

## News Briefs

**SCHOOL INSPECTORS HERE**  
The different school inspectors of the province are here holding an Educational Conference with the departmental heads this afternoon.

**TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL**  
The many friends of Mrs. Lorne Dunbar, will regret to hear that Mrs. Dunbar was taken suddenly ill this morning.

**HAULING CONDITIONS IMPROVED**  
Wintry weather continues to prevail in the central part of the province. This recent snow fall has greatly improved hauling conditions, and teamsters are busily engaged in hauling pulpwood and stove wood.

**WANT CHANGE**  
The Town of Dalhousie will apply to the provincial legislature for a change in the Towns and Corporation Act, providing that the election of mayor and aldermen be held each year in January instead of April.

**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION**  
The official proclamation, calling on the legislative assembly to meet at Fredericton on Thursday, February 18th, is issued in the Royal Gazette today.

**ILL WITH SLIGHT COLD**  
Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick, is ill today with a slight cold. Dr. Jones was unable to attend his lectures at the University this morning. However Dr. Jones expects to carry on lectures tomorrow.

**IN SAINT JOHN TODAY**  
Premier A. A. Dymally and J. Bacon, Director of the Attorney General's department, left for Saint John early this morning. While there they will carry on business re government matters. They will return this evening.

**TODAY'S MARKET**  
The mid-week market today was slimly attended, probably due to the recent snow storm. Wood was the chief commodity selling at \$5 to \$7 per cord. Chickens roosted high at 25c per pound. Beef and pork prices remained as on Saturday.

**DRIVES THROUGH WINDOW**  
A local automobile driver recently drove his car through the large plate glass window in the establishment of Creighton and Smith, King street. He escaped without injury, but the window was completely demolished.

**ARRIVES BY PLANE TODAY**  
Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, arrived here this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, by plane from Grand Falls. Mr. Pirie will attend the meeting of the Board of Education this afternoon, and the meeting of the Executive council this evening.

**SHOWS IMPROVEMENT**  
Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, who has been ill at the Victoria Hospital since Saturday last, suffering from la grippe, is showing a rapid improvement in health. He will be able to leave the hospital soon.

**FOR OUR BRIDGE**  
According to despatches from Winnipeg today, the swing span of the first railway bridge to be constructed over the Red River at Winnipeg for the old Canadian Northern Railway, will be demolished and shipped to Fredericton to replace the one washed out by the floods here a year ago. This bridge, which spans the river between St. Boniface and Winnipeg, has been in position for nearly fifty years.

**MRS. BARRY'S DEATH**  
The body of Mrs. John Barry, whose death occurred at Edmundston on Monday last, arrived at Devon this morning, and was taken to the home of Mrs. Wilfred Hawkes at South Devon. Mr. Barry, husband of the deceased lady, and E. J. Cormier, comptroller-general of the province, her father, accompanied the remains here. The funeral will leave the house at 9:40 o'clock tomorrow morning and proceed to St. Anthony's Church, where High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by Rev. W. M. Donahue. Interment will be in Sunny Bank cemetery in Devon.

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## CHILD WELFARE GROUP APPEAL TO COUNCIL FOR AID

Require Additional \$700 to Continue Work of Society

Relief Costs Decreased

Special Committee to Consider Bridge and Airport Projects

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night a delegation from the Children's Aid Society appealed for an additional grant of \$700 in order that the work of the Society could be continued. Rev. Geo. Telford, who headed the delegation, stated that the Society was at the 'end of its tether,' so far as finances were concerned. Ex-Alderman Hedley Forbes, a member of the delegation, said the Society must and should be kept up by taxation instead of donation.

The report of the Municipal Home Committee showed that the cost of relief for January, 1937, was about one-half of the amount required for the same period last year.

When the meeting convened Deputy Mayor Forbes in the absence of Mayor Kitchen, the delegation from the Children's Aid Society consisting of Rev. George Telford, Rev. John Linton and Ex-Alderman Hedley Forbes made their request for an additional grant of \$700, pointing out that living costs had risen since the sum now granted had been set several years ago and that not all the funds are used for the Children's Home but that Miss Cooper does a great deal of welfare work. A report of income and expense for 1936 showed that total funds available amounted to \$2,722.09 this having derived from a balance at the beginning of the year of \$164.34 grants, donations and other income acquired through the activities of churches and other organizations. Expenditures for the year amounted to \$2,716.11, leaving a balance of \$5.98 with which to start 1937. Rev. Mr. Telford pointed out that when the City made the grant it had been promised that no city-wide drive for funds would be made and that other sources were now exhausted.

Pays High Tribute

Deputy Mayor Forbes called attention to the fine work the Children's Aid Society has been doing and said that special tribute should be paid to Miss Cooper's efforts. He said that when appropriations are being made the council should give careful consideration to the request of the Society.

Ald. Ross submitted the report of the Municipal Home Committee which showed that the cost of relief for January this year was \$1,684.57 as against \$3,335.88 for January 1936, and that 126 heads of families and 482 dependents were receiving relief for the period last year and only 63 heads of families and 22 dependents this year.

A motion was carried that checks for \$1.50 be issued each month to inmates of the Municipal Home, who are in receipt of Old Age Pensions, which are administered by the City of Fredericton.

Committee Appointed

Aldermen Hagerman and McMillan were appointed a committee to the Children's Aid Society.

A Tourist and Industrial committee to consist of Aldermen Crewdson, Chairman, Aldermen Mundle and Doohan was appointed. Deputy Mayor Forbes pointed out that such a committee was necessary in view of the fact that the bridge and subway were to be built and an airport for the City to be considered with the possibility of the Provincial and Federal Governments assuming most of the expense.

Upon motion Royden Colter and J. A. Thompson, the present incumbents, were appointed assistant assessors for the year 1937 at an annual salary of \$200.

A motion by Ald. Ross, seconded by Ald. McMillan, that the offices of Poor Commissioner and Direct Relief Officer be amalgamated and conducted by E. C. Armstrong the present Direct Relief Officer was carried.

Ald. McCaughey, chairman of the Roads and Streets committee, stated that his committee had been considering the advisability of getting a stone crusher and a small tractor to plow the streets.

Upon motion the City Engineer's report was accepted and placed on file.

A motion carried that a resolution be drawn up to the effect that the road from Fredericton to Minto which has been under construction for some time be finished, and this resolution be submitted to the Government by the Tourist and Industrial committee.

The complete aldermanic body was assembled with the exception of Mayor G. Willard Kitchen who is in Europe.

## DEFENCE CHALLENGES RIGHT OF POLICE MAGISTRATE LIMERICK TO TRY FALSE INFORMATION CASE

Horace Hanson, LL.B., Counsel For Maston, Contends That Magistrate Has No Jurisdiction in Matter

Case Heard in Court Today

Accused Charged With Giving False Information to Police --- Was Allegedly Attacked On Night of Jan. 21

In an endeavour to bring out the facts regarding the Police Commission, and to sustain his contention that Police Magistrate Limerick, as a member of that commission, should not have jurisdiction to try the case as police magistrate. Horace Hanson, counsel for Maston, questioned Chief Jones at the police court this morning. The police magistrate ruled out the questions.

Mr. Hanson asked Chief Jones if he had talked over the matter with either Mayor Kitchen, Mr. Clark, or Police Magistrate Limerick, members of the commission. The chief replied that in laying the information he discussed the matter with Magistrate Limerick and asked for a subpoena.

Maston's Story

On January 22nd, Maston complained to the police that during the previous night whilst he was employed at the factory, he heard a man trying to force entrance through one of the doors. He went to the door and found a heavily bearded man standing on the doorstep. He said that when he opened the door, the man struck him with a sharp instrument which penetrated his clothing. He immediately closed the door and the man, who was apparently very drunk fell down under an electric pole and then walked toward the pumping station.

Chief Jones, who examined Maston, stated that the slight scratches found on his person resembled a scratch of a pin. The chief further said he had laid the information before Magistrate Limerick, who was also a member of the police commission as well as police magistrate. Some time was taken describing the factory and the approaches thereto, and the condition of the clothing and person of Maston. Chief Jones also stated he found no blood stains on the clothing of Maston.

**Bishop of Saint John To Present Bill Next Legislative Session**

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Saint John will present a bill at the coming session of the legislature providing for the repeal of the act of incorporation. The notice in the Royal Gazette states that the object is to incorporate the Roman Catholic bishop of Saint John, under a new charter as a corporation sole with such powers as may be appropriate to such corporation. While the notice in the Royal Gazette, does not state so, it is understood that this change in the act is made necessary by the recent division of the Saint John diocese.

**Kent-Northern R'Way To Be Dissolved in '38**

The Kent-Northern Railway Company will be dissolved and a bill will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the legislature providing for the division of the assets of the company, notably among its shareholders. The dissolution of the company will go into effect as from the first of May, 1938.

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## SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE PAY FROM THE GOV'T

To Be Remunerated For Attending Provincial Institute Session

According to a notice appearing in the Royal Gazette today, each academic school teacher who attended the Teachers' Institute will be paid one dollar per day for each day in attendance. Such payments will be made from the provincial school grants. The reason for this is that the Provincial Teachers' Institute was held in September last. As the teachers were on their vacation at that time, they were not in receipt of the usual government grant. They were obliged to defray their own expenses, and it was considered only equitable that these teachers be allowed one dollar per day for their attendance.

When the institute was held during the term the teachers in attendance were allowed their usual per diem grant from the government. The allowance of this grant is a nice gesture on the part of the government and will be greatly appreciated by the recipients.

**Tax Collections For Last Month Show Increase**

A report of tax collections during January, presented at the meeting of the city council last evening, revealed the total amount collected as \$6,362.44. This was an increase of \$916.27 over the amount collected during the corresponding period of last year.

**Meet Uncle Sally**

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**Civic Expenditures Totalled \$29,228.52**

Following is the list of civic expenditures during the month of January: Roads and Streets Ordinary, \$3,430.58; Public Works, \$373.79; Street Light, \$784.34; Fire, \$731.96; Administration of Justice, \$764.97; Municipal Home, \$3,509.16; Board of Health, \$287.92; Contingent, \$449.73; Market and Scales, \$2.00; City Hall, \$366.53; Wilnot Park, \$3; General Interest, \$237.25; Insurance, \$254.50; Assessing and Collecting, \$40.71; Victoria Public Hospital Light, \$144.83; Bathing Beach, \$3.02; Rent, \$7.00; Salaries and Pensions, \$1,334.73; Board of School Trustees, \$12,000.00; Debentures Interest, \$2,553.75. Total, \$29,228.52.

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