohan Is Closing Out Business Here

Alderman T. Earle Doohan is now arranging to dispose of his business as well as his brick building block on Regent street. He is going out of business and proposes to move from this city and will locate in Boston. Alderman Doohan's health has not been as rugged as his friends would wish and he feels that the change and the rest will be beneficial to his health. Alderman Doohan is a good citizen who has taken an active interest in all the affairs of the community and the news that he is to move from Fredericton will be learned with very great regret.

## LARGE CLOTHING FACTORY MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Representative Here to Confer With City Re Proposition

### City to Consider

May Want Special Concessions in Way of Rates and Taxes

It is just possible that a large clothing factory capable of employing a number of hands will be located in Fredericton in the very near future. Parties representing those who are behind the big proposition are in Fredericton today and it is understood that this afternoon a conference will be held with Alderman W. R. Crewdson, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the City Council. It is probable that certain concessions will be asked for from the city by the promoters of the clothing factory and the matter may be brought up at the City Council meeting probably tomorrow night. It is not deemed advisable at the present time to indicate who the parties are that are behind the proposition as it would not be good business to do so until such time the deal that might be pending might be put through.

## GOV.-GENERAL TO VISIT THIS CITY JUNE 9 AND 10

Will Leave Here on the Eleventh For Saint John

Word was received at the office of the Lieutenant-Governor in this city to the effect that their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir are expected to arrive in Fredericton on Wednesday, June 9, and will remain here until the following Friday, June 11. They will go to Saint John to spend Sunday in that city. It is early yet to make any announcement in regard to what programme will be put on to entertain their Excellencies during their stay in this city. A year or so ago the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir made arrangement to visit this city but were obliged to cancel their visit on account of illness of His Excellency. The visit of the Vice-Regal party will come at a time when Fredericton is resplendent in all its summer glory.

### Schools Are Getting Overcrowded -- Present Problem

It is understood that the school authorities are having considerable trouble placing the pupils in the different schools. It is said that the schools are overcrowded and an adjustment of the different classes is difficult. It is stated that the new annex to the Fredericton High School will relieve that building to a certain extent but it is difficult to figure out how the congestion in the other buildings will be remedied.

### James Maxwell Passes Away This Afternoon

James Maxwell, veteran civil engineer who has been making his home with his son J. Brown Maxwell, George St., passed away this afternoon. Mr. Maxwell who had reached the advanced age of 96 years has been confined to his residence for many months. He was well and favorably known throughout the province where in his younger days he was active in many engineering projects. Mr. Maxwell was a native of Charlotte County and came of a family who were well and favorably known in that county from pioneer days. Mr. Maxwell's death will be learned with sincere regret by many old friends. He was a kind and courteous gentleman of the old school. He loved to chat with his friends of the days that are gone. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

### ANNUAL SESSION

The annual session of the Provincial Chapter of N. B. Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, April 7 and 8. A large delegation of members from outside points are expected to attend.

## CITY ALDERMEN MAKE JOINT STATEMENT IN REGARD RESIGNATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL BOARD

Only Way Left Open Was to Resign, Say the Seven in Signed Statement

### Council Meeting Tonight

City Representatives Had Raw Deal at Every Point -- Election Probably April 19

In a statement published in The Daily Mail today, the seven aldermen who resigned their seats at the Council Board, as a protest against the action of the Legislative Committee, which failed to recommend the bill to abolish the Police Commission, explain their position.

The resignation of the city aldermen were tendered to the city clerk, Fred I. Haviland, on Thursday afternoon and were accompanied by the twenty-five dollars deposit required to be put up when an alderman resigns his seat at the Council Board before his term is up.

The statement issued over the signature of the seven aldermen is as follows:

"Four bills were presented to the provincial Legislature by the City of Fredericton:

"1.—A bill to abolish the police commission.

"2.—The Capital Transit bill.

"3.—Power to hold a plebiscite.

"4.—To amend the charter to increase license fees.

"Numbers one and two were turned down, and number three was amended so as to be useless for the purpose of a plebiscite on the abolition of the police commission, and number four was amended.

"At the annual election in January, the motion having been passed by the council some two months before to abolish the police commission, ample opportunity was afforded the opponents to elect five aldermen on a pro-police commission platform. Had this been possible, by electing three men only, they would have been able had they so desired to stop the bill from being presented to the Legislature.

"The police commission bill was referred to the provincial Legislature by a vote of eight to two by the city council. At the present time Fredericton is the only city in the province having a police commission, the last one abolished being in Moncton about 1925. The city sought to have power to handle their own civic police matters through a justice committee of the city council composed of five members responsible to the whole council instead of at present the police commission of three members independent of the council in every way.

"The bill at public hearing before the municipalities committee of the Legislature was supported in person by six aldermen, one being out of town, and opposition came only from the mayor, who is a member of the existing police commission, who when asked for his reasons for retaining the police commission, gave none except it was his personal opinion.

"The bill was presented early in the session, it being the intention of the supporters if turned down to have a plebiscite from the people and return with the bill if possible for reconstruction.

"Decision on the bill was delayed until three days before the Legislature prorogued, not only too late to go to the people with a plebiscite, but also impossible, as the plebiscite bill was so amended as to make it impossible to hold one on the police commission, the purpose for which it was intended.

"The bill was voted on, with 13 out of 34 members of the municipalities committee only present, and thrown out, immediately on hearing this the seven aldermen interviewed the chairman of the committee, who referred them to the attorney-general, who stated it was not only a matter for the citizens of Fredericton but also his department.

"The supporters felt that this meant either the department did not care what the citizens of the City of Fredericton wanted or, as we prefer to believe, did not think we represented, as we felt, at least 80 percent of the citizens. As the citizens had been denied the privilege of using their franchise on this matter by way of a plebiscite we decided the only way open to us was to resign in protest, with the object of running an election on a straight ticket for re-in-

statement and, should we be successful, proving in the only way left to us by vote of the citizens that we were representing their wishes in this matter and also showing that they are in favor of democratic civic government.

(Signed) "R. T. Forbes, T. Earle Doohan, R. A. MacMillan, W. Raymond Crewdson, B. R. Ross, Ivan McKnight, M. Hagerman."

The City Council will meet in committee at the Mayor's office this evening and tomorrow evening the regular monthly meeting of the council will take place. It is probable that the matter will be discussed at one or both of these meetings.

It is probable that Monday, April 12 will be nomination day and election day will be April 19, a week later.

Speaking to The Daily Mail today a leading business man and former prominent alderman pointed out the fact which is also stated in the aldermen's statement published herewith, that not only did the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature kill the Police Commission bill but they also made the bill asking power to hold a plebiscite entirely useless as far as having a vote of the people in regard to the Police Commission is concerned. The whole way that the Fredericton bills were treated from first to last at the Legislature was a barefaced outrage on the electors, and the aldermen would have been a poor bunch if they had not resigned as a protest.

Speaking to The Daily Mail this morning P. J. Hughes K.C., stated that he was still working on the legal aspect of the case, as solicitor for the city aldermen. It is understood that several other Fredericton attorneys are also studying the matter privately without any regard to the aldermen.

### Some of Our Scrap Iron Going to Russia For Munitions

Max Inesberg of Montreal is here gathering up all kinds of scrap iron which he is shipping from these parts to Montreal. It is understood that this is being shipped to Russia, Japan and Germany. This scrap iron is gathered up all over the Dominion. A week or so ago 25,000 tons of metal and other material of similar nature were shipped to Montreal. Mr. Inesberg finds scrap iron and such material scarce in this city.

Mr. Inesberg refused to discuss plans today when interviewed by The Daily Mail. He is understood, however, to have told his friends that the iron was being shipped to Russia.

### Many Mourn Death Of Daniel McGilvrey

Many friends in this locality and elsewhere were shocked to learn of the death of Daniel McGilvrey which occurred late last evening after a short illness. The deceased was born in this city 63 years ago and resided here during his entire lifetime. He did blacksmith work here for thirty-five years and in the days when carriage building was in its prime, was one of the best in the province in that work.

Surviving the late Mr. McGilvrey are one brother John E. McGilvrey, and one sister Miss Catherine McGilvrey.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning from the McAdam Funeral Home, 651 King street at 8.50 o'clock followed by High Mass of Requiem at St. Dunstan's church, celebrated by Rev. Dr. Milligan. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

## YOU CAN'T CHANGE YOUR FACE AND FIGURE, BUT YOUR HAT CAN!

SPRING IS HERE --- IT'S TIME TO PUT

ON A NEW HAT --- ONE OF

J. H. FLEMING'S, of course

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## MASS MEETING AT PHOENIX SQUARE FOR THIS EVENING?

Said Supporters of Present Aldermen Will Show Sympathy

### Committee Tonight

Action of Aldermen Endorsed by Hundreds of Citizens

From talk heard on the street today it is understood that a gathering of citizens will parade to Phoenix Square tonight and hold a sympathetic meeting backing up the Aldermen who have handed their resignation in to the Council Board. The regular meeting of the City Councillors Committee will be held this evening and the regular monthly meeting will be held tomorrow evening. When the final routine business of this council will be carried out and arrangement made for the holding of a by-election on April 19 to fill the vacancies. It is said that the City Solicitor P. J. Hughes, K. C., may report to the council tonight on the legality of their action.

The Daily Mail was not surprised today to find that the feeling in favor of the Aldermen is continuing to grow and is assuming large proportions. The gathering in Phoenix Square tonight if it does take place will according to all accounts be a large one. It may take the form of a parade and may also be addressed by the retiring Aldermen from the City Hall steps.

### A. & B. Clubhouse Damaged by Fire Early Sunday Morning

Quick work by the Fredericton fire department prevented the A and B Club house from being destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Firement summoned to the scene discovered two different blazes but these were soon extinguished before extensive damage was done. The estimated damage is in the vicinity of \$60, according to Chief Karl Walker.

The fire was discovered by motorists passing by on Queen Street, and was thought to have been started by a thrown cigarette butt, by members of the "Rubbie Brigade," who it is said have taken up residence near the clubhouse. This theory is substantiated by the fact that the door to the canoe locker in the basement was open when firemen arrived. A pile of lumber at one end of the room was burned, while several canoes were damaged.

The theory put forth by Chief Karl Walker is that the second blaze which broke out in the dressing room above the canoe room may have started from a short circuit caused by the humidity from the line of hose which was brought in use in the canoe room.

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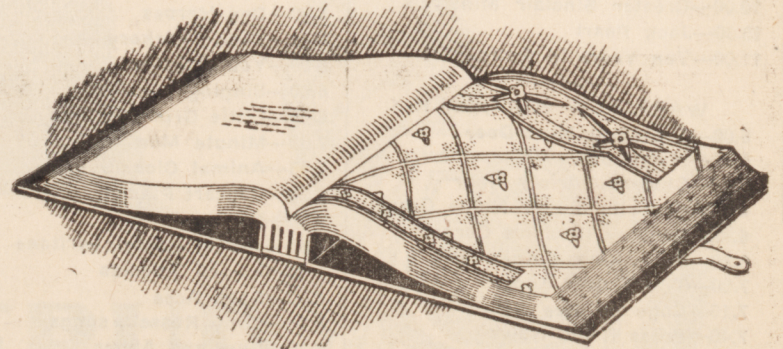
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